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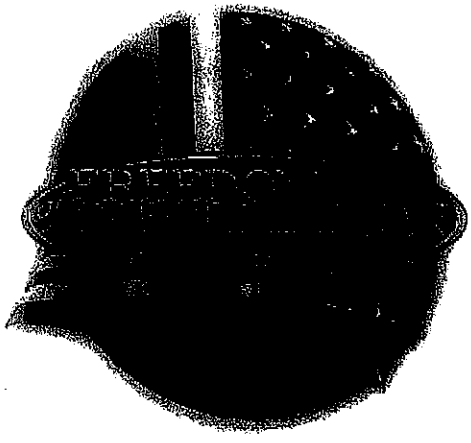

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2516	9-29-53	HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2054
2517	9-30-53	WFO letter to HQ copy to NY	4	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2058
2518	9-22-53	NY report to HQ captioned: third party	5	5	yes	process - CAPTION
2519	9-24-53	NY SA to SAC memo for file	1	1		
2520	10-7-53	NY letter to HQ captioned: Emanuel Hirsch Bloch	3	3	yes	process - CAPTION
2521	10-1-53	Third party letter to NY	2	2		
2522	10-5-53	NY SAC letter to third party	1	1		
2523	10-7-53	NY SA to SAC memo captioned: Emanuel Hirsch Bloch	2	2		
2524	10-1-53	letter from office of Attorney General to Director	2	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2057
2524a	10-5-53	Director's letter to office of Attorney General copy to NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2057
2525	10-14-53	NY airtel to HQ	2	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2066
2526	10-14-53	NY SAC letter to USA SDNY	1	1		

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2527	10-14-53	NY teletype to HQ	1	1	yes	PROCESS - CAN NOT MATCH
2528	10-10-53	NY teletype to HQ captioned May and Helene Elitcher	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 101-2115 SERIAL 239
2529	10-22-53	NY letter to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2067
2530	11-2-53	NY, SAC letter to, U.S. Attorney, Southern District	2	2		
2531	10-14-53	NK report to HQ captioned: Carla Small Jauna	3	3	yes	process - CAPTION
2532	11-2-53	NK letter to HQ	2	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2069
2533	11-3-53	NY SA to SAC Memo	2	2		
2534	11-4-53	NY SA to SAC Memo captioned: Emanuel Hirsch Bloch	1	1		
2535	11-9-53	NY SA to SAC Memo	1	1		
2536	11-13-53	SA to SAC Memo	1	1		
2537	10-11-53	NY SA to SAC Memo captioned: third party	1	1		
2538	10-28-53	NY SA to SAC Memo captioned: third party	1	1		

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2539	10-30-53	HSAC to SAC memo captioned: NCSJRC	1	1		
2540	11-9-53	PH letter to HQ copy to NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2072
2541	11-10-53	HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2067
2542	11-12-53	NY letter to HQ,	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2071
2543	11-18-53	SA to SAC memo captioned: third party	2	1		
2544	11-19-53	SA to SAC memo	1	1		
2545	11-20-53	NY letter to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2074
2546	11-24-53	SAC, NY. memo for file	1	1		
2547	11-25-53	Field office letter to HQ captioned: CSJRC	7	7	yes	PROCESS - CAN NOT MATCH
2548	11-25-53	SA to SAC memo captioned: third party	1	1		
2549	12-2-53	NY, SAC letter to U.S. Attorney	1	1		
2550	12-7-53	HQ letter to NY.	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2074

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2551	12-8-53	Director letter to the Attorney General copy to NY	2	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2076
2552	12-11-53	NY letter to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2084
2553	12-17-53	NY, SAC letter to U.S. Attorney SDNY	2	2		
2554	12-29-53	HQ letter with attachment of Army List of Contractors to NY	6	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2080
2555	12-31-53	CI airtel to HQ copy to NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2081
2556	1-5-54	NY airtel to HQ, CI	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2082
2557	1-7-54	NY airtel to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2086
2558	1-7-54	NY teletype to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2089
2559	1-8-54	SAC, NY letter to U.S. Attorney	1	1		
2560	11-20-53	NY Security Information Form for file	15		yes	PROCESS - CAN NOT MATCH REFERRED TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
2561	—	NY SECURITY INFORMATION FOR FILE	54			REFERRED TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
2561A	11/20/53	MEMO TO FILE	1			
2562	11-13-53	DE letter to NY captioned: Glos Ludowy	1	1		

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2562a	12-2-53	NY letter to HQ	15	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2076
2563	1-6-54	HQ teletype to CI, NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2083
2564	12-9-53	SA memo for file	1	1		
2564a	1-11-54	SA to SA Memo,	2	2		
2565	1-8-54	NY, SAC memo for file	1	1		
2566	1-12-54	NY teletype to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2088
2567	1-11-54	NY SA to SAC memo for file captioned: NCSJRC	1	1		
2568	1-12-54	Director letter to the Attorney General copy to NY	2	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2089
2569	1-12-54	SA to SAC Memo for file	1	1		
2570	1-13-54	SAC, NY letter to U.S. Attorney	1	1		
2571	1-15-54	NY airtel to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2090
2572	1-18-54	SAC to ASAC Memo	1	1		

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2585	2-2-54	NY letter to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-59028 SERIAL 427
2586	2-2-54	NY, SAC letter to U.S. Attorney	1	1		
2587	2-1-54	AL letter to HQ	7	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2094
2588	2-2-54	NY teletype to, HQ	2	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2098
2589	2-5-54	NY teletype to HQ	3	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2103
2590	2-1-54	HQ letter to NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 2093

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2516	9/29/53	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
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2518	9/22/53	(b)(7)(C) - The political affiliations of third parties were withheld on page 3 paragraphs 2 and 5 to the extent that the release of this information would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. In addition, the financial background of a third party was withheld on page 4 to the extent that the release of this information would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (b)(7)(D) - This exemption was cited on page 3 last paragraph to protect the identity of a source for which an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. The release of this information would disclose the identity of the source. In addition, the designation of informant symbols was withheld on page 5 to protect the identity of sources who have been assured of complete confidentiality. To release this information would also compromise the further effectiveness of these sources.
2519	9/24/53	(b)(1) - The text on page 1 of this serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 11/9/77 and it bears the Classification Officer's number 2040.
2520	10/7/53	No deletions were made.
2521	10/1/53	No deletions were made.
2522	10/5/53	No deletions were made.
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2524a	10/5/53	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2525	10/14/53	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
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2527	10/14/53	No deletions were made.
2528	10/10/53	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
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2530	11/2/53	No deletions were made.
2531	10/14/53	No deletions were made.
2532	11/2/53	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2533	11/3/53	No deletions were made.
2534	11/4/53	(b)(7)(D) - This exemption was cited to protect the identities of sources for which an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. The release of this information would disclose the identity of the sources.
2535	11/9/53	No deletions were made.

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2536	11/13/53	No deletions were made.
2537	10/11/53	(b)(1) - Paragraph 1 of this document has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 11/9/77 and it bears the Classification Officer's number 2040. (b)(7)(D) - Material in the lower left hand corner of this document has been withheld inasmuch as it contains identifying information on an informant for which an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. The release of this information would disclose the identity of the source.
2538	10/28/53	(b)(1) - Paragraph 1 of this document has been withheld pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 11/9/77 and it bears the Classification Officer's number 2040.
2539	10/30/53	No deletions were made.
2540	11/9/53	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2541	11/10/53	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2542	11/12/53	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2543	11/18/53	(b)(1) - The text of this document has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 11/9/77 and it bears the Classification Officer's number 2040.

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2544	11/19/53	No deletions were made.
2545	11/20/53	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2546	11/24/53	No deletions were made.
2547	11/25/53	(b)(7)(D) - The designation of informant symbols was withheld on page 1 to protect the identity of a source who had been assured of complete confidentiality. In addition, deletions were made on pages 1 through 7 inasmuch as this information is singular in nature and if released would disclose the identity of the source.
2548	11/23/53	(b)(1) - The text of this serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 11/9/77 and it bears the Classification Officer's number 2040. (b)(7)(D) - This deletion was cited for material contained in the copy dissemination inasmuch as it contains information about the source for which an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. The release of this information would disclose the identity of the source.
2549	12/2/53	No deletions were made.
2550	2/7/53	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

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2551	12/8/53	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2552	12/11/53	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2553	12/17/53	No deletions were made.
2554	12/29/53	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2555	12/31/53	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2556	1/5/54	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2557	1/7/54	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2558	1/7/54	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2559	1/8/54	No deletions were made.
2560	11/20/53	This serial is a referred document.
2561	undated	This serial is a referred document.
2561a	11/20/53	This serial is a referred document.
2562	11/13/53	(b)(7)(D) - The designation of an informant symbol was withheld to protect the identity of a source who had been assured of complete confidentiality. The release of this information would disclose the identity of the source.

