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5991	12-27-65	COVER SHEET FOR INVOICE REBBS (FD306)	1	0		
5992	12-27-65	SAME AS ABOVE	1	0		
5993	12-27-65	SAME AS ABOVE	1	0		
5994	12-30-65	SAME AS ABOVE	2	0		
5995	12-30-65	MEMO SAC NY TO SAC NH	6	-		SEE NY FILE 100-109849
5996	1-3-66	FD306	2	-		SEE NY FILE 100-109849
5997	1-3-66	FD306	2	0		
5998	1-5-66	MEMO DE TO NY	2	2		
5999	1-7-66	FD306	2	0		
6000	1-7-66	ACTEL SAC NY TO HQ	1	-		SEE HQ FILE 101-2483
6001	1-11-66	(Photocopy) SOBELL COMMITTEE TRANSCRIPTS	1	1		
6002	12-30-65	MEMO TO FILE	1	1		

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Re: ROSENBERG Sobell Case

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6003	1-14-66	MEMO TO FILE	5	5		
6004	12-10-65	MEMO TO FILE RE: MILDRED TENNERMAN	3	0		
6005	1-7-66	LETTER SAC CIV TO HQ	2	2		
6006	1-10-66	FD 306	1	0		
6007	1-13-66	AIRTEL - SAC NY TO HQ (Re: M. Sobell)	1	-		SEE HQ FILE 101-2483
6008	1-11-66	FD 306	2	0		
6009	1-18-66	FD 306	1	0		
6010	1-19-66	MEMO TO FILE (LD)	2	1		
6011	1-21-66	AIRTEL SAC NY TO HQ (Re: M. Sobell)	2	-		SEE HQ FILE 101-2483
6012	1-20-66	LETTER NY TO HQ	7	6		
6013	1-24-66	AIRTEL SAC NY TO HQ	2	2		
6014	1-25-66	MEMO TO FILE	4	4		

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6015	1-26-66	MEMO TO FILE	2	2		
6016	1-14-66	FD 306	2	0		
6017	1-21-66	FD 306	2	4		SEE NY FILE 100-109849
6018	1-26-66	MEMO TO FILE	2	-		SEE NY FILE 100-109849
6019	2-4-66	BIRTEL DOC NY TO SAC PH	1	0		
6020	1-25-66	FD 306	1	0		
6021	1-21-66	FD 306	2	0		
6022	1-25-66	FR 306	1	1		
6023	1-31-66	FD 306	2	0		
6024	2-1-66	FD 306	3	4		SEE NY FILE 100-109849
6025	2-9-66	MEMO SAC PD TO DOC NY	2	2		
6026	1-25-66	FD 306	2	0		

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6027	2-15-66	MEMO SAC NY TO SAC AQ	2	—		SEE NY FILE 100-109849
6028	2-15-66	MEMO SAC NY TO SAC CG	6	—		SEE NY FILE 100-109849
6029	2-18-66	REPORT NY TO HQ	56			referred to ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY
6030	2-18-66	MEMO TO FILE	2	—		SEE NY FILE 100-109849
6031	2-18-66	MEMO TO FILE	2	—		SEE NY FILE 100-109849
6032		DESTROYED 9-2-66	—	—		
6033	2-18-66	FD 306	1	0		
6034	2-18-66	LHM (ENCL TO 6035) RE: NEGOTIATION	3	—		SEE HQ FILE 101-2483
6035	2-18-66	MEMO SAC NY TO HQ	1	—		SEE HQ FILE 101-2483
6036		DESTROYED 9-2-66	—	—		
6037		DESTROYED 9-2-66	—	—		
6038	2-24-66	FD 306	1	0		

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6039	2-25-66	FD 306	2	—		SEE NY FILE 100-109849
6040	2-25-66	FD 306	2	0		
6041	2-28-66	MEMO TO FILE	1	1		
6042	2-28-66	FD 306	2	0		
6043	2-28-66	MEMO TO FILE	2	—		SEE NY FILE 100-109849
6044	2-9-66	FD 306	2	2		
6045	3-3-66	REG. M SOURCE Airtel SAC NY TO HQ	1	—		SEE HQ FILE 101-2483
6046	2-25-66	ENCLOSURE TO SER. 6048	2	—		SEE AQ FILE 65-50
6047	2-25-66	ENCLOSURE TO SER. 6048	6	—		SEE AQ FILE 65-50
6048	2-23-66	Airtel SAC AQ to HQ	3	—		SEE AQ FILE 65-50
6049	3-3-66	MEMO SOURCE TO SAC AQ	6	—		SEE NY FILE 100-109849
6050	3/2/66	FD 306	3	0		

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6051	2-25-66	FD 306	2	0		
6052	2-25-66	FD 306	2	0		
6053	3-15-66	REPORT SE to HQ	18	18		
6054	2-21-66	FD 306	1	0		
6055	3-18-66	REPORT CG to HQ	23	22		
UP:	9-2-66	SA To File Memo	1	1		

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: 1/5/66

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-20938) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
IS - C; ISA, 1950

Re New York airtel to the Bureau, dated 10/25/65;
Detroit letter to New York, dated 11/19/65; and Detroit
airtel to the Bureau, dated 10/29/65.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] at Ann Arbor, Michigan:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] During the
period of the national tour of WALTER SCHNEIR and HELEN
SOBELL to publicize the book, "Invitation To An Inquest".

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SA [REDACTED] maintained close observance of the residence of
Reverend CAEDE in view of the fact that the CAEDE residence
was listed as a possible temporary residence to be used by
SOBELL and SCHNEIR during their national tour. No pertinent
activity was noted.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] all of
whom have furnished reliable information in the past and
all of whom are in position to furnish information concerning
the activities on the campus of the University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Michigan, were all contacted on 12/7/65, and all
advised that they were in possession of no information
concerning the appearance of SCHNEIR and SOBELL in Ann Arbor,
Michigan.

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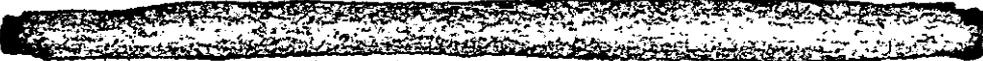
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Ann Arbor, Michigan, who has furnished reliable information in the past (protect identity at request), on 12/7/65, advised that neither he nor  were in possession of any information which might relate to the visit in Ann Arbor, Michigan, of SOBELL and SCHNEIL or any activities publicizing their book, "Invitation To An Inquest".

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CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the writer a written report containing bank account information for the month of November, 1965, for the above captioned organization. This account is maintained at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, 111 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. It should be noted that when using this information, a statement should be made that this information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED] of this bank. The original report is filed in [REDACTED]

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A photostat of the information is attached to the copies of this memorandum with the exception of the [REDACTED] file. *b7D*

- (1 - New York (Enc. 1) (RM) ✓
- (1 - 100- (COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE M. SOBELL)
- 6 - Chicago

- 1 - [REDACTED]

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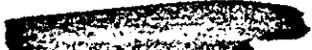
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 - (1 - 100- (Sobell Committee)
 - (1 - 100- (Political Affairs Publishers, Inc.)
 - (1 - 100- (Eastern News Distributors, Inc.)
 - (1 - 100- ("The Worker")
 - (1 - 100- (The Viking Press, Inc.)
 - (1 - 100- (Random House, Inc.)
 - (1 - 100- (U.S. Committee For UNICEF Greeting Cards)
 - (1 - 100- (New Era Books)

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- 3 - Chicago (RM)
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 - (1 - 100- (Johnson Publishing Co. Inc.)

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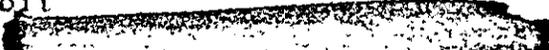
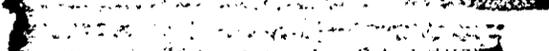
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- 1 - San Francisco
 - (1 - 100- (China Books and Periodicals)

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- 1 - Pittsburgh
 - (1 - 100- (Appalachian Associates)

- 5 - Detroit
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January 6, 1966
FBI - Detroit

TO: SAC, DETROIT (100-21783)

DATE: 1/6/66

FROM: SA [redacted] b7c

SUBJECT: GLOBAL BOOKS, aka.
IS - C; ISA - 1950

Information on the attached FD-302 was furnished by [redacted] Michigan Bank, National Association, 13403 West Seven Mile Road, Detroit, Michigan, on 1/4/66.

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[redacted] has furnished reliable information in the past. If her name is utilized, it should be protected by a "T" symbol and a statement set forth that the information should not be made public except following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum and the identity of the individual to be subpoenaed.

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[redacted]

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It is recommended that the information contained herein be considered at the next time a report is prepared on individuals and organizations mentioned.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/5/66

The following information is not to be made public except following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum to [redacted] Michigan Bank, Griswold and Congress, Detroit, Michigan. Records of the Michigan Bank, Detroit, disclosed the following information relative to the account number 41 [redacted] Global Books. [redacted] Period is November 30, 1965, to December 31, 1965. b7D
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Beginning Balance	\$ 191.43
Deposits	1,045.58
Checks	937.43
Current Balance	299.58

The following deposits were made during December, 1965.

December 7, 1965	\$234.28
December 13, 1965	182.94
December 17, 1965	169.54
December 17, 1965	35.54
December 23, 1965	227.08
December 28, 1965	196.20

All checks were signed by JEAN KRANSDORF.

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>
4478	11/20/65	\$ 3.97	W. B. Saunders Co.
4485	11/29/65	17.72	Brason Associates, Inc.

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[redacted] b7C Date dictated 1/4/66

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<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>
4484	11/29/65	\$13.75	Wholesale Book Corp.
4486	11/29/65	16.00	Paperbound Books In Print
4482	11/29/65	45.35	International Publishers
4490	12/4/65	19.56	Cash
4489	12/2/65	60.00	IRVING LONG and MACK RYAN
4488	11/29/65	3.50	Progress Books
4494	12/7/65	21.08	Cash
4493	12/7/65	37.29	Cash
4483	11/29/65	20.23	China Books and Periodicals
4487	11/29/65	10.70	Sobell Committee
4499	12/7/65	63.76	Political Affairs Publishers, I. C.
4495	12/7/65	20.00	Eastern News Distributors, Inc.
4496	12/7/65	8.25	The Worker
4492	12/7/65	40.35	JEAN KRANSDORF
4500	12/8/65	10.00	ZENO ENGLE
4503	12/13/65	19.48	Duplicating Sales and Service C.
4501	12/13/65	19.09	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.
4491	12/6/65	10.40	Michigan Department of Revenue
4497	12/7/65	8.33	Book World
4508	12/15/65	7.02	Cash
4507	12/15/65	40.35	JEAN KRANSDORF

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<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>
4502	12/13/65	\$40.35	JEAN KRANSDORF
4498	12/7/65	3.50	B. DE BOER
4512	12/17/65	12.90	Wayne State University
4514	12/17/65	19.09	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.
4504	12/13/65	6.81	The Viking Press, Inc.
4505	12/14/65	1.00	Antiquarian Bookman
4510	12/17/65	7.95	National Clothier Service
4506	12/15/65	6.20	Random House, Inc.
4516	12/22/65	40.35	JEAN KRANSDORF
4517	12/23/65	21.78	Cash
4518	12/27/65	40.35	JEAN KRANSDORF
4519	12/27/65	10.50	Cash
4511	12/17/65	3.00	Appalachian Associates
4509	12/17/65	178.87	U.S. Committee For UNICEF Greeting Cards
4533	12/28/65	6.40	Johnson Publishing Co., Inc.
4523	12/28/65	19.00	New Era Books

Check Number 4511, dated December 17, 1965, in the amount of \$3.00, made payable to Appalachian Associates, was endorsed in Charleston, West Virginia.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

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SAC, CLEVELAND (100-20243) (RUC)

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL (CSJMS)
IS - C; ISA - 1950

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WALTER SCHNEIR, author of book
entitled "Invitation to an Inquest"

[REDACTED] is
to hold public meetings in various cities in an effort to
sell the book, no specific coverage is being requested
by New York office, but any pertinent information obtained
should be forwarded to the New York office. u

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Cleveland has furnished New York all pertinent
information developed regarding SCHNEIR and HELEN SOBELL's
visit to Cleveland with the exception of the enclosed
informant report of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that MILTON
[REDACTED] member during 1945. u

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
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[redacted] advised on [redacted] that
BERINA TENNEBAUM has been active in the
CSJMS in Cleveland for a number of years
and has held meetings in this regard at
her home. u b7D

In view of the fact that Cleveland has furnished
New York all information regarding SOPELL and SCHNITZ's
visit to Cleveland [redacted]

[redacted] no report is being submitted by the Cleveland office. u

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)

DATE: 1/19/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES SOBELL COMMITTEE (LASC)
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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

A source advised on May 5, 1965, that the Los Angeles Sobell Committee is the Los Angeles, California affiliate of captioned organization.

Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the "Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL," the ROSENBERGs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case, a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States, - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and "then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The above source advised on May 5, 1965, that literature relating to the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell bears the current address of the Committee as 150-5th Avenue, New York City, New York.

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Morton Sobell also known as
Sobell Committee

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William Kunstler spoke at the rally and told the audience that the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) interferes with social progress and the brotherhood of man. Kunstler called for the abolition of the HCUA. b7D

A fourth confidential source advised on February 25, 1954, that William Kunstler was a speaker before the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) National Convention, Detroit, Michigan, on February 21 and 22, 1954, and participated in panel discussions at this convention.

Characterizations of the NYCAHUAC and the NLG are attached hereto.

On February 2, 1944, [REDACTED] an admitted member of the Communist Party (CP), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] identified Helen Gurewitz (Helen [REDACTED] Mrs. Morton Sobell) as a member [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the CP [REDACTED] b7D

A fifth confidential source advised that on November 3, 1955, Benjamin Dreyfus of San Francisco and Malcolm Sharp of Chicago were listed on the stationery of the HQ as members of the Advisory Board of the NLG.

A sixth confidential source, who is a former CP functionary, advised on April 28, 1951, that Malcolm P. Sharp was a CP member in the early 1940's who, if questioned, would deny his CP membership.

Committee to Secure Justice for
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On June 19, 1957, Jack Beverly Fatten, testifying before a hearing of the HCUA in San Francisco, said that while he was a member of the Professional Section of the CP in San Francisco, during the early part of the 1940's, he knew Benjamin Droyfus, an attorney, to be a member of the Professional Section of the CP.

On June 21, 1957, Droyfus testified before the HCUA that he had been a member of the Lawyers Guild for many years, but when asked if he was a member of the CP in San Francisco, he invoked the First and Fifth Amendments and refused to confirm or deny membership.

[REDACTED] former CP member, advised [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] knew Ben Droyfus to be a member of the CP during the period 1943-1944.

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All of the above confidential sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

Committee to Secure Justice for
Morton Sobell and Julius Rosenberg
House Committee

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL', the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'..."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 6, 1965, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

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[REDACTED] member of the Communist Party (CP) [REDACTED] who furnished information to the [REDACTED] Bureau investigation [REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that FRANK WILKINSON was a member of the Los Angeles County CP as of [REDACTED]

A second source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA," (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and coordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with HCUA, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

A third, fourth and fifth source have advised during March, 1962, that Communist Party (CP) members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

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On May 7, 1965, the sixth source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

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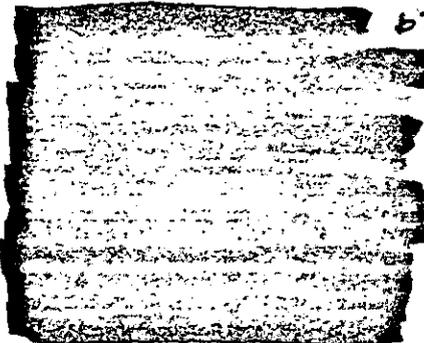
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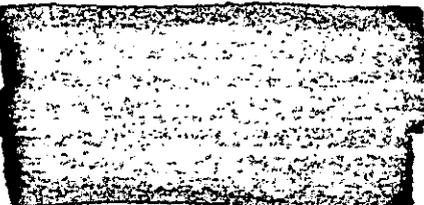
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 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) (P)
 SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
 FOR MORTON SOBELL (CSJMS)
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Enclosed herewith are (5) five copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning projects by CSJMS to contact the US Attorney General.

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Sixth confidential source

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Used to characterize
MALCOLM SHARP

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CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE
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[REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally furnished to SA [REDACTED] a three page undated letter from the Chicago Sobell Committee. The envelope containing this letter was postmarked [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, and contained a return address of 192 North Clark Street, Room 714, Chicago, Illinois 60601 (current address of the Chicago Sobell Committee). This three page undated letter will be retained in 100-25530-1A. Xerox copies were made and one copy is being furnished to New York as an attachment to this memo and one copy will be attached to the subject file memo.

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It is to be noted that the letterhead reflects the old address of the Chicago Sobell Committee, 208 North Wells Street, and contains a partial listing of honorary sponsors, Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.

No indexing of these names is recommended because the list is not current.

1 - New York (100-COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL) (RM)

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Chicago Sobell Committee

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Dr. Harold C. Urey
Mrs. Clara M. Vincent
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Mrs. Morton Sobell
Mrs. Rose Sobell
Co-Chairmen

We wish you a happy New Year and we thank
you for your continuing cooperation.

1966 will be the year of the most significant and critical action in behalf of freedom for Morton Sobell since the time of the execution of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.

Following is a memo from the national office that is of great interest to all of us.

"On January 10, 1966 the legal action summarized in the enclosed statement will be filed in the United States District Court at Foley Square. The moving papers ask for a hearing to be held for the purpose of freeing Morton Sobell because his constitutional rights were violated when the prosecution used forgery, perjury, and suppressed evidence in the Rosenberg-Sobell trial held in 1951.

We are asking that this petition in the courts be supported as strongly as possible through requests to Attorney General Katzenbach, Justice Department, Washington, D. C., that the hearing not be opposed by the U. S. Attorney. We ask further that since the charges are so serious, and so well documented, and since the issues are of national and international importance, the Attorney General use the power of his office to insure that this hearing be accorded to Morton Sobell.

Letters, postcards, letters to the editors, telegrams from as many, and as influential people as possible are the methods for expressing the urgent concern and deep dissatisfaction caused by the many unanswered questions in this case. In particular the documented evidence presented by Walter and Miriam Schneir in 'Invitation to an Inquest, A New Look at the Rosenberg-Sobell Case,' published by Doubleday on August 20, 1965 must be answered in a free society."

Continuing Effort for Truth in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case
Court Action Seeks Freedom for Morton Sobell

SUMMARY OF MOTION TO VACATE SENTENCE

According to Title 28, United States Code, §2255, it is possible for a federal prisoner who claims that his sentence was illegally imposed to move for his release. One of the main grounds for such a motion is that "the sentence was imposed in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States..." The motion is made before the court which originally sentenced the prisoner, in this case the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

In brief, Morton Sobell is claiming that he was illegally convicted of a conspiracy to transmit information relating to the national defense to the Soviet Union because the prosecution (1) knowingly used perjured testimony and forged documents, and (2) suppressed evidence that would have proved his innocence. He now asks only for a hearing in which to prove the truth of his charges.

The government's case was based solely and exclusively on the existence of a grand conspiracy among confessed atomic spies David and Ruth Greenglass, admitted Soviet courier Harry Gold, former Russian Vice-Consul Anatoli A. Yakovlev, the Rosenbergs and Mr. Sobell for the purpose of transmitting atomic bomb information to the Soviet Union. The only legally sufficient evidence to support this conspiracy was an alleged meeting between the Greenglasses and Gold on June 3, 1945, in Albuquerque, N.M. As the prosecution well knew, this meeting never took place.

In order to prove that it did, the government introduced the only documentary evidence as to Gold's presence in Albuquerque on June 3, 1945 -- namely, a photostatic copy of a Hotel Hilton registration card. This card is a provable forgery. Not only did it bear a time-date stamp for the following day, but it is visibly different from legitimate cards issued by the hotel at approximately the same time.

This photostat was introduced into evidence at the trial as Exhibit 16 a day after the testimony of Harry Gold, when it would normally have been proffered. The prosecution waited until it was assured that Gold was not going to be cross-examined by the defense to offer the card. Obviously, it did not want Gold to be questioned about a document that materially contradicted his own testimony and varied from legitimate cards.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy, a recognized handwriting expert who has examined Exhibit 16 and a legitimate card, has come to the conclusion that there are serious doubts as to the authenticity of the former. However, she insists that only by a microscopic examination of the originals can she render a final opinion. Despite extensive correspondence from Mr. Sobell's lawyers to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover requesting the production of the cards for such an examination, they have not been forthcoming.

Gold's pre-trial statements to his own lawyer which were not made available to Sobell or the Rosenbergs, clearly reveal that he perjured himself about the June 3rd Albuquerque meeting. Among other things, they indicated that he did not remember the name "Greenglass", had never stayed at the Hilton Hotel in June, 1945, had not used a jello box side or the name "Julius" to identify himself in Albuquerque and had received information of no value from an anonymous soldier. It was only after hundreds of hours with the FBI that the story he told at the trial emerged.

Moreover, the government failed to call to the stand a woman who, according to the prosecution, was "an espionage courier", even though her name appeared on its list of witnesses. As it well knew, this woman -- one Ann Sidorovich -- would have denied any espionage activities and shattered the entire jello box side fabrication.

Lastly, the financial history of the Greenglasses suggests that they were receiving money regularly from a variety of unexplained sources. In fact, it was their deposit of \$400.00 on June 4, 1945, the day after a weekend when Greenglass would normally be on leave from his military duties, that led to the date of the fabricated Gold visit to Albuquerque. The government took the juxtaposition of the \$400.00 deposit and the weekend to arrive at the June 3 date. All that was then necessary, outside of the Greenglass perjury, was some documentary proof of Gold's presence in Albuquerque. Hence the forged registration card.

In his petition, Sobell will ask for bail or an order providing for his presence at any hearing. Although he has filed other petitions, on different grounds, prior to this one, he has never received the hearing provided for in the statute. If he is granted such a hearing, he is prepared to place people on the stand to testify to the truth of every charge he makes. As the citizen of a country which prides itself on its adherence to due process, he is entitled to be heard. If he is, perhaps the truth will out after fifteen long years.

The attorneys for Morton Sobell are William M. Kunstler and Marshall Perlin. The date for the filing of the motion is January 6, 1966.

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(Copies of the complete moving papers will be available upon request)

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who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the writer a written report containing bank account information for the month of December, 1965, for the above-captioned organization. This account is maintained at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, 111 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. It should be noted that when using this information, a statement should be made that this information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED] of this Bank. The original report is filed in CG file [REDACTED]

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A photostat of the information furnished is attached to the copies of this memorandum with the exception of the [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) DATE: 2/9/66

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-9004) (RUC)

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FOR MORTON SOBELL
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Re New York letter to Albany, 8/25/65 and New York airtels to the Bureau, 10/14/65 and 10/25/65.

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The 10/29/65 issue of the "Vanguard", campus newspaper of Portland State College (PSC), Portland, carried an article which reported that SCHNEIR and HELEN SOBELL had spoken earlier on 10/25/65 at PSC. At this appearance SCHNEIR also provided a review of his book and both he and Mrs. SOBELL claimed that the trial of SOBELL and the ROSENBERGS was a miscarriage of justice and both demanded a retrial.

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Mrs. ROSE LEOPOLD, 2033 SE Ash, Portland, is known to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as the individual around whom all activities in the Portland area on behalf of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL have been centered for years. Mrs. LEOPOLD is also known to these sources as a former member of the Communist Party.

