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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: 1/16/53

FROM: SAC, New York (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
IS - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

By letter dated 9/30/52 the Bureau requested preparation by New York of a prosecutive summary report on instant Organization for submission to the department regarding Organization's failure to register as a Communist front Organization under Section 7 of Internal Security Act of 1950. beginning April 1953 to bring this case up to date

All offices receiving copies of this letter should immediately conduct a file review concerning this Organization and submit the results in accordance with instructions of SAC Letter No. 114, series 1951, ~~and in accordance with instructions~~ as previously submitted ~~to listed offices~~ in other prosecutive summary reports on other cases. In addition all offices are requested to follow instructions on list

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It is likely that when all of the facts of instant Organization are received from the field that it will be determined by New York that captioned Organization does not come within the scope of the outline of investigation. If this is so, Bureau has instructed New York to submit a summary investigative report. Accordingly, all offices are requested, in addition to submitting information requested for a prosecutive summary, to submit other investigation that would be suitable in a summary investigative report.

Results should be submitted to New York in letter form with an original and two copies, Air Mail Special Delivery, together with exhibits, to reach New York no later than January 28, 1953. No copies should be submitted to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FBI, MIAMI 1-20-53 AM

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SAC, NEW YORK CITY (100-107111)

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) AMSD DATE: 1/21/53

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FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (100-4219)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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Re memo New York to Los Angeles 1/16/53 in captioned matter.

A file review has been completed and nothing has been found to indicate there has been any reported activity by or in behalf of captioned committee within the Savannah Division.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) (AMSD) DATE: 1-22-53

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-8665)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD 22 12:00 N

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) DATE: 1-23-53

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-4953)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: 1-23-53

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-4953)

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: January 26, 1953

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
(Office of Origin: New York)
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Reurlet 1/16/53.

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

All sources set forth are of known reliability, and an asterisk next to a source indicates that the source is currently active as an informant and cannot be exposed or is a person unwilling to testify. In all other instances the informant or source is considered as a potential witness and appropriate background data concerning the sources are set forth under a separate section at the conclusion of this letter.

The file numbers set forth indicate the location of the original exhibit in the Los Angeles file.

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

The information set forth below applies to the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case (LACSJRC). Where the subject organization is referred to, it will be as the NCSJRC.

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

All information received from informants was by written report unless otherwise stated, and unless otherwise specified all informants are of known reliability.

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Inasmuch as this Office is currently in the process of preparing an organizational report concerning the subject organization, information suitable for incorporation in a summary investigative report to be prepared by New York is not being submitted.

I. AVAILABLE EVIDENCE TO SHOW ORGANIZATION SUBSTANTIALLY DOMINATED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

[redacted] SA THOMAS H. MOORE

At a meeting [redacted] of the LACSJRC [redacted] DOROTHY HEALEY made a speech to this Committee concerning its work. She also addressed the group concerning a coming LACSJRC meeting setting out how the meeting should be run and what each member must do to make it a success.

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DOROTHY HEALEY was convicted in August, 1952, in Los Angeles, for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

[redacted]
10/30/52 SA RAYMON P. KASBAUM
[redacted]

[redacted]
11/18/52 SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD

[redacted]
11/18/52 SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD
[redacted]

At a meeting sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) held October 24, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, Chairman, 13th District, Communist Party, USA, spoke of the prosecution and brutal treatment given the ROSENBERGs by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. SCHNEIDERMAN led the rally to raise money for the ROSENBERGs.

The CPC has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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II. ORIGIN OF ORGANIZATION

[redacted]

6/21/[illegible] SA FLOYD E. PURVIS

[redacted]

At the Midwest Conference on the ROSENBERG Case held under the auspices of the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case on August 16 and 17, 1952, in Chicago, Illinois, DAVID ALMAN, National Executive Secretary of the ROSENBERG Case, stated: "that the LACSJRC was started by Mrs. DAVIDSON with a group of seven progressives who wrote New York. Miss PENNINGTON sent a list of local persons who had contacted the New York office which totaled 37 names in January or February of 1952. They felt that the most correct position to take in the ROSENBERG Case was that the ROSENBERGs were innocent." 670

The above information was extracted from a Chicago memorandum, dated December 5, 1952, captioned NCSJRC--a copy of which is in possession of New York, file 100-107111.

III. PROOF OF EXISTENCE AFTER 9/23/50

As is set out in "II", this organization was formed, as presently constituted, subsequent to September 23, 1950. All information set forth in this letter may be submitted as evidence that the LACSJRC existed subsequent to that date.

IV. NATIONAL OFFICERS - PAST AND PRESENT

[redacted] SA HARRY H. WHIDBEE

[redacted]

At a conference held by the LACSJRC in Los Angeles [redacted] DAVID ALMAN was introduced as Secretary of the NCSJRC.

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V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

A search of information available to this Office has been made, but nothing of an admissible nature pertinent to this section was located.

VI. COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION OF OFFICERS - NATIONAL AND LOCAL

No information of an admissible nature concerning the Communist Party affiliation of national officers of the subject organization is in the possession of this Office.

Local officers are set forth below:

Exhibit #1

[redacted]

Los Angeles, California
1/15/53 SA WILLIAM LEE McDERMOTT
100-41648-1A-20

An open letter addressed "Dear Friends," bearing the letterhead Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 406 South Main Street, Los Angeles, California, reflects SOPHIE DAVIDSON as Los Angeles Chairman and HARRY PIERCE as Organizational Secretary of this group. The following individuals were among those listed as partial sponsors of this organization:

Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ
Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN
Dr. SANFORD GOLDNER
MARTIN HALL
SARAJO LORD
WYNDHAM MORTIMER
OLIVE THOMPSON

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[redacted]

12/5/49 SA VERNON D. JENSEN
Orally

As of December 5, 1949, SOPHIE DAVIDSON was Educational Director and Literature Director [redacted] LACCP.

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[redacted]

8/1/51 SA JULIAN R. BLODGETT, Et Al
100-1763-1B43-H- Vol. 1, P. 91

As of August, 1951, HARRY PIERCE expressed a desire to enter the LACCP, and at that time was looked upon favorably by the LACCP.

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Dr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT
in testimony before a Public
Session of the House Committee
on Un-American Activities,
Washington, D. C.
1/21/52
100-20663-229

Dr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT stated under oath that she had been an active member of the LACCP from 1939 to 1945. She stated further that Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ was known to her to have been a member of the LACCP during the period of her membership.

[redacted]

4/50 Agents of the [redacted]

STEPHEN FRITCHMAN was a member of the Communist Party [redacted]

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[redacted]

8/23/50 SA H. PAWLINS OVERTON
100-22873-194

SANFORD GOLDNER was a member of the [redacted] LACCP, as of August, 1950.

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[redacted]

11/24/51 SA BERNARR M. PTACEK

[redacted]

As of November, 1951, MARTIN HALL was Chairman of the Science and Education Division of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council (HASPC). B70

[redacted] advised Special Agent MARCUS M. BRIGHT on February 20, 1951, that the HASPC, which is the Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions, was the most important Communist controlled organization in the Hollywood professional field at that time, and its policies parallel the Communist Party line on all important issues. Membership in the HASPC, of itself, however, does not connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party. B70

[redacted]

October, 1949 SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN
100-18782-D

SARAJO LORD was a member of the [redacted] LACCP, from 1947 to 1949. B70

[redacted]

8/4/[illegible] SA IRVING T. WEEKS
Orally

[redacted] MORTIMER in February, 1949, was assigned to the [redacted] LACCP. B70

[redacted]

6/11/52 SA JOHN F. McHUGH
Orally

As of June, 1952, OLIVE THOMPSON was a member of the LACCP. B70

Exhibit #2

[redacted]

8/29/52 SA THOMAS E. BRYANT
100-41648-1A-26

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A flyer entitled "Los Angeles Rallies to the ROSENBERGs," announcing a meeting to be sponsored by LACSJRC on September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium listed as among the partial list of sponsors those individuals set out and characterized under Exhibit #1.

[redacted] b1
[redacted] SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN, JR.
[redacted] b2

[redacted] b1

[redacted]
1946 SA VERNON D. JENSEN
Orally

STELLA BIBER attended numerous meetings of the [redacted] b7D LASCP, during 1946.

[redacted] SA THOMAS H. MOORE
[redacted]

[redacted]

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SOPHIE DAVIDSON has been previously characterized.

[redacted]
10/21/52 SA KENNETH R. MERRILL
100-32672-1A-1

GEORGE BELL is a member of the CRC in Los Angeles for the year 1952-1953. The CRC has been previously characterized.

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[redacted]

April, 1948 SA VERNON D. JENSEN
Orally

FRIEDA SAPERSTEIN was a member of the [redacted] LACCP, B7D as of April, 1948.

[redacted]

10/26/51 SA SIDNEY M. WOLF
[redacted]

ROSALIE SCHNEFIELD was a member [redacted] of the CRC in Los Angeles as of October, 1951. B7D

[redacted] SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN, Et Al
100-1763-1B-43B, P. 10

[redacted] B7D

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[redacted] SA HARRY H. WHIDBEE

[redacted] B70

SARAJO LORD has been previously characterized.

VII. EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, IS DERIVED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY

[redacted] SA ALEX M. HURST

At a meeting of [redacted] LACCP, [redacted] it was discussed whether it was more important at the moment to spare the ROSENBERGs' lives at the expense of presuming their guilt or to fight for an innocent verdict. B70

[redacted] SA JOHN J. DE BELLO
Orally

At a Communist Party Club meeting [redacted] it was announced by the Club Educational Director that the next issue to be dealt upon by the Party, after the elections, was the ROSENBERG Case. B70

[redacted] SA JOHN J. DE BELLO
Orally

Two hundred pamphlets concerning the ROSENBERG Case were folded and addressed at a regular meeting [redacted] B70

[redacted] SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

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At a meeting of the [redacted] LACCP, it was announced that all Comrades in union and mass organizations were to send wires to President TRUMAN pleading for clemency on behalf of the ROSENBERGs. 870

[redacted] SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

[redacted] 870

[redacted] SA ICEALIUS A. HALL

At a meeting of the [redacted] LACCP, it was announced that a meeting would be held to protest the execution of the ROSENBERGs on the following Thursday evening at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles and that all the Club members were to attend the rally instead of attending the regular Communist Party Club meeting. 870

[redacted] SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

[redacted] LACCP, stated [redacted] that an effort should be made to be present at a meeting to be held at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, on November 20, 1952,--the purpose of which was a rally for the ROSENBERGs. 870

[redacted] SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

[redacted]

At a meeting of the [redacted] LACCP, [redacted] stated that the main issues were Peace and the ROSENBERG Case. 870

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[redacted] SA ALEX M. HURST

At a regular meeting of [redacted] LACCP, [redacted] it was announced that there would be a protest rally for the ROSENBERGs held October 24, 1952, and all members should attend, if possible. 870

[redacted] SA THOMAS E. DYAR

At a meeting held [redacted] DOROTHY HEALEY spoke concerning the ROSENBERG trial and the sentencing of the ROSENBERGs to death. HEALEY urged everyone present at this meeting to appear in a picket line which was to be conducted in Los Angeles on November 22, 1952, to protest the sentencing of the ROSENBERGs. 870

DOROTHY HEALEY has been previously characterized.

[redacted] SA JOHN D. WALLACE

[redacted] means for helping the ROSENBERGs' stay of execution were discussed. It was also stated at this meeting that the LYL is a youth group studying Marxist-Leninist theories, but the Communist Party, as leader in the Labor Movement, sets a pattern for it to follow. 870

The LYL has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[redacted] SA ICEALIUS A. HALL

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[redacted] SA GEORGE M. GIBSON

[redacted] 870

At a meeting of the [redacted] the ROSENBERG Case was discussed, and it was decided to write to President TRUMAN in order to have him commute the sentence from the death penalty. Each member present was urged to get his own Club members and sympathizers to write to the President.

[redacted]

11/26/52 SA THOMAS E. DYAR

[redacted] 870

A picket line of LACSJRC was held at Fourth and Hill Streets, Los Angeles, California, in November, 1952, and among the participants were DOROTHY HEALEY and BEN DOBBS.

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DOROTHY HEALEY has been previously characterized.

BEN DOBBS was convicted in August, 1952, in Los Angeles, California, for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

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[redacted]

SA [redacted] EDWARD WHITE
[redacted]

At a celebration [redacted] BEN MARGOLIS gave a talk stating, "The present Fascistic government trapped in a phoney trial and sentenced to death the ROSENBERGs only because they were Jews, just like in Nazi Germany..." U 870

[redacted]

7/26/50 and 3/6/51
SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT
Orally

BEN MARGOLIS was a member of the CP in Los Angeles [redacted] MARGOLIS was an extremely devoted party member who did not question party policy and was sort of a CP "whip" among the professional people in the Communist Party. U 870

[redacted]

SA GEORGE M. GIBSON
[redacted]

At an [redacted] Rosenberg Committee meeting [redacted] it was stated that the ROSENBERG case has proven to be a great problem for the party and that there was a need for important influential people to come out and speak on the case. It was further stated that this has become practically impossible due to the stifled atmosphere of intimidation and fear. At this meeting it was asked what the party was doing nationally to save the ROSENBERGs; whereupon, plans were disclosed to conduct a White House vigil and a picketline around the White House to start December 14, 1952. U 870

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SA JOHN J. DE BELLO
[redacted] B2

[redacted] B1

BEN DOBBS has been previously characterized.

[redacted]

SA H. EDWARD WHITE
[redacted]

At a meeting of the LACSJRC [redacted] SELMA BACHELIS [redacted] explained the legal phases of the ROSENBERG case and HORACE ALEXANDER was a featured speaker. This meeting was chaired by DAVID GREENWALD. B70

[redacted]

6/14/50
SA WILLIAM H. VAN LANDINGHAM
[redacted]

In about 1946 or 1947 SELMA BACHELIS was a member of the [redacted] LACCP. B70

[redacted]

3/6/51
SA VINCENT W. HUGHES
[redacted]

HORACE VINCENT ALEXANDER as of March, 1951, was a member in good standing of the LACCP. B70

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[redacted]

SA GRAHAM A. DAY
Orally

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11/13/52
SA (A) EDMOND F. BRICK
[redacted] b2

One of the speakers at a meeting sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress for the defense of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG held October 24, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, was WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, Chairman, 13th District, CP, USA.

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SA ALEX G. HURST
[redacted] b2

[redacted] b1

SOPHIE DAVIDSON, OLIVE THOMPSON, and WYNDHAM MORTIMER have been previously characterized.

[redacted]

9/16/52
SA BERNARD M. PTACEK
[redacted]

[redacted]

9/16/52
SA EURL P. MIDDENDORF
[redacted] b7D

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[redacted] b1

9/24/52
SA WILLIS W. WALL
[redacted] b2

At a meeting of the LACSJRC held September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, WILLIAM ESTERMAN acted as Chairman and the following persons delivered speeches:

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON
MARY HYUN
HORACE ALEXANDER
SAMUEL ORNITZ

[redacted]

May, 1947
SA BERNARR M. PTACEK
100-1763-1A

WILLIAM ESTERMAN as of May, 1947, was a member of the [redacted] LACCP. b7D

[redacted]

4/24/51
SA JOHN M. CASHEL
100-21198-658, p. 4

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON was the top man in the Communist Party in Hollywood in 1938 and was so regarded until 1945. b7D

HORACE ALEXANDER has been previously characterized.

[redacted]

SA JACK D. MORGAN, et al
100-1763-1B43, Vol. 4, p.s 328, 329

[redacted] b7D

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MARTIN BERKELEY, 13208 Wentworth Avenue, Pacoima, in testimony before a Public Session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Los Angeles, California, 9/19/51
100-34715-21

SAM ORNITZ was a member of the Hollywood CP Writers group and became a Communist Party member in Hollywood, California, in 1947.

EXHIBIT #3
[redacted]
12/8/52
SA ROBERT E. RUSSELL
100-27030-1A-5

A flier entitled "To Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, Fact Sheet Number 1" dated March, 1952, and distributed by [redacted] 870

EXHIBIT #4
[redacted]
12/8/52
SA ROBERT E. RUSSELL
100-27030-1A-5

An eleven page booklet entitled, "The Letters of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG" distributed by [redacted] 870

EXHIBIT #5
[redacted]
SA JOHN J. DE BELLO
[redacted]

The above mentioned eleven page booklet was also distributed at a regular meeting of the [redacted] ACCP, on [redacted] 870

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EXHIBIT #5
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12/8/52
100-27030-1A-5

A booklet entitled, "A Statement on the ROSENBERG Case" by Rabbi DR. MEYER SHARFF distributed by [redacted] b7D

EXHIBIT #5
[redacted]
11/3/52
SA JOHN J. DE BELLO
[redacted]

The booklet entitled, "A Statement on the ROSENBERG Case" was also distributed at a regular meeting of the [redacted] LACCP, on [redacted] b7D

EXHIBIT #6
[redacted]
11/3/52
SA JOHN J. DE BELLO
[redacted]

A flier entitled, "Message from the Death House" issued by the LACSJRC which was distributed at a regular meeting of the [redacted] LACCP, on [redacted] b7D

EXHIBIT #7
"Daily People's World" (DPW)
4/10/52, page 6,
"ROSENBERGS' DEFENSE IS MELT THEME"

This article announced a coming meeting of the LACSJRC. Listed in this article are numerous sponsors of the committee which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #8
DPW, 4/25/52, page 3,
"10 DAYS LEFT TO AID ROSENBERGS"

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This article announced that there were but ten days left for amicus curiae briefs to reach New York for the Supreme Court appeal on death sentences meted out to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG on espionage charges. This article also lists the local sponsors of the LACSJRC which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #9
DPW, 9/10/52, page 3,
"THE ROSENBERG CASE:
WARNING AND CHALLENGE"

This article announced a Rosenberg Defense Rally to be held September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, 9th and Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, under the sponsorship of the LACSJRC. The article also set out the speakers for the September 12 rally which included JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, SAMUEL ORNITZ, HORACE V. ALEXANDER, and WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN, all of whom have been previously characterized.

