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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (65-74402)

DATE: JUN 8 1972

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-25765)(P)

SUBJECT: [redacted] (S) b1
ESP - R
(OO: NK)

ReBulet, 5/15/72; Buairtel, 5/31/72; NHlet, 5/31/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Newark are [redacted] b1

Also enclosed for Newark are nine copies each of five FD-302s reporting details [redacted] b1

In referenced airtel the Bureau advised that it would appear that [redacted] b1

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TO JUN 8 1972

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The Bureau directed Newark to determine [redacted] b1

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The Bureau, in referenced letter of 5/15/72, furnished the results of the review of Bureau files regarding NORMAN ZATSKY, which disclosed that a NORMAN ZATSKY was employed by the Reeves Instrument Company, and was identified in the investigation of "MORTON SOBELL; ESP - R". NO LOF

NORMAN C. ZATSKY, the Director of Timex, Inc., Irvington, N.Y., is believed to be identified with the ZATSKY mentioned above, in that records of [redacted] b7D

O/S

However, the NYO does not believe that the references in the SOBELL case regarding ZATSKY (those which are available to NY) should preclude his being contacted by the Bureau.

The Bureau cites New Haven report of WILLIAM A. BOOTH, 10/11/50 (NY file 100-37158) which indicated ZATSKY was employed by Reeves Instrument Company and that he introduced SOBELL to FREDERICK E. DOLE at an exhibition sponsored by the Institute of Radio Engineers in March, 1949. DOLE stated that the occasion for ZATSKY introducing him to SOBELL was because of the fact that they had had so much conversation concerning potentiometers. It is not believed that this reference to ZATSKY is of a derogatory nature.

The references to ZATSKY in the investigation of "HAROLD DAVID BELOCK; ESP - R" (NYfile 65-15673) are likewise not considered by the NYO to be damaging. In this case ZATSKY, as a mechanical engineer at Reeves, designed a housing for a radio receiving set for BELOCK. ZATSKY was interviewed and furnished full details regarding his activity.

O/S

The NYO is of the opinion that information contained in its indices are not derogatory. ZATSKY did work for Reeves Instrument Company and knows SOBELL, etc., but there is nothing which indicates any espionage activity on his part other than "implied" guilt by association.

Unless the Bureau has further information regarding ZATSKY not contained in New York files and in view of the [redacted] b2D

New Haven has advised that it has established sources at the Timex plant in Middlebury, Conn.; however, it is believed that the most that they could determine would be subject's position at the Irvington, N.Y. facility. It is doubtful whether they could determine what material subject has access to or furnish information regarding his activities. Furthermore, to obtain such information would necessitate contacting the Irvington facility, in which case ZATSKY would probably be aware of our interest. It is therefore felt that contacting the Irvington plant regarding subject would not jeopardize the security of the sensitive source in this matter any more than contacting the Middlebury, Conn. plant.

O/S

For the information of Newark, the Bureau advised on 5/18/72, of the recent receipt of information from [redacted]

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BALTIMORE	4/15/55	12/1/54; 3/10, 11, 14, 17, 18; 21-26, 28, 29, 30; 4/5, 8/55	WILLIAM D. O'BRIEN/mjb

TITLE: PAULINE BATES, nee Greenberg, aka Mrs. Milton Bates

CHARACTER OF CASE: SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informants report no knowledge of CP activity, membership, or affiliation on the part of the subject, but [redacted]

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DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

AGENCY RAB
REQ. REC'D 4/25/55
DATE FORW. 4/25/55
HOW FORW. 4/25/55
BY [illegible]

I. BACKGROUND

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A. Arrest Record

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On December 1, 1954, Clerk ALAN FEINSTEIN searched the records of the [redacted] at the request of SE JAMES R. COCHRAN. No arrest record identifiable with the subject was located.

