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<u>1A1</u>	<u>12/8/51</u>	<u>w/Envelope</u> <u>Photos of Subject</u>	<u>2/1</u>	<u>2/1</u>	
<u>1A2</u>	<u>6/17/52</u>	<u>Correspondence reflecting</u> <u>Subject's full name</u> <u>w/envelope</u>	<u>2/1</u>	<u>2/1</u>	
<u>1A3</u>	<u>11/4/54</u>	<u>Photos of Subject</u> <u>w/envelope</u>	<u>1/1</u>	<u>1/1</u>	
<u>1A4</u>	<u>12/2/54</u>	<u>Surveillance log</u> <u>w/envelope</u>	<u>2/1</u>	<u>2/1</u>	
<u>1A5</u>	<u>12/11/54</u>	<u>Photo of Subject</u> <u>w/envelope</u>	<u>1/1</u>	<u>1/1</u>	
<u>1A6</u>	<u>11/8/53</u>	<u>Photos of Subject</u> <u>w/envelope</u>	<u>1/1</u>	<u>1/1</u>	
<u>1A7</u>	<u>9/20/53</u>	<u>Photos of Subject</u> <u>w/envelope</u>	<u>1/1</u>	<u>1/1</u>	
<u>1A8</u>	<u>4/29/56</u>	<u>Photos of Subject</u> <u>w/envelope</u>	<u>1/1</u>	<u>1/1</u>	
<u>1A9</u>	<u>5/20/57</u>	<u>Surveillance log</u> <u>w/envelope</u>	<u>3/1</u>	<u>3/1</u>	
<u>1</u>	<u>7/1/41</u>	<u>SA Memo to File</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>2</u>	<u>9/9/41</u>	<u>Complainant Form</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>See HQ 100-44638</u>

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
3	9/3/43	SA letter to Police Dept.	1	1	
4	12/9/43	Police DEPT. letter to Assistant Superintendent	1	1	
5	12/9/43	Police DEPT letter to SAC WFO	1	1	
5A	1/15/44	WFO letter to BA	1	1	
6	undated	SA Memo to file	9	9	
7	4/15/44	BA letter to WFO	1	1	
8	1/22/51	SA Memo to SAC	3	3	
9	4/5/51	WFO Report to HQ	7	7	b7d, b1, b2
10	undated	surveillance Report	5	5	
11	7/13/51	SA Memo to SAC	2	2	
12	9/25/51	SA Memo to SAC	1	1	
13	9/25/51	WFO letter NY	1	1	

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14	10/24/51	WFO letter to BA	1	1	
15	11/21/51	cont 3 rd party PH Report to HQ	4	0	Referred to another government agency
16	12/18/51	SA MEMO to SAC	3	3	
17	undated	INFORMANT report	4	2	Page 3 declassified
18	1/22/52	SA MEMO to SAC	1	1	
19	1/5/52	BA letter to WFO	2	2	
20	2/7/52	ROUTING SLIP	2	2	
21	2/12/52	cont: 3 rd party SA MEMO to SAC	4	1	
22	2/29/52	cont: 3 rd party SA MEMO to SAC	5	1	
23	3/3/52	SA MEMO to SAC cont: 3 rd party	3	3	PAGES 2 & 3 declassified
24	3/7/52	SA MEMO to SAC cont: 3 rd party	4	3	
25	3/10/52	SA MEMO to SAC cont: 3 rd party	2	1	

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26	3/15/52	CAPT: 3 rd party SA MEMO to SAC	2	2	
27	3/28/52	CAPT: 3 rd party SA MEMO to SAC	5	2	
28	4/4/52	NY letter to HQ	3	0	See NY 100-131534-2
29	5/14/52	WFO letter to NY	1	1	
30	-	SKIPPED	-	-	
31	6/24/52	SA MEMO to SAC	1	1	
32	6/26/52	CAPT: 3 rd party SA MEMO to SAC	1	1	
33	7/8/52	CAPT: 3 rd party SA MEMO to SAC	2	1	
34	undated	Routing slip	2	2	
35	7/17/52	NY letter to HQ	3	0	See NY 100-131534-5
36	7/15/52	Routing slip	2	2	
37	7/18/52	WFO letter to HQ	3	0	See HQ 100-44638

