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853	10/25/50	LEGAT, MEXICO LETTER TO BUREAU	20	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
854	11/9/50	BUREAU LETTER TO NY WITH 1 COPY	2 4	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
855	11/13/50	WFO REPORT TO BUREAU WITH 3 COPIES	12 36	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
856	11/14/50	NY LETTER TO DL	1	1		
857	11/14/50	NY LETTER TO BUREAU	1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
858	11/14/50	CI REPORT TO BUREAU	3	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
859	11/15/50	BUREAU TELETYPE TO NY WITH 1 COPY	1 2	—	YES	652 F2/2b6 See Bufile 101-2483
860	11/15/50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	2 4	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
861	11/15/50	NY LETTER TO NK	1	1		
862	11/15/50	BA REPORT TO BUREAU WITH 3 COPIES	16 48	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
862 A	9/22/50	NY LETTER TO BUREAU	1	1	YES	being processed ~~See Bufile 101-2483~~
863	11/16/50	ME LETTER TO WFO	1	1		

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865	11/17/50	NY LETTER TO BUREAU	2	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
866	11/17/50	AL LETTER TO BUREAU WITH 1 COPY	1 1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
867	11/17/50	LAB REPORT WITH 1 COPY	1 1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
868	11/17/50	SF REPORT TO BUREAU WITH 3 COPIES	3 9	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
869	11/17/50	BUREAU LETTER TO NY WITH 1 COPY	1 1	1/1	YES	being processed ~~See Bufile 101-2483~~
870	11/18/50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1 1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
871	11/18/50	NY LETTER TO BUREAU	4	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
872	11/18/50	NY LETTER TO BUREAU	1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
873	11/20/50	SA MEMO TO FILE WITH 1 COPY	2 2	4		2 B7C
874	11/20/50	NY LETTER TO BUREAU	1	—	YES	696 F2/286 See Bufile 101-2483
875	11/20/50	BUREAU TELETYPE TO NY WITH 1 COPY	1 1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483

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876	11/21/50	SA MEMO TO FILE WITH 1 COPY	1 1	2		
877	11/21/50	SA MEMO TO FILE WITH 1 COPY	1 1	2		
878	11/21/50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	2 2	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
879	11/21/50	BUREAU LETTER TO NY WITH 1 COPY	1 1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
880	11/2/50	LEGAT, MEXICO LETTER TO BUREAU	11	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
881	11/21/50	BUREAU LETTER TO NY WITH 1 COPY	1 1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
882	11/21/50	LA REPORT TO BUREAU WITH 2 COPIES	3 6	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
883	11/21/50	BUREAU LETTER TO NY WITH 1 COPY	1 1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
884	11/22/50	CG TELETYPE TO BUREAU WITH 1 COPY	1 1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
885	11/22/50	NY LETTER TO BUREAU	1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
886	11/24/50	CG TELETYPE TO BUREAU WITH 1 COPY	1 1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483

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888	11/25/50	LAB REPORT WITH 1 COPY	1 1	—	YES	651 F2/2R See Bufile 101-2483
889	11/25/50	LAB REPORT WITH 1 COPY	1 1	—	YES	686 F2/2R See Bufile 101-2483
890	11/27/50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1 1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
891		SKIPPED THROUGH CLERICAL SERIALIZATION ERROR	—	—		
892	11/29/50	BUREAU TELETYPE TO NY WITH 1 COPY	1 1	1/1	YES	being Processed ~~See Bufile 101-2483~~
893	11/29/50	LAB REPORT WITH 1 COPY	2 2	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
894	11/29/50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	5 6	—	YES	See NY 65-15348
895	11/30/50	SA MEMO TO FILE WITH 1 COPY	1 1	2		1
896	11/30/50	BUREAU TELETYPE TO NY WITH 1 COPY	1 1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
897	11/30/50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1 1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
898	12/1/50	SA MEMO TO FILE WITH 1 COPY	2 2	4		2 870

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899	12/1/50	SD LETTER TO BUREAU WITH 1 COPY	1 / 1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
900	12/2/50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1 / 1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
901	12/2/50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1 / 1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
902	12/2/50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1 / 1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
902 A	12/2/50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1 / 1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
903	12/2/50	PH LETTER TO BUREAU	1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
904	12/3/50	NK TELETYPE TO BUREAU WITH 1 COPY	1 / 1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
905	12/4/50	BUREAU TELETYPE TO NY WITH 1 COPY	1 / 1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
906	12/4/50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1 / 1	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483
907	12/4/50	NK REPORT TO BUREAU	76	—	YES	See Bufile 101-2483

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353	10/25/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
354 with one copy	11/9/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
355 with three copies	11/13/50	This report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
356	11/14/50	No exemptions were cited.
357	11/14/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
358	11/14/50	This report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
359 with one copy	11/15/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
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361	11/15/50	No exemptions were cited.
362 with three copies	11/15/50	This report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
362a	9/22/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
363	11/16/50	No exemptions were cited.
364 with one copy	11/17/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

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872		11/18/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
873	with one copy	11/20/50	(b)(7)(C) - The political affiliation contained in an FBI investigative file concerning a third party was withheld on page 1 to the extent that the release of this information would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
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891	undated	This serial was skipped through clerical serialization error.
892 with one copy	11/29/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
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898 with one copy	12/1/50	(b)(7)(D) - The designation of informant symbols were withheld on pages 1 and 2 to protect the identity of sources who had been assured of complete confidentiality. To release this information would also compromise the further effectiveness of these sources.

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November 14, 1950

SAC, Dallas

SAC, New York

MORTON SOBELL, was.
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(Dallas file 65-1840)

Bourlet 11/3/50 which requests that New York advise whether stops placed with United States Customs should be maintained.