EXHIBIT #10
DPW, 9/11/52, page 4,
"24 SPONSOR ROSENBERG L.A. MEETING"

This article lists twenty-four prominent Southern Californians as sponsors for a rally to be sponsored by the LACSJRC on September 12, 1952. This list will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #11
DPW, 1/15/52, page 6,
"1400 PLEDGE FIGHT TO
SAVE ROSENBERGS"

This article gave an account of the rally held September 12, 1952, under the sponsorship of the LACSJRC.

EXHIBIT #12
DPW, 9/12/52, page 3,
"DEMOS URGED TO ACT FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article announced that more than one thousand

leaflets in letter form, addressed to President HARRY TRUMAN urging him to save the lives of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were distributed at the Democratic Headquarters, 542 South Broadway, for members of the Los Angeles Rosenberg Defense Committee and the Civil Rights Congress.

The Civil Rights Congress has been previously characterized.

EXHIBIT #13
DPW, 12/17/52, page 2,
"ROSENBERG AD IN UNION PAPER"

This article announced that an advertisement appealing for clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG appeared in an issue of "Organized Labor," Official Weekly Paper of the San Francisco Building Trades Council.

EXHIBIT #14
DPW, 12/24/52, page 3,
"WAREHOUSE LOCAL BACKS ROSENBERGS"

This article stated that Warehouse Local 26 of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union called upon President TRUMAN and President Elect EISENHOWER to grant clemency to ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

EXHIBIT #15
DPW, 12/26/52, page 3
"EAST SIDE ROSENBERG RALLY,
JANUARY 4"

This article announced that an East Side Rally on behalf of clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG would would be staged January 4 at the City Terrace Cultural Center, 3875 City Terrace Drive. This article also contained a list of proposed speakers for the January 4 rally which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

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EXHIBIT #16
DPW, 12/31/52, page 3,
"ROSENBERGS' MEETING SET
TUESDAY IN LOS ANGELES"

This article announced a meeting to be held at Factor Hall, 6075 West Pico Boulevard, on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. This article also sets out the persons scheduled to head the meeting. These individuals will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #17
DPW, 1/7/53, page 8,
"300 MARCH IN LOS ANGELES
FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article stated that 300 pickets marched in front of City Hall in Los Angeles on January 5, 1953, in silent protest against the scheduled execution of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

EXHIBIT #18
DPW, 1/8/53, page 3,
"DAILY NEWS AD BACKS ROSENBERGS"

This article announced a full-page advertisement appealing for public support in the clemency campaign to save ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG from death in the electric chair would appear in the "Daily News".

EXHIBIT #19
DPW, 1/14/53, page 6,
"MINORITY GROUP LEADERS
ADDRESS ROSENBERG MEET"

This article announced that a meeting was held at 420 North Soto Street furthering the campaign for clemency on behalf of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

EXHIBIT #20
DPW, 1/13/53, page 2,
"CONGRESSMEN LEARN THE FACTS
ABOUT CLEMENCY FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article announced that twenty-one Southern

Californians had journeyed to Washington, D. C., for the purpose of appealing to President TRUMAN for executive clemency. This article also listed the delegates which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #21
DPW, 1/2/53, page 3,
"SCORE TO FLY FROM L.A. TO PLEAD FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article listed the delegates from Los Angeles who were to take the plane for Washington in order to call upon President TRUMAN to commute the death sentences of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. The list of delegates will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #22
DPW, 1/5/53, page 1,
"THOUSANDS RALLY TO SAVE ROSENBERGS"

This article announced the arrival of hundreds of delegates in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of urging support for presidential clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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Exhibits 7 to 22 contain numerous references to persons mentioned in various "Daily People's World" articles as affiliating with or sponsoring and supporting the LACJRC.

Set out below in chart form are those individuals mentioned in one or more exhibits, along with their past or present affiliation with the Communist Party.

Name	Exhibit Number in Which Individual is Mentioned
Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ	8, 10
HORACE ALEXANDER	9, 10, 15
SOPHIE DAVIDSON	11, 15
WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN	11, 12
STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN	7, 8, 10, 12
SANFORD GOLDNER	7, 8, 10
MARTIN HALL	10
MARY HYUN	11
JOHN HOWARD LAWSON	9, 11, 18
SARAJO LORD	8, 10
BEN MARGOLIS	14, 18, 19
WYNDHAM MORTIMER	8, 10
SAMUEL ORNITZ	9, 10, 11
OLIVE THOMPSON	8, 10

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Name	Exhibit Number in Which Individual is Mentioned
CLEOPHAS BROWN	22

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MIRIAM BECKER	18

[redacted] advised SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN on 10/5/49 orally that BECKER was a member of the [redacted] LACCP. B7D

GEORGE BRADOW	19

[redacted] B7D

AL CAPLAN	14

[redacted] advised SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON on 9/19/52 orally that CAPLAN was a former member of the LACCP. B7D

GUY ENDORE	20

[redacted] advised SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT and SA ANDREW JOSEPH DECKER, JR. on 11/7/52 orally that he was affiliated with the Communist Party [redacted] and identified ENDORE as a fellow member of the Communist Party. B7D

PAULINE EPSTEIN	18

DAVID AARON, Attorney at Law, Buena Park, Orange County, California, in testimony given before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities held at Washington, D. C. on 1/23/52, stated that he was a Communist Party member from November, 1946 until the end of 1948. AARON identified EPSTEIN as a Communist Party member and recalled his having attended Communist Party meetings. (Copy of testimony in 62-1664-1B2(1).)

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Name	Exhibit Number in Which Individaul is Mentioned
JACK FLIER	8, 10

[redacted] advised SA GEORGE D. THOMSON in July, 1946 that FLIER was a member of the [redacted] LACCP and was named Literature Director for the [redacted] LACCP, as of July, 1946. 870

JOSEPH HITTLEMAN	18

Dr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT, Los Angeles physician, testified before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Washington, D. C. on 1/21/52 and stated that she was a member of the LACCP from 1939 to 1945. She identified HITTLEMAN as being a member of the LACCP. (Copy of testimony in 62-1604-1E3 (1), p. 50).

NATHAN KAPLAN	18

[redacted] advised SA JACK U. RICHARDSON orally on 4/22/52 that KAPLAN was a member [redacted] f the LACCP as of that date. 870

ROBERT W. KENNY	7, 8, 12

[redacted] advised SA WILLIAM J. McCARTHY, JR. [redacted] orally that [redacted] in the early part of 1942 that ROBERT W. KENNY was a Communist Party member. KENNY was frequently referred to as a Communist. The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper. 870

ISAAC LAIDLEY	18

[redacted] dvised SA JOHN J. HIGGINS on 2/26/51 that LAIDLEY was a member of the LACCP as of February, 1951. (100-17796A-401). 870

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Name	Exhibit Number in Which Individual is Mentioned
PAUL MAJOR	8, 10

[redacted] advised SA KENNETH R. MERRILL orally on 4/3/50 that PAUL MAJOR was a member of the LACCP. B70

SYLVIA MAJOR	10

[redacted] advised SA KENNETH R. MERRILL on 4/3/50 that SYLVIA MAJOR was a member of the [redacted] LACCP as of that date. B70

FREDA MALEN	21

[redacted] advised SA JOHN J. HENRY on 6/1/49 orally that MALEN was Educational Director of the [redacted] ACCP. B70

JOHN McTERNAN	8, 10

[redacted] B70

MAX SCHOEN	16

[redacted] B70

CHARLES SCHWARTZ	8

[redacted] B70

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Name	Exhibit Number in Which Individual is Mentioned
HERBERT SIMMONS	8

[redacted] advised SA GEORGE H. SCATTERDAY on 4/3/46 that SIMMONS was a member of the [redacted] LACCP in April of 1946. 870

GALE SONDERGAARD — 12

[redacted] was officially reported [redacted] to be a member of the Communist Party and that she also had been the source of considerable money raising in the cultural section of the Communist Party. 870

ART TAKEI — 18

[redacted] advised SA's ROBERT R. BROOKSHER and MERLE L. PARKER on 2/27/52 that TAKEI was a member of the [redacted] LACCP during 1947 and 1948. 870

JACK TENNER — 7, 8

A. MARBURG YERKES, Attorney at Law, 9th and Hill Streets, Los Angeles, California, testified before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities held in Washington, D. C. in the winter of 1952 that JACK TENNER was a member of the Lawyers Branch, LACCP as late as 1949.

MAURICIO TERRAZAS — 18

[redacted] advised SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON on 1/15/51 that TERRAZAS was a member of the LACCP. 870

JOHN WEXLEY — 16

[redacted] stated that he recalled WEXLEY as being a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood. 870

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Name	Exhibit Number in Which Individual is Mentioned
WILLIE LESTER WISE	22

[redacted] advised SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON on 11/21/52 that WISE was a member of [redacted] LACCP [redacted] 020

MARIE WRIGHT	18

[redacted] advised SA CHARLES M. PAGE on 7/10/50 that MARIE WRIGHT was a member of the [redacted] LACCP as of July, 1950 [redacted] 020

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VIII. EXTENT TO WHICH THE POLICY OF AND POSITION TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT DEVIATE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE

Exhibit 23
DPW, 3/21/52
Page 3 and Page 6 Column 3
"Anti-Semitism in the Rosenberg Case"

"The death sentence in the ROSENBERG case is part of the cold war Fascist tactics and anti-Semitism in the United States. This is a method whereby the Government is advancing the anti-Communist hysteria."

Exhibit 24
DPW, 4/29/52
Page 3 and Page 6
"Rosenberg Edict Perils All of Us"

WILLIAM REUBEN (characterized above) stated that the United States foreign policy and the United States press has built up a myth of secrecy concerning the atomic bomb and when the public learned of the Soviet atom bomb explosion the press began clamoring for spies.

Exhibit 25
DPW, 6/5/52
Page 5
Editorial "The Rosenbergs"

"The precedent of a death penalty in the Rosenberg frame-up threatens the civil liberties of all and creates dangerous possibilities for further attempted death sentences for espionage, for peace advocates and political dissenters. The execution of the Rosenbergs will undoubtedly swell the already alarming torrent of anti-Semitic prejudice and violence."

Exhibit 26
DPW, 10/16/52
Page 1
Editorial "Tale of a President: They Must Die!"

1. "The Rosenbergs are victims of calculated war hysteria.

2. "They are victims of that base rejection of precedent, known as anti-Communism.

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3. "They are the victims of a foul and insidious anti-Semitism that penetrates deeper into the fabric of national life because a reactionary war drive needs scapegoats, and must summon forth and fan ancient prejudices.

4. "They are victims of a unhuman sadism that must be carefully nurtured by those who wish to dull the revulsion of the people of the horrors of an atomic war, to the massacres in Korea."

Exhibit 27
DPW, 10/17/52
Page 3
"Alexander Asked Truman to Aid Rosenbergs"

HORACE V. ALEXANDER, characterized above, is quoted as stating Jim Crow and anti-Semitism are instituted to keep the people divided, create religious and racial hatreds, and to be a smoke screen to hide the real issues and a weapon to frighten the people into accepting the present status quo into a drive toward World War III.

Exhibit 28
DPW, 10/22/52
Page 2
"Julius Rosenberg Writes From the Death House: Let Us Hear the People Answer"

"The trial of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg was a frame-up which was held in an atmosphere of war and anti-Communist hysteria."

Exhibit 29
DPW, 12/23/52
Page 1
"One Thousand Marched in the Rain. . ."

WILLIAM PATTERSON, Chairman of the Civil Rights Congress, told a croud outside of Sing Sing Prison that a million in Europe, Asia and Africa as well as the United States are determined that this cold war crime shall not take place.

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Exhibit 30
DPW, 1/9/53
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Editorial "Every Voice Counts"

Urges everyone to appeal to President TRUMAN for executive clemency for the ROSENBERGS "to keep the reputation of our country from being stained forever with this blood sacrifice to war hysteria."

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Exhibit 31
[redacted]
12/17/52
SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON
100-41648-1a68

A four-page newspaper-type pamphlet reflecting several articles including "Did the Cold War Doom the Rosenbergs?, Jewish Aspects of a Case Stir Wide Scale Protest," issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 515 West 41st Place, Los Angeles 37, California. 670

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Exhibit 32
[redacted]
8/4/52
SA THOMAS H. MOORE
100-41648-1a47

Pamphlet advertising an open-air meeting on August 2, 1952, under the auspices of the Westside Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress reflecting the ROSENBERG Case occurred in a period of increasing anti-Semitism and attacks on the Negro and Mexican people and the foreign-born. 670

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Exhibit 33
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8/4/52
SA THOMAS H. MOORE
100-41648-1a18

Throwaway entitled "Let's Not Have a Dreyfus Case in America," reflecting the ROSENBERGS were chosen because they were progressives as well as members of a minority group and could be fitted into the role of "Communist spies." 670

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Exhibit 34
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Los Angeles, California
5/22/52
SA VINCENT J. O'NEILL
100-41648-1a15

A letter [redacted] for the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG case, reflecting that "like Dreyfus, the Rosenbergs were selected as victims in this turbulent of witch hunting because they happen to be Jews of progressive convictions." 670

Exhibit 35
[redacted]
12/23/52
SA SIDNEY M. WOLF
[redacted]

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Exhibit 36
[redacted]
4/26/52
SA ROBERT G. LAMB
100-41648A-13

A letter addressed "Dear Friend" from SOPHIE DAVIDSON (characterized above) reflecting the question could it be that the death sentence for the ROSENBERGS resulted because the judge was a Jew and was trying to prove that Jews are 200% Americans. 670

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Exhibit 37
[redacted]
11/14/52
SA BERNARR M. PTACEK
[redacted]

Press release sent to numerous foreign editors reflecting a verdict of guilty was obviously the result not of evidence and testimony but of MC CARTHY-MC CARRAN cold war hysteria which surrounded the ROSENBERG case. This release stated that the ROSENBERGs consistently denied membership in the Communist Party, but they were political nonconformist. B70

The following information is set forth concerning individuals set out above as potential witnesses and available to testify.

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The DPW is a west coast Communist newspaper.

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January 26, 1953

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
(Office of Origin: New York)
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Reurlet 1/16/53.

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

All sources set forth are of known reliability, and an asterisk next to a source indicates that the source is currently active as an informant and cannot be exposed or is a person unwilling to testify. In all other instances the informant or source is considered as a potential witness and appropriate background data concerning the sources are set forth under a separate section at the conclusion of this letter.

The file numbers set forth indicate the location of the original exhibit in the Los Angeles file.

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

The information set forth below applies to the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case (LACSJRC). Where the subject organization is referred to, it will be as the NCSJRC.

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

All information received from informants was by written report unless otherwise stated, and unless otherwise specified all informants are of known reliability.

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Inasmuch as this Office is currently in the process of preparing an organizational report concerning the subject organization, information suitable for incorporation in a summary investigative report to be prepared by New York is not being submitted.

See #3

I. AVAILABLE EVIDENCE TO SHOW ORGANIZATION SUBSTANTIALLY DOMINATED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

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[redacted] SA THOMAS H. MOORE

At a meetin[redacted] of the LACSJRC [redacted] DOROTHY HEALEY made a speech to this Committee concerning its work. She also addressed the group concerning a coming LACSJRC meeting setting out how the meeting should be run and what each member must do to make it a success. b7D

DOROTHY HEALEY was convicted in August, 1952, in Los Angeles, for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

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[redacted] 10/30/52 SA RAYMON P. KASBAUM

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[redacted] 11/12/52 SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD

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[redacted] SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD

At a meeting sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) held October 24, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, Chairman, 13th District, Communist Party, USA, spoke of the prosecution and brutal treatment given the ROSENBERGs by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. SCHNEIDERMAN led the rally to raise money for the ROSENBERGs. b7D

The CRC has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

II. ORIGIN OF ORGANIZATION

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6/21/52 SA FLOYD F. PURVIS

[redacted]

At the Midwest Conference on the ROSENBERG Case held under the auspices of the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case on August 16 and 17, 1952, in Chicago, Illinois, DAVID ALMAN, National Executive Secretary of the ROSENBERG Case, stated: "that the LACSJRC was started by Mrs. DAVIDSON with a group of seven progressives who wrote New York. Miss PENNINGTON sent a list of local persons who had contacted the New York office which totaled 37 names in January or February of 1952. They felt that the most correct position to take in the ROSENBERG Case was that the ROSENBERGs were innocent." B70

The above information was extracted from a Chicago memorandum, dated December 5, 1952, captioned NCSJRC--a copy of which is in possession of New York, file 100-107111.