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38	7/8/52	WFO letter to HQ	1	0	See HQ 100-44638
39	7/18/52	WFO Report to HQ	14	0	See HQ 100-44638
40	7/18/52	WFO letter to HQ	1	0	See HQ 100-44638
41	8/1/52	WFO letter to HQ	1	0	See HQ 100-44638
42	8/13/52	CAPT: 3 rd PARTY SA MEMO to SAC	3	1	
43	undated	WFO letter to HQ	1	1	b7c
44	8/14/52	WFO letter to HQ	1	0	See HQ 100-44638
45	9/11/52	Capt: 3 rd Party SA MEMO to SAC	4	4	Pages 1-4 declassified
46	9/23/52	Capt: 3 rd Party SA MEMO to SAC	4	1	
47	10/8/52	FBI Rapsheet	3	3	
48	10/8/52	HQ letter to WFO	1	1	b7c
49	10/23/52	ROUTING SLIP	2	2	

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50	10/23/52	ROUTING SLIP	2	2	
51	10/29/52	WFO letter to HQ	1	0	See HQ 100-44638
52	10/29/52	WFO Report to HQ	3	0	See HQ 100-44638
53	11/6/52	SA MEMO to SAC Capt: 3rd Party	4	2	
54	1/8/53	SA Memo to SAC Capt: 3rd Party	1	1	
55	UNDATED	VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION	1	1	
56	3/13/53	WFO letter to HQ	1	0	See HQ 100-44638-1 ^{NR 10/18/58}
57	3/13/53	WFO letter to HQ	1	0	See HQ 100-44638
58	7/29/53	SA MEMO to SAC	2	1	
59	8/31/53	WFO letter to HQ	1	0	See HQ 100-44638
60	UNDATED	VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION	1	1	

(Title) Abraham Jack Surovell

(File No) 100-5587

1. Ten photos of Abraham Jack Surovell. *(photo removed 12/30/54)*
2. PIECE OF CORRESPONDENCE SHOWING SUBJECT'S FULL NAME
3. Photos & negatives of subject. *(filed 12/1/54) mae*
4. Surveillance Log on only. *12/54 (7 filed) 12/1/54 mae*
5. Photo of Abe (Jack) Surovell *(filed 5-31-55 ckt)*
6. Photo of Abe (Jack) Surovell *(11-8-53) (filed 5-31-55 ckt)*
7. Photo of Abe (Jack) Surovell 9/20/53 *(filed 5-31-55 ckt)*
8. Photographs of the subject taken at Testimony for Prof. Evans 4/29/56. *(filed 9-11-56 mae)*
9. Surveillance Log dtd 5-18-57 re only. *(filed 5-31-57 ckt)*

Disposition:

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0
0

Date Received 12-8-51

PHOTOS. TAKEN BY SA'S CRAWFORD

From WILLIAMS, W.H. ANDERS, & F.B. VAN ETTER

(Name of contributor)

AT INSPIRATION HOUSE 1867 KNOXMAN RD. IN

(Address of Contributor)

By (ABOVE)

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()

No (X)

Description: 5 PHOTOS. - FRONT

5 . . - PROFILE

File No. 100-5587-1A'

PHOTOS. IDENT. AS SUBJ. 2-15-52

BY [REDACTED]

b7d

1 photo removed
11/21/52





Date Received 6-17-52

From Trash Cover, 1102 46th St. SE
(Name of contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By James R. Huppert
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (✓)

Description: *Correspondence reflecting subject's full name.*
File No. 100-5587-1A²

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This proxy represents

Your Voice in Management

We urge you to sign & send mail promptly



CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

Management Proxy for Annual Meeting of Stockholders

May 19, 1952

034 291

The undersigned hereby appoints, as proxies for the undersigned, NEAL DOW BECKER, DEVEREUX C. JOSEPHS and GEORGE V. McLAUGHLIN, and any of them with full power of substitution, to vote all stock of the undersigned at the annual meeting of the stockholders of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., to be held at 4 Irving Place, New York, N. Y., on May 19, 1952 at 2:30 o'clock P. M., and at any adjournment thereof: (1) for the election of Trustees; (2) FOR ☐ or AGAINST ☐ the appointment of Price Waterhouse & Co. as independent auditors; and (3) upon any other matters or motions which may be brought before the meeting, hereby revoking any proxy heretofore given.

Every properly signed proxy will be voted in accordance with the specifications made

(PLEASE SIGN ON REVERSE SIDE)

thereon. If not otherwise specified this proxy is to be voted in favor of the nominees for Trustees named in the proxy statement and "FOR" the appointment of Price Waterhouse & Co. as independent auditors.

Dated _____ 1952 _____ (L. S.)
SIGNATURE OF STOCKHOLDER

Signatures to the foregoing proxy should correspond with the name as stamped below. No witness is required.

ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL
1102 -46TH ST S E
WASHINGTON 19 D C

C-2

12M 156072X

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File No. 100-5587-1A-3

Date Received 11-4-54

From Photo Surv
(Name of Contributor)

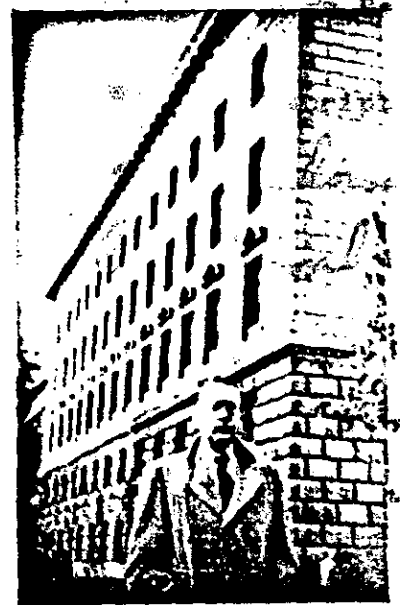
(Address of Contributor)

By Armond L. Hailey
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description:

5 photos + 2 negatives of
Abraham Lincoln taken
by SA Hailey on 11/4/54
at near 14th & Penna Ave
NW, Wash, DC.



Description: Surveillance log
on Subject 12/2/54.

SURVEILLANCE LOG

RE ABRAHAM Jacob SUROVELL

CONDUCTED BY SA. C. Benjamin Fulton

HOURS 7:30 AM to 8:10 AM.

DATE 12-2-54

SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....
DEC 3 1954	
FBI - WASHINGTON	

FILE NUMBER 100-5587-1A-4

Note - The purpose of this surveillance was to attempt to identify unknown male who is believed to be in car pool with Harris and Surovell.
(Memo SA Lyman Healey 11-4-54, 100-5587-95)

C. Benjamin Fulton

Subject - Abraham J. Surovell
1102 46th St. S.E.
Washington, D.C.

A physical surveillance was conducted on subject 12-2-54 by below-signed individual.

7:30 AM. Surveillance Instituted.

7:51 AM A 1951 light grey Ford Sedan bearing DC tags 4-9769 with Mark Harris driving was observed stopping at subject's residence.

7:53 AM Subject, wearing top coat and hat left his residence and entered front seat of above named automobile. The car departed. The subject and Harris ^{proceeded} to Pennsylvania Ave., and 7th St. N.W. Washington, D.C., by most direct route, where the surveillance was discontinued for security reasons.

8:07 AM.

L. Benjamin Fulton

File No. 100-5587- 125

Date Received 12/11/54

From (Photo surveillance)
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By Tollef Jacobson
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (x)

Description:

1 Photo of ABE (JACK) SUROVELL.



File No. 100-5587- 106

Date Received 11/8/53

From (Photo surveillance)
(Name of Contributor)

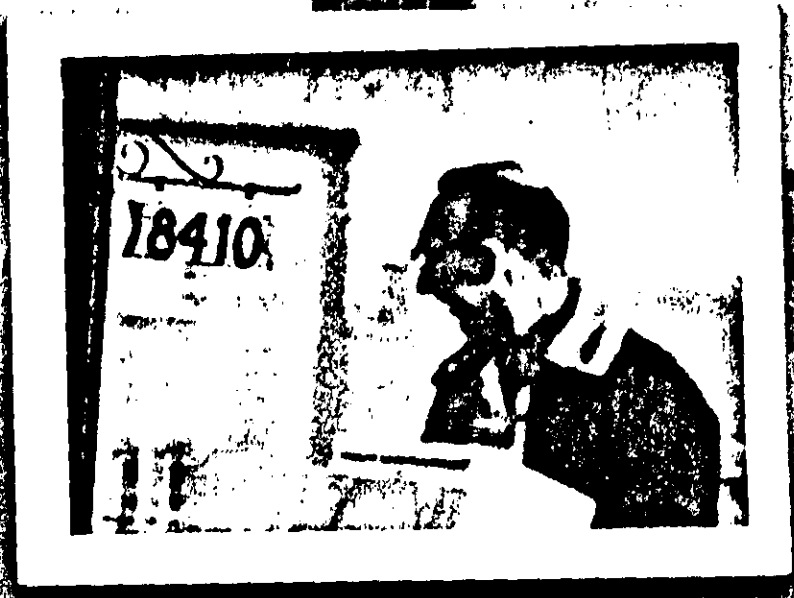
(Address of Contributor)

By Tollef Jacobson
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (x)

Description:

Photos of ABE (JACK) SUROVILL.