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HERBERT SIMPSON is known by [REDACTED] to have been an active member of the Communist Party from the early 1940s until 1956.

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The arrival of SCHNEIR and Mrs. SOBELL in Portland on 10/24/65, was attended by newspaper publicity which told of SCHNEIR's book and the planned appearances of the two in Portland.

All of the sources utilized above have provided reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: 2/28/66

FROM :  b7c

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR
HORTON SOBELL (CSJMS)
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On 2/23/66 a spot check was conducted of the Sobell Thrift Shop, 1553 St. Nicholas Ave., NYC, which is operated by CSJMS. This check was made during the afternoon and although the shop appeared to be opened for business no activity was observed. The store merchandise appeared to consist of used items poorly distributed about the store. The store was identified by the name "Helen Sobell" which appeared on the door.

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Apartment 1111, 10185 Collins Avenue, Pal Harbour,
Florida, during the evening of February 5, 1966. The
purpose of this affair was to raise money for MORTON
SOBELI.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] 9/15/65 at Seattle. **b7c**

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This case is being RUC'd because of the dormant state of this organization in Seattle, Washington.

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Seattle Trust and Savings Bank,
Seattle, Washington
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This report

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The person to be subpoenaed for the records of the Seattle Trust and Savings Bank, Seattle, Washington, is [REDACTED]

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Report of: SA [redacted] 67C Office: Seattle, Washington
Date: March 15, 1966

Field Office File No.: 100-22197 Bureau File No.: 100-387835

Title: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Synopsis

No activity reported for organization except for a talk by WALTER SCHNEIR and HELEN SOBELL at Seattle in October, 1965, in connection with SCHNEIR's book "Invitation to an Inquest". MARY GIBSON reported to still handle correspondence of this organization, as needed. Bank balance as of 2/21/66 is \$30.53.

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DETAILS:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

The captioned organization is characterized in the Appendix section of this report.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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Commander H. H. [redacted]

I. OFFICERS

Source reported that there are no officers of the Seattle Sobell Committee; however, MARY GIBSON is the moving force in this organization. Source reiterated CAROLINE "KELLY" CANAFAX has discontinued her activities with this organization.

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The Seattle Branch, SWP, and the SWP are characterized in the Appendix section of this report.

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HARRY GOLD, who was convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage and received 30 years imprisonment, testified as a government witness in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL trial. GOLD

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is serving his sentence in the custody of the United States Attorney General.

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II. LOCATION

Source advised that MARY GIBSON resides at the Paul Revere Apartments, 1018 - 9th Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

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Source advised that MARY GIBSON handles the correspondence for this organization [REDACTED] but the group has no office or mailing address in Seattle.

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On March 2, 1966, SE T-11 furnished the following information:

Date 3/11/66

The records of the Seattle Trust and Savings Bank, Second and Columbia Street, Seattle, Washington, reveal the Seattle Sobell Committee account has the following status:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>SERVICE CHARGE</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
9/9/65	\$ 11.95			\$ 17.53
9/27/65	21.00			38.53
9/30/65	5.95			44.48
10/19/65		\$ 30.00	\$.10	14.38
10/28/65	194.99			208.38
11/15/65	10.00	194.00	.10	
11/15/65		3.00		21.28
12/1/65	12.50			33.78
12/27/65	42.00			75.78
1/21/66		34.80	.10	40.88
2/3/66		10.00	.10	30.78
2/21/66			.25	30.53

The above is not to be made public except after the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum to [REDACTED] Seattle Trust and Savings Bank, Seattle, Washington.

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On 3/2/66 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 100-22197

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by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 3/3/66

IV. ACTIVITIES

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On [REDACTED] [REDACTED] admitted member of the CP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] identified HELEN GUREWITZ (HELEN SOBELL, Mrs. MORTON SOBELL) as a member of the CP [REDACTED]

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On [REDACTED] at a meeting of the [REDACTED] in Seattle, those persons attending were urged to attend two meetings of the "Sobell Committee".

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On October 26, 1965, WALTER SCHNEIR and HELEN SOBELL spoke at 1102 Grand Avenue, Seattle, which meeting was attended by some 30-35 persons. WALTER SCHNEIR said that to understand

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the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case, the world political climate subsequent to World War II must be understood.

He said that false truth had been spread over the United States and that the fabrication of a nuclear weapon depended entirely on the highly secretive formula for an equation, which only the U.S. knew. He said that eminent scientists subsequently proved the falsity of this idea by saying any nation was equally able through exhaustive experiments and study to develop means of developing nuclear fission in the form of weapons. He claimed the U.S. had no case against the ROSENBERGS and that the chief witness of the U.S., HARRY GOLD, was a pathological liar. WALTER SCHNEIR said that he and his wife's five-year research into the ROSENBERG case has turned up a startling miscarriage of justice.

At this meeting, HELEN SOBELL spoke of her husband's imprisonment and said she wanted to sell the SCHNEIR book to raise money for court fees.

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JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the U.S. District Court (USDC), Southern District of New York (SDNY), on March 29, 1951, on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the USSR. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to 30-years' imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953. MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence in the custody of the U.S. Attorney General.

Source made a similar report on the above meeting.

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described SCHNEIR's book, "Invitation

to an inquest" as a "rehash" of the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case.

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The "National Guardian," weekly New York, New York, newspaper, in its issue of January 9, 1965, carried an article captioned "SDS Calls April 17 Demonstration in Washington," which indicated that the SDS would sponsor a "Student March on Washington, April 17" (1965) to demand an end to United States intervention in the Vietnam war. The article continued that the SDS constitution describes it as a group of "liberals and radicals, activists and scholars, students and faculty," united to work toward a society in which "the people have control of the decisions that affect them and the resources on which they are dependent." The article continued the "SDS, in recent years, has moved away from a sectarian approach and toward the new left."

The "National Guardian" is characterized in the Appendix section of this report.

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On October 27, 1965, (WALTER) SCHNEIR and Mrs. MORTON SOBELL gave a talk under the sponsorship of the SDS in Room 84A of "The Hub", University of Washington. Approximately

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sixty persons were present and the talk lasted about 45 minutes. WALTER SCHNEIR remarked he had positive proof MORTON SOBELL was unjustly convicted and contended that the star witness against MORTON SOBELL, and man named GOLD, was a compulsive liar. Mrs. SOBELL said she did not feel her husband was guilty and asked for contributions for her cause and for people to buy the SCHNEIR book.

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Sources made available Seattle Sobell literature advertising SCHNEIR's book and summary of the action taken to vacate the sentence of MORTON SOBELL.

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APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell, the Rosenbergs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case' . . ."

("Guide to Subversive Control Organizations and Publications," dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 6, 1965, lists the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell as being located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
(SEATTLE SOBELL COMMITTEE)

A source advised the Seattle Sobell Committee was formed during April, 1959 by an organizer of the Sobell Committee from Los Angeles, California. JODY HEATLIE, a member of the Socialist Workers Party in Seattle, was named Chairman and CAROLINE CANAFAX was named Secretary.

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

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On March 10, 1965, a fourth source advised CAROLINE CANAFAX and MARY GIBSON were the moving forces in the Seattle Sobell Committee, and MARY GIBSON handled most of the correspondence; but there are no regularly scheduled meetings; no office or mailing address and no officers. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] At this time, source advised there has been no recent activity of the organization in Seattle, [REDACTED]

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NATIONAL GUARDIAN

" Established by the AMERICAN LABOR PARTY in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly, *** Although it denies having any affiliation with the COMMUNIST PARTY, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

(COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, Report, "Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell", August 25, 1956, p. 12.)

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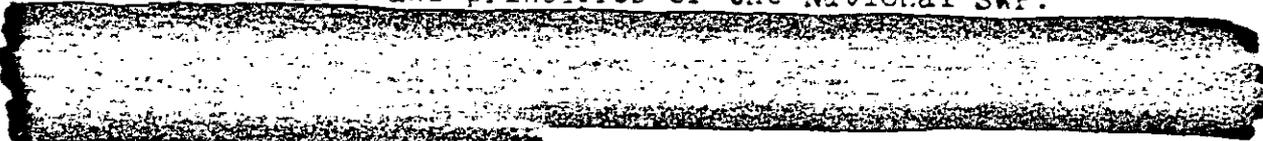
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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - SEATTLE BRANCH

In May, 1941, a source advised that during the month of May, 1941, the Seattle Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was reorganized and received official recognition as a branch of the Party from the National office of the SWP in New York, New York.

On May 24, 1955, another source advised that the Seattle Branch, SWP, with headquarters at 3815 5th Avenue Northeast, Seattle, is a present affiliate of the National SWP, following the aims and principles of the National SWP.

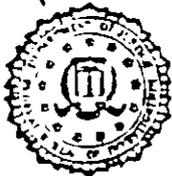


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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED] b7c
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Continue to follow and report activities of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell and Chicago Sobell Committee.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The attached report has been classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains information of utmost value furnished by **[REDACTED]** regarding Chicago Sobell Committee activities in Chicago, the disclosure of which could reasonably result in the identification of this informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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The Corporation and Security Division of the Secretary of State's Office, 188 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois, was contacted and their records were caused to be checked by [redacted] on 3/2/66 ^{b7D} and no record could be located for the Chicago Sobell Committee.

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The television program "At Random" in which WALTER SCHNEIER appeared as reported on page 9 of the details was observed by SA [redacted] ^{b7C}

INFORMANTS

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Anonymous

(Information regarding Mrs. DAVID L. (GENTRUDE) SOLTNER)

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Report of: SA [redacted] b7C Office: Chicago, Illinois
Date: 3-18-66

Field Office File #: 100-25530 Bureau File #: 100-387835

Title: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: The Chicago Sobell Committee (CSC) is an affiliate of captioned organization. As of 2/66 the CSC was operating out of Room 714, 192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. DAVID L. SOLTKER and Mrs. DAVID (GERTRUDE) SOLTKER ascertained to be the guiding force behind the CSC. Information concerning CSC finances set forth.

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The Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights

The Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights, formerly known as Chicago Joint Defense Committee to Defeat the Smith Act

Chicago Sobell Committee, also known as the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell

The Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell

Fair Play for Cuba Committee (National)

Fair Play for Cuba Committee (Chicago Chapter)

Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born

National Lawyers Guild (National)

National Lawyers Guild (Chicago Chapter)

I. CHARACTERIZATION

The Chicago Sobell Committee (CSC) (see latter pages) is the Chicago, Illinois, affiliate of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (see latter pages).

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II. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

As of May 8, 1964, DAVID L. SOLTNER appeared to be the guiding force behind the CSC and is assisted by GERTRUDE SOLTNER, his wife.

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It was ascertained that the CSC was an occupant of Room 714, 192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] the room is rented by DAVID L. SOLTNER.

On February 24, 1966, it was observed by SA [REDACTED] that the directory in the building at 192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, reflected the CSC was an occupant of Room 714; also a sign on the door of Room 714 carries said name.

DAVID L. SOLTNER

The files of the Subcommittee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, as reviewed August, 1943, reflected that the name DAVID SOLTNER appeared as a signer to the Communist Party (CP) Election Petition submitted to the State of Illinois in 1940.

On October 21, 1960, DAVID SOLTKEER was in attendance at a public meeting sponsored by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) entitled, "Report from Cuba" held at Chicago. Featured speakers were ROBERT TABER, former CBS correspondent and Executive Secretary of the National FPCC, and CARLTON BEALS, Chairman of the National FPCC.

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Mrs. DAVID (GERTRUDE) SOLTKEER

The files of the Subcommittee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, as reviewed in August, 1943, reflected that the name of Mrs. DAVID (GERTRUDE) SOLTKEER appeared as a signer of the CP Election Petition submitted to the State of Illinois in 1940.

GERTRUDE SOLTKEER, as of 1943, was a member of the CP.