III. PROOF OF EXISTENCE AFTER 9/23/50

As is set out in "II", this organization was formed, as presently constituted, subsequent to September 23, 1950. All information set forth in this letter may be submitted as evidence that the LACSJRC existed subsequent to that date.

IV. NATIONAL OFFICERS - PAST AND PRESENT

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[redacted] SA HARRY H. WHIDBEE

Orally

At a conference held by the LACSJRC in Los Angeles [redacted] DAVID ALMAN was introduced as Secretary of the NCSJRC. B70

V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

A search of information available to this Office has been made, but nothing of an admissible nature pertinent to this section was located.

VI. COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION OF OFFICERS - NATIONAL AND LOCAL

No information of an admissible nature concerning the Communist Party affiliation of national officers of the subject organization is in the possession of this Office.

Local officers are set forth below:

Exhibit #1

[redacted]

Los Angeles, California
1/15/53 SA WILLIAM LEE McDERMOTT
100-41648-1A-20

An open letter addressed "Dear Friends," bearing the letterhead Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 406 South Main Street, Los Angeles, California, reflects SOPHIE DAVIDSON as Los Angeles Chairman and MARY LIFSET as Organizational Secretary of this group. The following individuals were among those listed as partial sponsors of this organization: 870

Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ
Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN
Dr. SANFORD GOLDNER
MARTIN HALL
SARAJO LORD
WYNDHAM MORTIMER
OLIVE THOMPSON

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12/5/49 SA VERNON D. JENSEN
Orally

As of December 5, 1949, SOPHIE DAVIDSON was Educational Director and Literature Director [redacted] LACCP. B70

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8/1/51 SA JULIAN R. BLODGETT, Et Al
100-1763-1843-H- Vol. 1, P. 91

As of August, 1951, HARRY PIERCE expressed a desire to enter the LACCP, and at that time was looked upon favorably by the LACCP. B70

Dr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT
in testimony before a Public
Session of the House Committee
on Un-American Activities,
Washington, D. C.
1/21/52
100-20663-22[illegible]

Dr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT stated under oath that she had been an active member of the LACCP from 1939 to 1945. She stated further that Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ was known to her to have been a member of the LACCP during the period of her membership.

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[illegible] Agents of the [redacted]

STEPHEN FRITCHMAN was a member of the Communist Party [redacted] B70

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[illegible] SA H. LAWLINS OVERTON
100-22873-194

SANFORD GOLDNER was a member of the [redacted] LACCP, as of August, 1950. B70

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11/24/51 SA BERNARD M. PTACEK

[redacted]

As of November, 1951, MARTIN HALL was Chairman of the Science and Education Division of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council (HASPC). B70

[redacted] advised Special Agent MARCUS M. BRIGHT on February 20, 1951, that the HASPC, which is the Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions, was the most important Communist controlled organization in the Hollywood professional field at that time, and its policies parallel the Communist Party line on all important issues. Membership in the HASPC, of itself, however, does not connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party. B70

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October, 1949 SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN
100-18782-D

SARAJO LOFD was a member of the [redacted] LACCP, from 1947 to 1949. B70

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8/49 SA IRVING T. WEEKS
Orally

EMIDIAN MORTIMER in February, 1949, was assigned to the [redacted] LACCP. B70

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6/11/52 SA JOHN P. McHUGH
Orally

As of June, 1952, OLIVE THOMPSON was a member of the LACCP. B70

Exhibit #2

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8/29/52 SA THOMAS E. BRYANT
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A flyer entitled "Los Angeles Rallies to the ROSENBERGs," announcing a meeting to be sponsored by LACSJRC on September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium listed as among the partial list of sponsors those individuals set out and characterized under Exhibit #1.

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[redacted] SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN, JR.

[redacted] 02

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[redacted] 13

1946 SA VERNON D. JENSEN

Orally

STELLA BIBER attended numerous meetings of the [redacted] LACCP, during 1946. 070

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[redacted] SA THOMAS H. MOORE

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[redacted] 070

SOPHIE DAVIDSON has been previously characterized.

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10/21/52 SA KENNETH F. MERRILL

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GEORGE BELL is a member of the CRC in Los Angeles for the year 1952-1953. The CRC has been previously characterized.

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April, 1948 SA VERNON D. JENSEN
Orally

FRIEDA SAPERSTEIN was a member of the [redacted] LACCP, as of April, 1948. B7D

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10/26/51 SA SIDNEY M. WOLF
[redacted]

ROSALIE SCHNEFIELD was a member [redacted] of the CRC in Los Angeles as of October, 1951. B7D

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[redacted] SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN, Et Al
100-1763-1B-43B, P. 10

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[redacted] SA HARRY H. WHIDBEE

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SARAJO LORD has been previously characterized.

VII. EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, IS DERIVED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY

#76

[redacted] SA ALEX M. HURST

At a meeting of [redacted] LACCP, [redacted] it was discussed whether it was more important at the moment to spare the ROSENBERGs' lives at the expense of presuming their guilt or to fight for an innocent verdict. 070

#77

[redacted] SA JOHN J. DE BELLO
Orally

At a Communist Party Club meeting [redacted] it was announced by the Club Educational Director that the next issue to be dealt upon by the Party, after the elections, was the ROSENBERG Case. 070

[redacted] SA JOHN J. DE BELLO
Orally

Two hundred pamphlets concerning the ROSENBERG Case were folded and addressed at a regular meeting [redacted] 070

[redacted] SA H. PAULINE OVERTON

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At a meeting of the [redacted] LACCP, it was announced that all Comrades in union and mass organizations were to send wires to President TRUMAN pleading for clemency on behalf of the ROSENBERGs. B7D

[redacted] SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

[redacted] B7D

[redacted] SA ICEALIUS A. HALL

At a meeting of the [redacted] LACCP, it was announced that a meeting would be held to protest the execution of the ROSENBERGs on the following Thursday evening at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles and that all the Club members were to attend the rally instead of attending the regular Communist Party Club meeting. B7D

[redacted] SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

[redacted] LACCP, stated [redacted] that an effort should be made to be present at a meeting to be held at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, on November 20, 1952,--the purpose of which was a rally for the ROSENBERGs. B7D

[redacted] 11/30/52 SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

At a meeting of the [redacted] LACCP [redacted] stated that the main issues were Peace and the ROSENBERG Case. B7D

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[redacted] ALEX M. HURST

At a regular meeting of [redacted] LACCP, [redacted] it was announced that there would be a protest rally for the ROSENBERGs held October 24, 1952, and all members should attend, if possible. 070

[redacted] THOMAS E. DYAR

At a meeting hel[redacted] DOROTHY HEALEY spoke concerning the ROSENBERG trial and the sentencing of the ROSENBERGs to death. HEALEY urged everyone present at this meeting to appear in a picket line which was to be conducted in Los Angeles on November 22, 1952, to protest the sentencing of the ROSENBERGs. 070

DOROTHY HEALEY has been previously characterized.

[redacted] JOHN D. WALLACE

[redacted] means for helping the ROSENBERGS' stay of execution were discussed. It was also stated at this meeting that the LYL is a youth group studying Marxist-Leninist theories, but the Communist Party, as leader in the Labor Movement, sets a pattern for it to follow. 070

The LYL has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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[redacted] SA GEORGE M. GIBSON

At a meeting of the [redacted] the ROSENBERG Case was discussed, and it was decided to write to President TRUMAN in order to have him commute the sentence from the death penalty. Each member present was urged to get his own Club members and sympathizers to write to the President.

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[redacted] 11/26/52 SA THOMAS E. DYAR

A picket line of LACSJPC was held at Fourth and Hill Streets, Los Angeles, California, in November, 1952, and among the participants were DOROTHY HEALEY and BEN DOBBS.

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DOROTHY HEALEY has been previously characterized.

BEN DOBBS was convicted in August, 1952, in Los Angeles, California, for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

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SA H. EDWARD WHITE
[redacted]

At a celebration [redacted]

BEN MARGOLIS gave a talk stating, "The present Fascistic government trapped in a phoney trial and sentenced to death the ROSENBERGs only because they were Jews, just like in Nazi Germany..." 870

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7/26/50 and 3/6/51
SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT
Orally

BEN MARGOLIS was a member of the CP in Los Angeles [redacted] MARGOLIS was an extremely devoted party member who did not question party policy and was sort of a CP "whip" among the professional people in the Communist Party. 870

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SA GEORGE M. GIBSON
[redacted]

At an [redacted] Rosenberg Committee meeting [redacted] it was stated that the ROSENBERG case has proven to be a great problem for the party and that there was a need for important influential people to come out and speak on the case. It was further stated that this has become practically impossible due to the stifled atmosphere of intimidation and fear. At this meeting it was asked what the party was doing nationally to save the ROSENBERGs; whereupon, plans were disclosed to conduct a White House vigil and a picketline around the White House to start December 14, 1952. 870

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SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

[redacted] 02

[redacted] 01

BEN DOBBS has been previously characterized.

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SA H. EDWARD WHITE

[redacted]

At a meeting of the LACSJRC [redacted] SELMA BACHELIS [redacted] explained the legal phases of the ROSENBERG case and HORACE ALEXANDER was a featured speaker. This meeting was chaired by DAVID GREENWALD. 070

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6/14/50
SA WILLIAM H. VAN LANDINGHAM

[redacted]

In about 1946 or 1947 SELMA BACHILIS was a member of the [redacted] LACCP. 070

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3/6/51
SA VINCENT W. HUGHES

[redacted]

HORACE VINCENT ALEXANDER as of March, 1951, was a member in good standing of the LACCP. 070

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[redacted]

SA GRAHAM A. DAY
Orally

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SA (A) EDMOND F. BRICK
[redacted]

One of the speakers at a meeting sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress for the defense of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG held October 24, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, was WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, Chairman, 13th District, CP, USA.

[redacted]

SA ALEX M. HURST
[redacted]

[redacted]

SOPHIE DAVIDSON, OLIVE THOMPSON, and WYNDHAM MORTIMER have been previously characterized.

[redacted]

9/16/52
SA BERNARR M. PTACEK
[redacted]

[redacted]

9/16/52
SA EURL P. MIDDENDORF
[redacted]

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9/24/52
SA WILLIS W. WALL
[redacted] 02

At a meeting of the LACSJRC held September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, WILLIAM ESTERMAN acted as Chairman and the following persons delivered speeches:

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON
MARY HYUN
HORACE ALEXANDER
SAMUEL ORNITZ

[redacted]
May, 1947
SA BERNARR M. PTACEK
100-1763-1A

WILLIAM ESTERMAN as of May, 1947, was a member of 070
the [redacted] LACCF.

[redacted]
4/24/51
SA JOHN M. CASHEL
100-21198-658, p. 4

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON was the top man in the Communist 070
Party in Hollywood in 1938 and was so regarded until 1945.

HORACE ALEXANDER has been previously characterized.

[redacted]
SA JACK D. MORGAN, et al
100-1763-1B43, Vol. 4, p.s 328, 329

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MARTIN BERKELEY, 13208 Wentworth Avenue, Pacoima, in testimony before a Public Session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Los Angeles, California, 9/19/51
100-34715-21

SAM ORNITZ was a member of the Hollywood CP Writers group and became a Communist Party member in Hollywood, California, in 1947.

EXHIBIT #3 [redacted] 95
12/8/52
SA ROBERT E. RUSSELL
100-27030-1A-5

A flier entitled "To Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, Fact Sheet Number 1" dated March, 1952, and distributed by [redacted] BTD

EXHIBIT #4 [redacted] 95
12/8/52
SA ROBERT E. RUSSELL
100-27030-1A-5

An eleven page booklet entitled "The Letters of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG" distributed by [redacted] BTD

EXHIBIT #[redacted] 77
SA JOHN J. DE BELLO
[redacted]

The above mentioned eleven page booklet was also distributed at a regular meeting of the [redacted] LACCP, on [redacted] BTD

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EXHIBIT #5
[redacted]
12/8/52
100-27030-1A-5

A booklet entitled, "A Statement on the ROSENBERG Case" by Rabbi DR. MEYER SHARFF distributed by [redacted]

EXHIBIT #5
[redacted]
11/3/52
SA JOHN J. DE BELLO
[redacted]

The booklet entitled, "A Statement on the ROSENBERG Case" was also distributed at a regular meeting of the [redacted] LACCP, on

EXHIBIT #6
[redacted]
11/3/52
SA JOHN J. DE BELLO
[redacted]

A flier entitled, "Message from the Death House" issued by the LACSJRC which was distributed at a regular meeting of the [redacted] LACCP, on [redacted]

EXHIBIT #7
"Daily People's World" (DPW)
4/10/52, page 6,
"ROSENBERGS' DEFENSE TO MEET THERE"

This article announced a coming meeting of the LACSJRC. Listed in this article are numerous sponsors of the committee which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #8
DPW, 4/25/52, page 3,
"10 DAYS LEFT TO AID ROSENBERGS"

This article announced that there were but ten days left for amicus curiae briefs to reach New York for the Supreme Court appeal on death sentences meted out to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG on espionage charges. This article also lists the local sponsors of the LACSJRC which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #9
DPW, 9/10/52, page 3,
"THE ROSENBERG CASE:
WARNING AND CHALLENGE"

This article announced a Rosenberg Defense Rally to be held September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, 9th and Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, under the sponsorship of the LACSJRC. The article also set out the speakers for the September 12 rally which included JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, SAMUEL ORNITZ, HORACE V. ALEXANDER, and WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN, all of whom have been previously characterized.

EXHIBIT #10
DPW, 9/11/52, page 4,
"24 SPONSOR ROSENBERG L.A. MEETING"

This article lists twenty-four prominent Southern Californians as sponsors for a rally to be sponsored by the LACSJRC on September 12, 1952. This list will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #11
DPW, 1/15/52, page 6,
"1400 PLEDGE FIGHT TO
SAVE ROSENBERGS"

This article gave an account of the rally held September 12, 1952, under the sponsorship of the LACSJRC.

EXHIBIT #12
DPW, 9/12/52, page 3,
"DEMOS URGED TO ACT FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article announced that more than one thousand

leaflets in letter form, addressed to President HARRY TRUMAN urging him to save the lives of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were distributed at the Democratic Headquarters, 542 South Broadway, for members of the Los Angeles Rosenberg Defense Committee and the Civil Rights Congress.

The Civil Rights Congress has been previously characterized.

EXHIBIT #13
DPW, 12/17/52, page 2,
"ROSENBERG AD IN UNION PAPER"

This article announced that an advertisement appealing for clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG appeared in an issue of "Organized Labor," Official Weekly Paper of the San Francisco Building Trades Council.

EXHIBIT #14
DPW, 12/24/52, page 3,
"WAREHOUSE LOCAL BACKS ROSENBERGS"

This article stated that Warehouse Local 26 of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union called upon President TRUMAN and President Elect EISENHOWER to grant clemency to ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

EXHIBIT #15
DPW, 12/26/52, page 3
"EAST SIDE ROSENBERG RALLY,
JANUARY 4"

This article announced that an East Side Rally on behalf of clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG would would be staged January 4 at the City Terrace Cultural Center, 3875 City Terrace Drive. This article also contained a list of proposed speakers for the January 4 rally which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

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EXHIBIT #16
DPW, 12/31/52, page 3,
"ROSENBERGS' MEETING SET
TUESDAY IN LOS ANGELES"

This article announced a meeting to be held at Factor Hall, 6075 West Pico Boulevard, on behalf of the ROSENBERGs. This article also sets out the persons scheduled to head the meeting. These individuals will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #17
DPW, 1/7/53, page 8,
"300 MARCH IN LOS ANGELES
FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article stated that 300 pickets marched in front of City Hall in Los Angeles on January 5, 1953, in silent protest against the scheduled execution of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

EXHIBIT #18
DPW, 1/8/53, page 3,
"DAILY NEWS AD BACKS ROSENBERGS"

This article announced a full-page advertisement appealing for public support in the clemency campaign to save ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG from death in the electric chair would appear in the "Daily News".

