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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The LACSJRC was formed in January or February, 1952, with SOPHIE DAVIDSON chairman. It changed its name to LARSC in October, 1953, following the National Conference in Chicago, Illinois. Its offices were moved to 355 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, in early 1953, where the offices are now located. The LACSJRC and the LARSC operated through a Steering Committee and a Laws and Means Committee, [REDACTED]. The LARSC's current chairman is WIDGE NEWMAN and its objectives are to obtain transfer of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz Prison, to obtain a new trial for SOBELL, and to vindicate the names of the ROSENBERGS. A majority of the leadership of the LARSC and its area committees have been reported as being members by reliable informants. [REDACTED] stated the growth of the Committee arose from the distribution of literature and door-to-door visits. A Regional Conference was held in San Francisco in September, 1953, and in Los Angeles in November, 1953. [REDACTED] 3500 persons were activated in the Los Angeles area during the clemency campaign. Approximately 20 area committees operated in 1953 in the Los Angeles city and county areas. The Southern California Trust Fund Committee was set up in late 1953 to secure funds for the ROSENBERG children. [REDACTED]

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS, cont:

[REDACTED] the LARSC was reported to be "lying" [REDACTED] Following the execution of the ROSENBERGS in June, 1953, the LAC SJRC began a campaign to vindicate the names of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and to free MORTON SOBELL from prison. Since early 1954 informants report Committee having difficulty securing support and funds. Committee has issued thousands of pieces of literature urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

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DETAILS: The title of this case has been changed to reflect the new names of the National and Los Angeles Committees, adopted in October, 1953.

For purposes of brevity the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case will be referred to as the LACSJRC, and the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee will be referred to as the LARSC. The Los Angeles County Communist Party will be referred to as the LACCP and the Communist Party will be referred to as the CP.

Unless otherwise indicated, all informants designated by "T" symbols in this report are of known reliability.

I. ORIGIN, SCOPE AND ACTIVITIES

ORIGIN

[REDACTED]

At a Mid-west Conference on the ROSENBERG case held in Chicago, Illinois, under the auspices of the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, on August 16 and 17, 1952, DAVID LEMAN, National Executive Secretary, stated that the LACSJRC was started by a Mrs. DAVIDSON.

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The LACSJRC was formed approximately in February, 1952, by SOPHIE DAVIDSON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Informant advised on March 24, 1953, that the LACSJRC offices were now located in Room 404, 355 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California.

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In May, 1954, informant advised that the LACSJRC was formed for the purpose of preventing the execution of

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JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, who were sentenced to death on April 15, 1951, in the U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York, for conspiring to commit espionage by furnishing United States atomic secrets to the Government of the USSR. The LACSRJC was controlled and dominated by the LACCP. [REDACTED]

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On June 19, 1953, the ROSENBERGS were executed at Sing Sing Prison in New York State, after having been convicted of violation of the Espionage Act of 1917.

Shortly after the execution of the ROSENBERGS, the LACSRJC changed its name to the LARSC, and included in its campaign the plea for the release of MORTON SOBELL from prison. SOBELL was convicted along with the ROSENBERGS on charges of violation of the Espionage Act of 1917 and was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment.

[REDACTED]
Informant advised on May 13, 1954, that the LARSC is controlled and its leadership is dominated by the members of the LACCP. [REDACTED]

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This Committee's avowed purpose is to commemorate the memory of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and to secure the release from prison of MORTON SOBELL, all of whom have been convicted in U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York, for violation of the Espionage Act of 1917, in that they conspired to transmit United States atomic data to the USSR.

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

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[REDACTED] that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was to be known now as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

[REDACTED] the official name of the Committee was to be the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

[REDACTED] The LARSC continues to maintain its offices at Room 1406, 355 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California.

SCOPE

International Scope

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At a meeting of the LICSJRC held at the Embassy Auditorium, 9th Street and Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, on April 6, 1953, AARON SCHNEIDER, National

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Secretary, stated that the most of the growth of the Committee was of an independent character arising from the distribution of literature in this case and home-to-home visits. He said he had received a letter from France signed by the Attorney General of France and generals of the Army, as well as members of Parliament. He also said he had received a letter from Berlin to the effect that "they" had dispatched 60,000 letters to President EISENHOWER. He further stated that he had received 5,000 postcards from Belgium.

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National Scope

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[REDACTED] stated that during the Rosenberg Clemency Campaign approximately 3½ million persons were reached in the United States. He said that the major weakness in the campaign was the almost complete absence of trade union support in the United States but that in Europe the response was the broadest ever witnessed in a case of this kind.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] pointed out that the Sobell case would never approach the proportions of the Rosenberg Case because SOBELL was not faced with death. He also pointed out that the LACAJRC had never had the support of the labor unions and that "it" would have to find a person in a union having a parallel case and to work with the union on this case to gain its support.

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[REDACTED] reported that at the peak of the Rosenberg Campaign 3500 people were activated. He stated that times had changed and the program was now different. He said that petitions were still being signed but that collections to raise funds were not being honored. He said further that the Committee was getting out literature and petitions and were holding meetings, but that only about 250 people attended the meetings. He announced that there were ten active committees in the Los Angeles area at that time.

Local Scope

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This source advised in [REDACTED] it was announced that the LACSJRC would sponsor a conference of inquiry into the facts of the Rosenberg Case from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., on May 16, 1953, at the Nikabob Restaurant, 875 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The speakers and leaders of panels were to be Dean BERNARD L. LOOMER of the University of Chicago Divinity School, Professor STEPHEN LOVE of the Northwestern University Law School, and Dr. GREGORY DUBOFF.

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According to T-9 [REDACTED] Dr. GREGORY SAMUEL DUBOFF was a CP member in San Francisco and Los Angeles from 1943 to 1947.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] informant furnished information reflecting that the following areas in Los Angeles County and Los Angeles city have committees comprising the LACSJRC: Bay Area, Burbank, City Terrace, Crenshaw District, Culver City, Echo Park District, Long Beach District, North Hollywood District, Olympic-Vermont District, Pasadena, Redondo Beach, South Side, Southwest, Sun Valley, Topanga District, West Adams District and Wilshire-Labrea District.

[REDACTED] b7d

Informant advised in [REDACTED] that a Southern California Trust Fund Committee of the LACSJRC had been established to raise funds for the ROSENBERG children.

[REDACTED]

Informant advised in [REDACTED], that the major purpose and activity of the LARSC is to raise funds for the defense of MORTON SOBELL.

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At a meeting of the Southern California Trust Fund Committee held at the Embassy Auditorium, 9th Street and Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, on December 4, 1953, it was announced that this committee had done its work, that it was to be dissolved and that Mr. EMANUEL BLOCH, attorney for the ROSENBERGS, New York City, would receive future donations for the Trust Fund at 401 Broadway, New York City.

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Area Scope

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Informant advised in [REDACTED] that a Westlake area committee of the LAC SJRC had recently been organized in Los Angeles.

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Informant advised in [REDACTED] that a Westlake Area Committee was recently formed [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] informant reported he had learned that an area committee of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee had been formed in Santa Monica, California.

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ACTIVITIES

National Activities

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According to [REDACTED] DAVE BROWN, [REDACTED],
had been a member of the CP [REDACTED]

According to [REDACTED] DOROTHY MARSHALL, described as
the wife of a Los Angeles attorney and a Catholic leader, was in
attendance at meetings of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED], that the
California Legislative Conference is completely dominated
by the LACCP, watches out for and fights any type of
legislation which might curtail the Communists or activities
in which they are interested.

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Regional Activities

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(1) Send telegrams to President EISENHOWER; (2)
Make telephone calls to President EISENHOWER. b7d

[REDACTED] MARSHALL
claimed having read the transcript of the ROSENBERG trial
many times without determining justification for the death
sentence imposed and stated that the witnesses in the case
were not reliable and that their testimony was poor and
doubtful. MARSHALL blamed "the war hysteria" for the
plight of the ROSENBERGS. He added that a truce in Korea
was imminent and concluded by stating that since the courts
have denied all appeals only one action was left to save
the ROSENBERGS and that was pressure from the people. He
said that telegrams, letters and telephone calls must be
sent to the President urging clemency. b7d

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[redacted] advised in [redacted] that IRWIN EDLEMAN, while being tried on charges of vagrancy on November 2, 1949, testified before Judge BYRON J. WALTERS, Superior Court, Los Angeles, California, that he had been a member of the CP but had been expelled.

[redacted]

three problems confronting the committee; (1) SOBELL's unexplained flight to Mexico; (2) SOBELL's use of five aliases, and (3) the fact that SOBELL has never issued a public statement of his innocence as did the ROSENBERGS. b7D

[redacted]

[redacted] the National Conference in Chicago laid plans for a long fight to free MORTON SOBELL. He reported that the policy would be to declare SOBELL the victim of a frame-up; that while the National Committee took a position that he was innocent, the appeal for general support would be based on the allegation that SOBELL should get a new trial and that there were grave

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Doubts as to his guilt.

fight to free SOBELL must be linked up with McCarthyism
and the fight for Smith Act victims.

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[REDACTED]

Informant advised on [REDACTED] that the LARSC is placing much hope in the investigation of the U. S. Attorney General's Office, stemming on an appeal made to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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In relation to the status of EMANUEL BLOCH, informant advised the following points were discussed:

1. BLOCH (now deceased) was guardian of the ROSENBERG children.
2. A \$75,000 trust fund to be set up for the children.
3. BLOCH should not in any way be connected with the SOBELL case because of his position as guardian of the children.

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GUY ENDORE was a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Political Association (LACCPA) in 1945, according to T-25.

HARPER POULSON was a member of the LACCP as of December, 1952, according to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

A picket line of persons varying in number at different times from 25 to 150 was placed at the western entrance to the Federal Building, Los Angeles on June 16, 1953 to protest the scheduled execution of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a one-page Mimeographed "throw away" issued by the LACSJRC entitled "Stop ROSENBERG Executions". The pamphlet reflects that an interdenominational vigil would be held on June 16 and 17, to last 24 hours, on the steps of the Federal Building, Spring and Temple Streets, Los Angeles. The "throw away" urges leaders to wire President EISENHOWER for clemency. (Exhibit #5)

[REDACTED] advised on March 25, 1952, and September 14, 1953, that the LACPFB is an adjunct of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB). It activates on a local level policies as laid down by the ACPFB, which has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Informant advised that 43 cars composed a motorcade representing the LACFPB, which formed at 7th Street and Oxford Avenue on June 17, 1953. The cars drove up and down streets in the Wilshire area of Los Angeles and then disbanded. Approximately 100 persons went along the route from door to door and passed out literature relating to the clemency campaign for the ROSENBERGS.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Informant advised on May 17, 1954, that the SCPC is the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Peace Crusade (APC)

The APC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Informant stated that the actual purpose of the meeting was to organize the campaign to free MORTON SOBELL.

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FINANCES

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On January 2, 1953, the bank account of the LAC SJRC was transferred to the Main Branch of the Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank, 457 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California.

Informants have made available the bank balances of the LAC SJRC and LARSC as follows:

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Date	Balance
2/27/53	\$ 2,227.31
3/31/53	1,071.61
6/25/54	1,477.16
7/23/54	518.42

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4/30/53	934.66
5/29/53	3,033.39
6/30/53	1,024.26
7/28/53	1,208.27
8/31/53	313.17
10/30/53	328.92
11/30/53	124.88
12/21/53	139.05
1/22/54	204.24

(Informant advised that as of January 22, 1954, all checks were being signed by HARRY PIERCE and ABRAHAM S. ROSENTHAL.)

1/25/54	204.24
2/25/54	277.08
3/23/54	235.88
4/20/54	151.51
5/25/54	162.82
6/25/54	1,477.16
8/24/54	157.92

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At a meeting of the ROSENBERG Children's Trust Fund Committee held at the Embassy Auditorium on December 4, 1953, and attended by approximately 1200 persons, approximately \$2,500 was collected. It was announced that another \$2,500 had been pledged from Southland groups.

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At a meeting of the Southern California Trust Fund Committee held at the Embassy Auditorium December 4,

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1953, it was announced that the Committee had completed its work and it was to be dissolved and Mr. EMANUEL BLOCH would receive future donations to the Children's Trust Fund, 421 Broadway, New York City.

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GALE SONDERGAARD was known to [REDACTED] as a member of the CP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a one-page printed announcement captioned "A Call to all People of Good Will to Assemble in Prayer." The announcement reflected that a prayer meeting for the ROSENBERGS would be held on June 8, 1953, at the Embassy Auditorium. The program would be given by Rabbi Dr. MEYER SHARFF, "distinguished leader of Orthodox Jewry from New York City", Dr. GEORGE A. WARMER, Sr., "noted Methodist Church leader", Reverend HUGH ESTON, "ordained Unitarian Church minister", and attorney DAN MARSHALL, "noted Catholic layman". (Exhibit 1)

[REDACTED] furnished a one-page 3 x 5 announcement "Stop the ROSENBERG Execution", which announced that new evidence had been uncovered and must be heard and that a citizens prayer meeting would be held at the Embassy Auditorium on June 8, 1953. (Exhibit 2)

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[REDACTED] advised in July, 1950, that BEN MARGOLIS was a member of the CP.

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Approximately 500 persons attended a meeting of the Rosenberg Committee held at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, on June 19, 1953.

Reverend STEPHEN FRITCHMAN of the First Unitarian Church stated that the ROSENBERGS were only the momentary victims; that all American people were the intended victims.

According to information furnished by [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] Reverend STEPHEN FRITCHMAN was a member of the CP in Boston, Massachusetts.

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A prayer meeting sponsored by the LACSJRC was held at the Embassy Auditorium on June 19, 1953, to mourn the deaths of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. Approximately 1,000 persons attended.

Reverend STEPHEN FRITCHMAN acted as Chairman and announced that members of the press would be permitted to attend on condition that no pictures would be taken. A prayer was offered for the ROSENBERGS. After this prayer

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FRITCHMAN stated that since the ROSENBERGS were "Jewish" it was fitting that a Hebrew song be rendered. ART TAKEI then spoke briefly on a memorial meeting for the ROSENBERGS to be held in about two weeks.

According to [REDACTED] ART TAKEI was a member of the LACCP in 1950.

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[REDACTED] furnished a one-page printed leaflet "The Electric Chair Did Not Kill the Truth", which reflected that a ROSENBERG dedication meeting would be held at the Park Manor, 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, July 16, 1953. Guest speakers were to be Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, Mr. JOSEPH BRAININ, IGNACIO LOPEZ, described as publisher of a Spanish newspaper, and Mr. DAVID GRUTMAN, described as President of the Southland Jewish Organizations. The announcement closes "Make known the truth about the ROSENBERG case. Free MORTON SOBELL from the living hell of Alcatraz. Protect and Secure the ROSENBERG children." (Exhibit 3)

[REDACTED] At a meeting of the Rosenberg Committee described as a prayer meeting for the ROSENBERG children and held at the Park Manor on July 16, 1953, ART TAKEI stated that the U. S. Government will keep putting on pressure "with their lies and false witnesses" because they know we are strong. We are not going to free MORTON as that is what they want us to do. We will not reopen the case, but will ask for a review of the case in order to obtain justice. The Government would not free MORTON because they would admit that they have murdered the ROSENBERGS. We will secure justice for the ROSENBERGS by proving to the people that the Government murdered ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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[REDACTED]

A memorial meeting of the Rosenberg Committee was held at Park Manor on July 17, 1953. Approximately 1200 persons attended. The principal speakers were REID ROBINSON and HORACE ALEXANDER.

