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APPENDIX

LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE AND  
ELIZABETH IRWIN HIGH SCHOOL

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All sources mentioned herein have furnished  
reliable information in the past.



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A characterization of CFMS is attached  
hereto.

On July 11, 1967, [redacted]  
[redacted] Moore-McCormack Lines, 2 Broadway, New York City,  
advised that Helen Sobell, 30 Charlton Street, New York,  
New York, had booked passage roundtrip aboard the freighter  
"MormacLake" bound for Buenos Aires, Argentina and return.  
Helen Sobell had Passport Number C 740194. The ship  
has a capacity of 12 passengers, but Sobell is the only  
one booked for a roundtrip. The ship will depart Brooklyn,  
New York, on July 12, 1967, and go directly to Buenos  
Aires, arriving July 26, 1967. On the return trip the  
ship will stop at the following ports: 67D

July 30, 1967  
August 2, 1967  
August 4, 1967  
August 5, 1967  
August 7, 1967  
August 10, 1967

Montevideo, Uruguay  
Paranagua, Brazil  
Santos, Brazil  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
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Helen Sobell

On July 20, 1967, [REDACTED] verified the departure of Helen Sobell on the above freighter. He stated the exact date the freighter will return to Brooklyn, New York, is not known at this time because several stops in the United States might be scheduled prior to its return to New York. b7D U

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Helen Sobell is the wife of Morton Sobell U

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] identified Helen Gurewitz (Helen Sobell, Mrs. Morton Sobell) as a member of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the CP in Washington, D.C., U

The following is a description of Helen Sobell:

Names

Helen Sobell, Mrs.  
Morton Sobell, Mrs.  
Casey Gurewitz, Mrs.  
Clarence D. Gurewitz,  
Helen Levitov Gurewitz,  
Helen Levitov U

Helen Sobell

Address

Apartment 5B, 30  
Charlton Street, New  
York, New York

Sex

Female

Race

White

Date of Birth

March 3, 1918, Washington, D.C

Height

Five feet three inches - four  
inches

Weight

125-130 pounds

Hair

Dark Brown

Employment

Committee To Free Morton  
Sobell, 150 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, New York  
Teacher, Little Red School  
House, 196 Bleeker Street,  
New York, New York

Peculiarities

Laboring walk

A characterization of Little Red School  
House is attached hereto.

APPENDIX

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COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' co-defendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'...."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell", first appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In August, 1966, the name "Committee To Free Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, published by the New York Telephone Company on March 20, 1967, lists the above Committee's address as 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

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1 - Mr. Floyd

(SQ) 100-404849

August 10, 1967

1 - Mr. Stark

Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State

RE: HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns a subject (or subjects) who may be presently traveling abroad or planning to do so.

Reports concerning the subject (or subjects) ☒ have been ☐ are being furnished to you under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)  
Internal Security Division

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-404849)

DATE: 8/28/67

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-3074) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL  
SM - C  
(OO:NY)

ReNYlet and LHM 7/27/67.

[REDACTED] reviewed the passport file of the above-captioned individual on 8/22/67, at the Passport Office, USDS, and determined that no new passport information has been added to the file since it was last reviewed and reported in WFOlet and LHM dated 6/24/63, to the Bureau and New York. **b7C**

Passport C 740194, issued 11/23/62, at New York has not been renewed for its full validity. [REDACTED] Passport Office, USDS, advised on 8/22/67, that a U. S. passport would not be necessary for such a cruise as that set out in reLHM. **b7C**

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-109849) (C)

SUBJECT: HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL  
SM-C  
(OO: NEW YORK)

DATE: 9/20/67

Re: NY let to Bureau 7/27/67.  
WFO let to Bureau 8/28/67.

Enclosed herewith for Bureau are seven copies of an LHM with information about return of subject from trip to South America.

This LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect the sources used, [redacted] who are of continuing value and the unauthorized disclosure of the information furnished could reasonably identify these informants and, therefore, affect the national security interests. C

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2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken \_\_\_\_\_.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ This report is classified ~~"Confidential"~~ because (state reason) it contains information which, if disseminated, could reveal the identity of NY T-1 through NY T-11, who are of continuing value and whose disclosure could have an adverse effect on the national security interests of the country.
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject is actively engaged in a campaign to free her husband, MORTON SOBELL, through her activities on behalf of the CPMS. She continues her association with known CP members.
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☒ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) subject was with her husband in Mexico in 1950, living under an assumed name when he was arrested and deported to the US. DAVID GREENGLASS, self-admitted former Soviet espionage agent, advised in 1950 that JULIUS ROSENBERG had told him to flee.

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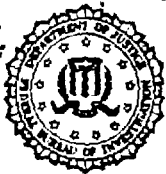
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to Mexico to avoid arrest. This would indicate at least a knowledge and acquiescence on subject's part of her husband's espionage activities on behalf of the Soviet Union.

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United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Helen Levitov Sobell

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1) (RM))  
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JUL 12 1968

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Bureau File #: 100-404849

Title:

HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 30 Charlton Street, NYC, and is employed by Committee to Free Morton Sobell (CFMS), 150 Fifth Avenue, NYC, and as a teacher at the Little Red School House, 196 Bleeker Street, NYC. She continues to participate actively in meetings and public affairs of CFMS. Subject took a trip to South America during Summer of 1967, aboard a freighter.

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DETAILS:

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the United States District Court (USDC), Southern District of New York (SDNY), on March 29, 1951, on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). The ROSENBERGs were sentenced to death on

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April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953. MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence in the custody of the United States Attorney General.