{ (CG T-3, 1943)

On August 2, 1960, GERTRUDE SOLTKEER attended the 70th birthday celebration of PEARL M. HART, President, National Lawyers Guild (NLG), Chicago Chapter, at Chicago. This affair was sponsored by the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (MCPFB) and the Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights (CCDDR)

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III. FINANCES

The CSC raises funds through sustainers, solicitations and contributions from individuals and the holding of public affairs.

[REDACTED] b7D

The following information regarding the CSC bank account maintained at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois, was furnished by CG T-4 on the dates indicated: The information furnished by CG T-4 is no longer in his possession and the information is not to be made public except upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED] of this bank. Information concerning checks drawn against the CSC is no longer in possession of CG T-4 or the bank.

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Month	Date of Opening Balance	Amount of Opening Balance	Date of Closing Balance	Amount of Closing Balance	Total Deposits	Total Amount of Withdrawals
Feb. '65	1/29/65	\$450.55	2/26/65	\$449.40	\$30.00	\$31.15
March	2/26/65	\$449.40	3/31/65	\$318.24	-----	\$131.16
April	3/31/65	\$318.24	4/30/65	\$294.84	\$8.00	\$31.40
May	4/30/65	\$294.84	5/28/65	\$282.64	\$19.25	\$31.45
June	5/28/65	\$282.64	6/30/65	\$228.54	\$111.50	\$165.60
July	6/30/65	\$204.97	7/30/65	\$209.93	\$8.00	\$51.57
August	7/30/65	\$204.97	8/31/65	\$209.93	\$314.95	\$309.99
September	8/30/65	\$209.93	9/30/65	\$207.96	\$138.65	\$138.62
October	9/30/65	\$207.96	10/29/65	\$205.02	\$480.75	\$483.69
November	<u>11/29/65</u>	\$205.02	11/30/65	\$371.65	\$1141.95	\$975.32
December	11/30/65	\$371.65	12/31/65	\$407.18	\$1120.30	\$1084.77

(CG T-4, 3/9/65 - 1/11/66)

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HELEN SOBELL

This source, an admitted member of the CP from [REDACTED] identified HELEN GUREWITZ (HELEN SOBELL; Mrs. MORTON SOBELL) as a member [REDACTED] of the CP [REDACTED]

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On November 6, 1965, WALTER SCHNEIR appeared on the Chicago TV program "At Random", channel 2, early in the AM. SCHNEIR utilized most of his time in discussing his book "Invitation to an Inquest." In discussing this book it was alleged that the Government's case against JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL was false.

APPENDIX

CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND
THE BILL OF RIGHTS

The Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) maintains headquarters in Suite 424, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

A source advised [redacted] that RICHARD CRILEY, then a member of the Civil Liberties Commission of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised in October, 1960, that [redacted] the CCDBR had been organized. He outlined its aims and purposes as being to obtain mass support to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to defend Smith Act and Taft-Hartley victims. He said there would be no formal affiliation with any other national organization having the same purposes. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on October 31, 1960, that the CCDBR was formally organized on October 26, 1960, with RICHARD CRILEY as Executive Secretary after he motivated organizing the meeting of October 26, 1960.

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[redacted] advised on May 5, 1965, that the original stated purposes for the CCDBR continue to be adhered to with CRILEY continuing as the motivating force behind the Committee. The Board of Directors, however, now includes many individuals in the religious, educational and labor fields who are not known as CP members.

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CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS, Formerly known as Chicago Joint Defense Committee to Defeat the Smith Act

A source advised on April 15, 1958, that the Chicago Joint Defense Committee to Defeat the Smith Act (CJDC) was formed by the Communist Party (CP) in March, 1956.

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[REDACTED] the name of the CJDC was changed to the Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights (CCDDR). The purpose of the CCDDR, according to its "Statement of Principles and Organization" was to "...defend and extend the human rights embodied in the Bill of Rights...and to put an end to the political and racial persecutions which threaten American democracy today."

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on May 18, 1960, that as of May, 1960, the CCDDR continued to function within the framework of its stated principles and that in accordance with its "Statement of Principles and Organization" had a number of "Working Committees" which included the Chicago Smith Act Families Committee, South Side Freedom Committee, and Taft-Hartley Working Committee. [REDACTED] stated that as of May, 1960, RICHARD CRILEY was serving as the Executive Secretary of the CCDDR. b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on February 1, 1961, that the CCDDR continued to operate until October 26, 1960, when the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) was formed and the offices and assets of what was formerly the CCDDR were taken over by the CCDBR. b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the CCDDR ceased to exist on October 26, 1960, and the new CCDBR has functioned under the guidance of RICHARD CRILEY its Executive Secretary, since that time.

[REDACTED] RICHARD CRILEY, according to [REDACTED] member of [REDACTED] CP of Illinois, [REDACTED] WBS 2

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CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE, Aka. Chicago
Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell

On May 7, 1965, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the Chicago Sobell Committee (CSC) rents room 714, 192 North Clark Street, Chicago. b7D

A source advised on April 19, 1962, that the CSC, which is also known as the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell and was formerly known as the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee and Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, [REDACTED] do Sobell fund raising and programming in the Chicago area. The Chicago Committee, since its inception in 1952, has been an affiliate of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, which is also known as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell and was formerly known as the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, with headquarters in New York. b7D

A second source advised on May 8, 1964, that DAVID L. SOLTNER appeared to be the guiding force behind this Committee and is assisted by GERTRUDE SOLTNER, his wife.

A third source advised on May 11, 1965, that the CSC maintains a bank account at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, 111 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois, and that DAVID SOLTNER is listed in this bank account as the Secretary of the CSC.

The above information cannot be made public except in the usual proceedings following issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The files of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, as reviewed in August, 1943, reflected that the names of DAVID and GERTRUDE SOLTNER appear as signers of the Communist Party Election Petition submitted to the State of Illinois in 1940.

A fourth source in [REDACTED] advised that GERTRUDE SOLTNER as of 1943 was a member of the Communist Party. b7D

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell, the Rosenbergs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case-a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States-was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'..."

("Guide to Subversive Control Organizations and Publications," dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 6, 1965, lists the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell as being located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE,
CHICAGO CHAPTER

A source advised in October, 1960, that the Chicago Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) was formed during the summer of 1960 at Chicago, Illinois, under the direct guidance and leadership of RICHARD CRILEY, a member of the State Committee, Communist Party (CP) of Illinois.

A second source in August, 1960, furnished a leaflet entitled, "What Is Really Happening in Cuba?" distributed by the FPCC in Chicago. The aims and purposes of the FPCC as set forth in this leaflet include the following: "To disseminate the truth, to combat untruth; to publish and distribute factual information which the United States mass media suppresses. In general, to contribute to foundations for peace, friendship, and understanding between ourselves and the Cuban people." The leaflet reflects the FPCC plans to accomplish these aims: "By mailing of informational bulletins; organizing public meetings and forums; providing speakers, movies, and slides for meetings of interested organizations, placing ads in newspapers; to visit Cuba and see for themselves what conditions really are."

A third source advised on March 9, 1964, that there has been no activity of the FPCC in Chicago since late November, 1963, and for all intents and purposes the organization is defunct.

The mailing address for the FPCC, Chicago Chapter, is Post Office Box 4474, Chicago 80, Illinois.

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. [REDACTED] that during the past year there had been a successful effort [REDACTED] to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that their influence as of May, 1963, was negligible. b7D

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[REDACTED] advised that VINCENT "TED" LEE, FPCC National Office Director, was then formulating FPCC policy. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] that the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and should support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations. [REDACTED]

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The November 23, 1963, edition of "The New York Times" reported that Senator THOMAS J. DODD of Connecticut had called FPCC "the chief public relations instrument of the Castro network in the United States." It is to be noted that Senator DODD was a member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee which twice conducted hearings on the FPCC.

The December 27, 1963, edition of "The New York World Telegram and Sun" newspaper stated that the pro-CASTRO FPCC was seeking to go out of business and that its prime activity during its lifetime had been sponsorship of pro-CASTRO street rallies and mass picket lines, and the direction of an active propaganda mill highlighting illegal travel-to-Cuba campaigns. Its comparatively brief span of life was attributed to mounting anti-CASTRO American public opinion, the 1962 Congressional hearings which disclosed FPCC financing by CASTRO's United Nations Delegation, and ultimately, the bad publicity which the FPCC received from disclosure of activities on its behalf by suspected presidential assassin LEE H. OSWALD.

On February 6, 1964, [REDACTED] source advised that [REDACTED] the FPCC was dead and that there were no plans to organize another similar organization. b7D

On April 13, 1964, a third source advised that there had not been any FPCC activity in many months and that the FPCC had been dissolved.

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MIDWEST COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION
OF FOREIGN BORN

The Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (MCPFB) since the latter part of March, 1962, has maintained an office in Room 422-424, Manhattan Building, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

On July 16, 1947, [REDACTED] a member of the Communist Party (CP) [REDACTED] advised that the MCPFB was founded at a conference held in Chicago, Illinois, on May 25, 1947, and the MCPFB was to operate as the midwest organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB). b7D

On May 5, 1955, a source advised that in a "Statement of Principles" issued in April, 1955, by the MCPFB, it was noted that "The purpose of the Midwest Committee shall be to seek to perpetuate for the foreign born the fundamental concepts of equality, regardless of race, color, creed, nationality, political belief or place of birth, and to preserve the basic ideals of liberty and hospitality which serve as the guarantees of democracy for all Americans."

[REDACTED] as of May 17, 1965, advised that the MCPFB continued to function as the midwest organization of the ACPFB and still adhered to its "Statement of Principles" last published in 1955. b7D

The ACPFB has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD
CHICAGO CHAPTER

A source advised on May 17, 1965, that it was his understanding that the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) was formed around 1936 in New York City and that the Chicago Chapter of the NLG (CCNLG), which is affiliated with the national group in New York, was formed shortly thereafter, possibly in 1937, by a group of liberal progressive lawyers in protest against activities of the American Bar Association which they claimed was a non-liberal, non-progressive organization. The CCNLG has no established headquarters but occasionally uses the return address of its officials in literature.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., states as follows on page 121 concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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6056	3-22-66	SA MEMO TO SAC NY	2	-		SEE NY FILE: 100-109849
6057	3-8-66	COVER SHEET FOR INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	1	0		
6058	3-8-66	SAME AS ABOVE	1	0		
6059	3-8-66	SAME AS ABOVE	1	0		
6060	3-8-66	SAME AS ABOVE	1	0		
6061	3-21-66	PH LETTER TO NY RE: MORTON SOBELL	1	1		SEE BU FILE: 101-2483
6062	3-22-66	NY AIRTEL TO HQ RE: MORTON SOBELL	2	-		SEE BU FILE: 101-2483
6063	3-28-66	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	1	-		
6064	3-29-66	LA REPORT TO HQ	33	29		SEE NY FILE: 100-109849
6065	3-28-66	SA MEMO TO SAC NY	7	-		SEE NY FILE: 100-109849
6066	4-1-66	SA MEMO TO SAC NY RE: MORTON SOBELL	2	-		SEE BU FILE: 101-2483
6067	4-1-66	SA LETTER TO HQ	1	-		

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6068	4-4-66	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	1	-		SEE BUFILE: 101-2483
6069	4-8-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	2	0		
6070	4-8-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	1	-		SEE NYFILE: 100-109849
6071	4-12-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	2	0		
6072	3-27-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	2	-		SEE NYFILE: 100-37158
6073	4-18-66	SA MEMO TO SAC NY	2	-		SEE NYFILE: 100-109849
6074	4-13-66	SF REPORT TO HQ	18	18		
6075	4-19-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	1	0		
		RE: EMERGENCY Civil Liberties Committee				
6076	4-19-66	NY LETTER TO SAC AT	6	4		
6077	4-20-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	2	-		SEE NYFILE: 100-109849
6078	4-21-66	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	1	-		SEE BUFILE: 101-2483
6079	—	SERIAL DESTROYED				
6080	4-26-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	2	0		

