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SYNOPSIS:

Subject newspaper continues to be published weekly by Hungarian Word, Inc., 130 East 16th Street, NYC. ALEX ROSNER is editor and business manager. Identities of other employees of the paper set forth. Communist contacts and connections of ROSNER set forth. [redacted] Press Conference of paper held at Detroit, Michigan, 8/30,31/58. Article from paper reflecting Communist sympathies set forth.

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MORTON SOBELL was convicted on March 29, 1951, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union, and was sentenced on April 5, 1951, to 30 years imprisonment. He is currently serving his sentence.

VII. 1958 PRESS CONFERENCE OF MS

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The MS issue of June 5, 1958, contained an article captioned "National Press Conference". This article revealed that, at its most recent meeting, the Management Committee of the MS decided to hold the National Press Conference during the Labor Day weekend, August 30 and 31, 1958, in Chicago, Illinois.

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ATTENTION: RECORDS SECTION

There are enclosed for the Bureau two copies of HCUA publication entitled "Investigation of Communist Activities in the North Carolina Area" which hearings were held March 12, 13, 14, 1956. One copy of this publication is enclosed for the New York Office and five copies are enclosed for the Charlotte Office.

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SECOND SESSION

MARCH 12, 13, and 14, 1956

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Mr. CHILDS. Yes, sir. I recall that they were very disturbed about the Smith Act, particularly Smith Act trials.

Mr. ARENS. What did the Communist Party do in regard to the trials or in regard to the act itself?

Mr. CHILDS. They were always trying to portray the trials as related to some other subject or tried to get it off the real charges that those people were under.

Mr. ARENS. What is the Daily Worker?

Mr. CHILDS. The Daily Worker is the daily newspaper which is published and supported by the Communist Party, from what I understood in the paper.

Mr. ARENS. Is the Daily Worker also a telegraph agency from Communist Party headquarters to the comrades to tell the comrades what to do and what line to take?

Mr. CHILDS. I would say that the Daily Worker reflected the party's position at that particular period—the tactical position.

Mr. ARENS. Does the Daily Worker likewise reflect the open Communist Party activities as distinguished from the undercover activities of the Communist Party?

Mr. CHILDS. I would say that it generally reflects the open activities.

Mr. KEARNEY. Mr. Arens, at this point I would like the witness to further identify the Rosenberg case activities, unless you intend to go into it.

Mr. ARENS. I have that as the next item.

(The chairman returned to the room.)

Mr. ARENS. Mr. Childs, I have before you now a photostatic copy of an article appearing in the Communist Daily Worker for March 6, 1956. entitled, "Sobell Committee Organizer Finds New Spirit in South," which is related in an interview in the Communist Daily Worker with one Aaron, A-a-r-o-n, Schneider, S-c-h-n-e-i-d-e-r. He tells in this interview of a trip or series of trips which he made to the South, including a trip to Winston-Salem for the purpose of organizing certain activities, particularly with reference to Sobell.

I ask if you have any information on the basis of your background and experience respecting the Sobell committee, and its activities within this area?

You know, of course, that Morton Sobell was convicted with the Rosenbergs and is now in the penitentiary serving a 30-year sentence?

Mr. CHILDS. I do not recall having any information about the Sobell committee in my association with the party.

Mr. ARENS. Do you recall the formation of committees in the Southland respecting the Rosenbergs and clemency for the Rosenbergs and that sort of activity by the Communist Party?

Mr. CHILDS. I recall that the party attempted to get as many people as possible to write both the Supreme Court and Members of Congress to reprieve the death sentence of the Rosenbergs.

The CHAIRMAN. I think in that connection you might be interested in knowing that our investigation disclosed that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case collected over a quarter of a million dollars, of which the children received only about $1,200.

Mr. KEARNEY. Also, Mr. Chairman, it has been shown by investiga-

tion that there have been no taxes p
raised by the National Rosenberg c

The CHAIRMAN. That is right.

Mr. ARENS. Now, Mr. Childs, I l
you if you can identify that photog

Mr. CHILDS. This appears to be
where the party school was held in

Mr. ARENS. Would you spell his

Mr. CHILDS. I am not certain
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Mr. ARENS. Where is this farml

Mr. CHILDS. It was in Walnut C

Mr. ARENS. Where is Walnut C

Mr. CHILDS. It is near Winston-

Mr. ARENS. Can you tell us al
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Mr. CHILDS. This party school
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Mr. ARENS. Was that school ex
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Mr. CHILDS. It was explained t
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Mr. ARENS. When was this sch

Mr. CHILDS. In the early part o

Mr. ARENS. What transpired
tendance?

Mr. CHILDS. First, about atte
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came to the school and left earlier

Mr. ARENS. Were they known
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Mr. CHILDS. It was explained
would be permitted to attend the s

Mr. ARENS. What precautions

Mr. CHILDS. Among those, bef
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Mr. ARENS. Can you tell us wh

Mr. CHILDS. The school had a
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break up and discuss the theoretic
Usually there was a problem assig
and come back.

Mr. ARENS. Tell us the natur
subject matter discussed.

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hings, they were walking the streets
he Progressive Party on the ballot in

ittee my experience there was that the
background, so far as known Commu-
ple, at the meetings Junius Scales and
rty organizer from New York, would
eople like Bond, who could hide behind
e NAACP, and other people of his ilk,
vhile Scales, Farash, and other people
from the outside.
what appeared to be an injustice that
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ilding and hold meetings and in some
gh the misapprehension that they were
vhereas actually they were helping the

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I had found at all the other party-front
They just called it something different.
asion was a Karl Korstad, who then was
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nston-Salem.
subsequently merged into Distributive,
s of America CIO?
on is that it did.
e of which Arthur Osman is the head?
ve personal knowledge of that. Inci-
, when I last saw him, was working in the
t was then called, over in Winston-Salem,
d, according to what he told me. Again I

unist Party as I see it is twofold. First
Communist Party member who has dedi-
piracy is a traitor to his country, either
ending entirely on whether he has had the
necessary act in front of the necessary wit-
ion.
the people we have seen here today who
people that are put out for public con-
ed on the altar as martyrs. But it is the
about that were sleepers, that were ordered
early thirties and later, that were sent into
jobs that had no connection whatever with
told to wait until the time came.
rous do you conceive the Communist Party
of your background and experience within

Mr. CLONTZ. I was answering that question. That is the first danger, the sleepers. I feel that we have the equivalent, certainly, of two enemy divisions if and when the Soviet Union starts a war. We have the equivalent of two Soviet divisions already here. The trouble is that they are wearing our clothes and going under our freedoms.

The second danger from the Communist conspiracy is the way they are able to mould public opinion.

Mr. ARENS. Do you have illustrations of that?

Mr. CLONTZ. Yes. You can get one out of any paper. It creeps in. A misconception about the fifth amendment, for example. People of intelligence, loyal Americans, actually will tell you that the legal scholars say that a man may invoke the fifth amendment who is completely innocent of any charge. The thing that bothers me is that people of intelligence could do research and find out where did they get that from. They didn't get it from any legal scholars I have ever found. Yet that is the line that the Communist Party talks.

Mr. ARENS. Can you give us an illustration or an explanation on the basis of your experience of the way the individual Communist is able to multiply his personal effectiveness through other people in obtaining a given objective?

Mr. CLONTZ. The Stockholm Peace Petition is a milder example. Over in the vicinity of Chapel Hill, Junius Scales and I together solicited signatures on this apparently innocuous document which was then presented to New York headquarters as an outpouring of sentiment in favor of the party and the party goals from North Carolina.

Another sample is the Rosenberg case. From all over the country letters poured in to, I am told, Congress. The party told me to every Government official. I heard party urgings that they be sent in. I saw committees at work urging the freedom of the Rosenbergs. Yet at the same time I attended rallies and heard this Mrs. Sobell bring messages from the death house from the Rosenbergs which in effect said, "Comrades, don't worry, we won't squeal."

I saw non-Communists sucked in on that "save the Rosenbergs" thing by having anti-Semitism thrown up as the reason why, clouding the issues, forgetting what the Rosenbergs were charged with, saying that the Rosenbergs should not be convicted because if they were executed, their children would be orphans. When most parents, die, their children sort of become orphans naturally. That was thrown up as a big issue, and that they were convicted because of anti-Semitism, whereas the facts simply proved otherwise.

Mr. ARENS. I have here, Mr. Clontz, a photostatic copy of an article of the Communist Daily Worker of March 6, 1956, in which there is an interview with one Aaron Schneider, entitled, "Sobell Committee Organizer Finds New Spirit in South," in which Mr. Schneider, obviously a Communist, is testifying about what he has just recently done in setting up Sobell committees throughout the South.