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B. Identification Record

The FBI identification record under FBI number 216 887 B, pertaining to the subject, reflects the following:

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K. Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, aka Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg - Sobell Case

On May 13, 1954, Confidential Informant T-10 (supra), advised that the Communist Party-USA issued instructions during December, 1952, that the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case should be given all-out support by Communist Party members, and that Communist Party members should participate in every way possible in support of activities to secure clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. T-10 stated that the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was controlled and dominated by members of District 4, Communist Party, and that the local organization was affiliated with the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. T10 stated that the Baltimore organization changed its name to the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case during 1953 in order to work on behalf of MORTON SOBELL and that as of 1954 the local organization continued to be active.

On 3/29/51 JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York of conspiracy to commit espionage. They were sentenced to death on 4/5/51 and were electrocuted at Ossining, New York on 6/19/53.

On 3/29/51 MORTON SOBELL was convicted in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York of conspiracy to commit espionage. On 4/5/51 he was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment.

Confidential Informant T-3

In November, 1952, the subject solicited telegrams to be sent to the Attorney General of the United States protesting the removal of MORTON SOBELL to Alcatraz. ¢ u

(11/20/52)

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Confidential Informant T-7

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Confidential Informant T-11

On June 14, 1953, PAULINE BATES participated in the demonstrations held in Washington, D.C. in behalf of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

(8/19/53)

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[redacted]

Confidential Informant T-12

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[redacted]

On December 11, 1954 PAULINE BATES attended a meeting sponsored by captioned organization at 2454 Callow Avenue. The featured speaker of the evening was ROSE SOBELL, the mother of MORTON SOBELL, who urged that her son be transferred from Alcatraz to a prison in the East.

(12/21/54)

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Confidential Informant T-15

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[redacted]

On December 10, 1954, PAULINE BATES attended a meeting sponsored by captioned organization at 2454 Callow Avenue. Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON SOBELL, was the honored guest. MD.

(12/16/54)

Confidential Informant T-17

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Confidential Informant T-20

On June 14, 1953, PAULINE BATES attended a conference in Washington, D.C., in behalf of the Rosenbergs.

(6/15/53)

Confidential Informant T-23

PAULINE BATES attended a meeting sponsored by captioned organization at 1314 West North Avenue on February 11, 1953. The main speaker was HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL. MD.

(2/15/53)

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(7/2/54)

PAULINE BATES attended a reception for Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON SOBELL, held December 11, 1954 at 2454 Callow Avenue.

(12/13/54)

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Confidential Informant T-28

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Confidential Informant T-29

[redacted]

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Confidential Informant T-36, who has furnished reliable information in the past

PAULINE BATES attended a meeting sponsored by captioned organization on February 11, 1953 at 1314 West North Avenue. HELEN SOBELL, the wife of MORTON SOBELL, spoke.

(2/12/53)

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VI. DESCRIPTION

The following description was obtained from subject's FBI identification record, T-2 on January 4, 1955, [redacted] and personal observation by SA RUSSELL D. JONES on September 17, 1952:

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(Summary translation)

MEXICO: CENTER OF RED ACTIVITIES IN AMERICA ARTICLE

By ARNOLD GOMEZ
Translated by RAMON COTTA, Jr. NO LOC

Soviet Spies or traitors to the United States, whose espionage activities are on the verge of being discovered, frequently escape across the Mexican border before they can be apprehended by the FBI, the CIA, or some other United States counterespionage agency. The Communist agents use a system which has completely blocked the efforts of the United States Government to rid America of Russian spies. This system is known as the "underground railroad", a network formed of Red sympathizers, financiers and assassins, who help the spies get across the border into Mexico, and finally to the Soviet Union, via Cuba. The "train" has "stations" at various points on both sides of the frontier. There are houses, stores and farms, where the Communist agents can hide, change their clothes, obtain false documents, money, autos and weapons. The "station masters" are professional intelligence agents of the Soviet Union who decide who is to "travel" and along what route. Communists who have important military or scientific reports use this secret organization to get out of the United States into Mexico, where these reports are turned over to diplomatic courriers of countries behind the Iron Curtain or to radio operators who transmit them to Havana or East Berlin.

