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Memorandum

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Subj: WINGDALE CAMP CORP., a.k.a. "CAMP UNITY",  
Wingdale, New York.

Informant - Lb. Com. J. S. Brady - ONI - 2ND - NY.

1. The Wingdale Camp Corporation, also known as the Lake Ellis Camp Corporation, The Loujack Corporation, operates a summer camp on Lake Ellis, N.Y., about three miles from Wingdale, N.Y.

2. The camp has been in operation for about ten years, is commonly known as CAMP UNITY, and is referred to locally as "the Communist Camp." The Camp is operated during the summer months, and caters to a most unusual clientele. Reputedly, people of all nationalities, as well as members of the white, yellow and negro races, come there during the vacation months, reside there and mingle and associate freely together. The camp motto is reported to be "In unity there is strength", and Communist meetings and demonstrations are held.

3. CAMP UNITY, itself, is a wooded tract of considerable extent, on the shores of Lake Ellis, and the camp plant consists of a casino, recreation hall, bath house, and numerous bungalows and cottages of flimsy frame construction. Except for a construction job and a substantial frame structure which was being erected near the gate, where a number of workmen, evidently from a local contracting firm, were working, the camp appeared deserted when visited by the investigator. In the summer months, however, it is reported that as many as 1200-1500 people are at the place at one time. Records in the office of [redacted] Town of Dover, exhibited by [redacted] revealed that in 1941 the property, consisting of 380 acres, was assessed for \$57,300, including land and buildings. b7D NIS

4. Director of CAMP UNITY is a Louis Pasterneck, who was contacted by the investigator. Mr. Pasterneck, according to [redacted] is an enrolled voter of the Communist Party. Other officials of the firm, obtained from records of the Dutchess County Clerk's office, include [redacted] b7D+c NIS

The Corporation attorney is given as [redacted]

According to reliable informants, listed below, the Corporation has a mailing list of over 30,000 names. There is not the slightest question in the minds of any of the informants as to the definite Communist activities of the Camp. CAMP UNITY in the summer months has been for the past few years, and is for all classes and types of people: negroes, whites and yellows, all mixed together. Meetings and demonstrations are held [redacted]

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and most local taverns will not accept the trade of the camp clientele. Reportedly, Communist ~~signs~~, flags, etc., are displayed at the Camp; none of these ~~were~~ in evidence when the investigator visited the site; however, ~~one~~ should remember that the activities of the camp take place in the summer months. The common local opinion seemed to be shared by various residents of Wingdale, Dover Plains, N.Y., and surrounding locality is that those attending the camp are "a bunch of nuts".

Note: The foregoing information concerning CAMP UNITY is an excerpt from DIO-3ND WNI-118 Investigation Report on Morton SOBELL, suspected Communist, 3225 K St., N.W., Wash., D.C. The excerpt was reported by the investigator to be a composite sketch of the organization known as the Wingdale Camp Corporation, as assembled from facts given by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; Lieut. Samuel [REDACTED], U. S. Army, M.I.; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who all appeared men of good character, loyalty, reputation, etc.

Reported on:  
1 Dec. 1941.

*The above information was  
furnished this office by Lt. Col. J. B. Brady,  
DIO-3ND-Wy.*

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*SA J. J. Hart*



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SAC, Pittsburgh (100-10294)

HERMAN THEODORE EPSTEIN  
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HERMAN THEODORE EPSTEIN presently resides at 4715 Mariposa Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is an assistant professor of physics at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and is white.

No information has been developed indicating that DORIS W. EPSTEIN, the subject's spouse, is employed in any capacity other than as a housewife, and she is white.

Investigation in this matter was originally initiated in September, 1950, as a result of information received reflecting that EPSTEIN had been receiving Communist literature, including the "Daily Worker," and that he was considered a "Big Left-winger in the Pittsburgh District." Also, during September, 1950, EPSTEIN was interviewed in connection with the investigation "WILLIAM PERL, was., Espionage-R," at which time EPSTEIN related that he had been employed under the direct supervision of PERL at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland, Ohio, from January, 1944, to the fall of 1946, that he and PERL had maintained personal contact during the interim since they engaged together on a research project in biophysics, and that he considered himself to be one of PERL's closest friends.

The investigation at Pittsburgh to date has failed to disclose any Communist Party or related front activity on the part of the subject or his wife. It is further noted that Security Informants of the Pittsburgh Division familiar with general Communist Party activities, have no knowledge of the subject.

In addition, the investigation to date has not disclosed any specific information reflecting that known associates of the subject are members of the Communist Party or actively engaged in related activities.

It is further noted that numerous interviews have been conducted among individuals who were acquainted with the subject.

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In general, these interviews have failed to develop any information indicating subversive activities or associations on the part of EPSTEIN. It is noted, however, that one interviewee, Professor ROSLEY WILLIAMS, University of California, Berkeley, California, advised that EPSTEIN while at the University of Michigan, in 1946, was active in and sympathetic with the American Youth for Democracy or the American Youth Congress at the University. WILLIAMS further stated that he believed EPSTEIN followed the thinking of the Communist theories.

It is noted, however, that Professor WILLIAMS knew of no specific acts of subversive activity in which the subject engaged.

In another instance, information received from [redacted] National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland, Ohio, during the fall of 1950, in connection with the WILLIAM PERL investigation, reflects that on one occasion HERMAN T. EPSTEIN, then associated with the University of Pittsburgh, allegedly had stated that in the event of a war with Russia he, EPSTEIN, would not support the United States.

Concerning other relatives of the subject active in subversive groups, it is noted that CELIA GREENBERG JACOBS, nee Epstein, a sister of the subject, presently residing in Solimar, California, is the only known relative concerning whom derogatory information has been developed.

The Los Angeles Office has reported that according to information contained in the records of the Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, California, [redacted] was employed at that installation from February, 1948, to December, 1949, and that she was not eligible for rehire. This record also contained a notation reflecting that the District Intelligence Office, Office of Naval Intelligence, Los Angeles, California, had reported that [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] that both [redacted] wrote articles for the Communist paper, "People's World," and that she was believed to be an active Communist Party member. Other information concerning [redacted] reflects that in January, 1944, while employed by the NACA at Cleveland, Ohio, information was received disclosing that literature maintained in her rented

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room included "How Nazis Entered New York," "Facts and Fascism," "Secret of Soviet Strength," "Political Action," and "Lessons from the Cleveland Election--Protestant," and that during 1943, while employed at Langley Field, Virginia, [REDACTED] was reported to be a member of the American Association of Scientific Workers. b7c

It is further noted that in connection with the case entitled "WILLIAM PERL, was., Espionage--R, Perjury," EASTMAN N. JACOBS, [REDACTED] California, and his common-law wife, [REDACTED] JACOBS, were interviewed by Agents of the Los Angeles Office on August 18, 1952. CELIA JACOBS during the interview denied ever having been a member of the Communist Party. Further, she was reticent to voluntarily furnish information but indicated a willingness to answer specific questions and would furnish limited information concerning some known associates of PERL. 4

With reference to the employment of [REDACTED] at the University of Pittsburgh it is noted that a letter dated July 7, 1952, to the Director of Naval Intelligence from the Fourth Naval District Intelligence Office, regarding the subject reflects that according to a communication from the Director, Office of Naval Research, New York, New York, to the District Intelligence Office, Fourth Naval District, dated June 13, 1952, as of the latter date [REDACTED] was not engaged on a project sponsored by either the Office of Naval Research or any other government agency. This communication indicated that a proposal had been submitted by the University of Pittsburgh to the Chief of Naval Research, New York, New York, wherein [REDACTED] was proposed as one of the investigators. No further information concerning this has been brought to the attention of the Pittsburgh Office. b7c

After a careful evaluation of the investigation to date, it is the recommendation of the Pittsburgh Office that EPSTEIN not be included on the Security Index of this division.

With reference to an interview of the subject at this time, as is set forth before, EPSTEIN was previously interviewed in connection with the PERL investigation and furnished information concerning his relationship with PERL. It is pointed out that this interview was prior to the indictment of PERL for perjury.

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Other than the subject's association with PERL, information developed to date has disclosed no particularly significant association or participation in the Communist movement on the part of EPSTEIN. Under these circumstances, it is questionable that a current interview of the subject would be productive insofar as general Communist Party and related activities are concerned; and, in the absence of a specific request of the New York Office, no further contact with EPSTEIN concerning PERL is contemplated.

Therefore, the Pittsburgh Office is not recommending an interview of EPSTEIN and, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, is placing this investigation in a Closed status.

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# Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

DATE: 5/2/55

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka. IS-C; ISA OF 1950

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Rebulet to New York 3/21/55 and New York letter to the Director 4/1/55.

Set forth below, in accordance with the provisions of referenced New York letter to the Director, is the pertinent information available in the files of this office with regard to the subject organization.

All sources set forth have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated, and an asterisk next to the source indicates that the source is currently active as an informant and cannot be exposed or is a person who has requested that his identity be concealed and is unwilling to testify. In all other instances the informant or source is considered as a potential witness, and appropriate background data concerning these sources is set forth under a separate letter designated "Witness Appendix."

The file numbers set forth indicate the location of the information of the information in Los Angeles files.

The exhibits taken from the "Daily People's World" are from the Los Angeles edition, which in some instances differ from the San Francisco edition. All such exhibits are photostatic copies, the originals of which can be introduced as evidence by the Chief Librarian, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Information set forth below applies to the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (LACSJRC) and the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (LACSJS). Where the subject organization is referred to, it will be designated as LCSJRC or LCSJS.

The Los Angeles County Communist Party will be referred to as the LACCP.

All information received from sources was by written report unless otherwise stated.

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cc: 3 - New York (100-107111)(Encls. 3)(REGISTERED)

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Information attributed to [redacted] and [redacted] was used to thumb-nail REID ROBINSON and LOUIS HOROWITZ. The Butte and Phoenix Offices have been requested by Airtel to furnish directly to New York City by 5/2/55 information as to whether or not these informants are available as witnesses and willing to testify.

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I. EVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH THAT THE LOCAL  
CHAPTER IS AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

A. DOCUMENTS OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
DISTRIBUTED BY THE LOCAL CHAPTER

SA JOHN F. RUSSELL,  
Mass Meeting of LACSRJC,  
February 12, 1953  
100-41648A-97  
Exhibit 1

This exhibit is a printed pamphlet issued by the LACSRJC and distributed at a mass meeting of the LACSRJC at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, on February 12, 1953, and contains facsimiles of articles on the Rosenberg Case in "The Gazette and Daily" and "New York Times."

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SA PAUL J. CRISAFULI,  
[redacted]  
100-41648A-101  
Exhibit 2

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This exhibit is a one-page pamphlet captioned "An Appeal for Clemency for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg" issued by the National Committee and distributed in Los Angeles.

SA PAUL J. CRISAFULI,  
[redacted]  
100-41648A-113  
Exhibit 3

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This exhibit consists of a one-page printed pamphlet captioned "Rabbi of Jerusalem Call for Clemency for the Rosenbergs" issued by LACSRJC and distributed in Los Angeles.

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[REDACTED] PARRELLY,

[REDACTED]  
100-116084-150

Exhibit 4

Exhibit consists of a four-page printed pamphlet "Comments from the Jewish Press on Clemency for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg" issued by the National Committee.

[REDACTED]  
SA ROBERT E. PARRELLY,

[REDACTED]  
100-116084-182

Exhibit 5

Exhibit consists of a three-page mimeographed letter from NCSJRC [REDACTED] to "Dear Friend." The letter is over the signature of JOSEPH BRAININ, Chairman, and DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary.

[REDACTED]  
SA WACILEN E. MORRISON,

[REDACTED]  
100-116084-300

Exhibit 6

Exhibit consists of a twelve-page printed pamphlet captioned "The Scientist in Alcatraz" issued by NCSJRC and distributed in Los Angeles.

[REDACTED]  
SA ROBERT J. BARRY,

[REDACTED]  
100-116084-270

Exhibit 7

Exhibit consists of a copy of a one-page letter [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
SA THOMAS P. DYAR,

[REDACTED]  
100-116084-250

Exhibit 8

Exhibit consists of a letterhead of the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee dated [REDACTED] over the signature of WIDGE NEWMAN, Co-Chairman.

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[REDACTED] WOLF,

100-116481-269

Exhibit 9

Exhibit consists of a one-page printed letter captioned "Remember the Rosenbergs" issued by the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, New York City. The letter is addressed to "Dear Friend" and is over the signatures of JOSEPH BRAININ and DAVID ALMAN.

B. INSTANCES WHERE NATIONAL OFFICERS WERE FEATURED  
SPEAKERS AT FUNCTIONS SPONSORED BY THE LOCAL CHAPTER

CSEA-3582-S\* to

SA EDWARD H. MADDEN,

April 6, 1953

100-17630

Oral

AARON SCHNEIDER, National Executive Secretary, was a speaker at a meeting of the LACSJEC at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, on April 6, 1953.

[REDACTED]  
SA EDWARD H. MADDEN,

C. CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE  
NATIONAL OFFICE AND THE LOCAL OFFICE

[REDACTED] BARRY,

100-116481-270

Exhibit 7

Exhibit is a copy of a one-page letter [REDACTED]



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**D. INSTANCES WHERE FUNDS WERE FURNISHED  
THE NATIONAL OFFICE BY THE LOCAL CHAPTER**

[REDACTED]  
Citizens National Trust and  
Savings Bank, Los Angeles, to  
SA JAMES E. WINKS,  
February 5 and 25, 1953  
100-41648-1A97 and 1A125  
Exhibits 10 and 12

Exhibit 10 consists of notes of SA JAMES E. WINKS from an audit of the bank account of the LACSJEC furnished by [REDACTED]. The notes reflect that a check dated January 3, 1953, was issued by the LACSJEC in the amount of \$1,000.00 payable to the MCSJEC.

Exhibit 12 consists of notes of SA JAMES E. WINKS from an audit of the bank account of the LACSJEC, which reflect that a check dated February 14, 1953, in the amount of \$3,820.00 was issued on the account of the LACSJEC and payable to the MCSJEC.

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SA EVERETT M. DUCHARME,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
(REID ROBINSON was referred to as a Communist Party (CP) member)  
[REDACTED]

**II. EVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH THAT THE LOCAL CHAPTER IS CONTROLLED  
AND DOMINATED SUBSTANTIALLY BY THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION**

Except as set out in other items of this letter, no correspondence wherein the National Office has issued instructions to local offices is available to this office.

**III. EVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH THAT THE ORGANIZATION,  
EITHER NATIONALLY OR LOCALLY, IS SUBSTANTIALLY  
DOMINATED AND CONTROLLED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY**

In addition to the information set out in item VII below (CP Affiliations of Officers), the following information is submitted:

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MEETINGS BETWEEN CP LEADERS AND OFFICERS  
OF THE ORGANIZATION TO ESTABLISH POLICY

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SA H. PATRICK OVERTON,  
100-41648  
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Informant advised that the LACSJMS, which was formerly known as the LACSJRC, and sometimes referred to as the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, from its inception was dominated and controlled by the LACCP through the assignment of CP members to work on the committee and to direct the activities of the committee. The informant advised that critical discussion by CP members was that the LACSJMS should be reactivated and revitalized in a more aggressive way than it was in the past and that its activities should be expanded in terms of securing maximum mobilization of forces to insure attainment of its objectives.

"East Side Journal"  
100-41648A-46  
Exhibit 13

The January 7, 1953, issue, page 9, of the Journal, an east side local community newspaper, contained an article captioned "Give Us Your Hand." The article states, "Our voices must be heard to save the ROSENBERGS." The article reflects it was issued by the Moranda Smith Club of the Labor Youth League (LYL).

SA H. PATRICK OVERTON,

HENRY STEINBERG was the CP liaison man with the LACSJRC.

advised SA IRVING T. WEEKS orally in [redacted] that HENRY STEINBERG was a member of the LACCP. - LA file 100-17216 b7D

B. INSTANCES WHERE INSTRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED THROUGH  
CP CLUB, SECTION, OR DIVISION OFFICERS FOR CP  
MEMBERS TO TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES OF THE LACSJRC

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SA ROBERT R. CARMICHAEL, Jr.,  
February 2, 1953

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b1 (C)

According to the informant, HARPER POULSON was on hand to give pointers on the procedures in the ROSENBERG campaign. He stated that under his direction a Rosenberg Steering Committee would be set up to organize the "left" into concerted action.

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6/14/54 [REDACTED] advised SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN on August 13, 1954, that WILFRED RAPALON was a member of the Bay Cities Section, LACCP, in late June or early July, 1954. - [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

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(DOROTHY HEALEY was convicted of violation of the Smith Act of 1940 in August, 1952, in United States District Court, Los Angeles.)

(The California Emergency Defense Committee has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.)

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6/14/54 [REDACTED] advised SA JOHN J. DeBELLO on April 14, 1953, and November 4, 1954, that TERRY GOLDBERG was Educational Director of the Santa Monica Club, Bay Cities Section, LACCP, in April, 1953, and a member of this Club as of November, 1954. - LA file 100-36493

(CSEF-62-J\* advised SA JAMES G. CARLISLE on April 6, 1953, that ESTHER EPSTEIN was being considered for transfer from the 31 West Club of the CP of Chicago, where she was a member, to the LACCP, as of April, 1953. - SD file 100-31662E-1B5, p. 4)

[REDACTED] advised SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN on August 13, 1954, that ROZ KRAININ was an active member of a CP Club in the Bay Cities Section, LACCP, as of August, 1954. - [REDACTED] b7D

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✓ [REDACTED] advised SA KENNETH R. MERRILL on April 1, 1953, that MERILE MARCOLESE was a member of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) in 1952 - 1953. - LA file 100-36463-1A2)

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN J. DeBELLO on [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] JOSEPH STAROBIN (Foreign Correspondent of the the "Daily Worker," an East Coast organ of the CP) gave a lecture on Viet Nam and his travels in Indo China [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN J. DeBELLO [REDACTED] that WILLIAM KESSLER attended a regular meeting of the Santa Monica Club of the CP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN J. DeBELLO [REDACTED] that MANYA WALTERS attended meetings of the Santa Monica Club, Bay Cities Section, LACCP, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN J. DeBELLO [REDACTED] that HARPER POULSON was a member of the Bay Cities Section, LACCP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA HARVEY G. BERKEY [REDACTED] that as of September, 1954, HARPER POULSON was a member of the Daytime Club, Bay Cities Section, LACCP. [REDACTED]

SA KENNETH R. MERRILL,  
[REDACTED]

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HELEN ARSTEIN and WILLIE WISE were among the delegates to a vigil held at the White House, Washington, D.C., on January 4, 1953, in behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

[REDACTED] advised SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON [REDACTED] that in 1952 WILLIE LESTER WISE was a member of Group 2, Sylvie Club, Juarez Division, LACCP.)



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SA KENNETH J. DOUGLAS,  
January 23, 1953  
100-41648-474  
Oral

JANET HIGGS and ROZ KRAINTIN have been designated Co-Chairmen of the Venice-Santa Monica Section of the LACSRJC.

[REDACTED] (C) b1  
(ROZ KRAINTIN has been characterized previously.)

[REDACTED]  
SA ROBERT E. FARRELY,  
100-41648-2089  
Oral

[REDACTED]  
According to this informant, HALPERIN was one of those persons most active in organizing the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee movement in Fresno.

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[REDACTED] advised SA WALTER E. HEUCKE in 1954 and 1955 that HALPERIN was a member of the CP of Fresno County, California, in 1954 and 1955. - LA file 100-26179)

[REDACTED] b7D  
SA ROBERT E. FARRELY,  
February 10, 1953  
100-41648-551  
Oral

As of February, 1953, the following individuals composed a General Committee of the LACSRJC which is made up of delegates from groups in the Los Angeles area:

MARJO LORD, General Organizer  
SOPHIE DAVIDSON, Chairman  
HARRY PIERCE, Assistant to DAVIDSON  
MAE PIERCE  
ABRAHAM S. ROSENTHAL  
JUDY DuBOIS - (DuBOFF)  
Mrs. JOHN F. (BELLIE) CLEWE

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[REDACTED] orally advised SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN in [REDACTED] that SARAJO LORD was a member of the Studio City Club, LACCP (LA file 100-24398)

[REDACTED] advised SA VERNON D. JENSEN on [REDACTED] that SOPHIE DAVIDSON was Education and Literature Director of the Sojourner Truth Club, West Jefferson Section [REDACTED] - LA file 100-30962)

(CSSF-62-X\* advised SA TIMOTHY L. DONAVON on August 26, 1952, that HARRY and MAE PIERCE sought readmission into the LACCP during the summer of 1952. - LA file 100-1763-1B56A, vol. 3, p. 2)

(CSLA-3200-S\* advised SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT on May 17, 1947, that JUDY DuBOFF was a member of the LACCP in 1947 and had been a member approximately three and one-half years. - LA file 100-23933-15)

[REDACTED] advised SA WALTER E. HENCKE [REDACTED] that HELE CLEWE was a member of the CRC [REDACTED]

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SA JOHN J. DeBELLO,

[REDACTED] letters to TRUMAN urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN J. DeBELLO [REDACTED] that as of that time ADELE ALLEN was a member of the Harriet Tubman Club, LACCP.)

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SA JOSEPH R. CONLON,

[REDACTED] continue the fight to save the ROSENBERGS from execution.

SA JOHN J. DeBELLO

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CARD PREPARED [redacted] J. NOLAN, Jr.,  
6/24/55

[redacted] in-  
structed to send letters, telegrams and postcards to President TRUMAN  
protesting the death sentence for the ROSENBERGS.

INFORMANT INDEX [redacted] to  
CARD PREPARED [redacted] SA ERNEST T. CLARKE,  
6/24/55

[redacted]  
distribute circulars of the LACSJEC urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

[redacted] to  
SA HARVEY G. BERKEY,  
[redacted]

[redacted]  
call various persons in his area listed in the telephone directory, to  
urge them to send letters and telegrams to President EISENHOWER urging  
clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

INFORMANT INDEX [redacted] to  
CARD PREPARED [redacted] EDWARD WHITE,  
6/24/55

[redacted]  
Leaflets and petitions urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS would be  
distributed [redacted]

INFORMANT INDEX [redacted] to  
CARD PREPARED [redacted] SA EUGENE E. SCHMITT,  
6/24/55

[redacted] plans for freeing the ROSENBERGS for "a crime they did not commit."

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[REDACTED] to  
SA JEREMY M. DUCHARME,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to  
SA JOHN J. DeBELLO,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to  
SA JEREMY M. DUCHARME,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN J. DeBELLO [REDACTED] that  
MURRAY GOLDBERG was Organizational Secretary [REDACTED] Santa  
Monica Club of the C [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN J. DeBELLO orally [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AARON AYERS was a member of the Bay Cities Section, LACCP,  
[REDACTED] another  
Club in the Bay Cities Section.)