ROBINSON spoke of the lack of support by labor in the ROSENBERG case, stating labor must put forth more and more effort since the Government is trying to disorganize the Labor Movement.

ALEXANDER also spoke on the ROSENBERG case from the Negro's point of view, stating that the Negro knows what it means to be "double crossed" and "murdered". He stated that the "Jews" are being persecuted because of their stand for peace.

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Approximately 800 persons attended a meeting of the Southern California Trust Fund Committee held at the Embassy Auditorium on December 4, 1953.

EMANUEL BLOCH told how he, a stranger to the ROSENBERGS, had been entrusted as guardian to care for the ROSINBERGS' sons. He told of the mistreatment the children had received at the hands of the various school officials and other persons. BLOCH announced that he would head the National Trust Fund Committee.

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a member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), in a speech on the floor of the House of Representatives on February 24, 1953, said that "Salt of the Earth" was produced by Communists and was deliberately designed to inflame racial hatreds and to depict the United States of America as the enemy of the colored people.

[REDACTED]

A special memorial service sponsored by the LARSO was held at the First Unitarian Church on January 31, 1954, following the death of EMANUEL BLOCH.

DAVE BROWN acted as chairman and Reverend STEPHEN FRITCHEM officiated. FRITCHEM delivered an invocation and finished by reading the last letter written by JULIUS ROSENBERG on June 18, 1953.

DAN MARSHALL eulogized BLOCH as an attorney and characterized his death as being a result of personal persecution and harassment by the Government, the press, and the Bar Association.

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The ROSENBERGS are dead, but SOBEL still lives. We must think about divorcing SOBEL from the ROSENBERGS and work for him and his freedom on the basis of injustices and all the maybe's. In the case. The timing will not be as tense and will not activate the thousands of people, but a few devoted, sincere people can do this job and draw in people who will work for their own sensitivity to the injustice."

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A letter from HELEN SOBLENBERG, in which she related that a "Hollywood Citizens" had been made and was available. The report is based on a radio script of the letter which was written by MORTON SOBELL.

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[REDACTED] Hollywood Citizens News, a Hollywood, California, daily newspaper, furnished a copy of a one-page announcement issued by the LARSC entitled "Announcing the ROSENBERG Memorial Meeting." The announcement reflects that a memorial meeting would be held

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at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles, California, on Friday, June 18, 1954. The program would consist of an "All Faiths Memorial Tribute", a "Message from HELEN SOBELL", "ALBERT KAHN, noted writer-publisher", "DAN MARSHALL, National Co-Chairman of the Sobell Committee" and "First Dramatic Presentation of the 'American Nightmare'." (Exhibit 4)

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HELEN SOBELL spoke on the plight of her husband and her children and appealed for aid.

The ROSENBERG memorial meeting sponsored by the Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, on June 18, 1954. The meeting was opened with a memorial tribute to the ROSENBERGS by a general group. DAN MARSHALL acted as chairman and explained that the purpose of the meeting was to commemorate the first anniversary of the ROSENBERG executions, to prove their innocence and to secure justice for HORTON SOBELL.

ALBERT KAHN from New York City stated that the ROSENBERG case is neither closed nor forgotten but will be remembered for generations to come. He said that a national campaign telling the truth about what happened in the ROSENBERG trial is the key to the vindication of their innocence.

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The "American Nightmare", a dramatic presentation based on the story of MORTON SOBELL concluded the program.

Two resolutions were presented and passed at this meeting: (1) That a request for the transfer of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz Prison be made; (2) that a demand for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL be pressed.

At the ROSENBERG memorial meeting held on June 18, 1954, at the Embassy Auditorium (supra), DAN MARSHALL acted as chairman of the meeting. He read excerpts from an Annual Message of ABRAHAM LINCOLN of December, 1862. Among statements made by MARSHALL during this meeting are the following:

"The ROSENBERG case is our business. Innocents who were sent to their death are the business of the whole world. Everywhere people cried out to you - watch out - you judge yourselves in judging them. Everyday it was the whole Europe. They moved as one. Its masses, its priests, its cabinet members, its heads of state, to ask your president the simplest gesture of humanity. We know now what kind of weight we amount to in your scales. On one side you put the world, on the other side MC CARTHY. When the ROSENBERGS sat on the electric chair the scales were down on the side of MC CARTHY. Your country is sick with fear, you are afraid of everything. You are afraid of one another. You are afraid of the shadows of your own bond."

Among the statements made by ALBERT KAHN were the following:

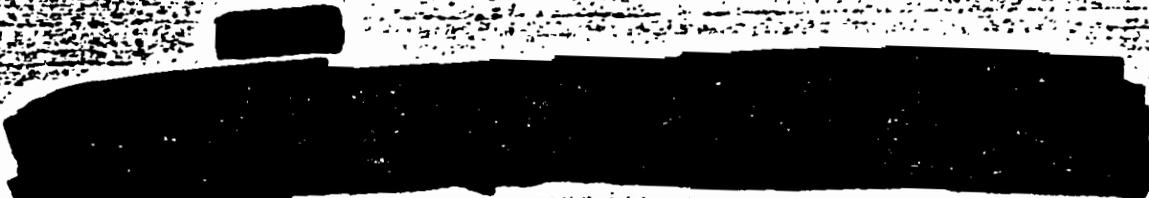
"This meeting and other meetings like it throughout the entire world give living proof to the fact that the ROSENBERGS are not forgotten, nor will JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG ever be forgotten. There are some individuals who ask why it is important now to prove the innocence of the ROSENBERGS. Are we to forget that the ROSENBERGS were

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killed so that their deaths might serve, in the words of JULIUS ROSENBERG, 'as a warning to all ordinary men and women that there are forces which hope to silence by death those who speak for peace and democracy'. We are witnessing the degrading of man and his disintegration deliberately as a product of social disintegration. We see spies and informers raised to the level of national heroes. We see a slick-haired degenerate in Washington associated with MC CARTHY boasting on the televised comic extra extravaganza of how he helped to murder the ROSENBERGS... We see a band of men who control the riches of the land seeking to aggrandize their wealth and power through the massacre of millions of men and women and children... We are here tonight to honor valor's wharfs in honoring JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and their valor as a special significance to all mankind and for us..."

The program concluded with the presentation of a dramatic sketch entitled "The American Nightmare".

Area Meetings


According to informant, the book attempts to build doubts in the minds of readers and listeners as to the validity of the U. S. Government's case against the ROSENBERGS. WEXLEY attacked the testimony of HARRY GOLD and DAVID GREENGLASS and stated that the FBI had made a search for witnesses who would lie about the ROSENBERGS.

Miscellaneous Meetings

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[redacted] speaking on the SOBELL case stated that if there had been a good case against SOBELL he could have been extradited from Mexico. [redacted] said that the arrest of SOBELL had been made by "thugs" in Mexico who took SOBELL to the Mexican border and turned him over to the FBI. [redacted] stated that the arrest had been "engineered" by United States authorities. He said that the men in Mexico making the arrest did not look like police and this method was used because the case was too weak to secure extradition.

[redacted] stated that the ROSENBERGS were executed so that Senator MC CARTHY's program of persecution could go ahead. She said that if the ROSENBERGS were alive to disprove the "Spying" cases, the Government would not have a case "so they had to be executed." She also said that the ROSENBERG case was a part of the Government's "plot" against the "Jews". She said it was part of a familiar pattern to terrorize people using the old tactic of promising clemency if they would become informants against friends. She said that GREENGLASS had bought his wife's freedom by lying about the ROSENBERGS and that his testimony would undoubtedly be used again.

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[redacted] Informant advised in [redacted] that the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs of Los Angeles are affiliated with the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs with headquarters in New York City, which, until the early part of 1951, were known as the Emma Lazarus Division, Jewish People's

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[redacted] advised in [redacted], that AL KAPLAN was a member of the LACCP in 1949.

Dr. SANFORD GOLDNER was a member of the LACCP in 1947, according to [redacted]

Mrs. FREIDA MALLEN was a member of the LACCP in 1947, according to [redacted]

JOSEPH PASS was a member of the LACCP [redacted], according to [redacted]

b7D Mrs. BLANCHE BELL was a member of the LACCP in 1947, according to [redacted]

CLEOPHUS BROWN was a member of the LACCP [redacted] according to [redacted]

LACCP WILLIAM E. ESTERMAN was a member of the [redacted], according to [redacted]

Mrs. ETHEL KATZ was a Communist sympathizer according to [redacted] b2

b7D Mrs. EDITH MENDEZ was a member of the LACCP in 1948, according to [redacted]

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(1) MALCOM SHORE, Professor of Law, Chicago University;
(2) SHIRLEY GRAMM, an authoress; (3) URIE SOUL, Yiddish
poet and author; (4) JAMES AARONSON, an editor in
New York City; and EMANUEL BLOCH.

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MR. BERG YERKES, a Los Angeles attorney who
testified before a Public Session of the HCUA in Washington,
D. C., on January 24, 1952, that he and attorney JACK TENNER
of Los Angeles were fellow members of the Lawyers Branch
of the CP in Los Angeles from 1946 to 1949.

[REDACTED] advised that in 1947, F. PRICE COBBS
was a sponsor of the American Youth for Democracy (AYD)
in 1947.

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The AYD has been designated by the Attorney
General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order
10450.

[REDACTED] advised in [REDACTED] that JOHN and
BELLE CLEVE were members of the CRC in 1951.

REGIONAL OFFICERS

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LOCAL AND AREA OFFICERS

[REDACTED] b7d

In early March, 1953, the Steering Committee of the LACSJRC was composed of the following:

added all

- SOPHIE DAVIDSON, Chairman
- DAVE BROWN, Executive Secretary
- REID ROBINSON, Labor Chairman
- HARRY PIERCE, Professional Groups
- MORRIS KOMINSKY, Publicity
- HARPER POULSON, Bay Area
- SANDRA GLADSTONE, Harbor Area
- HELEN R. ARSTEIN, Negro Groups
- PHILLIP CHRONIS, Campus Leader, UCLA
- MEL LAUB, Trade Unions
- JOAN BOBRIN, Campus Leader, LACC
- CLEOPHUS BROWN, Negro Groups

According to [REDACTED] MORRIS KOMINSKY, in 1946, had been a CP member [REDACTED]

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JUDY DUBOFF, as of 1947, had been a member of the CP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Informant advised that ALIDA AMES was a member of the CP in 1953.

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[REDACTED] new officers of the LARSC and area representatives of the Committee as follows:

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all*

HARRY PIERCE, Chairman
DAVE BROWN, Vice Chairman
LORRAINE BINDER, Secretary
HARPER POULSON, Bay City Chairman
FREIDA MALLIN, Burbank Chairman
JACK FOX, City Terrace Chairman
EVELYN BURKETT, Crenshaw District
HENRY and ADELE SIEGEL, Culver City
MAE TALBOTT, Echo Park
AL YOUNG, Long Beach
LOU HOROWITZ, North Hollywood
MEL and ETHEL LAUB, Olympic-Vermont
FLORENCE LAWRENCE, Pasadena
ETHEL KARSON, Redondo Beach
JUDITH DUBOFF, Southside
RAY FARBER, Southwest
JOE GAVRON, Sun Valley
Mr. and Mrs. STEVE STOCKWELL, Topanga
EUNICE GREEN, West Adams
SYLVIA RUBIN, Wilshire-Labrea

In addition to the above, SOL ROSENTHAL is Financial Secretary, JUDITH DUBOFF is Recording Secretary, JESSE BURNS is Office Secretary and Manager, and MINNA BERLOW is secretary of the Children's Fund.

In 1947, according to [REDACTED] JACK FOX was a member of the LACCP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised in March, 1949, that MAE TALBOTT served as Educational Director of the Bay City section, LACCP, in 1949.

[REDACTED] reported in 1953 and 1954 that MAE TALBOTT regularly attended meetings of the CP.

[REDACTED] advised in October, 1951, that AL YOUNG was a CP member in 1951 and was indicated to be the Organizational Secretary of the Long Beach Club, LACCP.

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[REDACTED]
Informant reported in January, 1944, that
ETHEL KARSON was a member of the Northeast Branch of the
CP in Washington, D. C.

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[REDACTED] advised in [REDACTED] that EUNICE GREEN
was a CP member [REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] b7d
According to T-64, SYLVIA RUBIN was considered
for a confidential assignment by the LACCP in October, 1953.

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At a meeting of the Southern California Trust Fund Committee held at the Embassy Auditorium on December 4, 1953, it was announced that this Committee was now composed of the following persons:

- MINNA BERLOW, Executive Secretary
- JOHN CLEWE, Treasurer
- Dr. W. HENRY ATKINSON
- GEORGE BELL
- Mrs. GEORGE BELL (BLANCHE)
- Mrs. DOROTHY BRICKER
- Mrs. BLANCHE GREENBERG
- Mrs. DOROTHY MARSHALL
- Dr. THOMAS L. PERRY, Professor
- FRANK WEYMOUTH

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Dr. THOMAS L. PERRY was a member of the Dewey Davis (doctors) Club, LACCP in 1947.

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Informant advised on January 4, 1954, that WIDGER NEWMAN was now Chairman of the Beverly Hills Area Committee.

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The ARI of Southern California has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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According to [REDACTED] DORA COLE, [REDACTED] was a member of the Westlake Section, LACCP.

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According to [REDACTED] DORA KOLKEY attended a May Day celebration of the LACCP held at the Embassy Auditorium on May 1, 1952.

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Informant advised on [REDACTED] that
FREIDA MALLEN was the Chairman of the new San Fernando
Valley Committee of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

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[REDACTED] the following were the officers
of the Westlake Area Committee:

- TRUDY (GERTIE MAE) WILSON, Chairman
- JUDY SHAFRON, Secretary
- FLORENCE WASSERMAN, Treasurer

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[REDACTED]

Informant advised on [REDACTED] that the Ways and Means Committee of the LARSC was composed of the following persons:

ANN KELLER, Chairman
A. SOL ROSENTHAL, Treasurer
DAVE BROWN
WIDGE NEWMAN
EVELYN BURKETT
FLORENCE LAWRENCE
DORA COLE
BLANCHE BELL
DORA HEIMOWITZ
FLORENCE JASSERMAN
PATRICIA JELCH
EUNICE STEWART
EMILY MARSH
FREIDA MALLER
MAT CORNER
IDA PASTERNAK

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Informant advised [REDACTED] that TOM GRAHAM
is the new Chairman of the Westlake Area Committee.

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Informant advised on June 30, 1954, that the
Steering Committee of the LARSO was now composed of VIDER
NEWMAN, Chairman; KUNICE STEWART, Secretary; DAVE BROWN,
NAOMI BRICKMAN, DORA BEIRLOITZ, FLORENCE LASSEMIAN, EVELYN
BURKEIT, SOL ROSENTHAL, JACK FOX, JOHN STANLEY, LOU HOROWITZ,
FREDIA MALLER, IDA PASTERNAK, ANN KELLER, MATT MARGULIS,
NAOMI HOROWITZ, JUDY DUBOFF.

Informant advised [REDACTED] that JOHN J.
STANLEY [REDACTED] is a member of the CP in New York City.

Informant advised [REDACTED] that MATT MARGULIS was
a member of the LACCP and a CP member.

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III. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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To mobilize and educate the people
on the facts of the case in order to
vindicate the ROSENBERGS.

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2. To press congressmen to start a move to get the Senate Judiciary Committee to investigate the U. S. Attorney General's Office.