HELEN SOBELL is the wife of MORTON SOBELL.

### I. BACKGROUND

#### A. Residence

The subject resides at Apartment 5B, 30 Charlton Street, New York, New York.

[REDACTED] b2

#### B. Employment

The subject is a Staff Member of the Committee to Free Morton Sobell (CFMS), 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, and except for the summer vacation period of July and August, she is also a teacher at the Little Red School House, 196 Bleeker Street, New York, New York.

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Characterizations of CFMS and the Little Red School House are contained in the Appendix of this report.

### II. ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF CFMS

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OSSIE DAVIS  
[REDACTED] b1  
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It was learned that at the 50th Birthday Program held for MORTON SOBELL on April 11, 1967, in New York City, HELEN SOBELL spoke of her visits with her husband and stated that she and her children have managed to retain a close family unit with him, despite the so-called unfairness of his conviction and subsequent legal and non-parole decisions. She stated that she and the CFMS have tried every avenue of approach in seeking her husband's freedom.

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It was learned that HELEN SOBELL felt the CFMS had accomplished more than was hoped for at the 50th Birthday Program, which was held for MORTON SOBELL on April 11, 1967, at the Hunter College Auditorium in New York City.

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At the 50th Birthday Meeting to honor MORTON SOBELL, which was sponsored by CFMS on April 11, 1967, in New York City, the subject gave an emotional talk as a faithful, understanding wife and seemed to almost enjoy the role.

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[REDACTED] b2  
[REDACTED] the subject attended a meeting of CFMS in New York City, where she informed the group that the legal situation has remained the same.  
[REDACTED] b2

A CFMS circular letter dated May, 1967, signed by HELEN SOBELL, stated in part that "Although this is the 14th anniversary of the death of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, the war hysteria for which they were sacrificed, is resurgent". The above letter stated that lawyers for CFMS are presenting affidavits to the Appeals Court in an argument for a hearing scheduled to be held on June 16, 1967.

[REDACTED] b2  
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A CFMS circular letter, dated November 3, 1967, signed by HELEN SOBELL, stated that MORTON SOBELL's appeal to the Supreme Court was being filed on November 6, 1967. The letter urged the recipient to take whatever action is possible to urge newspaper editors to support MORTON SOBELL's appeal for a hearing.

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A CFMS circular letter, dated December, 1967, signed by HELEN SOBELL, stated in part that "Proof of MORTON SOBELL's innocence and the fraud and forgery of the prosecutors in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case are now before the Supreme Court awaiting a decision". This letter made an appeal to help out in the financial obligations of CFMS.

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[REDACTED] HELEN SOBELL stated that MORTON SOBELL would be released from prison in July, 1969. She encouraged the sale of the book concerning the ROSENBERGS in which the SOBELL case is discussed. b7D

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A CFMS circular letter, dated March 12, 1968, signed by HELEN SOBELL, stated that MORTON SOBELL's freedom date has been changed to not later than July, 1969. The letter stated the CFMS was then engaged in a law suit in Washington, D.C., attempting to have MORTON SOBELL credited with two periods of time which the Bureau of Prisons calls "inoperative".

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The April 27, 1968 issue of "The Guardian", formerly known as the "National Guardian", page 19, contained an ad-

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vertisement indicating CFMS would sponsor an affair on June 19, 1968, at Carnegie Recital Hall, New York City, in memory of the ROSENBERGS and in anticipation of MORTON SOBELL's release in 1969.

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is contained in the Appendix section of this report.

The June 11, 1968 issue of "The Worker", page 7, contained an advertisement of the above CFMS affair to be held on June 19, 1968, and named the subject as one of the "honored guests".

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

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### III. FOREIGN TRAVEL

On July 11, 1967, [REDACTED] Moore-Mc Cormack Lines, 2 Broadway, New York City, advised the subject had booked round-trip passage aboard the freighter "Mormaclake" bound for Buenos Aires, Argentina, and return. On the return trip, the ship was to stop at ports in Uruguay and Brazil. On July 20, 1967, [REDACTED] verified the departure of the subject on the above freighter on July 12, 1967. b7D

On August 21, 1967, it was determined that the subject had returned from South America to her New York residence.

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IV. FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

NY T-10 advised that HELEN SOBELL was the payee on the following checks drawn on CFMS bank account maintained at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, 154 Fifth Avenue, New York City: **b7D**

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date Advised</u>
5951	4/7/67	\$5,000.00	4/25/67
5953	4/12/67	\$5,000.00	4/25/67
6033	6/20/67	\$ 45.00	6/26/67
6101	9/1/67	\$ 30.20	9/28/67
6113	9/12/67	\$ 141.00	9/28/67

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<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date Advised</u>
6158	11/3/67	\$ 150.00	11/29/67
6201	12/20/67	\$ 150.00	12/27/67
6217	1/4/68	\$5,000.00	1/31/68
6291	3/12/68	\$ 80.00 (made payable to cash)	3/29/68
6327	4/19/68	\$ 100.00 (made payable to cash)	5/1/68
6357	5/21/68	\$ 65.00 (made payable to cash)	6/3/68

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The above information furnished by NY T-10 and T-11 is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. These sources are no longer in custody of the basic documents from which the above check information was obtained. The person to subpoena for the information furnished by these sources is [REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, 154 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. 670



APPENDIX

1.