[REDACTED] to  
SA THOMAS F. DYAR,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] instructed to write letters to  
President EISENHOWER urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

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VI. ORIGIN OF ORGANIZATION

[REDACTED] to  
SA HARRY H. WENDLER,  
[REDACTED]  
100-41648-739  
Oral

The LACSRJC was formed in approximately February, 1952, by SOPHIE DAVIDSON, and the first offices of the organization were in the home of DAVIDSON at 515 West 41st Place, Los Angeles, California.

(SOPHIE DAVIDSON has been characterized previously.)

The informant further advised in February, 1953, that the LACSRJC is a coordinating committee of the Citizens Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, the Non-Partisan Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, the Westside Committee to Win Clemency for the Rosenbergs, the Southwest Committee to Save the Rosenbergs, the Southern California Emergency Defense Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, the Labor Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, the Valley Section of the Rosenberg Defense Committee, the Venice-Santa Monica Area Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs, the Long Beach Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, and various other organizations such as the CRC and the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order.

[REDACTED]  
SA's ROMNEY STEWART and  
JAMES E. RINKS,  
[REDACTED]  
100-41648-739  
Oral

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Informant advised that the LACSRJC is not incorporated in the State of California.

[REDACTED] to  
SA ROMNEY STEWART,  
[REDACTED]  
100-41648  
Oral

Shortly after the execution of the ROSENBERGS (June 19, 1953) the LACSRJC changed its name to the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee and included in its campaign the plea for the release of MORTON SOBELL from prison.



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[redacted] to  
SA R. PAULINE OVERTON,

100-41648

Oral

The LACSJMS, which was formerly known as the LACSJRC, and which was sometimes referred to as the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, adopted its present name about August, 1954, with the avowed purpose of having MORTON SOBELL transferred from Alcatraz Prison.

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[redacted] to  
SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS, Jr.,

[redacted]  
[redacted] the official name of the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee was changed to the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.

[redacted] to  
SA ROBERT J. BABBY,

100-41648-2058

Oral

Informant advised [redacted] that the Los Angeles Sobell Committee Office was now located at 400 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles.

#### V. PROOF OF EXISTENCE AFTER SEPTEMBER 23, 1950

As set out in items IV, V, and VI, above, this organization was formed subsequent to September 23, 1950, and all information set forth in this letter may be submitted as evidence that the LACSJRC and the LACSJMS existed subsequent to that time.

Inasmuch as this organization was very active in 1953 and until the summer of 1954, only a few meetings are set out hereafter as proof of existence subsequent to September 23, 1950.

[redacted] to  
SA JAMES E. HINKS,

100-41648-1-31

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INFORMANT INDEX [redacted] to  
CARD PREPARED [redacted]  
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[redacted] spoke briefly for clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

[redacted] who stated he received his information from  
[redacted] advised [redacted] that  
ROBERT FRANKLIN COHN was a Communist who did not want his affiliation with  
the Party known.)

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[redacted] advised SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN orally on [redacted]  
[redacted] that IDA ALVAREZ at that time was a member of the LACCP. - LA file  
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[redacted] to  
SA THOMAS E. DYAR,  
[redacted]

[redacted] to  
SA ROBERT J. BARRY,  
[redacted]

100-41648-1503

Oral

[redacted] to  
SA ROBERT J. BARRY,  
[redacted]

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Oral

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[redacted] to  
SA THOMAS E. DYAR,  
[redacted]  
100-11648A-250  
Exhibit 8

Informant furnished a one-page letter on the letterhead of the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee [redacted] over the signature of WIDGE NEWMAN, Chairman. The letter was addressed to "Dear Friend" and begins as follows: [redacted]

"Daily People's World"  
Exhibit 25

The January 13, 1955, issue contained an article captioned "Sobell Group to Give Program in Los Angeles, January 21."

"Daily People's World"  
Exhibit 26

The January 19, 1955, issue contained an article captioned "Correction," which corrected the date and place of the meeting announced as indicated in Exhibit 25.

## VI. IDENTITY OF OFFICERS

### A. NATIONAL OFFICERS

All officers listed in this section who may be characterized will be characterized in Section VII.

[redacted] to  
SA [redacted] BARRY,  
[redacted]

[redacted] DAN MARSHALL

[redacted] a Vice Chairman of the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

[redacted] to  
SA THOMAS E. DYAR,  
[redacted]

[redacted] it was announced that DANIEL MARSHALL of Los Angeles had been elected a National Co-Chairman of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

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[redacted] to  
SA ROBERT E. FARRELLY,  
[redacted]  
100-41648A-182  
Exhibit 5

Informant furnished a three-page mimeographed letter from the  
WCSJRC [redacted] over the signatures of JOSEPH BRAININ, Chairman,  
and DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary.

[redacted] to  
SA SIDNEY M. WOLF,  
[redacted]  
100-41648A-269  
Exhibit 9

Informant furnished a one-page printed letter captioned "Remember  
the Rosenbergs" issued by the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell  
in Rosenberg Case, New York City. The letter was over the signatures of  
JOSEPH BRAININ and DAVID ALMAN. This letter listed DANIEL G. MARSHALL as a  
Co-Chairman.

CSLA-3582-S\* to  
SA EDWARD H. MADDEN,  
December 4, 1953  
100-41648-1B-31

At a meeting of the Southern California Trust Fund Committee for  
the Rosenberg Children held at the Embassy Auditorium, December 4, 1953, a  
National Board of Trustees for the Children's Fund was announced and consisted  
of MALCOLM SHORE, Professor of Law, Chicago University; SHIRLEY GRAY, authoress;  
URIEL SOUL, Yiddish poet and author; JAMES AARONSON, New York City editor;  
EMANUEL BLOCK, New York City attorney.

[redacted] to  
SA ROBERT J. BARRY,  
[redacted]

Informant advised [redacted] that Dr. P. PRICE COBBS had  
accepted membership on the National Board of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee  
and that the following were also nominated from Los Angeles to the National  
Executive Board:

JACK TENNER, lawyer;  
EVELYN BURKETT, housewife;  
FRIEDA MALLIN, housewife;  
JOHN CLEWE, retired educator;  
HELLE CLEWE, retired educator.

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B. LOCAL OFFICERS

[REDACTED] to  
[REDACTED] WEIDBEE,  
[REDACTED]  
100-41648  
Oral

Informant advised [REDACTED] the following were the officers of the LACSJRC:

SOPHIE DAVIDSON, Chairman;  
HARRY PIERCE, Organizer and reporter;  
ABRAHAM SAUL ROSENTHAL, Treasurer;  
JUDY DuBOFF, Secretary.

INFORMANT INDEX [REDACTED] to  
[REDACTED] SE WAY E. FISCHER,  
CARD PREPARED [REDACTED]  
100-41648A-21  
Exhibit 15

The informant furnished a one-page mimeographed letter on the letterhead of the LACSJRC, addressed to "Dear Friend." The letter bears the signature of SOPHIE DAVIDSON, Chairman.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] STEWARD,  
[REDACTED]  
100-101A-41

The informant advised that the LACSJRC in mid-February, 1953, elected the following persons to a Steering Committee:

DAVE BROWN, Executive Secretary;  
SOPHIE DAVIDSON, Chairman;  
REID ROBINSON, Labor Chairman;  
HARRY PIERCE, Professional Groups;  
HARPER POULSON, Bay Area Leader;  
MORRIS KOMINSKY, Publicity;

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SANDRA GLADSTONE, Harbor Area;

HELEN ARSTEIN, Negro Work;

PHILIP KRONIS, University of California at Los Angeles;

JOAN BOERIAN, Los Angeles City College, and Los Angeles State College;

MEL LAUB, Trade Unions;

CLEOPHUS BROWN, Negro Work.

[REDACTED] to  
SA WILLIAM J. WOLAN, Jr.,  
[REDACTED]

Exhibit 16

The informant furnished information in February, 1953, reflecting that twenty-one representatives of the LACSWRC had flown to Washington, D.C. on January 3, 1953, to appeal for clemency for the ROSENBERGS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] to  
SA THOMAS E. DYAR,  
[REDACTED]

The informant advised in October, 1953, that REID ROBINSON was a delegate to the National Conference of the Rosenberg Committee held in Chicago on October 10 and 11, 1953.

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SA THOMAS R. MOORE,

**SUPREMACY DIVISION**

will remain as Chairman of the LACSIJC.

SA HAPPY H. WHIDBEE.

Informant advised in June, 1953, that new members of the Steering Committee of the LACSJEC were DAVE BROWN, IGNACIO LOPEZ, DOROTHY MARSHALL, and HARPER POULSON.

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to  
SA MAX H. FISCHER.

100-41648A-87  
Exhibit 17

The informant furnished a one-page mimeographed letter on the letterhead of the Citizens Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs addressed to "Dear Friend." The letter lists the following Honorary Chairmen:

Rev. GLEN RANDOLPH  
Mr. DANIEL MARSHALL  
Rev. HUGH WESTON  
Mr. JOSEPH STEINBERG

The letter lists Mrs. TERRY DUYLER as Secretary.

SA HOLNEY STEWART.

SA DONALD E. SUTHERLAND

100-415484-232  
Exhibit 18

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Informant furnished a one-page letterhead of the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee addressed to "Dear Friend" and signed by HARRY PIERCE, Chairman.

[REDACTED] to  
ST. THOMAS E. DYAR,  
[REDACTED]

The informant in [REDACTED] furnished a list of names and addresses of new officers of the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee and area representatives of the Committee as follows:

HARRY PIERCE, Chairman;  
DAVE BROWN, Vice Chairman;  
LORRAINE HINDER, Secretary;  
HARPER POULSON, Bay City Chairman;  
FRIEDA MALLIN, Burbank Chairman;  
JACK FOX, City Terrace Chairman;  
EVELYN BURKETT, Chrenshaw District;  
HENRY and ADELE SIEGEL, Culver City District;  
MAE TALBOTT, Echo Park District;  
AL YOUNG, Long Beach;  
LOU HOROWITZ, North Hollywood;  
MEL and ETHEL LAUB, Olympic-Vermont;  
FLORENCE LAWRENCE, Pasadena;  
ETHEL KARSON, Redondo Beach;  
JUDY DuBOFF, Southside and Recording Secretary;  
RAY FARRER, Southwest;  
JOE GAVRON, Sun Valley;  
Mr. and Mrs. STEVE STOCKWELL, Topanga;

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EUNICE GREEN, West Adams;

SILVIA RUBIN, Wilshire-La Brea;

SOL ROSENTHAL, Treasurer;

JESSE BURNS, Office Secretary;

MINNA BERLOW, Children's Fund.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HAYAR,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Way and Means Committee

BELLE WALES  
DORA HEINOWITZ  
HARRY PIERCE  
JEAN COOPER  
IDA PASTERNAK  
THELMA BRAZEE  
DORA KOLKEY  
ANN KELLER  
STEVE STOCKWELL  
EVELYN BURKETT  
HELEN BECKER  
Rev. EDWARD MORGAN  
FRIEDA MALLIN

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ROBERT J. BARRY,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Way and Means

Committee of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee

ANN KELLER, Chairman;

SOL ROSENTHAL, Treasurer;

DAVE BROWN;



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WIDGE NEWMAN  
EVELYN BURKETT  
FLORENCE LAWRENCE  
DORA COLE  
BLANCHE BELL  
DORA HELMOWITZ  
FLORENCE WASSERMAN  
PATRICIA WELCH  
EUNICE STEWART  
EMILY MARSH  
FRIEDA MALLER  
MATT CORNER  
IDA PASTERNAK

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HARRY,

100-11648-1889

Oral

[REDACTED] the steering committee  
of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee [REDACTED]

WIDGE NEWMAN, Chairman;

EUNICE STEWART, Secretary;

DAVE BROWN  
NAOMI BRICKMAN  
DORA HELMOWITZ  
FLORENCE WASSERMAN  
EVELYN BURKETT  
SOL ROSENTHAL  
JACK FOX  
JOHN STANLEY  
LOU HOROWITZ  
FRIEDA MALLER  
IDA PASTERNAK  
ANN KELLER  
MATT MARGULIS  
NAOMI HOROWITZ  
JUDY DuBOFF

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HARRY,

100-11648-278

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[REDACTED]  
CLAUDE E. WULFIS, Jr.,  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WIDGE NEWMAN was Chairman of the Los Angeles  
Sobell Committee.

[REDACTED]  
SA THOMAS E. DYAR,  
[REDACTED]

100-41648A-250

Exhibit 8

Informant furnished a mimeographed letter on the letterhead of Los  
Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee [REDACTED] over the signature  
of WIDGE NEWMAN, Co-Chairman.

SA THOMAS E. DYAR,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Valley Section of the Rosenberg-Sobell Com-  
mittee [REDACTED]

STEVE STOCKWELL, Chairman;

ALIDA AMES, Area Vice Chairman and Finance Secretary;

RUTH SCHARF, Recording Secretary.



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[REDACTED]  
SA ROBERT S. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Valley Committee of the Rosenberg-Sobell  
[REDACTED]

FRIEDA MALLEN, Chairman;

LOUIS HOROWITZ, Finance Secretary;

STEVE STOCKWELL, Education Director.

[REDACTED]  
SA THOMAS E. DYAR.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] C  
SA EDWARD L. JENNINGS, Jr.,  
May 19, 1954  
[REDACTED]

Informant advised in May, 1954, that TOM GRAHAM was the new  
Chairman of the Westlake Area Committee.

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VII. COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATIONS OF  
NATIONAL AND LOCAL OFFICERS  
(In the order in which names  
appear in item 6)

DAN MARSHALL

W. GIBBS

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DAN MARSHALL (DANIEL  
G.) was one of the defense attorneys for the 15 California Smith  
Act Defendants.

DR. P. PRICE COBBS  
CS LA 3200-S\*  
to SA VERNON D. JENSEN  
8/29/47  
100-31920-8

DR. P. PRICE COBBS was a sponsor of the American Youth  
For Democracy in 1947.

JACK TENNER

A. MARBURG YERKES, Attorney, Ninth and Hill Streets,  
Los Angeles, testified before a public session of House Committee  
on Un-American Activities in 1952 that TENNER was a member of  
the Lawyers Branch of the CP in Los Angeles as late as 1949.

EVELYN BURKETT

BERNARR M. PTACEK

EVELYN BURKETT was a member of the Hollywood Arts,  
Sciences and Professions Council from 1952 to 1954.

FRIEDA MALLER

JOHN J. HENRY

100-28030

FRIEDA MALLER was a member of the Van Nuys Club, 20th  
C.D. Section, LADCP, and was Educational Director of the club

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JOHN CLEWE

to SA WALTER B. HEUCKE

66-3364A

JOHN CLEWE was a member of the CRC [REDACTED]

BELLE CLEWE

The above informant advised that BELLE CLEWE was a member of the CRC [REDACTED]

SOPHIE DAVIDSON

to SA [REDACTED] NON D. JENSEN.

100-30962(oral)

SOPHIE DAVIDSON was Education and Literature Director of the Sojourner Truth Club, West Jefferson Section, LACCP, [REDACTED]

JUDY DUBOFF  
CS LA 3200-S\*  
to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT  
5/17/47  
100-23933-15

JUDY DUBOFF was a member of the LACCP in 1947 and had been a member approximately three and one-half years.

DAVE BROWN  
CS LA 3200-S  
to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT  
5/17/47  
100-23933-15

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CS LA 3200-S advised that BROWN was a member of the CP in 1947 and had been a member approximately seven years.

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REID ROBINSON

to Butte agents

100-6923

ROBINSON was referred to as a CP member

HARPER POULSON

to SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

HARPER POULSON was a member of the Bay Cities Section, Western Division, LACCP, as of December, 1952.

MORRIS KOMINSKY

CS LA 3200-S\*

to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT

5/17/47

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MORRIS KOMINSKY was a member of the LACCP in 1947 and had been a CP member approximately sixteen years.

SANDRA GLADSTONE

100-21975

GLADSTONE [REDACTED] that she was a member of the CP.

HELEN ARSTEIN

to SA JOHN A. KEANE

HELEN ARSTEIN was voluntarily dropped from the LACCP in 1950. She was readmitted to membership in February, 1954.

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PHILIP KRONIS

CO SA JOHN E. COYNE

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PHILIP KRONIS was a member of the LYL [REDACTED]

JOAN BOBRIN

CO SA JOHN H. DONEY, JR.

JOAN BOBRIN was a member of the LYL [REDACTED]

MEL LAUB

to New York Office

NY File 100-113017-  
1A1 and 1A2

Prior to June, 1952, MEL LAUB attended a CP school once a week in New York City. The source believed this school to be the Jefferson School of Social Science.

to SA WILLIS W. WALL

100-113017-1A2 and 1A4

MEL LAUB was a member of the CRO [REDACTED]

CLEOPHUS BROWN

to SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

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CLEOPHUS BROWN was a member of the Morgan Hall Division,

LACCP [REDACTED]

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MRS. REUBEN BOROUGH  
[REDACTED]  
to SA GEORGE D. WATT  
[REDACTED]  
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Mrs. REUBEN BOROUGH was Organizational Secretary of the Hollywood Section, LACCP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
to SA JOHN R. VICARS  
[REDACTED]  
100-18874

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MADELINE RUTHREN (BOROUGH's maiden name) was a member of the CP [REDACTED]

AL CAPLAN  
[REDACTED]  
to SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON  
[REDACTED]  
100-1576

AL CAPLAN was a member of the LACCP [REDACTED]

GUY ENDORE

[REDACTED] orally advised SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT and SA (A) ALBERT J. DECKER, JR. [REDACTED] that he was a CP member [REDACTED] and that ENDORE was a fellow member of his CP club.

DR. SANFORD GOLDNER  
[REDACTED]  
100-22873 (orally)  
to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT

DR. SANFORD GOLDNER was a member of the LACCP [REDACTED]

JOSEPH PASS  
CS LA 3200-S\*  
to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT  
5/17/47  
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JOSEPH PASS was a member of the LACCP prior to the spring of 1947.

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MRS. BLANCHE BELL  
CS LA 3200 -S\*  
to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT  
5/17/47  
100-23933-15

Mrs. BLANCHE BELL was a member of the LACCP in 1947.

WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN  
CS LA 3200 -S\*  
to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT  
5/17/47  
100-23933-15

WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN was a member of the LACCP prior to the spring of 1947.

MRS. ETHEL KATZ  
[REDACTED]  
to SA KENNETH R. MERRILL  
[REDACTED]

Mrs. ETHEL KATZ was a CP sympathizer [REDACTED]

Mrs. EDITH MENDEZ  
[REDACTED]  
to SA LOUIS K. DE GEUS  
100-24616-40

Mrs. EDITH MENDEZ was a member of the LACCP [REDACTED]

Reverend GLEN RANDOLPH  
[REDACTED]  
to SA KENNETH R. MERRILL  
[REDACTED]  
100-43342-19

Reverend GLEN RANDOLPH was a member of the G [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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IGNACIO LOPEZ  
[REDACTED]

to SA SIDNEY M. WOLF  
[REDACTED]

66-3025A-102  
[REDACTED]

DOROTHY MARSHALL  
[REDACTED]

to SA SIDNEY M. WOLF  
[REDACTED]

66-3025A-105  
[REDACTED]

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LORRAINE BINDER  
[REDACTED]

to SA ROMNEY STEWART  
[REDACTED]

LORRAINE BINDER attended a CP meeting [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

JESSE BURNS  
[REDACTED]

to SA BERNARD M. PTACEK  
[REDACTED]

JESSE BURNS was an employee of the CRC office [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

JACK FOX  
OS LA 3200-S\*  
to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT  
5/17/47  
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JACK FOX was a member of the CP in 1947 and had been a CP member approximately ten years.



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HENRY SIEGEL

to SA HARVEY G. BERKEY

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (MARVIN GOLDSMITH was organizational secretary of the Pico Robertson Club, Western Division, LACCP [REDACTED])

ADELE SIEGEL

to SA EDWARD WHITE

[REDACTED] ADELE SIEGEL was mentioned [REDACTED] as sympathetic to the CP and a good prospect for CP membership.

MAE TALBOTT

to SA HARVEY G. BERKEY

100-32169-2

MAE TALBOTT was Educational Director of the Bay Cities Section, LACCP, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HARVEY G. BERKEY

MAE TALBOTT attended CP meetings regularly [REDACTED]

AL YOUNG  
CS LA 3500-S\*  
DONALD B. GIBBS  
10/18/51  
100-1763-1B43-J1,  
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AL YOUNG was a CP member in 1951 and was indicated to be the Organizational Secretary of the Long Beach Club.

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LOUIS HOROWITZ

to SA ROBERT D. GIBBONS

PA file 100-108-1722

ETHEL LAUB  
LA 3538-S\*  
5/21/53 and 3/8/54  
to SA WILLIS W. WALL  
and SA IRVING T. WEEKS  
100-44488-1A

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ETHEL LAUB was a member of the CRC in 1953 and 1954.

FLORENCE LAWRENCE  
CS LA 3500-S\*  
to SA ROBERT R. BROOKSHEAR  
2/28/52  
100-1763-1B-43-0,  
Vol. 1, page 77

Sometime prior to February, 1952, LAWRENCE [REDACTED] was dropped from the CP after having been a member approximately eighteen years, however, she continued to remain active in mass organizations and contributed financially to them.

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ETHEL KARSON

to SA IRVING T. WEEKS

100-22162-1B14-1, page 18

ETHEL KARSON was a member of the LA [REDACTED]

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JOE GANRON

to SA HOLLOWAY CROMER, JR., et al

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
EUNICE GREEN  
CS LA 3500-S\*  
to SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN  
11/19/51  
100-1763-1B43-L1, Vol. 6

EUNICE GREEN was a member of the LACCP in 1951 and had been a CP member since approximately 1943.

SYLVIA RUBIN  
[REDACTED]  
to SA HOLLOWAY CROMER, JR., et al  
10/14/53  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

MINNA BERLOW  
CS LA 3500\*-S\*  
to SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN, et al  
2/28/52  
100-1763-1B43-0, page 89

MINNA BERLOW was a member of the Lower 56th AD Section, LACCP, in 1951 and had been a CP member for approximately eighteen years.

BELLE WALES  
[REDACTED]  
to SA VERNON D. JENSEN, et al  
[REDACTED] 25/54  
[REDACTED]

BELLE WALES was a CP member sometime between September, 1953, and March, 1954.