3. To prepare an amicus brief of the SOBELL case for presentation to the U. S. Supreme Court.

4. To press for the release of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz Prison.

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At a meeting of the LAC SJRC held at the Embassy Auditorium on February 12, 1953, Reverend STEPHEN FRITCHMAN stated that the objective of the Committee was to prevent the execution of the ROSENBERGS and to secure clemency for them.

[redacted] furnished a one-page printed announcement of a ROSENBERG clemency gathering to be held on February 12, 1953, at the Embassy Auditorium. The announcement reflects that the speakers were to be Dr. HAROLD C. UREY, Nobel Prize winner and noted atomic scientist; Reverend STEPHEN FRITCHMAN, First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles; and Reverend GLEN RANDOLPH, Bethlehem Methodist Church. (Exhibit 6)

[redacted] furnished a one-page Mimeographed leaflet entitled "Unite to Defend the Rosenbergs", which announced a ROSENBERG Defense meeting under the auspices of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), which would be held at 1702 East 4th Street on June 12, 1953. The leaflet reflects the following statements:

"Defend all victims of the witch hunt. The Socialist Workers Party gives full support to the demand for clemency for the ROSENBERGS. They are victims of the witch hunt to silence all opposition to the drive towards World War III. They must not die. The death sentence is

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designed to intensify and extend the attack upon militant workers and unions and political organizations. A labor movement can strike the most powerful blow at the witch hunt by coming out with a vigorous policy of protest and struggle against the judicial murder of the ROSENBERGS." (Exhibit 7)

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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California, on June 19, 1953, furnished a one-page leaflet captioned "The ROSENBERGS Must Not Die", issued by the SWP. The leaflet announced a ROSENBERG Defense meeting to be held at 1702 East 4th street on June 12, 1953, with speakers to be MAX GELDMAN, described as one of eighteen SWP members imprisoned under the "Smith Gag Act" for opposition to World War II; and ROSE KARSNER, described as a veteran of the International Labor Defense and Civil Rights Defense Committees.

The leaflet further states:

"In an atmosphere of hysteria, the ROSENBERGS were convicted on unsubstantial evidence and the testimony of bought witnesses. The unprecedented death sentence is the result of a legal frameup and is a part of the McCarthyite witch hunt. Workers - This is your case - the drive against civil rights is part of the drive to crush labor with repressive legislation. Students - This is your case - McCarthyites are taking the witch hunt into the schools and colleges to intimidate teachers and suppress freedom of discussion." (Exhibit 8)

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[REDACTED] that a trust fund was being set up for the ROSENBERG children and that the aim of the committee was complete vindication of the ROSENBERGS. The

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first concrete steps along this line will be to start a campaign to free MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz Prison. The purpose of the Committee will be to get him out and free him, which, in a way, will vindicate the ROSENBERGS.

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[REDACTED] AARON LOUIS AVERS, during December, 1952, was a member of the Bay City Section, LACCP.

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[REDACTED] had pointed out that the ROSENBERG case had become the main focal point of concentration on the part of the CP because it had grown from the broadest mass effort in the country.

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

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[REDACTED] HENRY STEINBERG was a member of the LACCP, according to [REDACTED]

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that letters and telegrams must be sent to the President urging clemency in the ROSENBERG case [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], all present were instructed to write a letter each day to President EISENHOWER, urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS and to urge as many outsiders as possible to do the same.

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[redacted] Informant advised [redacted] that JANICE PAYNE spearheaded the ROSENBERG propaganda drive in the Topanga area.

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[redacted] that all SWP members must be helpful in the "ROSENBERGS' fight"; offer no competition but cooperation to the "Stalinists" working in the Rosenberg Committee. This was to emphasize the Party's solidarity with all left-wing organizations against the "Witch Hunt".

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[redacted] Although we, the SWP, do not agree politically with the ROSENBERGS, we defend them because they have fallen victims of the witch hunt and the McCarthyite acts." He urged that everyone help to defend them. All "Comrades" were urged to participate in demonstrations for the ROSENBERGS whenever possible.

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[REDACTED], each person was told to telephone people urging them to join the ROSINBERG protest picket line at the Federal Building in Los Angeles.

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It was stated that due to the educational system in the United States in public schools, the children of "Progressives" were being confused on issues vital to the CP. It was further stated that the constant beat of propoganda was turning Communist youngsters into reactionary adults. [REDACTED] stated he knew of three different families where the children grew up completely estranged from Marxist doctrines. He stated that ridicule of the CP was instilled in the children and they became confused. b7d

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Informant advised in June, 1944, that BARBARA KAPLAN became a CP leader in Fallsburgh, New York, in 1940.

[REDACTED] advised in November, 1952, that BARBARA KAPLAN was a member of the Eastern Division, LCCP, in 1950, 1952 and 1953. b7d

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As of April, 1954, MIKE KESSLER was a member of the LACCP, according to [REDACTED] b2

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[REDACTED] reported on a Rosenberg-Sobell Committee meeting held on the previous Sunday. [REDACTED] stated that only about 35 people attended the meeting, which was held against the advice of the CP.

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Informant advised in October, 1953, that among the objectives outlined for the Harbor Division, LACCP, were plans to continue the Rosenberg Committee around the SOBELL case.

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[REDACTED] all areas had distributed leaflets and petitions on the ROSENBERG case among friends and neighbors.

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[REDACTED] rumors
were circulated that "Trotskyites" were taking over the
Committee and that as a result all members were being closely
scrutinized by CP members of the Committee.

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CP LINE

A. CP Line Concerning the
"Non-existent Atomic Secret"

Editorial, "Daily
Worker", July 3,
1952, Page 5

"...The ROSENBERGs...were convicted and sentenced to death on an equally fantastic piece of nonsense...that they gave the non-existent atomic 'secret' to the Soviet Union."

A. Statements of the LACSJRC
Concerning the "Non-
existent Atomic Secret"

[REDACTED]

"The ROSENBERG case is a frameup to hide the fact that the USSR has the ability to produce the atom bomb...to save face, they convicted the ROSENBERGs so they could say the U. S. gave the USSR the bomb. Otherwise they could never have built it."

[REDACTED] (Pamphlet
"Comments From the
Jewish Press on
Clemency for ETHEL
& JULIUS ROSENBERG",
National Committee,
LACSJRC)

"The value of the information transmitted to the ROSENBERGs by the second-rate electrician DAVE 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."

[REDACTED] ("Message From
the Death House"
issued by LACSJRC)

"Dr. RALPH E. LAPP, Nuclear
Physicist who worked three years

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"on the atom bomb writes in 'Colliers' of July 5, 1952-- 'Short of transplanting our huge production plants to Soviet soil, there was really no way to "give" the A-Bomb to the Russians. Ask any reputable scientist and he will tell you flatly that there is no scientific secret to the A-Bomb.'"

B. CP Line on the Rosenberg Case

"The ROSENBERGs--
Heroes of Democracy"
(National Committee,
CP, USA, Political
Affairs, July, 1953,
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"ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were brutally murdered in an act of fascist violence by a ruling class that is desperate, in the face of the rising forces of peace and democracy. The murderers of the ROSENBERGs hoped they could intimidate the fight for peace and democracy by hurling into its face the murdered bodies of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. But these rulers, who try to cover with brutality and arrogance their fear of the peoples of America and the world, were never more mistaken.

"The ROSENBERGs died innocent heroes of democracy.

"They gave to America and to the world an example of

B. Rosenberg-Sobell Committee on the Rosenberg Case

[REDACTED] (Leaflet "The ROSENBERGs Must Not Die", SWP Rosenberg Defense Meeting

"In an atmosphere of hysteria, the ROSENBERGs were convicted on unsubstantial evidence and the testimony of bought witnesses.

"The unprecedented death sentence is the result of a legal frameup and is part of the McCarthyite witch hunt."

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"The ROSENBERG plight was due to war hysteria."

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"heroism and self-sacrificial patriotism which tore the mask off the vile frameup concocted against them personally and against the American people as a whole..."

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

the ROSENBERGS... gave their stature for their faithfulness to the "Party" in their last years. If they had talked before they died, every Communist in the U. S. would be in jail. We owe our future to them and must carry on the work that they gave their lives for. In a few years, we will have won our battle and pay them back for the lives they gave in our battle.

C. CP Line on Espionage at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey

Editorial, "Daily Worker", November 17, 1953, Page 5

"Well, another spy fraud of JOE MC CARTHY has been debunked. This time it is the Fort Monmouth false. Army Secretary STEVENS is compelled to admit that neither MC CARTHY nor any of the Army of sleuths has been able to find any spying at Fort Monmouth.

C. Rosenberg-Sobell Committee on Espionage at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey

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[REDACTED] said it was important to know, in connection with the "Fort Monmouth Spy Hoax" 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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D. CP Line on Facism in America and Mc Carthyism

"The Worker", July 5, 1953, Section 2, Page 4

"Indeed, to more and more Americans of every strata it is becoming clear that the burning issue of the day is McCarthyism versus the Constitution."

"Daily Worker", June 1, 1953, Page 5

"The outlines of something new are beginning to emerge from the McCarthyite camp. It is their effort to create a fascist mass movement and a rounded fascist program, U. S. style."

(MARK LOGAN and SAM DOUGLAS) "The Anatomy of McCarthyism" Political Affairs, June, 1953, #12, 13, 16, 25

"McCarthyism is a method- a method of terror and frameup; of character assassination and guilt by association. Its victims are bullied and smeared. And those who refuse to be browbeaten, it seeks to destroy."

"But more than that, it is a spearhead. It is a fascist detachment. It is an instrument of compulsion and pressure, designed to counter and paralyze popular resistance, to soften up and prepare the ground for

D. Rosenberg-Sobell Committee on Facism and McCarthyism

T-3 (Message from CHARLOTTA BASS read by MINNA BERLOW to LARSC meeting December 4, 1953)

"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 now pledge ourselves to the task of establishing one world and a peace that will defend not only the ROSENBERG children but citizens against the present day fear and witch hunt promoted by JOSEPH MC CARTHY and his associates."

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[REDACTED] (EMANUEL BLOCH AT LARSC meeting [REDACTED])

BLOCH stated that the fight in this country today was against facism, not Communism, as some people would have us believe. The fight is against MC CARTHY and VELDE, "and such men." "If we don't fight back now, we won't have the opportunity to fight back in the future."

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[REDACTED] all the people of the United States

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"facism and to force the nation along this path.

"The EISENHOWER administration advances its basic premise on the theory that our country is menaced by Communism, at home and abroad.

"The immediate and broadest rallying ground in the struggle for democratic liberties is the fight against McCarthyism. This means the fight against JOE MC CARTHY the individual, against each and every McCarthyite,-- the JENNERS, VELDES and MC CARRANS--and against all manifestations of McCarthyism."

National Committee,
CP, USA, "The Truce
in Korea", Political
Affairs, August,
1953, Page 6

"Among the major means necessary to combat the growing fascist threat are--abolish the MC CARTHY, JENNER and VELDE Congressional Thought-Control Committees."

ANDREW STEVENS, "New Opportunities in the Fight for Peace and Democracy" (New Century Pub.) Page 31

"Since the elections, McCarthyism has emerged as a menace of major proportions. Basked by new and powerful financial supporters, MC CARTHY

were being enslaved by a fascist government of the worst kind. He stated that the judiciary system was "rotten to the core" and many more of the working class would be "offered" and "murdered" as the ROSENBERGS were.

(EMANUEL BLOCH
at LARSC meeting

BLOCH "bitterly" denounced the present administration as undemocratic, anti-labor, capitalistic, and anti-foreign. He referred to the ROSENBERGS as victims of hysteria, the first victims of "American facism".

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"has undertaken to centralize the leadership of all fascist forces and groups in the country, to build a mass social base for facism, and to project himself discreetly as candidate for the presidency in 1956."

E. CP Line on Communists in Government

"Daily Worker",
December 10, 1953,
Pages 2, 5

"The BROWNELL-HOOVER attack on the TRUMAN administration on the 'issue of Communists in Government' is no hasty or accidental affair but the opening gun in an elaborate, long-prepared campaign. It is a deliberate resort to open McCarthyism."

E. Rosenberg-Sobell Committee on Communists in Government

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"We must fight for the removal of BROWNELL. The removal of J. EDGAR HOOVER is another fight that will come about when BROWNELL is disposed of." [redacted] stated that it was important because with "HOOVER" out of the FBI, perhaps someone sympathetic to the cause of the people could be appointed head of the FBI and numerous investigations would be stopped. He said that it was important to the "progressive" people that the power of the FBI be curtailed and that "HOOVER" was the most powerful element to be combated at present in the progressive cause.

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F. CP Line on the MORTON SOBELL Case

Editorial, "Daily Worker", July 1, 1953, Page 5

"...Now, many are turning to the astounding case of MORTON SOBELL, sentenced to 30 years in Alcatraz as one of the defendants in the ROSENBERG frameup. As with ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, there never existed a single iota of evidence connecting SOBELL with spying, atomic or otherwise."

"Daily Worker"
Editorial, June 29, 1953, Page 5

"...The fight to get MORTON SOBELL, innocent victim in this same frameup, out of Alcatraz, the fight to get him a new trial must go on."

G. CP Line on the Foreign Born

ANDREW STEVENS, "New Opportunities in the Fight for Peace and Democracy", Page 52

"With the passage of the Mc Carran Act (1950) and the

F. Rosenberg-Sobell Committee on the SOBELL Case

b7D [REDACTED] stated that plans were made for a long fight to free MORTON SOBELL. He said that the policy would be to declare SOBELL the victim of a frameup and that the appeal to the general public would be based on the allegation that SOBELL should get a new trial.

(HELEN SOBELL)

"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] b7D stated that because the ROSENBERG case was a "fraud", MORTON SOBELL should be freed from prison as he was a part of the case.

G. Rosenberg-Sobell Committee on the Foreign Born

[REDACTED] b7D stated that the labor unions would have to

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Walter-Mc Carran Act (1952)
police-state persecutions and
harrassment of men, women, and
children for the sole 'crime'
of being from outside our
shores has become an every-day
occurrence in the America of
today."

help secure justice for MORTON
SOBELL or all "Russian people"
would have lost their fight.

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V. LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED

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In early 1953, informant furnished a four-page pamphlet issued by the LACSJRC and captioned "Perjury in the Rosenberg Case." The pamphlet raised doubts on the testimony of DAVID GREENGLASS at the trial of the ROSENBERGS and states new documents reveal that the major witness lied. It also alleges that an FBI affidavit admits perjury. The pamphlet states that the ROSENBERGS were "offered a deal" by the United States Attorney General and if they (the ROSENBERGS) cooperated, their lives would be spared. (Exhibit 11)

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Informant, on January 26, 1953, furnished copies of "Petition for Clemency", which informant advised were being circulated by "progressive groups" in the Los Angeles area.

The petitions are in the form of a letter to President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER and contain spaces for ten names and addresses of signers. The letter appeals for clemency for the ROSENBERGS, stating that new documents in the case have revealed that Mrs. DAVID GREENGLASS has called her husband unworthy of belief and that DAVID GREENGLASS had admitted lying to the Government, the court and his family. (Exhibit 12)

Informant, on February 27, 1953, furnished a one-page printed leaflet captioned "An Appeal for Clemency". The leaflet contains statements from POPE PIUS XII, Dr. BERNARD M. LOONER, Dean of the School of Theology, Chicago University, and Rabbi ABRAHAM CROWBACH regarding the clemency of appeal of the ROSENBERGS. It was issued by the LARSC. (Exhibit 13)

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On April 17, 1953, informant furnished a four-page printed pamphlet entitled "Fact Sheet in the Rosenberg Case" issued by the LACSJRC.