New York requests that the stops be maintained until after the trial in the above matter since there is a possibility that if subject makes bail he might attempt to leave this country.

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November 15, 1950

SAC, Newark

SAC, New York

MORTON SOBELL, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

Re NYtel to Newark November 6, 1950 requesting an interview with LESLIE CORNELL of Watson Laboratories, Red Bank, New Jersey.

For the information and guidance of the Newark Office there are enclosed herwith two photostatic copies of reports from the Office of Special Investigations dated September 29, 1950 and Octob r 5, 1950. These OSI reports reflect interviews with LESLIE CORNELL concerning his knowledge of SOBELL.

There is also information contained concerning an interview with DONALD DAMAN of Watson Laboratories. It is requested that when contacting CORNELL, DAMAN also be interviewed.

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S. I. card placed in the special espionage section of Security Index

Director, FBI — Security Index card approved and prepared, two copies attached. Place description and photograph on reverse side of geographical card. Cards should be filed in your Security Index. — September 22, 1950

SAC, New York

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Done 1-3-51 not

SPECIAL SECTION ESPIONAGE — c.i. card prepared

TRANSMIT TO New York OFFICE

X 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)

NAME MORTON SOBELL

ALIASES Morton Sobill, Zobell

RACE white SEX male NATIVE BORN yes NATURALIZED ___ ALIEN ___

COMMUNIST x SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY ___ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE ___

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) Russian Espionage Agent

TAB FOR DETCOM Yes TAB FOR COMSAB ___

DATE OF BIRTH April 11, ~~1947~~ 1917 PLACE OF BIRTH New York City

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 164-17 73rd Avenue, Flushing, New York (presently incarcarated City Prison, New York City)

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) Reeves Instrument Corp.
215 East 91st Street, New York City

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R. J. Shroder

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SAC, Washington Field

SAC, Memphis

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Reurtel to Bureau and Memphis dated 11-13-50.

Dr. ABLEY L. CULLEN, JR., Professor of Physics, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, was interviewed on November 15, 1950, and he stated that although he worked at the Naval Research Laboratory, Chesapeake Bay Annex from 8-1-42 to 10-45, he has no recollection of subject SOBELL and was unable to furnish the names of any associates or contacts. RUC

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cc New York

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: November 17, 1950

FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL, was.
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You are authorized to furnish to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, copies of the following reports which have been submitted in this case:

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Report of Special Agent Rex I. Shroder dated November 13, 1950, at New York City, New York.

A review of the report of Special Agent Shroder dated November 13, 1950, reflects that there is included in the administrative section thereof certain statements made by fellow classmates of Sobell wherein they indicated their knowledge of Sobell's Communist tendencies and activities while at CCNY. Inasmuch as it is believed that such information may be of value to the U. S. Attorney in connection with his consideration as to potential witnesses in the trial of this case, it is requested that a careful review be made of the administrative section of Agent Shroder's report with view of extracting therefrom such statements and incorporating same in a future report submitted in this case. This report should be prepared in such form as to enable dissemination of this information to the Department and the U. S. Attorney.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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New York, New York
November 20, 1950

MEMO

RE: MORTON SOBELL, was
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference complaint form dated 9/6/50.

Mr. GEORGE FARRELL, Assistant Manager, Ralph's Drug Store, 1448 Metropolitan Avenue, Bronx, residence 1550 Unionport Road, Bronx, telephone UN 3-9829 was interviewed on November 14, 1950 by the writer.

FARRELL advised that he has been employed at this drugstore, formerly known as Liggetts Drug Store for about nine years and that the subject's father, LOUIS SOBELL has been employed there for about three years. FARRELL said that he knows nothing about MORTON SOBELL and has never seen him, met him or heard his father talk about him.

He pointed out that LOUIS SOBELL is believed to be a [redacted] by all the employees in the store. This belief is based on the fact that since he has been employed there, LOUIS SOBELL has always advocated the principle of [redacted] and criticized the American form of government. FARRELL stated that LOUIS SOBELL has never admitted that he is a [redacted] nor has he ever seen him reading or distributing any [redacted] literature.

FARRELL'S reason for contacting the FBI was because during the last Christmas season LOUIS SOBELL was out of work, ostensibly ill. During this period SOBELL'S wife called FARRELL and told him LOUIS SOBELL was having some sort of a stomach operation. When SOBELL returned to work, FARRELL questioned him about his illness and SOBELL denied that he had an operation or had been confined to a hospital. FARRELL added that SOBELL

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has never made any claim for compensation for this illness. Because of these circumstances FARRELL believes SOBELL may have made some sort of trip during this period.

FARRELL advised that LOUIS SOBELL formerly owned his own drugstore. He believed it was located in the vicinity of Nassau Street and that he was forced to close when the Independent Subway was built. He advised that LOUIS SOBELL'S background would be set out on his application blank maintained at the personnel office of Liggett's located at 71 West 23rd Street, New York City.

THOMAS F. MITCHELL, SA

New York, New York
November 20, 1950

MEMO

RE: MORTON SOBELL, was
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THOMAS F. MITCHELL, SA

100-37158-873

New York, N.Y.
November 21, 1950

MEMO

Re: MORTON SOBELL
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The following investigation re DAVID SHUSTER was conducted by the writer:

As noted in the memorandum of SA Rex I. Shroder dated 9/12/50, SHUSTER graduated from CCNY in June, 1939 with an Electrical Engineering degree. Files of CCNY Alumni Association listed the last known address of SHUSTER as 3080 Hull Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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