Do you have any information respecting Morton Sobell and the committees which were set up to bring pressure for his release from the penitentiary?

Mr. CLONTZ. Actually I was in New York when these committees were first being started. Morton Sobell at that time was a sort of satellite. The main pitch was save the Rosenbergs, and then as a sort of second verse, they used to mention save Morton Sobell, and Mrs. Sobell traveled all over various places. But actually during my time,

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Labor Youth League (LYL)

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"Masses and Mainstream"

An advertisment in "The Worker" for February 8, 1948 stated that "Masses and Mainstream" would "Provide Marxist initiative and leadership on the cultural front", would fight "for progressive ideas in literature, art, politics and science", would feature "high level fiction, poetry, reportage and art work", would "cover books, theatre, music, films, radio, etc."

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"Morning Freiheit"

The DW of December 9, 1946, page 7, column 1, editorially refers to the "Morning Freiheit" as the Jewish language Communist newspaper.

National Committee to Defend Negro Leadership (NCDNL)

T-2 advised [redacted] b7D

National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case

T-7 advised [redacted] b7D

T-8 [redacted] b7D

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T-1 and T-7 [redacted] b7D

"National Guardian"

The 1949 report of the California Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, page 394, cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948, aiming at national circulation which they found to be from its inception, notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and contact.

People's Artists Inc.

Cited as a Communist front. (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, Page 392.)

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"Political Affairs"

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN testifying in the case of "U.S. vs. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, et al" on October 20, 1952, stated that "Political Affairs" has been the theoretical organ of the CP since the publication's beginning in 1945.

Self Defense Committee of the 17

A committee made up of the 17 CP leaders who were indicted in 1951, sixteen of them going on trial April 28, 1952 in the Southern District of New York, charged with violation of the Smith Act, and formed to raise money in their defense, accoring to T-7.

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due to the joining of some individuals during the course of some specific campaign supported by the CRC in their respective areas.

CRC locally has no individual chapters presently active and the New York State CRC organization has not been able to successfully organize any campaigns locally for a long period. The New York State CRC organization has no regular dues paying membership but can on special occasions secure the support of some 400 to 500 people for special meetings who can be considered sympathetic to CRC and associated with it.

Source: T-7, (October 15, 1954)

4. Conferences and Special Meetings

April 9, 1954
8th Anniversary Dinner of CRC

Approximately 300 persons attended the 8th Anniversary Dinner of the CRC held on April 9, 1954 at Yugoslav Hall, 405 West 41st Street. ABNER GREEN, head of the ACPFB served as toastmaster and the collection speech was handled by WILLIAM ALBERTSON, convicted Smith Act subject from the Pittsburgh area. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON gave the main address of the evening in which he pledged the CRC to continue its work in defense of "victims of government persecution". He stated that the defense of the CP was the first line of defense for all those present and called on all to aid CRC in its opposition to the McCarran Act and the Subversive Activities Control Board. Greetings from MORTON SOBELL, convicted espionage subject, were delivered by his wife and a recorded interview with WESLEY ROBERT WELLS, Negro prison inmate who was earlier granted a reprieve from execution by the Governor of California, was played. JOHN DASCHBACH, Seattle CRC functionary and convicted Smith Act subject was also present at the meeting.

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in the New York area. These same campaigns have been aimed at securing support for the CP program as well as participation in its activities by people of Puerto Rican descent.

Source: T-2 (November 9, 1954)
T-7 (November 9, 1954)

The Communist Party of Puerto Rico, backed by the support of the popular masses has defeated the frameup attempt against it instigated by the United States Government. This is the opinion of the Party's Central Committee, following the release from prison and exoneration of the ten Communist leaders who were jailed by the colonial regime following the March shooting in the United States House of Representatives.

Source: "Daily Worker"
May 10, 1954
Page 4

8. Rosenberg Case

The CRC has continued to support efforts made by groups in the New York area to publicize the latter case and to expand activities connected with it through the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, a successor group to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case.

Source: T-9 (August 4, 1954)

CP Line: "The past year has also seen attempts to use the Rosenberg-Sobell case in attacks on others. Senator MC CARTHY launched his Fort Monmouth investigations with a claim that he would uncover a spy ring traced to the Rosenbergs and MORTON SOBELL. Army Secretary STEVENS refuted this claim when he said at the Senate hearings that 'there is not evidence now and I found none then for espionage at Monmouth.'

"..... This, one year after the execution of the Rosenbergs, the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case is very much alive. The campign to secure justice for MORTON SOBELL and the

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drive to remove him from Alcatraz, developments growing out of the case and the determination of thousands of persons to get at the entire truth give significance to the first anniversary of the execution."

Source: "Daily Worker"
May 14, 1954
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9. Smith Act

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Source: T-7 [redacted]

CP Line: "Many, many hundreds have spoken out on this issue. They have signed statements and letters for amnesty to the President, expressing great concern over the Constitutional violations inherant in the Smith Act convictions and imprisonments. But what is needed is a groundswell of post-cards, letters, resolutions, petitions from people and organizations, from shops and neighborhoods demanding that the prop and base of McCarthyism -- the Smith Act convictions upholding 'legally' the Big Lie of the fascist McCartyites -- be demolished once and for all."

Source: PEGGY DENNIS, "The Fight for Amnesty - Four Long Years", "Masses and Mainstream" May, 1954, page 6

10. The Caracas Conference

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Source: T-10 [redacted]

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

o/s Series of CRC letters June-December, 1955, solicited funds. T-4, T-10, and T-15 [redacted] ALBERT E. KAHN was featured speaker at public meeting at Seattle 8/6/55, at which signatures to petitions were solicited. [redacted]

o/s [redacted] and "Daily People's World" 1/20/56 reported such dissolution had been effected though Bail Fund Committee would continue to function as independent body.

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EMMETT TILL, a young Negro, died in the State of Mississippi under circumstances suggesting that his death resulted from murder. His death occurred shortly following TILL's alleged wolf whistle at a white woman. The white woman's husband and another white subsequently were tried in the State of Mississippi for murder but the all white jury found them not guilty.

C. SEATTLE ACTIVITIES

1. GENERAL

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T-4 on [redacted]

CLAUDIA JONES, a national leader of the CP, was convicted and incarcerated for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

The CRC sponsored a public meeting featuring a speech by ALBERT E. KAHN held at Seattle on August 6, 1955. KAHN discussed the subject of government informers and witnesses and particularly the alleged confessed perjury of HARVEY MATUSOW who had testified against CP members in Smith Act and other prosecutions. Another speaker who appeared briefly on the program was YURI SUHL, who had been touring Canada on the behalf of a committee agitating to aid MORTON SOBELL. Petitions were distributed for signature by the persons attending the meeting. One such petition directed to President Eisenhower asked that he remove Attorney General HERBERT E. BROWNELL from his office. A second petition asked that MORTON SOBELL be removed from the U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, San Francisco Bay, California.

conviction
Espionage

T-3 on 8/17/55
T-4 and T-19 on 8/8/55

T-5 and T-6 on 8/12/55
T-17 on 8/16/55
T-20 on 8/14/55

MORTON SOBELL after conviction for espionage on behalf of Soviet Russia was sentenced to serve a term of 30 years and was committed to the U. S. Alcatraz Prison.

The "Daily People's World," Northwest Edition, in its issue for August 12, 1955, reported the ALBERT E. KAHN meeting at Seattle. According to this news article, the meeting also sent a 65th birthday greeting to ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, "veteran Communist Party leader now imprisoned under the Smith Act." The same article identified YURI SUHL as "author and poet and a leading fighter in the ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL cases."

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T-4 on [redacted]

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON then was the National Executive Secretary of the CRC.

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Exhibit No. 5 - Petition "Outlaw Lynching"

T-1 [redacted]
T-4 on [redacted]
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T-7 a[redacted]
T-8 an[redacted]
T-10 [redacted]
T-11 [redacted]
T-13 [redacted]

In addition to the above, the following activities were held

the CP at Seattle, Washington, who since has been paroled after partly serving sentence for violation of the Smith Act of 1940, testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Seattle, Washington, on June 15, 1954, that TOM RABBITT during her association with him from 1942 to 1950 had been a member of the CP District Committee and at one time also a member of the CP District Board.

III. SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

A. DEFENSE OF COMMUNIST PARTY

0/S [redacted] b7D

T-17 on [redacted]

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Exhibit No. 8 - CRC communication dated 6/22/55

T-15 on [redacted]

On July 20, 1955, the CRC office at Seattle made available for distribution a printed brochure, "The Judgment of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg," which had been issued by the Sobell Committee, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York City 18, N.Y. Rubber-stamped on this brochure was the following: "Circulated as a public service by Civil Rights Congress . . . Seattle 1, Wn." The brochure is a promotion of the book, entitled as above, written by JOHN WEXLEY.

T-10 on 7/26/55

MORTON SOBELL was convicted with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG for espionage against the United States on behalf of Soviet Russia. The ROSENBERGs have been executed for this crime, and SOBELL is presently serving a sentence of 30 years at the U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, San Francisco Bay, California.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : L. V. Boardman

DATE: February 4, 1957

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL'S BROADCAST
FEBRUARY 3, 1957

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WINCHELL SAID:

"A one-time Red spy high up in Soviet intelligence will be the next big surprise witness testifying for our Government. He will appear before the United States Senate Internal Security Committee next Wednesday in Washington."

COMMENT:

We are not aware of the identity of this individual. It is recommended that Mr. Nichols' Office contact the Senate Internal Security Committee to determine his identity.

WINCHELL SAID:

"Governors Island, New York. The Army brass at this base is hushing up a big front-page story involving a number of WAC's. MPs reportedly raided the barracks."

COMMENT:

For your information.

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WINCHELL SAID:

"The arrest by the FBI of suspected Red spies in New York City was for very good reason -- stolen plans of the guided missile."

COMMENT:

Investigation in the "Mocase" reflects no indication that any of those involved obtained information re guided missiles, nor was there any assignment that we know of to obtain information of this nature.

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cc Mr. Boardman
cc Mr. Belmont
cc Mr. Nichols
cc Mr. Rosen
cc Mr. Branigan
cc Mr. Baumgardner
cc Mr. Kelly

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WINCHELL SAID:

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"Alice Kelly, the clerk at Consolidated-Edison who traced the handwriting of the 'Mad Bomber' is now under twenty-four hour police protection."

COMMENT:

For your information.

WINCHELL SAID:

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"U. S. Court House, Foley Square, New York City. Atomic-spy Morton Sobell doing thirty at Alcatraz appeals for a new trial tomorrow morning for his freedom. He charges that the U. S. Government convicted him on lies."

COMMENT:

This is a continuation of Sebell's appeal which was turned down in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, by Judge Irving Kaufman. We have a copy of the defense brief, which has been reviewed at Seat of Government.

WINCHELL SAID:

"Washington. Three cabinet changes are expected before next summer. If the next U. S. Supreme Court Justice is a Democrat, he may be former Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson."

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COMMENT:

For your information.

WINCHELL SAID:

"Radio City. The Department of Justice is conducting a sub-rosa investigation of a very popular quiz program now on television. An alleged slick communist angle."

COMMENT:

The Bureau has received no such information. Winchell may be referring to the House Committee on Un-American Actiuities' current inquiry into communist infiltration of the entertainment industry in New York. A special subcommittee will hold closed hearings in

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TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: March 4, 1957

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL'S BROADCAST
MARCH 3, 1957

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WINCHELL SAID

"Washington - The U. S. Senate Labor Committee's next target will be John O'Rourke, New York City's powerful teamster leader. He will take the stand in Washington in ten days."

COMMENT

John O'Rourke is the head of the Teamsters Joint Council in New York City. The Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field is making inquiry relative to O'Rourke's taking over of the Teamsters Joint Council. This committee has indicated to the Bureau that it will be some time before this matter is sufficiently investigated to appropriately hold hearings in this regard.

WINCHELL SAID

"Washington - The internal spy ring trial in the United States will reveal important operations in Denmark and Sweden. Another triumph for the FBI."

COMMENT

Winchell is probably referring to the forthcoming trial of Jack Soble, his wife, Myra Soble and Jacob Albam. They were arrested by the Bureau in New York City on January 25, 1957, for conspiracy to commit espionage and subsequently indicted. There are no Danish or Swedish angles to this case.

WINCHELL SAID

"The Distilleries Workers Union and the Laundry Workers will soon have their laundry washed in public by Senate probers. Federal Attorney Paul Williams has subpoenas out by the way for a garment union local."

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Memorandum to Mr. Boardman
Re: Walter Winchell's Broadcast
March 3, 1957.

COMMENT:

In 1956, the Subcommittee on Welfare and Pension Funds of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee investigated the embezzlement of health and welfare funds of the Distilleries Workers Union and the Laundry Workers Union. The Department held that the Bureau had no jurisdiction relative to the embezzlement of these funds.

A Federal Grand Jury in New York City has been hearing evidence for the past several months with respect to possible labor violations in the garment industry. The Bureau is conducting investigation of possible violations of the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947 and of the Anti-Racketeering Statute at the request of the U. S. Attorney in New York City predicated upon a review of the books and records of businesses in the garment industry which books and records were subpoenaed by the Federal Grand Jury.

WINCHELL SAID

O/S

"Former Police Commissioner Wallander of New York City and civilian defense experts have been summoned to testify before the House Committee on Government Operation."

COMMENT

For your information.

WINCHELL SAID

"David Beck, fugitive from a subpoena isn't afraid of the 5th Amendment as he is of an underworld six-shooter."

COMMENT

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The press has recently reported that David Beck, head of the Teamsters Union, is in Europe and the Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field has been unable to subpoena him.

WINCHELL SAID

"Inside the Communist Party: Communists met secretly in Washington, D. C., on February the 19th, at a home on Ogden Street, Northwest. They met with a committee trying to get atomic spy, Morton Sobell, out of Alcatraz. He is doing 30 years there for his part in the spy ring that sent the Rosenbergs to the chair at Sing Sing. Mrs. Sobell, his wife, was the principal speaker."

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FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL'S BROADCAST
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WINCHELL SAID:

"New York City - 'The Nation,' that is a magazine, and writer Fred J. Cook, recently smeared John Edgar Hoover and the FBI. That same team will next get out a special edition defending Morton Sobell. Sobell was convicted for Red spying with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. Sobell is now doing 30 years in Atlanta Federal Prison."

NY, NY

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COMMENT:

The New York Division by airtel 11/28/58 captioned "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell - Internal Security Act of 1950," advised that a special edition of "The Nation" would contain defense of Sobell.

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WINCHELL SAID:

"'St. Louis Post Dispatch' - the so-called secret meeting of Missouri Reds will be held in St. Louis on December 15. National Communist Party leaders will be present."

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COMMENT:

By airtel 11/24/58 captioned "Communist Party - USA, Missouri District - Organization; Internal Security - C," the St. Louis Division advised instant meeting to be held.

WINCHELL SAID:

"Washington - the disappearance of Dr. Jesus deGalindez in March, 1956, may soon be solved. Four Americans have been indicted by a New York Federal Grand Jury. One is a former Federal agent. Another is a New York police figure."

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SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
FEBRUARY 8, 1959

Winchell Said:

"Mr. Castro is expected to invade Nicaragua - tentative invasion date is February 17th. He will invade by way of Costa Rica. Rich Venezuelans provided him with the arms. This explains Castro's visit to Caracas."

Comment:

Press reports indicate Castro has declared that dictators in Nicaragua, Dominican Republic and Paraguay must be prepared to join Batista in exile and that further governments of those countries have expressed fears that Castro might launch expeditions against them. We have received no information indicating Castro's alleged plans for invasion of any country have crystallized.

Winchell Said:

"Standing room only is expected in Judge Bushell's court tomorrow morning for the case of very attractive school teacher Virginia McManus, who has been arrested again for being very naughty."

Comment:

Washington "Daily News" for 2-7-59, page 3, reflected McManus was arrested in the nude by New York City police who alleged McManus and Mrs. Beatrice Garfield, a convicted madam, were part of a call girl ring operating in the $50-100 per night bracket. McManus had been previously arrested in 1958 as a prostitute and was formerly a New York school teacher.

We have received no information indicating this case involves a Federal violation.

Winchell Said:

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"Caracas - The Mexico-Guatemala crisis is on the verge of explosion. Exiles from Guatemala are forming an army in Mexico near the Guatemalan border. They will attempt to duplicate Castro's Cuban revolution."

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Winchell Said:

"'New York Times' - The Nevada Gambling Board revealed the amazing profits in Las Vegas - over 85 million dollars in 1958. However, five big Vegas hotels lost money last year."

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell Said:

"'Washington Post' - starting tomorrow, a full time lobbyist will be in the capital for at least 60 days. His job is to get Senators and Congressmen to free Morton Sobell, who is serving 30 years for red-spying."