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APPENDIX

LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE AND  
ELIZABETH IRWIN HIGH SCHOOL

Records of the New York State Department of Education, Albany, New York, disclose that the Little Red School House, 196-198 Bleeker Street, New York, New York, was granted a provisional charter to operate as an educational institution on November 17, 1932, by the New York State Board of Regents and an absolute charter on May 20, 1938. The records also disclosed that the school operated a nursery and elementary school at the Bleeker Street address and the Elizabeth Irwin High School at 40 Carlton Street, New York, New York.

A source advised on May 4, 1953, that the Little Red School House, while not actually controlled by the Communist Party (CP), was, however, controlled by the influence of the instructors and parents, the majority of whom were CP members.

During October, 1956, several sources, who are acquainted with CP activities in the New York City area, advised they knew of no affiliation between the CP and the above-mentioned schools at that time.

Some informants familiar with certain phases of CP activity in the New York City area were contacted in October, 1959, and advised they had no information indicating a renewed interest by the CP in the above-mentioned schools.

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APPENDIX

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1.

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

JUL 12 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-404849  
NYfile 100-109849

Title Helen Levitov Sobell

Character Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the report of  
Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned as  
above at New York. *b7C*

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

1 - T. J. McNiff  
1 - Mr. Floyd

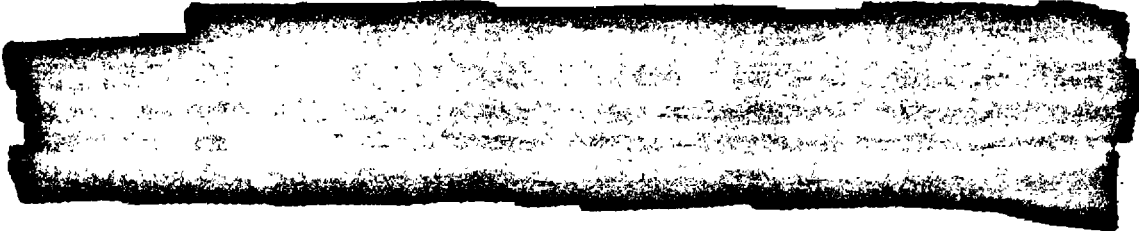
SAC, New York (100-109849)

12/18/68

Director, FBI (100-404849)

HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL  
SM - C

Reurep 11/8/68 concerning "Committee to Free  
Morton Sobell, IS - C; ISA, 1950."



Unless already done, it is necessary to furnish pertinent information concerning the subject's receipt of [redacted] in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. Advise immediately whether such has been done and furnish the caption under which it was submitted. In not already done, immediately submit a letterhead memorandum containing the desired information. b7d

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NOTE:

Subject is on Security Index. She has been extremely active in connection with the Committee to Free Morton Sobell.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401949) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-109849)(P)

SUBJECT: HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL aka  
SM - C  
(OO:NY)

DATE: 12/26/68

~~APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF Classification  
DATE 4/1/71 R/H/mb~~

Rebulet to New York dated 12/18/68 and New York report of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/8/68 and captioned, "COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL." b7c

Above captioned subject is on the Security Index, Priority III, of the NYO.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A characterization of CFMS is attached hereto.

LEADS: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA  
At Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

Classified by 4915  
Exempt from GDS, Category 2  
Date of Declassification Indefinite  
APR 16 1978

1. Will verify subject's attendance at Bucknell University during summer of 1968.
2. Will determine terms of subject's grant under National Science Foundation and furnish pertinent information in letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

(2) - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Philadelphia (RM)  
New York 369  
SM:slf  
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HELEN SOBELL is the wife of MORTON SOBELL.

[REDACTED] an admitted member of the Communist Party (CP) from [REDACTED] identified HELEN SOBELL [REDACTED] as a member of the Education and Literature Committee of the CP in Washington D.C. as of February 1, 1944.

The subject is described as follows:

Name	Helen Levitov Sobell also known as Mrs. Casey Gurewitz, Mrs. Clarence D. Gurewitz, Helen Levitov Gurewitz, nee Helen Levitov, Mrs. Morton Sobell
Sex	Female
Race	White
Birth	March 3, 1918 Washington, D.C.
Height	5 feet 3-4 inches
Weight	125-130 pounds
Hair	dark brown
Residence	apartment 5B, 30 Charlton St., NY, NY
Occupation	teacher

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 26, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

BUfile 100-404849

NYfile 100-109849

SUBJECT:

HELEN SOBELL

REFERENCE:

Memorandum dated 7/12/68.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment:

Delete: Teacher, Little Red School  
House, 196 Bleeker Street  
New York, New York

Copy to SS  
by routing slip for☐ info ☐ actiondate 3-3-69by W.H.F./als

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (Your file 100-107849) DATE: 7/28/69

FROM : [Signature] Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-404849)  
Room No. [Signature]

SUBJECT: HELEN LENTOV SOBELL  
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☒ Post in file and destroy 6-1 (For SOG use only)

☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

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☒ 2. DATE ☐ airtel ☒ letterhead memo ☐ submitted  
☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter ☒ will be submitted 3/4/69

Reporting employee \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted \_\_\_\_\_

☒ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☐ Investigation ☐ Prosecution  
☐ airtel ☒ letterhead memo  
☒ 5. Submit ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter by [Signature] 3/4/69

(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment in case file.)

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# Memorandum

1) DATE: 2/26/69

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SUBJECT: HELEN SOBELL  
SM - C  
(OO: NEW YORK)

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**Re:**

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. Teacher, Delete: Little Red School House, 196 Bleeker Street New York, N.Y.	Residence Address          100-404849
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2-Bureau (RM)  
1-New York

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**L. A. ROWE**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (100-404849) DATE: 2/28/69

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-50345) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL, aka  
SM - C  
(OO: New York)

Re New York letter to Bureau dated 12/26/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a self-explanatory LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies of LHM are enclosed for New York.