The "Fact Sheet" attempts to raise doubts regarding the guilt of the ROSENBERGS and lists names of prominent persons who advocate clemency, including POPE PIUS XII, Dr. ALBERT EINSTEIN and Chief Justice JAMES WOLFE of the Utah Supreme Court. (Exhibit 14)

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On May 9, 1953, informant furnished a two-page mimeographed "News Letter" captioned "Clemency for the ROSENBERGS" issued by the Los Angeles Rosenberg Committee.

The news letter reflects that 25,000 "New Yorkers" attended a clemency rally at Randall's Island on May 3, 1953. It also reflects that JOSEPH BRAININ, National Chairman, spoke regarding a memorandum written by DAVID GREENGLASS which contradicts his testimony in the Rosenberg trial.

The news letter announced that an emergency meeting would be held on May 11th at the Park Manor, 607 South Western Avenue. (Exhibit 15)

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Informant furnished a four-page printed pamphlet "The Shocking Truth" on May 25, 1953. The pamphlet was issued by the LACSJRC and is in the form of an open letter to President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER. It alleges that POPE PIUS' plea was concealed and charges that the Justice Department "criminally" kept the POPE's clemency appeal from reaching the President. It also accuses the Justice Department of being guilty of "conspiracy to commit a crime" against the ROSENBERGS and to perpetuate a "monstrous hoax" against the American people. The pamphlet concludes by listing what readers can do in behalf of the ROSENBERGS. (Exhibit 16)

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In June, 1953, informant furnished a one-page printed leaflet issued by the LACSJRC entitled "Parents to Die on Wedding Anniversary". The leaflet contains a letter from MICHEL ROSENBERG, son of the ROSENBERGS, to President EISENHOWER pleading for clemency. (Exhibit 17)

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On June 12, 1953, informant furnished a four-page printed pamphlet captioned "Comments From the Jewish Press on Clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG" issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

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The pamphlet contains statements published in various Jewish publications regarding the clemency appeal of the ROSENBERGS. (Exhibit 18)

On June 12, 1953, informant furnished a four-page printed pamphlet issued by the Los Angeles Rosenberg Committee captioned "Leading Rabbis of Israel Protest Rosenberg Death Sentence". The pamphlet is written in English and Yiddish and contains a statement by Rabbi Dr. MEYER SHARFF reflecting his support of the clemency campaign to save the lives of the ROSENBERGS. (Exhibit 19)

On September 4, 1953, informant furnished copies of a 48-page pamphlet captioned "The Rosenbergs--Their Story", issued by the LACSJRC. The pamphlet is described by GUY ENDORE in the preface as a Rosenberg Clemency Brochure. It describes the background of the ROSENBERGS, and the history of the ROSENBERG case. It also contains poems, death house letters, statements by prominent persons and other miscellaneous items, including an "Honor Roll". (Exhibit 20)

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU:

Two bound folders of Exhibits 1-20.

ENCLOSURES TO NEW YORK:

One bound folder of Exhibits 1-20.

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Administrative

One copy of this report is designated for the Chicago, Phoenix, San Diego, San Francisco, Washington Field, Portland and Seattle Offices inasmuch as various individuals in those territories participated in affairs of the LACSJRC.

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T-2 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	HARRY H. WHIDBEE	(oral) 100-41648
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	EDWARD H. MADDEN	100-41648-1196 (OR)
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STEWART

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THOMAS E. DYAR

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b7D Citizens Nat'l Bank, 5th & Spring, LA	LACSJRC & LARSC bank balances 4/30/53	6/2/53	EDWARD H. MADDEN	100-41648-1A-188
	5/29/53	7/2/53	"	100-41648-1319
	6/30/53 to 7/28/53	7/30/53	"	100-41648-1A-223
	7/31/53 to 8/31/53	9/2/53	"	100-41648-1A-226
	8/31/53 to 9/29/53	10/2/53	"	100-41648-1A-228
	10/30/53 to 11/30/53	12/53	"	100-41648-1A-239
	12/21/53 to 1/22/54	1/27/54	"	100-41648-1A-252
	1/25/54 to 2/25/54	3/2/54	"	100-41648-1A-253
	3/23/54	3/29/54	EDWARD J. CHANDLER	100-41648-1789
	4/20/54	4/27/54	"	100-41648-1798
	5/25/54	6/29/54	THEODORE J. A'HEARN	Oral-instant report
	8/24/54	8/24/54	JOHN E. GALLAGHER	"

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T-8 LA-3582-S	Int'l Scope meeting 4/6/53	4/6/53	EDWARD H. MADDEN	100-17630
	So. Calif. Trust Fund meeting 12/4/53	12/4/53	"	100-41648-1B-31 (OR)
	General Activities 4/6/53	4/6/53	"	100-17630
	Finances 12/4/53	12/4/53	EDWARD H. MADDEN; ROMNEY STEWART	100-41648-1B-31 (OR)
	Nat'l Trust Fund Comm.	12/4/53	EDWARD H. MADDEN	100-41648-1B-31 (OR)
	So. Calif. Trust Fund members	12/4/53	EDWARD H. MADDEN; ROMNEY STEWART	100-41648-1B-31 (OR)
	Aims & Objectives 2/53	2/10/53	ROBERT J. BARRY; RICHARD J. STILLING	100-41648-750 (OR)
	CP line CHARLOTTE BASS	12/4/53	ROMNEY STEWART	100-41648-1B-31
T-9 SF-1175-S	Characterization Dr. GREGORY DUBOFF	12/16/43	R. Y. BINHION	SF 100-27623A-605-5

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WILLIAM J. NOLAN

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CHARLES D. MARSHALL

100-41648-1537 (OR)

100-41648-1405 (OR)

JOHN F. RUSSELL

CHARLES D. MARSHALL

JOHN F. RUSSELL

CHARLES D. MARSHALL

100-41648-1708 (OR)

100-41648-1909 (OR)

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WILLIAM J. NOLAN

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T-14 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN	100-1763-1B43-0, V 1, P 89
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	DONALD V. GIBBS	100-1763-1B43-J-1, V 3, PP 154, 157
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN	100-1763-1B43-L1, V 1, P 6
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	100-1763-1B-43B, P 48
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	100-1763-1B43-K, P 336
T-15 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	HARRY H. WHIDBER	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED]
T-16 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SE EVERETT M. DUCHARNE	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	MARCUS M. BRIGHT	100-25651
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	WILLIAM J. NOLAN, JR.	100-24492
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M. DUCHARME

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T-18 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	THOMAS H. MOORE	[REDACTED]
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T-19 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	HARRY H. WHIDBEK	[REDACTED]
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T-20 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SIDNEY M. WOLF	[REDACTED]
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T-21 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	ALBERT H. CARLBLOH	100-41648 (OR)
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T-23 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SIDNEY H. WOLF	66-3025A-105 (WR)

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Characterization 2/26/45
of GUY ENDORE

JOHN R.
VICARS,
et al.

Records of
LACCP
100-18874

Characterization 2/26/45
of Mrs. REUBEN
BOROUGH

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JOHN J.
DE BELLO

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[REDACTED]

ROBERT E.
FARRELLY

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

RAYMON P.
KASBAUM

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ROBERT E.
FARRELLY

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T-29 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	PAUL W. GIBBS	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED]
T-30 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	EDWARD L. JENNINGS, JR.	100-41648-1172 (OR)
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T-31 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	H. EDWARD WHITE	100-1783
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	WILLIS W. HALL	"

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H. EDWARD WHITE

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JOSEPH R. CONLON

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H. RAWLINS OVERTON

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IRVING T. WEEKS

100-22162-1B14-1, P 18

H. RAWLINS OVERTON

IRVING T. WEEKS

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Location of finances LACSJRC

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JAMES E. RINKS

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Citizens First Nat'l Trust & Savings Co.

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T-36 [REDACTED] Citizens Nat'l Trust & Savings, 457 S. Spring, LA	LACSJRC bank balances	2/27/53 to 3/31/53 6/25/54 7/23/54	EDWARD H. MADDEN THEODORE J. A'HEARN " " " "	100-41640- 1A-144 Instant report (OR)
T-37 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	THOMAS E. DYAR	[REDACTED]
T-38 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	VINCENT J. O'NEILL "	[REDACTED]
T-39 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	JOHN C.F. MORRIS	[REDACTED]
T-40 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	WILLIS W. WALL "	[REDACTED]
T-41 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	MARCUS H. BRIGHT	100-22800 (OR)

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T-43 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NY Agents	100-24642
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T-44 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	FRANCIS J. O'HARA	66-4100-7 (OR)
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T-45 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	WILLIAM LEZ MC DERMOTT	[REDACTED]
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T-46 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	GEORGE D. WATT	[REDACTED]
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T-47 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	MACKLIN P. MORRISON	[REDACTED]
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T-48 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	R. G. GLICK (SD)	[REDACTED]
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T-49 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	WILLIAM J. NOLAN, JR.	[REDACTED]
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LOUIS K. DE GEUS

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PAUL W. GIBBS

66-1994A-152 (1R)

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GEORGE D. WATT

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ROMNEY STEWART

66-2697A

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VERNON D. JENSEN

100-31920-B

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WALTER B. HEUCKE

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T-59 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	JOHN H. DONEY	[REDACTED]
T-60 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	HARVEY G. BERKEY	100-32189-2
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	JOHN J. DE BELLO	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	ROBERT J. CARMICHAEL	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	JOHN J. DE BELLO	[REDACTED]
T-61 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
T-62 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	OSCAR J. KEEP	WFO 100-12968-144
T-63 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	MARCUS H. BRIGHT	100-23933-A1, PP 1647, 1648
T-64 CS LA-3741-S	Characterization of SYLVIA RUBIN	10/14/53	HOLLOWAY CROMER, JR.	[REDACTED] b2
T-65 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	MAX H. FISCHER	100-46656
T-66 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	WILLIAM J. MC GAULEY	100-188880-121

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T-68 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	WALTER E. PETERS	CV 100-15335
T-69 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	JOHN E. DOLLEY	NY 100-81322-90
T-70 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	HARVEY G. BERKEY	[REDACTED]
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T-72 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	EUGENE E. SCHMITT	[REDACTED]
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T-73 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	GEORGE H. GIBSON	[REDACTED]
T-74 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	LANNES O. BUFKIN	[REDACTED]
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T-76 [REDACTED] CLARK S. SHOAFF [REDACTED]

T-77 [REDACTED] JUDSON J. HODGES [REDACTED]

T-78 [REDACTED] R. M. GWYNE [REDACTED]

T-79 [REDACTED] HERBERT E. HOXIE [REDACTED]

T-80 [REDACTED] ERNEST T. CLARKE [REDACTED]

T-81 [REDACTED] HARRY H. WHIDBEE [REDACTED]

T-82 [REDACTED] DAVID McCULLOUGH 100-18280-5

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T-84 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	JESSE V. MC NULTY	[REDACTED]
T-85 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	JOSEPH R. CONLON	100-41648- 155
b7D T-86 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	ROBERT J. NELSON	100-41648A- 171
T-87 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	LA Office	100-41648- 1072
T-88 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SIDNEY M. WOLF	[REDACTED]
T-89 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	JOSEPH D. MAURICE	100-41648A- 151

Reference

Report of JAMES E. RINES at Los Angeles, 3/24/53.

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1584	9-27-54	ATTACHED TO ABOVE. DESCRIBED IN SERIAL 1586	2	2		
1584A	9-27-54	SA MEMO TO SAC LA, NY, SF	1	0		
1585	9-29-54	LA LETTER TO SE	2	0		
1586	9-29-54	SA MEMO TO SAC NY	3	3		2 DUPLICATE PAGES
1587	9-29-54	SA MEMO TO SAC LA, NY	1	0		
1588	9-30-54	SA MEMO TO SAC NY	5	4		
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TITLE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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the Cleveland group was unable to obtain any support except for a meeting held 6-19-54 in memory of the first anniversary of the death of the ROSENBERGS.

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DETAILS:

ACTIVITIES

All informants utilized in this report are of known reliability.

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In 1944, MILTON TENNENBAUM was a member of the Bath Beach Club of the Communist Party, 16th A.D. King's Committee, New York.

Source: T-3

In 1950, 1951, MILORED ROTHENBERG was active in the Progressive Party.

Source: T-4

Source advised that to the best of his knowledge, the Progressive Party in the Cleveland area is dominated by the Communist Party.

Source: T-5

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Source: T-1

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the local Rosenberg-Sobell Committee had been unable to obtain any support except for a meeting held (June 19, 1954) in memory of the first anniversary of the death of the ROSENBERGS and further that the committee has been inactive for some time.

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In view of the limited activities on the part of the Cleveland Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, this case is being RUC'd to the office of origin, subject to be re-opened upon receipt of additional information in the Cleveland Division.

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T-1, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] b7D	[REDACTED] b7D	SA ROBERT S. BURGINS, JR. (Written)	[REDACTED] b7D
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T-2, [REDACTED]	Characterization of MILTON TENNENBAUM			
T-3, [REDACTED]	Characterization of FLORENCE ROTHENBERG only.			
T-4, [REDACTED]	Characterization of PP, Cleveland, only.			
T-5, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] b7D	[REDACTED] b7D	SA BENJAMIN C. CANEY, JR. (Written)	[REDACTED] b7D

REFERENCES

Report of SA JOSEPH T. LOGUE dated 12-10-53 at Cleveland.
 Cleveland letter to Director dated 8-25-54.
 Bureau letter to Cleveland dated 9-7-54.

FILE (65-15348)

9/27/54

SAC, NYC

KENNETH D. JOHNSON, aka
DEAN OF NEW YORK SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

During my conversation with KENNETH D. JOHNSON on 9/10/54, he remarked that the Rosenberg children were living with ABEL and ANNE MEEROPOL. He advised that the children had formerly been living with Mrs. SOPHIE ROSENBERG, mother of the executed JULIUS ROSENBERG. He said that Mrs. Rosenberg was of the Orthodox Jewish faith and that it was very difficult to bring the children up according to her strict interpretation of her religion. He advised that it was for this reason that the children were removed from her apartment and are again living with the Meeropols. It is noted that Abel and Anne Meeropol are on the Security Index of this office.

JAH:MT

cc: 100-98645

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FOR RELEASE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: September 29, 1954

FROM: SA E. K. DEANE (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

() CSNY 425, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above captioned subject, obtained from Room 801, 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City, which is occupied by the Fraternal Mimeo Addressing Service. This service performs the Mimeo-graph work for many of the former IWO groups.

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Date information received September 24, 1954

Identity of employee who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit

SA E. K. DEANE AND SA P. W. MILLER

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

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() Forwarded to you for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

Description of exhibit: A press release, dated September 20, 1954, issued by the captioned organization, setting forth the text of the appeal by the mother of MORTON SOBELL to New York state's four major political parties to urge the removal of her son from Alcatraz.

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Informant could furnish no additional information concerning the above individuals or their groups.

Informant advised that there was no sale of CP literature at the Farm but copies of the "Daily Worker" were observed, apparently left by the guests. Informant pointed out that one room at the Farm contained a library containing the usual fiction novels and others by Communist authors. The only book recalled was "Foundation of Leninism" by STALIN.

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Marge and Ed, husband and wife, on the staff. White, about 35. He, about 5'10", 145 lbs., blond, ruddy complexion; she, light brown hair, about 5'4", 120 lbs. (Live on 17th St., in NYC).

Bess, on staff. White, about 40, 5'2", 125 lbs.