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DORA HEIMOWITZ  
[REDACTED]

TO SA [REDACTED] H. EISCHER  
[REDACTED]

100-48656

DORA HEIMOWITZ was active in the affairs of the American Russian Institute, Independent Progressive Party and the CRC in [REDACTED]

JEAN COOPER  
[REDACTED]

SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS, JR.  
[REDACTED]

JEAN COOPER attended a CRC meeting [REDACTED]

IDA PASTERNAK  
CS LA 3500-S\*  
to SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN  
4/20/51  
100-1763-1B-43B, page 48

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The CP membership of IDA PASTERNAK was transferred from New York City to Los Angeles in April, 1951. She had been a CP member approximately twelve years.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
DORA KOLE aka Dora Kolkey  
[REDACTED]

TO SA WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY  
[REDACTED]

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DORA KOLE was a member of the Westlake Section, LACCP,  
[REDACTED]

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ANN KELLER  
[REDACTED]

to SA WALTER E. PETERS  
CY 100-15335

ANN KELLER was active in Women's Commercial Work  
of the CP of Cuyahoga County, Ohio [REDACTED] b7D

HELEN BECKER  
[REDACTED]

to SA EDWARD L. JENNINGS, JR.  
12/9/53  
[REDACTED]

HELEN BECKER was an officer in the CRC in 1953. b1

BERNARD EDWARD MORGAN  
[REDACTED]

to SA JOHN E. COYNE  
[REDACTED]

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BERNARD EDWARD MORGAN attended numerous CRC meetings  
[REDACTED]

FLORENCE WASSERMAN  
[REDACTED]

to SA [REDACTED] R. MERRILL  
[REDACTED]

66-3000A

WASSERMAN was a member of the CRC Executive Board [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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EMILY DAVIDOFF nee Emily Marsh  
NY 425-S\*  
to SA DAMON W. PITCHER  
3/14/53  
100-1784-1A-832

EMILY MARSH was a member of the International Worker's Order as of September, 1952.

NAT CORNER  
[REDACTED]  
to SA HERBERT E. HOXIE  
[REDACTED]  
100-41460-89

NAT CORNER was a member of the CRC [REDACTED]

JOHN STANLEY  
[REDACTED]  
to SA JOHN W. DOLLEY  
[REDACTED]

Informant advised he knew STANLEY as a member of the CP [REDACTED]

TOM GRAHAM  
[REDACTED]  
to SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS, JR.  
[REDACTED]  
100-47508 (oral)

TOM GRAHAM attended numerous meetings of CRC [REDACTED] and was probably a member of the CRC.

ALIDA AMES  
[REDACTED]  
to SA THOMAS E. DYAR  
[REDACTED]

ALIDA AMES was a member of the CP [REDACTED]



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RUTH SCHARF

to SA THOMAS E. DYAR

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to SA W. NATHAN PROVINSE

100-23576-2

RUTH SCHARF was Educational Director of the Santa Monica Club

MARJORIE DEHR

CS LA 3500-3\*

to SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN

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MARJORIE DEHR requested transfer from the Westlake Club, LACCP, to the Topanga Club in August, 1951.

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VIII. EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT, FINANCIAL  
OR OTHERWISE, IS DERIVED FROM THE CP

[redacted] to  
SA WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY  
[redacted]

[redacted] leaflets issued by  
the LACSJRC were given out for distribution by members of the  
club in neighborhood areas.

[redacted] to  
SA JOHN J. DE BELLO  
[redacted]

[redacted] assist in the campaign for clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

(ADELE ALLEN has been characterized previously.)

[redacted] to  
SA MAX H. FISCHER  
[redacted]

A mobilization to pass out ROSENBERG literature was  
held in Los Angeles [redacted]

(A report of the 9th Naval District, Detroit,  
dated 1/22/41, and furnished to the Detroit Office, reflected  
that [redacted] was an active member, organizer and officer  
in the Detroit CP - 100-36097.)

[redacted] advised SA JOHN C. F. MORROS on  
[redacted] that GUSMAN has long been associated with CP front  
groups, including the Civil Rights Congress, American Peace  
Crusade, Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms and  
others - 100-26097-104.)

[redacted] advised SA IRVING T. WEEKS on [redacted]  
that MOLLIE GUSMAN was a member of the CRC - 100-34421-1A4.)

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(BERTRUM SHARP was reported to be a member of the 24th CD, LACCP, in the spring of 1952, according to CSLA 3500-S\* to SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN, et al, 4/2/52 - 66-3371-1B14.)

(SHIRLEY SILVERSTEIN attended numerous CP meetings in Los Angeles from [REDACTED] according to [REDACTED] to SA HARVEY G. BERKEY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA HARVEY G. BERKEY of [REDACTED] that ELMO JACOBS [REDACTED] JACOBS was believed to be a CP member (66-3338A-28.)

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(CSLA 3200-S\* furnished information to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT in May, 1947, which reflected that in 1946, ELMO JACOBS was a member of the Virgil Club, LACCP.)

[REDACTED] advised SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON on 1/9/52, that VIVIAN [REDACTED] was considered a key person by the LACCP in peace groups [REDACTED] concerning peace activities, [REDACTED]

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SA HARVEY G. BERKEY  
4/21/53  
100-41648-441 - oral

At a reception to honor DOROTHY HEALEY held in Ocean Park, California, on 1/10/53, and attended by approximately 50 persons, HEALEY stated that "the Communists were arrested, persecuted, sent to prison and sentenced to die because of their color or religion." She further stated that the ROSENBERG trial shows how strong the CP was, as "they" had distributed millions of pieces of literature all over the world.

(DOROTHY HEALEY was one of 14 persons convicted at Los Angeles, California, in August, 1952, for conspiracy and violation of the Smith Act of 1940.)

SA ROMNEY STEWART  
[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
SA ROBERT R. CARMICHAEL, JR. b7D  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SA ROBERT R. CARMICHAEL, JR. b1 c  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It was decided that letters and telegrams must be sent to the President, urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS and that the club could collect money for the Rosenberg Committee.

SA GEORGE M. GIBSON  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] members were instructed to write a letter each day to President EISENHOWER, urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS. Members were also instructed to urge non-members to do the same.

SA LANNES O. BUFKIN  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
SA JUDSON J. HODGES  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
SA EUGENE E. HOXIE  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
telephone people urging them to join the ROSENBERG protest picket  
line at the Federal Building in Los Angeles.

[REDACTED]  
SA EUGENE T. CLARKE  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
members to attend a ROSENBERG dedication meeting at the Park Manor  
[REDACTED]

SA HARRY E. WHIDBEE  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
a forthcoming meeting of the Rosenberg  
Commission to be held at the Embassy Auditorium  
[REDACTED]

CSLA 3760-S\* to [REDACTED]  
SA JOHN E. KEANE, et al  
10/10/53  
[REDACTED]

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Among the objectives outlined for the Harbor Division,  
[REDACTED]

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LACCP, were plans to continue the Rosenberg Committee around the SOBELL case.

[REDACTED]  
SA HARVEY G. BERKEY  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
SA WILLIAM R. WHITE  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the SOBELL case was the center of discussion. Those present were requested to write letters to the Director of Federal Prisons, asking that MORTON SOBELL be transferred from Alcatraz Prison.

[REDACTED]  
SA SIDNEY M. WOLF  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the trial as a frame-up and compared it to the trial of the 34 California Smith Act defendants held in Los Angeles in 1952.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
100-19548-40

BEN MARGOLIS was a member of the CP in Los Angeles within the knowledge of the informant, who was a member of the CP [REDACTED] According to the informant,

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MARGOLIS was an extremely devoted Party member who did not question policy and was [REDACTED] among the professional people in the [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED]  
SA ROBERT E. RUSSELL  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA VERNON D. [REDACTED] that Dr. [REDACTED] is present [REDACTED]

100-24756 - 67817

[REDACTED] ROSE ROSENBERG as a CP member attached to the Lawyers Group of the CP in Los Angeles.)

SA ROBERT E. RUSSELL  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (CLEOPHUS BROWN, BEN MARGOLIS and IDA ALVAREZ have been previously characterized.)

SA ROBERT E. RUSSELL  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (CSLA 3176-S\* advised SA BERNARR M. PTACEK in May, 1947, that WILLIAM ESTERMAN, at that time, was a member of the Engels Club, Hollywood Branch, LACCP - 100-1763-1A.)

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[REDACTED]  
SA HARVEY G. BERKEY  
[REDACTED]

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Informant furnished an announcement captioned, "Top Scientists, Rabbis, Ask Clemency," circulated by the LACSJRC. The pamphlet lists the following, among 21 persons, who went to Washington, D. C. for a personal appeal to the President in behalf of the ROSENBERGS: Reverend GLEN RANDOLPH, WILLIAM ESTERMAN, JOHN WEXLEY, REUBEN BOROUGH, Dr. SANFORD GOLDNER and GUY ENDORE.

(Reverend GLEN RANDOLPH, WILLIAM ESTERMAN, Dr. SANFORD GOLDNER and GUY ENDORE have been characterized previously.)

[REDACTED] advised SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT on [REDACTED] that JOHN WEXLEY was a CP member in Hollywood, California, some time between [REDACTED] - 100-20279 - oral.)

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[REDACTED] advised SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN [REDACTED] that REUBEN BOROUGH was long associated with CP front groups and locally was IPP candidate for U. S. Senator from California in November, 1952 - 100-7500 - oral.)

IX. EVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH THAT THE FRONT ORGANIZATION USED ITS FUNDS, RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL TO PROMOTE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CP

- A. Instances where the front group, personnel or funds were used to assist CP leaders in legal battles, etc.

[REDACTED]  
SA PAUL W. GILLES  
[REDACTED]  
100-37063

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[REDACTED]  
SEBASTIEN M. DU CHARME  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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X. EXTENT TO WHICH POLICIES OF THE  
ORGANIZATION DO NOT DEVIATE FROM POLICIES  
LAID DOWN BY THE CP

[REDACTED]

SA H. EDWARD WHITE  
1/14/53  
100-41648A-41, Exhibit 20

This source furnished a letter addressed to "Dear fellow lawyer," which was in the form of a legal brief, USA versus JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. This letter contains the following comments:

"Though it is well known, and many eminent scientists have stated that there is no secret of the atomic bomb, the trial proceeded on the theory that as stated by the prosecution, the ROSENBERGs stole the one weapon that might well hold the key to the survival of the nation."

[REDACTED] to  
SA JOHN C. F. MORRIS  
[REDACTED]  
100-41648-1A98, Exhibit 21

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This exhibit is a book consisting of 23 pages entitled, "Freedom, Electrocution." The book contains the following comments:

"The Jewish mess, the master planners of American right, though including anti-Semitism in their operations, have thus far placed their heavy emphasis on the Communist Party menace."

[REDACTED]

SA ELWOOD D. LEARN  
[REDACTED]  
100-41648A-59, Exhibit 22

[REDACTED] a press release dated 1/10/53, reflecting that the death sentence was handed out to the ROSENBERGs because this country had to be impressed with the fact of the cold war.

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100-41648A-150, Exhibit 4

The exhibit is a pamphlet, "Comments from the Jewish Press on Clemency for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg." The pamphlet contains the following comments:

"The value of the information transmitted to the ROSENBERGS by the second rate electrician DAVID GREENGLASS, is arguable at best. The Journal of the American Association of Atomic Scientists, as well as the Scientific American, stated that these secrets were not particularly important."

Los Angeles Office

100-41648-1072, Exhibit 23

This exhibit consists of a leaflet, "The Rosenbergs Must Not Die," which contains the comment, "In an atmosphere of hysteria the ROSENBERGS were convicted on circumstantial evidence and the testimony of bought witnesses. The unprecedented death sentence is a result of legal frame-up and is part of the McCarthyite witch hunt."

## STANDARD MODEL

SA THOMAS E. DYAR

It was important to know, in connection with the Ft. Monmouth spy hopes, that all concerned in this investigation were "Jews" and that it seemed to her that the "whole deal" was anti-Semitic.

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CSLA 3582-S\* to  
SA ROMNEY STEWART  
12/4/53  
100-41648-1B-31

At a Rosenberg-Sobell Committee meeting 12/4/53, a message was read from a person who was unable to attend, as follows:

"In the case of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, we can only revere their memory as martyrs who died to defend their faith in democracy . . . let us American people pledge ourselves to the task of establishing one world and a peace that would defend not only the ROSENBERG children, but citizens against the present day fear and witch hunt promoted by JOSEPH MC CARTHY and his associates."

[REDACTED] to  
SA THOMAS E. DYAR  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that all the people in the United States were being enslaved by a fascist government of the worst kind. He stated that the judiciary system was "rotten to the core" and many men of the working class would be framed and murdered as were the ROSENBERGS.

[REDACTED] to  
SA MACLIN F. MORRISON  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMANUEL BLOCH, New York City, "bitterly" denounced the present administration as undemocratic, anti-labor, capitalistic, and anti-foreign. He referred to the ROSENBERGS as victims of hysteria and the first victims of American Fascism.

[REDACTED]  
SA ROMNEY STEWART  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that plans were made for a long



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fight to free MORTON SOBELL. [REDACTED]  
declare SOBELL the victim of a frame-up and that the appeal to  
the general public would be based on the allegation that SOBELL  
should get a new trial.

[REDACTED]  
SA FERNEST T. CLARKE  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
HELEN SOBELL stated, "We must save MORTON  
SOBELL, not because he is my husband, but because with him out we  
can clear the names of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG."

[REDACTED]  
SA VINCENT J. O'NEILL  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
stated that because the Rosenberg case was a "fraud" MORTON SOBELL  
should be freed from prison as he was part of the case.

"Daily People's World"  
Exhibit 29

The 2/6/53, issue, Page 2, Columns 4 and 5, contained  
an advertisement, "Rosenbergs Victims of A-Bomb Hoax?" The  
advertisement announced a ROSENBERG clemency rally for 12/12/53, at  
the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles. It contained the following  
comments:

"Are Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in death house for 2  
years as a result of a hoax . . . execution under such a cloud as  
surrounds this case flouts all demands of reason and humanity."

Exhibit 30

The 5/26/53, issue, Page 1, Columns 1 and 2, contained  
an editorial, "Speak Up Now." The editorial stated:

"All the doubts surrounding the hysteria-spawned  
death sentence have grown in magnitude for additional millions  
throughout the world. The American people cannot afford these  
blood sacrifices on the altar of the atomic war cult."

Exhibit 31

The 6/4/53, issue, Page 1, Columns 2 to 5, contained an article, "The Rosenbergs Spurn Lie or Death Proposition." The following comments are contained therein:

"Julius and Ethel Rosenberg declared from a shadow of the electric chair today, 'By asking us to repudiate the truth of our innocence, the Government admits its own doubts concerning our guilt.'"

Exhibit 32

The 6/12/53, issue, Page 1, Columns 1 to 4, contained an article, "This Legal Lynching Must Not Be." The article commented, "Reason, conscience, the dictates of elementary justice, human compassion - - all of these have rebelled throughout the world against the grotesque death sentence spawned by hysteria and nurtured by men who must thrive on human corpses . . . the monstrous hysteria which spawned this tragedy can be stemmed and turned."

Exhibit 33

The 6/22/53, issue, Page 1, Columns 1 and 2, contained an editorial, "Our Pledge to the Rosenbergs." The editorial stated, "If they had been spared the dread machinery of frame-up would have been bared for the world to see. The edifice of lies about the Soviet menace and atomic espionage would have crumbled to the ground . . . the executioner killed but they failed in their larger purpose. The hope was through this public execution to silence opposition to their frantic campaign for war and greed. . . the Rosenbergs have joined the martyrs to greed and reaction and war."

Exhibit 34

The 6/22/53, issue, Page 3, Column 5, contained an article, "The Rosenberg Fight Will Go On." This article comments that ARTHUR TAKAI, spokesman for the IACSRJC, announced that the committee will remain intact until the Rosenbergs' name is vindicated.

Exhibit 35

The 7/2/53, issue, Page 6, Columns 1 to 4, contained an article, "Rosenberg Attorney Condemns Politics of Hasty Execution." The article reflects that DANIEL G. MARSHALL stated, "When lawyers review the Supreme Court's action in this case they will have to conclude that the decision which finally signaled the



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execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg was a political action taken in such haste as to mark it as different than any other action in the entire history of the court." MARSHALL told of the astounding panic that gripped the EISENHOWER administration and the Supreme Court, itself. He said that in no way has their execution removed the serious and substantial doubt that remains regarding the verdict against them.

Exhibit 36

The 7/10/53, issue, Page 3, Column 5, contained an article, "Sobell Campaign to be Launched Thursday Night." The article comments, "An all-out campaign to win transfer of Morton Sobell from Alcatraz Island to a regular Federal prison will be launched here next week, the Committee for Justice in the Rosenberg Case said today."

Exhibit 37

The 7/15/53, issue, Page 3, Column 5, contained an article, "National Leaders of Rosenberg Campaign in L.A." The article comments, "The search for truth in the cases of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg did not end with their executions. The search continues, not only for justice for the Rosenbergs, but for Morton Sobell as well." According to the article, a meeting was to be held at the Park Manor, Los Angeles, on July 16, with HELEN SOBELL, described as the wife of the atom spy frame-up victim, announced as the speaker.

Exhibit 38

This exhibit, in the issue of 7/20/53, "Daily People's World," Page 3, was an article captioned, "Conference Vows Freedom for Sobell." The article commented that Mrs. SOBELL had sketched in detail the facts of the frame-up of MORTON SOBELL. According to the article, DAVID GRUTMAN, President of the Southland Jewish Organizations, called for unity of the Jewish community and its leaders in the fight against "scapegoatism" which, he said, was reflected in the persecution of the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL.

Exhibit 39

The 7/29/53, issue, Page 2, Column 5, contained an article, "Rosenberg Injustice May Grow." The article was dated lined Chicago and contained comments from Rabbi FOX in a column of a Chicago newspaper. Rabbi FOX is alleged to have stated that Judge IRVING KAUFMAN, who handed down the death penalty in the ROSENBERG case, was the unconscious victim of furor that has seized many fellow Americans.

Exhibit 40

The 8/7/53, issue, Page 3, Column 2, contained an article captioned, "Rosenberg Group to Pick Officers." The article reflected the comments, "It is timely that we consult with one another to take up the unfinished task to establish the truth in the case of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and to consider the case of the third co-defendant, Morton Sobell, sentenced to the living death of Alcatraz for 30 years."

Exhibit 41

The 10/23/53, issue, Page 3, Column 5, contained an article, "Sobell-Rosenberg Group Meets Monday." This article comments, "Plans for an action campaign to free Morton Sobell from Alcatraz Prison, where he is held as the victim of the atom spy frame-up which resulted in the deaths of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, will be made at a meeting of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee next Monday at Park Manor, 607 South Western Avenue."

Exhibit 42

The 6/11/54, issue, Page 6, Column 5, contained an article, "Kahn, Marshall Will Address Rosenberg Meet." The article comments, "The occasion is the eve of the first anniversary of the execution of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. The meeting will be dedicated to the campaign to obtain justice and vindication for Morton Sobell, victim of the Rosenberg frame-up."

Exhibit 43

The 9/7/54, issue, Page 3, Column 1, contained an article, "Sobell Party Will Feature Freedom Scroll." The article comments, "A scroll call for justice which will call attention to the injustice of the Alcatraz imprisonment of Morton Sobell will make its first public appearance at a party Thursday night, September 16, at Park Manor, 607 South Western Avenue. Sobell, a co-defendant with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, is serving a 30 year sentence. Despite the fact that Sobell is a political prisoner, Federal authorities transferred him to 'The Rock' reserved for dangerous criminals."

Exhibit 44

The 1/21/55, issue, Page 7, Column 1, contained an article captioned, "New Book Tells of Atom Spy Hoax." The article contains a review of the book "The Atom Spy Hoax" by WILLIAM A. RUBIN, published in New York, charging that every case purporting to relate to Soviet atomic espionage is a fraud and a deception.

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of the American people. The article concludes by stating, "Starting with the case of 13 Canadians arrested on 2/15/46, allegedly as part of an atom bomb spy ring, the book covers every atom spy case from that time on, including the case which touched off world-wide protests, the first atom spy trial in world history, that of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell."

Exhibit 27

The 2/8/55, issue, Page 5, Columns 1 and 2, contained an editorial, "Cohn and the Sobell Case." The editorial comments, "Harvey Matusow, the ex-Justice Department informer, has described in some detail how Roy Cohn manufactured the evidence which sent 13 Communist leaders in New York to jail . . . with the clever use of perjured testimony and manufactured evidence he helped snuff out the lives of two innocent people . . . surely, one of the products of Matusow's expositions of the frame-up system in which Cohn played so leading a part should be a renewed demand for justice for Morton Sobell."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka. IS-C; ISA OF 1950

DATE: 5/2/55

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Rebulet to New York 3/21/55 and New York letter to the Director 4/1/55.

Set forth below, in accordance with the provisions of referenced New York letter to the Director, is the pertinent information available in the files of this office with regard to the subject organization.

All sources set forth have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated, and an asterisk next to the source indicates that the source is currently active as an informant and cannot be exposed or is a person who has requested that his identity be concealed and is unwilling to testify. In all other instances the informant or source is considered as a potential witness, and appropriate background data concerning these sources is set forth under a separate letter designated "Witness Appendix."

The file numbers set forth indicate the location of the information of the information in Los Angeles files.

The exhibits taken from the "Daily People's World" are from the Los Angeles edition, which in some instances differs from the San Francisco edition. All such exhibits are photostatic copies, the originals of which can be introduced as evidence by the Chief Librarian, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Information set forth below applies to the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (LACSJEC) and the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (LACSJMS). Where the subject organization is referred to, it will be designated as NCSJEC or NCSJMS.

The Los Angeles County Communist Party will be referred to as the LACCP.

All information received from sources was by written report unless otherwise stated.

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Information attributed to [REDACTED] was used to thumb-nail REID ROBINSON and LOUIS HOROWITZ. The Butte and Phoenix Offices have been requested by Airtel to furnish directly to New York City by 5/2/55 information as to whether or not these informants are available as witnesses and willing to testify.

**I. EVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH THAT THE LOCAL  
CHAPTER IS AFFILIATED WITH THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION**

**A. DOCUMENTS OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
DISTRIBUTED BY THE LOCAL CHAPTER**

SA JOHN P. RUSSELL,  
Mass Meeting of LACSNRC,  
February 12, 1953  
100-41648A-97  
Exhibit 1

This exhibit is a printed pamphlet issued by the NACSNRC and distributed at a mass meeting of the LACSNRC at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, on February 12, 1953, and contains facsimiles of articles on the Rosenberg Case in "The Gazette and Daily" and "New York Times."

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SA PAUL J. CRISAFULLI,  
[REDACTED]  
100-41648A-101  
Exhibit 2

This exhibit is a one-page pamphlet captioned "An Appeal for Clemency for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg" issued by the National Committee and distributed in Los Angeles.

SA PAUL J. CRISAFULLI,  
[REDACTED]  
100-41648A-113  
Exhibit 3

This exhibit consists of a one-page printed pamphlet captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call for Clemency for the Rosenbergs" issued by NCSNRC and distributed in Los Angeles.



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[REDACTED] E. FARRELLY,

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Exhibit 4

Exhibit consists of a four-page printed pamphlet "Comments from the Jewish Press on Clemency for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg" issued by the National Committee.

[REDACTED] FARRELLY,

100-41688A-182

Exhibit 5

Exhibit consists of a three-page mimeographed letter from NCSJRC to "Dear Friend." The letter is over the signature of JOSEPH HEARNIN, Chairman, and DAVID AIDAN, Executive Secretary. b7D

SA [REDACTED] F. MORRISON,

100-41688A-300

Exhibit 6

Exhibit consists of a twelve-page printed pamphlet captioned "The Scientist in Alcatraz" issued by NCSJRC and distributed in Los Angeles.