First source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] Information from records of Registrar's Office, Bucknell University was furnished by [redacted] and information concerning subject's attendance at Bucknell under National Science Foundation was furnished by [redacted]

Classified by 4913  
Exempt from GDS, Category 2  
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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- (2) - Bureau (100-404849) (Enc. 5) (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-109849) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Philadelphia (100-50345)

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by routing slip to [redacted] (by Liaison)  
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date 3-11-69  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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February 28, 1969

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HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

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FBI

Date: 3/4/69

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-404849)  
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-109849)(P)  
 SUBJECT: HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL  
 SM - C  
 (OO:NY)

ReNYlet to Bureau, 12/26/68 and O-1 dated 2/28/69.

Enclosed herewith are 6 copies of an LHM for the Bureau and 2 copies for Philadelphia, containing information concerning the subject.

The NYO has no additional information concerning the subject's alleged 1968 education at Bucknell University or any National Science Foundation grant given her by this school.

LEADS: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA  
At Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

Classified by 4913  
 Exempt from GDS, Category 2  
 Date of Declassification Indefinite

Unless already done, immediately submit a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination, containing pertinent information concerning the subject's receipt of above National Science Foundation grant given by Bucknell University.

- REC 120 ENCLOSURE
- ③ - Bureau (Encl's 3)(RM)
  - 2 - Philadelphia (Encl's 2)(RM)
  - 1 - New York
- CSM:slf  
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 by routing slip for NSF (by LEWIS)  
☒ info ☐ action  
 date 3/11/69  
 by WHE/CCS

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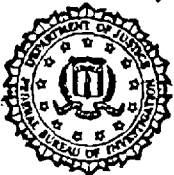
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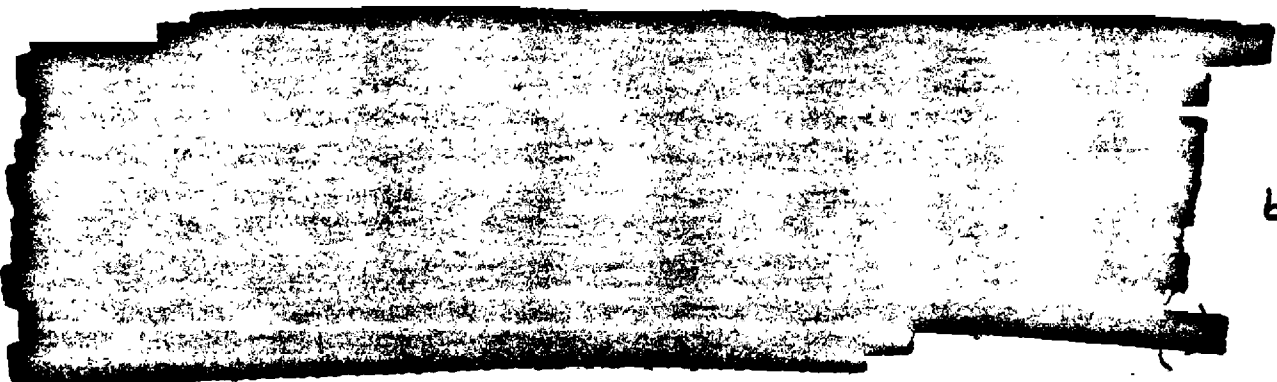
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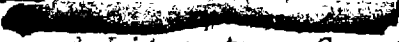
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The subject is described as follows:

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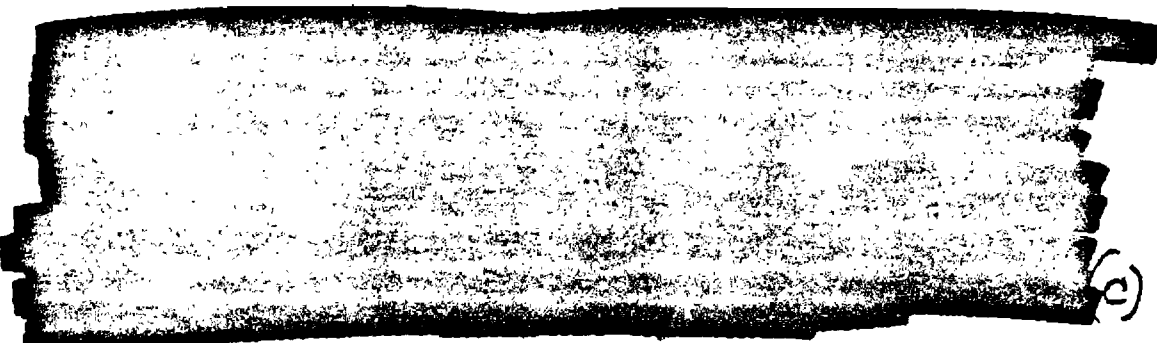
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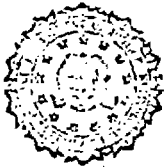
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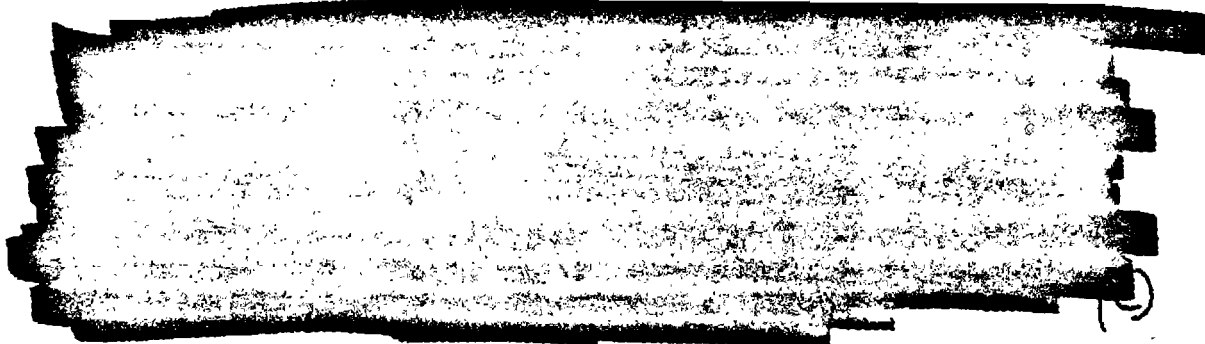
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Subject: Helen Levitov<sup>o</sup> Sobell  
Mrs. One Ernest\*