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2564	12/9/53	No deletions were made.
2564a	1/11/54	No deletions were made.
2565	1/8/54	No deletions were made.
2566	1/2/54	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
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2569	1/12/54	No deletions were made.
2570	1/13/54	No deletions were made.
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2573	1/19/54	No deletions were made.
2574	1/20/54	No deletions were made.
2575	1/20/54	No deletions were made.
2576	1/21/54	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2577	1/25/54	No deletions were made.
2578	1/25/54	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2579	1/6/54	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2580	1/25/54	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2581	1/29/54	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2582	1/20/54	No deletions were made.
2583	2/1/54	No deletions were made.
2584	2/1/54	No deletions were made.
2585	2/2/54	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK TMK

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
NEW YORK	9/22/53	4/30; 6/1; 7/-/53	THOMAS F. MC QUEENEY, JR.

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
ALFRED ABRAHAM PUHN	SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject interviewed 7/8/53 and again denied he ever was a member of CP. Subject denied he was ever specifically asked to join the CP but stated at times was invited to attend social affairs which might have been supported by the CP. Subject stated he had no direct knowledge that these social affairs were being run by the CP and that he very rarely attended them. Subject denied being acquainted with anyone he knew to be a member of the CP. Subject would offer no explanation for discrepancy in his purchase of a Leica camera. Subject's U. S. Savings and War Bonds Redemption record set out.

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DETAILS:

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

ALFRED ABRAHAM PUHN was reinterviewed by SA WILLIAM J. KICKHAM and the writer on July 8, 1953.

PUHN again advised he had never been a member of the Communist Party and consequently could furnish no information concerning members of the Communist Party. PUHN advised he had never been specifically asked to join the Communist Party but that he had been invited at times to attend various social affairs he believed might have been sponsored by the Communist Party but that he rarely attended any of these affairs. PUHN again stated he went to a meeting

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of what he believed to be the East Side Section of the Communist Party located on East Broadway, New York City on one occasion to take pictures. PUHN stated he had no further information concerning the above meeting or of any people connected with it. PUHN also again stated he, on one occasion did a photography job for what he understood to be the Chelsea Section of the Communist Party whose headquarters were located on Eighth Avenue and West 17th Street in New York City but PUHN advised he had no information concerning this Chelsea Section of the Communist Party or of the people connected with it.

PUHN advised his activities were in connection with the National Maritime Union for whom he was a photographer and almost all the rallies and meetings he attended were labor union activities at which he took pictures. PUHN stated that he had no direct knowledge that any of these social affairs were actually sponsored by the Communist Party. PUHN stated he had no first hand knowledge of any people who were members of the Communist Party and declined to name any person he believed might have been a Communist Party member.

PUHN advised, when questioned, that he was socially acquainted with CARTAR WINTER, HILDA BERNHARDT, JOSEPH SOLOMON, and JULIAN BACH but could furnish no information that these people were members of the Communist Party or that they were Communist Party sympathizers. PUHN stated that he had academic discussions with the above people, sometimes on Communism, but to his knowledge none of them were Communist Party members.

PUHN advised he purchased his present Leica camera, model either F or G, serial number 231169 from the Olden Camera and Lens Company, 1265 Broadway, New York, New York.

PUHN stated that he did not know anything about the discrepancy in the purchase of a Leica camera, serial number 42270 on January 12, 1950 and the returning of a Leica camera, serial number 402338 on March 11, 1950 to Willoughby's Camera Store, New York, New York. PUHN advised he believed there must have been an error made in the records of Willoughby's Camera Store. PUHN stated he was unable to offer any further explanation in the purchase and return of his Leica camera at

Willoughby's Camera Store in New York, New York.

PUHN advised he wished to cooperate with the FBI and stated he would be willing to furnish any information in his possession that the FBI might be interested in.

T-1, of known reliability, advised CARTER WINTER was a member of the [redacted] in 1944.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department reflect that HILLA REINHARZ, 40 Monroe Street, New York, New York, solicited signatures for a Communist Party Nominating Petition dated August-September, 1949, for BENJAMIN DAVIS, Communist Party candidate for City Councilman in Manhattan.

T-2, of known reliability, who is acquainted with some Communist Party activities in the New York City area advised that individuals who signed petitions as witnesses generally are the individuals who actually solicit the signatures of the ordinary signers and that the job of securing signatures to the petitions is only assigned to Party members. The informant stated that in some cases, the petitions are circulated from door to door by Party workers who signed them as witnesses and in other cases petitions are circulated at some public gathering and are witnessed by some Communist Party functionary. He added that in other instances, Communist Party workers would circulate petitions from door to door but would not sign them as witnesses because they did not desire to have their names appear on the petitions and they would turn them in to their club secretary or some other official who would witness the entire group of petitions.

T-3, of known reliability, advised in October, 1944 that JOSEPH SOLOMON, 40 Monroe Street, New York, New York, was one of the persons enrolled in the [redacted] who was being transferred to New York City.

[redacted] Office of the Secretary of War, Reorientation Branch, 131 Centre Street, New York, New York, advised that the subject's personnel file

reflects a Personal History Statement executed by the subject on which he lists a JULIAN BACH, 911 Park Avenue, New York, New York, as a reference.

The files of T-4, another Government Agency that conducts security type investigations, reflect that a JULIAN J. BACH, JR. of 911 Park Avenue, was one of a group of students at the Summer Session of the First Moscow University (Anglo-American Section) in 1935.

OTHER INVESTIGATION

The records of T-5, another Government Agency, reflect that United States Savings and Defense Bonds in the name of ALFRED and HELEN FUHR, 40 Monroe Street, New York, New York, were redeemed in the following months in the amounts set out below:

DATE	AMOUNT
April, 1946	[redacted]
September, 1949	
October, 1949	
January, 1950	
February, 1950	
April, 1950	
February, 1950	
October, 1950	
February, 1951	
March, 1951	

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INFORMANTS Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File NO. Where Located
T-1 Anonymous				
T-2 [redacted]	Documentation on petition signers and solicitors			
T-3 [redacted]	Documentation of associate			
T-4 ONI, 3rd Naval District Brooklyn, NY	Documentation of associate			
T-5 Records of Deputy Commissioner In Charge, Bureau of Public Debt, U.S. Treasury Department, Chicago, Illinois	Savings and War Bond Redemptions	6/1/53	New York Office	100-65457

AUGUST FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 9/24/53

FROM : SA Edgar C. Forest

SUBJECT: Julius Rosenberg
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Director, FBI (101-6691) 10/7/53
Attention: Assistant Director A. H. Belmont
SAC, New York (100-99876)

EMANUEL HIRSCH BLOCH, was
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Re telephone call to Assistant Director A. H. Belmont from Supervisor Warren T. Marchessault, October 7, 1953.

On October 7, 1953, Mr. FRANK GORDON, Chief Attorney, Grievance Committee, Association of the Bar in the City of New York, conferred with me in my office, at which time he stated that he was handling the attempted disbarment proceedings against EMANUEL HIRSCH BLOCH for the Bar Association. He stated that in view of Mr. BLOCH's attacks against officers of the U. S. Government, the Court, and his criticism of the administration of justice, he is most anxious to see Mr. BLOCH disbarred or at least have appropriate action taken against him.

Mr. GORDON stated that Mr. BLOCH testified before the Grievance Committee back in July and August, 1953, and they believe that he did not tell the truth to the Committee. One of the statements they are particularly interested in is that he testified he had no connection with, and did not like, the Committee to Defend the Rosenbergs. Mr. GORDON stated that any information or assistance the FBI can render him in connection with disproving statements made by BLOCH would be greatly appreciated and would be handled in the most confidential manner without the Bureau becoming involved in any way.

Mr. GORDON stated that he had been informed confidentially by Judge IRVING KAUFMAN, who presided at the trial of the ROSENBERGS, that there was a rumor to the effect that BLOCH had something to do with the opening of a bank account for the Committee to Defend the Rosenbergs. Mr. GORDON stated he would be very much interested in knowing the bank so that he could subpoena the bank records in order to prove BLOCH's connection with the Committee. He also stated that Mr. BLOCH may have turned money over to the Committee, although generally speaking it would be the other way around, since BLOCH was paid by someone. Nevertheless, he said there may be some evidence showing that money was given to the Committee by BLOCH, and he would be interested in getting a lead on the bank through which it was handled.

(1) - NY 65-15348
(JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al)

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Re: EMANUEL HIRSCH BLOCH, was
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Mr. GORDON further stated that Judge KAUFMAN had told him while discussing this matter that in connection with statements made by the ROSENBERGS that were critical of the Court, it would appear that some kind of a table could be drawn up which would show (1) the dates of the various motions presented before the Court; (2) visits of Mr. BLOCH to Sing Sing Prison immediately after or before these motions; and (3) press releases issued immediately after BLOCH's visit to the prison. It was Mr. GORDON's opinion that if a table of this type could be drawn up it would indirectly show that the statements contained in the press releases purportedly made by the ROSENBERGS were in fact made by BLOCH.