SA ROBERT J. BARRY,

100-41688A-470

Exhibit 7

Exhibit consists of a copy of a one-page letter

SA [REDACTED] I. HYAR,

100-41688A-750

Exhibit 8

Exhibit consists of a letterhead of the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee dated [REDACTED] over the signature of WIDGE NEWMAN, Co-Chairman. b7D

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CARD PREPARED [REDACTED]  
100-41648A-269  
Exhibit 9

Exhibit consists of a one-page printed letter captioned "Remember the Rosenbergs" issued by the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, New York City. The letter is addressed to "Dear Friend" and is over the signatures of JOSEPH BRAININ and DAVID ALMAN.

B. INSTANCES WHERE NATIONAL OFFICERS WERE FEATURED  
SPEAKERS AT FUNCTIONS SPONSORED BY THE LOCAL CHAPTER

INFORMANT INDEX CELA-3582-S\* to  
CARD PREPARED SA EDWARD H. MADDEN,  
April 6, 1953  
100-17630  
Oral

AARON SCHNEIDER, National Executive Secretary, was a speaker at a meeting of the LACSJEC at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, on April 6, 1953.

[REDACTED]  
SA EDWARD H. MADDEN,  
[REDACTED]

C. CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE  
NATIONAL OFFICE AND THE LOCAL OFFICE

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Exhibit 7

Exhibit 1 is a one-page letter [REDACTED]

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D. INSTANCES WHERE FUNDS WERE FURNISHED  
THE NATIONAL OFFICE BY THE LOCAL CHAPTER

[REDACTED]  
Citizens National Trust and  
Savings Bank, Los Angeles, to  
SA JAMES E. HINKS,  
February 5 and 25, 1953  
100-41648-1A97 and 1A125  
Exhibits 10 and 12

Exhibit 10 consists of notes of SA JAMES E. HINKS from an audit of the bank account of the LACSJRC furnished by [REDACTED]. The notes reflect that a check dated January 3, 1953, was issued by the LACSJRC in the amount of \$1,000.00 payable to the NCSJRC.

Exhibit 12 consists of notes of SA JAMES E. HINKS from an audit of the bank account of the LACSJRC, which reflect that a check dated February 14, 1953, in the amount of \$3,820.00 was issued on the account of the LACSJRC and payable to the NCSJRC.

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CARD PREPARED

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] M. DeCHARME,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
(ERD ROBINSON was referred to as a Communist Party (CP) member)  
[REDACTED]

II. EVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH THAT THE LOCAL CHAPTER IS CONTROLLED  
AND DOMINATED SUBSTANTIALLY BY THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Except as set out in other items of this letter, no correspondence wherein the National Office has issued instructions to local offices is available to this office.

III. EVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH THAT THE ORGANIZATION,  
EITHER NATIONALLY OR LOCALLY, IS SUBSTANTIALLY  
DOMINATED AND CONTROLLED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY

In addition to the information set out in item VII below (CP Affiliations of Officers), the following information is submitted:

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A. MEETINGS BETWEEN CP LEADERS AND OFFICERS  
OF THE ORGANIZATION TO ESTABLISH POLICY

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SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON,

CARD PREPARED

100-41648

Oral

Informant advised that the LACSJMS, which was formerly known as the LACSJRC, and sometimes referred to as the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, from its inception was dominated and controlled by the LACCP through the assignment of CP members to work on the committee and to direct the activities of the committee. The informant advised that critical discussion by CP members was that the LACSJMS should be reactivated and revitalized in a more aggressive way than it was in the past and that its activities should be expanded in terms of securing maximum mobilization of forces to insure attainment of its objectives.

"East Side Journal"

100-41648A-46

Exhibit 13

The January 7, 1953, issue, page 9, of the Journal, an east side local community newspaper, contained an article captioned "Give Us Your Hand." The article states, "Our voices must be heard to save the ROSENBERGS." The article reflects it was issued by the Moranda Smith Club of the Labor Youth League (LYL).

SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON,

HENRY STEINBERG was the CP liaison man with the LACSJRC.

advised SA IRVING T. WEEKS orally in [redacted] that HENRY STEINBERG was a member of the LACCP. - LA file 100-172167

B. INSTANCES WHERE INSTRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED THROUGH  
CP CLUB, SECTION, OR DIVISION OFFICERS FOR CP  
MEMBERS TO TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES OF THE LACSJRC

INFORMANT INDEX

SA ROBERT B. CARMICHAEL, Jr.,

February 2, 1953

CARD PREPARED

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[REDACTED]

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According to the informant, HARPER POULSON was on hand to give pointers on the procedures in the ROSENBERG campaign. He stated that under his direction a Rosenberg Steering Committee would be set up to organize the "left" into concerted action.

CARD PREPARED

[REDACTED] advised SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN on August 13, 1954, that MILDRED RAPALOW was a member of the Bay Cities Section, LACCP, in late June or early July, 1954.

[REDACTED]

(DOROTHY HEALEY was convicted of violation of the Smith Act of 1940 in August, 1952, in United States District Court, Los Angeles.)

(The California Emergency Defense Committee has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.)

CARD PREPARED [REDACTED] advised SA JOHN J. DeBELLO on April 14, 1953, and November 4, 1954, that TERRY GOLDBERG was Educational Director of the Santa Monica Club, Bay Cities Section, LACCP, in April, 1953, and a member of this Club as of November, 1954. - LA file 100-36493)

(CSP-62-In advised SA JAMES G. CARLISLE on April 6, 1953, that ESTHER EPSTEIN was being considered for transfer from the 31 West Club of the CP of Chicago, where she was a member, to the LACCP, as of April, 1953. - MD file 100-31662E-1B5, p. 4)

[REDACTED] advised SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN on August 13, 1954, that BOZ KRAVININ was an active member of a CP Club in the Bay Cities Section, LACCP, as of August, 1954.

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✓ [REDACTED] advised SA KENNETH R. MERRILL on April 1, 1953, that MERILE MARCOLESE was a member of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) in 1952 - 1953. - LA file 100-36463-1A2)

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN J. DeBELLO on [REDACTED] that on [REDACTED] JOSEPH STAROBIN (Foreign Correspondent of the the "Daily Worker," an East Coast organ of the CP) gave a lecture on Viet Nam and his travels in Indo China.

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN J. DeBELLO [REDACTED] that LILLIAN KESSLER attended a regular meeting of the Santa Monica Club of the CP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN J. DeBELLO [REDACTED] that MANYA WALTERS attended meetings of the Santa Monica Club, Bay Cities Section, LACCP, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN J. DeBELLO [REDACTED] that HARPER POULSON was a member of the Bay Cities Section, LACCP, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA HARVEY G. BERKEY [REDACTED] that as of September, 1954, HARPER POULSON was a member of the Daytime Club, Bay Cities Section, LACCP. - [REDACTED]

SA KENNETH R. MERRILL,  
[REDACTED]

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HELEN ARSTEIN and WILLIE WISE were among the delegates to a vigil held at the White House, Washington, D.C., on January 4, 1953, in behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

[REDACTED] advised SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON [REDACTED] that in 1952 WILLIE LESTER WISE was a member of Group 2, Sylvia Club, Juarez Division, LACCP.)



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[REDACTED]  
SA KENNETH J. DOUGLAS,  
January 23, 1953  
100-41648-474  
Oral

JANET HIGGS and ROZ KRAININ have been designated Co-Chairmen of the Venice-Santa Monica Section of the LACSJRC.

[REDACTED]  
(ROZ KRAININ has been characterized previously.) b1

[REDACTED] HARRY  
[REDACTED]  
100-41648-2089  
Oral

[REDACTED]  
According to this [REDACTED] HALPERIN was one of those persons most active in organizing the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee movement in Fresno.

CARD INDEXED  
[REDACTED] advised SA WALTER E. HEUCKE in 1954 and 1955 that HALPERIN was a member of the CP of Fresno County, California, in 1954 and 1955. - LA file 100-26179)

[REDACTED]  
SA ROBERT E. FARRELLY,  
February 10, 1953  
100-41648-551  
Oral

As of February, 1953, the following individuals composed a General Committee of the LACSJRC which is made up of delegates from groups in the Los Angeles area:

SARAJO LOFD, General Organizer  
SOPHIE DAVIDSON, Chairman  
HARRY PIERCE, Assistant to DAVIDSON  
MAE PIERCE  
ABRAHAM S. ROSENTHAL  
JUDY DuBOIS - (DuBOFF)  
Mrs. JOHN F. (BELL) CLENS

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RD [REDACTED] orally advised SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN in [REDACTED] that SARAJO LORD was a member of the Studio City Club, LACCP, [REDACTED] LA file 100-24398)

6/17/51  
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CARD PREPARED  
[REDACTED] advised SA VERNON D. JENSEN of [REDACTED] that SOPHIE DAVIDSON was Education and Literature Director of the Sojourner Truth Club, West Jefferson Section [REDACTED] LA file 100-30962)

(CSSF-62-Y\* advised SA TIMOTHY L. DONAVON on August 26, 1952, that HARRY and MAE PIERCE sought readmission into the LACCP during the summer of 1952. - LA file 100-1763-1B56A, vol. 3, p. 2)

(CSLA-3200-S\* advised SA MARCUS W. BRIGHT on May 17, 1947, that JUNE DuBOFF was a member of the LACCP in 1947 and had been a member approximately three and one-half years. - LA file 100-23933-15)

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CARD PREPARED  
[REDACTED] advised SA WALTER E. HENICKE [REDACTED] that HELE CLEWE was a member of the CRC [REDACTED]

SA JOHN J. DeBELLO,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] letters to TRUMAN urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN J. DeBELLO [REDACTED] that as of that time ADELE ALLEN was a member of the Harriet Tubman Club, LACCP.)

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SA JOSEPH H. CONLON,  
[REDACTED]  
6/14/51

[REDACTED]  
Continue the fight to save the ROSENBERGS from execution.

SA JOHN J. DeBELLO  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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CARD PREPARED  
6/4/5

[REDACTED] NOLAN, Jr.,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in-  
structed to send letters, telegrams and postcards to President TRUMAN  
protesting the death sentence for the ROSENBERGS.

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SA [REDACTED] CLARKE,  
[REDACTED]  
6/4/5

[REDACTED]  
distribute circulars of the LACSNRC urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

[REDACTED] to  
SA HARVEY G. BERKEY,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
call various persons in his area listed in the telephone directory, to  
urge them to send letters and telegrams to President EISENHOWER urging  
clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

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CARD PREPARED

SA [REDACTED] WHITE,  
[REDACTED]  
6/4/5

[REDACTED]  
Leaflets and petitions urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS would be  
distributed [REDACTED]

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CARD PREPARED

SA EUGENE E. SCHMITT,  
[REDACTED]  
6/4/5

[REDACTED] plans for freeing the ROSENBERGS for "a crime they did not commit."



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[REDACTED]  
SA EVERETT M. DUCHARME,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
SA JOHN J. DeBELLO,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
SA EVERETT M. DUCHARME,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN J. DeBELLO [REDACTED], that  
MURRAY GOLDBERG was Organizational Secretary of the Santa  
Monica Club of the CP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN J. DeBELLO orally [REDACTED]  
AARON AVERS was a member of the Bay Cities Section, LACCP,  
and [REDACTED] another  
Club in the Bay Cities Section.

[REDACTED]  
SA THOMAS E. DYAR,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] instructed to write letters to  
President EISENHOWER urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

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## VI. ORIGIN OF ORGANIZATION

[REDACTED]  
SA HARRY H. WHIDBEE,  
[REDACTED]

100-41648-739

Oral

The LACSRJC was formed in approximately February, 1952, by SOPHIE DAVIDSON, and the first offices of the organization were in the home of DAVIDSON at 515 West 41st Place, Los Angeles, California.

(SOPHIE DAVIDSON has been characterized previously.)

The informant further advised in February, 1953, that the LACSRJC is a coordinating committee of the Citizens Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, the Non-Partisan Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, the Westside Committee to Win Clemency for the Rosenbergs, the Southwest Committee to Save the Rosenbergs, the Southern California Emergency Defense Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, the Labor Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, the Valley Section of the Rosenberg Defense Committee, the Venice-Santa Monica Area Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs, the Long Beach Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, and various other organizations such as the CRC and the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order.

[REDACTED]  
SA's ROMNEY STEWART and  
JAMES P. RIVIS  
[REDACTED]

100-41648-739

Oral

[REDACTED]  
Informant advised that the LACSRJC is not incorporated in the State of California.

[REDACTED]  
SA ROMNEY STEWART,  
[REDACTED]

100-41648-739

Oral

Shortly after the execution of the ROSENBERGS (June 19, 1953) the LACSRJC changed its name to the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee and included in its campaign the plea for the release of MORTON SOBELL from prison.

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[REDACTED]  
SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON,

[REDACTED]  
100-41648

Oral

The LACSJMS, which was formerly known as the LACSJEC, and which was sometimes referred to as the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, adopted its present name about August, 1954, with the avowed purpose of having MORTON SOBELL transferred from Alcatraz Prison.

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[REDACTED]  
SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS, Jr.,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the official name of the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee was changed to the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
SA ROBERT J. BARRY,  
[REDACTED]

100-41648-2038

Oral

Informant advised [REDACTED] that the Los Angeles Sobell Committee Office was now located at 408 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles.

V. PROOF OF EXISTENCE AFTER SEPTEMBER 23, 1950

As set out in items I, II, and IV. above, this organization was formed subsequent to September 23, 1950, and all information set forth in this letter may be submitted as evidence that the LACSJEC and the LACSJMS existed subsequent to that time.

Inasmuch as this organization was very active in 1953 and until the summer of 1954, only a few meetings are set out hereafter as proof of existence subsequent to September 23, 1950.

[REDACTED]  
SA JAMES P. PINKS,  
[REDACTED]

100-41648-A-34

Exhibit 14

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INFORMANT INDEX SA SIDNEY M. WOLF,

CARD PREPARED

Exhibit 28

[REDACTED] spoke briefly for clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

[REDACTED] who stated he received his information from

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that

ROBERT FRANKLIN COHN was a Communist who did not want his affiliation with the Party known.)

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[REDACTED] advised SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN orally on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that IDA ALVAREZ at that time was a member of the LACCP. - LA file

100-34391)

SA THOMAS E. DYAR,

SA ROBERT J. BARRY,

100-41648-1503

Oral

SA ROBERT J. BARRY,

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SA THOMAS E. DYAR,

100-41648A-250

Exhibit 8

Informant furnished a one-page letter on the letterhead of the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee [redacted] over the signature of WIDGE NEWMAN, Chairman. The letter was addressed to "Dear Friend" and begins as follows: [redacted]

"Daily People's World"  
Exhibit 25

The January 13, 1955, issue contained an article captioned "Sobell Group to Give Program in Los Angeles, January 21."

"Daily People's World"  
Exhibit 26

The January 19, 1955, issue contained an article captioned "Correction," which corrected the date and place of the meeting announced as indicated in Exhibit 25.

## VI. IDENTITY OF OFFICERS

### 1. NATIONAL OFFICERS

All officers listed in this section who may be characterized will be characterized in Section VII.

[redacted]  
SA ROBERT L. BARRY,

[redacted]  
DAN MARSHALL

[redacted]  
Vice Chairman of the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

SA THOMAS E. DYAR,

[redacted]  
[redacted] it was announced that DANIEL MARSHALL of Los Angeles had been elected a National Co-Chairman of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.



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[REDACTED] PARRELLY,

100-11618A-182

Exhibit 5

Informant furnished a three-page mimeographed letter from the [REDACTED] over the signatures of JOSEPH BRAININ, Chairman, and DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary.

[REDACTED] SIDNEY M. WOLF,

100-11618A-269

Exhibit 9

Informant furnished a one-page printed letter captioned "Remember the Rosenbergs" issued by the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in Rosenberg Case, New York City. The letter was over the signatures of JOSEPH BRAININ and DAVID ALMAN. This letter listed DANIEL G. MARSHALL as a Co-Chairman.

CSLA-3582-S\* to

SA EDWARD H. MADSEN,

December 4, 1953

100-11618-1B-31

At a meeting of the Southern California Trust Fund Committee for the Rosenberg Children held at the Embassy Auditorium, December 4, 1953, a National Board of Trustees for the Children's Fund was announced and consisted of MALCOLM SHORE, Professor of Law, Chicago University; SHIRLEY DRACH, authoress; UTEL SOUL, Yiddish poet and author; JAMES AARONSON, New York City editor; EMANUEL BLOCK, New York City attorney.

SA ROBERT J. HARRY,

Informant advised [REDACTED] that Dr. P. PRICE DOBBS had accepted membership on the National Board of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee and that the following were also nominated from Los Angeles to the National Executive Board:

JACK TENNER, lawyer;

EVELYN BURKETT, housewife;

FRIEDA MALLIN, housewife;

JOHN CLEWE, retired educator;

BEILE CLEWE, retired educator.



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B. LOCAL OFFICERS

[REDACTED]  
SA [REDACTED] CHIDREE,  
[REDACTED]  
100-41648  
Oral

Informant advised [REDACTED] the following were the officers of the LACSJRC:

SOPHIE DAVIDSON, Chairman;  
HARRY PIERCE, Organizer and reporter;  
ABRAHAM SAUL ROSENTHAL, Treasurer;  
JUDY DuBOFF, Secretary.

INFORMANT INDEX SA MAX H. FISCHER,  
CARD PREPARED [REDACTED]  
100-41648A-21  
Exhibit 15  
6/14/55

The informant furnished a one-page mimeographed letter on the letterhead of the LACSJRC, addressed to "Dear Friend." The letter bears the signature of SOPHIE DAVIDSON, Chairman.

[REDACTED]  
SA FOLNEY SUMMARD,  
[REDACTED]  
100-101A-41

The informant advised that the LACSJRC in mid-February, 1953, elected the following persons to a Steering Committee:

DAVE BROWN, Executive Secretary;  
SOPHIE DAVIDSON, Chairman;  
REID ROBINSON, Labor Chairman;  
HARRY PIERCE, Professional Groups;  
HARPER FOULSON, Bay Area Leader;  
MORRIS KOLINSKY, Publicity;

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SANDRA GLADSTONE, Harbor Area;

HELEN ARSTEIN, Negro Work;

PHILIP KRONIS, University of California at Los Angeles;

JOAN BOHRMAN, Los Angeles City College, and Los Angeles State College;

MEL LAUB, Trade Unions;

CLEOPHUS BROWN, Negro Work.

WILLIAM J. WOLAN, Jr.,  
[REDACTED]

Exhibit 16

The informant furnished information in February, 1953, reflecting that twenty-one representatives of the LACSJRC had flown to Washington, D.C. on January 3, 1953, to appeal for amnesty for the ROSENBERGS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SA THOMAS E. GUYAR  
[REDACTED]

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The informant advised in October, 1953, that REID ROBINSON was a delegate to the National Conference of the Rosenberg Committee held in Chicago on October 10 and 11, 1953.

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[REDACTED] THOMAS [REDACTED],  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOPHIE DAVIDSON

will remain as Chairman of the LACSJEC.

[REDACTED] SA HARRY H. WHIDBEE,  
[REDACTED]

Informant advised in June, 1953, that new members of the Steering Committee of the LACSJEC were DAVE BROWN, IGNACIO LOPEZ, DOROTHY MARSHALL, and HARPER FOULSON.

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CARD PREPARED

100-41648A-87  
Exhibit 17

The informant furnished a one-page mimeographed letter on the letterhead of the Citizens Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs addressed to "Dear Friend." The letter lists the following Honorary Chairman:

Rev. GLEN RANDOLPH  
Mr. DANIEL MARSHALL  
Rev. HUGH WESTON  
Mr. JOSEPH STEINBERG

The letter lists Mrs. TERRY DUKLER as Secretary.

[REDACTED] EUGENE STEWART  
[REDACTED]

100-41648A-232  
Exhibit 18

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Informant furnished a one-page letterhead of the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee addressed to "Dear Friend" and signed by HARRY PIERCE, Chairman.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THOMAS E. DYAR  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The informant [REDACTED] furnished a list of names and addresses of new officers of the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee and area representatives of the Committee as follows:

HARRY PIERCE, Chairman;

DAVE BROWN, Vice Chairman;

LORRAINE BINDER, Secretary;

HARPER FOULSON, Bay City Chairman;

FRIEDA MALLIN, Burbank Chairman;

JACK FOX, City Terrace Chairman;

EVELYN BURKETT, Chrenshaw District;

HENRY and ANNE KIEGEL, Culver City District;

MAE TALBOTT, Echo Park District;

AL YOUNG, Long Beach;

LOU HOROWITZ, North Hollywood;

WEL and ETHEL LAUB, Olympic-Vermont;

FLORENCE LAWRENCE, Pasadena;

ETHEL MARSON, Redondo Beach;

JUDY DUBOFF, Southside and Recording Secretary;

RAY FARHER, Southwest;

JOE GAVRON, San Valley;

Mr. and Mrs. STEVE STOCKWELL, Topanga;



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EUNICE GREEN, West Adams;  
SILVIA RUBIN, Wilshire-La Brea;  
SOL ROSENTHAL, Treasurer;  
JESSE BURNS, Office Secretary;  
MINNA BERLOW, Children's Fund.

[REDACTED] to  
SA THOMAS E. DYAR,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Ways and Means Committee

BELLE WALES  
DORA HELMOWITZ  
HARRY PIERCE  
JEAN COOPER  
IDA PASTERNAK  
THELMA BRAZEE  
DORA HOLKEY  
ANN KELLER  
STEVE STOCKWELL  
EVELYN BURKETT  
HELEN BECKER  
Rev. EDWARD MORGAN  
FRIEDA MALLIN

[REDACTED] to  
SA ROBERT J. BARRY,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Ways and Means  
Committee of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee

ANN KELLER, Chairman;  
SOL ROSENTHAL, Treasurer;  
DAVE BROWN;

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WIDGE NEWMAN  
EVELYN BURKETT  
FLORENCE LAWRENCE  
DORA COLE  
BLANCHE BELL  
DORA HEIMOWITZ  
FLORENCE WASSERMAN  
PATRICIA WELCH  
EUNICE STEWART  
EMILY MARSH  
FRIEDA MALLER  
NAT CORNER  
IDA PASTERNAK

SA ROBERT J. BARRY,

100-41648-1009

Oral

the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee the steering committee

WIDGE NEWMAN, Chairman;

EUNICE STEWART, Secretary;

DAVE BROWN  
NAOMI BRIGMAN  
DORA HEIMOWITZ  
FLORENCE WASSERMAN  
EVELYN BURKETT  
SOL ROSENTHAL  
JACK FOX  
JOHN STANLEY  
LOU HOROWITZ  
FRIEDA MALLER  
IDA PASTERNAK  
ANN KELLER  
MATT MARGULIS  
NAOMI HOROWITZ  
JUDY DUBOFF

SA ROBERT J. BARRY,

100-41648-278

Exhibit 7

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SA CLAUDE E. HALLIS, Jr.,

Exhibit 24

WIDGE NEWMAN was Chairman of the Los Angeles Sobell Committee.