Date Searched: 10/10/68

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as set out on page 2:

All identical references marked "A" on the search slip.

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## RELATIVES WHO HAVE BUREAU MAIN FILES

The relationship, biographical data and CP activities of Helen Sobell were set forth in the serials of the main files on her relatives listed below.

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NAME	RELATIONSHIP	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Sydney Florence Prindle	Daughter	100-432228-17 p.1 -40 p.2,3	(17) (30,35,36,40)
Morton Sobell	Husband	101-2483-12 (Photo) -29 (Photo) -211 -285 (Photo) -575 (Photo) -1540 -1555 -1598 -1717 -1720	(1) (1) (25) (18) (11) (23) (9) (9,35,38,41) (9,23) (9,23)
Rose Sobell	Mother-in-Law	100-429455-18	(8)

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The following references in the file captioned CP, USA, contain information pertaining to the CP activities of Helen Gurewitz, an official of the CP, in the Washington, D.C. area and Lakewood, N.J., during the period 10/11/41 to 3/24/52.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-3-28-1742 p.52	(27)
100-3-60-65X	(33)
-71X	(34)
-277	(34)
-282	(34)

A mail cover of Harry Arthur Steingart (100-54899), 725 Ashbury St., San Francisco, revealed that on 8/4/53 Mrs. H. Sobell received a letter in care of Steingart. This letter was postmarked 7/30/53, and had the return address of J. Pasternak, 521 1/2 North Madison St., Los Angeles.

This serial identified Pasternak as a CP member as of 4/20/51.

100-54899-119 p.1  
(17)

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[redacted] advised that Dr. Alex Gottfried was chairman of the committee (name not given) that sponsored the appearance of Helen Sobell on behalf of her husband, [redacted]  
[redacted]

100-442279-6 encl. p.2  
(8,23)

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105-30034-14 p.1  
(9)

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In a testimony before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, Washington, D.C., on 3/8/63, Waldo Frank, 15 E. 10th St., NYC, a writer and expert on communism, stated he had defended Morton Sobell in 1955. He further stated he did not know Mrs. Morton Sobell then, but had met her since. (No further details.)

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105-80787-710 encl. p.389  
(24)

The 5/7/63 issue of the "Providence Journal", Providence, R.I., contained an article captioned "Charges President Hasn't Kept Word". This article stated that in a speech at Brown University (94-1-1169) on 5/6/63, Helen Sobell stated the President "told me he would do everything in his power" to free her husband, Morton. She then stated that the President had not lived up to his promise. A photograph of Mrs. Sobell accompanied article.

94-1-1169-23 encl. p.1  
(2,19)



The 5/26/63 issue of "The Worker" contained an article which discussed a portion of a book entitled "The Ordeal of Power", written by Emmet John Hughes, described as a former speech writer for President Eisenhower. According to his article, Hughes in this book told of a discussion by the Eisenhower Cabinet of the Julius Rosenberg (65-58236) Sobell case. The book continued, that Attorney General Herbert Brownell said to President, "I've always wanted you to look at evidence that wasn't usable in court showing the Rosenbergs were the head and center of an espionage ring in the country". The article continued that Mrs. Morton Sobell had challenged Brownell to make such information public.

65-58236-2395 p.1  
(19)

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100-440993-1 p.1  
(8)

The 10/14/63 issue of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) "Daily Bruin", a student publication, contained an article captioned "YSA to Present Defense of Sobell". This article stated that a Young Socialist Alliance (100-427226) sponsored film "Free Morton Sobell" would be shown on the UCLA campus on 11/4/63. A lecture by Helen Sobell would follow the film.

100-427226-656 p.14  
(8,23)

[REDACTED] New Haven Savings Bank, New Haven, Connecticut (protect identity), advised that Alice W. Goldberg withdrew money from the account of the Connecticut Committee for Social Action (100-436147) and purchased numerous Personal Money Orders. One of these was dated 10/1/64, and made payable to Helen Sobell in the amount of \$200. This Money Order revealed the deposit stamp of the Sobell Committee and was deposited in the Corn Exchange Bank Trust Company, NYC. b2d

This serial identified Goldberg as a CP member as of 12/10/47.

100-436147-23 p.3  
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Correlator's Note: A review of this file revealed that Goldberg was the Treasurer of the above mentioned Committee.

The following references on Helen Sobell appear in the main files of the individuals listed below. These references set out the association, contacts and activities of these individuals and Sobell in the affairs of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell and other related organizations. Sobell spoke at numerous affairs concerning her campaign to secure a full release for her husband, Morton Sobell. These activities took place in Washington, D.C., NY, Ohio, California, Canada and Europe during the period 1942 to 11/16/65.