Mr. GORDON was also interested in possible tie-ups between BLOCH and articles appearing in the National Guardian paper. He stated that the Daily Worker did not cover the ROSENBERG case to any extent at the beginning of the trial. He requested that in connection with any criticism in the articles published by the National Guardian of the FBI, the Department of Justice, and the Courts, if it could be tied up with Mr. BLOCH this would be of great assistance to him. He added that any connection between Mr. BLOCH and the National Guardian itself would be helpful.

Mr. GORDON said that Mr. BLOCH has already had a hearing before the Grievance Committee of the Bar Association, and the next step is to bring the matter before the Executive Committee of the Bar Association in preparation of going to Court. He also stated that since he feels his case is not sufficiently prepared, he has requested a 30-day postponement before it is presented to the Executive Committee. This postponement has been granted. It is expected that it will be presented to the Executive Committee the first part of November, 1953.

Mr. GORDON pointed out during this conversation that he realized some of the information he has requested would be available by him through public sources, but due to the fact he does not have a staff employed by him, it is impossible for him to secure this information prior to the time the matter will be presented to the Executive Committee. He stated that, therefore, any assistance the FBI could render him in this matter would be greatly appreciated, and thought that the information requested would no doubt be contained in the files of this office.

It is believed that to obtain the information requested by Mr. GORDON as above set forth would require a thorough and exhaustive search of the files of this office that would take up the time of two agents continuously for a period of eight or nine days. The interest of this office in the above-captioned case has been

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in connection with our investigation of Mr. BLOCH as a potential Security Index subject. He has now been placed on the Security Index.

Further, it is believed that assistance should be given to Mr. GORDON in sustaining and proving any charges against Mr. BLOCH for misconduct in office. It is believed that if the Bar Association would be successful in pressing charges against BLOCH it will be an example to the legal profession, and lawyers who espouse the Communirt line will not in the future be able with impunity to make unfounded attacks against the Director, President EISENHOWER, Attorney General BROWNELL, and other responsible public officials, as well as the Courts of the United States.

The Bureau is requested to advise of its decision in the matter.

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CABLE ADDRESS "ARNTHOM" NEW YORK

ARNOLD-THOMAS

INCORPORATED

44 WHITEHALL STREET

NEW YORK 4, N. Y.

October 1, 1953

Federal Bureau of Investigation
290 Broadway
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

We have just received a shipment of foreign steel coils, destined for General Motors Corporation in Michigan. This merchandise came from France and for a while was tied up in the French strike. It arrived here on the S/S STENSBY a few days before the longshoremen were supposed to go out on strike. We, therefore, went to the pier (Pier 39 East River) in an effort to get the merchandise out prior to the longshoremen's striking.

In one of the coils the enclosed was found by the writer, and it is our belief that every other coil bears one of these circulars also, although we were not able to see any more.

We are sending this attachment on to you in order that you may do whatever you think best in this matter, and assure you of our full cooperation at all times.

Yours very truly,

ARNOLD-THOMAS INCORPORATED

Arnold Cornman
President

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TO THE SEAMEN AND DOCK-LABORERS OF THE

UNITED STATES

Your country has fallen to the hands of the representatives of a social class which is scared out of its wits by the advance of the forces of progress and Democracy.

That'why Ethel and Julius ROSENBERG died on the chair. They were innocent!

THEY HAVE BEEN MURDERED!

They were the victims of red-baiting, witch-hunting; HITLER also murdered democrats and jews whose only crime was to oppose his nazi-policy of preparing war.

The murder of the ROSENBERGS was a plot to establish the reign of fascist terror, of Mac Carthy, to scare the people of America and break their resistance to the progress of fascism in the States.

From every country in the world, protests against the murdering of Ethel and Julius ROSENBERG have reached Washington, from the French people in particular; the French People as a whole didn't cease begging for mercy and for a revew of the Rosenberg case. The Rosenbergs have fallen, the victims of cold-blooded cruelty, the victims of a monstrous attempt to persuad you that a man is a spy because he opposes the policy of war-monger

Now, we ar going to fight to restablish the name of the ROSENBERGS in public esteem!

Brothers,

Help us and join in the struggle of workers all over the world!

together we will beat fascism and war

290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

October 5, 1953

Arnold Cornman, President
Arnold-Thomas, Inc.
44 Whitehall Street
New York 4, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Cornman:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 1, 1953, with enclosure.

Your interest in communicating with the Federal Bureau of Investigation is indeed appreciated and the comments set forth in your letter have been appropriately noted.

Very truly yours,

LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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10/7/53

SA W. T. MARCHESSAULT (100-99876)

EMANUEL HIRSCH BLOCH, WAS
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On the morning of October 7, 1953, Mr. FRANK GORDON, Chief Attorney, Grievance Committee, Association of the Bar in the City of New York, had a conference with SAC Boardman in his office, at which time I attended the conference.

Mr. GORDON referred to the fact that he was handling the possible disbarment proceedings of EMANUEL H. BLOCH for the Bar Association. He stated that in view of Mr. BLOCH's attacks against officers of the Government, the Court, and his criticism of the administration of justice, he is most anxious to see Mr. BLOCH disbarred or at least appropriate action taken relative to him. Mr. GORDON stated that Mr. BLOCH has testified before the Grievance Committee back in July and August of 1953, and that they are convinced he has not told the truth to the Committee. One of the statements they are particularly interested in is that he testified that he had no connection with and did not like the Committee to Defend the ROSENBERGS. Mr. GORDON stated that any information or assistance the FBI can render him in connection with disproving statements made by BLOCH would be greatly appreciated and would be handled in the most confidential manner without anyway involving the Bureau. He stated that he had been informed by Judge IRVING KAUFMAN, who presided at the trial of the ROSENBERGS, that there was a rumor to the effect that BLOCH had something to do about opening a bank account for the Committee. Mr. GORDON stated he would be very much interested in knowing the bank so that he could subpoena the bank records in order to prove this statement if the rumor is a fact. He also stated that Mr. BLOCH may have turned money over to the Committee, although generally speaking it would be the other way around since BLOCH was paid by someone. Nevertheless, he said there may be some evidence showing that money was given to the Committee by BLOCH, and he would be interested in getting a lead on the bank through which it was handled.

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Mr. GORDON also was interested in possible tie-ups between BLOCH and articles appearing in the National Guardian paper. He stated that the Daily Worker did not cover the ROSENBERG case to any extent at the beginning of the trial. He requested that in connection with any criticism in the articles published by the National Guardian of the FBI, the Department of Justice, and the Courts, if it could be tied up with Mr. BLOCH this would be of great assistance to him. Any connection between Mr. BLOCH and the National Guardian itself would be helpful.

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Mr. GORDON requested that in any telephone call to him we utilize his private unlisted number which does not go through the switchboard. This is VAnderbilt 6-0017.

At 12:00 noon on October 7 I telephonically furnished the above facts to Assistant Director Belmont of the Bureau. Mr. Belmont stated that it would appear that Mr. GORDON is asking us to do an awful lot of work that possibly he himself could do. I pointed out to Mr. Belmont that Mr. GORDON had mentioned to us that some of this information would be available to him except for the fact that he does not have a staff assigned to him who could get this information together, and it was for that reason that he had asked our cooperation since he felt this information was probably available in the files of this office.

Mr. Belmont stated that since it will not be presented to the Committee for a month, the Bureau would like to not pass on this information furnished orally, but would prefer that we submit the facts to the Bureau by letter, set out Mr. GORDON's request, indicate the amount of work involved, and finally set out our recommendations. Mr. Belmont stated that a lot was going to depend on whether or not our interest in the matter would justify the amount of work necessary to expend in order to secure this information. I advised Mr. Belmont that this letter would leave the New York Office today.

290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

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October 14, 1953

Honorable J. Edward Lumbard
United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

Re: Julius Rosenberg
(Estate of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg)

My dear Mr. Lumbard:

You are advised that the Jero Publishing Company, Inc. was incorporated in the state of New York by filing a Certificate Of Incorporation with the Department of State, Albany, New York, on April 6, 1953. A photostatic copy of this Certificate was filed in the New York County Clerk's Office on April 28, 1953, File No. 1953-3460.

This corporation is authorized to deal generally in the business of publishers and printers. It is authorized to issue one hundred shares of common stock without par value and its office is maintained at 401 Broadway, In Care of, Emanuel H. Bloch. It has a minimum of three and a maximum of seven directors. The directors were listed as Morton Friedman, 42-12 216th Street, Queens, Ora Leak, 336 East 107th Street, Manhattan, Yo Fujii, 59 East 3rd Street, Manhattan. Each of the foregoing subscribed to one share of stock. The Certificate of Incorporation was filed by Emanuel H. Bloch, 401 Broadway. Morton Friedman is an attorney and is associated with Mr. Bloch at 401 Broadway. Yo Fujii is a female Chinese, employed as a secretary by Emanuel Bloch. It is likely that the name Jero Publishing Company, Inc. was taken from the first letters of the first names of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, namely, J-E-R- and the letter O was added to spell out a full name.