CLAUDE E. HALLIS, Jr.,

100-11648A-250

Exhibit 8

Informant furnished a mimeographed letter on the letterhead of Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee over the signature of WIDGE NEWMAN, Co-Chairman.

CLAUDE E. HALLIS, Jr.,

Valley Section of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee

STEVE STOCKWELL, Chairman;

ALIDA MES, Area Vice Chairman and Finance Secretary;

RUTH SCHAFF, Recording Secretary.

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[REDACTED]  
SA ROBERT SUTHER,

[REDACTED] Valley Committee of the Rosenberg-Sobell  
[REDACTED]

FRIEDA MALLER, Chairman;

LOUIS HOROWITZ, Finance Secretary;

STEVE STOCKWELL, Education Director.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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SA EDWARD L. JENNINGS, Jr.,  
May 19, 1954

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Informant advised in May, 1954, that TOM GRAHAM was the new  
Chairman of the Westlake Area Committee.

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**VII. COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATIONS OF  
NATIONAL AND LOCAL OFFICERS**  
(In the order in which names  
appear in item 6)

DAN MARSHALL

W. GIBBS

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DAN MARSHALL (DANIEL  
G.) was one of the defense attorneys for the 15 California Smith  
Act Defendants.

DR. P. PRICE COBBS  
CS LA 3200-S\*  
to SA VERNON D. JENSEN  
B/29/47  
100-31920-8

DR. P. PRICE COBBS was a sponsor of the American Youth  
For Democracy in 1947.

JACK TENNER

A. MARBURG YERKES, Attorney, Ninth and Hill Streets,  
Los Angeles, testified before a public session of House Committee  
on Un-American Activities in 1952 that TENNER was a member of  
the Lawyers Branch of the CP in Los Angeles as late as 1949.

EVERLYN BURKETT

to SA BERNARR M. PTACEK

EVERLYN BURKETT was a member of the Hollywood Arts,  
Sciences and Professions Council from 1952 to 1954.

FRIEDA MALLIN

to SA JOHN J. HENRY

100-28030

FRIEDA MALLIN was a member of the Van Nuys Club, 20th  
C.D. Section, LADCP, and was Educational Director of the club

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JOHN CLEWE

JOHN CLEWE was a member of the CR [REDACTED]

66-3364A

JOHN CLEWE was a member of the CR [REDACTED]

BELLE CLEWE

The above informant advised that BELLE CLEWE was a member of the CR [REDACTED]

SOPHIE DAVIDSON

to SA VERNON D. JENSEN

100-30962(oral)

SOPHIE DAVIDSON was Education and Literature Director of the Sojourner Truth Club, West Jefferson Section, LACCP, [REDACTED]

JUDY DUBOFF

CS LA 3200-S

to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT

5/17/47

100-23933-15

JUDY DUBOFF was a member of the LACCP in 1947 and had been a member approximately three and one-half years.

DAVE BROWN

CS LA 3200-S

to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT

5/17/47

100-23933-15

[REDACTED] CS LA 3200-S advised that BROWN was a member of the CP in 1947 and had been a member approximately seven years.

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FRID ROBINSON

to these agents

100-6923

ROBINSON was referred to as a CP member

HARPER POULSON

to SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

HARPER POULSON was a member of the Bay Cities Section,  
Western Division, LACCP, as of December, 1952.

MORRIS KOMINSKY

CS LA 3200-S\*

to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT

5/27/47

100-23933-15

MORRIS KOMINSKY was a member of the LACCP in 1947 and  
had been a CP member approximately sixteen years.

SANDRA GLADSTONE

100-21975

GLADSTONE that she was a  
member of the CP.

HELEN ARSTEIN

JOHN E. KEANE

HELEN ARSTEIN was voluntarily dropped from the LACCP  
in 1950. She was readmitted to membership in February, 1954.

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PHILIP KRONIS

JOHN H. COYNE

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PHILIP KRONIS was a member of the LYL [REDACTED]

JOAN BOERIN

JOHN H. DONEY, JR.

JOAN BOERIN was a member of the LYL [REDACTED]

MEL LAUB

New York Office

NY File 100-113017-  
1A1 and 1A2

Prior to June, 1952, MEL LAUB attended a CP school once a week in New York City. The source believed this school to be the Jefferson School of Social Science.

to SA WILLIS W. WALL

100-44488-1A2 and 1A4

MEL LAUB was a member of the CRC [REDACTED]

CLEOPHUS BROWN

to SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

66-3104A

CLEOPHUS BROWN was a member of the Morgan Hall Division,

LADCP, [REDACTED]



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MRS. REUBEN BOROUGH  
[REDACTED]  
to SA GEORGE D. WATT  
[REDACTED]  
100-6685

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Mrs. REUBEN BOROUGH was Organizational Secretary of the Hollywood Section, LACCP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
to SA JOHN R. VICARS  
[REDACTED]  
100-18874

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MADELINE RUTHBEN (BOROUGH's maiden name) was a member of the CP [REDACTED]

AL CAPLAN  
[REDACTED]  
to SA H. ROWLINS OVERTON  
[REDACTED]  
100-7576

AL CAPLAN was a member of the LACCP [REDACTED]

GUY ENDORE

[REDACTED] orally advised SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT and SA (A) ALBERT J. DECKER, JR. [REDACTED], that he was a CP member [REDACTED] and that ENDORE was a fellow member of his CP club.

DR. SANFORD GOLDNER  
[REDACTED]

100-22873 (orally)  
to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT

DR. SANFORD GOLDNER was a member of the LACCP [REDACTED]

JOSEPH PASS  
CS LA 3200-S\*  
to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT  
5/17/47  
100-23933-15

JOSEPH PASS was a member of the LACCP prior to the spring of 1947.

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MRS. BLANCHE BELL  
CS LA 3200-S\*  
to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT  
5/17/47  
100-23933-15

Mrs. BLANCHE BELL was a member of the LACCP in 1947.

WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN  
CS LA 3200-S\*  
to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT  
5/17/47  
100-23933-15

WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN was a member of the LACCP prior to the spring of 1947.

MRS. ETHEL KATZ  
to SA KENNETH R. MERRILL  
[REDACTED]

Mrs. ETHEL KATZ was a CP sympathizer [REDACTED]

Mrs. EDITH MENDEZ  
to SA LOUIS K. DE GEUS  
100-24616-40

Mrs. EDITH MENDEZ was a member of the LACCP [REDACTED]

Reverend GLEN RANDOLPH  
to SA KENNETH R. MERRILL  
100-45342-19

Reverend GLEN RANDOLPH was a member of the CRO [REDACTED]

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IGNACIO LOPEZ  
[REDACTED]

to SA SIDNEY M. WOLF  
[REDACTED]

00-1050A-102

[REDACTED]  
DOROTHY MARSHALL

to SA SIDNEY M. WOLF  
[REDACTED]

00-3025A-105

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*file 6/24/5*

[REDACTED]  
LORRAINE BINDER

to SA HOMER STEWART  
[REDACTED]

LORRAINE BINDER attended a CP meeting [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

JESSE BURNS  
[REDACTED]

to SA EDWARD M. PTACEK  
[REDACTED]

JESSE BURNS was an employee of the CRC office [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

JACK FOX

QS LA 3200-S\*

to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT

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JACK FOX was a member of the CP in 1947 and had been a CP member approximately ten years.

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HENRY SIEGEL  
[REDACTED]

LO SA HARVEY G. BERKEY  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (MARVIN GOLDSMITH was Organizational Secretary of  
the Leo Robertson Club, Western Division, LACCP [REDACTED])

ADELE SIEGEL  
[REDACTED]

LO SA H. EDWARD WHITE  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADELE SIEGEL was mentioned [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] as sympathetic to the CP  
and a good prospect for CP membership.

MAE TALBOTT  
[REDACTED]

LO SA HARVEY G. BERKEY  
[REDACTED]

100-32189-2

MAE TALBOTT was Educational Director of the Bay Cities  
Section, LACCP, [REDACTED]

LO SA HARVEY G. BERKEY  
[REDACTED]

MAE TALBOTT attended CP meetings regularly [REDACTED]

AL YOUNG  
CS LA 3500-S\*  
DONALD B. GIBBS  
10/18/51  
100-1763-1B43-J1,  
Vol.3 Page 154, 157

AL YOUNG was a CP member in 1951 and was indicated to  
be the Organizational Secretary of the Long Beach Club.

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LOUIS HOROWITZ

to SA ROBERT D. GIBBONS

PX file 100-108-1722

ETHEL LAUB  
LA 3538-S\*  
5/21/53 and 3/8/54  
to SA WILLIS W. WALL  
and SA IRVING T. WEEKS  
100-44488-1A

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ETHEL LAUB was a member of the CRC in 1953 and 1954.

FLORENCE LAWRENCE  
CS LA 3500-S\*  
to SA ROBERT R. BROOKSHEAR  
2/28/52  
100-1763-1B-43-0,  
Vol. 1, page 77

Sometime prior to February, 1952, LAWRENCE [REDACTED] was dropped from the CP after having been a member approximately eighteen years, however, she continued to remain active in mass organizations and contributed financially to them.

ETHEL KARSON

to SA IRVING T. WEEKS

100-22152-1B14-1, page 18

ETHEL KARSON was a member of the LACC [REDACTED]

JOE GARDNER

to SA HOLLOWAY CROMER, JR., et al  
2/16/54

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[REDACTED] (C)  
[REDACTED] (C)  
EUNICE GREEN  
CS LA 3500-S\*  
to SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN  
11/19/51  
100-1763-1B43-L1, Vol. 6

EUNICE GREEN was a member of the LACCP in 1951 and had been a CP member since approximately 1943.

SYLVIA RUBIN

[REDACTED]  
to SA ROBERT CROMER, JR., et al  
10/14/53  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] b1 (C)

MINNA BERLOW  
CS LA 3500-S\*  
to SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN, et al  
2/28/52  
100-1763-1B43-0, page 89

MINNA BERLOW was a member of the Lower 56th AD Section, LACCP, in 1951 and had been a CP member for approximately eighteen years.

BELLE WALES

[REDACTED]  
to SA VERNON D. JENSEN, et al  
7/22 and 25/54  
[REDACTED]

BELLE WALES was a CP member sometime between September, 1953, and March, 1954.



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DORA HEIMOWITZ

[REDACTED] FISCHER  
[REDACTED]  
100-48896

DORA HEIMOWITZ was active in the affairs of the American Russian Institute, Independent Progressive Party and the CRC in [REDACTED]

JEAN COOPER

[REDACTED]  
to SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS, JR.  
[REDACTED]

JEAN COOPER attended a CRC meeting [REDACTED]

IDA PASTERNAK  
CS LA 3500-S\*  
to SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN  
4/20/51  
100-1763-1B-43B, page 48

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The CP membership of IDA PASTERNAK was transferred from New York City to Los Angeles in April, 1951. She had been a CP member approximately twelve years.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
DORA KOLE aka Dora Kolkey  
[REDACTED]  
to SA WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY  
[REDACTED]  
100-18888C-121

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

DORA KOLE was a member of the Westlake Section, LACCP, [REDACTED]

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ANN KELLER  
[REDACTED]

to SA WALTER E. PETERS  
CV 100-15335

ANN KELLER was active in Women's Commercial Work  
of the CP of Cuyahoga County, Ohio [REDACTED] b7D

HELEN BECKER  
[REDACTED]

to SA EDWARD L. JENNINGS, JR.  
12/9/53  
[REDACTED]

HELEN BECKER was an officer in the CRC in 1953 b1

REVEREND EDWARD MORGAN  
[REDACTED]

to SA JOHN E. COYNE  
[REDACTED]

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H. L. Hall

REVEREND EDWARD MORGAN attended numerous CRC meetings  
[REDACTED]

FLORENCE WASSERMAN  
[REDACTED]

to SA R. MERRILL  
[REDACTED]

CC 3000A  
[REDACTED] b7D

WASSERMAN was a member of the CRC Executive Board [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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EMILY DAVIDOFF nee Emily Marsh  
NY 425-S\*  
to SA DAMON W. PITCHER  
3/14/53  
100-1784-1A-832

EMILY MARSH was a member of the International Worker's  
Order as of September, 1952.

NAT CORNER

HERBERT E. HOXIE  
100-41460-89

NAT CORNER was a member of the CRC

JOHN STANLEY

JOHN W. DOLLEY

Informant advised he knew STANLEY as a member of the CP

TOM GRAHAM

CLAUDE E. WILLIS, JR.

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TOM GRAHAM attended numerous meetings of CRC  
and was probably a member of the CRC.

ALIDA AMES

THOMAS E. DYAR

ALIDA AMES was a member of the CP

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RUTH SCHARF  
[REDACTED]

THOMAS E. DYAR  
[REDACTED]

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[Handwritten initials]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
NATHAN PROVINSE  
[REDACTED]

100-23576-2

RUTH SCHARF was Educational Director of the Santa Monica  
Club [REDACTED]

MARJORIE DEHR  
CS LA 3500-S\*  
to SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN  
11/1/51  
100-1763-1B43-K, page 336

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MARJORIE DEHR requested transfer from the Westlake Club,  
LACCP, to the Topanga Club in August, 1951.

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VIII. EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT, FINANCIAL  
OR OTHERWISE, IS DERIVED FROM THE CP

[REDACTED]  
SA [REDACTED] J. MC CAULEY  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] issued by  
the LATSJRC were given out for distribution by members of the  
club in neighborhood areas.

[REDACTED]  
SA JOHN J. DE BELLO  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
assist in the campaign for clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

(ADELE ALLEN has been characterized previously.)

[REDACTED]  
SA [REDACTED] H. FISCHER  
[REDACTED]

A mobilization to pass out ROSENBERG literature was  
held in Los Angeles [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

(A report of the 9th Naval District, Detroit,  
dated 1/22/41, and furnished to the Detroit Office, reflected  
that [REDACTED] was an active member, organizer and officer  
in the Detroit CP - 100-36097.)

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN C. F. MORROS on  
[REDACTED] that GOSMAN has long been associated with CP front  
groups, including the Civil Rights Congress, American Peace  
Crusade, Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms and  
others - 100-26097-104.)

[REDACTED] advised SA IRVING T. WEEKS on [REDACTED]  
that MOLLIE GOSMAN was a member of the CRC - 100-34421-1A4.)

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LA 100-41648

(BERTRUM SHARP was reported to be a member of the 24th CD, LACCP, in the spring of 1952, according to CSLA 3500-S\* to SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN, et al, 4/2/52 - 66-3371-1B14.)

(SHIRLEY SILVERSTEIN attended numerous CP meetings in Los Angeles from [redacted] according to [redacted] to SA HARVEY G. BERKEY [redacted])

[redacted] advised SA HARVEY G. BERKEY on [redacted] that ELMO JACOBS [redacted] JACOBS was believed to be a CP member (66-3338A-28.)

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(CSLA 3200-S\* furnished information to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT in May, 1947, which reflected that in 1946, ELMO JACOBS was a member of the Virgil Club, LACCP.)

[redacted] advised SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON on 1/9/52, that VIVIAN MYERSON was considered a key person by the LACCP in peace group [redacted] concerning peace activities.)

SA HARVEY G. BERKEY  
1/21/53  
100-41648-441 - oral

At a reception to honor DOROTHY HEALEY held in Ocean Park, California, on 1/10/53, and attended by approximately 50 persons, HEALEY stated that "the Communists were arrested, persecuted, sent to prison and sentenced to die because of their color or religion." She further stated that the ROSENBERG trial shows how strong the CP was, as "they" had distributed millions of pieces of literature all over the world.

(DOROTHY HEALEY was one of 14 persons convicted at Los Angeles, California, in August, 1952, for conspiracy and violation of the Smith Act of 1940.)

SA ROMNEY STEWART

100-41648-825



[REDACTED] b7D

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[REDACTED]

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It was decided that letters and ...

**GIBSON**

members were

**JAMES O. BUCKIN**

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LACCP, were plans to continue the Rosenberg Committee around the SOBELL case.

[REDACTED]  
SA HARVEY G. BERKEY  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
SAMUEL R. WHITE  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The SOBELL case was the center of discussion. Those present were requested to write letters to the Director of Federal Prisons, asking that MORTON SOBELL be transferred from Alcatraz Prison.

[REDACTED]  
SA SIDNEY M. WOLF  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
trial as a frame-up and compared it to the trial of the 14 California Smith Act defendants held in Los Angeles in 1952.

[REDACTED]  
SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT  
[REDACTED]

100-19548-40

BEN MARGOLIS was a member of the CP in Los Angeles within the knowledge of the informant, who was a member of the CP. According to the informant, [REDACTED]

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MARGOLIS was an extremely devoted Party member who did not question policy and was [REDACTED] among the professional people in the CP.

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[REDACTED]  
SA ROBERT E. RUSSELL  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA VERNON D. JENSEN that Dr. MAX SCHOEN was present [REDACTED]

100-24756 - (Pai.)

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[REDACTED] ROSE ROSENBERG as a CP member attached to the Lawyers Group of the CP in Los Angeles.)

[REDACTED]  
SA NORMAN STEWART  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

(CLEOPHUS BROWN, BEN MARGOLIS and IDA ALVAREZ have been previously characterized.)

[REDACTED]  
SA ROBERT E. RUSSELL  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

(CSLA 3176-S\* advised SA BERNARR M. PTACEK in May, 1947, that WILLIAM ESTERMAN, at that time, was a member of the Engels Club, Hollywood Branch, LACCP - 100-1763-1A.)

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LA 100-11648

[REDACTED]  
SA HARRY G. HERKEY  
[REDACTED]

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Informant furnished an announcement captioned, "Top Scientists, Rabbis, Ask Clemency," circulated by the LACSJRC. The pamphlet lists the following, among 21 persons, who went to Washington, D. C. for a personal appeal to the President in behalf of the ROSENBERGS: Reverend GLEN RANDOLPH, WILLIAM ESTERMAN, JOHN WEXLEY, REUBEN BOROUGH, Dr. SANFORD GOLDNER and GUY ENDORE.

(Reverend GLEN RANDOLPH, WILLIAM ESTERMAN, Dr. SANFORD GOLDNER and GUY ENDORE have been characterized previously.)

[REDACTED] advised SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT on [REDACTED] that JOHN [REDACTED] was a CP member in Hollywood, California, some time between [REDACTED] 100-20279 - oral.)

[REDACTED] advised SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN [REDACTED] that REUBEN BOROUGH has long associated with CP front groups and locally was IPP candidate for U. S. Senator from California in November, 1952 - 100-7500 - oral.)

IX. EVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH THAT THE FRONT ORGANIZATION USED ITS FUNDS, RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL TO PROMOTE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CP

- A. Instances where the front group, personnel or funds were used to assist CP leaders in legal battles, etc.

[REDACTED]  
SA PAUL GIBBS  
[REDACTED]  
100-37063

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[REDACTED]  
SA EVERETT M. DU CHARME  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

X. EXTENT TO WHICH POLICIES OF THE  
ORGANIZATION DO NOT DEVIATE FROM POLICIES  
LAID DOWN BY THE CP

[REDACTED]

SA H. EDWARD WHITE  
1/14/53  
100-41648A-41, Exhibit 20

This source furnished a letter addressed to "Dear fellow lawyer," which was in the form of a legal brief, USA versus JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. This letter contains the following comments:

"Though it is well known, and many eminent scientists have stated that there is no secret of the atomic bomb, the trial proceeded on the theory that as stated by the prosecution, the ROSENBERGS stole the one weapon that might well hold the key to the survival of the nation."

[REDACTED]

SA JOHN C. F. MORRIS  
[REDACTED]  
100-41648-1A98, Exhibit 21

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*June 6/17/53*

This exhibit is a book consisting of 23 pages entitled, "Freedom, Electrocution." The book contains the following comments:

"The Jewish mess, the master planners of American right, though including anti-Semitism in their operations, have thus far placed their heavy emphasis on the Communist Party menace."

[REDACTED]

SA HERBERT D. LEARN  
[REDACTED]  
100-41648A-59, Exhibit 22

[REDACTED] a press release dated 1/10/53, reflecting that the death sentence was handed out to the ROSENBERGS because this country had to be impressed with the fact of the cold war.

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SA ROBERT FARRELLY

100-41648A-150, Exhibit 4

The exhibit is a pamphlet, "Comments from the Jewish Press on Clemency for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg." The pamphlet contains the following comments:

"The value of the information transmitted to the ROSENBERGS by the second rate electrician DAVID GREENGLASS, is arguable at best. The Journal of the American Association of Atomic Scientists, as well as the Scientific American, stated that these secrets were not particularly important."

to  
SA SIDNEY A. WOLF

100-41648-1072, Exhibit 23

This exhibit consists of a leaflet, "The Rosenbergs Must Not Die," which contains the comment, "In an atmosphere of hysteria the ROSENBERGS were convicted on circumstantial evidence and the testimony of bought witnesses. The unprecedented death sentence is a result of legal frame-up and is part of the McCarthyite witch hunt."

SA SIDNEY A. WOLF

SA THOMAS E. DYAR

in connection with the Ft. Monmouth spy hopes, that all concerned in this investigation were "Jews" and that it seemed to her that the "whole deal" was anti-Semitic.

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CSLA 3582-S\* to  
SA ROMNEY STEWART  
12/4/53  
100-41648-1B-31

At a Rosenberg-Sobell Committee meeting 12/4/53, a message was read from a person who was unable to attend, as follows:

"In the case of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, we can only revere their memory as martyrs who died to defend their faith in democracy . . . let us American people pledge ourselves to the task of establishing one world and a peace that would defend not only the ROSENBERG children, but citizens against the present day fear and witch hunt promoted by JOSEPH MC CARTHY and his associates."

[REDACTED]  
SA THOMAS E. DYAR  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that all the people in the United States were being enslaved by a fascist government of the worst kind. He stated that the judiciary system was "rotten to the core" and many men of the working class would be framed and murdered as were the ROSENBERGS.

[REDACTED] to  
SA EUGEN F. MORRISON  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMANUEL BLOCH, New York City, "bitterly" denounced the present administration as undemocratic, anti-labor, capitalistic and anti-foreign. He referred to the ROSENBERGS as victims of hysteria and the first victims of "American fascism."

[REDACTED]  
SA ROMNEY STEWART  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that plans were made for a long

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fight to free MORTON SOBELL. [REDACTED]  
declare SOBELL the victim of a frame-up and that the appeal to  
the general public would be based on the allegation that SOBELL  
should get a new trial.

[REDACTED]  
SA ERNEST T. CLARKE  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HELEN SOBELL stated, "We must save MORTON  
SOBELL, not because he is my husband, but because with him out we  
can clear the names of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG."