EXHIBIT #19
DPW, 1/14/53, page 6,
"MINORITY GROUP LEADERS
ADDRESS ROSENBERG MEET"

This article announced that a meeting was held at 420 North Soto Street furthering the campaign for clemency on behalf of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

EXHIBIT #20
DPW, 1/13/53, page 2,
"CONGRESSMEN LEARN THE FACTS
ABOUT CLEMENCY FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article announced that twenty-one Southern

Californians had journeyed to Washington, D. C., for the purpose of appealing to President TRUMAN for executive clemency. This article also listed the delegates which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #21
DPW, 1/2/53, page 3,
"SCORE TO FLY FROM L.A. TO PLEAD FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article listed the delegates from Los Angeles who were to take the plane for Washington in order to call upon President TRUMAN to commute the death sentences of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. The list of delegates will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #22
DPW, 1/5/53, page 1,
"THOUSANDS RALLY TO SAVE ROSENBERGS"

This article announced the arrival of hundreds of delegates in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of urging support for presidential clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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Exhibits 7 to 22 contain numerous references to persons mentioned in various "Daily People's World" articles as affiliating with or sponsoring and supporting the LACJRC.

Set out below in chart form are those individuals mentioned in one or more exhibits, along with their past or present affiliation with the Communist Party.

Name	Exhibit Number in Which Individual is Mentioned
Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ	8, 10
HORACE ALEXANDER	9, 10, 15
SOPHIE DAVIDSON	11, 15
WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN	11, 12
STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN	7, 8, 10, 12
SANFORD GOLDNER	7, 8, 10
MARTIN HALL	10
MARY HYUN	11
JOHN HOWARD LAWSON	9, 11, 18
SARAJO LORD	8, 10
BEN MARGOLIS	14, 18, 19
WYNDHAM MORTIMER	8, 10
SAMUEL ORNITZ	9, 10, 11
OLIVE THOMPSON	8, 10

The above-mentioned individuals have been characterized previously.

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Name	Exhibit Number in Which Individual is Mentioned
CLEOPHAS BROWN 68	22
[redacted]	

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MIRIAM BECKER 71 — 18

[redacted] advised SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN on 10/5/49 orally that BECKER was a member of the [redacted] LACCP. B70

GEORGE BRADOW 68 — 19

[redacted] B70

AL CAPLAN 68 — 14

[redacted] advised SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON on 9/19/52 orally that CAPLAN was a former member of the LACCP. B70

GUY ENDORE — 20

[redacted] advised SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT and SA ANDREW JOSEPH DECKER, JR. on 11/7/52 orally that he was affiliated with the Communist Party [redacted] and identified ENDORE as a fellow member of the Communist Party. B70

PAULINE EPSTEIN — 18

DAVID AARON, Attorney at Law, Buena Park, Orange County, California, in testimony given before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities held at Washington, D. C. on 1/23/52, stated that he was a Communist Party member from November, 1946 until the end of 1948. AARON identified EPSTEIN as a Communist Party member and recalled his having attended Communist Party meetings. (Copy of testimony in 62-1664-1B2(1).)

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Name	Exhibit Number in Which Individaul is Mentioned
JACK FLIER	8, 10

[redacted] advised SA GEORGE D. THOMSON in July, 1946 that FLIER was a member of the [redacted] LACCP and was named Literature Director for the [redacted] LACCP, as of July, 1946. 870

JOSEPH HITTLEMAN	18

Dr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT, Los Angeles physician, testified before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Washington, D. C. on 1/21/52 and stated that she was a member of the LACCP from 1939 to 1945. She identified HITTLEMAN as being a member of the LACCP. (Copy of testimony in 62-1604-1B3 (1), p. 50).

NATHAN KAPLAN	18

[redacted] advised SA JACK U. RICHARDSON orally on 4/22/52 that KAPLAN was a member [redacted] of the LACCP as of that date. 870

ROBERT W. KENNY	7, 8, 12

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] orally that [redacted] in the early part of 1942 that ROBERT W. KENNY was a Communist Party member. KENNY was frequently referred to as a Communist. The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper. 870

ISAAC LAIDLEY	18

[redacted] advised SA JOHN J. HIGGINS on 2/26/51 that LAIDLEY was a member of the LACCP as of February, 1951. (100-17796A-401). 870

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Name	Exhibit Number in Which Individual is Mentioned
PAUL MAJOR 99	8, 10
[redacted] advised SA KENNETH R. MERRILL orally on 4/3/50 that PAUL MAJOR was a member of the LACCP.	070
SYLVIA MAJOR 99	10
[redacted] advised SA KENNETH R. MERRILL on 4/3/50 that SYLVIA MAJOR was a member of the [redacted] LACCP as of that date.	070
FREDA MALEN 100	21
[redacted] advised SA JOHN J. HENRY on 6/1/49 orally that MALEN was Educational Director of the [redacted] LACCP.	070
JOHN McTERNAN 101	8, 10
[redacted]	070
MAX SCHOEN 80	16
[redacted]	070
CHARLES SCHWARTZ 96	8
[redacted]	070

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Name	Exhibit Number in Which Individual is Mentioned
HERBERT SIMMONS	8

[redacted] advised SA GEORGE H. SCATTERDAY on 4/3/46 that SIMMONS was a member of the [redacted] LACCP in April of 1946. 070

GALE SONDERGAARD	12

[redacted] Miss SONDERGAARD was officially reported [redacted] to be a member of the Communist Party and that she also had been the source of considerable money raising in the cultural section of the Communist Party. 070

ART TAKEI	18

[redacted] advised SA's ROBERT R. BROOKSHER and MERLE L. PARKER on 2/27/52 that TAKEI was a member of the [redacted] LACCP during 1947 and 1948. 070

JACK TENNER	7, 8

A. MARBURG YERKES, Attorney at Law, 9th and Hill Streets, Los Angeles, California, testified before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities held in Washington, D. C. in the winter of 1952 that JACK TENNER was a member of the Lawyers Branch, LACCP as late as 1949.

MAURICIO TERRAZAS	18

[redacted] advised SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON on 1/15/51 that TERRAZAS was a member of the LACCP. 070

JOHN WEXLEY	16

[redacted] stated that he recalled WEXLEY as being a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood. 070

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Name	Exhibit Number in Which Individual is Mentioned
WILLIE LESTER WISE 68	22
[redacted] advised SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON on 11/21/52 that WISE was a member of [redacted] LACCP [redacted]	870
MARIE WRIGHT 103	18
[redacted] advised SA CHARLES M. PAGE on 7/10/50 that MARIE WRIGHT was a member of the [redacted] LACCP as of July, 1950 [redacted]	870

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VIII. EXTENT TO WHICH THE POLICY OF AND POSITION TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT DEVIATE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE

Exhibit 23
DPW, 3/21/52
Page 3 and Page 6 Column 3
"Anti-Semitism in the Rosenberg Case"

"The death sentence in the ROSENBERG case is part of the cold war Fascist tactics and anti-Semitism in the United States. This is a method whereby the Government is advancing the anti-Communist hysteria."

Exhibit 24
DPW, 4/29/52
Page 3 and Page 6
"Rosenberg Edict Perils All of Us"

WILLIAM REUBEN (characterized above) stated that the United States foreign policy and the United States press has built up a myth of secrecy concerning the atomic bomb and when the public learned of the Soviet atom bomb explosion the press began clamoring for spies.

Exhibit 25
DPW, 6/5/52
Page 5
Editorial "The Rosenbergs"

"The precedent of a death penalty in the Rosenberg frame-up threatens the civil liberties of all and creates dangerous possibilities for further attempted death sentences for espionage, for peace advocates and political dissenters. The execution of the Rosenbergs will undoubtedly swell the already alarming torrent of anti-Semitic prejudice and violence."

Exhibit 26
DPW, 10/16/52
Page 1
Editorial "Tale of a President: They Must Die!"

1. "The Rosenbergs are victims of calculated war hysteria.

2. "They are victims of that base rejection of precedent, known as anti-Communism.

3. "They are the victims of a foul and insidious anti-Semitism that penetrates deeper into the fabric of national life because a reactionary war drive needs scapegoats, and must summon forth and fan ancient prejudices.

4. "They are victims of a unhuman sadism that must be carefully nurtured by those who wish to dull the revulsion of the people of the horrors of an atomic war, to the massacres in Korea."

Exhibit 27
DPW, 10/17/52
Page 3
"Alexander Asked Truman to Aid Rosenbergs"

HORACE V. ALEXANDER, characterized above, is quoted as stating Jim Crow and anti-Semitism are instituted to keep the people divided, create religious and racial hatreds, and to be a smoke screen to hide the real issues and a weapon to frighten the people into accepting the present status quo into a drive toward World War III.

Exhibit 28
DPW, 10/22/52
Page 2
"Julius Rosenberg Writes From the Death House: Let Us Hear the People Answer"

"The trial of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg was a frame-up which was held in an atmosphere of war and anti-Communist hysteria."

Exhibit 29
DPW, 12/23/52
Page 1
"One Thousand Marched in the Rain. . ."

WILLIAM PATTERSON, Chairman of the Civil Rights Congress, told a croud outside of Sing Sing Prison that a million in Europe, Asia and Africa as well as the United States are determined that this cold war crime shall not take place.

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Exhibit 30
DPW, 1/9/53
Page 5
Editorial "Every Voice Counts"

Urges everyone to appeal to President TRUMAN for executive clemency for the ROSENBERGS "to keep the reputation of our country from being stained forever with this blood sacrifice to war hysteria."

Exhibit 31 [redacted] 68
12/17/52
SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON
100-41648-1a68

A four-page newspaper-type pamphlet reflecting several articles including "Did the Cold War Doom the Rosenbergs?, Jewish Aspects of a Case Stir Wide Scale Protest," issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 515 West 41st Place, Los Angeles 37, California. 870

Exhibit 32 [redacted] 60
8/4/52
SA THOMAS H. MOORE
100-41648-1a47

Pamphlet advertising an open-air meeting on August 2, 1952, under the auspices of the Westside Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress reflecting the ROSENBERG Case occurred in a period of increasing anti-Semitism and attacks on the Negro and Mexican people and the foreign-born. 870

Exhibit 33 [redacted] 60
8/4/52
SA THOMAS H. MOORE
100-41648-1a18

Throwaway entitled "Let's Not Have a Dreyfus Case in America," reflecting the ROSENBERGS were chosen because they were progressives as well as members of a minority group and could be fitted into the role of "Communist spies." 870

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Exhibit 34
[redacted]
Los Angeles, California
5/22/52
SA VINCENT J. O'NEILL
100-41648-1a15

A letter [redacted] for the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG case, reflecting that "like Dreyfus, the Rosenbergs were selected as victims in this turbulent of witch hunting because they happen to be Jews of progressive convictions." 070

Exhibit 35
[redacted] ~~119~~ 75
12/23/52
SA SIDNEY M. WOLF
[redacted]

[redacted] 070

Exhibit 36
[redacted] ~~128~~ 104
4/25/52
SA ROBERT G. LAMB
100-41648A-13

A letter addressed "Dear Friend" from SOPHIE DAVIDSON (characterized above) reflecting the question could it be that the death sentence for the ROSENBERGS resulted because the judge was a Jew and was trying to prove that Jews are 200% Americans. 070

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Exhibit 37
[redacted] 69
11/14/52
SA BERNARR M. PTACEK
[redacted]

Press release sent to numerous foreign editors reflecting a verdict of guilty was obviously the result not of evidence and testimony but of MC CARTHY-MC CARRAN cold war hysteria which surrounded the ROSENBERG case. This release stated that the ROSENBERGs consistently denied membership in the Communist Party, but they were political nonconformist. 070

The following information is set forth concerning individuals set out above as potential witnesses and available to testify.

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The DPW is a west coast Communist newspaper.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) January 26, 1953

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
(Office of Origin: New York)
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Reurlet 1/16/53.

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

All sources set forth are of known reliability, and an asterisk next to a source indicates that the source is currently active as an informant and cannot be exposed or is a person unwilling to testify. In all other instances the informant or source is considered as a potential witness and appropriate background data concerning the sources are set forth under a separate section at the conclusion of this letter.

The file numbers set forth indicate the location of the original exhibit in the Los Angeles file.

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

The information set forth below applies to the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case (LACSJRC). Where the subject organization is referred to, it will be as the NCSJRC.

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

All information received from informants was by written report unless otherwise stated, and unless otherwise specified all informants are of known reliability.

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Inasmuch as this Office is currently in the process of preparing an organizational report concerning the subject organization, information suitable for incorporation in a summary investigative report to be prepared by New York is not being submitted.

I. AVAILABLE EVIDENCE TO SHOW ORGANIZATION SUBSTANTIALLY DOMINATED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

[redacted] THOMAS H. MOORE

At a meeting [redacted] of the LACSJFC [redacted] DOROTHY HEALEY made a speech to this Committee concerning its work. She also addressed the group concerning a coming LACSJRC meeting setting out how the meeting should be run and what each member must do to make it a success. 070

DOROTHY HEALEY was convicted in August, 1952, in Los Angeles, for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

[redacted] 10/30/5[redacted] RAYMON P. KASBAUM

[redacted] 11/12/5[redacted] THOMAS W. CRAWFORD

[redacted] 11/1[redacted] THOMAS W. CRAWFORD

At a meeting sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) held October 24, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, Chairman, 13th District, Communist Party, USA, spoke of the prosecution and brutal treatment given the ROSENBERGs by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. SCHNEIDERMAN led the rally to raise money for the ROSENBERGs. 070

The CRC has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

II. ORIGIN OF ORGANIZATION

[redacted]
8/21/52 SA FLOYD F. PUEVIS
[redacted]

At the Midwest Conference on the ROSENBERG Case held under the auspices of the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case on August 16 and 17, 1952, in Chicago, Illinois, DAVID ALMAN, National Executive Secretary of the ROSENBERG Case, stated: "that the LACSJRC was started by Mrs. DAVIDSON with a group of seven progressives who wrote New York. Miss PENNINGTON sent a list of local persons who had contacted the New York office which totaled 37 names in January or February of 1952. They felt that the most correct position to take in the ROSENBERG Case was that the ROSENBERGs were innocent." B70

The above information was extracted from a Chicago memorandum, dated December 5, 1952, captioned NCSJRC--a copy of which is in possession of New York, file 100-107111.

III. PROOF OF EXISTENCE AFTER 9/23/50

As is set out in "II", this organization was formed, as presently constituted, subsequent to September 23, 1950. All information set forth in this letter may be submitted as evidence that the LACSJRC existed subsequent to that date.

IV. NATIONAL OFFICERS - PAST AND PRESENT

[redacted] SA HARRY H. WHIDBEE
Orally

At a conference held by the LACSJRC in Los Angeles [redacted] DAVID ALMAN was introduced as Secretary of the NCSJRC. [redacted] B70

V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

A search of information available to this Office has been made, but nothing of an admissible nature pertinent to this section was located.

VI. COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION OF OFFICERS - NATIONAL AND LOCAL

No information of an admissible nature concerning the Communist Party affiliation of national officers of the subject organization is in the possession of this Office.

Local officers are set forth below:

Exhibit #1

[redacted]

Los Angeles, California
1/15/53 SA WILLIAM LEE McDERMOTT
100-41648-1A-20

An open letter addressed "Dear Friends," bearing the letterhead Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 406 South Main Street, Los Angeles, California, reflects SOPHIE DAVIDSON as Los Angeles Chairman and HARRY PIERCE as Organizational Secretary of this group. The following individuals were among those listed as partial sponsors of this organization:

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Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ
Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN
Dr. SANFORD GOLDNER
MARTIN HALL
SARAJO LORD
WYNDHAM MORTIMER
OLIVE THOMPSON

[redacted]

12/5/49 SA VERNON D. JENSEN
Orally

As of December 5, 1949, SOPHIE DAVIDSON was Educational Director and Literature Director [redacted] LACCP. 070

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8/1/51 SA JULIAN R. BLODGETT, Et Al
100-1763-1P45-H- Vol. 1, P. 91

As of August, 1951, HARRY PIERCE expressed a desire to enter the LACCP, and at that time was looked upon favorably by the LACCP. 070

Dr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT
in testimony before a Public
Session of the House Committee
on Un-American Activities,
Washington, D. C.
1/21/52
100-20663-22

Dr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT stated under oath that she had been an active member of the LACCP from 1939 to 1945. She stated further that Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ was known to her to have been a member of the LACCP during the period of her membership.

[redacted]

4/50 Agents of the [redacted]

STEPHEN FRITCHMAN was a member of the Communist Party [redacted] 070

[redacted]

8/23/50 SA F. HAZLITT OVERTON
100-22873-194

SANFORD GOLDNER was a member of the [redacted] LACCP, as of August, 1950. 070

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11/24/51 SA BERNARR M. PTACEK

[redacted]

As of November, 1951, MARTIN HALL was Chairman of the Science and Education Division of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council (HASPC). 870

[redacted] advised Special Agent MARCUS M. BRIGHT on February 20, 1951, that the HASPC, which is the Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions, was the most important Communist controlled organization in the Hollywood professional field at that time, and its policies parallel the Communist Party line on all important issues. Membership in the HASPC, of itself, however, does not connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party. 870

[redacted]

October, 1949 SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN
100-18782-D

SARAJO LOFD was a member of the [redacted] LACCP, from 1947 to 1949. 870

[redacted]

8/49 SA IRVING T. WEEKS
Orally

[redacted] MORTIMER in February, 1949, was assigned to the [redacted] LACCP. 870

[redacted]

6/11/52 SA JOHN P. McHUGH
Orally

As of June, 1952, OLIVE THOMPSON was a member of the LACCP. 870

Exhibit #2

[redacted]

8/23/52 SA THOMAS E. BRYANT
100-41648-1A-26 870

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A flyer entitled "Los Angeles Pallies to the ROSENBERGs," announcing a meeting to be sponsored by LACSJRC on September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium listed as among the partial list of sponsors those individuals set out and characterized under Exhibit #1.