This "railway" uses planes, trains, automobiles, busses, trucks, helicopters, speed boats, fishing boats and horses. Washington knows that this espionage, sabotage and smuggling network includes more than 3000 persons. About 700 of them live in the United States. Of the 2,300 in Mexico, about 390 are United States Communist expatriates, who left for Mexico about 11 years ago, when life in the United States became impossible for them. Almost all of them still retain United States citizenship.

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because Mexican laws do not cover this abnormal situation; and because the Soviet agents who manage the "railway" are skillful and do not openly violate the Mexican laws. They kill very rarely; they falsify or steal documents only when it is absolutely necessary.

Although there are three strong and well-financed Communist parties in Mexico, the vast majority of the Mexican citizens and authorities do not feel any love for the Soviet Union and they would be surprised if they knew that an average of 400 Red spies travel over the secret "railway" every year.

A perfect example of what those "travelers" are like is an electronics technician from the Midwest who crossed the Rio Grande a few months ago. The technician, who lived in Chicago, met with a painter in Guaimas, with whom he had struck up a friendship in his student days. The painter and the technician had been members of the Young Communist League in their student days in the University of Michigan. The painter was not talented enough to live from his work, so he survived by serving the Kremlin and taking charge of one of the "underground railway stations", located in Guaimas. In 6 years more than 280 Soviet agents were handled by him. During that time, his fellow-schoolmate had been photographing the plans and designs of the electronics equipment which was being perfected in the laboratory of the company for which he worked in Chicago. He used to give the negatives to the owner of a record store who made microfilms from the negatives, and hid them in the business letters which he sent to a musical firm in Mexico City. At the end of April, 1960, the electronics technician learned that the United States security agents were investigating all the persons who were working in the laboratory. Without losing any time, he notified his superiors in the spy ring. They came to the conclusion that the technician knew too much and that his knowledge was too valuable to take any risks. In a few days, he was on his way to Nogales, Mexico, after having given the pretext that he was going to visit his sick mother in Boston. He stopped only in Saint Louis to pick up a new set of plates for his car, in case the FBI realized what was going on and sent out orders for his capture over the teletype. From Guaimas, Mexico, he continued by a fishing boat to Manzanillo, where four Mexican Communists awaited him to take him to the other end of the country, where a Soviet boat awaited him.

Three of these Communists were members of the "Active Brigade". Ever since an important Soviet spy suffered an unpleasant experience near Mexico City, the underground Communist movement has adopted the firm policy of giving bodyguards to all Red fugitives from the United States. The Soviet spy in question was MORTON SOBELL, a Communist fanatic, who had an important role

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in the espionage activities of the only two North Americans who were executed in peace time", JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. When he learned that a large number of FBI agents were about to capture the Rosenbergs, SOBELL fled. With the aid of the United States members of the "Red train", he was taken to the other side of the Rio Grande, where no warrant for his arrest could touch him. But when SOBELL was 60 miles away from Mexico City, he was captured by a mysterious group of men. The Communists insisted that his captors were CIA agents. The United States has vigorously denied any connection with the anonymous group. Whoever the men were, SOBELL was taken to the border, and thrown out of the car just on the other side of the border, and by a strange coincidence, a half dozen FBI agents who were there by chance, arrested the fugitive.

Another important Red fugitive captured by "friends of the United States" was GUS HALL, a first string Communist, trained in Moscow. Since the SOBELL and HALL incidents, every traveler who comes to Mexico on the "Red train" is met by an armed escort of Communist thugs, within 48 hours after entering Mexican territory.