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SA VINCENT J. O'NEILL  
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[REDACTED] stated that because the Rosenberg case was a "fraud" MORTON SOBELL  
should be freed from prison as he was part of the case.

"Daily People's World"  
Exhibit 29

The 2/6/53, issue, Page 2, Columns 4 and 5, contained  
an advertisement, "Rosenbergs Victims of A-Bomb Hoax?" The  
advertisement announced a ROSENBERG clemency rally for 12/12/53, at  
the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles. It contained the following  
comments:

"Are Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in death house for 2  
years as a result of a hoax . . . execution under such a cloud as  
surrounds this case flouts all demands of reason and humanity."

Exhibit 30

The 5/26/53, issue, Page 1, Columns 1 and 2, contained  
an editorial, "Speak Up Now." The editorial stated:

"All the doubts surrounding the hysteria-spawned  
death sentence have grown in magnitude for additional millions  
throughout the world. The American people cannot afford these  
blood sacrifices on the altar of the atomic war cult."

Exhibit 31

The 6/4/53, issue, Page 1, Columns 2 to 5, contained an article, "The Rosenbergs Spurn Lie or Death Proposition." The following comments are contained therein:

"Julius and Ethel Rosenberg declared from a shadow of the electric chair today, 'By asking us to repudiate the truth of our innocence, the Government admits its own doubts concerning our guilt.'"

Exhibit 32

The 6/12/53, issue, Page 1, Columns 1 to 4, contained an article, "This Legal Lynching Must Not Be." The article commented, "Reason, conscience, the dictates of elementary justice, human compassion - - all of these have rebelled throughout the world against the grotesque death sentence spawned by hysteria and nurtured by men who must thrive on human corpses . . . the monstrous hysteria which spawned this tragedy can be stemmed and turned."

Exhibit 33

The 6/22/53, issue, Page 1, Columns 1 and 2, contained an editorial, "Our Pledge to the Rosenbergs." The editorial stated, "If they had been spared the dread machinery of frame-up would have been bared for the world to see. The edifice of lies about the Soviet menace and atomic espionage would have crumbled to the ground . . . the executioner killed but they failed in their larger purpose. The hope was through this public execution to silence opposition to their frantic campaign for war and greed. . . the Rosenbergs have joined the martyrs to greed and reaction and war."

Exhibit 34

The 6/22/53, issue, Page 3, Column 5, contained an article, "The Rosenberg Fight Will Go On." This article comments that ARTHUR TAKAI, spokesman for the LACSJRC, announced that the committee will remain intact until the Rosenbergs' name is vindicated.

Exhibit 35

The 7/2/53, issue, Page 6, Columns 1 to 4, contained an article, "Rosenberg Attorney Condemns Politics of Hasty Execution." The article reflects that DANIEL G. MARSHALL stated, "When lawyers review the Supreme Court's action in this case they will have to conclude that the decision which finally signaled the

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execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg was a political action taken in such haste as to mark it as different than any other action in the entire history of the court." MARSHALL told of the astounding panic that gripped the EISENHOWER administration and the Supreme Court, itself. He said that in no way has their execution removed the serious and substantial doubt that remains regarding the verdict against them.

Exhibit 36

The 7/10/53, issue, Page 3, Column 5, contained an article, "Sobell Campaign to be Launched Thursday Night." The article comments, "An all-out campaign to win transfer of Morton Sobell from Alcatraz Island to a regular Federal prison will be launched here next week, the Committee for Justice in the Rosenberg Case said today."

Exhibit 37

The 7/15/53, issue, Page 3, Column 5, contained an article, "National Leaders of Rosenberg Campaign in L.A." The article comments, "The search for truth in the cases of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg did not end with their executions. The search continues, not only for justice for the Rosenbergs, but for Morton Sobell as well." According to the article, a meeting was to be held at the Park Manor, Los Angeles, on July 16, with HELEN SOBELL, described as the wife of the atom spy frame-up victim, announced as the speaker.

Exhibit 38

This exhibit, in the issue of 7/20/53, "Daily People's World," Page 3, was an article captioned, "Conference Vows Freedom for Sobell." The article commented that Mrs. SOBELL had sketched in detail the facts of the frame-up of MORTON SOBELL. According to the article, DAVID GRUTMAN, President of the Southland Jewish Organizations, called for unity of the Jewish community and its leaders in the fight against "scapegoatism" which, he said, was reflected in the persecution of the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL.

Exhibit 39

The 7/29/53, issue, Page 2, Column 5, contained an article, "Rosenberg Injustice May Grow." The article was dated Chicago and contained comments from Rabbi FOX in a column of a Chicago newspaper. Rabbi FOX is alleged to have stated that Judge IRVING KAUFMAN, who handed down the death penalty in the ROSENBERG case, was the unconscious victim of furor that has seized many fellow Americans.



Exhibit 40

The 8/7/53, issue, Page 3, Column 2, contained an article captioned, "Rosenberg Group to Pick Officers." The article reflected the comments, "It is timely that we consult with one another to take up the unfinished task to establish the truth in the case of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and to consider the case of the third co-defendant, Morton Sobell, sentenced to the living death of Alcatraz for 30 years."

Exhibit 41

The 10/23/53, issue, Page 3, Column 5, contained an article, "Sobell-Rosenberg Group Meets Monday." This article comments, "Plans for an action campaign to free Morton Sobell from Alcatraz Prison, where he is held as the victim of the atom spy frame-up which resulted in the deaths of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, will be made at a meeting of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee next Monday at Park Manor, 607 South Western Avenue."

Exhibit 42

The 6/11/54, issue, Page 6, Column 5, contained an article, "Kahn, Marshall Will Address Rosenberg Meet." The article comments, "The occasion is the eve of the first anniversary of the execution of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. The meeting will be dedicated to the campaign to obtain justice and vindication for Morton Sobell, victim of the Rosenberg frame-up."

Exhibit 43

The 9/7/54, issue, Page 3, Column 1, contained an article, "Sobell Party Will Feature Freedom Scroll." The article comments, "A scroll call for justice which will call attention to the injustice of the Alcatraz imprisonment of Morton Sobell will make its first public appearance at a party Thursday night, September 16, at Park Manor, 607 South Western Avenue. Sobell, a co-defendant with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, is serving a 30 year sentence. Despite the fact that Sobell is a political prisoner, Federal authorities transferred him to 'The Rock' reserved for dangerous criminals."

Exhibit 44

The 1/21/55, issue, Page 7, Column 1, contained an article captioned, "New Book Tells of Atom Spy Hoax." The article contains a review of the book "The Atom Spy Hoax" by WILLIAM A. RUBIN, published in New York, charging that every case purporting to relate to Soviet atomic espionage is a fraud and a deception.



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of the American people. The article concludes by stating, "Starting with the case of 13 Canadians arrested on 2/15/46, allegedly as part of an atom bomb spy ring, the book covers every atom spy case from that time on, including the case which touched off world-wide protests, the first atom spy trial in world history, that of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell."

Exhibit 27

The 2/8/55, issue, Page 5, Columns 1 and 2, contained an editorial, "Cohn and the Sobell Case." The editorial comments, "Harvey Matusow, the ex-Justice Department informer, has described in some detail how Roy Cohn manufactured the evidence which sent 13 Communist leaders in New York to jail . . . with the clever use of perjured testimony and manufactured evidence he helped snuff out the lives of two innocent people . . . surely, one of the products of Matusow's expositions of the frame-up system in which Cohn played so leading a part should be a renewed demand for justice for Morton Sobell."

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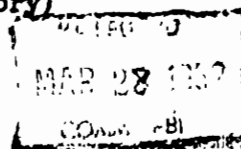
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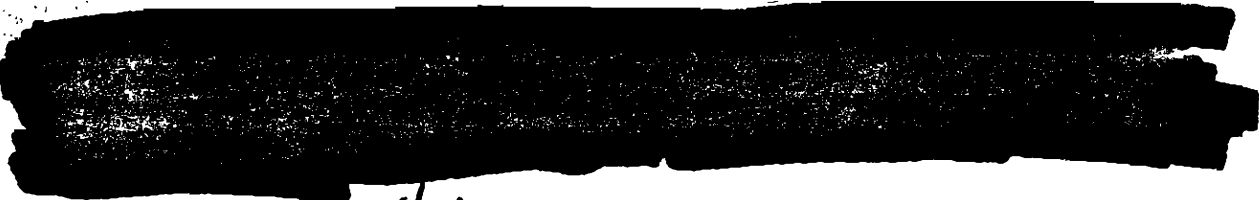

Pursuant to a request by the Bureau, the Chief of Naval Operations of the Department of the Navy made available a Secret memorandum dated February 6, 1952, from the Commander of the U.S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, together with a Restricted report No. 1019, entitled "U.S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory and dated August 15, 1950." A Photostat of the Secret memorandum together with the afore-mentioned report is being transmitted herewith for your information.

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cc - New York (Enclosure (memo dated 2-6-52 from Commander of U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory)

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It is, therefore, desired that at the time of your interview with  that you exhibit the various portions of the enclosed report to him in an effort to determine whether he considers same identical with the information concerning the laboratory which he knew had fallen into the hands of the Soviets prior to his defection. It is particularly requested that you exhibit to him pages one through six which contain photographs and diagrams pertaining to the U. S. Naval Ordnance Aeroballistic Laboratory at White Oak, Maryland.

This matter should receive your early attention. b7d

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Honorable John Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

Subj: William PERL, aka, Espionage - R PERJURY

Ref: (a) FBI Secret ltr to DNI, file 65-59312, dtd 24 Jan 1952,  
same subject

Encl: (1) Copy NOL White Oak, Md. Secret ltr to CNO, Serial 001080  
dtd 6 Feb 1952  
(2) NOLR No. 1079, classified Restricted

1. By reference (a) the Federal Bureau of Investigation requested  
it be furnished diagrams and appropriate descriptive information  
concerning construction and layout of the Naval Ordnance Aerodynamics  
Laboratory at White Oak in order to establish whether that laboratory  
is the one to which [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made reference in an analysis of information. b7d

2. Enclosures (1) and (2) are forwarded herewith as requested in  
reference (a).

3. The Chief of Naval Operations interposes no objection to making  
available to [REDACTED] the classified information in enclosures  
(1) and (2) for the purpose stated in reference (a).

C.L. COOMBS  
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TITLE <b>WILLIAM PERL, aka</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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ROBERT THOMAS JONES and wife, DORIS, in separate interviews advised they were close friends and fellow employees of PERL at NACA Langley Field, Virginia. Mrs. JONES, former girlfriend of PERL, and Mr. JONES unable to recall date of visit with PERL in Cleveland. Both stated they have no knowledge of espionage activity by PERL. Mr. JONES recalled no specific information concerning secret documents missing from Langley Field November, 1944, but remembered incident and that Mr. SOULE was responsible for the document.

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DETAILS: ROBERT THOMAS JONES, 840 Lincoln, Palo Alto, California, an aeronautical research scientist, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Moffett Field, California, was interviewed at Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Moffett Field on March 11, 1952 by SA NORMAN FRYE and the writer.

Mr. JONES advised that he was employed at Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory, Langley Field, Hampton, Virginia from 1934 until his transfer to his present place of employment in 1946.

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JONES stated he first met PERL, who was known to him as WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, several years after 1934 when PERL commenced his employment at Langley Field in theoretical aerodynamics. JONES did not recall the date that PERL came to Langley Field, but stated it was two to five years after JONES had started working there. JONES commented that he was very poor in remembering dates or specific periods of time.

According to JONES, PERL was not employed in the same section at Langley Field, but that they both had had an interest in theoretical aerodynamics. JONES advised he considered PERL to be a good friend of his during the time PERL was at Langley Field, and that they associated together on a social basis as well as sharing mutual interest in theoretical aerodynamics. He stated that PERL was not as advanced in theoretical aerodynamics as he, and would often ask advice from him on problems or formulas.

JONES advised he could not recall the date that PERL left Langley Field or where he went when he left that employment.

JONES stated that his friendship ceased when PERL left Langley Field, and that he could only recall seeing PERL once after that time and that was in Cleveland when PERL was employed at NACA Laboratory. He stated he does not recall just when it was he saw PERL in Cleveland, but it was after PERL was married as he remembered going to PERL's apartment to meet PERL's wife. JONES advised he did not recall the location of this apartment, but remembers it was a very small one; and there was no one present at the apartment but PERL, PERL's wife, whose name he remembered as "BETTIE" or "HETTIE," and himself.

JONES stated that his present wife, DORIS COHEN, prior to her marriage to him was also well acquainted with PERL at Langley Field. He advised that his wife, DORIS, had told him prior to their marriage, which he believed was in May, 1946, after first stating it was in 1945, that she had seen PERL in Pasadena, California, at which time PERL was attending school at California Institute of Technology; and she was employed at Northrup Company, Los Angeles. He stated that he does not believe his wife has seen PERL other than this occasion in Pasadena, since PERL left Langley Field.

JONES was unable to recall just how he happened to see PERL in Cleveland, and advised he believed it probably was in connection with a business trip he made to Cleveland on behalf of Army Special Weapons Unit, when he visited the NACA Laboratory, Cleveland, and the JACK and HEINTZ Company, Cleveland. He stated he believed this is the time he saw PERL, and that on this trip he stayed in Cleveland several days which would account for why he had time to visit PERL's apartment, as his trips to Cleveland normally were of one day duration which time was normally spent in conferences at the laboratory.

JONES stated he did not recall what he may have discussed with PERL, but did not think he would discuss his, JONES', work as PERL was never interested in anything but what he personally was working on. JONES advised he may have possibly mentioned to PERL what he was in Cleveland for, and possibly PERL was at one of the conferences at the NACA Laboratory in Cleveland attended by JONES.

JONES advised that he has had no contact with PERL since that time other than to read some of PERL's writings regarding work he was engaged in in Cleveland and some notes written by PERL on lectures by Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN, a well known expert in aerodynamics. He stated these writings and notes were disseminated throughout the various offices of NACA.

According to JONES, after PERL was indicted in New York, JONES and his wife received a letter from an individual named SHAMTS from New York, who was unknown to them, but described himself as a friend of PERL's. He stated SHAMTS was soliciting funds to assist PERL in raising money to post as bail. JONES said he and his wife were willing to contribute money for PERL's use, but were somewhat dubious of the letter, as there was some mention of a passport in the letter which they could not understand. He was unable to recall what was said regarding the passport; however, he stated he or his wife wrote to SHAMTS for more information, and received a reply thanking them but stating the money was no longer needed. He did not recollect why the money was not needed, but stated it was his impression that the amount of the bail was either lowered or the money had been raised from other sources.

Mr. JONES advised he had no other knowledge of activities on the part of PERL except while at Langley Field, PERL was a member of

the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians and of the American Association of Scientific Workers. JONES stated that he personally was very interested and active in these organizations; however, he remembered PERL merely to be a member and does not believe he held any particular offices in the organizations. JONES advised to his knowledge these organizations at Langley Field were made-up of persons loyal to the United States, and any program inimical to the best interest of the United States would not have been sanctioned by the membership.

The Joint Fact Finding Committee on the Un-American Activities, California State Legislature in its 1947 report described the FAECT as a Communist front organization, however, no specific mention is made of the Hampton Virginia Chapter.

This committee in its 1948 report described the American Association of Scientific Workers as a Communist front organization.

JONES advised that he knew nothing of PERL's associations or activities after he left Langley Field, and that he had never known any of PERL's family other than his wife. He had never seen PERL other than on the occasions at Langley Field and Cleveland, as previously stated. He advised that the only associates of PERL he knew at Hampton, Virginia were the fellow employees at NACA, Langley Field, and that he could not now recall any particular persons as close associates of PERL other than he and Mrs. JONES.

JONES advised that his former wife, from whom he was divorced in about 1944, is HAZEL ST. CLAIR JONES, who had a nervous breakdown and was hospitalized at Williamsburg, Virginia. He stated that she still is in this hospital.

JONES stated that he recalls an incident, while employed at Langley Field, when a document charged out to Mr. SOULE was lost. He stated that he remembers that everyone was asked to make a thorough search of their desks and papers for the document. He could not recall the date or year when this incident occurred, nor could he recall the contents or appearance of the document.

JONES advised that he does remember that he felt no particular responsibility for the loss of this document, as it had been charged

to Mr. SOULE. He stated that he is sure that he must of seen the document "Guided Missles, Development, Status and Availability;" as he was working on that project; however, does not now have any independent recollection of the document or particular circumstances concerning its use prior to the time it was lost.

JONES stated that he does not believe that he unknowingly or mistakenly picked up the document among his papers or carried it to another office or city. He advised that he has no reason to believe that he had taken the document on his trip to another place and left it by mistake. He stated he realized that it was a possibility that he or someone else may have mistakenly taken the document, but that he has no reason to believe that this was done; and would have no idea who may have taken the document or where it may have been left.

JONES advised that he was not acquainted with any of the following individuals:

MICHAEL and ANN SIDOROVICH  
MAX and HELENE ELITCHER  
ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT  
MORTON and HELEN SOBELL  
ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG  
JOEL BARR  
VIVIAN GLASSMAN  
ANDREI I. SCHEVCHENKO

Photographs of the above individuals were exhibited to JONES, and he advised he was not familiar with any of the photographs other than to say he recognized the photographs of the ROSENBERGS as he had seen them in the newspaper, and thought the one of VIVIAN GLASSMAN looked familiar. He stated he had no idea who VIVIAN GLASSMAN is or why her photograph looked familiar.

JONES advised that PERL at no time requested any unauthorized information from him, and that he had no information which would indicate PERL or any other person was engaged in espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union or any other country.

Mrs. JONES was interviewed at her residence at 840 Lincoln, Palo Alto, California, on March 11, 1952 by SAS WAYNE K. WELCH and PETER J. HOPKINS.

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Mrs. JONES advised that she first met WILLIAM PERL in about 1939 shortly after PERL came to work for NACA at the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory, Langley Field, Hampton, Virginia. She stated she thought that she first met PERL at work, as she recollects that she and PERL each worked on a phase of the same problem shortly after PERL's arrival at Langley. She advised that although they were acquainted at work her primary association with PERL was of a social nature.

Mrs. JONES said they, she and PERL, "ran around" in social groups consisting entirely of persons employed in NACA. She advised she and PERL dated each other for several months, and they dated quite frequently for some time. She said that she was never overly attracted to PERL, but that he was "rushing her." She said that she respected PERL and considered him a brilliant man at his work, but socially as a companion she considered him quite immature and naive and, therefore, somewhat of a bore. She explained this by advising that PERL was completely wrapped up in his work, and when in social affairs was always thinking of his work and wanted to discuss it. She stated this was not done in any breach of security regulations, as all the people with whom PERL associated, worked at the NACA and like PERL were cleared to handle security information.

Mrs. JONES advised that her own close social association with PERL was discontinued about two years or so before PERL left Langley Field; however, she and PERL still associated in the same social group which consisted entirely of fellow employees at Langley Field. Mrs. JONES said that none of the scientists at Langley had anything in common with the people at Hampton, Virginia, therefore, had never had any social contact or friendship among the town people. Regarding other persons in this group, Mrs. JONES recalled that her husband, ROBERT JONES, SAM KATZOFF and MILTON KLEIN were PERL's friends and companions at Langley Field. She believed KLEIN is now working for NACA at Cleveland, Ohio. She was unable to recall the names of any other persons in this group. Mrs. JONES said she did not know too much of PERL's activities except he seemed completely absorbed in his work, and had no other interest. She recalled he had an apartment or room (downtown) Hampton, Virginia, but could not recall the street or address. She said the one impressionable thing about the apartment which she could remember was that PERL had built a phonograph in the closet of his room. She said that she had observed nothing indicating



PERL was interested in anything other than his work, as he never seemed interested in political or international affairs, and was never interested in any discussions in these matters. She advised that after she ceased dating PERL, he dated another girlfriend whose name she could not recall, but whom she remembered as being red haired. PERL also, according to Mrs. JONES, dated Mrs. JONES' roommate, LOUISE MOSS. She stated Miss MOSS presently resides at the Roger Williams Hotel, 28 E. 31st Street, New York City. Mrs. JONES could not recall any other friends of PERL. She advised that PERL's time was presently spent in his work, and that his principal means of relaxation seemed to be in playing handball.

Mrs. JONES said she cannot now recall just when PERL left Langley Field, and she does not know where he went from Langley Field.

Mrs. JONES said she did not see PERL again until she met him in Los Angeles, California, at the end of 1945, at the time Mrs. JONES was working in Los Angeles and PERL had come to Los Angeles for a continued study at the California Institute of Technology. Mrs. JONES said that for a period of three or four months, possibly until March, 1946, she saw PERL four or five times at the most. She advised, while there, she met PERL's wife, and has no information concerning her, having only seen her on one or two occasions. Mrs. JONES said she visited at the Perl apartment only once. At this time, she advised it was her impression that PERL was devoting all his time to his studies, and was not engaged in other activities. She advised it was her impression that PERL had no friends or associates in Los Angeles at that time. She advised that prior to her meeting HETTIE PERL, wife of WILLIAM PERL, in Los Angeles, she had never seen her before.

Mrs. JONES said that she and her husband had had no personal contact with Mr. PERL since their marriage in 1946; however, sometime ago they did receive a letter from PERL. She could not recall just when they received this letter, and stated it was perhaps a year or so ago.

In this letter, according to Mrs. JONES, PERL said he was being investigated regarding possible Communist sympathy on his part, and that his wife was being accused of having made statements

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sympathetic to the Soviet regime and Russia. She advised, according to the letter, because of this the NACA was investigating PERL and his wife for possible Communist sympathies. PERL, in the letter, requested an affidavit from Mrs. JONES that would advise that Mrs. PERL had not shown or expressed sympathy to the Soviet Union or Communism. Mrs. JONES said she did not write this affidavit, that she had only met Mrs. PERL in Los Angeles and did not know enough about her to comment in any way. Another reason, according to Mrs. JONES, for her not writing this affidavit was, at the time, both she and Mr. JONES were under investigation and had been suspended from working on or having access to any classified material at NACA, Aeronautical Laboratory. She said investigation of them also had to do with unfounded allegations that she and her husband had Communist sentiments. She advised because of the position of the JONESSES themselves, at that time, they were not in any position to write an affidavit to testify to the loyalty of another person. She advised that she had written PERL explaining this to him.

Mrs. JONES advised that she is well aware that PERL is to be tried for perjury. She said that to her knowledge of the reasons for his being so tried is limited to what she has read in the newspaper, and from information written to her from friends in New York. She said that as she understood it, PERL is being tried because he stated he did not remember MORTON SOBELL, when PERL supposedly had attended school at the same time as SOBELL. Mrs. JONES advised that she had received a couple of letters from friends of PERL asking for financial assistance to raise necessary bail money for PERL. She stated she received such letters from HERBERT RIBNER and HERBERT PASS. She advised they requested this money be sent to HAROLD SHAMES, 1568 Macombs Road, the Bronx, New York City. She advised, however, that they, the JONESSES, never sent any money because they received a subsequent letter that the funds were not now needed. Mrs. JONES said that RIBNER is working for NACA at Cleveland, and that PASS resides at 5773 Westward Beach Road, California. Mrs. JONES said that in letters requesting funds, there was not much information regarding facts of PERL's case, and SHAMES was supposed to give any necessary information. Mrs. JONES said she also had heard that PERL was being implicated because of the apartment he sublet in New York. She stated she could not recall just where or when she had learned about the apartmenthouse, but she heard the situation was very unfair to PERL. Regarding this apartment, Mrs. JONES explained that it was her understanding it had occurred when PERL was attending Columbia University.