[redacted] B1

[redacted] SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN, JR.

[redacted] B2

[redacted] B1

1946 SA VERNON D. JENSEN
Orally

STELLA BIBER attended numerous meetings of the [redacted] LACCP, during 1946. B7D

[redacted] SA THOMAS H. MOORE

[redacted]

[redacted] B7D

SOPHIE DAVIDSON has been previously characterized.

[redacted]

10/21/52 SA KENNETH F. MERRILL
100-32672-1A-1

GEORGE BELL is a member of the CRC in Los Angeles for the year 1952-1953. The CRC has been previously characterized. B7D

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[redacted]
April, 1948 SA VERNON D. JENSEN
Orally

FRIEDA SAPERSTEIN was a member of the [redacted] LACCP, B7D
as of April, 1948.

[redacted]
10/20/51 SA SIDNEY M. WOLF
[redacted]

ROSALIE SCHNEFIELD was a member [redacted]
of the CRC in Los Angeles as of October, 1951. B7D

[redacted] SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN, Et Al
100-1763-1B-43B, P. 10

[redacted] B7D

[redacted] SA HARRY H. WHIDBEE

[redacted] B7D

SARAJO LORD has been previously characterized.

VII. EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, IS DERIVED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY

[redacted] SA ALEX M. HURST

At a meeting of [redacted] LACCP, [redacted] it was discussed whether it was more important at the moment to spare the ROSENBERGs' lives at the expense of presuming their guilt or to fight for an innocent verdict. B7D

[redacted] SA JOHN J. DE BELLO
Orally

At a Communist Party Club meeting [redacted] it was announced by the Club Educational Director that the next issue to be dealt upon by the Party, after the elections, was the ROSENBERG Case. B7D

[redacted] SA JOHN J. DE BELLO
Orally

Two hundred pamphlets concerning the ROSENBERG Case were folded and addressed at a regular meeting [redacted] B7D

[redacted] SA [redacted] PAULINE OVERTON

B7D

At a meeting of the [redacted] LACCP, it was announced that all Comrades in union and mass organizations were to send wires to President TRUMAN pleading for clemency on behalf of the ROSENBERGs. 870

[redacted] SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

[redacted] 870

[redacted] SA ICDALIUS A. HALL

At a meeting of the [redacted] LACCP, it was announced that a meeting would be held to protest the execution of the ROSENBERGs on the following Thursday evening at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles and that all the Club members were to attend the rally instead of attending the regular Communist Party Club meeting. 870

[redacted] SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

[redacted] LACCP, stated [redacted] that an effort should be made to be present at a meeting to be held at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, on November 20, 1952,--the purpose of which was a rally for the ROSENBERGs. 870

[redacted] SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

At a meeting of the [redacted] LACCP [redacted] stated that the main issues were Peace and the ROSENBERG Case. 870

[redacted] SA ALEX M. HURST

At a regular meeting of [redacted] it was announced LACCP, [redacted] that there would be a protest rally for the ROSENBERGs held October 24, 1952, and all members should attend, if possible. B70

[redacted] SA THOMAS E. DYAR

At a meeting held [redacted] DOROTHY HEALEY spoke concerning the ROSENBERG trial and the sentencing of the ROSENBERGs to death. HEALEY urged everyone present at this meeting to appear in a picket line which was to be conducted in Los Angeles on November 22, 1952, to protest the sentencing of the ROSENBERGs. B70

DOROTHY HEALEY has been previously characterized.

[redacted] SA JOHN D. WALLACE

[redacted] means for helping the ROSENBERGs' stay of execution were discussed. It was also stated at this meeting that the LYL is a youth group studying Marxist-Leninist theories, but the Communist Party, as leader in the Labor Movement, sets a pattern for it to follow. B70

The LYL has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[redacted] SA ICHALIUS A. HALL

[redacted] B70

[redacted]

[redacted] GEORGE M. GIBSON

[redacted] the ROSENBERG Case was discussed, and it was decided to write to President TRUMAN in order to have him commute the sentence from the death penalty. Each member present was urged to get his own Club members and sympathizers to write to the President.

[redacted] THOMAS E. DYAR

A picket line of LACSJRC was held at Fourth and Hill Streets, Los Angeles, California, in November, 1952, and among the participants were DOROTHY HEALEY and BEN DOBBS.

DOROTHY HEALEY has been previously characterized.

BEN DOBBS was convicted in August, 1952, in Los Angeles, California, for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

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[redacted]

SA H[redacted]DWARD WHITE
[redacted]

At a celebration [redacted]
BEN MARGOLIS gave a talk stating, "The present Fascistic government trapped in a phoney trial and sentenced to death the ROSENBERGs only because they were Jews, just like in Nazi Germany..." 020

[redacted]

7/26/50 and 3/6/51
SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT
Orally

BEN MARGOLIS was a member of the CP in Los Angeles [redacted] MARGOLIS was an extremely devoted party member who did not question party policy and was sort of a CP "whip" among the professional people in the Communist Party. 020

[redacted]

SA GEORGE M. GIBSON
[redacted]

At an [redacted] Rosenberg Committee meeting [redacted] it was stated that the ROSENBERG case has proven to be a great problem for the party and that there was a need for important influential people to come out and speak on the case. It was further stated that this has become practically impossible due to the stifled atmosphere of intimidation and fear. At this meeting it was asked what the party was doing nationally to save the ROSENBERGs; whereupon, plans were disclosed to conduct a White House vigil and a picketline around the White House to start December 14, 1952. 020

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[redacted] B1

SA JOHN J. DE BELLO
[redacted] B2

[redacted] B1

BEN DOBBS has been previously characterized.

[redacted]

SA EDWARD WHITE
[redacted]

At a meeting of the LACSJRC [redacted] SALMA PACHILIS [redacted] case and HORACE ALEXANDER was a featured speaker. This meeting was chaired by DAVID GREENWALD. B70

[redacted]
6/14/50
SA WILLIAM H. VAN LANDINGHAM
[redacted]

In about 1946 or 1947 SALMA PACHILIS was a member of the [redacted] LACCP. B70

[redacted]
5/6/51
SA VINCENT W. HUGHES
[redacted]

HORACE VINCENT ALEXANDER as of March, 1951, was a member in good standing of the LACCP. B70

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[redacted]

SA GRAHAM A. DAY
Orally

[redacted] B7D

[redacted] b1

11/13/52
SA (A) EDMOND F. BRICK
[redacted] b2

One of the speakers at a meeting sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress for the defense of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG held October 24, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, was WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, Chairman, 13th District, CP, USA.

[redacted] b1

[redacted] HURST
[redacted] b2

[redacted] b1

SOPHIE DAVIDSON, OLIVE THOMPSON, and WYNDHAM MORTIMER have been previously characterized.

[redacted]

9/16/52
SA BERNARD M. STACEK
[redacted]

[redacted]

9/18/52
SA EURL P. MIDDENDORF
[redacted] B7D

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[redacted] b1
9/24/52
SA WILLIS V. WALT
[redacted] b2

At a meeting of the LACSJRC held September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, WILLIAM ESTERMAN acted as Chairman and the following persons delivered speeches:

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON
MARY HYUN
HORACE ALEXANDER
SAMUEL ORNITZ

[redacted]
May, 1947
SA BERNARR M. PIACEK
100-1763-1A

WILLIAM ESTERMAN as of May, 1947, was a member of the [redacted] LACCP. b7D

[redacted]
4/24/51
SA JOHN M. CASHEL
100-21198-658, p. 4

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON was the top man in the Communist Party in Hollywood in 1938 and was so regarded until 1945. b7D

HORACE ALEXANDER has been previously characterized.

[redacted]
SA JACK D. MORGAN, et al
100-1763-1B43, Vol. 4, p.s 328, 329

[redacted] b7D

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MARTIN BERKELEY, 13208 Wentworth Avenue, Pacoima, in testimony before a Public Session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Los Angeles, California, 9/19/51
100-34715-21

SAM ORNITZ was a member of the Hollywood CP Writers group and became a Communist Party member in Hollywood, California, in 1947.

EXHIBIT #3
[redacted]
12/8/52
SA ROBERT E. RUSSELL
100-27030-1A-5

A flier entitled "To Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, Fact Sheet Number 1" dated March 1952, and distributed by [redacted] 670

EXHIBIT #4
[redacted]
12/8/52
SA ROBERT E. RUSSELL
100-27030-1A-5

An eleven page booklet entitled, "The Letters of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG" distributed by [redacted] 670

EXHIBIT #4
[redacted] DE BELLO
[redacted]

The above mentioned eleven page booklet was also distributed at a regular meeting of the [redacted] LACCP, on [redacted] 670

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EXHIBIT #5
[redacted]
12/8/52
100-27030-1A-5

A booklet entitled, "A Statement on the ROSENBERG Case" by Rabbi DR. MEYER SHARFF distributed by [redacted] b7D

EXHIBIT #5
[redacted]
11/3/52
SA JOHN J. DE BELLO
[redacted]

The booklet entitled, "A Statement on the ROSENBERG Case" was also distributed at a regular meeting of the [redacted] LACCP, on [redacted] b7D

EXHIBIT #6
[redacted]
11/3/52
SA JOHN J. DE BELLO
[redacted]

A flier entitled, "Message from the Death House" issued by the LACSJRC which was distributed at a regular meeting of the [redacted] LACCP, on [redacted] b7D

EXHIBIT #7
"Daily People's World" (DPW)
4/10/52, page 6,
"ROSENBERGS' DEFENSE IS MEET THEME"

This article announced a coming meeting of the LACSJRC. Listed in this article are numerous sponsors of the committee which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #8
DPW, 4/25/52, page 3,
"10 DAYS LEFT TO AID ROSENBERGS"

This article announced that there were but ten days left for amicus curiae briefs to reach New York for the Supreme Court appeal on death sentences meted out to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG on espionage charges. This article also lists the local sponsors of the LACSJRC which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #9
DPW, 9/10/52, page 3,
"THE ROSENBERG CASE:
WARNING AND CHALLENGE"

This article announced a Rosenberg Defense Rally to be held September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, 9th and Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, under the sponsorship of the LACSJRC. The article also set out the speakers for the September 12 rally which included JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, SAMUEL ORNITZ, HORACE V. ALEXANDER, and WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN, all of whom have been previously characterized.

EXHIBIT #10
DPW, 9/11/52, page 4,
"24 SPONSOR ROSENBERG L.A. MEETING"

This article lists twenty-four prominent Southern Californians as sponsors for a rally to be sponsored by the LACSJRC on September 12, 1952. This list will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #11
DPW, 1/15/52, page 6,
"1400 PLEDGE FIGHT TO
SAVE ROSENBERGS"

This article gave an account of the rally held September 12, 1952, under the sponsorship of the LACSJRC.

EXHIBIT #12
DPW, 9/12/52, page 3,
"DEMOS URGED TO ACT FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article announced that more than one thousand

leaflets in letter form, addressed to President HARRY TRUMAN urging him to save the lives of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were distributed at the Democratic Headquarters, 542 South Broadway, for members of the Los Angeles Rosenberg Defense Committee and the Civil Rights Congress.

The Civil Rights Congress has been previously characterized.

EXHIBIT #13
DPW, 12/17/52, page 2,
"ROSENBERG AD IN UNION PAPER"

This article announced that an advertisement appealing for clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG appeared in an issue of "Organized Labor," Official Weekly Paper of the San Francisco Building Trades Council.

EXHIBIT #14
DPW, 12/24/52, page 3,
"WAREHOUSE LOCAL BACKS ROSENBERGS"

This article stated that Warehouse Local 26 of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union called upon President TRUMAN and President Elect EISENHOWER to grant clemency to ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

EXHIBIT #15
DPW, 12/26/52, page 3
"EAST SIDE ROSENBERG RALLY,
JANUARY 4"

This article announced that an East Side Rally on behalf of clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG would would be staged January 4 at the City Terrace Cultural Center, 3875 City Terrace Drive. This article also contained a list of proposed speakers for the January 4 rally which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

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EXHIBIT #16
DPW, 12/31/52, page 3,
"ROSENBERGS' MEETING SET
TUESDAY IN LOS ANGELES"

This article announced a meeting to be held at Factor Hall, 6075 West Pico Boulevard, on behalf of the ROSENBERGs. This article also sets out the persons scheduled to head the meeting. These individuals will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #17
DPW, 1/7/53, page 8,
"300 MARCH IN LOS ANGELES
FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article stated that 300 pickets marched in front of City Hall in Los Angeles on January 5, 1953, in silent protest against the scheduled execution of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

EXHIBIT #18
DPW, 1/8/53, page 3,
"DAILY NEWS AD BACKS ROSENBERGS"

This article announced a full-page advertisement appealing for public support in the clemency campaign to save ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG from death in the electric chair would appear in the "Daily News".

EXHIBIT #19
DPW, 1/14/53, page 6,
"MINORITY GROUP LEADERS
ADDRESS ROSENBERG MEET"

This article announced that a meeting was held at 420 North Soto Street furthering the campaign for clemency on behalf of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

EXHIBIT #20
DPW, 1/13/53, page 2,
"CONGRESSMEN LEARN THE FACTS
ABOUT CLEMENCY FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article announced that twenty-one Southern

Californians had journeyed to Washington, D. C., for the purpose of appealing to President TRUMAN for executive clemency. This article also listed the delegates which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #21
DPW, 1/2/53, page 3,
"SCORE TO FLY FROM L.A. TO
PLEAD FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article listed the delegates from Los Angeles who were to take the plane for Washington in order to call upon President TRUMAN to commute the death sentences of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. The list of delegates will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #22
DPW, 1/5/53, page 1,
"THOUSANDS RALLY TO SAVE ROSENBERGS"

This article announced the arrival of hundreds of delegates in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of urging support for presidential clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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Exhibits 7 to 22 contain numerous references to persons mentioned in various "Daily People's World" articles as affiliating with or sponsoring and supporting the LACJRC.

Set out below in chart form are those individuals mentioned in one or more exhibits, along with their past or present affiliation with the Communist Party.

Name	Exhibit Number in Which Individual is Mentioned
Dr. MURRAY ABOWITZ	8, 10
HORACE ALEXANDER	9, 10, 15
SOPHIE DAVIDSON	11, 15
WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN	11, 12
STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN	7, 8, 10, 12
SANFORD GOLDNER	7, 8, 10
MARTIN HALL	10
MARY HYUN	11
JOHN HOWARD LAWSON	9, 11, 18
SARAJO LORD	8, 10
BEN MARGOLIS	14, 18, 19
WYNDHAM MORTIMER	8, 10
SAMUEL ORNITZ	9, 10, 11
OLIVE THOMPSON	8, 10

The above-mentioned individuals have been characterized previously.

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Name	Exhibit Number in Which Individual is Mentioned
CLEOPHAS BROWN	22

[redacted] b7D

MIRIAM BECKER 18

[redacted] advised SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN on 10/5/49 orally that BECKER was a member of the [redacted] LACCP. b7D

GEORGE BRADOW 19

[redacted] b7D

AL CAPLAN 14

[redacted] advised SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON on 9/19/52 orally that CAPLAN was a former member of the LACCP. b7D

GUY ENDORE 20

[redacted] advised SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT and SA ANDREW JOSEPH DECKER, JR. on 11/7/52 orally that he was affiliated with the Communist Part[redacted] and identified ENDORE as a fellow member of the Communist Party. b7D

PAULINE EPSTEIN 18

DAVID AARON, Attorney at Law, Buena Park, Orange County, California, in testimony given before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities held at Washington, D. C. on 1/23/52, stated that he was a Communist Party member from November, 1946 until the end of 1948. AARON identified EPSTEIN as a Communist Party member and recalled his having attended Communist Party meetings. (Copy of testimony in 62-1664-1B2(1).)

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Name	Exhibit Number in Which Individaul is Mentioned
JACK FLIER	8, 10

[redacted] advised SA GEORGE D. THOMSON in July, 1946 that FLIER was a member of the [redacted] LACCP and was named Literature Director for the [redacted] LACCP, as of July, 1946. 070

JOSEPH HITTLEMAN	18

Dr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT, Los Angeles physician, testified before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Washington, D. C. on 1/21/52 and stated that she was a member of the LACCP from 1939 to 1945. She identified HITTLEMAN as being a member of the LACCP. (Copy of testimony in 62-1604-1B3 (1), p. 50).