In recent years, the most important and dangerous deserters were VERNON MITCHELL and WILLIAM MARTIN, employees of the super-secret National Security Agency. One of them is supposed to be a sex deviate, who was reportedly converted to Communism by a specially trained Communist homosexual spy. Their exact reason for leaving when they did is not known, but they told their superiors that they were going to leave Washington for a brief vacation. They did not say that they were going out of the country, because this would require special permission. They arrived in Mexico City by plane on June 25, 1960, where they stayed in a good hotel, using their real names. In Mexico City, a representative of the Communist underground got in touch with them. It is believed that a mature blonde, former girl-friend of a leftist movie producer made preparations for them to leave on a Cubana plane for Havana. At the present time, the capital of Cuba is an official stop on the international route used by the Red agents in transit from the United States to the countries behind the Iron Curtain. There are close relations between the two members of the CASTRO cabinet and the Communist Party of Mexico, and it is rumored that this Red organization furnished the arms and the money which FIDEL CASTRO needed to overthrow BATISTA. The Cuban Communist Party received MITCHELL and MARTIN when they landed in Cuba. Another group escorted them to a Havana hotel where they stayed for four hours and then left. They were not heard from until September 8, when they publicly mocked the United States and the National Security Agency during a press interview in Moscow. They had arrived in the Soviet Union aboard a Russian tanker, which had picked them up in Havana and had taken them to a port on the Black Sea.

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TITLE
DAVID H. PESSIN aka Dave Pessin,
David Harold Pessin, Electrical Engineer
New York Naval Shipyard
Department of the Navy
Brooklyn, New York

CHARACTER OF CASE
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

BAUMGARDNER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Files of C.I. NYC T-1 reflect [redacted] Another neighbor considers PESSIN "liberal"; other neighbors at past and present residences consider PESSIN loyal. [redacted] Fellow employees recall F.A.E.C.T. membership but consider loyal. No disloyal information at CCNY or NYU. Birth verified. Not known to local ND informants. No [redacted] record, NYC. Personal history set forth [redacted]

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ADMINISTRATIVE

As reflected in the report of SA [illegible] L. SHRODER, dated November 13, 1950 at New York, New York, entitled "MORTON SOBELL, was; ESPIONAGE - E", DAVID H. PESSIN, [illegible] Washington Avenue, Bronx, New York, was interviewed by SA [illegible]ARRO L. RITTER on September 15, 1950 at which time he stated that he was employed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and that he recalled SOBELL as a member of his French class at the College of the City of New York in 1936 and 1937. At this time PESSIN stated that he had attempted to "crib" from SOBELL, but that he was in no other classes with him. He stated that he has had no contact with SOBELL since City College days. He advised that he did not know SOBELL'S associates or activities while at the College of the City of New York and since graduation has not been contacted by anyone who might have endeavored to get information from him.

At the time of his interview with Agent RITTER PESSIN stated that in 1937 or 1938 while a student at the College of the City of New York, MORRIS SAVITSKY, another student, asked him to join the Young Communist League. PESSIN did not advise Agent RITTER whether he had joined or not, but cited an incident as a means of cooperating with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No mention of this has been made in the Results of Investigation Section in view of the current nature of the MORTON SOBELL case.

Investigation at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and at residence addresses in the Bronx was conducted by SA JOHN J. FAGAN.

Investigation at Albertson, Long Island, was conducted by SA ROBERT A. SHERMAN.

A check of the records of the [redacted] was made by SA GORDON C. LUND.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: January 26, 1962

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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1 - Mr. Gurley

SUBJECT: [redacted] (S) b1

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INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

This is an informative memorandum to set forth contact of [redacted] (S) b1

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Morton Sobell is presently incarcerated in the Atlanta Penitentiary where he is serving a 30-year sentence after conviction for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Government.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: [redacted] (S)
100-428091

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COMMENT:

Obviously, [redacted] (S) Since Morton Sobell elected to stay at the Federal House of Detention when initially appealing his sentence, the exact time when he will be eligible for parole is not known to the Bureau and can only be determined by the Parole Board. b1

It will be remembered that [redacted] (S) #5 b1

O/S

The Sobell Committee was organized in an effort to secure the release of Morton Sobell from prison. (U)

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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS - SUMMARY

SUMMARY REPORT

The American Association of Scientific Workers is substantially directed, dominated or controlled by the Communist Party, United States of America, and is primarily operated for the purpose of giving aid and support to the Communist Party, United States of America.

The American Association of Scientific Workers was in existence subsequent to September 23, 1950, and has failed to register with the Attorney General as provided in Section 7 (b) of the Internal Security Act, 1950.