Fred Briehl, owner of farm, and his wife. About 55. He is 5'9", about 160 lbs., she, about 5'1", about 100 lbs.

Mostly social activities, scrabble, pinochle, fishing, swimming, boating, horseback riding, close to the farm. Conversation generally political in tone, on a "high level, theoretically," but no specific discussions. Some talk of the "old days" at party schools, but nothing very definite as to which schools or courses were involved. General talk of the need to educate children from an early age, and the need to activate new people at all times.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SA H. J. BARRETT (100-107111)

DATE: October 5, 1954

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

~~STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL~~

() CSNY 425, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above captioned subject, obtained from Room 801, 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City, which is occupied by the Fraternal Mimeo Addressing Service. This service performs the Mimeograph work for many of the former IWO groups.

(XX) CSNY 426, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above captioned subject, obtained from 35 East 12th Street, New York City. This building is occupied by the following organizations, which are all under the control of the Communist Party: Publishers New Press, Inc. ("Worker" and "Daily Worker"); Morning Freiheit Association ("Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Life"); Workers' Bookshop, F & D Printing Company, 12th-13th Realty Corporation. Prior to September, 1951, the National, State and N.Y. County offices of the Communist Party also occupied these premises.

Date information received September 27, 1954

Identity of employee who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit

SA H. J. BARRETT AND SA K. F. BUCKLEY

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

(XX) Placed in NY file 100-107111 Serial ✓
Exhibit #

() Forwarded to you for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

Description of exhibit: A press release, dated 9/2/54, issued by the LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL, announcing the initiation of a SCROLL CALL FOR JUSTICE designed to call public attention to the injustice of the confinement in Alcatraz of SOBELL.

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LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
855 South Broadway
Los Angeles 15, Calif.

September 8, 1954

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell announced today, the initiation of a SCROLL CALL FOR JUSTICE designed to call public attention to the injustice of the confinement in Alcatraz of Morton Sobell, who is serving a sentence of thirty years on the charge of conspiracy to commit espionage.

The Scroll will make its first appearance at a SCROLL CALL FOR JUSTICE after-dinner, coffee party to be held on Thursday evening, at the Fri Minor. The party will be M.C.'d by Jack Tenner and will feature prominent entertainers, including Al Hanner, Ernie McEverson, Billy Wolf and distinguished citizens including Rev. Stephen Fritchman, Robert Kenny, Dan Marshall, Dr. Sanford Goldner, Art Takai, Alice McGrath.

Morton Sobell's wife, Helen Sobell will report to those assembled on the latest developments in the fight to secure a new trial for her husband and the institution of legal proceedings to transfer her husband from Alcatraz where he is, she says, illegally confined. Alcatraz is being used as a pressure to make her husband confess to a crime which he did not commit, Mrs. Sobell alleges.

The Scroll Call for Justice will call upon James V. Bennett, Director of Federal Bureau of Prisons, to transfer Morton Sobell from Alcatraz since that institution was conceived as a prison for criminals who, by the number and violence of their crimes, their attempts at escape, by attacks on prison guards, must be kept in extreme isolation. Morton Sobell continues to maintain his innocence of any crime. He has no prior record and his prison conduct has been exemplary. He does not belong in Alcatraz.

The transfer from Alcatraz is being sought particularly, according to a spokesman for the Committee, so that Sobell's work of conferring with attorneys in the preparation of documents and information needed to secure a new trial might be free of the harsh impediments which confinement in Alcatraz imposes.

Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO SAC, NEW YORK

DATE 10/11/54

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE (100-12541)

*Complete Progressive Party
100-94070**

SUBJECT: COMINFIL PROGRESSIVE
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On 9/1/54 an anonymous source provided the Baltimore Office with original records of the Progressive Party of Maryland which were photographed and returned to the source. The material described herein is contained in film negatives filed in Baltimore file 100-12541-1B7(1):

1. A pamphlet entitled "Political Persecution Dishonors America" issued by the National Committee to Win Amnesty for the Smith Act Victims, 799 Broadway, New York 3, New York.
2. A throw-away entitled "Christmas is the Time for Amnesty!" issued by the National Committee to Win Amnesty for the Smith Act Victims, supra.
3. A pamphlet entitled "Labor's Rights Are Threatened by Political Persecution" issued by the National Committee to Win Amnesty for the Smith Act Victims, supra.
4. A letter dated 8/27/52 from LILLIAN BALDWIN, Progressive Party, 17 West 45th Street, New York 36, New York, to MILTON BATES, 4210 Clarkdale Road, Baltimore, Maryland. In the letter Mrs. BALDWIN advises of the planned visit to Baltimore of Mrs. BASS on 9/16/52 and specifies preparations to be made for her visit.
5. An unsigned letter from the Progressive Party of Maryland dated 10/5/52 to Progressive Party, 17 West 45th Street, New York 36, New York, marked for the attention of MORT BLOOM. The letter ordered 5,000 copies of "Your Vote Can Stop the War in Korea Now!"

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REGISTERED MAIL

cc: Philadelphia (RM)(National Committee to Elect Negroes to Public Office)

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BA 100-15241 (ROSENBERG Case)

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6. Letters dated 10/16/52 from THELMA DALE, 2632 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore 17, Maryland, to Miss HOPE FOYE, 709 FDR Drive, New York 9, New York, and Miss MARTHA SCHLAMME, 166 2nd Avenue, New York 10, New York, which advised that budget restrictions would keep them from being guest artists at the Hallinan-Bass Rally at Baltimore on 10/24/52.
7. A letter dated 11/7/52 from MILTON BATES, Executive Secretary, Progressive Party of Maryland, 2632 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore 17, Maryland, to Progressive Party, 17 West 45th Street, New York 36, New York. The letter enclosed a check for \$20 to be given Rev. MAC COWAN for expenses incurred on his visit to Baltimore the previous week.
8. A letter dated 8/28/52 from WILLARD B. RANSOM, Chairman, and THELMA DALE, Secretary, National Committee to Elect Negroes to Public Office. The letter, which appeared on letterhead of the Progressive Party, 17 West 45th Street, New York 36, New York, was addressed "Dear Friend" and contained an invitation to attend a meeting of the National Committee to Elect Negroes to Public Office on 9/20/52 at the Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
9. A letter dated 9/3/52 from WILLARD B. RANSOM, Chairman, National Committee to Elect Negroes to Public Office, written on letterhead of the Progressive Party, 17 West 45th Street, New York 36, New York, addressed to "Dear Friend." The letter asked for a complete statement regarding all negro candidates running for public office.
10. A letter dated 9/3/52 from DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary, Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York, to MILTON BATES, 4210 Clarkdale Road, Baltimore, Maryland. ALMAN urged BATES to arrange a modest gathering on the occasion of ALMAN's visit on 9/13/52 for an evening's discussion of the ROSENBERG case.

Photographs of all of the above described items are furnished herewith to New York, except item 7 which was sent to Baltimore 100-16862.

These photos placed in exhibit section of 100-94070.

BA 100-12541

New York is requested to provide Baltimore with a documentation for the National Committee to Elect Negroes to Public Office.

FILE # 100-107111

SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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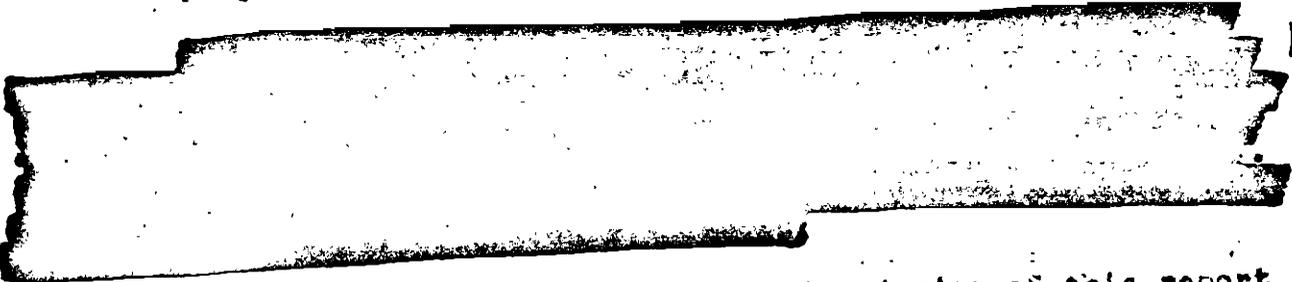
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SAC, New York

10/12/54

EMILIO S. MARTINI, SA (100-10285) 7-2

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A copy of this report is attached. Copies of this report have been designated for all appropriate files and the information contained in this report should not be disseminated outside the Bureau unless it is paraphrased to protect the identity and activities of the informant. The original may be found in NY file [redacted]

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- 1- [redacted]
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SAC, NY

10/13/54

J. GARTH GRAY, SA (100-8522) (57-2)

COMINFIL INTO AMERICAN
LABOR PARTY

On 9/23/54, panel source [redacted] attended the ALP rally at Manhattan Center, 34th Street and 8th Avenue, and obtained the below-listed literature which was handed out on the street in front of Manhattan Center. [redacted] furnished this literature to the writer on 9/29/54.

1. One-page throwaway entitled "Belgrave Fight Back Rally", #1-B.
2. One-page throwaway entitled "Hootenanny and Lance" which lists the entertainers at dance sponsored by People's Artists on 9/25/54. 100-81674-1867
3. One-page throwaway issued by ALP, 17 Murray Street, entitled "Volunteers Information Guide". 100-852
4. One-page throwaway entitled "Alcatraz or Justice" by the National Committee to Secure Justice for Mor Sobell. # 1B616
5. One-page throwaway entitled "Geneva, Gateway to Co-existence", issued by the American Socialists. 100-116907

The above literature is being submitted as exhibits in the below-listed files. A copy of this memo is being designated for the panel source file on [redacted]

- 1-NY 100-8167 (PEOPLES ARTISTS) (57-2)
- 1- [redacted]
- 1-NY 100-116907 (AMERICAN SOCIALISTS) (57-3)
- 1-NY 100-107111 (NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL) (56)
- 1-NY [redacted]

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

SERIAL 1595 DATE 10/13/54

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is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety, under (b)(7)(D) as information contained in this serial would identify an informant to whom an expressed promise of confidentiality has been given. This information includes dates and places of meetings which were attended by a limited number of people known to the informant and/or information from these meetings and situations in which an informant was in close contact with members of these organizations, disclosure of which would reveal his identity.

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648) DATE: 10/13/54

FROM : SA JOHN C. F. MORRIS

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES ROSENBERG-
SOBELL COMMITTEE
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On June 18, 1954, the LARSC held a memorial meeting for the ROSENBERGs at the Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand Street, Los Angeles, California.

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DAN MARSHALL acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced Reverend (CARL?) CRAIN. MARSHALL then made the usual speech concerning the innocence of the ROSENBERGs and

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*Nat'l Committee
to Secure Justice for
the Rosenbergs
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and then introduced ALBERT KAHN, the main speaker of the evening. KAHN spoke mostly on the reaction in Europe over the death of the ROSENBERGS. A recorded message from HELEN SOBELL was played. It was stated that she was speaking in person in Canada and, therefore, could not be present at this meeting.

The "pitch" was made by a professional "pitch maker" named MEL WARNER (ph.).

A dramatic presentation called "The American Nightmare" showed how MORTON SOBELL was "kidnapped" by Federal Agents.

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

SERIAL 1595 B DATE 10/13/54

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726)

FROM: SA CARL R. O'CONNOR

DATE:

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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2 New York, RI (1 - [REDACTED])
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MEMO, SAC
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"10-4-54

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL - Social
Lecture

TIME: 6 P.M. to ?
PLACE: Italian Restaurant Hall #3 2nd floor
DATE: October 2, 1954
SPEAKER: Theodore Jacobs

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"This was a social with a meal served from 6 P.M. to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. Jacobs was to speak sharply
at 7 P.M. and he did. He is a very quiet speaker without
too much force. He opened his speech with a summary of how
Morton Sobell was seized and beaten in Mexico in 1950. He
also claims that Mrs. Helen Sobell and two children were kid-
napped and turned over to American authorities. After the
illegal seizure in Mexico Morton Sobell was taken to the
border and turned over to the FBI without any formal charge.
In fact, he was in jail for months before he knew why he
was being held. The whole thing has been contrary to the
American way of life.

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"Mr. Jacobs then reviewed the high lights of the trial in
which a man named Ellinger who had been friends of the Sobells
bought the Sobell furniture and then testified against him.
He claimed that the only things against Sobell were meetings
with Julius Rosenberg but who could prove what was said. He
took a crack at Elizabeth Bentley and her kind-confessed Soviet
Spies. In his speech he classified everything against Sobell
as lies. He also claims that the FBI visit Mr. Sobell from
time to time in Alcatraz in an effort to make him talk.

MEMO, SAC
SL 10-11726

However, Morton Sobell is innocent and will not name names because there are none to name. He is a noble character because he will not lie to obtain his freedom. Mr. Jacobs then stressed the point that the family of Sobell is suffering--his poor old mother, his little children. He brought out the point that I had given him a few nights before that there is no law of this land that can take the rights of parents to seeing their children. Mr. Jacobs does not have the ability to sway a crowd as he is a drab speaker.

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"A resolution was passed by suggestion of Clara Mae Perkins to send a telegram from this group to Mr. Bennett Head of Prisons demanding that Morton Sobell be taken off of Alcatraz. Mr. Jacobs said that he would be back in New York next week and would see Helen Sobell. He assured the group that he would report about the kindness and enthusiasm of the St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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TO: FILE: 100-11726
FROM: SA FRANCIS I. LUNDQUIST
SUBJECT: ROSENBERG - SOBELL COMMITTEE
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DATE: 10-19-54

On 10-19-54, the writer received via mail from [redacted] a copy of a handwritten report concerning a dinner given by the ROSENBERG - SOBELL COMMITTEE on 10-2-54, at 675 N. Wadsworth. The original of this report is located in [redacted] of the [redacted] file with this memorandum in 100-11726-1596A as follows:

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cc: 1 - [redacted]
3 - [redacted]

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"Speaking by TED JACOBS, Dinner for funds, SOBELL - ROSENBERGER
COMMITTEE at Fraternal Italian Hall, 626 N. Vandewater,
Oct. 2 8:00 P. M. 1954.

Those present at affair were as follows:

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persons present.

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Nine O'clock CLARA introduced TED JACOBS and he talked for
about 30 minutes. Telling the 'MORTON SOBELL story' over
adding a little more to it. He told how SOBELL and his
family had gone to Mexico on a long differed vacation how
the Mexican police broke into their apt. and called him
JOHN JONES and said he was wanted for a bank robbery the
put SOBELL in one car his family in another and took them

"to another place. SOBELL was beat until he was unconscious. Then at midnight they were driven to the border and dumped into the arms of the waiting F. B. I. He was convicted because on five different occasions he had talked to JULIUS ROSENBERG. Noting also - when they started to Alcatraz when at the air port the guards left SOBELL alone hoping he would try to make a break so they could shoot him.

Not long ago an F. B. I. man came to the prison to see SOBELL - asking him how he was? and calling him MR. SOBELL. JACOBS said this was to show SOBELL that if he would turn informer he could get out of prison. TED JACOBS asked for donations and pledges.

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The name TED JACOBS is being indexed.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

10/22/54

TO: Director, FBI (100-387835)
 FROM: SAC, New York (100-107111)
 SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
 JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, was
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death, and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to a term of thirty years.