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6081	4-26-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	1	0		
6082	4-26-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	1	0		
6083	4-26-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	1	-		SEE NY FILE: 100-109849
6084	4-26-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	1	0		
6085	4-26-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	1	0		SEE NY FILE: 100-109849
6086	4-29-66	SA MEMO TO SAC NY RE: MORTON SOBELL	2	-		SEE BU FILE: 101-2483
6087	5-2-66	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	1	-		
6088	5-6-66	NY AIRTEL TO PH	1	0		SEE NY FILE: 100-109849
6089	5-5-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO SE, WFO RE: MORTON SOBELL	7	-		SEE BU FILE 101-2483
6090	5-6-66	NY AIRTEL TO HQ RE: MORTON SOBELL	2	-		SEE BU FILE: 101-2483
6091	5-10-66	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	2	-		
6092	5-10-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	2	0		

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6094	5-11-66	NY AIRTEL to HQ	2	-		SEE BUFILE: 101-2483
6095	5-12-66	Informant Report NY to RA	2	0		
6096	5-12-66	WFO AIRTEL TO HQ	2	0		
6097	5-13-66	RE: MORTON SOBELL NY AIRTEL TO HQ	2	-		SEE BUFILE: 101-2483-1603 F1268 9-27-78
6098	5-18-66	Informant Report to FILE RE: MORTON SOBELL	2	0		SEE BUFILE: 101-2483
6099	5-18-66	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	2	-		
6100	4/10/66 5/18/66	REPORT ATTACHED TO 6101 INDICES SEARCH SLIP	4 1	0 1		Process F1268 10-3-78 NY FILE # 100-37158
6101	4-28-66	SA MEMO to SAC LA	2	2		Process F1268 10-3-78 NY FILE # 100-37158
6102	-	SERIAL DESTROYED	-	-		
6103	5-20-66	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	2	-		SEE BUFILE: 101-2483-1605 F1268 9-27-78
6104	5-21-66	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FROM NY TIMES	1	1		

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6105	5-24-66	RE: MORTON SOBELL NY AIRTEL TO HQ	3	-		SEE BU FILE: 101-2483
6106	6-9-66	TRANSFER SHEET	1	1		
6107	5-20-66	SA MEMO TO SAC NY	2	-		SEE NY FILE: 100-109849
6108	5-25-66	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1		
6109	5-26-66	ATTACHED TO 6110 AIRTEL	3	-		SEE BU FILE 101-2483 MS NY 100-37158-2276 SEE BU FILE: 101-2483
6110	5-26-66	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	1	-		
6111	5-27-66	SA MEMO TO SAC LA	2	2		
6112	5-27-66	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	1	-		SEE BU FILE: 101-2483
6113	5-31-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	2	-		SEE NY FILE: 100-109849
6114	5-31-66	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1		
6115	5-31-66	RE: MORTON SOBELL NY AIRTEL TO HQ	1	-		SEE BU FILE: 101-2483
6116	5-31-66	SA MEMO TO SAC NY	2	-		SEE NY FILE: 100-109849

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6117	6-2-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	2	-		SEE NY FILE: 100-109849
6118	6-2-66	RE: CSJMS, IS-C, ISA-50, MORTON SOBELL ESP-R NY TELETYPE TO HQ	2	-		SEE BUFILE 101-2483
6119	6-2-66	NY LETTER TO PH	6	-		SEE NY FILE: 100-109849
6120	6-3-66	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	1	-		SEE BUFILE: 101-2483
6121	6-6-66	RE: CSJMS, IS-C, ISA-50, MORTON SOBELL ESP-R NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	-		SEE BUFILE 101-2483
6122	6-6-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	2	0		
6123	6-8-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	1	-		SEE NY FILE: 100-109849
6124	6-9-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	1	0		
6125	6-8-66	RE: MORTON SOBELL NY AIRTEL TO HQ	1	-		SEE BUFILE: 101-2483
6126	6-9-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	2	-		SEE NY FILE: 100-37158
6127	6-9-66	INFORMANT REPORT TO FILE	3	-		SEE NY FILE: 100-37158 109849-1565 F21282
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6130	6-15-66	Informant Report to File	1	0		
6131	6-9-66	SA MEMO TO SAC	3	0		
6132	6-14-66	RE: MORTON SOBELL NY AIRTEL TO HQ	1	-		SEE BUFILE: 101-2483
6133	6-17-66	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	2	-		SEE BUFILE: 101-2483
6134	6-21-66	NY MEMO TO FILE	11	11		
6135	6-21-66	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	2	0		
6136	6-21-66	RE: MAX SERGER SA MEMO TO SAC	1	0		
6137	6-23-66	Informant Report to File	3	-		SEE NYFILE: 100-109849
6138	6-23-66	Informant Report to File	1	-		SEE NYFILE: 100-37158
6139	6-25-66	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FROM THE "NATIONAL GUARDIAN"	1	1		
6140	6-23-66	Informant Report to File	1	-		SEE NYFILE: 100-37158

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6172	7-27-66	RE: MORTON SOBELL NY AIRTEL TO HQ	2	-		SEE BUFILE; 101-2483
6173	7-28-66	RE: MORTON SOBELL NY AIRTEL TO HQ	1	-		SEE BUFILE; 101-2483
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Re New York airtel to Philadelphia, 2/4/66.

Confidential informants who are familiar with some of the Communist Party activity in the Philadelphia area and who have supplied reliable information in the past advised they had no knowledge of any meeting of the CSJMS in Philadelphia during 2/66.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will follow and report the activities of the Los Angeles Sobell Committee on a six-month basis.

One copy each of this report is being furnished to Chicago, San Diego and San Francisco for their information since it has been established there is a close alliance between the Los Angeles Sobell Committee and the Sobell Committee of those areas.

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DETAILS:

For the purpose of brevity, the Los Angeles Sobell Committee will be hereinafter referred to as the LASC; the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell as the CSJMS; and the Southern California District Communist Party as the SCDPCP.

All the meetings and activities reported herein were held in Los Angeles, California, unless otherwise indicated.

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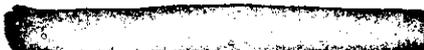
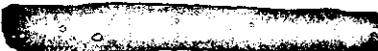
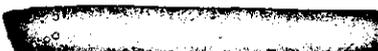
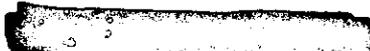
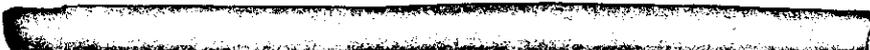
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I. SCOPE

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As of March 14, 1966, the LASC was composed solely of the Los Angeles Area Chapter, and is commonly called the LASC.

II. CHARACTERIZATION

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The LASC (see CSJMS Appendix) is the Los Angeles, California, affiliate of the CSJMS.

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

III. AIMS AND PURPOSES

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Between September, 1965, and March, 1966, the aim and objective of the LASC was work in behalf of MORTON SOBELL and obtaining support and publicity in an attempt to influence the President of the United States to pardon SOBELL.

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EVELYN LOUISE BURKETT FREEMAN

LA T-3 (11/29/50)

As of November 29, 1950, EVELYN BURKETT was the Executive Secretary of the Music Division, Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council (See Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions Appendix).

NAT CORNER

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Informant identified photographs of NAT CORNER taken while he participated in a picket line in front of the Federal Building, Los Angeles, protesting House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings being held in that building between April 24, and April 27, 1962.

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A. LASC STAFF

[REDACTED]

There is presently no staff of the LASC, and the Los Angeles Area Chapter, LASC, handles all functions and activities. b2

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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VII. FINANCES

LA T-6 (3/21/66)

As of March 21, 1966, "The Sobell Committee" maintained bank account number 13-953 in the Security First National Bank, 253 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles. The balance in the account as of this date was \$771.44. Informant advised there were no checks in the account at the time of audit. Source further advised the persons currently authorized to sign checks on this account were EVELYN FREEMAN and SOPHIE DAVIDSON.

This information is not to be made public except upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the manager of the above bank.

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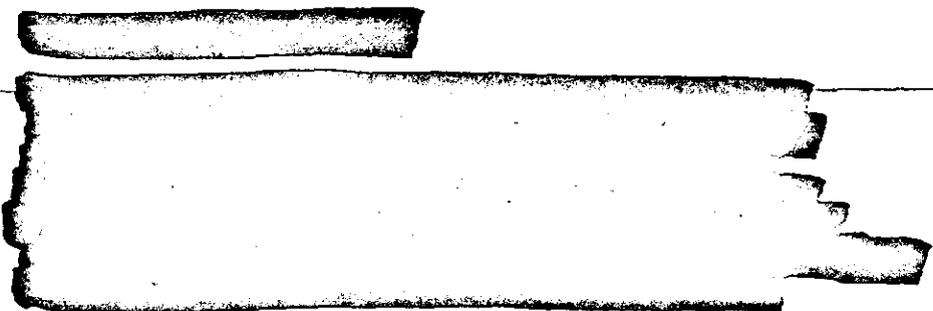
On November 10, 1965, the records of the bank account of HELEN TRAVIS at the Brooklyn - Breed Branch, Bank of America, 2305 Brooklyn Avenue, Los Angeles, California, reflected a check dated October 16, 1965, drawn by HELEN TRAVIS, payable to "cash", and endorsed "L. A. Sobell Committee" in the sum of \$25.00. On the same date, another check dated October 16, 1965

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was drawn by HELEN TRAVIS, payable to "Sobell Committee" and endorsed "Sobell Committee, L. A. Sobell Committee" in the sum of \$60.00.

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, directed to the manager of the above branch of the Bank of America.

HELEN L. TRAVIS



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HELEN MAXINE LEVI TRAVIS was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Los Angeles on June 26, 1963, on two counts charging her with unlawful departure from Los Angeles and travel to Cuba in 1962 without having a valid passport. She was convicted after trial in United States District Court in Los Angeles on May 14, 1964, and on June 22, 1964, was sentenced in United States District Court, Los Angeles, to six months imprisonment and fined \$500 on each of the two counts; sentence as to imprisonment suspended and placed on probation for two years. Bond of \$2,500 was continued while the case is on appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, San Francisco, California.

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X. PUBLICITY

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Appearing in the PW of October 2, 1965, page 11, was an advertisement announcing a luncheon for "Mrs. MORTON SOBELL and WALTER SCHNEIR" on October 16, 1965 at a location to be announced later. The advertisement read "Auspices: L.A. Sobell Committee."

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On October 17, 1965, a Special Agent of the FBI observed WALTER SCHNEIR when he appeared on the Louis Lomax television program on Channel 11, TTV, Los Angeles. SCHNEIR appeared at approximately 11:45 p.m. LOMAX characterized SCHNEIR's book, "Invitation to an Inquest", as "tremendous reading." He described the "MC CARTHY era", stating "we lived in a sort of dream world. . .believing only we had the bomb. . .". LOMAX stated that "according to TIME," shortly after the trial of the ROSENBERGS (above), the Russians had had information concerning the bomb since 1940. LOMAX asked SCHNEIR if he was a communist. SCHNEIR stated he was not. He asked SCHNEIR if he and his wife were members of the CSJMS and SCHNEIR said they were not. SCHNEIR stated he and his wife had been doing research on the "whole MC CARTHY period. . ." and that in the course of this, reviewed the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case. In response to a question, SCHNEIR stated "We arrived at the conclusion the ROSENBERGS were innocent of the crime of which they were accused." LOMAX asked if the essence of SCHNEIR's story was not that one man had been in prison for 16 years, and two people were executed for crimes they did not commit? SCHNEIR said this was their conclusion. SCHNEIR stated a key piece of evidence in the trial of SOBELL, a hotel registration card, was believed to be a forgery, stating it was the FBI which supplied evidence for trials. LOMAX asked if SCHNEIR charged the FBI forged documents? SCHNEIR replied he was only stating this document was a forgery.