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Comment:

We previously received similar information which was disseminated by letter 2-4-59 to the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces and the Department. The individual referred to is Aaron Katz New York Security Index subject, Bufile 100-23145.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. C. A. TOLSON

DATE: June 22, 1959

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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The following remarks were made by Winchell on which no comments are considered necessary. They are for your information.

Winchell said:

1. Miami - Paraguay is on the verge of civil war. Dictator Stroessner's army versus university students and farmers. Blood has already been shed.

2. Havana - Doctor Castro may be married in the next six weeks. His bride-to-be may be the girl who served with his rebels for over two years.

3. Caracas - Venezuelan intelligence agents have arrested the top undercover gang for Dictator Trujillo. They were taken at pistol point.

4. Bern - The odds tonight are 2 to 1 that Khrushchev will accept the conditions of the West provided a summit conference is held. This means Khrushchev thinks he has the lead in rockets and missiles and he wants another territorial pay off.

5. Mr. and Mrs. United States - Fifty years ago an international conference meant an assembly of nations intent on the common objective of peace by agreement. But history changes the meaning of words as well as boundaries on maps. Today, an international conference means meeting the challenge to an international group where the weapons are threats to define borders by force. To millions who do not understand this, the Geneva Conference is a failure. The fact is, however, that it could never be a failure because it was never a conference in the first place. The Russians insisted on it, not to find any peaceful solution, but to intensify the crisis and then win concessions by pretending to ease the tension. In short, 1939 is repeating itself in 1959. And the really great danger

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Re: Walter Winchell Broadcast
June 21, 1959

Winchell said:

7. Newark, N. J. - Executives of the Prolap (Phonetic) Committee which still protests the Rosenberg Spy case will soon receive a very big shock. Charges of criminal contempt.

Comment:

Bureau files are negative re the Prolap Committee. A letter has been directed to the Newark Office on today's date on above matter.

Winchell said:

8. Oslo - American federal men have discovered the secret of the so-called fishing trawlers flying the Soviet flag. They carry electronic devices which enable them to tap the underwater telegraph and telephone cables.

Comment:

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Winchell said:

9. Los Angeles - Communists from five western states and British Columbia will meet in LA from June 26 to 28. They are gathering there to figure out how to get Morton Sobell free. Sobell is doing 30 years in Alcatraz for his part in the Julius and Ethel Rosenberg spy case. The next secret meeting of top reds will be held in New York City June 25. At another secret meeting held here, the communists decided to support a steel strike if strike talk stays. On June the 11, top red leaders here decided on their strategy for both parties in the 1960 national campaign. "Peace with Russia at any price." It will be rejected except, of course, by the pinks.

Comment:

The Bureau is aware of the above items. Appropriate action is being taken.

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Memorandum to Mr. C. A. Tolson
Re: Walter Winchell Broadcast
June 21, 1959

Winchell said:

10. New York - Federal Judge Irving Kaufman will preside for the Government against the 27 mobsters in the Apalachin affair. He was the judge who sentenced the Red spies, the Rosenbergs, to the chair at Sing Sing.

Comment:

Winchell refers to the coming trial of 27 individuals who were recently indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

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TO : Mr. L. [illegible]man 5-4-56 : April 30, 1956

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
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It is to be noted that Winchell's program was not broadcast over local radio station WWDC on 4/29/56 due to a broadcast of a double-header baseball game; however, the New York Office has advised that Winchell mentioned the following items of interest to the Bureau:

WINCHELL SAID:

"Washington. Judith Coplon, whose conviction as a spy was reversed on a technicality, became a mother this week. As soon as she is physically able she will be subpoenaed before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee."

COMMENT:

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Robert Morris, Chief Counsel of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, furnished the Bureau with a proposed list of individuals who the Committee contemplates subpoenaing. Judith Coplon's name appears on this list. Coplon, a former Department of Justice employee, was convicted with Valentin Gubitchev, a Russian delegate to the United Nations, of espionage. Her conviction was reversed by the Circuit Court of Appeals, Second District.

WINCHELL SAID:

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"Editor, 'San Francisco Call-Bulletin.' Mr. Editor - About three years ago you may recall I tried over the air to warn the people of Crestline, California, that a training school for communists was operating in that community. The Crestline newspapers, however, devoted one entire issue to calling Walter Winchell names instead of trying to check the story. One year

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later a man by the name of Joseph Springer invoked the Fifth Amendment when he was subpoenaed before a congressional committee about a school for communists at Camp Tenaya at Crestline, California, a full confirmation of that tip. This is to tell the 'Crestline Courier' now to please send a reporter to that same camp on May 13th and find out who appears there. Is it the Labor Youth League, listed subversive by the Government?"

COMMENT:

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Los Angeles advised on 4/19/56 that the sheriff of San Bernadino County reported there is going to be a meeting for children of six to fourteen years of age at Camp Tenaya, which is operated by Joseph Springer. The sheriff advised the Los Angeles Office that he would have two juvenile officers attend the meeting. We have instructed Los Angeles to alert its informants concerning this meeting. We have received no evidence that the meeting is sponsored by the Labor Youth League; however, the Labor Youth League in Los Angeles is concentrating on children in the six to fourteen year age group. The communist school referred to by Winchell was held on the weekend of December 5-7, 1952, and was conducted by the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

Springer is on the Security Index. He testified 3/25/53 before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Los Angeles and claimed the Fifth Amendment when questioned concerning his communist affiliations. Springer is the subject of a current perjury investigation arising out of this testimony. This investigation has been referred to the Department for a prosecutive opinion.

WINCHELL SAID:

"'Washington Post.' The American communists are trying to get the American Civil Liberties Union to fire a man named Irving Ferman, their Washington agent, because he exposed Lord Bertrand Russell as being used as a tool by the Sobell Committee. This Committee is now trying to win freedom for Sobell, the atomic spy."

Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

COMMENT:

Morton Sobell is currently serving 30 years' imprisonment. He was convicted, together with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, for engaging in Soviet espionage.

Lord Bertrand Russell, a prominent British philosopher, wrote a letter 3/26/56 to the "Manchester Guardian," a British newspaper, attacking the Rosenbergs' and Sobell convictions. Irving Ferman, Washington, D. C., director for the American Civil Liberties Union, and Harold R. Green, formerly with the Atomic Energy Commission, and with the Humphries Committee inquiring into security programs in 1955, authored a letter dated 4/3/56 in which they criticized Russell's letter.

WINCHELL SAID:

"New York City. This is a warning to the national organization of the Parent-Teachers Associations. The communists are assigning more members to join the P-TAs without, of course, your knowledge. These communists will try to present resolutions following the Communist Party line at your next convention. Now please do not tell me that I do not know what I am talking about. I am making this public to show the communists involved that I do."

COMMENT:

We are aware of the Communist Party's infiltration tactics in this regard. The infiltration of legitimate organizations, such as the P-TA, church, civic and similar groups, has been part of the united front program of the Communist Party. Since the Geneva Conference in July, 1955, the political climate in the United States has changed, whereby the Communist Party has accelerated its mass-type of activity which includes penetration and infiltration of legitimate organizations.

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TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: May 14, 1956

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
MAY 13, 1956

WINCHELL SAID:

"Paris. Last week I reported that Marshal Tito was undergoing tests for suspected stomach cancer. I am now told it is definitely malignant."

COMMENT:

For your information.

WINCHELL SAID:

"General Swing, Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, went through the Senate wringer this week regarding appropriations. General Swing can expect more trouble."

COMMENT:

For your information.

WINCHELL SAID:

"Prime Minister Anthony Eden declared it is not in the public interest to disclose how Commander Crabb of the Royal Navy met his death -- if he died . . . . Commander Crabb, the British frogman, was not murdered, he was killed in action. The report that he may have gone over to the communists is ridiculous. Intelligence people believe he was inspecting the Red cruisers' hull to get a look at atomic mine-laying gadgets. They believe something went wrong with Commander Crabb's artificial lung and he was forced to surface. At that point a squad of Red frogmen simply went over the side and took him -- no shots were fired -- in keeping with the tradition of the 'silent service.'

"Intelligence people assume Commander Crabb was taken aboard the Red cruiser because supersonic devices in Portsmouth Harbor cannot locate the body. British agents who knew Commander Crabb know he would not be taken alive, if conscious."

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WINCHELL SAID:

"Mr. Khrushchev will shortly announce sweeping labor and election reforms in Russia - all of it window dressing - completely reversing the policy of Stalin. Russia will soon make a big play for the tourist trade - especially dumb Americans."

COMMENT:

For your information. Recent press reports reflect a liberalization of some of the Soviet labor regulations, for instance, the severe penalties for absenteeism from work which have been in effect since the war years, have reportedly been relaxed somewhat and provisions are now made for a worker in some industrial positions to resign voluntarily and seek other employment.