If there is any further information you desire in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, 10/14/53

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU. . . URGENT

JULIUS ROSENBERG; ESP-R. JUDGE IRVING R. KAUFMAN ADVISED TODAY THAT HE AND HIS WIFE RECENTLY HAD DINNER WITH CARDINAL SPELLMAN. THE CARDINAL ADVISED JUDGE KAUFMAN THAT HE WOULD GIVE A TALK BEFORE A LARGE AUDIENCE ON OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR NEXT IN BELGIUM AND THAT HE INTENDED TO MENTION THE ROSENBERG CASE AND WOULD COMMEND JUDGE KAUFMAN FOR HIS COURAGE. IT IS NOTED THAT CARDINAL SPELLMAN LEFT FOR ROME ON THE ELEVENTH LAST. FOR INFO.

BOARDMAN

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

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November 2, 1953

Honorable J. Edward Lumbard
United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Lumbard:

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG; ET AL
ESPIONAGE - R

(ESTATES OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG)

You are advised that a reliable source of the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has advised that the Los Angeles affiliate of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case received a letter from Emanuel Bloch, attorney and trustee for the Rosenberg children trust fund.

Bloch revealed that he is contemplating a tour of California and the Northwest in an effort to raise money for the trust fund. Bloch tentatively plans to visit Los Angeles, California, for four days during the latter part of November 1953, after which he will proceed to San Francisco, California.

Bloch's letter states a goal of $75,000. has been set for the trust fund, which will be used to maintain the

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Letter to USA, SDNY
Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG; ET AL

Rosenberg children and to provide them with a college and professional education. Bloch states he has about $6,000. on hand at the Chase National Bank in New York City, and the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case has about $5,000. which it promised to turn over to the trust fund. Bloch anticipates that approximately $15,000. in royalties will be realized from the sale of the book "Death House Letters," which is being published both in the United States and abroad.

The foregoing is submitted for your information.

Sincerely yours,

LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEWARK

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CHANGED
CARLA SHALL JAVNA, was Carla Wayne;
STEPHEN LOUIS JAVNA, was Stephen Louis

CHARACTER OF CASE
ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CARLA JAVNA admits joining CP under alias CARLA WAYNE. Denies engaging in espionage. Does not know any CP members in NY or NJ.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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DETAILS: The title of this report is marked changed to reflect aliases used by the subjects when applying for Communist Party membership in New York City in 1945. CARLA and STEPHEN LOUIS JAVNA furnished aliases used by them upon interviews 10/6/53 and 8/13/53 respectively.

CARLA SHALL JAVNA was interviewed by SAS DONALD G. HARRIS and TROY COLEMAN on 10/6/53 at her residence, 235 Jefferson Ave., Tonafly, N.J. CARLA stated her desire to cooperate with the F.B.I. She advised that in the middle 1945 while she was employed as a social worker by the Brooklyn State Hospital she became acquainted with one GEORGE MARGOLIN, a man of approximately 50 years of age (in 1945) who she believed was a printer by trade. MARGOLIN invited CARLA to a social which was held at 6th Ave. and 10th St., second floor, NYC. CARLA stated that she noted persons at this social greeted each other as "Comrade" and subsequently during the evening, she realized that this was a Communist social. According to CARLA, the Daily Worker and securing increased subscriptions was the main topic of business. She stated that MARGOLIN boasted of the number of recruits he had obtained for the CP. She was subsequently asked by MARGOLIN

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to join the CP. According to CARLA, MARGOLIN advised her to use a fictitious name in signing her CP application for membership. MARGOLIN allegedly explained "everyone does it". CARLA claimed that she arbitrarily chose the name CARLA WAYNE.

CARLA continued that this social was held just after the BROWDER incident, and she recalls the viciousness with which BROWDER was discussed. She states that even while at this social she could feel herself losing interest in the CP because of the hostility expressed toward a CP leader who apparently was trying to do his best. CARLA also recalled that one JESSIE STONE was at the social and that STONE and MARGOLIN were apparently members of the CP. She advised that she cannot recall any of the names of other persons there. CARLA advised that she was acquainted with VIVIAN GLASSMAN although she does not know that GLASSMAN was a Communist. She is certain that GLASSMAN is not responsible for her or her husband, STANLEY LOUIS JAVNA, joining the CP. CARLA insists that although she paid one month's dues she is not a Communist and has had no association with Communism since that time. She stated that she talked her husband into joining the CP and that he literally talked her out of the CP. She advised that her interest in welfare work drew her to the CP; however, she realized quickly that she did not desire to continue an association with the CP. CARLA advised that she has not been contacted by the CP of New Jersey; that she has never engaged in espionage, nor has she been approached to do so. CARLA JAVNA appeared to be cooperative and reiterated her desire to cooperate with the F.B.I.

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Daily Worker is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

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Four copies of this report are being designated for New York for suitable dissemination in New York. The Newark Office indices reflect no record of STEPHEN LOUIS or STEPHEN LOUIS JAVNA.

REFERENCE: Report of SA TROY COLEMAN dated 8/26/53 at Newark

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY DATE: 11/3/53

FROM : JOHN A. HARRINGTON, SA (65-15348)

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

On 10/27/53 Warden DENNO of Sing Sing Prison advised of the following visits to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG from May 25, to June 19, 1953:

VISITS TO ETHEL ROSENBERG

5/25/53	SOPHIE ROSENBERG 2436 Laurel Hill Terrace, Bronx, NY
5/30/53	Dr. SAUL D. MILLER 400 West End Avenue New York, New York
5/30/53	BERNARD GREENGLASS 64 Sheriff Street New York, New York
5/31/53	DAVID ROSENBERG 430 E. 63rd Street New York, New York
6/3/53	EMANUEL H. BLOCH 401 Broadway New York, New York
6/6/53	ETHEL GOLDBERG 53-47 65th Place Maspeth, Queens
6/7/53	Dr. SAUL D. MILLER
6/13/53	BERNARD GREENGLASS DAVID ROSENBERG
6/14/53	Dr. SAUL D. MILLER
6/16/53	EMANUEL H. BLOCH and children, MICHAEL and ROBERT
6/17/53	SOPHIE and DAVID ROSENBERG and ETHEL GOLDBERG

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VISITS TO JULIUS ROSENBERG

5/25/53	SOPHIE ROSENBERG
5/31/53	DAVID ROSENBERG
6/3/53	EMANUEL H. BLOCH
6/6/53	ETHEL GOLDBERG
6/13/53	DAVID ROSENBERG
6/16/53	EMANUEL H. BLOCH and children
6/17/53	DAVID and SOPHIE ROSENBERG and ETHEL GOLDBERG

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TO SAC, New York (100-99876)

DATE: 11/4/53

FROM SA Benjamin F. Borden III

SUBJECT: EMANUEL HIRSCH BLOCH
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On 11/4/53 Mr [redacted] of the Chase National Bank, Worth Street Branch, made available to SAs Benjamin F. Borden III and Duncan S. Mac Rae the Bank file on the "ROSENBERG CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND". Said Agents were then escorted to the conference room of the Bank in the basement by Mr. [redacted] (Title given by him). Agents copied in longhand pertinent documents in Mr [redacted] presence and returned the bank file to him. The handwritten copies were then taken to Miss [redacted], Typist, who transcribed them and delivered them to SA BORDEN. The following documents were copied and _____ copies are being placed in the 1A section of this file:

1. Trust Indenture dated August 19th, 1953, consisting of 9 pages.
2. Resolutions of the Board of Trustees of the Rosenbergs Children's Trust Fund dated 10/3/53, consisting of 3 pages
3. Agreement between the Trustees to accept the Obligations etc dated 10/3/53 consisting of 1 page.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 11/9/53

FROM : SA THOMAS J. McANDREWS

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG
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At 5:50 P.M., 11/6/53, former SA Robert Chasen telephonically advised the writer that he had been out to dinner with Frank Carr, of the McCarthy Committee and that Carr had indicated the Committee would begin to hear testimony in open session in the immediate future. Mr. Chasen then went on to say that he had reviewed his files on ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR. He determined from a review of the files that JOEL BARR, while residing at 241 West 97th St., NYC, had applied for position at the Federal Communications Laboratory in Nutley, N. J., 4/17/46. At this time BARR was employed at Bell Laboratories. BARR gave as references: DR. J. R. RAGAZZINI, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering at an Engineering School in Colorado; M. BAYLEN, 738 Snedeker Ave., telephone CL 7-2541; A. A. BURGESS, Bell Laboratories; and R. P. ADAMS, Western Electric Plant, 11th Avenue, New York City.

Mr. Chasen was offering the above information in the event it had not come to the Bureau's attention previously in order that appropriate inquiry might be made of BARR's contacts.