LOMAX then introduced Mrs. SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, who stated in essence that her husband was in prison because he refused to be a false witness for the prosecution.



On October 17, 1965, informant viewed the above television program and reported essentially the same information regarding the interview of HELEN SOBELL and WALTER SCHNEIR. b7D

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XI. SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

A. CONNECTIONS WITH THE SCDCP

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at a meeting of the [REDACTED] SCDCP, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] it was announced there would be
a dinner [REDACTED] to raise funds for the
LASC and the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of
Rights and Protection of Foreign Born (LACDBRPF) (see appendix). b7D

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at a meeting of the [REDACTED] SCDCP,
[REDACTED] it was announced
there had been a good turnout at the recent meeting for the
benefit of the LASC and the LACDBRPF. b7D

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at a meeting of the [REDACTED] SCDCP [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a future luncheon and book review of the
LASC was announced. Those present were urged to purchase the
book. b7D

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at a meeting of the [REDACTED] SCDCP, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] it was announced that almost
\$100.00 had been collected at a recent LASC luncheon. b7D

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at a meeting of the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SCDPC, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] those present were urged to write
letters to the U. S. Attorney General, urging complete freedom
for MORTON SOBELL. b7D

B. CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNIST-DOMINATED ORGANIZATIONS

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at a meeting of the Emma Lazarus
Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELFJWC) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a spokesman of the LASC spoke about
the book, "Invitation to an Inquest." [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The spokesman also asked the ELFJWC to send
telegrams and write letters to the U. S. Department of Justice
urging that everything be done to reopen the case of MORTON
SOBELL. [REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] (See ELFJWC Appendix).

On November 7, 1965, at the annual conference of the
Los Angeles Jewish Cultural Clubs (see Jewish Fraternal
Coordinating Committee Appendix) at 7213 Beverly Boulevard,
Los Angeles, SOPHIE DAVIDSON (above) of the LASC spoke about
MORTON SOBELL's innocence and asked for the assistance of the
Jewish Fraternal Coordinating Committee in their effort to free
MORTON SOBELL. b7D

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APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

A source advised on May 5, 1965, that the Los Angeles Sobell Committee is the Los Angeles, California affiliate of captioned organization.

Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the "Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL," the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case, a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States, - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and "then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The above source advised on May 5, 1965, that literature relating to the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell bears the current address of the Committee as 150-5th Avenue, New York City, New York.

1APPENDIXCOMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

A source advised on May 4, 1965, that the premises of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles have been utilized for meetings by Communist Party members and sympathizers over a period of years. Speakers and lecturers at the church frequently espouse Communist causes or follow the Communist Party line. Communist front group literature is distributed at the church. The church is used by some Communist Party members for "mass concentration" work.

This same infiltration extends to adjuncts of the church such as the Unitarian Public Forum and the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship for Social Justice.

STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN has been minister of the church since 1948.

Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN is described in the Fourth Report, Un-American Activities Committee in California, 1948, page 115, as a very active "Communist fronter" and connected with numerous "Communist front organizations and activities."

Membership in the First Unitarian Church does not of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

A source advised on May 19, 1965, that the Emma Lazarus Jewish Women's Clubs of Los Angeles (ELJWC of LA) are affiliated with the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs with headquarters in New York, New York. The ELJWC of LA have been active from the early 1950's to the present time. Prior thereto the organization was known as the Emma Lazarus Division of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO). The JPFO has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The ELJWC of LA is controlled by officers who are either current members of the Southern California District, Communist Party (SCDCP) or who have had past affiliations with Communist Party dominated organizations. The Jewish Commission, SCDCP, exercises influence over the ELJWC of LA inasmuch as the President of the ELJWC of LA is also a member of the SCDCP Jewish Commission and the organization closely follows the Communist Party line.

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JEWISH FRATERNAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE
formerly known as Jewish Information
Service (Los Angeles Jewish Cultural and
Fraternal Clubs; Fraternal Medical Plan
of the California Fraternal Service Association

A source advised the following on February 16, 1965:

The Jewish Information Service was formed about January, 1965, in Los Angeles for the purpose of continuing the activity of the defunct International Workers Order. Prior to March 4, 1956, the Los Angeles Jewish Cultural and Fraternal Clubs were identified as the Los Angeles Jewish Cultural Clubs, this group being formerly known as Lodges of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order. The Los Angeles Jewish Cultural and Fraternal Clubs are currently active in the Los Angeles area.

The Fraternal Medical Plan of the California Fraternal Service Association was formed about January, 1954, for the purpose of continuing the activity of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order Medical Plan. Since that date the functioning of the Fraternal Order Medical Plan of the California Fraternal Service Association has been integrated into the operation of the Los Angeles Jewish Cultural and Fraternal Clubs, inasmuch as the service provided by the Fraternal Medical Plan of the California Fraternal Service Association is made available most exclusively to members of the Los Angeles Jewish Cultural and Fraternal Clubs; further, effort is made to have members of the Los Angeles Jewish Cultural and Fraternal Clubs also become members of the Fraternal Medical Plan of the California Fraternal Service Association.

The Fraternal Medical Plan of the California Fraternal Service Association is currently active in the Los Angeles area.

On February 3, 1963, it was announced at a meeting of the Westside Jewish Cultural Club in Los Angeles,

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formerly known as Jewish Information
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of the California Fraternal Service Association)

that henceforth, the Jewish Information Service would be known as the Jewish Fraternal Co-Ordinating Committee and would administer the affairs of the Los Angeles Jewish Cultural and Fraternal Clubs and the aforementioned Fraternal Medical Plan which headquartered and continues to headquarter at 4278 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

The International Workers Order and the Jewish People's Fraternal Order have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIXLOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS
AND PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, formerly known as
Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 103-104 describes this committee as follows:

"A 'branch' of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born found to be under the 'actual management, direction and supervision' of Communist Party members. The Los Angeles Committee was reorganized in October, 1950 and reported that it 'shall be affiliated to the national organization known as the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born***' The American Committee and the 'various area or local committees * * * constitute * * * one organization within the meaning of the * * * statute (Internal Security Act)' under which the Subversive Activities Control Board found to be a 'Communist-front organization' and ordered it to register as such with the Attorney General".

(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 109-53, Report and Order with respect to the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, June 27, 1960, pp. 41, 8, 12 and 51.)

"Cited as a 'regional' organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and one of its 'most complex affiliates.' 'The Committee on Un-American Activities found that in early publications the local affiliates frankly identified themselves as chapters of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born' their representation of themselves as independent groups came only after enactment of the Internal Security Act which would have required them as affiliates, to register as Communist-front organizations.'

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"Control of the local organizations * * * was made possible primarily by virtue of the fact that the leaders of the local group were Communist Party members and therefore subject to the discipline of the Party * * * * The local affiliates * * * were actually little more than administrative staffs, whose purpose it was to implement the program of the Communist Party in their respective areas.

"The Lamp of January, 1950, reported that the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born had been established on November 29, 1949. Publicly identified Communist ROSE CHERNIN served as 'the operation head' since the time of its organization.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1182 on Communist Political Subversion, August 16, 1957, pp. 86, 87, 55, 33, 54, 58, and 59; also cited in Annual Report for 1956, House Report #53, February 11, 1957, p. 5.)"

A source advised on December 2, 1965 that in June, 1965, the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born had elected to expand its defense activity to include individuals who were not foreign born and that on September 15, 1965, the organization became officially known as the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born. Source further advised that the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born, still referred to as Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born by many individuals, is currently active in the Los Angeles area.

1APPENDIX"MORNING FREIHEIT"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised, December 1, 1961, page 193, states:

1. The Communist International "subsidized * * * the founding of the CPUSA's newspaper, Freiheit".

(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)

2. A "Communist Yiddish daily".

(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)

3. "The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century."

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)

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The ~~Special Committee on Un-American Activities~~, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, page 78, describes the American Labor Party as follows:

"For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn Sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City, they have been unable to win control."

APPENDIX

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS,
SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued by the House Un-American Activities Committee dated December 1, 1961, page 225, contains the following information concerning the Southern California Chapter of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions:

1. Cited as "one of the major Communist-dominated propaganda media on the Pacific Coast." It is located at 7410 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles.
(California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1955, pp. 392 and 393; also cited in 1951 Report, p. 268.)

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APPENDIX

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS FOR ABOLITION
OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE, also known as Citizens
Committee to Preserve American Freedoms

A source advised on January 25, 1966, that the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF), 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, has changed its name to Southern Californians for Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee. The change in name was voted on at a special meeting of the CCPAF Executive Board on January 8, 1966, subject to approval by all Executive Board members and local sustainers of the CCPAF. Approval was rendered by an overwhelming vote to adopt the new name of Southern Californians for Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 43-44, describes the CCPAF as follows:

"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms * * * specializes in propoganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles in 1952, the front organization is run by FRANK WILKINSON, an identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time, paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in a similar campaign by another front in New York City, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Los Angeles, September 2-5, 1958, to inquire into the nature of the Party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the Committee. Communists subpoenaed as witnesses were guests of honor.

"At this time, leaders of the party's Southern California District, were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. How the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the party in this effort

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"was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY in a report to the party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at openly Communist rallies without creating the impression that the party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 259 on the Southern California District of the Communist Party, April 3, 1959, pp. 7 and 8.)

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

Character

INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference

Report of SA [REDACTED] b7C
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Copies of this report are also being furnished to local intelligence agencies because of their interest in this matter.

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Title: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Synopsis: Headquarters of BACSC located both at 1561 Fillmore Street and 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco. WARREN K. BILLINGS and ESTHER LAMPEL continue as Chairman and Secretary respectively of BACSC. HAZEL LINTON is Chairman of the East Bay Committee, but does not have local headquarters. W.E.B. DuBois Clubs sponsored a meeting, 10/20/65, at which WALTER and MIRIAM SCHNEIR, authors of "Invitation To An Inquest", were speakers. SCHNEIR also spoke under sponsorship of Berkeley DuBois Club, 10/22/65. "National Guardian" carried ad to send Christmas greetings to MORTON SOBELL and also an ad for a fund raising affair, 3/12/66, for the Committee. Fund raising affair was held 3/12/66.

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DETAILS:

Characterizations for the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees, also known as the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, are contained in the appendix.

I. BAY AREA COUNCIL OF SOBELL COMMITTEES (BACSC)

A. HEADQUARTERS

The headquarters of the BACSC are located at two addresses in the San Francisco Bay Area. The address 1551 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, California, the offices of optometrist Dr. EUGENE EAGLE, is used as a mailing address and it has been reported that 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California, is also an address for this committee.

Source: [REDACTED] b7D

It was reported on August 28, 1946, that Dr. EUGENE EAGLE was Club Chairman of the Oakland Branch of the Communist Party (CP) in Oakland, California.

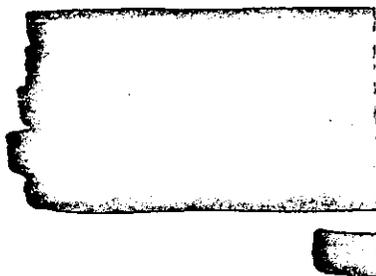
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B. OFFICERS

The officers of the Bay Area Sobell Committee continue to be identified as WARREN K. BILLINGS and ESTHER LAMPEL, as Chairman and Secretary respectively for the BACSC.

Source: [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] advised on February 25, 1952, that in 1932, ESTHER SKLAR, also known as ESTHER LAMPEL, was CP Organizer of Unit 18, City Terrace, Los Angeles County CP; that she had joined the CP in 1928, and in 1935, was reported as having been transferred from New York, paying two cents dues a month. [REDACTED] stated SKLAR had formerly been



C. MEETINGS OF THE BACSC

A meeting sponsored by the American Clubs of America, San Francisco State University, on December 20, 1965, in San Francisco, in the "gallery lounge." There were introduced at this meeting, among others, the names of MORTON SOBELL, and the other names of these individuals spoke of the expression of evidence used by the court in the arrest and conviction of MORTON SOBELL.