WINCHELL SAID:

"Washington. The Senate Investigating Committee has assigned detectives to Los Angeles to check every case in which lawyer Murray Chotiner has received a fee of more than $1,000. They have subpoenaed one of his clients - an air line - not TWA (Winchell's sponsor)."

COMMENT:

Chotiner, Vice President Nixon's former campaign manager, has been the target of much recent unfavorable publicity involving alleged influence peddling. The air line referred to above may possibly be North American Airlines, since Drew Pearson in his broadcast on Saturday, May 12, last, alleged that Chotiner called at the White House on behalf of that air line.

WINCHELL SAID:

"Tip to the 'Washington Post': Why did the State Department give a passport to the mother of atomic spy Morton Sobell of the Rosenberg spy case? She is back from a 3 months tour of Europe, in which she made speeches demanding his freedom. Mrs. Rose Sobell will make a big speech Tuesday, next, at Carnegie Hall, a red-sponsored rally."

COMMENT:

Rose Sobell, the mother of Morton Sobell, was granted a passport on 11-14-55, valid for 2 years, for the purpose of making a 6 months' trip to England, France, Italy, and Israel in order to visit relatives. A New York informant of the Bureau reported on 2-21-56 that

Mrs. Sobell was being sent over to Europe by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg - Sobell Case to organize fund-raising committees to assist in the campaign for the freedom of Morton Sobell. This information was immediately disseminated to the State Department and Central Intelligence Agency by the Bureau. Mrs. Sobell arrived in England on 2-22-56 where she was granted permission to remain for 3 weeks by British authorities. On 4-10-56 the French communist newspaper, "L'Humanite," reported that she had arrived in Paris after traveling in England and Italy. Mrs. Sobell returned to New York City on the "Queen Mary" on 5-8-56.

The New York Office is aware of tomorrow night's rally at Carnegie Hall for Morton Sobell and will give the appropriate coverage.

WINCHELL SAID:

"Washington. The Senate Internal Security Committee will make melodrama again this week. The chemist who recruited Harry Gold as a Red atomic spy, and who has been a Red spy for 17 years, will confess, admit, give up to everything. He's a New Yorker. His last name is Black."

COMMENT:

The individual referred to is Thomas Lessing Black (Bufile 65-59181). He is offically registered as a foreign agent. His registration statement was withdrawn by the Attorney General from public perusal in 1953. He has been interviewed by the Bureau on numerous occasions and has been cooperative, admitting that he engaged in industrial espionage for the Soviet Union. We have been furnished with the transcripts of his testimony in Executive Session last week before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: May 21, 1956

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL'S BROADCAST
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WINCHELL SAID:

"The House Committee on Un-American Activities is going after the Broadway Commies again. Proceedings are on the way. One of Marilyn Monroe's new romances, a long-time pro-lefto, will be asked to testify."

COMMENT:

This may refer to Arthur Asher Miller (Bufile 100-333798), prominent New York author and playwright (e.g. "Death of a Salesman") whose name has been linked romantically to Marilyn Monroe recently. Miller is the subject of a closed security investigation by the Bureau. He is not in the Security Index. He is reported to have been a Communist Party member in the period 1943-47. He has been active in a large number of communist fronts during the 1940's. He was denied a passport in 1954 and in 1955 was rejected by the New York City Youth Board as a writer of a film on juvenile delinquency.

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WINCHELL SAID:

"New York City. District Attorney's detectives assigned to the Victor Riesel case are on their first hot lead."

COMMENT:

The Bureau is continuing its intensive investigation of the "Obstruction of Justice" case involving the attack on Riesel, and this matter is being followed very closely at the Bureau. The New York Office has been instructed to determine the substance of the lead.

WINCHELL SAID:

"Montevideo. A. I. Mikoyan is making a very quiet tour of Latin America. He is Russia's economic minister. He is now in Uruguay. His next stop is Buenos Aires."

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WINCHELL SAID:

"Washington. The communists are whipping up another pressure campaign - to win freedom for convicted atomic spy, Morton Sobell. They have ordered a barrage of letters sent to the President and to the U.S. Attorney General. This is to tell you that this spy case - Morton Sobell, along with the Rosenbergs, was reviewed more times by the highest courts than any other case in American history."

COMMENT:

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case has been conducting a stepped-up campaign to free Sobell from prison, particularly within the past 6 months. As early as January, 1956, the "Daily Worker" quoted William Z. Foster as urging every worker and every other citizen to demand of the Attorney General and President a new trial for Sobell. A motion was filed on behalf of Sobell on 5-8-56 for a new trial. Arguments will be heard on this motion today in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York.

WINCHELL SAID:

"Tips to the newspapers - Newark, New Jersey, 'Star Ledger.' Arthur F. Schroeder, Jr., the head man of the Atlas Refining Company of Newark, will be subpoenaed by the Senate Internal Security Committee. The Senators are furious at him over his firing the former Red spy - Black, mentioned by me exclusively last Sunday night, who confessed and wants to help expose other Red spies."

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COMMENT:

Thomas Lessing Black (Bufile 65-59181), who has admitted engaging in industrial espionage on behalf of the USSR in testimony before the Internal Security Subcommittee, has been interviewed many times by Bureau Agents and has been cooperative. The revelations he has made in his testimony are not new to the Bureau. Black was dismissed on Friday, May 18, from the Atlas Refining Company, where he was working on an assignment for another company as a chemist. Arthur F. Schroeder furnished the information regarding the dismissal to the press, indicating that the admissions by Black in his testimony the day before were the reasons for the dismissal.

WINCHELL SAID:

"Washington. Three former communists sought refuge in this country. They were taken back to Poland this week under very mysterious circumstances. One bought a brand new car the day before he left - an obvious Red kidnapping."

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WINCHELL SAID:

"Federal Courthouse, Manhattan. An important witness who refused to talk to a Congressional Committee is now telling everything to the grand jury. His testimony will cause the arrest of many top Red spies."

COMMENT:

Winchell is probably referring to William Ludwig Ullmann (Bufile 100-364197), who is a principal in the Silvermaster group. His conviction for contempt in refusing to answer questions before a Congressional Investigating Committee after being granted immunity from prosecution has recently been confirmed by the U. S. Supreme Court, which upheld the constitutionality of the "Immunity Act." Ullmann is presently testifying before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York.

WINCHELL SAID:

"Morton Sobell's motion for a new trial will be heard next Thursday by the same Federal judge who sent the Rosenbergs to the chair."

COMMENT:

Morton Sobell is serving a 30-year sentence after conviction with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg of engaging in Soviet espionage. Judge Irving R. Kaufman of the Southern District of New York presided at the Rosenberg's trial, and will hear arguments on above motion Thursday, May 31.

WINCHELL SAID:

"Santiago, Cuba. Students plan big trouble June 20. They are marking sidewalks and buildings with that date. Many students were shot by Government troops on that date three years ago."

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Soviet Clan Exploits Racial Strife to Invade South

By VICTOR RIESEL

Comrade Khrushchev's own clan is riding across the South. Leading the pack is the front man for a Soviet atomic spy now in Alcatraz. The Kremlin's carpetbaggers have deliberately invaded the South at its tensest moment.

Having virtually no Communist Party below Mason-Dixon—just one member in Mississippi, 96 in Alabama, 196 in Texas, 135 in Florida, 50 each in Georgia and Louisiana, 95 in North Carolina, 15 in South Carolina, 21 in Tennessee and 53 in Virginia at the latest public FBI count—the pro-Communists decided to set up a propaganda front.

Sheilah Graham

They chose this moment of the South's wracking political and sociological pain to launch a new drive for the freedom of convicted atomic spy Morton Sobell.

They sent one of of their veteran labor men, Aaron Schneider, riding through community after community. In eight cities they set up headquarters for the Sovieteering "National Committee To Secure Justice for Morton Sobell."

THEY'RE now ready to pour their poison into the troubled political lifestream of the South from these committee headquarters in Miami, Orlando, New Orleans, Houston, Austin, Dallas, Atlanta and Winston-Salem. These are the cities in which their own reports boast of headquarters. Their report reveals no addresses.

Schneider's trek through the South obviously coincides with the turbulence of the tragic integration conflict. The drive for Sobell's freedom was as dead as a Pompeiian statue.

The Sovieteers ran through more than a $1,000,000 collected for the atomic spies' campaign. The money has all been spent and some government agencies are mighty curious over where it all went.