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single issue at present in the fight for America's democratic rights. (2) If the campaign against the act is developed with vigor and maximum breadth, the people can win substantial victories".

Exhibit: #47
"Daily Worker"
February 11, 1953
page 5

Witness:
Librarian of Congress

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Exhibit: #25
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Witness:
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11. Defense of the ROSENBERGS

a. CP, USA Policy

"It is not only that Dr. EINSTEIN asks for clemency, he also associates himself directly with the now famous letter of America's top Atomic scientist, Dr. HAROLD C. UREY, Nobel Prize Winner. Dr. UREY.....flatly told his fellow Americans, 'I found the testimony of the ROSENBERGS more believable than that of the GREENGLASSES'.....

"Whatever others may think about the opinions of EINSTEIN and friends in which they are joined by another top American scientist, Dr. EDWARD U. CONDON, it is now unmistakedly clear that there should exist for millions of Americans of all creeds and faith, a reasonable doubt not only as to their guilt but certainly as to the death penalty".

Exhibit: #48
"Daily Worker"
January 14, 1953
page 1, 5

Witness:
Librarian of Congress

b. AASCW Policy

"SCIENTISTS RE ROSENBERGS

"As this newsletter is composed, the final outcome of the ROSENBERG case is undecided. However, since such news is more often than not buried amongst the advertizing, scientists may be interested to note that many of the country's most outstanding scientists have urged the President to exert his powers of executive clemency in the case. Included are Dr. ALBERT EINSTEIN, Dr. EDWIN U. CONDON, Dr. HARLOW SHAPLEY, Dr. HAROLD UREY. Dr. UREY stated that on the basis of reading the entire testimony he had reason to doubt the testimony of DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS, on which the government's case depended almost entirely. (see letter in New York Times, Thursday, January 8)".

Exhibit: #23
Boston-Cambridge Branch
Member's Newsletter
January, 1953, page 3

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13. Defense of MORTON SOBELL

a CP, USA Policy

"....now, many are turning to the astonishing case of MORTON SOBELL, sentenced to thirty years in Alcatraz as one of the defendants in the ROSENBERG frameup. As with ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG there never existed a single iota of evidence connecting SOBELL in any way with spying, atomic or otherwise.

"So fragile was the 'link' cooked up against SOBELL by even the lying government stoolie, GREENGLASS, that the death hungry judge did not dare to doom him to die".

Exhibit: #5b
"Daily Worker"
July 1, 1953, page 5

Witness:
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b. AASCW Policy

"-----serious doubts as to the justice accorded SOBELL still persist in the minds of many scientists. Yet the studied opinions of such noted persons have been seemingly ignored.

"It would seem that these persistent doubts should not be lighty dismissed, and that American scientists, in particular, should take a second look at the facts in the SOBELL case.

Exhibit: #7
AASCW "Newsletter"
March, 1954, page 2

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TERMAN in attendance at memorial Rosenberg meeting 6/17/54.

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It is to be noted that on June 27, 1954 an article appeared in the "Chicago Sun Times" concerning this film "Salt of the Earth." The article states in part as follows:

"The movie has been shown in New York and San Francisco and has been reviewed in the 'New York Times' and the 'San Francisco Chronicle' as a heavy handed pro-labor special interest movie. It is about a mine strike that actually happened in Silver City, New Mexico in 1951 in which women replaced men on the picket line and were arrested. The Chicago Operators Union objects to the movie because it was sponsored by the Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers Union which was expelled from the CIO in the purge of left wingers, and because the director, ~~PAUL JARRICO~~ HERBERT BIBERMAN, and the producer, were identified before the House Un-American Activities Committee as past or present Communists. BIBERMAN was one of the Hollywood people who were jailed for contempt after refusing to testify before the committee." (u)

E. Civil Rights Congress of Illinois

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

[redacted]

F. Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee

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T-11 reported on October 10, 1953 that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was formed in January, 1952 to raise funds for the defense of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG who were convicted together with MORTON SOBELL on March 29, 1951 of conspiracy to commit espionage. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951 and executed on June 19, 1953. MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to serve 30 years in custody of the Attorney General of the United States. (u)