NATHAN KAPLAN	18

[redacted] advised SA JACK W. RICHARDSON orally on 4/22/52 that KAPLAN was a member [redacted] of the LACCP as of that date. 070

ROBERT W. KENNY	7, 8, 12

[redacted] in the early part of 1942 that ROBERT W. KENNY was a Communist Party member. KENNY was frequently referred to as a Communist. The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper. 070

ISAAC LAIDLEY	18

[redacted] advised SA JOHN J. HIGGINS on 2/26/51 that LAIDLEY was a member of the LACCP as of February, 1951. (100-17796A-401). 070

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Name	Exhibit Number in Which Individual is Mentioned
PAUL MAJOR	8, 10

[redacted] advised SA KENNETH R. MERRILL orally on 4/3/50 that PAUL MAJOR was a member of the LACCP. B70

SYLVIA MAJOR	10

[redacted] advised SA KENNETH R. MERRILL on 4/3/50 that SYLVIA MAJOR was a member of the [redacted] LACCP as of that date. B70

FREDA MALEN	21

[redacted] advised SA JOHN J. HENRY on 6/1/49 orally that MALEN was Educational Director of the [redacted] LACCP. B70

JOHN McTERNAN	8, 10

[redacted] B70

MAX SCHOEN	16

[redacted] B70

CHARLES SCHWARTZ	8

[redacted] B70

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Name	Exhibit Number in Which Individual is Mentioned
HERBERT SIMMONS	8

[redacted] advised SA GEORGE H. SCATTERDAY on 4/3/46 that SIMMONS was a member of the [redacted] LACCP in April of 1946. 070

GALE SONDERGAARD	12

[redacted] Miss SONDERGAARD was officially reported [redacted] to be a member of the Communist Party and that she also had been the source of considerable money raising in the cultural section of the Communist Party. 070

ART TAKEI	18

[redacted] advised SA's ROBERT R. BROOKSHER and MERLE L. PARKER on 2/27/52 that TAKEI was a member of the [redacted] LACCP during 1947 and 1948. 070

JACK TENNER	7, 8

A. MARBURG YERKES, Attorney at Law, 9th and Hill Streets, Los Angeles, California, testified before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities held in Washington, D. C. in the winter of 1952 that JACK TENNER was a member of the Lawyers Branch, LACCP as late as 1949.

MAURICIO TERRAZAS	18

[redacted] advised SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON on 1/15/51 that TERRAZAS was a member of the LACCP. 070

JOHN WEXLEY	16

[redacted] stated that he recalled WEXLEY as being a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood. 070

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Name	Exhibit Number in Which Individual is Mentioned
WILLIE LESTER WISE	22

[redacted] advised SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON on 11/21/52 that WISE was a member of [redacted] LACCP [redacted] 670

MARIE WRIGHT	18

[redacted] advised SA CHARLES M. PAGE on 7/10/50 that MARIE WRIGHT was a member of the [redacted] LACCP as of July, 1950 [redacted] 670

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VIII. EXTENT TO WHICH THE POLICY OF AND POSITION TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT DEVIATE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE

Exhibit 23
DPW, 3/21/52
Page 3 and Page 6 Column 3
"Anti-Semitism in the Rosenberg Case"

"The death sentence in the ROSENBERG case is part of the cold war Fascist tactics and anti-Semitism in the United States. This is a method whereby the Government is advancing the anti-Communist hysteria."

Exhibit 24
DPW, 4/29/52
Page 3 and Page 6
"Rosenberg Edict Perils All of Us"

WILLIAM REUBEN (characterized above) stated that the United States foreign policy and the United States press has built up a myth of secrecy concerning the atomic bomb and when the public learned of the Soviet atom bomb explosion the press began clamoring for spies.

Exhibit 25
DPW, 6/5/52
Page 5
Editorial "The Rosenbergs"

"The precedent of a death penalty in the Rosenberg frame-up threatens the civil liberties of all and creates dangerous possibilities for further attempted death sentences for espionage, for peace advocates and political dissenters. The execution of the Rosenbergs will undoubtedly swell the already alarming torrent of anti-Semitic prejudice and violence."

Exhibit 26
DPW, 10/10/52
Page 1
Editorial "Tale of a President: They Must Die!"

1. "The Rosenbergs are victims of calculated war hysteria.

2. "They are victims of that base rejection of precedent, known as anti-Communism.

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3. "They are the victims of a foul and insidious anti-Semitism that penetrates deeper into the fabric of national life because a reactionary war drive needs scapegoats and must summon forth and fan ancient prejudices.

4. "They are victims of a unhuman sadism that must be carefully nurtured by those who wish to dull the revulsion of the people of the horrors of an atomic war, to tl massacres in Korea."

Exhibit 27
DPW, 10/17/52
Page 3
"Alexander Asked Truman to Aid Rosenbergs"

HORACE V. ALEXANDER, characterized above, is quoted as stating Jim Crow and anti-Semitism are instituted to keep the people divided, crateregligious and racial hatreds, and to be a smoke screen to hide the real issues and a weapon to frighten the people into accepting the present status quo into drive toward World War III.

Exhibit 28
DPW, 10/22/52
Page 2
"Julius Rosenberg Writes From the Death House: Let Us Hear the People Answer"

"The trial of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg was a frame-up which was held in an atmosphere of war and anti-Communist hysteria."

Exhibit 29
DPW, 12/23/52
Page 1
"One Thousand Marched in the Rain. . ."

WILLIAM PATTERSON, Chairman of the Civil Rights Congress, told a croud outside of Sing Sing Prison that a million in Europe, Asia and Africa as well as the United States are determined that this cold war crime shall not take place.

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Exhibit 30
DPW, 1/9/53
Page 5
Editorial "Every Voice Counts"

Urges everyone to appeal to President TRUMAN for executive clemency for the ROSENBERGS "to keep the reputation of our country from being stained forever with this blood sacrifice to war hysteria."

Exhibit 31
[redacted]
12/17/52
SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON
100-41648-1a68

A four-page newspaper-type pamphlet reflecting several articles including "Did the Cold War Doom the Rosenbergs?, Jewish Aspects of a Case Stir Wide Scale Protest," issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 515 West 41st Place, Los Angeles 37, California. 070

Exhibit 32
[redacted]
8/4/52
SA THOMAS H. MOORE
100-41648-1a47

Pamphlet advertising an open-air meeting on August 2, 1952, under the auspices of the Westside Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress reflecting the ROSENBERG Case occurred in a period of increasing anti-Semitism and attacks on the Negro and Mexican people and the foreign-born. 070

Exhibit 33
[redacted]
8/4/52
SA THOMAS H. MOORE
100-41648-1a18

Throwaway entitled "Let's Not Have a Dreyfus Case in America," reflecting the ROSENBERGS were chosen because they were progressives as well as members of a minority group and could be fitted into the role of "Communist spies." 070

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Exhibit 34
[redacted]

Los Angeles, California
5/22/52
SA VINCENT J. O'NEILL
100-41648-1a15

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12/23/52
SA SIDNEY M. WOLF
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Exhibit 36
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SA ROBERT G. LAMB
100-41648A-13

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PART I

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[redacted] Reference Section, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., or his designated representative, can introduce the issues of the Daily People's World newspaper, which is published in San Francisco, California. B2C

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See pg 2

The Daily People's World of December 12, 1952, page 3, columns 1 and 2, contained an article entitled "Mrs. BURKS Heads East Bay ROSENBERG Defense Group". The article announced that Mrs. GENOLA BURKS was selected as Executive Secretary of the East Bay Division of the Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS. The article states Mrs. BURKS gained local prominence while participating in the Civil Rights Congress campaigns to save the lives of JERRY NELSON and WILLIE McGEE. U

[redacted] on March 2, 1948 identified GENOLA BURKS as a member of the Alameda County Communist Party. U B2

The Daily People's World of December 5, 1952, page 3, columns 2 and 5, contained an article entitled "ROSENBERG Group Maps Legal Action for Hall". The article announced that FRANCIS McTERNAN, attorney for the San Francisco Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS, would take legal action to win the use of Larkin Hall Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, for a rally on December 19. The article listed PAUL SCHNUR as Chairman of the Committee and SYLVIA STEINGART as Committee Secretary. U

[redacted] of known reliability, in 1947 identified McTERNAN as Financial Director of the Haymarket Branch of the San Francisco County Communist Party. B2D

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SF 613-S* on September 22, 1945 identified PAUL SCHNUR as a member of the County Board of the Communist Party of San Francisco. U

[redacted] of known reliability, has identified SYLVIA STEINGART as a member of the Communist Party of San Francisco. B2

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SAC, New York January 26, 1953

II ORIGIN

The Daily People's World of April 22, 1952, page 6, columns 4 and 5, contained an article entitled "Reporter Speaks Sunday on ROSENBERG Case". This article reported that the Provisional Committee at a meeting on April 27, 1952 did propose that the Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case be made permanent.

The Daily People's World of April 21, 1951, page 6, column 5, contained an article entitled "ROSENBERG Case Expert Due in San Francisco". This article reported that WILLIAM A. REUBEN, former Public Relations Director for the American Civil Liberties Union and presently a reporter for the National Guardian, did speak at 1830 Sutter Street, San Francisco, on April 27, 1952. This article reported the meeting would be held under the auspices of the recently organized San Francisco Provisional Committee to Secure Justice for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, which recently established headquarters at 760 Hayes Street, San Francisco.

III EXISTENCE OF ORGANIZATION
ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 23, 1950

[redacted] of known reliability (not available), advised SA STANLEY F. [illegible] on June 3, 1952, original file 100-35117-1A(2), that the San Francisco Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case had issued Fact Sheet No. 1 urging the following action: b2

1. Communications to President TRUMAN and the U. S. Attorney General requesting that they take steps to reverse the verdicts and death sentences in the ROSENBERG case.

2. Activity in unions, churches and fraternal organizations to secure discussion of the ROSENBERG case.

3. Wide distribution of the Fact Sheet.

4. Support of the San Francisco Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case.

[redacted] advised SA STANLEY F. FENSTER on June 3, 1952, original file [illegible]-35117-1A(1), that the San Francisco Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case was distributing a mimeographed throwaway advertising a meeting at American Friends Hall, San Francisco, for April 27, 1952. The throwaway alleged that all Americans should be concerned with the case of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG because: b2

1. Due process of law was denied.
2. Hysteria and intimidation were deliberately and cynically employed by the press, the prosecutor, the Judge and the government itself.

3. No evidence whatsoever supports the conviction.
4. Anti-Semitism flows through the entire case.

IV CURRENT NATIONAL OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

No information available.

V EXTENT TO WHICH PERSONS ACTIVE IN NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN ROSENBERG CASE WHETHER OR NOT HOLDING OFFICE OR ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY

The Daily People's World on May 2, 1952, page 10, column 1, contained an article entitled "REUBEN to Speak on ROSENBERGS in Mill Valley". This article reported that WILLIAM REUBEN had agreed to speak on the ROSENBERG case on the night of May 3, 1952 at the home of PETER BREYFUS, 87 Oakdale, Mill Valley. PETER BREYFUS has been identified by [redacted] of known reliability, as a Communist Party member. b2

The Daily People's World of January 6, 1953, page 3, columns 1 and 2, contained an article entitled "Participants to Report on Vigil for ROSENBERGS". The article stated that a Bay Area minister, a radio commentator, SIDNEY ROGER, and a writer, PHIZ MEZEY, would give a first-hand report on Thursday night on the clemency vigil for the ROSENBERGS in progress in Washington, D. C. According to the article, the meeting was sponsored by the San Francisco Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS and would be chaired by CHARLES R. GARY, President of the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild. [redacted] has identified SIDNEY ROGER as a concealed member of the Communist Party, San Francisco. b2D

[redacted] of known reliability, has identified PHIZ MEZEY as a member of the Communist Party of San Francisco. b2

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SAC, New York [redacted] January 26, 1953

[redacted] of known reliability, has identified LILLIAN GORDON as a Communist Party member in San Francisco. 870

[redacted] advised SA LEO F. TULLY orally on May 6, 1952, original file 100-35117-17, that SYLVIA STEINGART was a leader of the activities of the San Francisco Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case. 870

[redacted] attended a meeting [redacted] at which a record entitled "They Must Not Die" was played. This record purports to be a documentary dramatization of the ROSENBERG case under the direction of [redacted], previously identified. [redacted] 870

VI - EXTENT TO WHICH NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE SUPPORT, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, DERIVED FROM COMMUNIST PARTY

No information available.

VII EXTENT TO WHICH THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE FUNDS, RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL ARE UTILIZED TO PROMOTE OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

No information available.

VIII EXTENT TO WHICH NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE POSITION ADVANCED ON MATTERS OF POLICY DO NOT DEVIATE FROM THE LINE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

The Daily People's World of June 5, 1952, page 5, column 1, contained an editorial entitled "The ROSENBERGS", which noted that both the American Jewish Congress and the American Civil Liberties Union jointly sponsored a memorandum upholding the death sentences in the conviction of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. The editorial declared that the American Jewish Congress had yielded to racist persecution against the Jewish people with its unsubstantiating and empty denial of anti-Semitism in the ROSENBERG trial. The editorial concluded with expression of a hope that members of these organizations would succeed in persuading them to reverse their positions and urge members of these organizations and all other labor, civil rights, Jewish and civic organizations to fight to prevent the execution of the ROSENBERGS.

PART II.

RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO
SECURE JUSTICE IN THE
ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR USE
IN INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

DPW of August 22, 1952, Page 3, Column 1

Article announces that the East Bay Committee to Save the Rosenberg's is to hold a meeting at 1219 Walnut Street, Berkeley, California. The playing of WILLIAM REUBEN, National Guardian reporter's speech on the ROSENBERG Case is to be a feature of the evening.

DPW of October 15, 1952, Page 1, Column 5

Article entitled "Emergency Meet Called for Rosenbergs"

Article announces that JULIUS KELLER and EPHRIAM KAHN are to be speakers at a meeting called for Saturday at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco to map a local campaign for clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

It is noted that [redacted] has identified JULIUS KELLER is a member of the Communist Party, while [redacted] has identified EPHRIAM KAHN as a Communist Party member.

DPW of October 16, 1952, Page 3, Column 1 to 5

Article entitled "Telephone the President, They Must Not Die!"

Article announces ROSENBERGS are victims of war hysteria, anti-Communism, anti-Semitism, and sadism, nurtured by those who wish to dull the revulsion of people to Korea and atomic war. A reactionary drive needs scapegoats and summons forth and fans ancient prejudices.

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DPW of October 20, 1952, Page 3, Column 2 - 4

Article entitled "Five Front Drives Presented To Save the Rosenbergs".

Article announces an all day, every day campaign to save the ROSENBERGS, which was a result of an emergency conference called by the San Francisco and East Bay Committee To Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS last Saturday. The article stated the campaign would include the following:

1 - Full page advertisements in Northern California daily newspapers.

2 - Distribution of 100,000 leaflets stating the facts of the frame-up

3 - A series of radio broadcasts to publicize the appeal of clemency.

4 - A drive among church leaders to enlist their support accompanied by meetings in homes, formation of committees in Northern California communities, and arrangements to supply speakers to organizations.

DPW of October 24, 1952, Page 1, Column 1 and 2

Article entitled "Patterson—Rosenberg Case Most Important"

Article stated that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Executive National Secretary, Civil Right's Congress, stated that the ROSENBERG Case is the single most important case in America today. PATTERSON declared the ROSENBERGS were framed on an "atomic espionage" charge, primarily because they were Jews. Every conscientious man and woman must realize that if the death penalty is applied to the ROSENBERGS, the Government will have declared that those who fight for peace are subject to capital punishment.

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DPW of October 30, 1952, Page 3, Column 1 and 2

Article entitled "San Francisco Rosenberg Group Challenges Meeting Hall Ban"

Article announces that PAUL SCHNUR, Chairman of the Bay Area Committee to Save ROSENBERGS, stated the organization would appeal the rejection of the use of city owned Polk Hall by the organization for a ROSENBERG meeting.

DPW of November 18, 1952, Page 1, Column 2 and 4

Article entitled "Telegrams, Letters to Truman Urged"

Article stated that the Bay Area Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS issued a call today for a flood of wires and letters to the White House, urging Executive clemency be granted the ROSENBERGS by President TRUMAN.

DPW of November 19, 1952, Page 3, Column 1 - 3

Article entitled "San Francisco Rosenberg Supporters Will Join Truman Appeal"

Article stated that the Bay Area Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS launched a drive today to send the maximum number of delegates possible on a national pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., in an effort to secure Executive clemency from President TRUMAN.

[redacted] of known reliability. b2

Information furnished to SA DAVID F. MULLANE on December 2, 1952. b2

The original information is located in file [redacted]

[redacted] b1

[redacted] It is noted that the Russian American Society has been identified by [redacted] n March 10, 1952 as being controlled and dominated by members of the Communist Party and persons sympathetic to the Soviet Union, and that activities of the Society consists primarily of dissemination of propaganda on the behalf of the USSR. b2

[redacted] of known reliability.