The comrades were searching for other irritants, when, suddenly, they were told to get busy again on the Sobell freedom campaign. And to start in the South. They proceeded to attempt to make it appear that Jewish, Catholic and Protestant church groups and Negro and labor organizations are interested in their drive.

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SCHNEIDER WAS chosen by the Sobell Committee because of his union organizing experience. He once was an officer of the pro-Communist United Office and Professional Workers Union. When he went South recently, he contacted those union officials who would hear him.

The Communist Daily Worker reports that a sub-regional director of the AFL

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CIO Packinghouse Workers is included in one of the Sobell Committee sponsor lists. This could mean still more trouble. For such sponsorship could give some of the White Citizen Councils a chance to shout that labor is fronting for a Soviet spy.

This is obviously false, but it could be used by the neo-Ku Klux Klan elements now riding again. The South could well do without more fuel for the labor civil war now developing behind the scenes. Some of the White Councils have already completed their plans for launching a labor division. Jim Hanna, president of the Mississippi Industrial Union Council, has told his colleagues that the drive is on to split local unions off from the AFL-CIO and launch competing groups. This would result in a civil war within the civil war.

Which would give the Kremlin's private clan exactly what it seeks—explosives dumped on the fire of racial feuding in the South.

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INSIDE LABOR

By Victor Riesel

HEARD ON THIS BEAT:

This is warning to every Democratic election headquarters in the land: Communist cells in every city are under direct orders to infiltrate Democratic Party election machinery in these final days before the November elections. These are the hours when precinct captains grab at every ward worker they can get. Democratic officials should screen all volunteers — for this is the first step in the Communists' efforts to seep into the Democratic Party so they can work their way up in the organization by next year's Congressional polls.

The specific order, passed on from the Communists' international representative who speaks for Moscow in the U.S., reads in part:

"...the (Communists) central task consists in influencing this mass popular base of the Democratic Party...There must not be a single municipal campaign in any major city in this country in which our Party does not intervene in time and in such a broad coalition fashion as to help influence the outcome of events..."

The FBI has full copies of the political directive which, by the way, explains why the Communists and the Daily Worker have jettisoned their own political parties and are urging support of the New York City Democratic candidate, Robert Wagner, Jr...

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So successfully did the mobs operate through a network of Eastern unions, they were able to plant one of extortioner Joe Fay's payoff men right in General Eisenhower's presence on Election night last November. This man, a Carpenters Union official was almost at Ike's side — unbeknown to the excited candidate — as the votes were counted.

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Then, in the weeks after the election, this character and the crooked network around him, were able to increase their power by pointing to the fact that they were being accepted in the highest political circles of the land.

Afterwards, this band actually held a reception.to which President-elect Eisenhower came and was photographed shaking hands with some of Joe Fay's most intimate friends -- including those who organized the drive to free the terrorist who ran the AFL's Operating Engineers Union for two decades.

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Ike, of course, didn't know any of these characters from a band of mess sergeants. However, since many of them are now being exposed as friends of Fay and men with long records, shouldn't the President of the U.S. search back into his own camp to learn just who set him up as a patsy for this crowd?

Who arranged all this?

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In six or eight months there will be another sensational racket-busting probe which will shake the country by exposing the interlocking mob-politico-control of some building trades, laborers and allied unions which skyrocketed the cost of roads, schools, hospitals, munitions arsenals, homes and even atomic production.

The biggest scandal of all is in the scores of millions of dollars over the original budget which these unions and their rackets cost the American public to arm itself against the enemy, at a moment when the Soviets had discovered how to roll out atomic bombs...

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We'll need more than a psychiatrist to pull us out of a hole if we continue to play ostrich with the economic situation. There have been hundreds of layoffs in the past two months -- in batches of 2,000 to 3,000 each. Now, overlooked by many is the fact that in the past six weeks there has been a drop of some 100,000 factory jobs.

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There's been this drop instead of the 300,000 job increase which marked this period in past years. In other words, during the past six or eight weeks, the nation is off some 400,000 jobs. It's unpleasant to report, but it's better than waiting, doing nothing and then have it hit the nation in the face. Labor and management had better take notice...

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Former U.S. Senator Blair Moody is planning to launch a new daily paper in Detroit in the hope that it will also have wide out-of-city circulation. A fund has been raised by a group, headed by Moody, and used for the purchase of the Michigan Rotary Press, Inc. To support this press while Mr. Moody organizes the launching of the daily, the CIO Michigan News and the CIO's Auto Union News, directed by Walter Reuther, will be printed by the new company.

Among Moody's supporters are Averell Harriman and Bernard Baruch...

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To throw a smoke screen over the exposures of the radar spy ring at Monmouth, N.J., Soviet agents here have supplied Communist circles with over $250,000 to launch a drive for the release of Morton Sobell, now in Alcatraz for being one of the aides to Russia's master spy, Julius Rosenberg.

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INSIDE LABOR

By Victor Riesel

HEARD ON THIS BEAT:

There was tea and sympathy for a Hollywood lady the other day at a Detroit party. What takes this out of the social columns is the fact that the party was thrown by leaders of a union deep in the heart of our industrial and defense area. And the lady honored had refused to deny under oath at a Congressional hearing that she held Communist Party cards 47346 and 46937 in an undercover Hollywood cell.

This lady in Red politics is actress Ann Revere, who is now touring the U.S. as advance agent for a movie which such crusading unions as the Screen Actors Guild have exposed as sheer Soviet-line propaganda. Furthermore, the movie, "Salt of The Earth", was produced by the Sovieteering Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, under the supervision of one Paul Jarrico, identified by at least 13 Congressional witnesses as a Communist Party member. The Smelter Workers outfit is the notorious one sitting astride our nickel, copper and uranium supplies.

Now we discover that Miss Revere read from the movie script at a meeting of the General Council of the UAW-CIO Local 600 in Detroit, which covers some 60,000 workers at Ford's River Rouge plant.

This is the world's biggest union local.

After the reading the ladies' auxiliary served tea, that Jan. 10 afternoon, so that Miss Revere could recover from her efforts in the Local 600 auditorium. Then, on Jan.16, the union newspaper said, "We cannot recommend too highly to the membership this picture which vividly portrays the struggles of organized labor." Miss Revere was sponsored by the Entertainment Committee of the Local's Executive Board, which has defied Walter Reuther's efforts to clean it up.

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President of the union is one Carl Stellato, who recently declared, "There will be no more five-year (labor) contracts, and settlements will come high." Very tough man, this Stellato. It would be nice to hear him sound off against the pro-Commies, too. Or does he just hate the capitalists and anti-Commies?

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I hear from two AFL Executive Council members that they would not be surprised if Teamsters Union chief Dave Beck urged the AFL to accept John Lewis back into the fold at the AFL's Miami Beach high command session early next month...Beck will move into Canada next. He has streamlined the Teamsters' national headquarters and now is looking into the use of television and radio as public relations media for his regional organizing chiefs...

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Unnoticed by the public, which believes that President Eisenhower is being completely boycotted by America's labor leaders, is a powerful committee through which the top men in AFL and CIO help the White House and the cabinet make foreign policy. Appointed by Labor Secretary James Mitchell, it includes AFL president George Meany, and AFL veeps Matthew Woll and David Dubinsky. For the CIO there are its secretary, James Carey; Jack Potofsky of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union; Emil Rieve of the Textile Workers Union, and Victor Reuther, assistant to the president of CIO. There are also men from John Lewis' Miners' Union and the Railway Brotherhoods. They met as recently as Jan. 13, with Mitchell, although they had refused to cooperate with Foreign Operations Administration director Harold Stassen...

In fact, the AFL's Executive Council will blast Harold Stassen next month. It will also approve the move to establish military bases in Spain but will ask that the U.S. "help the Spanish people against Franco" and will warn that Russia now wants only a breather — not permanent peace...

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That virtually unpublicized National Union Council, which claims to represent 2,000 unions outside the AFL and CIO, appears to be swinging into action. It has called a national parley for Feb. 1 in Washington's Hotel Willard and will give Ike and his labor people a new headache by asking for official recognition and a voice along with the other labor outfits. O/S

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As if there weren't enough irritations on the labor front, the calendar has moved in to complicate tempers. In 1954, Decoration Day and July 4 fall on Sunday, and Christmas and New Year's Day on Saturday. The unions will demand equivalent time off or pay. Management will retort that holiday pay means just that. Labor will argue that a contract with seven paid holidays means just that, too. It will get hot long before summer...

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Social Note: The Communists are holding a $30-a-plate brunch to raise money to revive a campaign on behalf of the atomic spies. This time their hero is the spies' agent, Morton Sobell, now doing 30 years in Alcatraz. Let it be told abroad that only in a democracy can those who violently attack the government as their enemy, run a public dinner in behalf of a man who helped a foreign power steal the secrets of the free world's most vital weapons...