T-11 also advised on October 10, 1953 that the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case is a Chicago affiliate of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. (u)

T-12 advised on October 10, 1953 that the National conference of the Rosenberg-Sobell Case which was called by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held in the Fine Arts Building, 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on October 10 and 11, 1953. (u)

T-11 advised on October 11, 1953 that the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee was formed at the above conference on October 11, 1953 and the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee is the local affiliate of the organization. (u)

T-13 advised on June 8, 1954 that the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee continues to be the local affiliate of the organization. (u)

T-5 advised on June 21, 1951 that a memorial meeting honoring JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG was held on June 17, 1954 at Curtiss Hall, 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, under the auspices of the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee. The informant declared that the purpose of this meeting was to commemorate the first anniversary of the deaths of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. This informant reported that PEARL HART called the meeting to order and asked the audience to bear with her while she addressed the spirits of ETHEL and JULIUS "who are in this room with us tonight. The guests here all realize that your deaths were untimely. The sacrifice you both made will long be remembered. It will have a decided effect on the future for all of us so your sacrifice was not in vain." (x)

The informant declared that the speeches during the program concerned themselves with condemning the government and the court sentences of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and of MORTON SOBELL. This informant advised that toward the end of the program a resolution was proposed by HART asking for the transfer of SOBELL from Alcatraz to "any other federal prison." Miss HART reportedly stated that Alcatraz was built to house only criminals such as murderers and other major offenders and "not a man such as MORTON SOBELL who is guilty of nothing." Informant reported that this resolution was passed and was to be sent to a Mr. BENNETT head of the New York prison system. The informant reported that among those in attendance at this meeting was MANDEL TERMAN. (x)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-378684) DATE: 10/28/52

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-99991)

SUBJECT: HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET
ESP-R

AUSA James Kilsheimer, SDNY, advised on 10/27/52 that subject was being served with subpoena to appear before FGJ 11/3/52. He stated that subject would be questioned concerning his knowledge of JULIUS ROSENBERG, CP Cell 16B and YCL activities at City College of New York. The Bureau will be kept advised of subject's activities in this regard.

[redacted] could not furnish any additional information concerning subject and failed to recognize photographs of other subjects in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network.

[redacted] has advised that MORTON SOBELL presently incarcerated FHD, West Street, NYC, is considering cooperating with the Government. In view of SOBELL'S close association with JULIUS ROSENBERG at CCNY and later, it is contemplated that if SOBELL cooperates with the Government, he will be exhaustively interviewed concerning subject.

Efforts are being made through established sources to locate fellow students of subject at CCNY, YCL.

Information appearing in Bulet to NY 9/4/52 will be incorporated in next investigative report.

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
HAROLD KENSON, aka Harold Katzenson	MISCELLANEOUS - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject unknown to HARRY GOLD, DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS, MAX ELITCHER, and PERRY SEAY.

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DETAILS: It will be recalled that KENSON was involved in work concerning fire control at the Sperry Gyroscope Plant, New York City, and that previous investigation in another matter by this office has revealed that this was the specific work in which MORTON SOBELL had displayed keen interest.

Accordingly, a recent photograph of HAROLD KENSON was obtained from his wife and in turn was displayed to HARRY GOLD, DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS, MAX ELITCHER and PERRY SEAY on the possibility that KENSON might at sometime or another have been involved with the SOBELL apparatus. However, none of these individuals could identify KENSON.

Inasmuch as investigation in this matter has failed to reveal that the subject died from causes other than an ordinary automobile accident, no further investigation in this matter is contemplated by this office. O/S

HAROLD KENSON - PHOTO RA

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TO : The Director

DATE: October 14, 1952

FROM : L. B. Nichols

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SUBJECT: STAFF CONFERENCES 86-1840 CV 9-24/87

I attended the Attorney General's daily advisory staff conference. In addition to the Attorney General, those present were Messrs. Malone, Murray, Browning, Mullen and myself.