SA John A. Harrington should review the material available on JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT and determine whether or not this is new information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: November 13, 1953

FROM : SA M. J. BARRETT

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG
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CSNY 58, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 6 East 17th Street, New York City. This building is occupied by the Civil Rights Congress, an organization which has been declared by the Attorney General of the United States to fall within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished.

Date information received November [illegible], 1953

Identity of employee who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit SA M. J. BARRETT AND SA V. E. MC [illegible]

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

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Exhibit # 11-619

( ) Forwarded to you for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

Description of exhibit: A copy of the audit of the books and records of the National Committee To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case for the period from November 1951 to August 31, 1953.

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SA. ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON (100-99376)

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BLOCH has stated that there is now close to $35000.00 in the ROSENBERG children's fund, and that there is "lots of money awaiting him in Holland and Britain. There is also considerable money for the fund in France, derived from the sale of the ROSENBERG book.

BLOCH also informed CITRON that "the ROSENBERG children will be adopted by a New York couple, Party people, who are in a position to take proper care of them."

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ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON, SA (100-99876)

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1 - NY 100-34655 (LENA SCHERER)
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1 - NY 65-15348 (JULIUS & ETHEL ROSENBERG)
1 - NY 100-107111 (NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE)
1 - NY 65-15336 (DAVID GREENGLASS)
1 - NY 100-95459 (JOHN ROGGE)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 11/19/53

FROM : JAMES J. FARRELL, SA (65-15348)

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Bureau letter to NY dated 7/22/53, entitled as above, report of SA JAMES J. FARRELL, New York, dated 8/31/53, entitled as above, and Bureau letter to NY dated 10/7/53, entitled "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, wa: "Greco"; ESPIONAGE - R".

In accordance with referenced Bureau letter of October 7, 1953 the NYO has opened a new case entitled, "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, wa: "GRECO"; ESPIONAGE - R", New York file 65-16468, and copies of pertinent serials from captioned matter file have been made a part of the new case.

The lead set forth in referenced letter and report entitled "JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL; ESPIONAGE - R" will be reported under the new New York file number 65-16468.

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TO : FILE (65-15348)

DATE: 11/24/53

FROM : SAC, NYC

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG et al
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Mr. Stephen Lawrence, Director of Security RCA (Victor Division), Camden, N.J., called and stated that he was endeavoring to ascertain whether or not there was any information a matter of public record indicating that Julius Rosenberg had while employed with the Army Signal Corps as an Inspector ever worked at the RCA plant in Camden. I referred him to the NY Times issue 7/18/50 story on Rosenberg, which story indicates that Rosenberg, working as an Assistant Engineering Inspector, worked in the Philadelphia and New Jersey areas.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835) DATE: NOV 25 1953
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FROM : SAC, [redacted]

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG-SOBELL CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Confidential Informant [redacted], of known reliability, advised SA [redacted] on 10/12,13/53, orally and in writing, of informant's attendance at the National Conference on the ROSENBERG-SOBELL Case, October 10, 11, 1953, at 410 South Michigan Avenue, Room 602, Chicago, Ill. The written portion of this report can be found in [redacted]

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Informant advised that from 75 to 100 delegates from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., Massachusetts, California, Ohio, and Wisconsin attended the Conference and about 300 people attended the ROSENBERG Dedication Meeting (Public Session) at 8:00 pm, 10/10/53. Informant based the attendance at the Dedication Meeting on DAVID ALMAN's remark that he collected about $1,200 or $4.00 per capita.

Informant arrived at the Conference at 12:00 Noon on 10/10/53 and was registered by [redacted]. Informant was present when Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, whom informant believed was from Freehold, N. J., was elected chairman of the Policy and Program Committee and NORMA AARONSON, New York City, was elected chairman of the Organization Committee.

DAVID ALMAN, according to informant, was the speaker at the 10/10/53 afternoon session which began at 2:00 pm. ALMAN told how MORTON SOBELL was arrested in Mexico City where he had gone to vacation with his family. ALMAN stated that instead of taking SOBELL to the police station, they took him to the border and delivered him to FBI Agents. ALMAN pointed out that in the quick trial which followed SOBELL's arrest, SOBELL was convicted on the testimony of MAX ELITCHER, an admitted perjurer. ALMAN said ELITCHER must have been paid by the FBI inasmuch as just after the trial, ELITCHER received a high salaried position in private industry which ALMAN feels was obtained with the aid of the FBI. Informant advised that ALMAN read from the court record of the United States vs. MORTON SOBELL and commented on it, but informant did not recall what ALMAN's comments were.

Informant advised that after ALMAN's speech, the delegates discussed a pre-conference paper and the sentence, "It (Committee) will work for a reduction of the tortuous 30 year sentence as alien to American concepts of justice and equality under law." This sentence was heatedly discussed and was deleted after the Sunday (10/11/53) report of the Policy Committee and a pledge was added to the pre-conference paper pledging support for the well-being of the ROSENBERG children and accepting full legal responsibility for MORTON SOBELL.

The discussion continued on the theme of how to get

SOBELL free. The delegates felt that the best way to do this was to get the support of labor and community leaders.

Informant said there were quite a few delegates from unions and a lady named HUGGINS (ph), a rank and file member of a Detroit union, told how she approached some of her co-workers during the heat of the campaign. The co-workers asked if she were a Communist. She replied no, but thought it a shame for the ROSENBERGs to die so young. She pointed out that regardless of whether the ROSENBERGs remained in jail or were electrocuted, the ROSENBERGS would still cost the people more taxes. She said she finally won the workers and the Detroit ROSENBERG Committee became one of the strongest.

GEORGE BROWN, Philadelphia, according to informant, suggested that there should be a youth branch as well as a senior branch of the ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee. IRV SCHREIBMAN, Philadelphia, agreed that youth could play a tremendous part in helping SOBELL. SARAH LITTENBERG, New York or New Jersey, stated that a youth group was in the organizational stage in New York and that every city should organize youth councils. The afternoon session adjourned about 5:30 pm.

The ROSENBERG Dedication Meeting began at 8:30 pm, 10/10/53, according to informant, with Dr. MALCOLM SHARP of the University of Chicago Law School giving some of the highlights and legal points of the ROSENBERG case. Then EDITH SEGEL read three of her poems on the ROSENBERGs which will appear in a booklet soon. Two of them were entitled "I Hear the Rosenbergs" and "I Call Across the Continent." Mrs. SOBELL read a letter from her husband in which he said he welcomed the Committee and the work they were doing for him. Mrs. SOBELL said that her husband has renewed his energy since "those two gallant heros were cruelly put to death." Informant said that Mrs. SOBELL's remarks stirred the delegates emotionally.

DAVID ALMAN said there was still a chance for SOBELL's release from prison, but to get the finest legal staff available, they would need money.

Informant advised that the San Francisco chapter was

the first to contribute $100. The Philadelphia Committee advised they had already left a check for $100 at the Chicago Committee's office. Informant stated that a donation of $100 was the largest requested and then a $50.00 donation, $30.00 donation, "a dollar for each year of SOBELL's sentence" and smaller amounts were requested.

Informant reported that on 10/11/53 at 9:30 am, the Eastern Region of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL Case held a caucus in [redacted] Chicago.

The last session of the Conference began in Room 602, Fine Arts Building, 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, at 12:00 Noon on 10/11/53, according to informant, who further advised that REID ROBINSON, Los Angeles labor leader, was chosen Chairman of this session. ROBINSON called for the report of the committees. Dr. TUSHNET reported the following program and policy.

1. The Committee should circulate an Amicus Brief appealing for a new trial for SOBELL.

2. Obtain a detailed report from the U. S. Attorney General's Office. (Informant was not clear what this meant and stated he would discuss it with [redacted] delegates for clarification.)

3. Acquire the names of the U. S. Senate Judiciary Committee and have constituents write letters to members' homes and offices.

DON ROTHENBERG, Cleveland, gave a detailed report about Washington, D. C. during the ROSENBERG appeals. He stated that no Congressmen had the nerve to make a public statement on the ROSENBERG Case. He said he called on an unidentified Senator who said he would do what he could. Later, the Senator told ROTHENBERG that there was nothing to worry about since he had contacted the Justice Department, and they said a representative from their Department would call on the ROSENBERGs. ROTHENBERG

said he then read in a newspaper where the representative of the Justice Department had called on the ROSENBERGs and told them "either you talk or you die." ROTHENBERG said he showed the newspaper to the Senator who became furious after reading it. ROTHENBERG urged the contacting of members of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives by their constituents on behalf of SOBELL.

DAN MARSHALL, Los Angeles attorney, was elected to lead the Committee, and the following were elected to assist him:

JOE BRAININ, Eastern Region Co-Director, and EMILY ALMAN, Secretary. LEONARD TUSHNET was nominated Treasurer, but not elected because TUSHNET felt the position of Treasurer required more discussion.