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She advised that at the time housing was difficult to obtain, and PERL was fortunate to get an apartment that was sublet; and PERL did not know the person through whom he was to sublet the apartment, but leased the apartment through a third person. She said that she understood that PERL had not met the person from whom the apartment was sublet but rather did all his business through a third person. She said that PERL did not even pay his rent to the original renter but to the third person or some other designated person or agency. According to Mrs. JONES, this original renter, the one who subletted the apartment but whom PERL does not know, was involved in or accused of some type of activity which caused a question as to this person's national allegiance. She stated PERL now is being accused of disloyalty when in reality it is the person who allowed the apartment to be sublet who should be accused, and it is her understanding that the original renter is not known to PERL. Mrs. JONES does not know the address of this apartment, but understood it to be in Greenwich Village, New York City. She stated she could not now recall any more information regarding this incident, nor how she came by this information.

Mrs. JONES denied knowing any of the following individuals:

MICHAEL and ANN SIDOROVICH  
MAX and HELENE ELITCHER  
ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT  
MORTON and HELEN SOBELL  
ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG  
JOEL BARR  
VIVIAN GLASSMAN  
ANDREI I. SCHEVCHENKO

Photographs of the above with the exception of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and ANDREI I. SCHEVCHENKO were exhibited to Mrs. JONES, and she advised that she did not know any of the persons except that she recognized the ROSENBERGS as having seen their pictures in the newspaper.

Regarding her husband's association with PERL, Mrs. JONES advised that her husband was acquainted with PERL at Langley Field, however, this association was primary social. She advised that Mr. JONES has told her that he saw PERL in Cleveland after PERL went there from Langley Field. She stated that he had seen PERL on one or two occasions. She recalled that Mr. JONES had told her shortly after PERL was married at Cleveland, he went to PERL's apartment where

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he met PERL's wife. She advised to her knowledge Mr. JONES has had no other contact with PERL, and has not seen PERL since the JONESES were married in 1946.

Mrs. JONES said she has no information regarding PERL or PERL's associates engaging in any activity inimical to the United States. She said none of PERL's activities were to obtain information or data in which he would not have in line with work or study. She stated she had no information that PERL may have been disloyal to this country or no reason which might indicate that PERL may have committed perjury.

The San Francisco files contain no information identifiable with LOUISE MOSS, HERBERT S. RIBNER.

HAROLD SHAMES and MILTON M. KLEIN have previously been identified as fellow employees of PERL at NACA, Cleveland, Ohio.

SAM KATZOFF has previously been identified as a fellow employee of PERL at NACA at Langley Field.

In an application for Federal employment as an aeronautical engineer dated April 23, 1947, HERBERT RALPH PASS furnished the following background information: born, March 13, 1918, Brooklyn, New York; marital status, single; height, 5'6"; weight 145 lbs.; Social Security number 563-30-475; education, New York University, February 1935 to June 1938, received Degree of Bachelor of Aeronautical Engineering; address, 3959 Michael Avenue, Venice, California.

Included in the employment background HERBERT PASS listed employment from September 1938 to January 1943 at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA), Langley Field, Virginia.

San Francisco T-1, another Government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, advised in 1948 that they were in possession of information from a reliable source indicating that [REDACTED] had been heard making pro-Russian statements, was a Communist sympathizer and an associate of known Communists and Communist sympathizers.

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Copy of a letter from the Navy Department, Washington, D. C. U. S. Civil Service Commission furnished the New York Office and the Bureau a newspaper. Bulet to Los Angeles dated 11/26/48 entitled "HERBERT RALPH PASS, Aeronautical Engineer - Appointee, LGE" as reflected in report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN dated 1/9/52 at New York entitled "HAROLD SHAMES, Espionage - R."

The background information concerning HERBERT RALPH PASS, as set forth in this report is obtained from report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN dated 1/9/52 at New York entitled "HAROLD SHAMES, Espionage - R."

REFERENCE: Bulet dated 1/9/52.

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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ROBERT THOMAS JONES and wife, DORIS, in separate interviews advised they were close friends and fellow employees of PERL at NACA Langley Field, Virginia. Mrs. JONES, former girlfriend of PERL, and Mr. JONES unable to recall date of visit with PERL in Cleveland. Both stated they have no knowledge of espionage activity by PERL. Mr. JONES recalled no specific information concerning secret documents missing from Langley Field November, 1944, but remembered incident and that Mr. SOULE was responsible for the document.

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DETAILS: ROBERT THOMAS JONES, 840 Lincoln, Palo Alto, California, an aeronautical research scientist, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Moffett Field, California, was interviewed at Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Moffett Field on March 11, 1952 by SA NORMAN FRYE and the writer.

Mr. JONES advised that he was employed at Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory, Langley Field, Hampton, Virginia from 1934 until his transfer to his present place of employment in 1946.

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HERMAN T. EPSTEIN  
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Reference is made to the report of SA JOHN P. ANDREWS, dated January 9, 1952, at Los Angeles, in the above-captioned matter.

In view of the apparent interrelated interests of subject's sister, CELIA EPSTEIN, was, Celia Greenberg, Celia Epstein Jacobs, and HERBERT RALPH PASS (Bufile 121-13228), former associate and self-admitted "very close friend" of WILLIAM PERL (Bufile 65-59312), the following additional information is being set out by this Office. WILLIAM PERL, of course, is currently under indictment in New York for perjury in that he denied under oath knowing JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL, both of whom were recently convicted on charges of espionage.

PASS, it is observed, is currently employed at the Naval Air Missile Test Center (hereinafter referred to as NAMTC), Point Mugu, California, while CELIA JACOBS' common-law husband, EASTMAN NIXON JACOBS, currently and for some time past has had access to restricted areas at Point Mugu in connection with Navy contracts awarded to him. It is noted further that HERMAN T. EPSTEIN was also formerly associated with WILLIAM PERL as a subordinate.

The records of the Los Angeles Office reflect that CELIA GREENBERG, Post Office Box 27, Solombar, California, while employed as a mathematician in the Aerodynamics Laboratory, NAMTC, Point Mugu, California, was interviewed in December, 1948 during the course of a loyalty investigation concerning HERBERT RALPH PASS, an aeronautical engineer appointee. She advised at that time that she knew PASS while they both worked at Langley Field, Virginia, from 1939 to 1943, and that she had worked with him at Point Mugu since August, 1948. GREENBERG stated that she found no occasion to question his loyalty.

The records of this Office disclose a report furnished to this Office by the Zone Intelligence Office, 11th Naval District,

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Los Angeles, California, on March 20, 1950, concerning ROBERT ST. CLAIR SWANSON, Aeronautical Engineer, NAMTC, Point Mugu, California. A loyalty inquiry has also been conducted on SWANSON by the Bureau, as requested by Bureau letter dated March 9, 1950. Reference is also made to Los Angeles letter dated March 20, 1950.

It is noted on page 2 of above-mentioned letter Lieutenant MAX PIPER, Security Officer, NAMTC, Point Mugu, California, advised that the activities of [redacted] and his immediate circle of fellow employees had come to the attention of his office and the Office of Naval Intelligence, in view of the fact that the group [redacted] was located in an isolated position separate from the rest of the base and handled secret information. During their investigation to clear [redacted] and his fellow employees for the handling of secret work, the Security Office and the Office of Naval Intelligence agents had received no cooperation from [redacted] group. Further, a former employee of this group, [redacted] (later determined as being [redacted]) had once been the wife of a reported Communist.

The Office of Naval Intelligence report referred to above further mentioned that specifically a question existed as to the loyalty of [redacted], who was then employed as a mathematician under [redacted] supervision. Further, the report continued that [redacted] was listed as a personal reference for one [redacted] the latter a colorable individual, and when interviewed [redacted] had defended [redacted] to a high degree. Similarly, it was found that, because of a so-called "clique" existing in the Aerodynamics Laboratory, it was difficult to secure information concerning the several individuals employed there.

The Zone Intelligence Office, Office of Naval Intelligence, Los Angeles, California, in a "flier" dated June 13, 1950 furnished to this Office, reflected that [redacted] had listed [redacted] as a reference and that [redacted] was suspected of disloyalty to the United States Government.

CELIA EPSTEIN GREENBERG was also interviewed in April, 1950 during the course of a loyalty investigation concerning her alleged ex-husband, HARRY GREENBERG, an aeronautical flight research scientist, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Moffett Field,

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California. She vouched for his loyalty from the date of their marriage in 1940 until their separation in 1943.

The records of this Office further reflect that a Bureau Applicant - Special Agent investigation was conducted in October, 1948, concerning HERBERT HENRY STICKNEY (Bufile 67-427707), whose father-in-law, EASTMAN NATHANIEL JACOBS (identical with EASTMAN NIXON JACOBS), was then residing with CELIA GREENBERG, above-mentioned.

Information has been developed, as reflected in a current report of the Los Angeles Office in the matter of WILLIAM PIRL, that HERBERT PASS, above-mentioned, was given as a personal reference on March 16, 1951 by HARRY GREENBERG in an application for employment at Northrop Aircraft, Incorporated, Hawthorne, California. HARRY GREENBERG is believed to be identical with CELIA GREENBERG's alleged ex-husband. It is noted that Northrop authorities declined to hire GREENBERG, inasmuch as they had ascertained that GREENBERG had recently been discharged from Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Moffett Field, California, in the interest of national security. No other details were known concerning this matter.

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FROM: SA J. G. [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Reference is made to the memorandum of Special Agent J. G. [redacted] in this [redacted] reflecting the results of a surveillance on the home of MARTIN DEUTSCH on January 12, 1950.

The references cited in that memorandum have been checked and the results are set forth below:

MARTIN DEUTSCH. As indicated in 113-702, this individual is the father of [redacted] DEUTSCH.

100-0-22470 reflects that [redacted] advised on July 22, 1942 one [redacted] entered the United States at Miami via Pan American Airways from Cuba. [redacted] advised ONI that he was born in [redacted] on [redacted] that he left Vienna in September, 1938 and went to Paris where he enrolled in the Czechoslovakian Army in France. He was a private in this Army until September, 1940. [redacted] he left France for Cuba, arriving in Cuba in December, 1941. [redacted] stated to have been Jewish and to have been destined to [redacted] passport number 1980 issued by Czechoslovakia.

[redacted] suggested by ONI that [redacted] might be interviewed profitably concerning [redacted] lovalia, but it is not known that any future action was taken in this [redacted] [redacted].

100-300-7-p.38 reflects, according to information verified by Special Agent L. G. [redacted] in an interview with Miss BERTHY HUCKY in 1948 that Dr. and Mrs. [redacted] DEUTSCH were on the mailing list of the North American Spanish Aid Committee in 1942. This fact had earlier been established through an anonymous [redacted]. She pointed out that names were placed on this list without necessarily the [redacted] out of the named person.

100-300-78-pages 74, 79. This is a report of Special Agent JAMES A. FITZPATRICK dated April 4, 1944 and entitled JOSEPH ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COLLECTIVE, [redacted] [redacted] (C). The information was obtained from an anonymous source [redacted] reflects that Dr. [redacted] and Mrs. HELEN DEUTSCH accepted an invitation to [redacted] a reception given in honor of Dr. W. K. BARRY, National Chairman of the [redacted] on July 16, 1942. The reception occurred at the home of [redacted]. The records further reflect that the DEUTSCHS were present and acted as "helpers" in connection with the fund drive, which was a necessary part of the reception.

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100-111-5 is a file on Dr. FELIX and Mrs. (Dr.) HELEN DEUTSCH. The investigation conducted concerning these people by the New Hampshire State Police in June, 1942. The investigation was predicated upon two complaints that the DEUTSCHS were of suspicious character and possibly pro-Nazi. The complaints were filed in 1942. The New Hampshire State Police ascertained that the DEUTSCHS together with Dr. MARION PUTNEY, who will be discussed hereinbelow, had purchased a farm known as "Pabayaga" in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, in approximately 1936. It is operated as a farm. Both doctors maintain offices in the farmhouse. The State Police reviewed their library and the only book of possible interest was one entitled "Green Worlds" by HENRI HILDUS. HILDUS, it can be noted, has long been a Soviet propagandist.

The State Police further ascertained that the DEUTSCHS employ as caretakers of VEPA BICKFORD, both of whom have excellent reputations for character and loyalty as of 1942 in Wolfeboro.

The State Police in June 1942 interviewed the Bickfords who stated that there was no basis in fact for questioning the loyalty of FELIX and HELEN DEUTSCH.

The file further reflects that [REDACTED] in September, 1947 identified HELEN DEUTSCH as a paid-up member in good standing of the Cambridge Chapter of the IWA. b7d

100-369-6400, 6523 were FBI films pertaining to [REDACTED] which have been destroyed. The Navy was contacted and reviewed these references which contained no information additional to the foregoing. b7c

#### HELEN DEUTSCH

The information pertaining to this individual contained in serials 100-111-1, 100-369-6523, 6461 and 100-300-7-page 36 have been incorporated into the material pertaining to her husband immediately above.

#### DR. MARION C. PUTNEY

100-111-6, 22 refers to a Dr. MARVIN C. PUTNEY, Child Care Specialist, identified by confidential source [REDACTED] to SA Thomas McLaughlin as one of those persons interested in the Parents Federation of Boston. Among other persons interested in this are ALF BORDAK and several of her associates. It is possible, but not likely, that the Dr. MARVIN C. PUTNEY is identical with the instant Dr. MARION C. PUTNEY in that both are child specialists. b7d

100-111-5 is a clipping from the Boston Globe dated September 11, 1944, stating the original opening of the Lowell Adams School. The news item identifies the trustees and sponsors of the school together with the first faculty members. Among these is Dr. MARION C. PUTNEY.

100-4708-107-page 32, 115 and 100-6684-181 contain no references to Dr. PUTNEY.

is in my list file on Dr. MARION C. PUTNAM. It reflects information furnished by [REDACTED] on September 26, 1947 identifying Dr. PUTNAM as a member of the PCA of Massachusetts; information from the [REDACTED] identifying Dr. PUTNAM in October, 1947 as a sponsor of the JAFRC, a Communist front of Special Agent BLAKEY dated 9/18/44 contains a catalogue of the [REDACTED] school, which also lists Dr. PUTNAM as a faculty member, giving a catalogue entitled "Psychological developments of the child." b7d

The catalogue described PUTNAM as an MD from Johns Hopkins, a member of the Psycho Analytical Association, the American Pediatric Society, the New England Medical Society, a board member of the Boston Family Association and director of the Children's Center, Boston, Massachusetts.

[REDACTED] on 2/10/48 advised that JACKIE STEINER and ELEANOR JUSCIEB [REDACTED] a meeting of the Executive Board of the JAFRC planned for the [REDACTED] evening. One of the topics to be discussed at this board meeting was raising of funds and STEINER suggested that a house party be conducted [REDACTED] PUTNAM which might be productive of money. b7d

[REDACTED] on March 29, 1948 advised that Dr. MARION PUTNAM attempted to [REDACTED] one extra ticket for the dinner being given Madame Irene Joliot Curie [REDACTED] on that evening under JAFRC auspices. ELEANOR ROSEN promised she [REDACTED] leave a ticket at the door for Dr. PUTNAM.

[REDACTED] advised that on June 30, 1948 HARRY WEINSTEIN discussed with [REDACTED] STEINER possible contributors to the "Youth Group." Harry noted that [REDACTED] Group was holding a meeting on that very evening with PAUL ROBINSON [REDACTED] principal speaker and HARRY WEINSTEIN giving the speech for funds. [REDACTED] stated Dr. PUTNAM, among others, would be a logical person to solicit. [REDACTED] identified PUTNAM as being affiliated with the Children's Center.

Reference to the investigation conducted by the New Hampshire State [REDACTED] in 1942 at Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, it is noted that Dr. PUTNAM was [REDACTED] persons closely affiliated with the WEINSTEINS.

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# PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

DATE May 20, 1941

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Street Address <u>2225 N 51 NW</u>				City and State <u>WASH D.C.</u>				HOME <u>Republic 0293</u>					
2. Legal Voting Residence STATE <u>N.Y.</u> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT <u>23</u>				3. Place and Date of Birth STATE OF COUNTRY <u>NY</u> AGE LAST BIRTHDAY <u>24</u> MONTH <u>APRIL</u> DAY <u>11</u> YEAR <u>1917</u>									
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24. Have you ever been employed by the Federal Government or by any other Federal, State, or Local Government for any period of unemployment?

(Begin with your present or most recent position and work back.)

Dates of Employment (Month & Year)	Name & Address of Firm or Employer	Annual Salary in Each Position	Title, Duties and Reason for Leaving (Give last efficiency rating in Government service, if any)
1. FROM FEB. 1939 TO PRESENT	NAVY DEPT BUREAU OF ORDNANCE WASHINGTON, D.C.	STARTING \$ 2000 FINAL \$ 2600	Asst. Elect. Eng. Design & Checking of Exp. Equipment Ver. Coll.
2. FROM NOV 1941 TO DEC 1941	Industrial City New York	STARTING \$ 4.00 FINAL \$ 4.00	Electrician Installation & Servicing of Radios Temporary Position
3. FROM JAN 1942 TO MAY 1942	(unemployed)	STARTING \$ 0 FINAL \$ 0	
4. FROM JULY 1942 TO SEP 1942	WINGDALE CORP. WINGDALE N.Y.	STARTING \$ 25.00 FINAL \$ 25.00	MAINTENANCE MAN MAINTENANCE of MACHINERY & WATER SUPPLY Summer Position
5. FROM SUMMER of 1944 & 1947 TO	WINGDALE CORP. WINGDALE N.Y.	STARTING \$ 11 FINAL \$ 25	J.H.
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(If more space is required, continue entries on a separate sheet attached as above.)

25. Have you ever been dismissed, laid off, or forced to resign from any employment? Yes ☐ No ☐  
If answer is "Yes," describe circumstances fully on separate sheet and attach to this form.

26. In what lines of work are you most interested?

**RADIO ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

27. If, in your opinion, you have had special training or experience which qualifies you for the particular work you wish to do, make a detailed statement in space below.

B. E. E. degree with courses in Electronics, Communications and a graduate course in Radio Engineering. Research work in Radio Engineering done at the Catholic University Lab.  
Also a graduate course in Ultra-Sounds under D' Fos at Catholic University

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE.

(The Bureau of Ordnance reserves the right to investigate all statements made in this application.)

SIGNATURE

*Christopher J. Bell*  
(Sign one given name, middle initial or initials. If you have any, and your surname.)

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1. Photostatic copy of Personnel Affidavit, Standard Form No. 47, signed by William Danziger on 12-1-41.
2. Photostatic copy of U.S. Civil Service Form 375, signed by William Danziger on 9-1-42.
3. Photostatic copy of Oath of Office, Standard Form No. 3, signed by William Danziger on 1-1-42.

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# OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Navy

(Department or Establishment)

Navy Yard, New York

(Bureau or Office)

WILLIAM DANZIGER

I, WILLIAM DANZIGER, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me, God.

Signature of Applicant  
William Danziger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January AD 1942

Brooklyn

(City or Place)

New York

(State)

SEAL

Notary Public, Clerk  
Labor Board, Navy Yard, New York

NOTE: If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Asst. Ordnance Engineer, 2-2, \$2600 per annum

Position to which appointed chargeable to Indeterminate Expense

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The "Buffalo Evening News" (daily newspaper published at Buffalo, N. Y.), in its final sports edition of August 8, 1955, carried a story on this conference with the byline of RONALD BACHELOR, Reuters Staff Correspondent, datelined Geneva, Switzerland, August 8, 1955. This story was a resume of the events on the opening day of this conference. Of particular interest is the following excerpt:

"The Conference Chairman, Dr. HOMI J. BHABHA, Head of India's Atomic Energy Commission, prophesied in his presidential address that within the next forty years the enormous power of the hydrogen bomb will be harnessed.

"This would solve forever man's demands for power and energy, he said, adding that this is an 'absolute necessity because we have burned out our fuel reserves'."

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Reuters News Service and datelined Geneva, Switzerland, August 9, 1955. Of particular interest is the following excerpt from this news account:

"Surprised delegates from seventy-two countries saw Admiral LEWIS STRAUSS, Chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, hand over eight volumes of atomic blueprints to Dr. HOMI J. BHABHA of India, Conference President. The volumes contained complete sets of atomic technical data and detailed descriptions of research reactors now in use in the United States."

Dr. HOMI J. BHABHA, the Conference Chairman, appears to be identical with Dr. H. J. BHABHA of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay, India, who at the present time is a close professional associate of BERNARD PETERS, was., (Bufile 100-205953) and subject of the case entitled "BERNARD PETERS, was., IS - R; PAG," Buffalo origin.

Dr. BHABHA of the Tata Institute has also been conducting negotiations with WILSON BRUCE DAYTON (Bufile 65-59336) and subject of the case entitled "WILSON BRUCE DAYTON, ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY," Buffalo origin.

DAYTON, it will be recalled, is a close associate of BERNARD PETERS, and a suspect in the espionage apparatus which was headed up by JULIUS ROSENBERG.

BERNARD PETERS, it is to be noted, has a lengthy history of association with suspected CP members in the San Francisco - Berkeley, California, area between 1940 and 1946. Evidence is available to show that he was a member of the KPD (Communist Party of Germany) while a student at the Hanisch, Germany, Technical Institute from 1931 to 1933. PETERS has consistently denied ever having been a member of the Communist Party in the United States, Germany, or elsewhere, and such denials form the basis for a secret indictment charging him with a violation of Section 1001, United States Code, Title 18, which was rendered by a Federal Grand Jury at Washington, D. C., on February 17, 1953.

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In addition, in 1949, FRANK FREEMAN OPPENHEIMER, a brother of Dr. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, and a person who has been identified in public hearings before the HCUA as a former CP member, applied for a passport. In this passport application, FRANK OPPENHEIMER declared that the purpose of his travel was to engage in research at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bangalore, India.