The following matters were discussed.

(1) The Attorney General commended on the McCarran Committee hearings on the UN in New York and stated that the Department was OK on this; that the Director had informed him that we are furnishing derogatory information to the Chief of the UN Security Section. I also pointed out we also furnished information to the State Department here.

(2) The Attorney General had a copy of a recent column by Inez Robb, Hearst columnist, taking him to task on the Serge Rubenstein case. The Attorney General instructed Malone to tell the Chairman of the Board of Immigration Appeals that this case was to be given priority. The Attorney General stated that Brian McMahon had put considerable pressure on him when he was here in the Department before on behalf of Rubenstein and that Rubenstein had two pet hates, namely, the Director and he.

(3) Malone stated that at the insistence of Senator Kefauver, J. Foster Johnson of Tennessee was given a two month appointment in INS. When this ran out it was renewed for two months. It is scheduled to run out again on October 19. Malone had read the FBI Investigative reports on [redacted] and had been let out of SEC and INS says he has no value to them. He, accordingly, advised Johnson he would be through on October 19. Johnson raised a fuss and stated he would go to Senator Kefauver and see whether they could fire him. Malone mentioned the matter so the Attorney General will be posted.

The Attorney General said he would like to have Kefauver proposition him on this. Malone further stated that Johnson had told him one of his predecessors had promised to put him in charge of the Internal Security Section. Malone said he was not committed by any promises of predecessors.

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Memorandum for the Director
Re: AG Conference

October 14, 1952

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James Browning is opposing any action at the moment as Doyle's wife is apparently very ill and Browning stated she had received the last rites of the church.

The Attorney General stated they could not wait for this as she might linger on for a considerable period of time.

(8) Murray stated that Roy Cohn had called him and informed him that he had learned that Morton Sobell was about ready to break and asked Murray whether he could furnish this information to the FBI.

The Attorney General stated that it was the duty of anybody in the Department to furnish information to the FBI. I made the observation off the record and in confidence that this was rather unusual since our sources had developed that Sobell was writing a letter to Judge Kaufman asking consideration should he furnish information to the FBI; and that obviously we had furnished this to the United States Attorney's Office. The Attorney General stated this is a part of Cohn's tactics; that on numerous occasions Cohn has whispered certain information to the Attorney General suggesting that the Attorney General advise the Director confidentially, when, as a matter of fact, the Director has already advised the Attorney General. The Attorney General stated that certainly Judge Kaufman should be urged to give consideration to any assistance which Sobell might give the Government and tell him in furnishing this information to make it unmistakably clear we were in no position to make any recommendations; that he thought that the Director would be the first to call to the attention of the Attorney General any cooperation or assistance which Sobell might extend.

We must be alert to Cohn's propensity to seize upon our production of information & run with it as his own. Caution N.Y. Office & be certain we get memo [illegible]

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

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Yesterday I attended a meeting of the Attorney General's Advisory Staff.

The Attorney General referred to the memorandum which we had sent him concerning our difficulties in Georgia with the Board of Corrections. He stated that he was glad to be briefed upon this matter so that he would be in a position to intelligently discuss it should either Senator Russell or Congressman Davis call on him about it. He stated we should continue to vigorously press our case in civil rights matters in Georgia and if civil authorities didn't wish to cooperate with us, that would be their decision and not ours. He pointed out he felt their attitude was entirely unwarranted due to the fact that the FBI endeavors to obtain facts, which many times would clear the prison authorities of false accusations and that therefore honest and intelligent prison authorities should welcome FBI investigations rather than oppose them.

The Attorney General advised that he had had a meeting with Mr. Bennett, Director of the Bureau of Prisons, and that Mr. Bennett now understood that all Federal penal institutions under his supervision were to promptly report to the FBI any violations of law which might be the subject of Federal prosecution. Mr. Bennett had called the Attorney General's attention to the fact that he had not received a report upon the Chillicothe matter which the Bureau had made and had submitted to the Criminal Division of the Department and to the U. S. Attorney. I think in the future we should promptly furnish to the Director of Prisons reports of this character so that he will have no cause for complaint. It is also imperative that any information referred to us by any of the Federal prison wardens should be given very prompt attention so that the Bureau of Prisons will not have any occasion to complain about unnecessary delays upon the part of the FBI.