INDIVIDUAL	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
[REDACTED]	100-387401-3 p.16	(28)
[REDACTED]	100-330523-30 p.2	(3,19)
[REDACTED]	100-441314-5 p.2	(8,23)
[REDACTED]	100-331273-19 p.11	(3)
[REDACTED]	100-435427-10 p.3	(8,23)
[REDACTED]	62-106323-68 p.1	(2)
[REDACTED]	-86 p.1 encl. p.1,4	(2)
[REDACTED]	-93 encl. p.1	(2)
[REDACTED]	-98 encl. p.1,2,5-8	(2)
[REDACTED]	-109 p.6-9	(2,18,33)
[REDACTED]	100-378684-193 p.1,2	(3)
[REDACTED]	100-441443-1 p.1	(8)
[REDACTED]	140-29909-5 p.1,8-12	(9,24,35,39)
[REDACTED]	100-366254-58 p.2	(3,19)

The following references in the file captioned "Committee to Free Morton Sobell" (CFMS), contain information pertaining to the activities of Helen Sobell in behalf of her husband Morton and the

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Rosenbergs. Morton Sobell was convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the USSR, along with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, and Sobell was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment. Reference revealed that during the period 4/17/52 to 4/11/67 Helen Sobell travelled through out the the US and in Europe making speeches and collecting funds on behalf of the CFMS. She also participated in numerous affairs and meetings sponsored by various chapters of the CFMS.

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100-387835-56 p.1,2	(25)
-1932 encl. p.1	(3)
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-2977 encl. p.1,2	(3)
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-3004 encl. p.1,3	(4)
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-3104 p.1	(6)
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-3110 p.1	(6)✓
-3120 p.6,7	(6)✓
-3122 p.1,2	(7)✓
-3127 p.1,2	(7)✓
-3132 encl. p.1	(7, 22)✓
-3135 p.1-3,9,10,12,14,21-24,26-31,34	(7, 22, 34)✓
-3137 p.1,7-10	(7, 22, 34)✓
-3139 p.5,7,9-12	(7, 22)✓
-3140 p.4	(22)✓
-3147 encl. p.1-4	(7, 10, 22, 34)✓
-3150 p.1,2,6,13,14,17-23,25,27	(7, 22, 35)✓
-3153 p.8	(7, 22)✓
-3159 p.1,3,9,11,14,15,18-20	(7, 22, 35)✓
-3164 encl. p.2,6,8	(8, 23, 35)✓

Seattle teletype dated 10/20/67 advised that on this date Carla Chotzen, former Seattle hostess of Mrs. Morton Sobell, left via United Airlines enroute to Baltimore Friendship airport. No further details.

62-111181-1425 p.1  
(19)✓

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REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
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65-65884-216	(2)✓
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105-67845-19447	(9)✓
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65-58068-12 p.33

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August 4, 1969

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 NYfile 100-109849

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CHARACTER: SM-C

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM 2/26/69

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: ADD: Summer Residence-  
 Horton Road, Cold Spring,  
 Putnam County, New York

Employment:

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<input type="checkbox"/> NOI	<input type="checkbox"/> RAM	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC	<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address  ADD: Summer Residence; Horton Road, Cold Spring, Putnam County, New York	
Key Facility Data		17 AUG 6 1969	
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____	

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-404849)

DATE: 10/5/70

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-109849)

SUBJECT: HELEN SOBELL  
SM - C  
(OO: NEW YORK)

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Re: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.  Housewife		Residence Address  626 Riverside Drive New York, New York  Retain Summer residence	
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

October 5, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Bufile 100-404849

NYfile 100-109849

SUBJECT: HELEN SOBELL

CHARACTER: SM - C

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 8/4/69.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 626 Riverside Drive  
New York, New York  
RETAIN SUMMER RESIDENCE

Employment: Housewife

*Secret Service*  
by *[signature]*  
date *10/16/70*  
by *[signature]*

*100-404849-*  
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Form (Rev. 12-22-69)

Date 10/21/71

To: ☐ Director

Att.: \_\_\_\_\_ FILE Bufile 100-404849

Title Helen Sobell

☐ SAC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ ASAC \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Supv. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

☐ Agent \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SE \_\_\_\_\_

☐ IC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CC \_\_\_\_\_ RE: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Steno \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Rotor #: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION DESIRED

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge   | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Case  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assign _____ Reassign _____                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare lead cards   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bring file  | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare tickler  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Call me   | <input type="checkbox"/> Return assignment card   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correct   | <input type="checkbox"/> Return file  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> Search and return  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline passed _____                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> See me   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delinquent  | <input type="checkbox"/> Serial # _____   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discontinue                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Post <input type="checkbox"/> Recharge <input type="checkbox"/> Return |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedite  | <input type="checkbox"/> Send to _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> File  | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit new charge out  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For information   | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit report by _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handle  | <input type="checkbox"/> Type   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial & return  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leads need attention                                    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Return with explanation or notation as to action taken. |   |

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Office NEW YORK

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

October 21, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Bufile 100-404849

NYfile 100-109849

SUBJECT: HELEN SOBELL

CHARACTER: SM-C

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM DATED 10/25/70

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

## Residence:

Employment: COMPUTER PROGRAMMER  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY TEACHERS COLLEGE  
BROADWAY AND WEST 116th STREET  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>11/15/71</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7/7/71 - 11/4/71</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL</b> <i>Mrs. Morton Sobell</i>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b> <i>b7c</i>	TYPED BY <b>KS</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SM - C</b>	

REFERENCES

*JS* New York report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 7/12/68.