The following were elected to the Executive Committee:

JEAN FRANTJIS, Philadelphia; HERBERT TAMPSKY (PH), Boston; SYLVIA BERNSTEIN, Washington, D. C.; and W. E. B. DuBOIS, DAVID ALMAN, YURI SEWELL (PH), and NORMA AARONSON, New York. Baltimore, New Jersey, Western Pennsylvania, the midwest and west coast were expected to submit their nominations for the Executive Committee in two weeks or as soon as possible. A $60,000 budget for a six month period was approved by unanimous vote.

The ROSENBERG Trust Fund was then discussed by YURI SEWELL, who said that the trustees, Professor MALCOLM SHARP, Chairman; EMANUEL BLOCH, Secretary; W.E.B. DuBOIS, and himself are striving for a $75,000 fund which would be soundly invested.

The last point was a detailed report by SARAH LITTENBERG on the sale of the book entitled "ROSENBERG Death House Letters."

The chairman thanked the delegates for attending the Conference and read messages from Miami, Tampa, and "Other cities." The Conference adjourned about 3:00 pm, 10/11/53.

Informant said the following attended the conference:

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Boston, Mass.
Cleveland, Ohio

Detroit, Michigan
Los Angeles, Calif.
Milwaukee, Wisc.

New Jersey

HERBERT TAMPSKY
Five delegates (Informant did not recall their names)
_____ HUGGINS (PH)
REID ROBINSON
Six delegates (Informant did not recall their names)
SARAH LITTENBERG (may have come from New York
LEONARD TUSHNET
LOU _____ - described as follows:

Sex	Male
Age	30 years
Height	5'6"
Weight	150 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Unknown (No glasses)
Complexion	Medium
Characteristics	- Witty, wore sports clothes

PEARL _____ - described as follows:

Sex	Female
Age	29 years
Height	5'4"
Weight	105 lbs.
Hair	Dark blond
Eyes	Blue (No glasses)
Complexion	Medium
Characteristics	- Attractive

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NORMA AARONSON
DAVID ALMAN
EMILY ALMAN
JOE BRAININ
STEPHEN CROSS
SARAH LITTENBERG (May have come from New Jersey)
HELEN SOBELL and daughter
YURI SEWELL

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DIRECTOR, FBI

Philadelphia, Pa.	JEAN FRANTIS IRVING SCHREIBMAN GLORIE BROWN
San Francisco, Calif.	SYLVIA STEINBERG and one other delegate
Washington, D. C.	SYLVIA BERNSTEIN

Offices who know of delegates attending this convention should send photographs to the [redacted] Office for possible confirmation of attendance.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: Nov. 25, 1953

FROM : SA John V. Jackolski (100-86601)

SUBJECT: JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY
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CC: 65-15348 (Julius Rosenberg)
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In Reply Please
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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

December 2, 1953

Honorable J. Edward Lumbard
United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al
(Estate of Julius and
Ethel Rosenberg)
ESPIONAGE-R

Dear Sir:

As per recent conversation with SA John A. Harrington of this office, there is forwarded herewith copies of a Trust Indenture Resolution of the Board of Trustees, an agreement of the Trustees to accept the obligations of the Trust, all of which have been filed with the Chase National Bank, Worth Street Branch, New York City, for the opening of account known as the "Rosenberg Children's Trust Fund".

You are further advised that to this date no information has been discovered that would indicate that any application of any nature has been made to the Surrogate of New York County for letters of administration or letters testamentary or for the appointment of a guardian of the Rosenberg children.

Information has been recently received that at a dinner of the New Jersey Committee for Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case, a check in the sum of $5,000.00 was presented to EMANUEL H. BLOCH as New Jersey's contribution to the Trust Fund established for the Rosenberg children. As you have been previously advised, the stated goal of this Trust Fund is $75,000.00. Information has also been received that Emanuel Bloch plans to travel to Canada and the West Coast in an effort to raise the necessary funds for the Trust.

Any further information coming to this office concerning this matter will be properly related to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leland V. Boardman
Special Agent in Charge

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JAH:RER

290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

December 17, 1953

J. Edward Lumbard
United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

Re: Julius Rosenberg, et al
Espionage - R
(Estate of Julius and
Ethel Rosenberg)

My dear Mr. Lumbard:

Reference is made to my letter of December 2, 1953, by which there were forwarded to you certain copies of Trust papers which make reference to the "Rosenberg's Children's Trust Fund."

You are further advised that the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee is circulating a form letter on a letterhead entitled, "Southern California Trust Fund Committee For Rosenberg Children." This letter solicits contributions for the fund as well as monthly or yearly sustainers enabling the contributor to "Become an Honorary Foster Parent."

You are further advised that on December 4, 1953 a rally was held at the Embassy Auditorium at Los Angeles, California. This rally, which featured Emanuel Bloch, was attended by approximately fifteen hundred persons. Bloch gave a speech mainly concerning the lives of the Rosenberg children since the arrest of their parents. The main purpose of the speech was to collect funds. Approximately $2500.00 was collected. Another $2500.00, which had been

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previously collected, was added to this amount and given to Bloch. It was also ascertained that at a reception for Bloch on December 3, 1953, $600.00 was raised for the fund. It was announced at the rally that the local trust fund for the Rosenberg children was dissolved and all money collected in the future should be sent to New York.

In his speech, Bloch stated that he was looking for foster parents for the Rosenberg children and had in mind two ex-school teachers who were not further identified.

You are further advised that during past interviews by agents of this office with Mrs. TESSIE GREENGLASS, mother of Ethel Rosenberg, it was determined that neither she nor any members of her family had the financial means to raise the Rosenberg children. It is believed that if an application was made by Mrs. Greenglass at this time for letters of guardianship of the Rosenberg children, that the current efforts to raise a fund of $75,000.00 for the support and education of the Rosenberg children would abruptly cease. However, when the present drive to collect the sum of $75,000.00 has reached its goal, or nearly so, it would then be practical for Mrs. Greenglass to apply in the Surrogate's Court for letters of administration on the estate of her daughter Ethel, and at the same time, for appointment as guardian of the Rosenberg children.

It is noted the law of the State of New York vests the right to the appointment of a guardian in the blood relations of the children. Thus, if Mrs. Greenglass were to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Ethel Rosenberg and guardian of the children, Emanuel H. Bloch, the Rosenberg committies, and all others could be required to account in the Surrogate's Court for all funds in their possession rightly belonging to the estate of Ethel Rosenberg or the Rosenberg children.

Sincerely,

LELAND V. BOARDMAN,
Special Agent in Charge

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New York 7, New York

January 8, 1953

Honorable J. Edward Lumbard
United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

Re: Julius Rosenberg, Et Al
(Estate of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg)
ESPIONAGE - R

My dear Mr. Lumbard:

You are advised that it has been ascertained that at the close of business January 6, 1954, the balance in the Rosenberg Children's trust fund in the Chase National Bank, Worth Street Branch, amounted to $33,638.06. In the same bank the balance in the account of the Jero Publishing Co. on January 6, 1954 amounted to $8,765.69.

You will be promptly advised of any further information of interest to you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: November 13, 1953

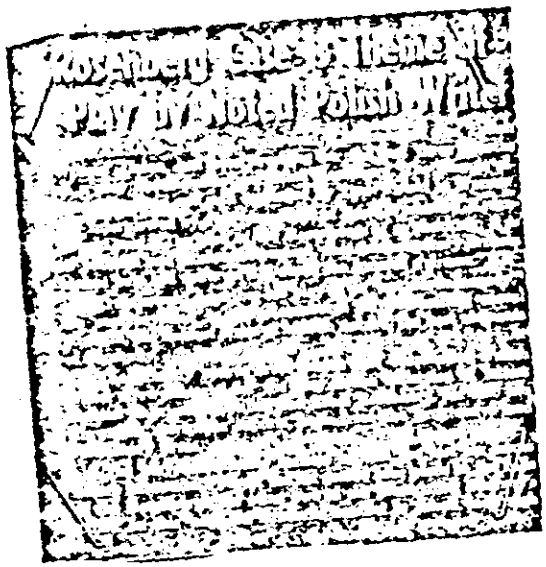
FROM : SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: "GLOS LUDOWY"
(People's Voice)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The October 24, 1953 issue of "GLOS LUDOWY" (People's Voice, which has been described by [redacted] as a Communist dominated Polish-English language weekly newspaper published in Detroit) in Column 2, Page 3, of the English section contained an article which contains information pertaining to individuals or organizations within your jurisdiction.

A photostatic copy of the article is being furnished for informational purposes and for any action you deem necessary.

A copy of this communication (is not) being retained by this office.



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TO : RESIDENT AGENT, NASSAU Co. DATE: 12/9/53

FROM : S.A. JOSHUA D. ENSOR

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, etal
ESP-R.

Attached are two New York reports dated 7/8/53 and 9/22/53, both dealing with Harry P. Goldberg.