I advised the Attorney General that Morton Sobell, who is now in the House of Detention at New York, had not as yet written the letter that he planned to write to Judge Kaufman, and that Mr. Cohn, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, was preparing to communicate with the Department and recommend that Sobell be transferred, preferably to Alcatraz, as that might have some effect upon his making an early decision as to whether he will or will not write the letter to Judge Kaufman. The Attorney General instructed Mr. Malone that this action could be taken and that he should take the necessary steps to afford Sobell's transfer to Alcatraz. It was indicated that it might be w

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to let Sobell know about this proposed action, as intended, as he might then reach a decision to write Judge Kaufman. This matter will, of course, be handled by Mr. Murray.

I generally briefed the Attorney General upon the Brownell report and the objection which we had to it, dealing with the communications intelligence project. I think it might be well to prepare a memorandum to the Attorney General outlining our objections to this report and also the rather shabby treatment which we have received in not being given proper time to review and to state our objections, and also the fact that the Directive has already been signed without awaiting this Bureau's views upon the matter, even though the matter involved materially the FBI reports for internal security.

I also briefed the Attorney General upon the meeting of the Tripartite Commission which visited the Bureau yesterday.

I called to the Attorney General's attention the matter which Special Agent in Charge Auerbach of Seattle had communicated with us about concerning the presentation to the court in Seattle by counsel for defendants in the Communist case of a large number of motions and the fact that the U. S. Attorney had not appeared during the presentation of these motions. The Attorney General was puzzled as to how this could be because any action taken by the court upon such motions would not be binding upon the United States unless the United States were represented. He instructed that Mr. Murray should immediately communicate with the U. S. Attorney at Seattle to see that this matter was being properly handled.

The Attorney General referred to the memorandum which we had sent to him concerning Curtis Bok. He related his knowledge of Bok and his feeling that Bok was a completely irresponsible individual. I have asked to be advised as to whether the request for the check on Bok was made before or after he had been appointed as hearing officer in the NPA, because I do think that we should very definitely again stress the fact that Governmental agencies must submit names to us prior to appointment rather than after appointment.

The Attorney General stated that he had received our memorandum concerning the matter involving Judge Sam Kaufman in New York and that he believed that we should proceed with an interrogation of Caudle about this matter. This should be done promptly.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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For Morton Sobell In The Rosenberg Case,
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For Morton Sobell

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGs were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL to thirty years' imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953, and MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

HOWARD RUSHMORE, a newspaper reporter with the "New York Journal-American", advised in January, 1952, that the National Committee To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case was formed on January 2, 1952, for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for the ROSENBERGs.

An informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 7, 1954, that the NCSJRC was attempting to keep alive the ROSENBERG case and fight for the release of MORTON SOBELL. Informant stated that the Communist Party takes an extremely active part in assisting the committee.

A second informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 15, 1954, that the Communist Party directs the activities of the NCSJRC. On June 30, 1955, this informant advised that the NCSJRC continues to maintain a national office at 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York City, and continues to be fairly active in major cities throughout the United States. According to this informant, the committee's objectives are to free SOBELL and to continue protesting the innocence of the ROSENBERGs.

The above first-mentioned informant on August 4, 1955, advised that the Communist Party continued active interest in the NCSJRC and was attempting to secure the transfer of MORTON SOBELL from the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, to the East Coast.

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BERGSTROM self-employed as carpenter in Chicago, Illinois, and resides at 7411 Champlain Avenue, Chicago. [redacted]

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[T-8,] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 11, 1953, that the National Conference on the Rosenberg Sobell Case which was called by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, was held in the Fine Arts Building, 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on October 10, 11, 1953.

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The National Lawyers Guild has been cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report on NLG, House Report # 3123, September 21, 1950, as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the CP, its front organizations, and controlled unions," and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the CP and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."

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