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65-58841 1841	11/15/62	AT let to HQ	2	2	b7C b7D	10-5

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Clarence M. Kelley
Director, FBI
Washington, D.C. 20535

Julius Rosenberg

Dear Sir;

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, as amended, I, Helen Sobell, wife of Morton Sobell one of the defendants in the trial C.134-245, join in his request for copies of files and records pertaining to the above, as they pertain to me and my relationship with my husband.

Thisrequest is not limited solely to legal activities of the govermental agencies outlined in Morton Sobell's request, it includes all of the quasi-legal and illegal activities of the G men during the McCarthy period when they sought to interfere with my excercise of my constitutional rights under the first amendment of the Constitution, and at times succeeded.

Please respond in accordance with the provisions of the statute.

Very truly yours,

Helen L. Sobell

Helen L. Sobell
626 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y. 10031

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1 - Mr. Wannall
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Mr. Morton Sobell
626 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10031

Dear Mr. Sobell:

This will acknowledge the recent letters from you and your wife which were received on March 25th. This letter will respond only to the portions of your requests which concern records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Copies of your requests were furnished to the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, on April 3rd. You will receive a separate reply from the Department. With regard to your request for records of other Government agencies and bureaus, you should correspond directly with those agencies concerning those records.

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As you may be aware, the FBI presently has under consideration requests from other individuals for access to our files concerning the investigation of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and others who were involved in this and related investigations. A review of the voluminous records concerning these cases was initiated in response to earlier requests. We have encountered many complex and troublesome problems in attempting to resolve questions of invasion of the personal privacy of other individuals who were the subjects of our investigation, as well as the numerous persons who cooperated with this Bureau and with the Department of Justice in the investigation and prosecution of these cases. Additionally, some portions of our investigation consist of information furnished by individuals with express assurances of confidentiality or under circumstances where such assurances may reasonably be inferred.

The recently amended Freedom of Information Act, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552, specifically exempts from required disclosure information from investigatory records which, if disclosed, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of an individual or disclose the identity of, or information furnished by, a confidential source.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Susan M. Hauser
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Mr. Morton Sobell

In order to ascertain if any records contained in our files could be disclosed consistent with the other applicable exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act, we will initiate a review of our files along the lines of your requests.

As you can imagine, our records concerning this case and the related investigations are voluminous. A page-by-page review is necessary before a release of documents can be made. Because of the large number of records involved, our present backlog of other requests, and the legal and factual difficulties in applying the exemptions of the Act, it is anticipated a considerable length of time will be required to accomplish this review. We will undertake this project in the near future and will keep you advised of our progress on a regular basis. You may be assured that your request is being processed as expeditiously as possible under the circumstances.

In regard to the allegations in your letters of illegal activities by the FBI, I wish to assure you that this Bureau has not in the past nor does it now engage in the activities alluded to in your letters, and has no control over ordinary treatment accorded prisoners incarcerated in Federal penal institutions.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

NOTE: Morton Sobell, who was charged and convicted in connection with the Rosenberg investigation, has requested all records concerning him and his wife contained in our files. Mr. Sobell's wife also joined in the request. This response is consistent with our response to the Meeropol children, sons of the Rosenbergs. This matter is being closely coordinated with the handling of the request by Professor Allen Weinstein for the Rosenberg files, which is presently in litigation, in order to insure any release of documents does not prejudice the pending litigation.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-58776) DATE: 12/5/51

FROM : SAC, Newark (65-4005)

SUBJECT: CLANDESTINE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS
POTENTIAL OPERATORS
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Newark letter 5/3/51.

There are set forth below additional names of reported Communist Party members or sympathizers or individuals concerning whom investigation indicates possible disloyalty. These individual reside in the Newark area and possess knowledge of radio receiving and transmitting equipment to such an extent that they could be used in the establishmgnt of clandestine radio communications.

AARON HYMAN COLEMAN; Espionage R;
Bureau file 100-355506, Newark file 100-31628
Chief, Systems Section, Evans Signal Laboratory,
Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories,
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

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Radio and radar engineer with technical training in radar. Subject of a closed espionage investigation, Newark origin. A search of Subject's residence by G-2 in 1946 reflected 48 classified documents therein. Named as reference by MORTON SOBELL. Denied Communist Party affiliation on interview. Resides with HAROLD DUCORE, suspected espionage agent. No S.I. card maintained.

HAROLD DUCORE, wa. Harold Ducorsky; Espionage - R
Bureau file 121-26108, Newark files 65-4219, 121-2768
Radio engineer, Department of the Army,
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

DUCORE employed as Assistant Chief of Radar Equipment Section, Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, a "sensitive position". Subject of a pending espionage investigation, Newark origin. Resides with AARON COLEMAN, above. Former member UOPWA, and known to have associated with Communist Party members. Has access to secret information. No S.I. card maintained.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-58841) DATE: 11/15/62

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (65-1357) (*P)

SUBJECT: KURT L. PONGER
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AT 65-1357

Sobell b7CD

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The Bureau is requested to advise Atlanta whether there is any need for such on the part of [redacted] with a view toward determining whether [redacted] is trying to develop any contacts in the United States. b7CD