Information furnished to SA THOMAS J. CONRY on December 2, 1952. b2

The original information is located in file [redacted]

Informant stated that he received a copy of a letter mailed by the Independent Progressive Party, San Francisco, captioned "Emergency Appeal to Our Members and Friends". This letter requested the recipient to donate $1 to the Bay Area Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case.

It is noted that the Independent Progressive Party has been cited by the California Committee on un-American Activities as a Communist dominated and controlled group in California.

[redacted] of known reliability.

Information furnished to SA JOHN A. LAWLER on November 17, 1952. b2

The original information is located in [redacted]

Informant stated that he received a letter from the East Bay

Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, stating that while this organization did not take a stand on the guilt or innocence of the ROSENBERGS, it believes that the ROSENBERGS did not receive a fair trial and urges members and friends to write or wire President Truman, urging a commutation of the death sentence against the ROSENBERGS.

It is noted that the East Bay Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions has been cited as a Communist Front by the Congressional Committee on un-American Activities.

SF 1913-S* reported that DECCA TRUHAFT, East Bay Director, Civil Right's Congress, on November 22, 1952 stated that the CRC received a message from the National Office requesting them to quickly take some action on the ROSENBERG Case.

It is noted that the Civil Right's Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: January 26, 1953

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-35117)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

AIR MAIL

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5 - Seven "Daily People's World" newspaper articles.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-35117)

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5 - Seven "Daily People's World" newspaper articles.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 1/26/53

TO : SAC, New York (100-107111)

FROM : SAC, Albany (100-13260)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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ISA, 1950

Reurlet 1/16/53.

Review of the Albany file in the above captioned organization fails to reflect any information that would be pertinent to a prosecutive summary report on the above captioned organization. RUC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: January 27, 1953

TO : SAC, New York (100-107111)

FROM : SAC, New Orleans (100-14871)

AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reurlet to Los Angeles dated 1/16/53.

The deadline set by referenced letter cannot be met. The New Orleans Office will endeavor to submit the requested data by February 6, 1953.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: January 27, 1953

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-14203)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Origin - New York

Reurlet dated January 16, 1953, captioned as above.

Referenced letter requested information suitable for prosecutive summary and an investigative summary to be submitted in letter form.

In view of the fact that New Haven must submit a report on captioned organization, New Haven has embodied all information available in report form in order to keep from being involved in a duplication of effort.

In the event New York has the obligation of preparing a prosecutive summary, then use only the information furnished by New Haven in letter form, as such letter includes only information suitable for prosecutive summary.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

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DIRECTOR, FBI AIRTEL

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DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: MECHANICAL SECTION

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-15241)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C; INTERNAL
SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re New York letter to Baltimore, 1/16/53, requesting submission of a Prosecutive Summary letter on captioned organization by January 28, 1953.

Enclosed four-page tabloid newspaper captioned "TO SECURE JUSTICE", issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York, is being used as Exhibit #10 of requested Baltimore Prosecutive Summary letter now in preparation.

Bureau is requested to make three photostatic copies of enclosure, 8 1/2" by 11" size, and forward them to New York under instant caption. Original is to be returned to Baltimore.

REGISTERED MAIL
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ccs: (2) New York (100-10711)(Regis. Mail)

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: January 28, 1953

TO : SAC, New York (100-107111)

FROM : SAC, Minneapolis (100-8894)

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AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference New York letter to Los Angeles dated January 16, 1953, with copies to Minneapolis, requesting all offices to submit results of investigation on the local committees of the above captioned organization.

For purposes of brevity, the Minneapolis Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case will be referred to as the Minneapolis Committee.

I. ORIGIN, SCOPE OF ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

A. Origin

[redacted] of unknown reliability, advised [redacted] that the National Committee, located at 246 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, forwarded to the Civil Rights Congress, Minneapolis, Minnesota, two bundles of literature concerning the Rosenberg case. B70

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[redacted] of known reliability, identified IRENE PAULL as executive secretary of the CRC in Minneapolis and a member of the Communist Party. The CRC has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. B70

B. Office of the Organization

[redacted] of known reliability, advised that most of the organizational meetings of the Minneapolis Committee are held at the homes of the various committee members. [redacted] B70 B1

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(See Exh 1B253-1B256)

Harrington

100-107111-E15

January 28, 1953

MEMO SAC, New York
Re: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

C. Finances

[redacted] advised that at a mass meeting sponsored by the Minneapolis Committee on December 19, 1952, it was announced that the Minneapolis Committee was $19 in the "red". b7D

D. Scope of the Organization

[redacted] advised that the committee limits its activity to Minneapolis, however, the informant advised on January 13, 1953, that an auxiliary group had formed in St. Paul, Minnesota, and allegedly held a meeting in St.Paul on January 12, 1953, at which there were thirty individuals in attendance. Leaders of this group will be identified under a separate heading. b1

E. Activities of the Organization

[redacted] b1

[redacted] b1

1. Public Meetings of the Minneapolis Committee

[redacted] of known reliability, advised that the first of three public meetings of the Minneapolis Committee was held on June 24, 1952, at the Andrews Hotel in Minneapolis. According to the informant, KENNETH ENKEL, [redacted] as a member of the CP [redacted] identified [redacted] b7D

The principle speaker at this affair was Rabbi G. GEORGE FOX of Chicago, who advised those present that he believed the ROSENBERGS to be guilty of

espionage but not of treason. According to the informant, this remark was not well received by those present and the meeting became rather noisy.

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MEMO SAC, New York
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MEMO SAC, New York January 28, 1953
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DR. IRVING E. PUTNAM. [redacted] B1

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3. Connections With the Progressive Party Woman's Club

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SAC, New York (100-107111)

SAC, Minneapolis (100-8894)

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AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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A. Origin

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B. Office of the Organization

[redacted] of known reliability, advised that most of the organizational meetings of the Minneapolis Committee are held at the homes of the various committee members. [redacted] B7D B1

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100-107111-E-15

January 23, 1953

MEMO SAC, New York
Re: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

C. Finances

[redacted] advised that at a mass meeting sponsored by the Minneapolis Committee on December 19, 1952, it was announced that the Minneapolis Committee was $19 in the "red". b7D

D. Scope of the Organization

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E. Activities of the Organization

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DR. IRVING E. PUTNAM. [redacted] B1

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SAC, New York (100-107111)

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This pamphlet is being forwarded to New York as enclosure (c).

Enclosure (b) is being forwarded to New York [redacted] B70

2. Connections With the Civil Rights Congress

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3. Connections With the Progressive Party Woman's Club

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 1-28-53

TO : SAC, New York (100-107111)

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (100-10090)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
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IS - C
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Office Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (65-2095)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
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INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: January 29, 1953

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-15241)

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re your letter dated January 16, 1953.

I. EVIDENCE SHOWING ORGANIZATION SUBSTANTIALLY DOMINATED BY THE CP

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On [redacted] advised that the ROSENBERG Case was discussed at a recent CP meeting. [redacted]

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On October 28, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that GERTRUDE SEIF was a member of District 4, CP.

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The Baltimore Forum was organized and operated in Baltimore, Md., by District 4, CP. In December, 1949, REGINA FRANKFELD, Organizational Secretary, District 4, CP, stated that the Party, by means of the Baltimore Forum, desired to reach a high quality of people, such as doctors, lawyers, and other professional groups. She added that the CP National Office would send well prepared speakers to the Forums.

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SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

On [redacted] advised that an announcement was made at a recent CP meeting that a "vigilance watch" would be maintained in front of the White House, Washington, D.C., from December 24, 1952, to January 12, 1953, the date set for the execution of the ROSENBERGS. [redacted] also advised that delegates from all over the United States would meet at Turners Arena, Washington, D.C., on January 3-5, 1953, and that leaflets would be distributed nationally in an effort to stimulate mass demand for executive clemency for the ROSENBERGS. [redacted] advised that the National CP Office has instructed that the above activities, planned by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, be given all-out support by CP members and that all CP members should participate in this activity as much as possible. He stated that at least ten CP members from Baltimore were desired to participate in the White House vigil and that all members who can must attend the conference on January 3-5, 1953.

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On [redacted] advised that District 4 CP members were instructed at meetings during December, 1952, to prepare for a vigil at the White House, Washington, D.C., from December 24, 1952, to January 12, 1953, and a nationwide conference in Washington, D.C., January 3-5, 1953, in support of the ROSENBERGS.

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On [redacted] advised that GEORGE MEYERS, Chairman, District 4, CP, stated that only those people who are publicly known as "progressives" should attend the ROSENBERG vigil taking place around the White House, Washington, D.C. MEYERS directed that people from Baltimore should support the vigil but not try to control it.

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On April 1, 1952, GEORGE MEYERS was convicted in Baltimore for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

II. EVIDENCE SHOWING ORIGIN OF ORGANIZATION

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

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221 [redacted] b7D

On August 22, 1951, Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that LIBBY GOULD was not known to him as a CP member, although she participated in the activities of CP controlled and dominated groups. b7D

CP affiliates officers

On September 25, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that BEULAH BAUMSTEIN was a member of District 4 CP. b7D

On March 14, 1946, Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that SUSAN SHANE was a member of the CP. b7D

[redacted] b7D

stated that they had mailed approximately 300 pieces of literature and had obtained some money from various individuals to send to the National ROSENBERG Committee.

[redacted] 221 b7D

[redacted] 221

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On [redacted] Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that HAROLD ROUND was formerly a member of District 4, CP, and that [redacted] had no reason to doubt that ROUND was a member of the CP at that time. 221 b7D

On [redacted] Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that HANNAH FRESHMAN was a member of District 4, CP. 221 b7D

On [redacted] Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that JEANETTE FINO was a CP member and attended District 4, CP, meetings during 1948. 223 b7D

On [redacted] Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that REA GREENBERG was a member of District 4, CP. 221 b7D

Police officers

III. EVIDENCE OF EXISTENCE OF ORGANIZATION ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 23, 1950

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

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1. A booklet entitled "The Rosenberg Case, a fact sheet," published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 246 5th Avenue, New York 1, N.Y. (Exhibit No. 1)

2. A printed letter dated April 21, 1952, under the heading of the Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 2901 18th Street, N.W., No. 503, Washington, D.C., signed by JOHN STONE, Chairman.

(Exhibit No. 2)

B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On [redacted] advised that [redacted] the Progressive Party of Maryland [redacted] b7D literature distributed there was a pamphlet entitled "The Rosenberg Case, a fact sheet," published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 246 5th Avenue, New York 1, N.Y. [redacted] furnished a copy of this pamphlet. (Exhibit No. 1)

The Progressive Party of Maryland is dominated and controlled by District 4, CP. USA, and is used to further the aims of the CP; however, all members of the Progressive Party of Maryland are not necessarily members of the CP. b7D

[redacted] on [redacted]

C. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

[redacted] b7D The speaker was an unidentified young man from the National Committee in New York who spoke about future plans of the organization. [redacted] b7D

D. Witness: [redacted] b7D

Witness furnished an envelope containing three pieces of literature on the ROSENBERG Case which he received through the mail on December 8, 1952. One piece of this literature was a letter dated November 24, 1952, captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Sta., Baltimore, Md." and signed by "LILLIAN FINN, Chairman."

(Exhibit No.3)

On September 25, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that LIL FINN was a member of District 4, CP. b7D

E. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On December 18, 1952, [redacted] advised that LIL FINN, 3442 Auchentoroly Terrace, Baltimore, Md., stated that a "vigil" sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case was scheduled for December 24-28, 1952, and January 4-14, 1953, at Washington, D.C., and would consist of picketing the White House. b7D

F. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On [redacted] advised that [redacted] Progressive Party [redacted] Informant advised that RUTH FOX stated [redacted] that the marcr on Washington on behalf of the ROSENBERGS, scheduled for December, 1952, is not a project of the Progressive Party, but is sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case. She stated, however, that the Progressive Party of Maryland will support the march. b7D

On November 21, 1952, [redacted] of known reliability, advised that RUTH FOX was a CP member and attended District 4, CP, meetings during 1948. b7D

G. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On December 30, 1952, [redacted] furnished a leaflet captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call For Clemency For The Rosenbergs," which contains the address of "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, b7D

Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md."
(Exhibit No. 4)

H. Witness: [redacted] b7D

On December 31, 1952, witness furnished a leaflet which he received through the mail captioned "A Letter From Six Queens Clergymen," dated November 20, 1952, bearing the return address "Box No. 5, Oakland Gardens Station, Flushing 64, N.Y." which enclosed a petition to President HARRY S. TRUMAN urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

(Exhibit No. 5)

I. Witness: [redacted] b7D

On January 2, 1953, [redacted] furnished copies of two form letters which were received by [redacted] through the mail. These letters were a copy of a cablegram allegedly sent to President TRUMAN by Rabbis of the State of Israel urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS and a similar one from six Queens clergymen urging other religious leaders to seek clemency for the ROSENBERGS. The address "The Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md.," appeared on the former letter. b7D

(Exhibits Nos. 4 and 5)

J. Witness: [redacted] b7D

On January 6, 1953, witness furnished a flyer which was received at his office by U. S. mail on January 5, 1953, issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York, N.Y., which protested the sentence received by the ROSENBERGS

and outlined steps to be taken by individuals and organizations to save their lives.

(Exhibit No. 6)

K. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On January 7, 1953, [redacted] furnished a 16-page booklet captioned "The Rosenberg Case, An Analysis By D. N. Pritt, World-Famous British Lawyer," issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y., which he had received through the mail. b7D

(Exhibit No. 7)

L. Witness: [redacted] b7D

On January 17, 1953, witness furnished a leaflet captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call For Clemency For The Rosenbergs," issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y., and received by him at his door.

(Exhibit No. 4)

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IV. NATIONAL AND LOCAL OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] 221

On June 30, 1952, [redacted] 221 advised that the Baltimore Forum was attempting to secure the cooperation of the Committee for the ROSENBERGS, headed by LIBBY GOULD, to help in organizing a meeting on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. b7D

[redacted] 221 b7D

On [redacted] 221 furnished the following literature [redacted] b7D

[redacted]

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A letter addressed to "Dear friend," and distributed by the Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case. This letter invites the reader to be present at the home of Mrs. L. GOULD, 3402 Calloway Avenue, Baltimore, Md., on September 13, 1952, at which time Mr. DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, will speak concerning the ROSENBERG Case.

(Exhibit No. 8)

On January 1, 1953, [redacted] furnished a letter dated December 16, 1952, from the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the ROSENBERGS which urged participation in the National Clemency and Prayer Meeting in Washington, D.C. on January 4 and 5, 1953, and financial support on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. This letter was signed "PAULINE BOYER, Sec." [redacted] advised that PAULINE BOYER, listed as Secretary of the above organization, is not known [redacted] as a CP member, but that [redacted] has observed that she participates in the activities of numerous CP front groups. b7D

(Exhibit No. 9)

On April 15, 1952, [redacted] advised that PAULINE THAU was active in the CP at Baltimore [redacted] PAULINE BOYER's maiden name was PAULINE THAU. b7D

B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] 224

On November 10, 1952, [redacted] furnished a four-page tabloid newspaper captioned "To Secure Justice," issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y., which carried a subheading "What You Must Do To Save The Rosenbergs" and recommended, among other things, that a contribution be sent to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y.--JOSEPH BRAINAN, Chairman. b7D

~~(Exhibit No. 10)~~

C. Witness: [redacted] b7D

On December 8, 1952, witness furnished to the Baltimore FBI Office, via U. S. mail, three pieces of literature which he had received through the mail on approximately [redacted] This material included a multilithed letter dated November 24, 1952, urging that a contibution be made on behalf of the ROSENBERGS to Mr. EMANUEL BLOCK, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. JULIUS ROSENBERG. The letter was captioned "Baltimore Committee To Urge Clemency For The Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore, Md.," and was signed "LILLIAN FINN, Chairman." b7D

(Exhibit No. 3)

D. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On December 22, 1952, [redacted] furnished a letter dated December 16, 1952, from the Baltimore Committee To Urge Clemency For The ROSENBERGS, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md., which requested support of the National Clemency and Prayer Meeting in Washington, D. C., on January 4 and 5, 1953, and a financial contribution to help publicize the ROSENBERG Case. This letter was signed by PAULINE BOYER, Secretary. b7D

(Exhibit No. 9)

V. EVIDENCE OF CP AFFILIATION OF ORGANIZATION OFFICERS

A. LILLIAN FINN, Chairman

1. Witness: [redacted] b7D

On May 2, 1947, witness advised that LIL FINN was the Secretary of the District 4, CP, May Day Committee which maintained offices at 1019 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

2. Witness: [redacted]

On March 20, 1948, witness advised that [redacted] b7D Tom Paine Club, District 4, CP, [redacted] identified LILLIAN FINN as Chairman of the club.

3. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] b7D

[redacted] b7D

[redacted] b7D

On October 28, 1952, [redacted] advised that LIL FINN was a CP member.

B. PAULINE BOYER, Secretary

1. Witness: [redacted] b7D

On May 21, 1952, witness advised that PAULINE THAW, whose married name was PAULINE PRINCE, was a member of the CP [redacted] b7D

It is noted that PAULINE BOYER's maiden name was PAULINE THAU, Aka. PAULINA THAU.