* * *

The Soviet Comrades like their comfort, I want all traveling salesman who have been stuck in flea bitten hotels to know. Because such Russian dignitaries as I. F. Kevosyan, vice-chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, are constantly coming to Peiping to help build Chinese industry, huge new hotels are springing up. O/S

Although, hundreds of thousands of Chinese workers and peasants are literally living and dying on the Sovietized nation's streets and roadsides, Peiping's officials have just completed seven modern lush hotels near the railway station. Another will be ready this spring. A nine-story annex has been added to the Peking Hotel on the main drag. A seven-story hostel is going up on the east side. The eight-story "Peace Hotel" now is in service. All nicely airconditioned, too. Live, comrades, live! Tomorrow, the purge!

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan DATE: February 19, 1963

FROM : Mr. C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: TESTIMONY - SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE "CASTRO'S NETWORK IN THE UNITED STATES"

The following volume of testimony has been received from the C ommittee and sent to Mr. Sizoo of the Domestic Intelligence Division for appropriate review and return to my office to be returned to the Committee:

Volume 2, February 15, 1963 - Executive Session - Confidential

Testimony of:

Sidney Lens, accompanied by Joseph L. Rauh, attorney

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1 - Mr. Sizoo
1 - Mr. H. M. Anderson, Rm. 849 RB (w/enclosures)

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: December 9, 1953

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: PERRY ALEXANDER SEAY
Testimony Before Executive Session, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (McCarthy Committee) on October 23, 1953, Volume 117A.

The Bureau was confidentially furnished with transcript of testimony of Perry Alexander Seay given before an Executive Session of the McCarthy Committee on October 23, 1953, as contained in Volume 117A, pages 1163 through 1175, Executive Session Testimony. Executive Session Testimony may not be disseminated outside the Bureau. Photostats made and original returned to Committee.

Seay, an employee of the Reeves Instrument Corporation, New York City, since November, 1947, recalled Morton Sobell as a fellow employee. He pointed out that he had a desk in the same room as Sobell at the Reeves Instrument Corporation. He could name no one who had contacted Sobell with the exception of Leslie Cornell, who is head of the Watson Laboratories at Red Bank, New Jersey, and a Mr. Duncan, who is head of the Helipot Corporation. He stated that all of the contacts by the above-named parties were business contacts. Seay stated that he had taken classified information home on several occasions to work on it. He denied any Communist Party activities. The Bureau has been previously furnished the information testified to by Seay.

ACTION:

None. A transcript of testimony has been placed in the McCarthy Control File 62-98810.

1 - Mr. L. B. Nichols
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/31/60

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (80-572)

SUBJECT: ROBERT W. LEVERING
Member of Congress
17th Ohio District

New York memo to Washington Field March 24, 1960, captioned "Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, INTERNAL SECURITY - C" mentions that AARON KATZ arranged to send a letter to Congressman ROBERT LEVERING, House Office Building, Washington, D.C., using the signature of HELEN SOBELL, urging that Congressman LEVERING write the President asking for new trial for SOBELL.

This is in all probability Congressman ROBERT W. LEVERING, Democrat, 17th Ohio District which covers three counties in Cleveland territory and four counties in Cincinnati territory.

Remylet to Bureau 12/29/59 concerning favorable contact with the Congressman by SA HOWARD W. AMOS.

We do not have prior information in Cincinnati concerning any association between LEVERING and the Committee to Secure Justice of MORTON SOBELL. There seems to be no reason why Congressman should not be weaned from this group through SOG liaison.

Cleveland, New York, and Washington Field should review files to ascertain what if any connection LEVERING has with this group and refer same to SOG and Cincinnati. SOG will then consider whether contact with Congressman would be desirable.

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DECODE OF CODED MESSAGE NUMBER 320 DATED JULY 29,1955 AT MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. RECEIVED VIA AIRGRAM.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF MEXICO, INTERNAL SECURITY-C. ISSUE OF COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER QUOTE LA VOZ DE MEXICO UNQUOTE DATE-LINED AT MEXICO CITY JULY 29 INSTANT CARRIES FRONT PAGE FEATURE ARTICLE BASED ON DEPORTATION MORTON SOBEL IN 1950. ARTICLE CLAIMS DEPORTATION CARRIED OUT BY MEXICAN POLICE AT ORDERS OF FBI AND WAS ILLEGAL AND VIOLATION OF MEXICAN SOVEREIGNTY. THIS RENEWED INTEREST IN SOBEL CASE BELIEVED ATTRIBUTABLE TO ACTION OF COMMUNIST GROUPS IN UNITED STATES INTERESTED IN PROPAGANDIZING MORTON SOBEL. FOREGOING FOR BUREAU-S INFORMATION.

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Date: July 14, 1954

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Mexico (66-327)

Subject: RELATIONS WITH THE MEXICAN DEPARTMENT OF GOBERNACION (INTERIOR) ADMINISTRATIVE

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Date: January 14, 1960

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Ottawa (100-5)

Subject: ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP)
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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: November 30, 1950

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: Police Models - Mexico

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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: [illegible]

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MEXICO CITY

Date: January 18, 1951 [redacted]

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Mexico

Subject: [redacted]

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REASON FOR EXTENSION
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ReBulets December 5 and December 28, 1950 and Mexico City cable of January 12, 1951.

By instant communication comment is being furnished concerning the material submitted with Bureau letter of December 28 last. This comment will be as complete as possible with reference to the material in point but so that the Bureau may have additional background information of possible future utility, there is also going forward at this time a letter covering the general topic of [redacted]

The following is by way of comment with respect to the information furnished by [redacted]

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Letter to Director, 1-18-51 [redacted]
Re: [redacted]

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From the foregoing the Bureau will perceive that there are many weaknesses in this story and it appears to be unreliable in detail, although undoubtedly backed up by certain true facts.

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Letter to Director, 1-18-51 [redacted] (S) b/s b1
Re: [redacted]

Sobell Case

Because the SOBELL case received a great deal of publicity in the papers, it is apparent that it has become something that many people can talk about, giving the impression they know something about it. [redacted] (S)

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: December 12, 1950

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

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REASON FOR EXTENSION FCIM, II, 1-
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TO : [illegible]

FROM : [illegible]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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PURPOSE:

To record the results of an interview with the captioned individual on December 14, 1950. (U)

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BACKGROUND:

You will recall that arrangements were made through Assistant Director Nichols' office for the captioned individual to be brought to the Bureau by [redacted] papers for an interview on December 14, 1950. Pursuant to your instructions, [redacted] on December 14 and met with [redacted] For approximately 45 minutes there was general discussion as to the information which [redacted] has access to and the background of this matter, after which [redacted] was interviewed in more detail by me in Room 1730 until approximately 5:30 p.m., at which time [redacted] had to leave as he had another appointment. (S) (U)

It should be noted that immediately after leaving Mr. Nichols' office [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that through [redacted] (S) [redacted] had obtained knowledge of the intimate details of the arrest of Morton Sobell, [redacted] (S) b7D

In this connection, he said that [redacted] Sobell's brief case and some of the material contained therein had not been turned over to the FBI. On questioning, however [redacted] could only state that one item to his knowledge had not been turned over to the FBI. This was a diagram showing the communications system between Sobell in Mexico and cities in the United States, believed to be Dallas and Fort Worth. He said that [redacted] (S) had explained that the messages went from Mexico City to Dallas and from there they went "underground" to Fort Worth. [redacted] (S) indicated to him that there was something peculiar about the messages because there was not sufficient time elapse between the receipt of the messages in Dallas and their transmittal from Fort Worth for (S) b7D

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them to go underground from Dallas to Fort Worth. [redacted] could furnish no further details on this very confusing matter.] SECRET (S) (4) b7C b7D

[redacted] stated that Sobell was a radio man and also he was the chief saboteur in Mexico and was believed to have been sent to Mexico to organize sabotage. After his arrest one small refinery exploded. The cause of this was sabotage but the [redacted] that it be called an accident. Some eight or nine people were killed and according to [redacted] Sobell engineered it. However, he could not give any further specific information on this matter. SECRET (S) (4) b7C b7D

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Date: June 18, 1954

To: Director, FBI

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From: Legat, Mexico

Re: ANITA BRENNER
FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS

As the Bureau is aware, ANITA BRENNER is an authoress who was until recently married to Dr. DAVID GLUSKER of Mexico City. The couple no longer live together and it is not definitely known as to what the marital status is at present.