Confidential Informants

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON on 1/4/54 and [REDACTED] advised SA JOHN W. DOOLLY on 1/2/54 that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (NCSJ) was formed on 1/2/52. The claim of this committee was that the ROSENBERGS were convicted because they were Jews and because of their political beliefs. The aim of this committee was to secure a new trial or clemency for the ROSENBERGS. The ROSENBERGS were executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, NY, on 6/19/53. [REDACTED] should be protected with an informant symbol.

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Letter to the Director
NY 100-107111

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

Times Square Branch, Chase National Bank, 41st Street and Seventh Avenue, NYC (whose identity should be protected), advised in August, 1954, that the account of the committee in the Chase National Bank, Times Square Branch, NYC, has continued to use the name National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. b70

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The following information was made available on a confidential basis and should not be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum:

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case continues to maintain a checking account at the Chase National Bank, Times Square Branch, 41st Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City.

Letter to the Director
NY 100-107111

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.. confidential informant [REDACTED] 670
[REDACTED] Chase National Bank, whose identity should be protected) has furnished information to S. EDWARD J. C. HILL concerning the identity of the various contributors to the NCSJ. In examining the deposits to this committee's account, the names of the various persons located in your field division have been determined, and set out below are their names and method of payment:

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/1	\$ 19.00	ERONI VOLIER	First National Bank, Ithaca, New York
6/7	10.00	MORRIS ZUCKERMAN	First Trust Company, Albany, New York
6/18	5.00	CAROL BROWN	Vermont Peoples National Bank, Brattleboro, Vermont
6/23	10.00	JANE GREY ANDERSON	Merino Midland Trust Company, Syracuse, New York
6/25	10.00	Bosdin's Bakery	Merchants National Bank and Trust Company, Syracuse, New York

BALTIMORE

6/17	15.00	LESLIE B. REAVES	Suburban Trust Company, Greenbelt, Maryland
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<u>1954</u>			
7/1	\$ 50.00 55.85	LILLIAN FINN	Money Orders 41657, 41658, May Company, payable through Western National Bank, Baltimore, Maryland.
9/9	35.00	PHILIP BOYER	Maryland Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland
<u>BUFFALO</u>			
5/7	4.00	FRANKIE G. MURSON	Citizens Bank, Penn Yan, New York
<u>BUTTE</u>			
6/11	10.00	MARIE RUSSELL	First Bank of St. Marics, Idaho
<u>CLEVELAND</u>			
5/3	100.00	MILTON D. TILGNER	Capital Bank, Cleveland, Ohio
6/4	5.00	SARAH MONTGOMERY	Ohio Citizens Trust Company, Toledo, Ohio
6/14	2.00	L. O. GARWIN	Cleveland, Ohio, Trust Company
Rosenberg Book Committee			
5/23	26.00	JENNY DEHLMSTEIN	Cleveland Trust Company, Euclid Office, Cleveland, Ohio

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DENVER

<u>Date of Deposit by</u> <u>NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/8	\$ 25.00	Workers Educational Alliance	American National Bank, Denver, Colorado

HOUSTON

6/11	3.00	CLARA R. DORF	National Bank of Commerce, Houston, Texas
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INDIANAPOLIS

6/18	5.00	FRANK HOTINSKI	Cashiers Check No. 12058, Gary National Bank, Griffith, Indiana
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KANSAS CITY

6/11	25.00	HARRY SHAPIRO	Kansas City, Missouri, Trust Company
6/22	1.50	JOSEPH PANCABE	Farmers National Bank, Atwood, Kansas

MEMPHIS

6/28	25.00	A. J. ELROD	Rutherford, Tennessee, Bank
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MOBILE

5/24	10.00	JOHN M. COE	Citizens and Peoples National Bank, Pensacola, Florida
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NEW HAVEN

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
5/24	\$ 10.00	ANNE B HILL	Westport, Connecticut, Bank and Trust Company

NEW ORLEANS

6/18	2.00	PEARL ALVIN	Whitney National Bank, New Orleans, Louisiana
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PHOENIX

6/17	10.00	SARA DINO WITZ	Southern Arizona Bank and Trust Company, Tucson, Arizona
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PITTSBURGH

5/21	5.00	ISAC H. BAY	Commonwealth Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
6/8	5.00	JESSIE W. ARMSTRONG	First National Bank, Erie, Pennsylvania

RICHMOND

6/10	5.00	D. PINE	Loudoun National Bank, Loosburg, Virginia
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ST. LOUIS

5/13	7.25	CLARA MRS PERKINS	Manchester Bank, St. Louis, Missouri
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SAN DIEGO

<u>Date of Deposit by HCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/1	\$ 5.00	A. SELLMAN, Mountain Center, California	United States Postal Money Order 58-954-622
6/1	3.00	DOWNING ALLVA, El Centro, California	United States Postal Money Order No. 67-427-182
6/7	5.00	EDWIN JOSE	First National Bank, Vista, California

SEATTLE

6/16	10.00	ALBERT REISNER	North Pacific Bank, Tacoma, Washington
6/22	10.00	I. SERIER	Old National Bank of Spokane, Prosser Washington Branch

Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-10711)

DATE: October 22, 1954

FROM: SA, DETROIT (100-20938)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO
SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON
SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On September 7, 1954, SA ROBERT F. BOYLE received from [redacted] a Source of Information of the Detroit Division, by means of personal contact, the following pieces of literature which had been addressed to U.E. Local 907 News, FRANK TITTIGER, 4111 Fenkell, Detroit 21, Michigan, with the return address of Room 2, 1050 Sixth Avenue at 40th Street, New York 18, New York: b7D

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1. Mimeographed copy of a press release, dated August 24, New York, attached to which is a list of "Americans Who Have Urged a New Trial for MORTON SOBELL".
 2. Mimeographed copy of a press release, dated July 14, New York.
 3. Mimeographed copy of SOBELL's deposition concerning his return to the United States by Mexican authorities.
 4. An advertisement for "Mill Town", a book by BILL CAHILL. (Placed in DE 100-6417-141-8).

The first three items are being furnished to the Office of Crigin, New York, inasmuch as the Detroit Office can not properly evaluate the information contained in this material. Only local dissemination has been made on the list of names noted in item #1 above.

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TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726)

DATE: OCT 25 1954

FROM: SA CARL R. O'CONNOR

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE IS - C

Following is context of two page typewritten report which was personally received by the writer from [redacted], of known reliability, on [redacted], original filed in [redacted] and a copy directly beneath this memo in instant file. b7D

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October 6, 1954

October 2, 1954 A dinner in honor of Theodore Jacobs of the National Office Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell. The dinner was given Saturday Oct. 2, 1954 at the Italian Fraternal Hall 626 N. Vandeventer.

Dinner was served at 6:00 PM. Mr. Jacobs made his speech at 9:00 PM. There were 30 people present. The program was sponsored by the St. Louis Committee to secure Justice for Morton Sobell. Mrs. Haven Perkins was Chairwomen for the evening.

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Mr. Jacobs thanked the people for the contributions.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 10/25/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/1, 27, 28, 10/1, 4, 5/54	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD J. C. HILL (..)
TITLE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE; was: National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, National Committee to secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

At a conference held in Chicago, 10/10, 11/53, there was formed the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee. During December, 1953, this committee became known as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case. Aims of the committee are to secure a new trial for MORTON SOBELL and to secure his transfer from Alcatraz to some other Federal penitentiary. The NCSJ continues to maintain a checking account at the Chase National Bank, NYC. Informant has furnished information concerning the identity of numerous contributors to the committee, details of which are set forth. The deposits in the period May to September, 1953, totaled \$27,418.88. The balance in this account as of 9/30/54 amounted to \$378.90. The total credits to this account during the period 7/16/52 to 9/30/54 totaled \$371,401.30. Informant advised that deposits to the Rosenberg Book Committee account during same period totaled \$368.75. The balance in this account as of 9/30/54 amounted to \$92.42.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE (NCSJ)

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death, and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to a term of thirty years.

T-1 and T-2, both of known reliability, advised that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was formed on January 2, 1952. The claim of this committee was that the ROSENBERGS were convicted because they were Jews and because of their political beliefs. The aim of this committee was to secure a new trial or clemency for the ROSENBERGS. The ROSENBERGS were executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953.

On October 13, 1953, T-3, of known reliability, advised that a national conference of the committee was held in Chicago on October 10 and 11, 1953, and the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee was formed on October 11, 1953.

T-4 and T-5, of known reliability, advised in December, 1953, that the committee during December, 1953, took the name of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case.

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T-6, of known reliability, advised in August, 1954, that the account of the committee in the Chase National Bank, Times Square Branch, New York, New York, has continued to use the name National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

On May 7, 1954, T-7, of known reliability, advised that the purpose of the committee is to raise money for SOBELL to obtain a retrial and to have him removed from Alcatraz to some other penitentiary. ~~4~~

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T-7 further advised that the activity of the NCSJ is limited to publicity for SOBELL, money raising, and demands for retrial and transfer from Alcatraz. T-7 further advised on May 7, 1954, that HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, was angry with the NCSJ because since SOBELL went to prison, there has been little to no emphasis on his case and he is just sitting out his thirty years in jail. T-7 advised that HELEN SOBELL is doing more than anyone else and tries to get on platforms as a speaker at various front rallies. T-7 advised there would be increasing activity on behalf of SOBELL and that the NCSJ would not die out. ~~4~~

FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NCSJ

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The NCSJ continues to maintain a checking account at the Chase National Bank, Times Square Branch, 41st Street and Seventh Avenue, New York, New York.

T-6 has furnished the following information reflecting the activity in this account during the period May to September, 1954:

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unable to furnish the contributors' addresses. However, the informant was able to identify the names of the banks on which the checks were drawn in favor of the NCSJ. Set out below are four columns, the first captioned "Date of Deposit" indicating the date the payor's check was deposited in the account of the NCSJ. The column captioned "Amount" indicates the amount of the contribution, and the column "Remitter" is the payor's name as furnished by the informant. The "Method of Payment" column indicates the bank on which the payor's check was drawn or other means used to transmit these funds to the NCSJ. The informant was unable to furnish any information concerning the identity of the cash contributors to the committee's account.

CONTRIBUTORS

ALBANY

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/1	\$ 19.00	NLOMI WOLLER	First National Bank, Ithaca, New York
6/7	10.00	MORRIS ZUCKERMAN	First Trust Company, Albany, New York
6/18	5.00	CAROL BROWN	Vermont Peoples National Bank, Brattleboro, Vermont
6/23	10.00	JANE GREY ANDERSON	Marine Midland Trust Company, Syracuse, New York
6/25	10.00	Bosdin's Bakery	Merchants National Bank and Trust Company, Syracuse, New York

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BALTIMORE

<u>Date of Deposit by ACSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/17	\$ 15.00	ELSIE B. REEVES	Suburban Trust Company, Greenbelt, Maryland
7/1	50.00 55.85	LILLIAN FINE	Money Orders 41657, 41658 May Company, payable through Western National Bank, Baltimore, Maryland.
9/9	35.00	PHILIP BOYER	Maryland Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland.

BOSTON

6/8	3.00	ALBERT SCHLIDER	Middlesex County National Bank, Somerville, Massachusetts
6/8	13.00	EMIL H. MAUBER	Essex Trust Company, Lynn, Massachusetts
6/7	10.00	WILLIAM F. BAXTER	New England Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts
6/16	5.00	ABRAHAM ROSEN	Money Order 33569 - Harvard Federal Savings Bank, Dorchester, Massachusetts

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Deposit by
NCSJ

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1954

6/17	\$ 5.00	EILEENE M. BREEN	Rockland, Massachusetts Trust Company
6/17	5.00	SOPHIE WILLEMORF	First National Bank, Malden, Massachusetts
6/18	10.00	EV. S. H HN	Money Order 94604, Essex Trust Company, Lynn, Massachusetts
6/18	5.00	H. B. STELLER	Broadway National Bank, Chelsea, Massachusetts
6/22	74.48	LILYAN SHUBOM, Spec.	First National Bank, Boston, Massachusetts
6/25	5.00	J. S. CODMAN	First National Bank, Boston, Massachusetts
6/28	5.00	CONSTANCE E. GREENBERG	Howton-Waltham Bank, Newtonville, Massachusetts
7/23	2.00	Mrs. FRANCIS J. O'CONNOR	National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Massachusetts
7/23	5.00	PHILIP GOLDBERG	Money Order 436032 - Middlesex County National Bank, Malden, Massachusetts

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
8/11	\$ 5.00	BERTHA C. REYNOLDS	Norfolk County Trust Company, Stoughton, Massachusetts
<u>BUFFALO</u>			
5/7	4.00	FRANKIE G. MARSON	Citizens Bank, Penn Yan, New York
<u>BUTTE</u>			
6/11	10.00	MARIE RUSSELL	First Bank of St. Maries, Idaho
<u>CHICAGO</u>			
6/16	5.00	L. MONOBON	Money Order 206764 - Central National Bank, Chicago, Illinois
6/15	2.00	JASON J. COHN	Northern Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois
6/15	3.00	I. Fishman and Sons	Drexel National Bank, Chicago, Illinois
6/11	3.00	RUTH H. ASHLEY	Money Order 59667 - First National Bank, Chicago, Illinois
6/22	5.00	A-1 Mailing Lists	Lake View Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois

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CHICAGO (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by ACSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1954			
5/25	\$ 5.00	ISRAEL MILLER	Manufacturers National Bank, Chicago, Illinois
6/1	2.00	JOYCE A. SOLOMON	University National Bank, Chicago, Illinois
6/1	2.00	RACHEL LOEWENSTEIN	Lake View Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois
6/1	5.00	WILLIAM B. THOMSEN	Metna State Bank, Chicago, Illinois
6/1	5.00	SOLOMON GALY	LaSalle National Bank, Chicago, Illinois
6/2	5.00	SAM. B. BELGRADE	Exchange National Bank, Chicago, Illinois
6/3	2.00	MAY HARTZMAN	Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois
6/3	5.00	A. N. DI COV	Bank of Rogers Park, Chicago, Illinois
6/3	10.00	CECILLE HARRIS	Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois

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CHICAGO (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/4	\$ 5.00	MARVIN MICHELLSON	Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois
6/7	3.00 10.00	L. M. BRUCE	Chicago City Bank and Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois
6/7	2.00	YETTA WEINER	Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois
6/7	3.00	J. M. HUMPHREY	Money Order 150965 - Lincoln National Bank, Chicago, Illinois
6/7	10.00	H. W. BRANDLGER	Metna State Bank, Chicago, Illinois
6/7	10.00	ED. B. O'HARE	Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois
6/10	5.00	M. KATZMAN	Money Order 246823 - Central National Bank, Chicago, Illinois
<u>CLEVELAND</u>			
5/3	100.00	MILTON D. TRENCHBLUM	Capital Bank, Cleveland, Ohio

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CLEVELAND (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/4	\$ 5.00	S. BIN. MUNTER	Ohio Citizens Trust Company, Toledo, Ohio
6/14	2.00	L. O. GERWIN	Cleveland, Ohio, Trust Company
Rosenberg Book Committee			
6/23	26.00	JENNY BENERSTEIN	Cleveland Trust Company, Euclid Office, Cleveland, Ohio
<u>DENVER</u>			
6/8	25.00	Workers Educational Alliance	American National Bank, Denver, Colorado
<u>DETROIT</u>			
5/24	3.00	ALICE HERZ	Bank of Commonwealth, Detroit, Michigan
5/24	5.00	Glos Ludowy Association	Bank of Commonwealth, Detroit, Michigan
5/26	2.00	ROBERT BRYCE	Detroit, Michigan, Bank
6/1	3.00	MICHELL PARGMENT	Ann Arbor, Michigan, Bank