Philadelphia letter and LHM, dated 2/28/69.  
New York FD-366, dated 10/21/71.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF *Classification*  
DATE *11/10/71 R/W/gut*

ADMINISTRATIVE

Attached for the Bureau are two copies of form FD-376. *for*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
								PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
								PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>						SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
COPIES MADE:						DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW		
2d ⑤ - Bureau (100-404849) (RM) 1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM) 3 - New York (100-109849)						100-404849-172 REC-4 16 NOV 19 1971 EX-111		
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN								
Dissemination Record of Attached Report						Notations		
Agency	RBO;SS					Classified by <b>4913</b> Exempt from GDS, Category <b>2</b> Date of Declassification Indefinite <b>APR 31/72</b>		
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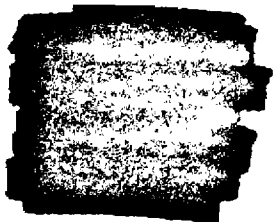
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ADMINISTRATIVE (cont'd.)

An FD-122, reflecting a change in the subject's employment, is being held in abeyance pending further Bureau instructions. However, an FD-366 has been sent reflecting this change.

INFORMANTS

The following confidential sources, who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area, were contacted in October, 1971, and all advised that they had no current information on the activities of SOBELL:



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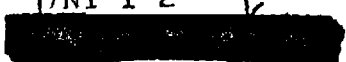
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INFORMANTS (cont'd.)

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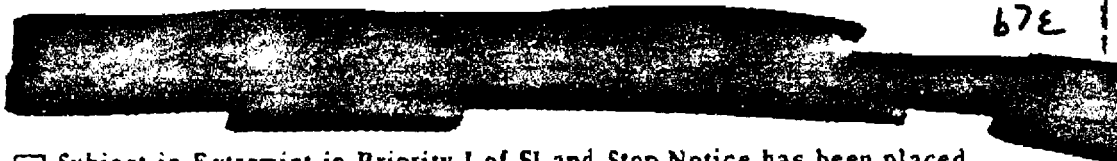
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Reserve Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index Card are current.
3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
4. ☒ Changes on the Security Index Card are necessary and Form FD-<sup>366</sup>~~102~~ submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken November, 1967
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ This report is classified "Confidential" because  
(state reason) it contains information from NY T-1 through NY T-10, the unauthorized disclosure of which could result in their identification, which would be detrimental to the national security.
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) None  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) she is the wife of convicted espionage agent, MORTON SOBELL, and could use the occasion of an interview to embarrass the Bureau.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of subject's past activities on behalf of the CPMS, as recent as 4/10/69, and her continued support of subversive activities such as financial contributions to the BPP, and solicitation of funds on behalf of the "Chicago Seven". (Instant report).
11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☐ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☒ Priority III.  
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)  
Same as number 10 above.
12.  b7E
13. ☐ Subject is Extremist in Priority I of SI and Stop Notice has been placed with NCIC.

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Identity of Source

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Bucknell University  
(Deemed advisable)

✓ NY T-4

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[REDACTED] b7d  
Bucknell University  
(Deemed advisable)

✓ NY T-10

100-109849-1819

[REDACTED] b7d  
United States Probation Office,  
Southern District of New York  
(By request)

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 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-404849

Director NYfile 100-109849

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Helen Levitov Sobell

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)  
 U. S. Secret Service , NYC (RM)

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Enclosure(s) (1)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of: [REDACTED] b7c

Date: 11/15/71

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-109849

Bureau File #: 100-404849

Title: HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

## Synopsis:

Subject presently resides at 626 Riverside Drive, New York, New York, and is presently employed as a Computer Programmer at Columbia University Teachers College, New York, New York. Subject attended numerous meetings of the Committee to Free Morton Sobell in 1968 and 1969. Pertinent financial data set forth. Other confidential sources who have a knowledge of Communist Party activities in the New York City area were contacted, but they could provide no current information on the activities of SOBELL.

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DETAILS

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the United States

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DATE: 4/10/78 RH/jmt~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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 Excluded from automatic  
 downgrading and  
 declassification

Classified by 4913  
 Exempt from GDS, Category 2  
 Date of Declassification Indefinite

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District Court (USDC), Southern District of New York (SDNY), on March 29, 1951, on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953. MORTON SOBELL was conditionally released from the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on January 14, 1969, and is on probation under the jurisdiction of the United States Probation Officer, SDNY, New York, New York, until May 14, 1981.

HELEN SOBELL is the wife of MORTON SOBELL.

## I. BACKGROUND

### A. Residence

#### Summer

On August 26, 1971, ANDREW JACOB, Chief of Police, Putnam Valley, New York, advised that SOBELL resides in a summer home on the property of ANNETTE RUBENSTEIN, which has no exact street address, in Putnam Valley, New York.

#### Permanent

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SOBELL's permanent residence is at 626 Riverside Drive, New York, New York.

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October 6, 1971

B. Employment

Summer

On August 26, 1971, ANDREW JACOB, Chief of Police, Putnam Valley, New York, advised that SOBELL is presently a housewife.

Permanent

SOBELL is employed as a Computer Programmer at Columbia University Teachers College, West 116th Street and Broadway, New York, New York.

NY T-1  
October 6, 1971

C. Arrest Record

The files of the Security and Investigations Section of the Intelligence Division, as well as the files of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department (NYCPD), were reviewed in August, 1971, at the request of SA [REDACTED] and no information of a subversive or criminal nature could be located identifiable with SOBELL.