Also attached is a photograph of Goldberg.

The Philadelphia office advised on 9/15/53 that Harry Gold & David Greenglass had no knowledge of Goldberg.

The Bureau requested on 12/7/53 that Goldberg be interviewed in accordance with Bureau regulations regulating to interviews of subjects of security investigations.

Conduct surprise interview of Goldberg at his residence at Hempstead L.I. to determine what he knows concerning Julius Rosenberg and any C.T. activities on his part.

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TO : SA J. D. Ensor (65-15348) DATE: 1/11/54

FROM : SA Frank R. Longo

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

Harry F. Goldberg was interviewed by SA Arnold C. Larson and the writer on the evening of 1/8/54 in Bureau car.

Subject appeared to be cooperative as to his activities in a general manner but could not recall anything specific as to the name of his CP branch that he belonged to nor the names of any of the CP leaders in the branch or the names of any of the members.

Subject recalled that the members did not use their true names but used aliases and were generally referred to by their first names.

Subject advised that he never knew Julius Rosenberg and that the only knowledge he had of Rosenberg was what he had read in the newspapers.

Goldberg stated that he became active in the CP in about 1935 as a result of the depression. He stated that he did not know what Communism stood for at the time, but that it did have some good features for the poor and the unemployed. He stated that the CP program was very attrative to him as an unemployed person. Subject stated that he used to listen to corner speakers and subsequently joined the CP at its headquarters office on Utica Ave and Bergen in Brooklyn. He stated that he was not recruited but joined by himself. Subject stated that sometime after becoming a member he was made branch organizer of the club whose name he did not remember. His duties were to sell the Daily Worker and to make corner speeches. He stated that he did sell many DWs and that he made numerous speeches. However, he stated that he never recruited any members into the CP. He did state that he was instrumental in influencing his wife to join his brachch. He stated that he was also a member of the IWO and the ALP and that his wife did subscribe to the "Jewish Life". However, he stated in 1939, he no longer felt that the CP was what it was pictured to be. He could no longer see "eye to eye with its policies and theories and started to become inactive in the CP and IWO. In 1942, he stated, he made the definite break from the Party. However, he still felt by doing so he was he jeopardizing the safty of himself and his family. In 1946, Goldberg stated that he moved his family to Hempstead, where he presently resides . He stated that after moving to Hempstead, he also dropped from the ALP also realizing that it was dominated by the CP. He stated that shortly after he moved to Hempstead, he was contacted by an unknown woman who tried to persuade him to reactivate himself again in the liberal movement. But subject stated he rejected her completely and he has not been approached since then.

Subject stated that he has been out of the CP movement since 1942 and was inactive in it since 1939. He stated that he dropped out of the

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the ALP ALP ~~inx~~ about 7 years ago and has nothing to do with them since. Subject stated that joining the CP was a mistake he had made and that he was happy to have discovered when he did.

Subject claims that he and his family are loyal patriotic Americans and that he has revealed his past association with the CP to his employer

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TO : FILE (65-15348)

DATE: 1/8/54

FROM : SAC, NYC

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG et al
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EMANUEL BLOCH DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS

Judge Irving Kaufman telephoned me 1/8/54 to advise that the NY Bar Association is recommending to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court that Emanuel Bloch be disbarred. In response to a couple of questions I asked Judge Kaufman he stated that the procedure will be for Frank Gordon to draw up a petition requesting such disbarment proceedings, the Appellate Court after receiving the petition will then refer it to a Referee. Judge Kaufman surmised that the entire proceeding would be handled with despatch but did not venture an observation as to how long that might be. I telephonically apprised Assistant Director A. Belmont of the above.

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ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON, SA (100-107111)

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TO : ASAC, ~~NEW YORK~~ Marchemault

DATE: 1/12/54

FROM : SA T. J. McANDREWS

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, Was
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Ed Ranzal, reporter of the "New York Times" telephonically contacted SA Richard A. Minihan at 4:00 P.M. on 1/8/54.

Mr. Ranzal advised that he contemplates writing a book about the ROSENBERG trial and expressed the intention of writing a letter to the Bureau requesting that the Director prepare a foreword to this book. He asked to be advised what chance of success he had in this request. No comment was made to Mr. Ranzal one way or another on this point. The Bureau was not committed in any way to participate in Ranzal's forthcoming book.

Mr. Ranzal advised that whether or not the Director does prepare a foreword to the book he will, of course, permit this office to see the book before its publication.

At 4:12 P.M. on 1/8/54 I telephonically contacted SA Frank Crosby at the Bureau who was acting while Mr. J.J. McGuire was otherwise engaged. I told him of the above and the fact that Mr. Ranzal had previously been most cooperative with this office. No additional action will be taken by this office regarding this matter.

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New York 7, New York

January 13, 1954

Honorable J. Edward Lumbard
United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL
ESPIONAGE - R
(ESTATE OF JULIUS AND
ETHEL ROSENBERG)

My dear Mr. Lumbard:

It has been ascertained from a confidential source that the Rosenberg children were taken away from Ben Bach and his wife by Emanuel Bloch and were being placed with a childless couple on Riverside Drive in New York City. The objective was for this couple to adopt the children and change their names but such action is not contemplated at present. Bloch was fearful that the Jewish charities or Jewish welfare committees might attempt to obtain custody of the children. Bloch has applied to a Quaker educational institute to assume the education of the children but was turned down, probably on some technicality.

As of January 3, 1954, the Rosenberg children's trust fund amounted to $50,000 and it was Bloch's plan to discontinue solicitations when the some of 375,000 has been collected. He believes that this amount is sufficient to educate and support the children. Bloch was very pleased with his trip to Los Angeles because he received more money there than in any other city. As of January 11, 1954, the trust fund amounted to $65,000 which sum did not include royalties from the European sale of the book "Death House Letters."

The Rosenberg children are now attending a public school in New York City under an assumed last name.

The foregoing is furnished for your information.

Very truly yours,

LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : ASAC MARCHESSAULT

DATE: 1/18/54

FROM : SAC, NYC (65-15348)

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG et al
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Clerk SOLOMON SKOLNICK, who identified himself as a Post Office Clerk who lives at 80-36 - 265th St., Floral Park, L.I., telephone Fieldstone 7-3570, stated that he is employed at the Church St. Outgoing Station and wished to make verbal charges against Field Supervisor Jack Walker. He stated that Jack Walker is a Supervisor at the Church St. Outgoing Station and has a night tour and is a member of the Brothman-Rosenberg spy ring. He stated that Mr. Walker has attended open air Communist Party meetings with Leon Nelson, Sam Novik and others whose identity he has previously brought to the attention of the FBI. He stated that Walker has been associated with former Police Lt. Miller who was expelled from the NYC PD squad. He stated that there are at least three other men who have been associated with this spy ring and Walker presently employed in the Church St. P. O. Station. He described one as last name TANNENBERG, another as a tall thin fellow who works on the East Connecticut table, a third fellow whose first name is Dave and works on the Pennsylvania mail table. He stated that he would be very happy to orally furnish additional data. Skolnick sounded emotionally upset at the time of the call and spoke in disjointed manner. He indicated then that there were certain Democrats and Post Office Inspectors in the Post Office who were trying to cooperate with Walker and who also had been trying to frame Skolnick. He thinks that Inspector Montague is one who has been in on the "framing". Skolnick appeared to be calling from a pay station, his time ran out, the operator was asking for another nickel, he stated that he would be glad to talk it over with a representative. I told him that I would see to it that he was contacted. It is desired that arrangements be made to contact Skolnick for further details for the purpose of determining whether or not he has any information of value.

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1/19/54 Handle this immediately AJM

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J. HARRINGTON

SAC 1/19/54

SA HERBERT P. LARSON, #7

CPUSA-TOPLEV,
IS-C,
SECURITY INFORMANT PROGRAM,
IS-C.

By letter dated 1/8/54, the Bureau sent to this office 100 copies of a reprint of an article appearing in the September 1953 issue of the READERS DIGEST MAGAZINE entitled, "PLAIN FACTS ABOUT THE ROSENBERG CASE". The Bureau advised that these articles can be used in conducting interviews under the above-captioned programs and that they could be given or mailed to subjects being contacted.

It is suggested that this article be called to the attention of all agents conducting interviews under the Security Informant Program. Two copies of the article have been placed in the Communist Library and the remainder have been distributed as follows:

1 copy	Desk 7
31 copies	Midlev Squad
15 copies	Toplev
31 copies	Section 12
10 copies	Section 6
10 copies	Section 1
(2 copies	Library)
100	Total

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1 - Sec. 12
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1 - Sec. 1

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STATE AND FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 1/20/54

FROM :SA THOMAS J. McANDREWS

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG (65-15348)
ESP-R

At 2:00 P.M., 1/20/54, I was telephonically contacted by former Special Agent Joseph Wohl concerning the picture to be made by Republic Pictures on the life and activities of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

Mr. Wohl advised that Republic Pictures, for whom he is now employed, had purchased the articles written by Bob Considine on the execution of the ROSENBERGS and intend to make a picture based on these articles. Mr. Wohl requested that, if possible, certain factual information concerning the birth, education and the like of the ROSENBERGS would be helpful to Republic Pictures. One Frank Nugent is writing the scenario for the picture and would appreciate talking to a Bureau official concerning this type information. He does not desire to obtain Bureau approval for the picture nor does he desire any confidential information.