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DETROIT (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by WCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/1	\$ 5.00	ESTHER WSHLEE FRINERU	National Bank, Detroit, Michigan
6/4	2.00	EFFIE J. CARROLL	Wayne Oakland Bank, Berkley, Michigan
6/10	5.00	BOCHO MIRCHEFF	Bank of Commonwealth, Detroit, Michigan
6/14	5.00	LEROY WATERMAN	Ann Arbor, Michigan, Bank
6/29	10.00	PHILIP RAYMOND	Detroit, Michigan, Bank, Linwood Office

HOUSTON

6/11	3.00	CLARA R. DOFF	National Bank of Commerce, Houston, Texas
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INDIANAPOLIS

6/18	5.00	FRANK HOTINSKI	Cashiers Check No. 12058, Gary National Bank, Griffith, Indiana
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KANSAS CITY

6/11	25.00	HARRY SHAPIRO	Kansas City, Missouri, Trust Company
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KANSAS CITY (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/22	\$ 1.50	JOSEPH P. NCARE	Farmers National Bank, Atwood, Kansas
<u>LOS ANGELES</u>			
7/13	5.00	LILLIAN FISHER	Bank of America, Atlantic Branch, Los Angeles, California
Rosenberg Book Committee			
8/6	17.50	Progressive Book Shop NCSJ	California Bank, Los Angeles, California
6/10	5.00	S. HALPERIN	Bank of America, Textile Branch, Los Angeles, California
6/10	1.00	GERTRUDE PARLISH	Bank of America, Western Olympic Branch, Los Angeles, California

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LOS ANGELES (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by WCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/14	\$ 1.00	EDWIG PRICE	Security First National Bank, 4450 West Adams, Los Angeles, California
6/14	1.25	SIMLEY M. HARMON	California Bank, 1401 Third Street, Santa Monica, California
6/14	2.00	VICTOR TIERSTLIN, W.V.S.	Bank of America, Burbank, California
6/14	5.00	SIMLEY OSTER	Bank of America, International Office, Los Angeles, California
6/17	2.00	G. L. BOYD	Bank of America, Main Office, Los Angeles, California
6/17	5.00	MICHAEL GILLERAN	Bank of America, San Bernardino, California
6/18	3.00	FRANCIS L. MORSE	California Bank, 2035 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

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<u>Date of Deposit by WCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/24	\$ 3.00	SAUL REIDER	Bank of America, Lincoln Heights Branch, Los Angeles, California
7/7	2.00	ESTHER HURWITT	Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Los Angeles, California
7/13	2.00	FLORENCE M. TLOW	Bank of America, North Hollywood, California, Branch
7/13	3.00	HELENE KOCHLIN	Bank of America, Sunset Park Branch, Los Angeles, California
6/1	5.00	EV. FRANZBLAU	Bank of America, Melrose Branch, Hollywood, California
6/1	5.00	S. FERGUSON	Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Los Angeles, California
6/1	5.00	ALICE DALE COHEE	Union Bank and Trust Company, Los Angeles, California

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/1	\$ 3.00	I. W. WEINER	Union Bank and Trust Company, Los Angeles, California
6/1	10.00	Ladies Auxiliary No. 21, Painters Local 1343	Bank of America, Wabash Branch, Los Angeles, California
6/2	5.00	MARILYN L. HERRICK	Security First National Bank, Los Angeles, California
6/2	5.00	SYLVIA R. PRIMICK	Bank of America, Wilshire Branch, Los Angeles, California
6/2	5.00	JOHN Z.R.	United States Postal Money Order No. 64-727-539, Flint Station, Los Angeles, California
6/2	3.00	MANNY GERST	Bank of America, Whittier Branch, Los Angeles, California

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/7	\$ 1.00	JOHN C. ROUGH	California Bank, Hollywood, California, Office
6/7	2.00	FRANCES WHENINSON	Bank of America, Vermont Branch, Hollywood, California
6/7	5.00	CECELIA G. LEWIS	Bank of America, Slauson-Avalon Branch, Los Angeles, California
6/7	5.00	PEARL H. BAUIN	Citizens National Bank, 736 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California
6/7	10.00	LEGNORA L. MILLER	Security First National Bank, 10731 W. Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California
6/7	10.00	SANFORD S. BALDWIN	Security First National Bank, San Fernando, California
5/3	3.00	First Unitarian Church	Bank of America, Los Angeles, California

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1954 5/3	\$ 5.00	F. MALCH	Bank of America, Vermont-Melbourne Branch, Hollywood, California
5/3	5.00	ELIZABETH R. GOODMAN	Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Los Angeles, California
5/4	1.00	JANE FREEMAN	Security First National Bank, 4701 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California
5/10	2.00	DORIS V. GILBERT	Bank of America, Brooklyn-Soto Branch, Los Angeles, California
5/10	2.00	HARRY BENDEY	Security First National Bank, 3400 West Washington, Los Angeles, California
5/10	3.00	ELSIE DANIELSON	California Bank, First and Vermont Avenues, Los Angeles, California
5/24	5.00	SAMUEL FREEMAN	Security First National Bank, Los Angeles, California

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
5/24	\$ 15.00	LILLIAN KAY, 2248 South Canfield, Los Angeles, California	United States Postal Money Order 12-65-048-374
5/26	1.00	SYLVIA GORDON	Bank of America, Tarzana, California
6/1	1.00	Zimby's Gift and Card Shop, LARRY BRUDNER	Security First National Bank, Los Angeles, California
6/1	1.00	ANNE VIN RUSSELL	Bank of America, West Adams- Orange Branch, Los Angeles, California
6/1	4.00	BENJAMIN ZERNICH	Bank of America, Beverly-Vermont Branch, Los Angeles, California
6/1	5.00	MATHRYN PECK	Security First National Bank, Los Angeles, California
6/1	5.00	PAULINE BRAND	Bank of America, Sunset-Echo Park Branch, Los Angeles, California

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6/28	25.00	A. J. ELROD	Rutherford, Tennessee, Bank
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MIAMI

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/2	\$ 3.00	JOSEPH FISHBEIN	Mercantile National Bank, Miami Beach, Florida
6/2	1.00	WILLIAM UTRECHT	United States Postal Money Order No. 7,740,936, South Miami R.R.
6/2	1.00	J. PODREG	United States Postal Money Order No. 7,753,583, Miami, Florida
6/7	5.00	THEODORE R. WEEKS	First National Bank, St. Petersburg, Florida
6/11	31.00	BERTEL W. HOWE	First National Bank, Orlando, Florida
7/13	5.00	CLARA M. LITTELMAN	Florida State Bank, Starke, Florida

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5/24	10.00	JOHN M. COE	Citizens and Peoples National Bank, Pensacola, Florida
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NEWARK

<u>Date of Deposit by MCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
7/21	5.00	LOUIS GOLDSMITH	Peoples National Bank, New Brunswick, New Jersey
7/28	5.00	SAMUEL H. GOODMAN Attorney a/c	Fidelity Union Trust Company, Newark, New Jersey
5/16	10.00	WILLIAM PRICE	First National Bank, Montclair, New Jersey
6/1	20.00	DAVID L. L.	First National Bank, Englishtown, New Jersey
6/8	1.00	JEROME A. GILPATRICK	Rutherford National Bank, North Arlington, New Jersey
6/14	2.00	ARTHUR SIMON	National State Bank, Newark, New Jersey
6/15	5.00	MICHAEL KATZ	West Side Trust Company, Hawthorne Avenue, Newark, New Jersey
6/15	5.00	H. BORD	Guarantee Bank and Trust Company, Atlantic, New Jersey
6/17	10.00	Emma Lazarus Reading Circle	First National Bank, Toms River, New Jersey

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/17	\$ 1.00	E. L. DAVIS	Ridgefield Park, New Jersey, Trust Company
6/18	5.00	JOSEPH ROSENTHAL	Hudson County National Bank, Broadway and 73rd Street, Bayonne, New Jersey
6/22	5.00	HARRY COHEN, M.D.	First National Bank, Roselle, New Jersey
6/22	5.00	FRED H. CARL	Citizens Northern Valley National Bank, Tonawly, New Jersey
6/23	5.00	LUCILLE ATTLES	Citizens First National Bank, Ridgewood, New Jersey
6/24	10.00	NATALIE OSER	Hightstown, New Jersey, Trust Company
6/28	10.00	BENJAMIN DE LEON	Franklin Washington Trust Company, Newark, New Jersey
6/28	3.00	AUGUST. F. HARRISON	Franklin Washington Trust Company Newark, New Jersey

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7/13	\$ 5.00	ETHEL HIRSCH	Plainfield, New Jersey, Savings Bank
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NEW HAVEN

5/24	10.00	ANTEE HALL	Westport, Connecticut Bank and Trust Company
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NEW ORLEANS

6/18	2.00	PEARL ALLEN	Whitney National Bank, New Orleans, Louisiana
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NEW YORK

7/13	3.00	REBECCA L. SOYER	National City Bank, 96th Street Branch, New York, New York
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7/13	10.00	BENJAMIN ALPERT	Public National Bank, Broadway and 24th Street, New York, New York
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7/22	5.00	LOUIS L. SHAPIRO	American Trust Company, Fordham Office, New York, New York
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<u>Date of Deposit by</u> <u>WOSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
7/22	\$ 1.00	A. LEVIN	Peoples Bank, Haverstraw, New York
8/2	10.00	Dr. BENJAMIN S. RECENTE	National City Bank Steinway Branch, Astoria, Long Island, New York
8/2	5.00	... W. WELLD	Manufacturers Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York, New York
8/19	15.00	H. B. MORNING	Amalgamated Bank, New York, New York
8/19	700.00	I. J. Morris, Inc.	Manufacturers Trust Company, New York, New York
8/26	20.00	Weekly Guardian Associates, Inc.	Amalgamated Bank, New York, New York
8/30	5.00	CHARLES KELLER	Amalgamated Bank, New York, New York
9/13	10.00	ERIC FLEISCHMANN	Corn Exchange Bank, New York, New York
9/14	50.00	ROBERT H. SILK	Guaranty Trust Company, New York, New York

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/17	\$ 5.00	E. WHITE	Manufacturers Trust Company, 149 Broadway, New York, New York
6/18	1.00	F. CAMENIS, D.D.S.	Manufacturers Trust Company, 748 Allerton Avenue, New York, New York
6/18	4.00	WALTER HIGELBERG	Manufacturers Trust Company, 680 Columbus Avenue, New York, New York
6/18	5.00	FRANCES BOEHM	Corn Exchange Bank, Flushing, New York
6/18	5.00	JULIUS CRIDENBERG	Corn Exchange Bank, Hudson River Branch, New York, New York
6/18	2.00	M. CHAMBERLAIN	Commercial State Bank, Fifth Avenue Branch, New York, New York
6/24	3.00	GRACE B. SIMON	National City Bank, 96th Street Branch, New York, New York
6/28	2.00	SOLOMON NOVRODSKY, D.D.S.	Corn Exchange Bank, New York, New York

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/28	\$ 5.00	HEYWOOD SHELLEY	United States Trust Company, New York, New York
6/28	25.00	SARAH LICHTENBERG	United States Postal Money Order No. 2-10-765,266
6/28	100.00	SARAH LICHTENBERG	U.S. Postal Money Order No. 2-10-765, 267
6/23	66.00	SARAH LICHTENBERG	U.S. Postal Money Order No. 2-10-765, 268
8/4	50.00	SARAH LICHTENBERG	
6/29	45.00	PEARL TRESS	Valley Stream, New York, National Bank
6/29	6.20	Rachel Productions	Corn Exchange Bank, 55th Street Branch, New York, New York
6/29	15.00	SHEILA DRUSH	Manufacturers Trust Company, 257 Utica Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
7/1	2.00	MARY SILVER	Manufacturers Trust Company, 1042 Westchester Avenue, New York, New York

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<u>Date of Deposit by MCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
7/1	\$ 16.00	Weekly Guardian Associates, Inc.	Amalgamated Bank, New York, New York
6/11	2.00	H. APPELBAUM	First National Bank, Spring Valley, New York
6/11	5.00	FREDRICK E. HETTLING	Manufacturers Trust Company, 29-28 41st Avenue, Long Island City, New York.
6/11	25.00	LEE J. NIS, M.D.	National City Bank, New York, New York
6/11	25.00	ARNOLD J. OLENICK	National City Bank, 32nd Street Branch, New York, New York
6/14	3.00	BERNARD SHLARK	Corn Exchange Bank, Fulton Street Branch, New York, New York
6/14	5.00	JACK C. RICH	Bronx County Trust Company, East Tremont Avenue, New York, New York
6/11	10.00	LAWRENCE HERMAN	Bank of Manhattan Company, Park Avenue and 32nd Street, New York, New York

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<u>Date of Deposit by HCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/11	\$ 10.00	FRANCES MCDELL	Corn Exchange Bank, Lincoln Square Branch, New York, New York
6/11	20.00	MINFRED NIRSCHNEIMER	Chemical Bank and Trust Company, Rockefeller Center, New York, New York
6/11	5.00	ISNER G. ISNER	National City Bank, 14th Street Branch, New York, New York
6/14	10.00	PETER CONDELL	Bankers Trust Company, 455 Park Avenue, New York, New York
6/16	1.00	REBECCA BURDECK	Money Order No. 69000, Savings Bank Trust Company, 1525 Far Rockaway, New York
6/16	5.00	IRVING WORNOFF	Pennsylvania Exchange Bank, New York, New York
6/16	10.00	JACOB DOROSHKIN	Amalgamated Bank, New York, New York
6/17	2.00	CHARLES KROLH	Money Order 2124751, Chemical Bank and Trust Company, 320 Broadway, New York, New York

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<u>Date of Deposit by</u> <u>AGSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/4	\$ 10.00	NETTIE PRICE	National City Bank, Flatbush Branch, Brooklyn, New York
6/4	20.00	EDWIN BERRY BURGUM	Amalgamated Bank, New York, New York
6/4	30.00	E. HIRSCHMANN	Corn Exchange Bank, 36th Street Branch, New York, New York
6/7	10.00	JOSEPH BRAUNIN	Commercial State Bank, 115 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York
6/8	10.00	SIDNEY WEISS	Hanover Bank, Sixth Avenue and 35th Street, New York, New York
6/8	25.00	... A. HOLLER	Hanover Bank, 70 Broadway, New York, New York
6/7	25.00	JOHN MOOS	Corn Exchange Bank, University Branch, New York, New York
6/10	5.00	SEYMOUR H. STEIN, M.D.	Corn Exchange Bank, 91st Street Branch, New York, New York

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<u>Date of Deposit by FCBJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/10	5.00	JOHN R. MENLEY	Corn Exchange Bank, Audubon Branch, New York, New York
6/10	3.00	MAY ROSEN	Amalgamated Bank, New York, New York
6/10	2.00	IL SCHIFF	Corn Exchange Bank, 91st Street Branch, New York, New York
6/10	5.00	RAY SECHLER	Manufacturers Trust Company, 2760 Broadway, New York, New York
6/10	5.00	MARTHA RITZ	Manufacturers Trust Company, 801 Westchester Avenue, New York, New York
6/10	10.00	HELEN L. ALFRED	Amalgamated Bank, New York, New York
6/10	25.00	IDA WELLER	National City Bank, Fordham Branch, Bronx, New York
6/10	15.00	JANET B. FUERT	Nassau County Trust Company, Mineola, New York
5/26	5.00	JACOB J. STERNBACH	Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, New York, New York