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D. Education

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The Committee to Free Morton Sobell is a defunct communist front organized in 1953 to support MORTON SOBELL, a convicted Soviet espionage agent, and dissolved in 1969 after his release from prison.

It was determined that HELEN SOBELL attended Bucknell University from June 24 to August 2, 1968, during which period she took one course in mathematics and one course in physics, receiving a final grade of "A" in each course. Mrs. SOBELL resided in the new women's residence hall on the Bucknell Campus during her attendance.

NY T-3  
February 25, 1969

On February 25, 1969, it was determined that HELEN SOBELL was among the students whose attendance at Bucknell was financed by the National Science Foundation Grant during the summer of 1968. It was further determined that to be eligible for financial assistance from the federal government to attend the University under this program, all applicants

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must have at least a Bachelors Degree and must be employed as a high school science teacher. They must also be recommended by the principal or head of the department at the school where they are employed. Those qualifying under this program are allowed an average of \$450 for tuition and books, \$90 for each dependent, and \$43 for travel expenses.

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February 25, 1969

E. Financial Data

The bank account of the CFMS, maintained at the Chemical New York Trust Company, New York, New York, contained the following pertinent information, listing HELEN SOBELL as the payee and/or endorser of the following checks:

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date Of Check</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date Information Furnished</u>
6449	9/19/68	\$ 30.00	10/1/68
6455	10/1/68	40.00	11/1/68
6224	12/19/68	4000.00	1/2/69
6521	12/18/68	150.00	1/2/69
6527	12/19/68	25.00	1/2/69
6598	1/13/69	2500.00	2/3/69
6606	3/4/69	660.00	4/1/69

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<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date Information Furnished</u>
6623	3/28/69	150.00	4/1/69
6659 -	6/28/69	1000.00	8/1/69

NY T-5  
October 1, 1968 -  
August 1, 1969

The above information, furnished by NY T-5, is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. In addition, regarding any information furnished by this source concerning check information, it should be noted that this source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was obtained. The individual to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED] Chemical New York Trust Company, 154 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. b2d

The bank account of HELEN SOBELL, maintained at the Chemical New York Trust Company, New York, New York, contained the following pertinent information, listing HELEN SOBELL as payee and/or endorser of the following checks:

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date Information Furnished</u>
46-2	1/8/69	\$ 50.00	1/20/69
	12/30/68	4000.00	1/20/69
46-3	1/23/69	2500.00	2/17/69

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<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date Information Furnished</u>
46-19	3/8/69	150.00	3/17/69
46-14	3/8/69	78.43	3/17/69
	2/12/69	460.50	3/17/69

NY T-5  
January 20, 1969 -  
March 17, 1969

The above information, furnished by NY T-5, is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. In addition, regarding any information furnished by this source concerning check information, it should be noted that this source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was obtained. The individual to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED] b7d  
[REDACTED] Chemical New York Trust Company, 154 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA) MOVEMENT

A. Committee to Free Morton Sobell (CFMS)



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[REDACTED] b)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b)

B. National Lawyers Guild (NLG)

NLG is a communist front organization of lawyers and law students dedicated to CPUSA and New Left ideals for radical change of the social, economic and judicial systems in the United States.

[REDACTED] b7d

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D. Allerton Forum

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.


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III. AFFILIATION WITH THE  
ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT

On January 22, 1970, it was determined that MORTON and HELEN SOBELL mailed form letters during January, 1970, appealing for funds to aid in the defense of the trial of the "Chicago Seven". The letter requested that funds be sent directly to the Chicago Defense Fund, 28 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, and it contained an envelope addressed to this fund. It was further determined that the letter was in the nature of a personal letter signed by MORTON and HELEN SOBELL, and that it was mailed to individuals on the mailing list of the NRSC.



It is common knowledge that the "Chicago Seven" is a group of seven individuals who were tried and convicted in Chicago, Illinois, on charges of conspiracy and interstate travel to promote a riot.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Other confidential sources who have a knowledge of certain phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area were contacted in October, 1971, and all advised that they have no current information on the activities of SOBELL.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
November 15, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-404849  
NYfile 100-109849

Title Helen Levitov Sobell

Character Security Matter - C

Reference is made to report of Special  
Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above at New  
York. b7c

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile-100-404849)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-109849)  
SUBJECT: HELEN SOBELL, aka  
SM-C  
(OO: NEW YORK)

DATE: 11/19/71

Cards UTD  
Cards Sent 90

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SECRET SERVICE ADVISED 10/21/71

Re: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommend: ☐ SI Card ☒ **ADEX CARD** ☐ Special Summary (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

Name	
Aliases	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.	Race
Computer Programmer, Columbia University Teachers College Broadway & 116th Street New York, New York	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Residence Address	
	100-404547- NOT RECORDED
Key Facility Data	17 NOV 26 1971
Geographical Reference Number	Responsibility

2-Bureau

1-New York

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RESEARCH SECTION

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M. E. ROY

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-404849)

DATE: DEC 6 1971

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-109849) (C)

SUBJECT: HELEN SOBELL, aka  
SM - C  
(OO:NY)

Re New York FD-122 dated, 11/19/71.

Referenced communication sets forth change in subject's employment.

A review of the file indicates all logical investigation has been completed and this case is being placed in a closed status.

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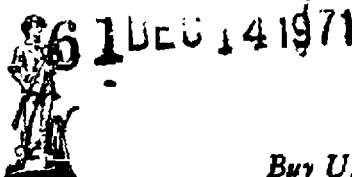
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☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

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☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Search and return

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