Since ANITA BRENNER's name has appeared from time to time in connection with Communist matters and since, particularly, her name has recently arisen in connection with the case of PAUL FRIDERICH KIRCHHOFF, with aliases, INTERNAL SECURITY - Mexico (Bufile 40-21495), it is felt that the attached material would be of interest.

[redacted]

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One point which might merit clarification by the Legal Attache is that wherein it is said that GUS HALL had come to Dr. GLUSKER for an innoculation (page 5). This is believed to be actually a reference to an incidente in the MORTON SOBELL espionage case. [redacted] The Legal Attache subsequently interviewed Dr. GLUSKER, but Dr. GLUSKER said he was unable to recall what might have prompted the SOBELL visit to his medical offices.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

This serial was reviewed in connection with the Rosenberg Case and remains unclassified 4913 AP/bb 5/2/78

GREGORY has advised that during summer or fall, 1941, JACOB GOLOS furnished name of one BERNICE LEVIN, stenotypist in WPB as source of information and thereafter GREGORY contacted this informant until about middle 1942. One BERNICE LEVIN, stenographer-reporter, employed OPM and OEM from August 11, 1941 to October 24, 1942; sick and annual leave continuing formal employment until January 5, 1943. This girl born March 20, 1920, Chicago, Illinois, of Lithuanian parents, came to Washington, D. C. about February, 1941, and immediately thereafter appeared to have lived in apartment with BENJAMIN ALLEN and ANNA GOODMAN ALLEN, 2225 N Street, N. W., both alleged Communists and members of front organizations. Name of one BERNICE GOODMAN LEVINE, 2225 N Street, N. W., appeared in indices National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, believed identical with subject LEVIN. Personnel files OEM reflect BERNICE LEVIN moved to 1685 Crescent Place, N. W., on September 9, 1942, her last Washington address. About November, 1941, LEVIN under treatment Dr. JOSEPH WILDER, 1211 Madison Avenue, NYC, and gave her address as 1240 Park Avenue, Apartment 3-F, (28), New York.

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The indices of the Washington Field Office contain no record concerning BERNICE LEVIN. [redacted] (b)(7)(D)

The 1942 Washington City Directory disclosed that one BERNICE LEVIN, reporter, resided at 2225 N Street, N. W., Apartment 400. The same directory disclosed Mrs. ANNA GOODMAN ALLEN resided at this address.

A review of the file entitled "ANNA GOODMAN ALLEN, WAS, INTERNAL SECURITY, HATCH ACT" disclosed that ANNA GOODMAN also known as Mrs. BENJAMIN ALLEN, had resided at 2225 N Street, N. W., for a number of years and that two girls, namely BERNICE LEVINE and ROSE MADISON lived with her in Apartment 400. Investigation at that time indicated that both ANNA ALLEN and ANNA GOODMAN, as well as her daughter, BEVERLY GOODMAN GOLDSCHMIDT, were alleged Communists, and that the ALLENS were members of numerous front organizations in Washington, D. C. (b)(7)(c)

An informant, [redacted] (b)(7)(D) advised that Mrs. ALLEN held regular meetings in her apartment, which she believed were Communist meetings, and mentioned that a number of Mrs. ALLEN'S friends who lived in the apartment house then or at one time were believed to be Communists and included MORTON SOBELL, ELAINE GOLDSTEIN, MAX LICHTER, JACOB HERMAN, BERNARD KRUG, NETTIE SUCHER, IRVING KEISER, FLORENCE HERTZOG, and WILLIAM and ANN REMINGTON (subjects in this case). This informant mentioned that the REMINGTONS had been very active and always possessed a great deal of literature in their room. (U)

From the above, it appears that BERNICE LEVIN and BERNICE GOODMAN LEVINE, may have been identical and that subject LEVIN found it convenient to use the name BERNICE GOODMAN LEVINE.

The Washington Field Office files contain no record concerning four of the references given by BERNICE LEVIN mentioned above. However, a file appears under the name of BESSIE R. BROOKS, SECURITY MATTER - C, Milwaukee origin. A review of this file reflects that BESSIE BROOKS came to Milwaukee, Wisconsin from Washington, D. C. (or Baltimore) about May, 1943, and became employed as a stenographer in the CIO Offices in

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TITLE: CLEMMIE IRENE BARRY, was.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: yes NB CONFIDENTIAL

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II. Connections with the Communist Party or other Revolutionary Groups

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It is to be noted that HELEN SOBELL is the wife of MORTON SOBELL, currently serving a 30 year sentence on Alcatraz after conviction on charges of conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

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It is to be noted that the ROSENBERGS were executed after their conviction on charges of conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

It is also to be noted that VINCENT HALLINAN was the unsuccessful candidate for President of the United States, in 1952, under the banner of the Independent Progressive Party.

The Independent Progressive Party has been cited as "among typical mass organizations that are victims of Communist domination" by the California Committee on Un-American Activities Report, 1948, pp 41 and 62.

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O/S It is to be noted that the "Daily People's World" newspaper is a Communist controlled newspaper published in San Francisco.

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JOSEPH WEICHBROD	SECURITY MATTER-C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] The ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee of Washington, D.C., held a March 25, 1955, affair at subject's residence. (b)(7)(D)

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. The Communist Party will hereafter be identified as the CP.

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T-10, who has provided reliable information in the past, stated on March 18, 1955, the captioned party on March 23, 1955, would sponsor a speech by Attorney JOE FORER on "The Informer Racket." This meeting was scheduled for the residence of subject and his wife. T-11, who has provided reliable information in the past, stated March 28, 1950, JOE FORER, an attorney, was then representing ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN in her efforts to obtain renewal of her passport. In April 1950, this source advised FORER had assisted in the preparation of certain legal papers in connection with the EUGENE DENNIS contempt case.

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It is noted ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was a former chairman of the National Women's Commission, CP - USA, who was tried and convicted in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, in 1953, on charge of violating the Smith Act of 1940. It is also noted EUGENE DENNIS was formerly the General Secretary of the CP - USA, who was tried and convicted in 1949 and 1950 for violation of the Smith Act of 1940.

ROSENBERG - SOBELL Committee of Washington, D.C.

T-12, who has provided reliable information in the past, in 1953 reported that the New York headquarters of the Committee To Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL Case was advised the ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee of Washington, D.C., was formed for the purpose of continuing the fight to defend the ROSENBERGS' to free MORTON SOBELL, and to establish a fund for the ROSENBERG's children. SYLVIA BERNSTEIN represented this local committee at a National Conference of the Committee To Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL Case in Chicago, Illinois, in 1953.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted on March 29, 1951, of conspiring to commit espionage and were executed on June 19, 1953. MRS MORTON SOBELL, a co-defendant, was sentenced to thirty years in prison.

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T-4, stated April 9, 1955, a meeting of the captioned committee was held March 25, 1955, at the residence of the subject. The speaker was HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL.

T-13, an admitted former member of the CP, stated July 8, 1954, he knew HELEN SOBELL as a member of the CP in Washington, D.C., in 1941.

T-14, who has provided reliable information in the past, also stated April 9, 1955, an affair sponsored by the captioned committee was held March 25, 1955, at the subject's residence.

C. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

T-10, stated March 18, 1955, an executive committee meeting of an unidentified organization was held March 7, 1955, at 4402 Georgia Avenue, Northwest. The subject was present at this meeting.

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The Jewish Culture Society has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (b)(7)(D)

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T-18, who has provided reliable information in the past, on

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It is to be noted that JOSEPH WEICHBROD is a Security Index subject in the WFO. The data appearing on the Security Index card is current and requires no change.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed. T-Symbols have been utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

One copy of this report is being furnished to the Baltimore Division for information, inasmuch as the subject resides and is employed in Maryland.

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LT. A. J. ECKHART, Index File Section, Industrial Records Branch, Pentagon, stated May 19, 1955, the Department of Defense has no classified contracts pending with the National Instrument Laboratories.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
T-1 Fisur	Employment 5/12/55	5/12/55	W.T. FORSYTHE W.M. BOARDMAN	65-5048-Sub-A
T-2 [redacted] (b)(7)(D) (b)(7)(C)	Residence 5/17/55	5/17/55	EDWARD F. DALY	Instant Report
T-3 [redacted] (b)(2) (b)(7)(D)	WEICHBRODS tell SHONICKS of CP membership JOE a leader on SHONICK's behalf Characterizations, HELEN & BILL SHONICK, ISADOR & ESTHER PASKOFF, SYLVIA BERNSTEIN	2/23/55	THOMAS C. RIES	[redacted] (b)(2) (b)(7)(D)