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A characterization of the American Clubs of America, San Francisco State University, College, is contained in the following:

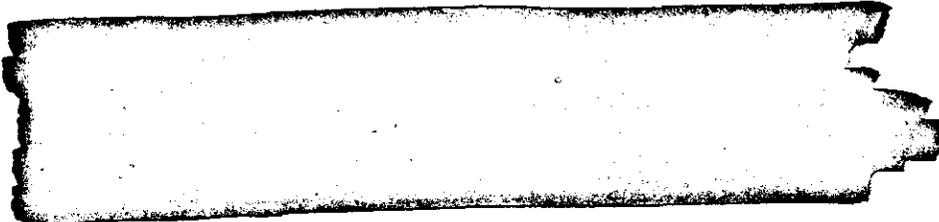
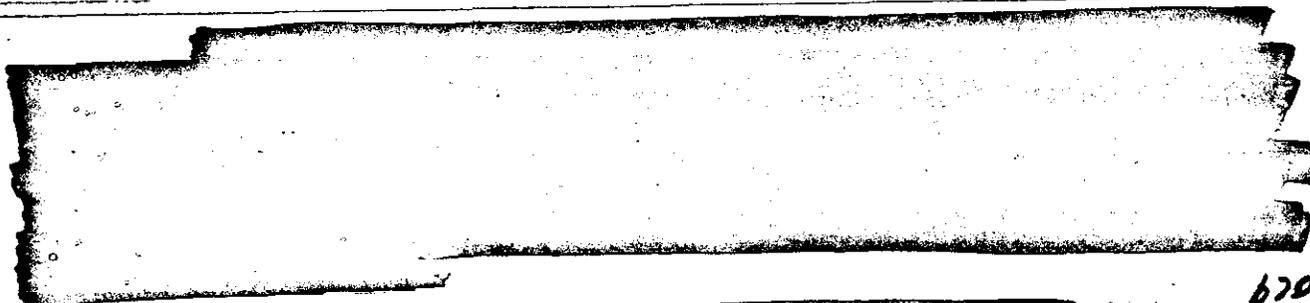
A meeting of the Berkeley Chapter, sponsored by the University of California, Berkeley. The topic for this meeting was a book characterized as a new history and presented at this meeting by WALTER SCHNEIR and his wife HELEN SOBELL, the wife of MORTON SOBELL, introduced by JACK KURZWEIL, of the W.E.B. DuBois Club. The speaker stated that the ROSENBERGS and the persecution era of Senator McCarthy to give a history of how the American jealousy of the government atomic bomb so that the United States and Russia and other countries in the late Senator MC CARTHY, former

a member of District 2, CP, New York; and when she first came to Los Angeles, she had been assigned to Unit J-4, Hollywood Section, Los Angeles County CP, and was Dues Secretary of that unit. [REDACTED] further advised that in 1938, ESTHER SKLAR, an unemployed millinery worker residing at 2522 1/2 Pomeroy Avenue, Los Angeles, who had held an executive position in Cap Makers Local 22, had attended the CP Workers School in Los Angeles; and was in 1938, assigned to the Needle Trades Unit 5, Industrial Section, Los Angeles County CP. b7D

The December 3, 1951 issue of "People's World" (PW) newspaper identified WARREN K. BILLINGS as the person who was "recently" pardoned in the 1916 Preparedness Day bombing with TOM MOONEY.

The PW is a west coast communist newspaper printed in San Francisco.

On March 27, 1953, WARREN K. BILLINGS informed Special Agents of the FBI that he was not and never had been a member of the CP, but described himself as a "philosophical anarchist."

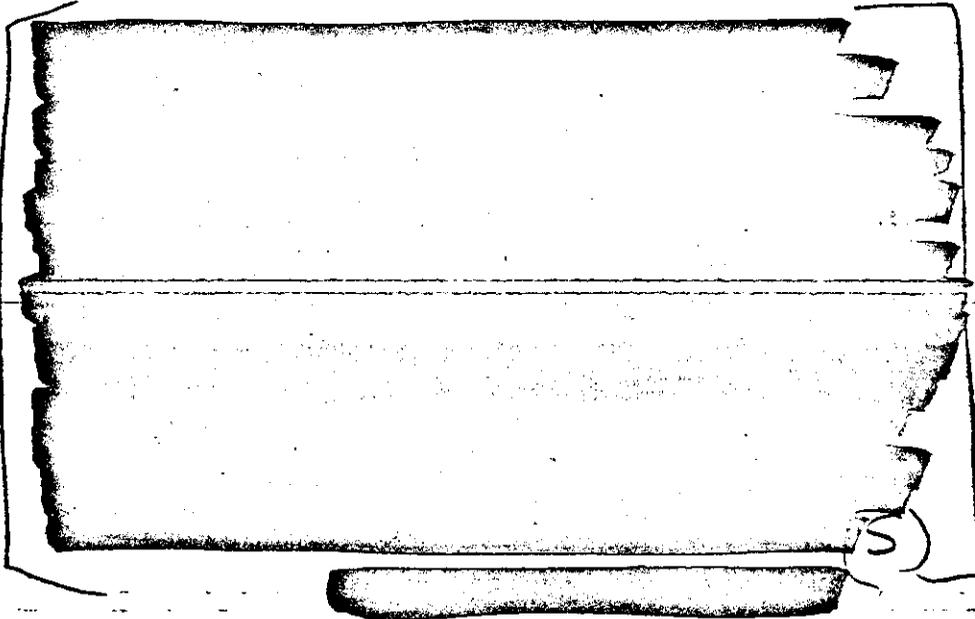


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Director J. EDGAR HOOVER as perpetuating the myth that the United States would have a monopoly on the atom bomb and due to the fact that Russia developed the bomb, the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL were accused of aiding Soviet Russia in this endeavor. He charged that as soon as the Russians did get their first atom bomb in 1949, J. EDGAR HOOVER is purported to have claimed that this was definitely evidence of treason. Both MIRIAM SCHNEIR and WALTER SCHNEIR during this meeting attempted to review the testimony of all witnesses in the ROSENBERG trial and to show that half-truths, perjury, manufacturing of evidence, suppression of evidence and the coaching of witnesses by the FBI was used in the prosecution of the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL.

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A characterization of the Berkeley Chapter of the W.E.B. DuBois Club is contained in the appendix.



A small article appeared in the December 25, 1965 edition of the "National Guardian", which read as follows:

"FOR MORTON SOBELL

"READERS who wish to send holiday greetings to Morton Sobell, co-defendant in the Rosenberg

case who is serving a 30-year sentence in Lewisburg Penitentiary, may write: Morton Sobell, 31408, P.O.B. 1000, Lewisburg, Pa. 17837."

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is contained in the appendix.

An advertisement appeared in the February 19, 1966 edition of the "National Guardian" as follows:

"COME TO A PARTY!
SAT., MARCH 12 8:30 P.M.
30 Lopez St. San Francisco
(Forest Hill District)
LIVE MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS
PLENTY OF GOOD
Don. \$1 benefit Sobell Committee"

The Bay Area Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell published a leaflet announcing a party to be held Saturday, March 12, 1966, at 30 Lopez Street. The leaflet announces a contribution of \$1 to "benefit MORTON SOBELL toward freedom." Directions to arrive at this address were set forth and it included a newsletter which was attached.

"In the book, Invitation to an Inquest, published by Doubleday, authors Walter and Miriam Schneir, after a five-year examination of every possible thread in the Rosenberg-Sobell case, conclude that 'Not only were Julius and Ethel Rosenberg--and Morton Sobell--unjustly convicted, they were punished for a crime that never occurred.' The authors present documentary proof of perjury, forgery, and suppression of evidence by the prosecution.

"The lawyers in the case are filing a Motion to Vacate Sentence in the Federal Court this month. Morton Sobell, who, all through his sixteen years in prison, has insisted on his innocence, would then be afforded an opportunity to present evidence and call witnesses to attest to his innocence.

"WE URGE YOU TO WRITE Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach, Washington, D. C., asking him to support this motion. We also urge letters to your Congressman asking him to use his good offices to secure Mr. Katzenbach's support of the motion.

"The Bay Area Sobell Committee
"345 Franklin St., San Francisco, Calif."

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It was reported that this affair was held at the place and time designated, and an unknown amount of money was raised for the committee.

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BAY AREA COUNCIL OF SOBELL COMMITTEES
aka, Committee to Secure Justice for
Morton Sobell, Northern California
Council of Sobell Committees

A source advised on October 31, 1955, that the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees (BACSC) was formed on October 17, 1955, in San Francisco, California, as the local affiliate of the National Sobell Committee to carry out the policies of the National Committee to obtain the freedom of MORTON SOBELL.

On May 3, 1965, a second source advised that the BACSC has its headquarters at 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California, and is continuing to function and plan future Sobell affairs.

On December 18, 1959, a third source advised that MARY KRVAR, a member of the Warehouse Club, Communist Party (CP), East Bay Region, Oakland, California, [REDACTED] has stated that the CP is interested in controlling the BACSC so that the BACSC will continue to follow the line of the National Sobell Committee in attempting to obtain the freedom of MORTON SOBELL. b7c

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell, the Rosenbergs' co-defendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case' ..."

("Guide to Subversive Control Organizations and Publications, " dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 6, 1965, lists the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell as being located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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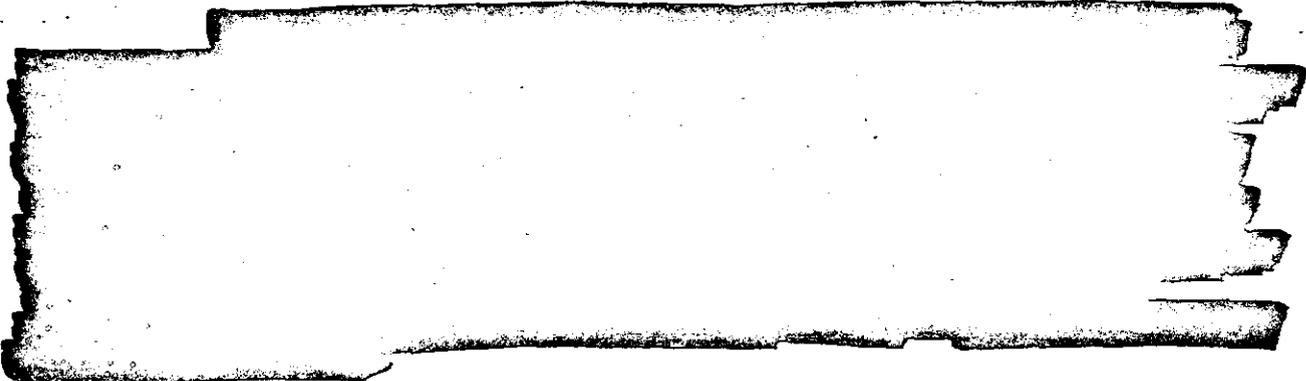
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(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

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A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternative."