> The Young Communist League has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States under Executive Order 9835 as being a subversive organization which "seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means."

2. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

In June, 1951, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was unable to state whether PAULINE BOYER is, or is not, a member of the CP. On July 24, 1951, [redacted] advised, however, that b7D

PHILIP BOYER, husband of PAULINE BOYER, was a member of the CP in 1951 and had attended CP meetings.

C. LIBBY GOULD, Chairman

1. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

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On August 22, 1951, [redacted] advised that LIBBY GOULD attended a party sponsored by the Civil Liberties Committee of the Progressive Party held at 4100 Penhurst Avenue, Baltimore, Md., on August 18, 1951 [redacted] stated that the purpose of the social was to raise funds for the defense of the six CP leaders arrested in Baltimore for violation of the Smith Act and that, except for the name of the sponsoring organization, it had the appearance of a regular CP affair. [redacted] b7D

2. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

[redacted] b7D

VI. EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT OF ORGANIZATION IS DERIVED FROM CP

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On [redacted] advised that there was a discussion of local efforts on behalf of the ROSENBERGS [redacted] It was decided that the Baltimore Forum should attempt to secure LOUIS BURNHAM, editor of the newspaper "Freedom," as a speaker on behalf b7D

of the ROSENBERGS [redacted] b7D

[redacted] b7D

On [redacted] advised that [redacted] stated that the CP groups had been working with the ROSENBERG Committee and that GEORGE MEYERS had instructed that everybody was to help the ROSENBERG Committee and that the Party should throw its weight behind the peace movement first, the Progressive Party, and the ROSENBERG Case. b7D

[redacted] b7D

On [redacted] advised that CP members were being mobilized for an extensive canvass to obtain signatures to postal cards addressed to President HARRY S. TRUMAN requesting executive clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. He advised that the CP was also endeavoring to enlist the support of the Progressive Party of Maryland in this effort and that plans were being made to send a delegate to see President TRUMAN on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. b7D

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[redacted] b7D

[redacted] b7D

B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] 27

[redacted] b7D

On April 1, 1952, MAURICE BRAVERMAN was convicted in Baltimore for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States under Executive Order 9835 as being a Communist organization.

On [redacted] advised that TOM SCHWARTZ recently stated that many progressive groups, including even the Communists, are helping out in the efforts on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. [redacted] b7D

On January 11, 1951, Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that TOM SCHWARTZ and NADYA SCHWARTZ are not to his knowledge CP members, but that they attend meetings of organizations known by him to be dominated and controlled by the CP. b7D

C. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] 28

[redacted] b7D

[redacted] b7D

On August 7, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the Committee to Defeat the Smith Act was formerly known as the Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights. b7D

On February 1, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights was organized in the latter part of 1951 in Baltimore, Md., by District 4, CP, with the stated objectives of popularizing the meaning of the Bill of Rights, working for the repeal of the Smith Act of 1940, and assisting the "victims of repressive legislation," namely those District 4, CP, leaders indicated in Baltimore for conspiring to violate the Smith Act. This organization is completely dominated and controlled by District 4, CP. b7D

D. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] b7D

[redacted] postal cards were prepared and mailed asking President TURMAN to grant clemency to the ROSENBERGS. b7D

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VII. EXTENT TO WHICH POLICY AND POSITIONS TAKEN BY ORGANIZATION DO NOT DEVIATE FROM CP LINE

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On September 24, 1952, [redacted] furnished two pieces of literature received by [redacted] through the mail postmarked September 10, 1952. One piece was a pamphlet captioned "The Rosenberg Case a fact sheet" published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 246 Fifth Avenue, New York. Pertinent portions of these pamphlets are set forth below. b7D

B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On December 31, 1952, [redacted] furnished a printed pamphlet received by [redacted] through the mail on that date captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call for Clemency for the Rosenbergs" and bearing the address of the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Maryland." (Exhibit #4) b7D

C. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On October 6, 1952, [redacted] furnished a booklet entitled "To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case" by WILLIAM A. REUBEN, distributed by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 246 Fifth Avenue, New York 1 New York, obtained at a Civil Rights Congress party on October 4, 1952. (Exhibit #11) b7D

D. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On December 22, 1952, [redacted] furnished a one page letter received by [redacted] through the mail bearing Baltimore postmark December 16, 1952 and captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Sta., Baltimore 15 Maryland, Dear Friend" and was signed by "Pauline Boyer, Secretary" (Exhibit #9) b7D

E. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On November 10, 1952, [redacted] furnished a four page tabloid type newspaper "To Secure Justice" issued by the "Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18 New York" which [redacted] received through the mail under Washington, D.C. postmark 9/1/52. (Exhibit #10) b7D

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

"Every informed person knows the original charge against the Rosenbergs was ... fanciful. The fact is there never was an atomic 'secret' to be passed on, as even anti-Soviet publications have admitted. The Rosenbergs should be freed."
(Editorial, Daily Worker, 6/3/52 page 5)

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"Leaving aside the absurdity of this kind of 'proof' against the Rosenbergs, all recognized authorities denied the possibility of atom-bomb monopoly and atom-bomb 'secrets'."
(Exhibit #1, page 6)

"...the high court bruskly refused again to review the outstanding flimsy, hysteria-ridden trial which made a mockery of all decency and justice.

"But while the Government proceeds with its plans to execute these victims of a ghastly political frame-up the conscience of mankind is racing with the executioner. Protests for Presidential clemency have poured into the White House from all corners of the globe."
(News article, Daily Worker 11/23/52, page 3 "New Dreyfus Frame-up in Rosenberg Case")

"Outside of lynch law there is probably no more appalling example in American memory of yielding to hysteria in the face of judicial tradition and historical and scientific fact..
(Exhibit #11, P 28, 29)

"THE TIME TO ACT to save the Rosenbergs is now! Every good American should write or write President

"The Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs is participating in a

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Truman."

"Commute the death sentence!"

"The Rosenbergs shall not die!" (News article, Daily Worker, 11/23/52, page 3 "What to do to Save the Rosenbergs")

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national campaign to appeal to President Truman for executive clemency...."

"Have you written to President Truman urging clemency? Take a moment TODAY and do so." (Exhibit #9)

"Rosenbergs must not die! ...."

"Wire President Truman to save the Rosenbergs....."

"Ask President for clemency...."

"Send a wire or letter to Pres. Truman. Tell him to 'Save the Rosenbergs'." (Exhibit #10, pages 1,2,4)

"WE ARE REMINDED of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenberg, now in Sing-Sing deathhouse, having been convicted and given death sentences on even more flimsy evidence than that with which the Trenton Six were framed. The Rosenbergs were sent to the Death House as 'spies' on the basis of a sketch, purporting to represent the secret of the atom bomb. And the sketch was drawn by the confessed spy David Greenglass, the mechanic with no training in higher mathematics or atomic physics. But this sketch, and the uncorroberated testimony of Greenglass constitute the total evidence against the now doomed couple."

"1) The Rosenbergs were convicted on unsubstantial and incredible evidence." (Exhibit #1, page 7)

"The Greenglass uncorroborated testimony was the only evidence presented that the Rosenbergs had conspired to steal the atom bomb secret. ....David Greenglass testified that....he had drawn up an elaborate sketch of the atom bomb.... The following are Greenglass' actual qualifications for this impressive feat: 1) Experience as an ordinary machinist in

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"Does President Truman, who alone has the power now to grant continued life to this Jewish couple, wish to take the responsibility for pulling this switch, substituting lethal electric current for the review of the case which Supreme Court Justice Black says is in order? Does the Democratic Party, still the Party in power, wish to be associated with the execution of the two young parents as the first to be executed in peace time on an espionage charge?

"The President should be urged to act now! Commute the Rosenberg's death sentence! Our country's honor and simple justice demand it.
(Editorial The Worker, page 5 column 4, 11/30/52)

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both Army and civilian life; 2) a high school education, plus eight technical courses at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, in all eight of which he admitted he was graded 'Failure'; 3) an admission that..... he had never taken courses or read books on such subjects as elementary, differential or advanced calculus, thermodynamics, quantum mechanics, nuclear or atomic physics."
(Exhibit #1, page 4)

"Also we know of no precedent in which any person was condemned to death in a Democratic country on asimilar accusation in peacetime."
(Exhibit #4)

"See what you and every American can do to erase a bloody stain of injustice from our country's honor."
(Exhibit #10, page 2)

"Judge IRVING KAUFMAN, who wants to make sure that Ethel and Julius Rosenberg die in the electric chair, removed himself from hearing their new appeal. The defense had charged that he was, in the mild legal language used, 'prejudiced'.

"Judge Kaufman indignantly denies that he is 'prejudiced' and asserts with much emphasis that the two martyrs got a fair trial in the American tradition."

"Horrified at the death penalty Rabbi LOUIS D. GROSS charged: 'Did he (the judge) think that the death sentence against the Rosenbergs was necessary to counteract the anti-Semitic charge of Communism against Jews in general?"
(Exhibit #10, page 2)

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"The American tradition of court room trials is not a single tradition. There are two traditions. There is the tradition of a fair trial and there is the tradition of the frame-up, the tradition of bought or terrorized juries, and the tradition of wild hysteria fanned by the press and Government officials in cases involving the Negro people, the Labor movement, and today, the Communists or any Progressives who fall into the dragnet.

"Their conviction is not backed by a single piece of evidence. In other circumstances, the officials could not get a conviction on such evidence to convict a pick-pocket. There simply does not exist the slightest evidence to comfirm the crude forgery of the Government's case.

"Furthermore, Judge Kaufman had the audacity to claim that the non-existent 'secret' which the Rosenbergs were alleged to have 'stolen' was the cause of the Korean war! There is no 'secret' and they did not 'steal' what did not exist; but the Judge did not hesitate to turn the nation's hatred of Wall Street's profitable war in Korea against two innocent people..

"This horror is arousing the conscience of mankind. Protests and demands for Presidential clemency for the Rosenbergs are

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"The prosecution prejudiced and inflamed the jury by bringing in extraneous issues in every phase of the trial". (Exhibit #1, page 7)

"When unionists face a jury, they frequently find it stacked with representatives of management, in the way Negroes are often tried by all-white juries. Not only were there no Jews on the jury that convicted the Rosenbergs, but among those jurors were to be found bankers, government employees, friends of FBI agents, foremen and managers of big corporations and the like". (Exhibit #10, page 4)

If this is 'evidence' anyone can be proven guilty of anything." (Exhibit #10, page 3)

"The contention of the 'secrecy' concerning atomic information has been the most assiduously-planted propaganda of the cold war." (Exhibit #11, page 2?)

"Although the Government time and again announced that the 'secret' of the A-bomb was no secret ... The Judge meted out death saying '.... your conduct has already caused .. the Communist agression in Korea'." (Exhibit #10, page 2)

"We the undersigned Rabbis and religious leaders of the Holy Land, take the liberty of addressing your excellency pleading

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pouring in from all corners of the globe to the White House. Be sure that you and your organizations are doing their part to halt this crime." (Editorial, Daily Worker, 12/2/52 page 5, column 1 "Judge Kaufman's Claim".)	with you to exert the power of clemency given you in the tragic case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg...in such case your conscience and the conscience of the U.S. would be clear no innocent life shall have been taken guiltlessly." (Exhibit #4)

VII. WITNESS APPENDIX

A. [redacted]

This individual was a reliable source of information within the CP at Baltimore from [redacted] b7D

B. [redacted] b7D is considered reliable and is available to testify.

C. [redacted]

This individual was a reliable source of information within the CP at Baltimore from [redacted] b7D

D. [redacted] b7D

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[redacted] witness is considered reliable by this office and is available to testify.

E. [redacted]

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[redacted] is considered reliable and has stated that [redacted] is willing to tesify as to instant literature.

F. [redacted]

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[redacted] is considered reliable by this office. [redacted] has stated, since [redacted] is not familiar with the circumstances under which instant literature was received, that [redacted] does not desire to testify.

G. [redacted]

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[redacted] is considered reliable by this office, however, on 4/14/52 witness expressed [redacted] reluctance to testify concerning [redacted]

H. [redacted]

[redacted] is willing to testify and is considered by this office to be reliable. b7D

I. [redacted]

[redacted] Witness is considered reliable by this office and has expressed a willingness to testify should it be deemed necessary by the Government. b7D

J. [redacted]

[redacted] is considered by this office to be reliable and has stated that he is willing to testify. b7D

K. Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [redacted] is not available as a witness. b7D

L. Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [redacted] is b7D

not available as a witness.

M. Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP front group activity [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [redacted] is not available as a witness. b7D

N. Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP front group activity in [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [redacted] is not available as a witness. b7D

O. Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [redacted] is not available as a witness. b7D

P. Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of Progressive Party activity [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [redacted] is not available as a witness. b7D

Q. Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [redacted] is not available as a witness. b7D

R. Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [redacted] is not available as a witness. b7D

S. Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [redacted] is not available as a witness. b7D

T. Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [redacted] is not available as a witness. b7D

U. Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

This individual, believed by this office to be reliable, has knowledge of some phases of CP front activity in [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Source. [redacted] is available and has expressed a willingness to testify. b7D

V. Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

This individual has knowledge of some phases of CP front group activity in [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Source. [redacted] is considered by this office to be reliable and is available to testify. b7D

IX. EXHIBIT APPENDIX

A. Baltimore Exhibit #1

Three photostatic copies of an eight page pamphlet entitled "The Rosenberg Case a fact sheet, published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 246 5th Avenue, New York 1, New York". This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA FRANCIS X. JAHN and SA WINFRED H. ANDERS, 4/21/52. b7D

Copies of this exhibit were also furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA JAMES H. SANDUSKY on 9/17/52 and by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA MILES J. MINITER on 9/24/52. b7D

B. Baltimore Exhibit #2

Three photostatic copies of a one page letter captioned "Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 2901 18th St., #503, Washington, D.C." and dated 4/21/52.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA F.X. JOHN and SA W.H. ANDERS on 4/21/52.

C. Baltimore Exhibit #3

Three photostatic copies of a one page letter captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Sta., Baltimore, Maryland " and dated 11/24/52.

This exhibit was furnished by Witness [redacted] b7D to SA JOHN O. MONTGOMERY on 12/9/52.

A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by Witness [redacted] through the U.S. mail to the Baltimore FBI office on 12/8/52. b7D

D. Baltimore Exhibit #4

Three photostatic copies of a one page leaflet captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call for Clemency for the Rosenbergs" containing the address of the "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521 Arlington Sta.,Baltimore, 15, Maryland".

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] through the U.S. mail to SA RALPH G. MURDY on 12/30/52. Copies of this leaflet were also furnished by [redacted] to SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM on 1/2/53; Witness [redacted] to the Baltimore FBI office via U.S. mail on 1/17/53 and Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA JOSEPH L. CROTTA on 12/31/1952. b7D

E. Baltimore Exhibit #5

Three photostatic copies of a one page leaflet captioned "A letter from Six Queens Clergymen" dated 11/20/52 and bearing the return address "Box #5, Oakland Gardens Station, Flushing, 64, New York."

This exhibit was furnished by Witness [redacted] b7D [redacted] on 12/30/52.

A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by [redacted] to SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM on 1/2/53. b7D

F. Baltimore Exhibit #6

Three photostatic copies of a two page leaflet captioned "The Rosenbergs Must Not Die" issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York. This exhibit was furnished by [redacted] to SA JOSEPH A. KUHN, Jr. on 1/6/53. b7D

G. Baltimore Exhibit #7

Three photostatic copies of pages 1 and 16 of the 16 page pamphlet captioned "The Rosenberg Case, an Analysis by D.N. Pritt, World-Famous British Lawyer" issued by the Nat'l. Comm. to Secure Justice in Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, NY 18 NY.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA JOSEPH A. KUHN, Jr. on 1/7/53. b7D

A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by Witness [redacted] to SA JOHN O. MONTGOMERY on 1/27/53. b7D

H. Baltimore Exhibit #8

Three photostatic copies of a mimeographed leaflet captioned "Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Baltimore, Maryland, Dear Friend" and dated 9/9/52.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA MILES J. MINITER on 9/24/52. b7D

I. Baltimore Exhibit #9

Three photostatic copies of a leaflet captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521 Arlington Sta., Baltimore 15, Maryland" and dated 12/16/52. This leaflet was signed "Pauline Boyer, Secretary".

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA MARTIN J. JONES on 1/1/53. b7D

A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA M.J. JONES on 12/22/52. b7D

J. Baltimore Exhibit #10

Three photostatic copies of a four page tabloid newspaper captioned "To Secure Justice" issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA F.X. JOHN and SA W.H. ANDERS on 11/10/52. b7D

K. Baltimore Exhibit #11

Three photostatic copies of pages 1, 27, 28, 29 and 32 of a 32 page booklet captioned "To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, by WILLIAM A. REUBEN".

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA JOSEPH ROBERT ANDERSON, on 10/6/52. b7D

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