Mr. Wohl asked that, if possible, an appointment be arranged with Mr. Nichols at the Bureau for Mr. Nugent.

I telephonically contacted Supervisor Frank Crosby at the Bureau at 12:12 P.M. and related the above to him. He told me that in all probability Mr. Nichols would see Mr. Nugent. SA Crosby would check and advise the writer on Thursday, January 21st or Friday, January 22nd whether Mr. Nichols could see Mr. Nugent. I told SA Crosby that no commitment was made by the writer to Wohl concerning the proposed appointment.

I subsequently recontacted Mr. Wohl and told him that Mr. Nichols was out of town and if possible we would let Mr. Wohl know in a day or two whether an appointment could be arranged. Mr. Wohl indicated that Mr. Nugent might return to California by this week-end.

New York indices negative of any pertinent information on Frank Nugent.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 1/20/54

FROM : SA THOMAS J. McANDREWS

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESP-R

During the forenoon of 1/18/54, I telephonically contacted Inspector John McGuire and Inspector Hennrich at the Bureau and furnished the following information.

FRANK NUGENT, a former movie critic of the "New York Times" now employed at Republic Pictures and author of the scenarios of "The Quiet Man" and "Shane" has been commissioned by Republic Pictures to write a scenario on the ROSENBERG executions. Republic has purchased the articles written by Bob Considine, a witness of the ROSENBERG executions and contemplates making a movie around these articles.

NUGENT approached AUSA Kilsheimer, SDNY, for permission to review the record of the trial of the ROSENBERGS. At that time he indicated that he contemplated calling Mr. Nichols at the Bureau concerning Bureau assistance in his task.

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United States Department of Justice

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COMPLAINT FORM

JOSEPH KARLACK (Phonetic)
THEODORE GOLDEN
[illegible]

Subject's Name and Aliases

65-15399

Anonymous
Name of Complainant

Address of Complainant
1-12-54, 9.15AM
Telephone Number of Complainant

Address of Subject
[illegible] (ROSENBERG SPY RING)
Character of Case

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: KARLACK: W-M-A, about 45 years old, employed at Sperry's Gyroscope Co., Lake Success, L.I.

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant, who refused to give her name, telephonically stated that she was the nurse for Dr. SIEGAL, who, she said, delivered the two ROSENBERG children. She stated that after reading the New York "Times" the past couple of weeks she decided that she would furnish the following information regarding the ROSENBERG Spy Ring. It is noted that the caller rambled considerably, and it was difficult to determine exactly how her information tied in with the ROSENBERG SPY RING. However, she said that JOSEPH KARLACK (phonetic), Sperry Gyroscope Co., was being "used" by one THEODORE GOLDEN, formerly President of the defunct AMERBOLL CO., 1170 Broadway. GOLDEN, allegedly the leading figure in the group of names she listed, was an officer in the KARTIGANER HAT CORP., NYC, which had bought out WILLIAM [illegible] and SONS of Upton, Mass., in order to dominate the lives of the persons employed at this plant and who reside in Upton. She also maintained, no definite reason furnished, that there was a connection between the KARTIGANER HAT CORP. and DAVID DUBINSKY of the Garment Workers Union. She likewise maintained that GOLDEN was associated with the FARBEN Group in Germany. Regarding NATHAN SUSSMAN, she stated he is connected with the CENTURY COMMERCIAL CORP., NYC, and is an associate of THEODORE GOLDEN. No more specific information re this matter could be obtained from complainant.

This is incorrect He makes Ameco Electric Corp

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Check indices on all underlined parties.

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Thomas P. Walsh
Special Agent

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TO : SAC, NY

DATE: 1/20/54

FROM : JOHN A. HARRINGTON, SA (65-15348)

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al
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Reference is made to memo of SAC BOARDMAN dated 1/18/54 in captioned matter which relates a telephone conversation had with one SOLOMON SKOLNICK, a post office clerk. Mr. SKOLNICK was interviewed by SAS RICHARD A. MINIHAN and JOHN A. HARRINGTON on 1/20/54 in the NYO. Mr. SKOLNICK advised that he attended City College from Jan., 1936 until June, 1938 and took an engineering course. He quit school because he could see no future in chemical engineering.

He has been employed in the post office for the past 8 years and has been assigned to the Church Street Station for about the past year and half in the outgoing mail department on the 5:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. shift. He stated his boss was Mr. WAGNER, an Assistant Superintendent.

He stated that after he left City College in 1938, he joined the Young Communist League (YCL) and attended meetings in various locations in the Coney Island Section of Brooklyn. He advised that he saw JULIUS ROSENBERG and JOEL BARR at City College. He advised that HARRY GOLD, convicted espionage agent, attended meetings of the CP in Brooklyn. He also stated that MARTIN BRAVERMAN was a member of this group.

He stated he saw BRAVERMAN on the subway one day surrounded by "8 Russians" and that if he (SKOLNICK) had attempted to touch BRAVERMAN, he would "have been shot by the Russians."

SKOLNICK also mentioned that various fellow employees of the post office were members of this espionage group and also stated that he knew HAROLD GLASSER, recently in the news as an espionage agent. He described MARTIN BRAVERMAN as a handsome and it is noted that the papers on occasion have linked BRAVERMAN romantically with Miss MARGARET TRUMAN. It is noted that Mr. SKOLNICK had with him newspaper clippings and magazine articles which carried accounts of the JULIUS ROSENBERG trial and had pictures of these individuals. He described JOEL BARR as being "short and stocky" whereas this is just the opposite of the physical description of JOEL BARR.

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He advised that he believed there was some pressure being exerted by post office officials "to ease him out because of his information."

It is the impression of the interviewing agents from observing and listening to Mr. SKOLNICK that he is ~~mentally disturbed.~~

It is suggested that the SAC may desire to inform the Post Office Inspector in Charge or the Superintendent of the Church Street Station of the post office of the visit of Mr. SKOLNICK to the NYO.

The indices of the NYO reflect no information identifiable with SOLOMON SKOLNICK.

(7-17-52)

BULKY EXHIB.. - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRE.. AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: 65-58236

New York Field Division

2/1/54 Date

Title and Character of Case: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ETHEL ROSENBERG
ESP - R

Date Property Acquired: 7/17/50, Search incidental to arrest of JULIUS ROSENBERG

Source From Which Property Acquired: Apartment of JULIUS ROSENBERG
GE-11, 10 Monroe St., NYC

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Exhibit Vault
290 Broadway, NYC

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Action presently being taken to dispose of this property

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

1 Brown leather zipper brief case

1 Remington portable typewriter #V 290917

1- NY 66-6849

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: 65-58236

New York Field Division

2/1/54 Date

Title and Character of Case: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ETHEL ROSENBERG
ESP-R

Date Property Acquired: 8/11/50 Search incidental to arrest of ETHEL ROSENBERG

Source From Which Property Acquired: Person of ETHEL ROSENBERG

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Exhibit vault
290 Broadway, NYC

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Action presently being taken to dispose of this property

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

1 shell clasp pin

7 keys

7 safety pins

Submitted by SA John A. Harrington

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Field File #: 65-15348
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FAC: KC

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

February 2, 1954

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ AND
PERSONAL ATTENTION

United States Attorney J. Edward Lumbard
Southern District of New York
U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

Re: ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R
(ESTATES OF ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG)

Dear Mr. Lumbard:

You are advised that on 2/2/54, Philip Sokol, Counsel of the Department of Welfare, City of New York, telephonically contacted this office and advised of the following:-

Mr. Sokol stated that, prior to the death of EMANUEL E. BLOCH, Attorney for the ROSENBERGS, 1/30/54, BLOCH had been called to the Department of Welfare to discuss placing the children of the ROSENBERGS in a foster home. Mr. Sokol stated that, to all efforts in this direction by the Department of Welfare, BLOCH was uncooperative and stalled in final determination. The Department of Welfare now intends to proceed with plans to establish a legal guardian over the persons and property of the children. This, of course, will entail action in the Surrogate's Court. Final plans as to how the Department of Welfare intends to proceed have not been formulated as yet. It is the intention of that Department, however, to place the children in the custody of a Jewish Philanthropic organization, as yet unidentified, which organization will obtain a suitable foster home for the children. As additional information in this regard is obtained, it will be transmitted at once to you.

You are further advised that the balance in the ROSENBERG Children's fund as of 2/1/54 is $42,468.31.

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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