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
5/26	\$ 15.00	<u>LETTY FREEMAN</u>	First National Bank, Ossining, New York
5/26	5.00	<u>BINO USKALI</u>	Westchester County National Bank, Peekskill, New York
6/1	1.00	<u>NATHAN MIZEL</u>	New York Trust Company, New York, New York
6/1	5.00	<u>SYLVIA SHAPIRO</u>	First National Bank and Trust Company, Bayshore, New York
6/1	25.00	<u>GRACE HUTCHINS</u>	Corn Exchange Bank, New York, New York
6/1	30.00	<u>FRANCES STRAUSS</u>	Manufacturers Trust Company, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York
7/18	50.00		
7/14	608.77		
7/27	60.00		
6/2	2.00	<u>LAWRENCE GREENE</u>	Patchogue, New York, Bank
6/2	5.00	<u>HILDA THALER</u>	Bank of Manhattan Company, New York, New York
6/2	5.00	<u>H. S. BARNEY</u>	Irving Trust Company, New York, New York

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<u>Date of Deposit by</u> <u>ECJJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/2	\$ 10.00	<u>LIZABETH MOOS</u>	County Trust Company, Croton-on-Hudson, New York
6/3	5.00	<u>DOMINIC MOSCIO</u>	United National Bank, Ozone Park, New York
6/4	25.00	<u>LILLIAN JARCHO</u>	New York Trust Company, Madison Avenue and 40th Street, New York, New York
6/4	2.00	<u>BENA ASKENASE</u>	Manufacturers Trust Company, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York
6/4	3.00	<u>BENJAMIN YAMIN</u>	Manufacturers Trust Company, 322 Eighth Avenue, New York, New York
6/4	5.00	<u>GERTRUDE GOLDSTEIN</u>	Manufacturers Trust Company, 2256 Second Avenue, New York, New York
6/4	5.00	<u>DIAN. LIPPMAN</u>	Manufacturers Trust Company, 34-08 Jerome Avenue, New York, New York

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
5/3	\$ 5.00	HELEN L. SOBELL	Corn Exchange Bank and Trust Company, New York, New York
	26.00		
5/10	150.00		
7/7	240.00		
7/3	5.00	SARAH LICHTENBERG	Corn Exchange Bank and Trust Company, New York, New York
6/1	20.00		
6/29	9.00		
7/13	250.00		
8/11	30.00		
9/1	10.00		
9/7	20.00		
5/3	5.00	WILLIAM WOLF	Chase National Bank, New York, New York
5/13	50.00	NORMA ARONSON	National City Bank, Stuyvesant Branch, New York, New York
6/6	24.00		
7/28	39.60		
8/19	42.14		
5/14	21.75		
5/18	5.30		
9/1	10.00		
9/18	25.00	LILLIAN LAJI	Marine Midland Trust Company, 500 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York
9/20	5.00	N. H. Scuberman Co.	Long Island Trust Company, Great Neck, New York

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<u>1954</u>			
9/24	\$ 5.00	J. SPER L. BRODSKY	Bank of New Hyde Park, New York
9/24	5.00	RUTH GLADSTONE	Manufacturers Trust Company, 72 Main Street, Flushing, New York
5/24	200.00	BENJAMIN REINER	Manufacturers Trust Company, 749 East Tremont Avenue, New York, New York
6/11	50.00		
6/11	65.00		
6/22	214.52		
8/11	50.00		
9/14	300.00		
5/24	5.00	JOSEPH GAFF 6020 Westpond Road Maspeth, New York	American Express Company Order NY-25-125-684
5/25	2.00	IRINE STLINER	Bank of Manhattan Company, Little Neck, New York
5/25	10.00	J. COB A. SILZMAN	Merchants Bank of New York
5/25	25.00	MILNY GOLD	Bank of Manhattan Company, 185 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York

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PHILADELPHIA

<u>Date of Deposit by RCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
5/20	\$ 1.00	NORMAN GRABOIS	Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, National Bank
5/24	2.00	MORTON BORROW	Pennsylvania Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
5/24	5.00	JOHN R. WILLIAMS	Walnutport, Pennsylvania, State Bank
5/24	5.00	I. ... TECHNER	Frankford Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
5/25	1.50	H. DAVID HANCOCK	First National Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
6/1	5.00	BENJAMIN SCHNYZER	Fidelity Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Trust Company
6/4	5.00	JACK ROSEN	Wyoming Bank and Trust Company, Olney, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
6/11	2.00	MOLLIE FITZLSON	United States Postal Money Order No. 3-15,937,491, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/29	\$ 10.00	CLAIRE GOLDSTEIN	Gimbel Brothers Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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6/28	10.00	HELLA BERUGYS	Peoples National Bank, Langhorne, Pennsylvania
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PHOENIX

6/17	10.00	SARAH DIMOWITZ	Southern Arizona Bank and Trust Company, Tucson, Arizona
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PITTSBURGH

5/21	5.00	ISAAC H. BAY	Commonwealth Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
6/8	5.00	JESSIE W. ARMSTRONG	First National Bank, Erie, Pennsylvania

RICHMOND

6/10	5.00	D. PIKE	Loudoun National Bank, Leesburg, Virginia
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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
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5/13	\$ 7.25	CLARA M. PERKINS	Manchester Bank, St. Louis, Missouri
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SAN DIEGO

6/1	5.00	A. SELLMAN Mountain Center, California	United States Postal Money Order 58-954-622
6/1	3.00	DOWNING ALLVA El Centro, California	United States Postal Money Order No. 67-427-182
6/7	5.00	EDWIN JOBE	First National Bank, Vista, California

SAN FRANCISCO

5/4	1.00	B. F. ELLIBERG	Bank of America, Ninth and Market, San Francisco, California
5/6	57.59	San Francisco Rosenberg-Sobell Committee	Anglo California National Bank, San Francisco, California
5/18	6.20	Mrs. ROBERT COLODNY	Wells Fargo Bank, Union Trust Branch, San Francisco, California

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
5/24	\$ 1.00	EHEL COHEN	Oakland, California, Bank of Commerce
5/24	5.00	ROSE BROWNE	Bank of America, Grand Lake Branch, Oakland, California
6/4	5.00	ANITA WHITNEY	Wells Fargo Bank, San Francisco, California
6/4	5.00	ALICE RICHARDS	American Trust Company, Palo Alto, California
6/9	5.00	LEONARD COHEN	National Bank, San Mateo, California
6/9	5.00	J. G. LIVINGSTON	Crocker First National Bank, San Francisco, California
6/9	5.00	SHIRLEY F. RUBIN	Bank of Berkeley, California
6/14	5.00	SAR. SCHIEBER	Wells Fargo Bank, Union Trust Office, San Francisco, California
6/14	5.00	ASHLE T. GORDON, M.D.	Anglo California National Bank, San Francisco, California

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<u>Date of Deposit by ACBJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/22	\$ 50.00	MITTIE D. RUDINOW	Bank of America, Money Order No. 72290, Petaluma, California
6/28	3.00	JUSTICE ROBERTS	Bank of California, Mission Branch, San Francisco, California
6/28	200.00	San Francisco Rosenberg-Sobell Committee - SYLVIA STEINGART - BERTH. FAIRLEY	Anglo California National Bank, San Francisco, California
7/13	3.00	LOUISE M. PROVOST	Bank of Willits, California
7/13	11.30	ROBERTA ... HOLLOWELL	Bank of Berkeley, California
7/16	150.00	San Francisco	Anglo California
8/17	100.00	Rosenberg- Sobell Committee	Bank, San Francisco, California
8/4	2.00	ROBERT H. ROSE	American Trust Company, Oakland, California, Main Office

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
<u>1954</u>			
8/4	\$ 2.00	MARGARET HART	Anglo California National Bank, San Francisco, California
9/8	100.00	San Francisco Rosenberg- Sobell Committee, SYLVIA ST. JINGUT and PEARL G. <u>B. LEY</u>	Anglo California National Bank, San Francisco, California
		Rosenberg Book Committee	
8/9	20.00	International Book Store, Inc.	American Trust Company, San Francisco, California
		<u>SEATTLE</u>	
6/16	10.00	ALBERT K. STNER	North Pacific Bank, Tacoma, Washington
6/22	10.00	I. SERIER	Old National Bank of Spokane, Prosser Washington Branch

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PAYMENT BY THE NCSJ

T-6 has been able to furnish information concerning the various checks drawn by the NCSJ. This information has been reviewed, and the following schedule reflects items which appear to be of interest to this investigation. The following schedules set forth the check date and the amount paid to the various individuals. The column "Endorsements and/or Explanation" contains the explanation appearing on their check for the individual disbursements. It will be noted that there were numerous checks drawn to cash which were presented to the Chase National Bank by a committee employee, and according to T-6, the employee was reimbursed in cash. From the explanation appearing on the check, it appears that the cash may have been used for the payment of vendors' invoices.

Set out below is information concerning this activity during the months of May, June, July, August, and September, 1954. This schedule does not include all checks drawn by the committee but merely those which show the name of the payee and appear to be of interest to this matter. It should be noted that the committee has drawn numerous checks on this account payable to cash. The explanation appearing on the checks indicated that these items were for expenses such as petty cash, gifts, postage, payroll, and telegrams, etc.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsements and/or Explanation</u>
<u>1954</u>			
5/5	\$ 75.00	Rosenberg Committee	Organization expenses
5/5	51.41	Cash	EV. H. SCHWAB
5/6	165.00	Cash	M. HIGLER
5/6	211.00	Cash	M. HIGLER
5/10	200.00	Director of Internal Revenue	Fourth quarter taxes, Director of Internal Revenue, Lower Manhattan

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsements and/or Explanation</u>
1954			
5/10	\$ 25.00	New York Telephone Company	For Blakman 3-8368.
5/11	34.53	Petty Cash	EV. H. SCHMIDT
5/12	50.00	NORM. JOHNSON	Deposited at National City Bank
5/14	150.00	HOWARD MEYER	Deposited Chase National Bank, New York, New York
5/14	39.20	Examiner Jewish	Advertising
5/17	700.00	I. J. Morris, Inc.	Per vaults
5/17	100.00	"National Guardian"	
5/17	44.00	SARAH LICHTENBERG	Payment of loan
5/19	45.00	Cash	HARRIETTE GORDON
5/25	160.00	"National Guardian"	
5/26	107.69	Cash	For round trip to Tennessee
5/27	100.00	Cash	MILDRED HIGLER
6/1	150.00	Cash	Postage, HARRIETTE GORDON
6/1	11.70	Independent Productions Corporation, 11 West 57th street	

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsements and/or Explanation</u>
<u>1954</u>			
6/2	\$ 26.25	"Daily Worker"	Deposited by Publishers New Press - Manufacturers Trust Company, New York City
6/11	50.00	"National Guardian"	Addressing five thousand envelopes
6/14	49.21	"Morning Freiheit"	Advertisement
6/14	100.85	"Daily Worker"	Advertisement
6/14	70.40	"National Guardian"	Advertisement
6/16	345.40	Cash	HELEN SOBELL plane fare - HARRIETTE GORDON
6/16	60.00	Cash	For advertising - EVAH SCHWAB
6/17	202.02	Cash	EVAH SCHWAB
6/17	176.00	Cash	EVAH SCHWAB
6/17	200.00	Cash	Cash for charge for meeting - EVAH SCHWAB
6/17	44.00	S.R.H. LIGHTBERG	Repay loan, cashed at Corn Exchange Bank, 65th Street
6/17	45.00	JOSEPH BRAUNIN	Travel expenses
6/17	1,500.00	STEPHEN LOVE	Deposited at Harris Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois

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<u>1954</u>			
6/22	\$360.00	Rosenberg Committee	
5/22	600.00	Cash	Repay loan - JENNIE R. TNLR, deposited Manufacturers Trust Company, New York, New York
6/22	200.00	HOWARD MEYER	
6/23	166.89	Cash	EVAN SCHWAB
6/23	35.00	Cash	EVAN SCHWAB
6/23	623.10	Cash	Salaries - EVAN SCHWAB
6/23	375.00	Cash	EVAN SCHWAB
6/23	113.30	Cash	EVAN SCHWAB
6/25	470.00	PEGGY STRUBER FRANCES STRUBER	Repay loan complete, deposited Manufacturers Trust Company, New York City
6/25	200.00	"National Guardian"	
6/25	200.00	"Daily Worker"	Bill
6/25	50.00	"Morning Freiheit"	Bill
6/28	200.00	Meyer Harbus and Company	Fee
7/6	160.00	HOWARD MEYER	

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1954			
7/6	\$600.00	PEGGY STRAUSS	Cemetery expenses, deposited at Manufacturers Trust Company, New York, New York
7/13	270.00	Rosenberg Book Committee	
7/15	36.00	JULIUS LIZARUS	Long Island City, New York, Savings Bank
7/16	750.00	Cash	SIMON FEDERLIN - rapsy loan - deposited at Manufacturers Trust Company, New York, New York
8/3	30.50	Cash	LEAH SCHNIDER
8/3	250.00	FRED G. MORITT	Legal expenses, deposited Chemical Bank, New York, New York
9/13	702.98	BEN RUTNER	Theatre tickets "Sandhog"
9/16	702.00	Cash	LEAH SCHNIDER for Rachel Prod. theatre tickets
9/16	350.00	SIMON FEDERLIN	Loan, deposited Trade Bank and Trust Company, New York
9/27	50.00	ROBERT SILK	Loan \$200.33, paid in full, deposited in Guaranty Trust Company, New York, New York

ROSENBERG BOOK COMMITTEE

T-8 on July 14, 1953, advised that a checking account was opened at the Times Square Branch of the Chase National Bank, New York, New York, in the name of the Rosenberg Book Committee, 1050 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York.

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The informant advised the deposits to this account generally consisted of cash. The informant further advised that the withdrawals from this account during the period May to September, 1954, were limited to one check in the amount of \$267.35, payable to the Jero Publishing Company, New York, New York. This check was deposited at the Chase National Bank, North Street Branch, on July 19, 1954. The only other debits to this account were bank charges.

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T-2 [REDACTED] b7d	Formation of NCSJ.	11/4/52 1/2/52	JOHN W. DOOLEY	[REDACTED] b7d
T-3 [REDACTED] b7d	National Conference, Chicago, formation of National Rosenberg-Sebell Committee.	10/13/53		100-107111-1269a
T-4 [REDACTED] b2	December, 1953 NCSJ	12/17/53	EVERETT K. DEAN SE VINCENT H. MC PEAK	100-107111-1365-B
T-5 [REDACTED] b2	December, 1953 NCSJ	12/21/53	MALCOLM J. BARRETT SE ROBERT W. THOMSON	100-107111-1365C

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T-6 b7d [REDACTED] Times Square Branch, Chase National Bank, 41st Street and 7th Avenue, NYC.	Info re accounts of NCSJ and Rosenberg Book Committee.	6/1/54 7/1/54 8/2/54 9/1/54 10/1/54 // -	EDWARD J. CAHILL	Instant Report
T-7 b7d [REDACTED]	Current aims of NCSJ.	5/7/54	RICHARD H. BLASSER	Instant Report
T-8 b7d [REDACTED] Chase National Bank, Times Square Branch, NYC.	Background	7/14/53	EDWARD J. CAHILL	Instant Report

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In the above report information has been set forth concerning various contributors under the heading of their respective field divisions. Copies of this report have not been designated for all the field offices covering these addresses due to the limited amount of activity. However, this information will be furnished to the interested field offices by letter.

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Will continue [REDACTED] and report all pertinent financial information available concerning the NCSJ.

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Report of SA EDWARD J. CHILL (A), New York,
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