The Bureau's attention is invited to Bufile to Buffalo dated January 12, 1950 in the case entitled, "BERNARD PETERS, was.; IS - R," setting out that the Bureau had been informed by the Department of the Navy that BERNARD PETERS was then contemplating a trip to Bangalore, India, for the purpose of conducting stratosphere balloon flights near the Magnetic Equator with Mr. N. J. BHABHA of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research. The Navy advised that such flights were planned for the purpose of determining the intensity of heavy particle components as a function of polar and azimuthal angles and would assist in the search for the existence of negatively charged particles in the primary cosmic radiation. *N*

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The Rochester "Democrat and Chronicle" (daily newspaper published at Rochester, New York) in its edition of August 22, 1951, carried a report that Dr. HILHARD PETERS had resigned his position in the Physics Department of the University of Rochester to accept a special chair in cosmic ray research and teaching at the Tata Institute in Bombay, India. The story continued that this appointment was an aftermath of a four-month scientific expedition to the Institute in 1950, during which PETERS directed a special cosmic ray research project.

The Rochester "Times Union" (daily newspaper published at Rochester) in its edition of August 21, 1951, carried a similar story which made reference to Dr. PETERS' previous four-month mission at the Tata Institute in 1950 concerning cosmic rays. The story pointed out that some scientists connect cosmic ray research with AEC efforts to develop a hydrogen bomb and an even more potent form of nuclear fission pertaining to the gamma ray. Included in the news account was the paragraph, "Apparently PETERS made a highly favorable impression on the Indian Government and on the Tata student body during his temporary duty mission there last year."

Reference is made to the Transcript of Proceedings Before the Hearing Panel of the Board of Passport Appeals, held on January 18, 1955, in connection with the appeal by WELDON BRUCE DAYTON of the refusal of the Passport Division to grant him a passport on security grounds. A copy of this Transcript has been furnished by the Bureau to the Buffalo Office.

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This Transcript sets forth that the purpose of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON's proposed travel to India was to enable him to accept a three-year appointment at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay, India. In his testimony before this Hearing Panel, DAYTON described the Tata Institute as a very renowned research institute and in the field of cosmic ray research, as one of the outstanding schools in the world.

During the course of this hearing, Professor DALE CORSON of Cornell University, testifying in DAYTON's behalf, made reference to a man named BHABHA (spelled out by CORSON in his testimony) as a world-recognized mathematical physicist who was connected with the Tata Institute, which according to Dr. CORSON, was primarily concerned with cosmic ray research.

During this same hearing, WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, testifying in his own behalf, stated that he met Dr. BHABHA in September 1952 at Chicago, at which time Dr. BHABHA was on a trip for the purpose of consulting with architects who were designing a new building for the Tata Institute. DAYTON testified that on that occasion he made a statement to Dr. BHABHA about his complex history on security matters as a citizen and resident of the United States. Although DAYTON did not specifically so testify, it would appear from the full context of the testimony that he informed Dr. BHABHA of his suspected connection with the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus and the allegations of his associations with Communist Party members over a period of years, these issues having represented the focal issues for which the hearing was called, and concerning which DAYTON had previously given testimony in considerable detail.

DAYTON also commented that he thought that BERNARD PETERS, previously identified in DAYTON's testimony as a close personal and professional associate, as well as a faculty member of the Tata Institute, had already told Dr. BHABHA something about DAYTON's security history.

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DAYTON continued that approximately a year and a half after his discussion with Dr. BHABHA, he received his offer of appointment to the Tata Institute. In other testimony, DAYTON pointed out that he was most anxious to avail himself of this offer because of the opportunity it represented to pursue his profession as a cosmic ray physicist and because it would enable him to study in close collaboration with BERNARD PETERS.

Reference is made to WFO letter to the Bureau dated February 3, 1950, bearing the PETERS caption in which it is set out on page 3 that in a passport application dated December 12, 1949, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, FRANK FRIEDMAN OPPENHEIMER applied for permission to travel for a proposed stay of one year to engage in research at the Tata Institute, Bangalore, India. In his application, FRANK OPPENHEIMER declared that he had received an invitation from Dr. H. J. BHABHA of the Tata Institute to spend one year working there. His studies were to revolve around cosmic ray research.

From the above, it would appear that Dr. HOMI J. BHABHA, the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Conference presently being held at Geneva, Switzerland, is identical with the Dr. H. J. BHABHA (or H. J. BHABHA), who over a period of years has maintained contacts with BERNARD PETERS, WILSON BRUCE DAYTON and FRANK FRIEDMAN OPPENHEIMER, all present or former U. S. scientists.

This summary is being submitted for whatever intelligence significance it may be deemed to constitute.

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TITLE <b>NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee located at Fine Arts Building, 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, until August, 1954, when moved to new location, 20 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Great Northern Office Building, Room 1301, on 8-31-54 with one-year lease expiring 9-1-55. This Committee had a bank account at the Amalgamated Bank, Chicago, from 4-8-54 to 10-20-54, when account closed. Account activities set out. Chicago Sobell Committee reopened account at same bank on 2-7-55. Identity of current officers set out. Only limited activities noted in form of mass meetings under sponsorship of this Committee in past months.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOISORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT

It is to be noted that [redacted] of known reliability, 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

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ROSENBERG were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951 and executed on June 19, 1953. MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to serve thirty years in custody of the Attorney General of the United States.

[redacted] advised [redacted] that the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was the Chicago affiliate of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

[redacted] of known reliability, advised [redacted] 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 at the Fine Arts Building, 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on October 10 and 11, 1953. (u)

[redacted] advised [redacted] 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)

[redacted] of known reliability, advised [redacted] that the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, formerly located at 410 South Michigan Avenue until August, 1954, was the forerunner of the Chicago Sobell Committee, now located at 20 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Room 1301. b7d

LOCATION OF CHICAGO ROSENBERG-SOBELL  
COMMITTEE, OR CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE

On February 2, 1955, [redacted] of known reliability, advised that on August 31, 1954, SYLVIA B. LEVINSON and DAVID C. SOLTKER, acting for the Chicago Sobell Committee, executed a one-year lease to expire on September 1, 1955 for Room 1301, 20 West Jackson Boulevard, Great Northern Office Building, Chicago, Illinois. This informant stated that the rent for this office space is \$600.00 per year, plus electricity, and according to the records, the following rental payments have been made to date:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
September 6, 1954	\$50.00
September 27, 1954	\$50.00
November 1, 1954	\$51.03
December 3, 1954	\$51.80
January 7, 1955	\$53.04

OFFICERS OF THE CHICAGO ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE, OR CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE

[redacted] of known reliability, stated [redacted] that the following individuals were officers of the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee [redacted]

GERTRUDE GUNTER - Chairman  
 PHYLLIS PILDES - Secretary  
 ANN MARKIN - Treasurer.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] the following individuals were officers of the Chicago Sobell Committee:

RUTH ROTENSTEIN - Chairman  
 RUTH BELMONT - Secretary  
 DAVE SOLTER - Treasurer.

FINANCES

[redacted] furnished the following information regarding the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee bank account maintained at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois, during the period June 1, 1954 through October 20, 1954:

			Balance of Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee Account, as of May 28, 1954	\$62.09
<u>Date</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Withdrawal</u>	<u>Balance</u>	
June 1, 1954		\$ 33.00	\$ 29.09	
June 4, 1954	\$ 20.00	\$ 18.20	\$ 30.89	
June 7, 1954	\$360.85		\$391.74	
June 10, 1954		\$ 75.00	\$316.74	
June 14, 1954	\$103.00		\$419.74	
June 16, 1954		\$ 50.00	\$369.74	
		\$ 34.20	\$335.54	

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Withdrawal</u>	<u>Balance</u>
June 18, 1954		\$ 80.00	\$255.54
June 21, 1954	\$686.68	\$ 2.35 \$ 25.14	\$914.73
June 24, 1954		\$ 15.70	\$899.03
June 29, 1954		\$ 10.00	\$889.03
June 30, 1954		\$ .50	\$888.53
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July 6, 1954		\$ 75.00	\$813.53
July 9, 1954	\$ 76.75		\$890.53
July 15, 1954		\$ 2.35 \$ 12.00 \$ 1.96	\$875.93 \$873.97
July 16, 1954		\$ 7.50	\$866.47
July 27, 1954	\$ 10.00	\$ 31.90	\$844.57
July 29, 1954		\$ 10.47	\$834.10
		July 31, 1954	\$834.10
August 4, 1954		\$ 31.00	\$803.10
August 11, 1954	\$ 20.00		\$823.10
August 19, 1954		\$ 15.00	\$808.10
August 23, 1954	\$ 5.00	\$ 11.75	\$801.35
		August 31, 1954	\$801.33

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Withdrawal</u>	<u>Balance</u>
September 3, 1954		\$ 75.00	\$726.35
September 15, 1954		\$ 25.00	\$701.35
September 22, 1954	\$ 20.00	\$ 21.73	\$699.62
		September 30, 1954	\$699.62
October 1, 1954		\$ 75.00	\$624.62
October 15, 1954		\$ 75.00	\$549.62
October 20, 1954		\$549.62	\$ 00.00
Account closed on October 20, 1954			
Balance \$ .00			

Total Deposits between June 1, 1954  
and October 20, 1954 to Chicago  
Rosenberg-Sobell Committee

\$1302.28

Total withdrawals between June 1, 1954  
and October 20, 1954 from Chicago  
Rosenberg-Sobell Committee

\$1364.37

It is to be noted that [REDACTED] had previously advised on May 27, 1954 that on April 8, 1954 the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case opened a new account under the name of the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, and the account of the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was automatically closed on May 14, 1954 with a balance of \$ .00. b7d

[REDACTED] advised that the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee account closed on October 20, 1954 with a withdrawal of \$549.62.

On February 7, 1955, [REDACTED] advised that the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee opened a new account at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings



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Bank, Chicago, under the name Chicago Sobell Committee, depositing \$224.50 on February 4, 1955.

Total deposits between October 20, 1954  
and February 4, 1955 to the Chicago Sobell  
Committee account \$224.50

The above information will only be made available upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS OF OFFICERS  
OF THE CHICAGO ROSENBERG-SOBELL  
COMMITTEE, OR CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE

It should be noted that the Communist Party and the Communist Political Association have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

RUTH ROSENSTEIN, nee Ruth  
Merson, wa., Ruth Epstein

On [REDACTED] of unknown reliability, but who is a self-admitted former CP member, [REDACTED] b7d  
[REDACTED] The informant stated [REDACTED] RUTH MERSON (RUTH ROSENSTEIN) to have been a CP member and active in the affairs of the CP, [REDACTED] was unable to supply specific dates relating to her membership in the CP.

[REDACTED] of unknown reliability, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], advised on [REDACTED] RUTH MERSON, US staff member, [REDACTED] CP member in UAW in the Ohio area. b7d

[REDACTED] of known reliability, advised [REDACTED] that RUTH EPSTEIN openly advocated Communism and made no secret that she was a CP member.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] -9, another Government agency which conducts security investigations, advised in 1942 that [REDACTED] was at that time a Communist. b7c

RUTH BELMONT, wa., Ruth Belmont

T-11, of known reliability, advised in December, 1946 that RUTH BELMONT was a registered member of the Dave White Club, CP, at Detroit, Michigan with 1946 Registration No. 52834. This informant related that BELMONT had recently been issued a new registration card for 1947 with Registration No. 68709 in the Dave White Club, CP. According to this informant, RUTH BELMONT had been a member of the CP for five years prior to 1946.

PHYLLIS PILDES

T-11, of known reliability, reported in March, 1946 that PHYLLIS PILDES, 850 East 40th Street, Chicago, was a registered member of the Oaklawn-Kenwood Club, CPA, Southside Section, Chicago, Illinois, with Card No. 51735, dated October 4, 1945. This informant also stated that PHYLLIS PILDES had CP Card No. 59412, dated November 25, 1944.

GERTRUDE GUNTER,  
aka Gertrude Gunter Soltker

On February 6, 1946, T-12, of known reliability, advised that GERTRUDE GUNTER SOLTKE, wife of DAVID LEE SOLTKE, first joined the CP in 1934 in Chicago, Illinois. As of November, 1937, her membership in the CP had been uninterrupted, and she held the position of Unit Organizer of Unit 129, Section 1, District No. 8 of the CP in Chicago. She was then an actress with the Chicago Repertory Group, Inc. On March 15, 1938 she was expelled from the CP for having disregarded Party discipline, being in disagreement with Unit decisions, having sent in a letter of resignation from the CP, and having an individualistic attitude. The Party decision on her expulsion carried provisions for her re-application for membership after three months.

T-12 continued that GERTRUDE GUNTER, upon re-applying for Party membership, had claimed that she always had a deep respect for the CP. GERTRUDE GUNTER further claimed that she had done much work on Party campaigns and programs for Spain, May Day and Memorial Day events. The informant related that GERTRUDE GUNTER further claimed that after having been dropped from the Party, she attempted to continue her political development by reading such publications as "New Masses," "The Record," BROOKER's "Peoples Front," and the "Communist." The informant stated that Miss GUNTER felt that the only place for her was in the CP, and she was re-admitted to CP membership in August, 1938.

It may be noted that the Congressional Record of September 24, 1942, on Page 7688, quotes the Attorney General as stating that "New Masses" is a Communist periodical.

It may be further noted that LOUIS F. BUDENZ, Assistant Professor, Fordham University, New York, New York, a former Party functionary during his ten years as a CP member from 1935 - 1945, testified during the trial of the eleven Communist leaders in New York that the "Midwest Daily Record" was published from February, 1938 through September, 1939 as a daily, and from September, 1939 through January, 1940 as a weekly. It was set up and completely financed by the CP. All staff members were CP members, and Mr. BUDENZ was Editor of the paper during its entire life.

ANN MARKIN, nee Ann Hall

T-13, of known reliability, stated on January 12, 1945 that ANN MARKIN, nee Ann Hall, of 2012 South Peoria Street, Chicago, Illinois, was a registered member of the CPA in 1944.

#### ACTIVITY

On June 18, 1954, T-14, another agency which conducts security investigations in the Chicago area, advised 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, at which some three hundred persons were in attendance.

According to this informant, PEARL MART, an attorney who has defended Communists, called this meeting to order, advising them that this meeting was held to commemorate the First Anniversary of the deaths of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, who were executed by the Federal Government on June 19, 1953 as atomic spies. In her opening remarks, Miss MART asked the audience to bear with her while she addressed the spirits of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, "who are in this room tonight." According to T-14, Miss MART stated that, "The guests here all realize that your deaths were untimely, and that the sacrifice you both made will long be remembered and will have a decided effect on the future, for all of us, so your sacrifice was not in vain."

T-14 further advised that Rabbi S. BURR YAMPOL addressed those assembled, and told them that, "The Rosenbergs should still be here with

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us. They did not deserve the punishment they received." YAMPOL further told the group that no one was killed as a result of the secrets given away by the ROSENBERGs, and in the future, "we" must endeavor to execute justice with kindness and mercy in cases like that of the ROSENBERGs.

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According to this informant, MALCOLM SHARP, Professor at the University of Chicago, told the audience that he not being too familiar with the whole case, felt that justice would be done although he did not agree with the ROSENBERGs in most of their beliefs. According to SHARP, he felt that after the death of the ROSENBERGS a mark was placed on their two innocent children, and it was up to him and people like him to do something for them. According to T-14, supra, PEARL HART prepared a resolution which was passed, asking the transfer of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz to "any other federal prison", stating that Alcatraz was built to house only criminals, such as murderers and other such major offenders, and not a man such as MORTON SOBELL, who was guilty of nothing. According to Miss HART, this resolution was to be sent to the head of the New York Prison System.

T-14 also advised that Professor STEPHEN LOVE, an attorney and reportedly a professor at Northwestern University, confined his talk to MORTON SOBELL and his unjust sentence of thirty years for treason. According to LOVE, the only crime that SOBELL was guilty of and apparently convicted on was that he held four or five conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG. According to this informant, LOVE concluded by telling the audience that he would keep on working and hoping that someday SOBELL would be released of this unjust charge.

T-14, supra, advised that approximately \$418 was collected at this meeting.

It should further be noted that T-15, T-16, T-17, T-18, and T-19, all of known reliability, furnished on June 21, June 21, June 22, June 24, and June 28, 1954, respectively, substantially the same information as above.

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[REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that he knew PEARL HART, a Chicago attorney to be a member of the CP [REDACTED]

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It should be noted that [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised [REDACTED] that Doctor MALCOLM P. SHARP, in the early 1940's was a Communist, who if questioned, would probably deny his membership in the CP. According to this source, SHARP cooperated with the CP in various front activities and Chicago political affairs.

[REDACTED] of known reliability, advised [REDACTED] that MORTON P. SHARP was faculty advisor to the Communist Club of the University of Chicago for the winter quarter of 1949.

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

On April 7, 1952, T-14, supra, advised that STEPHEN LOVE was an active member of the National Lawyer's Guild in 1950.

The National Lawyer's Guild has been cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities as a Communist front which is the foremost 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 espionage agents."

It should further be noted that on June 18, 1954, T-14, supra, advised that Rabbi S. BURR YEMPOL was a Communist sympathizer, member of the Chicago ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee and a member of the Midwest Committee For Protection Of Foreign Born.

On May 27, 1948, [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that the MCPFB is the midwest organization of the ACPFB which has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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It should be noted that in August, 1948, T-27, of known reliability, advised that the CCASF is an affiliate of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

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

It should be noted that on July 11, 1950, [REDACTED] supra, advised that SYLVIA LEVINSON was a member of the Congress of American Women in 1950.

It is to be noted that the Congress of American Women has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that a dinner honoring Doctor HAROLD UREY was scheduled to be held at this hotel on Saturday evening, February 12, 1955. He pointed out that originally 400 persons were scheduled to be in attendance at this meeting, but that it is presently estimated that 650 persons will attend. This informant further stated that a SOBELL Committee meeting was scheduled to be held in one of the reception rooms of this hotel on Sunday morning, February 13, 1955.

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<u>T-1</u> [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		b7d
<u>T-2</u> Anonymous source				
b7d <u>T-3</u> [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA RICHARD P. ALLEN (Orally)	
b7d <u>T-4</u> [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	
b7d <u>T-5</u> [REDACTED]	6/1/54 to 10/20/54 finances	2/4/55	"	
(Deemed Advisable) Amalgamated Trust Savings Bank, Illinois, 111 South Dearborn St, Chicago	4/8/54	5/27/54	SA CHARLES T. HAYNES	

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T-6 (COM'T)	2/7/55 new bank account CSC	2/7/55	SA RICHARD P. ALLEN	
	Officers CR-SC	4/30/54	SA CHARLES T. HAYNES (Printed photostat)	100-25530- 1B2 (167)
	2/4/55 officers CSC	2/7/55	SA RICHARD P. ALLEN (Orally)	
T-6 [REDACTED] (Deemed Advisable) b7d	[REDACTED]		SA E.B. BIRNEY & SA P.L. EDWARDS (Written)	[REDACTED]
T-7 [REDACTED] (Deemed Advisable) b7d	[REDACTED]		Unknown	[REDACTED] b7d
T-8 [REDACTED] (Deemed Advisable) b7d	[REDACTED]		SA E. L. ZIMMERMAN (Orally)	

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T-9 [redacted], Chicago	Characterization of [redacted]	1942		b7c
T-10 Anonymous source				
T-11 Anonymous source				
T-12 Anonymous source				
T-13 Anonymous source				
T-14 [redacted]	6/17/54 Memorial meeting CR-SC	6/18/54	Chicago letter	100-25530- 791
	Characterization of STEPHEN LOVE	4/7/52	SA HUGH M. BARNHARDT (Orally)	
	Characterization of Rabbi S. BURE YAMPOL	6/18/54	Chicago letter	100-25530- 791
T-15 [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES (Written)	[redacted] b7d

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SA J. ROGER  
WALTERS  
(Written)

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(Deemed Advisable)

SA WILLIAM  
J. MC CARTHY  
(NY)

SA W. J.  
MC CORMICK



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SA R.J.  
WILSON  
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SA RAYMOND F.  
BABB  
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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will continue to follow and report activities of  
the National ROSENBERG-SOBEK Committee and Chicago SOBEK  
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REFERENCE

Report of SA CHARLES T. HAYNES dated June 16, 1954 at Chicago.

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### SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records, NRAC, Mechanicsburg, Pa., indicate ESTHER SUROVELL born July 31, 1921, St. Paul, Minnesota. Employed September 26, 1941, Supply and Accounting Administrative Service, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Resigned November 24, 1944, due to ill health. ABE J. SUROVELL, born March 2, 1920, Brooklyn, New York. Employed February 9, 1942, as Engineer Draftsman, Hydrographic Office, Washington, D. C. December 1, 1942, was given Military Furlough. February 18, 1946, returned from Military Furlough. June 27, 1947, resigned to accept private employment.

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### DETAILS:

At Mechanicsburg, Pa.

The records of the Naval Records Management Center, Naval Supply Depot, indicate that ESTHER SUROVELL was born July 31, 1921, in St. Paul, Minnesota. She was employed September 26, 1941, as a Junior Stenographer, Administrative Service, Supply and Accounting, Navy Department, Secretary's Office, Washington, D. C. She was promoted to Clerk, November 9, 1942. Subject resigned November 24, 1944, due to ill health, to seek employment with fewer hours.

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**Employment:**

Zucker and Goldberg, Newark, New Jersey,  
from 1939-41.

**References:**

JEAN STEPHENSON, 13th and Eye Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

MARION MILLER, 1324 Longfellow Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

LOUIS D. GOLDBERG, LEONARD H. GOLDBERG,  
MAURICE ZUCKER, all reside at 24 Branford,  
Newark, N. J.

**Former addresses:**

2408 57th Avenue, Tuxedo, Maryland  
247 Delaware Avenue, S.W., Washington, D. C.

**Parents:**

Mr. and Mrs. DAVID SWAICH, 16 Marmon Terrace,  
West Orange, N. J.

**Education:**

January 1940 to June 1941, Essex Junior College,  
Newark, N. J.

January 1942 to June 1942, George Washington  
University, Washington, D. C.

June 1939 to December 1939, YMHA Secretarial  
School, Newark, N. J.

The records of the Naval Records Management Center, indicate that  
ABE J. SUROVELL, Subject's husband, was born March 2, 1920, Brooklyn,  
New York, and was employed February 9, 1942 as an Engineer and  
Craftsman, Hydrographic Office, Washington, D. C. On December 1,  
1942, he was given military furlough. On February 18, 1946, he  
returned from military furlough. On April 15, 1946, he was promoted  
to Nautical Scientist. He resigned June 27, 1947, to accept private  
employment.

The following information appeared on ABE J. SUROVELL's record.

**Address:**

HARRY W. SUROVELL  
115 West 16th Street  
New York City, N. Y.

**Education:**

Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York,  
September 1936 to June 1940. Graduated with  
an A.B. Degree.

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**Employment:**

September 1940, to June 1941, Corcoran Art School, Washington, D. C.  
June 1941 to August 1941, Mc Kinley Vocational Defense Training Course, Washington, D. C.  
August 1941 to January 1942, Federal Security Agency, Office of Education, Washington, D. C.

**References:**

FRED J. EARTMAN, 2706 Curran Street, Chester, Pa.  
GILBERT BAYSTER, 709 Eye Street, S.E., Washington, D. C.  
ALBERT GARRETT, U. S. Navy, Hydrographic Office, Washington, D. C.

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