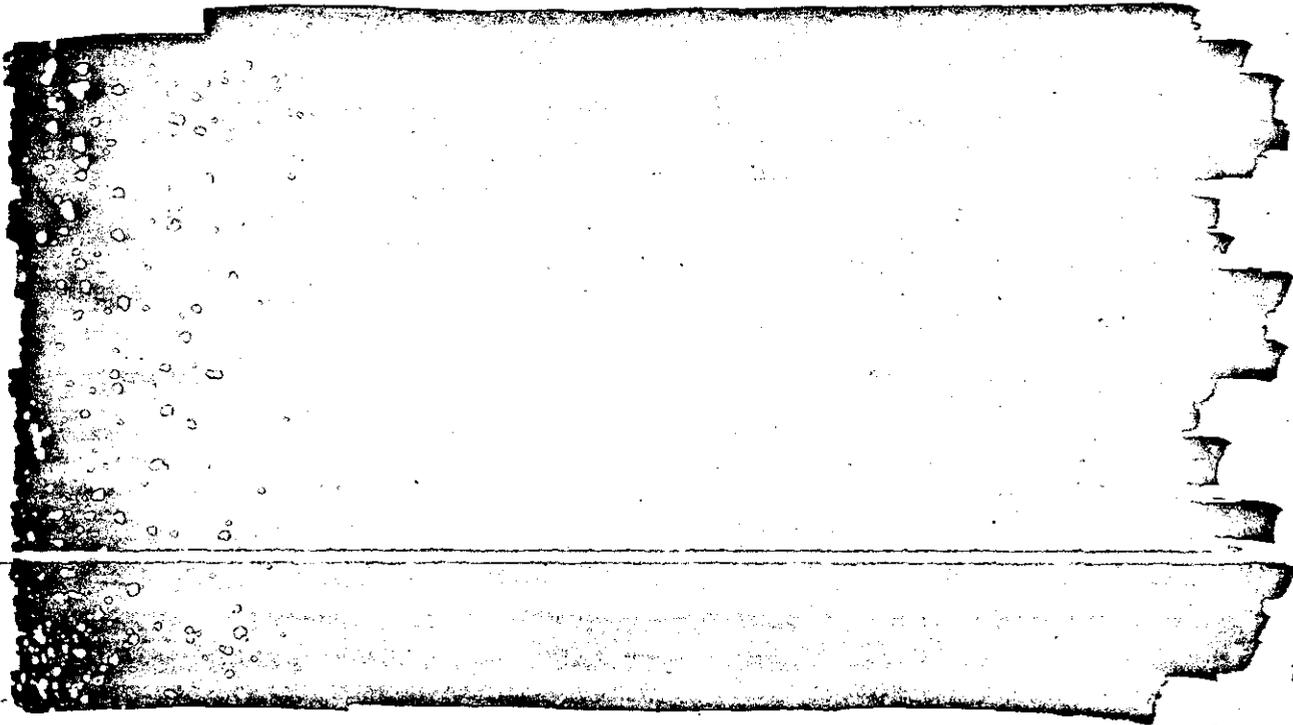
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The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals, or if five or more people so desire, a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

As of October, 1965, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 954 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California.



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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA - BERKELEY BRANCH;
W.E.B. DuBois Youth Club - Berkeley Chapter;
Berkeley W.E.B. DuBois Club, Berkeley DuBois Club;
East Bay DuBois Club

A source advised on April 12, 1963, that the W.E.B. DuBois Youth Club - Berkeley Chapter, was originated in October 1962, principally through the efforts of MATHEW HALLINAN.

This same source advised in October 1963, that MATHEW HALLINAN was elected as Chairman and Communist Party (CP) Youth Commission Representative of the Berkeley CP On-Campus Youth Club during September 1963.

A second source advised that a leaflet distributed by the Berkeley DuBois Club in Spetember 1964, reflected the name of that organization to be the "W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America - Berkeley Branch."

This same leaflet, under the heading "The DuBois Clubs of America" reads as follows: "The Berkeley DuBois Club is a part of a nation-wide socialist youth organization founded in June of this year. It attempts to bring together those action-oriented youth who consider socialism to be a visible alternative to the ills of this society."

As of April 23, 1965, the Berkeley W.E.B. DuBois Club was registered with the University of California as an "off-campus" membership organization. As such, it could present lectures on campus with prior University permission and was allowed to set up and maintain a literature table on campus.

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO,
aka. DuBois Youth Group, San Francisco
DuBois Club, San Francisco DuBois
Youth Group, Student-Labor Alliance

A source advised that on January 31, 1963, the W.E.B. DuBois Club of San Francisco held its first general meeting at California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets, San Francisco, California, at which time the aims of the club were put forth as follows by TERENCE "KAYO" HALLINAN:

- (1) Alleviate the Negro problem in the United States.
- (2) Promote peaceful co-existence between the United States and Russia.
- (3) Promote and encourage Marxist doctrines and to bring about a socialistic government in the United States.

A second source advised in March 1963, that the DuBois Club was both conceived and originated by TERENCE HALLINAN.

A third source advised on April 9, 1965, that in April 1965, TERENCE HALLINAN advised he was not a member of the Communist Party (CP) but considered himself a communist and intended to join the CP as soon as he passed his bar exams.

A fourth source advised on June 29, 1964, that at a general membership meeting held on June 28, 1964, the DuBois Club voted to affiliate with the parent organization, the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA).

The fourth source advised on April 26, 1965, that the DuBois Club is currently active as a membership organization, has its headquarters at 1007 McAllister Street, San Francisco, and continues to follow the line and policy of the DCA.

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SAN FRANCISCO STATE COLLEGE
W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUB

On January 27, 1964, a source furnished the January 1964 newsletter of the W.E.B. DuBois Club of San Francisco (WEBDCSF) which contained a report on the formation of a W.E.B. DuBois Club at San Francisco State College, San Francisco, California, during the fall term, 1963.

The second source advised on January 10, 1964, that the constitution of the new DuBois Club at San Francisco State College states the name of the organization shall be the San Francisco State College W.E.B. DuBois Club (SFSCWEBDC).

The third source advised May 12, 1964, that the SFSCWEBDC is not an independent organization but is in effect a campus branch of the WEBDCSF formed for the purpose of enabling the WEBDCSF to involve itself in student political activity at San Francisco State College and to have a sounding board for its ideas on the San Francisco State College campus as well as provide recruitment for new members to the WEBDCSF.

~~The fourth source advised on June 3, 1964, that the SFSCWEBDC was active at San Francisco State College during the spring term of 1964 and anticipated resumption of activities during the fall term of 1964.~~

APPENDIX

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

April 13, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. SF 100-35117

Title: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/13/66, at San Francisco. b7c

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, ATLANTA

DATE: 4/19/66

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)

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(1- 100-) (WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE
AND FREEDOM)

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1-Washington Field (100-26204) (ECLC) (Encl. 1) (RM)

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA [REDACTED] a letter of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) dated 3/17/66, and signed by CLARK FOREMAN.

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This letter states that it is hoped the enclosed issue of "Rights" dealing with the various "issues raised by the draft will promote discussion."

The above letter enclosed the January - February - March, 1966 issue of "Rights", a publication of the ECLC, which contains the following pertinent articles:

On page 2 there appears an item which states that CORLISS LAMONT, Chairman of the ECLC, had wired the Attorney General protesting his attack on the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs.

On pages 4 - 9 there appears an article entitled "The Draft" by DANIEL S. GILLMOR, member of the ECLC Executive Committee, concerning the draft and which points out that this issue of "Rights" is devoted to the controversy surrounding the draft today.

On page 7 there appears an item stating that the ECLC's first test case concerning the validity of the draft is that of GEOFFREY CONKLIN of Purchase, New York.

On page 9 there appears a "Personal Note From The Editor" (JOHN M. PICKERING) concerning various articles in this issue of "Rights" pertaining to the draft.

On page 10 there appears an article by MILDRED SCOTT OLMSTED, Executive Director of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom entitled "Plea for a Humane View."

On page 10 there also appears an article by Rev. PHILIP BERRIGAN, Pastor, St. Peter Clover Catholic Church, Baltimore, entitled "The Right to Resist the Military Draft."

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On page 11 there appears an article by Rabbi ROBERT E. GOLDBURG, Congregation Mishkan Israel, New Haven, Conn., entitled "Youth and Vietnam."

On pages 12 - 14 there appears an article by JOHN M. SWOMLEY, JR., teacher at Saint Paul School of Theology (Methodist), Kansas City, Missouri, entitled "The 'Limited' Objectors."

On pages 14 - 15 there appears an article by W.H. FERRY, Vice-President, Center for Study of Democratic Institutions, entitled "A Proposal On Conscription."

On pages 15 - 16 there appears an article by CHARLES J. TURCK, a consultant to the Protestant Council of New York City, entitled "Defense of Department of Justice Position."

On page 16 there appears an article entitled "Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee Position" which article states that the organization is in sympathy with those individuals who are unwilling to respond to the draft.

On pages 16 - 17 there appears an article by STANLEY K. SHEINBAUM, a staff member of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions entitled "Brief For Personal Responsibility."

On page 17 there appears an article entitled "Statement of Young Socialist Alliance" which article states that the organization is opposed to the draft to provide troops for Vietnam.

On page 17 there appears the statement by ROBERT W. KENNY, former Attorney General of California, "I consider the draft a conspiracy by the old against the young."

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On pages 18 - 19 there appear photographs of the following individuals who were present at the ECLC's Bill of Rights Dinner in New York City (12/10/65):

CORLISS LAMONT - Chairman
JOHN H. SCUDDER - Treasurer
LEONARD B. BOUDIN - General Counsel
CAREY MC WILLIAMS
ELEANOR BRUSSEL
Mrs. VICTORIA GRAY - of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party
Senator ERNEST GRUENING

On page 20 there appears a book review by CONRAD LYNN, member of the ECLC National Council, of the book "Ransom."

On page 21 there appears a book review by HARRY I. RAND, member of the ECLC Executive Committee, of the book "Invitation to an Inquest."

On page 23 there appears an item under the heading "Expatriation" which states that the Immigration Service in January ordered JOSEPH JOHNSON deported and that JOHNSON is about to make a trip around the country explaining his case and anyone interested in having JOHNSON speak should write to the Committee sponsoring his trip: P.O. Box 8731, Minneapolis, Minn.

On the back cover under the heading "Bradens Head SCEF" there appears an item which states that Mr. and Mrs. CARL BRADEN have succeeded JAMES A. DOIBROWSKI in heading the Southern Conference Educational Fund and headquarters will be moved from New Orleans to Louisville.

On the back cover under the heading "Meiklejohn Library" there appears an item which states that in Berkeley, California, a library has been established honoring the late ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN and contributions should be sent to the Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Library, 1715 Francisco Street, Berkeley, California.

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Attached hereto for the pertinent case files of interested offices are photostats of the articles appearing in "Rights."

The ECLC letter and the issue of "Rights" are located in New York file 100-107419-1B203 (3) and (4), respectively.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, also furnished copies of the ECLC letter and "Rights", which are located in New York file 100-107419-1B203 (2) and (1) and 100-107419-1B203 (5) and (6), respectively. b7D

The ECLC and "Rights" are characterized in the 12/1/61 issue of the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications."

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648) DATE: 4/28/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IS - C

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Informant furnished the following report which has been xeroxed and is attached: b1

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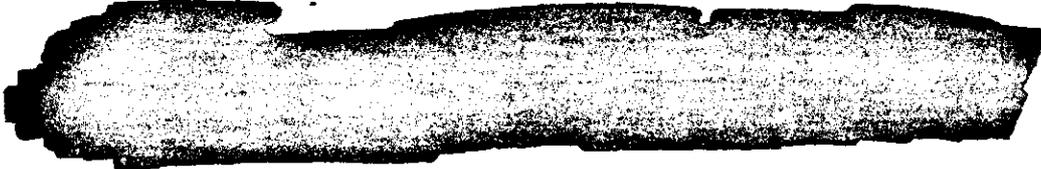
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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Sobell to Be Brought Here

Morton Sobell, trying to win release from a 30-year-term for conspiracy to commit wartime espionage, will be brought from the Federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., to the Federal House of Detention here for two days of conferences with his lawyers and scientists. William A. Kunstler of the defense counsel said the Government had agreed yesterday to bring Sobell here during the week of June 6.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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MEMORANDUM

TC: SAC (100-107111)(41)

DATE: 5/25/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

(#41) b7c

SUBJECT: Sobell Committee
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On 5/25/66 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Chemical Bank NY Trust Co. 154 5th Ave
made available to the writer on a confidential basis bank records concerning the above captioned account. NY@

A review of the records reflected no pertinent activity and the balance as of 5/25/66 \$ 1538.83.

The above information is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena.

The officer to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]

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