File No. 100-5587- 107

Date Received 9/20/53

From (Photo surveillance)
(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By Toller Jacobson
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
 No (x)

Description:

Photos of ABE (JACK) SUROVELL.



Alb. Survell. C

File No. 100-5587 1A⁸

Date Received 4-29-56

From W.T. Forsyth
(Name of Contributor)

WFO
(Address of Contributor)

By W.T. Forsyth
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
No (☒)

Description:

Photographs of ~~THE~~ THE SUBJECT

*taken at Testimonial
for Sent Evans 4/29/56*



SURVEILLANCE LOG

RE Alvin Surouell

HOURS 10:20 A.M. - 6:45 P.M.

DATE 5-18-57

CONDUCTED BY G. Maylon Miller

PLEASE INDEX:

DAVID, SIEGEL, 3401
ESTHER, SUROUELL

A St.S.E., owner of
Plymouth Automobile bearing
1957 license RL-781

-1A9

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SERIALIZED <u>686</u>	FILED <u>686</u>
MAY 21 1957	
FBI - WASH. F. O.	

Gm Miller

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Physical Surveillance of: Abe and Esther Suronell
Washington D.C.

May 18, 1957

- 10:20 A.M. ^{gun} Surveillance instituted vicinity of 1102 46th Street S.E. The Suronell automobile bearing New York 1957 license 3C-7908 observed parked in front of their residence.
- 10:33 A.M. ^{gun} Esther Suronell observed in rear of residence.
- 1:15 P.M. ^{gun} Abe Suronell observed placing wooden rack on roof of automobile.
- 1:50 P.M. ^{gun} Truck van bearing title "L. Robinson, T.W. 2-1214, 721 Kenyon Street N.W." observed parking in front of Suronell residence.
- 2:30 P.M. ^{gun} Abe Suronell observed aiding in loading household effects on above moving van.
- 4:49 P.M. ^{gun} Moving van completed loading of furniture from front of residence. Moved to alley in rear of residence and continued loading household effects.
- 5:55 P.M. Unidentified woman, man, and teenage girl observed aiding Suronells in loading of truck. Plymouth station wagon bearing

1957 D.C. License. RJ-781 observed parked directly in front of Sunnell residence.

6:39 A.M. ^{gun} Sunnells completed loading of moving van.

6:42 P.M. ^{gun} Ascertained from L. Robinson, driver of moving van, that the Sunnell household effects were being moved to 76-12 166th Street, Flushing, Long Island

6:45 P.M. ^{gun} Surveillance discontinued
J. Maylon Miller

Washington, D. C.

Date JUL 1 1941

NEW CASE

Name and aliases SUROVELL, ABA J. AKA. ABRAHAM. SUROVELL.

Classification 100-5587

Date Received JUL 1, 1941

Office of Origin Here

Assigned to _____

Unassigned *

Remarks 100-1142
Listed on the indices of the AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS: ATTENDED THE
TOWN MEETING OF YOUTH: WASHINGTON YOUTH COUNCIL : AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION 100-84

Address—3574 11th ST. NW AD.7021

Unemployed. Taking National Defense
course McVieley High School.

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100-5587-

F. B. I.
JUL 10 1941
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Corrigan

Special Agent

TJJ:MEW
100-5587

Washington Field Office, 1435 K St., N. W.

Washington, D. C.

September 3, 1943

Major Edward J. Kelly
Superintendent
Metropolitan Police Department
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Lieutenant Horace W. Lineburg

Re: ABA J. SUROVELL, with alias
Abraham Surovell

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the above mentioned individual has been reported to this office as possibly being engaged in some form of un-American activity.

It is respectfully requested that a detailed investigation be made with a view to ascertaining the source of income, business activities and connections, social contacts, names of any organizations or associations, and the activities of this individual.

It has been learned that ABA J. SUROVELL, 3574 - 11th St., N. W., Telephone Adams 7021, was listed on the records of the American Youth Congress, attended the Town Meeting of Youth, Washington Youth Council, and is listed in the records of the American Peace Mobilization. It is believed that in 1941 SUROVELL was unemployed and was taking a course in National Defense at McKinley High School.

In replying, please refer to our file #100-5587.

Very truly yours,

GUY HODGES
Special Agent in Charge

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100-5587-13

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

C.P.-2995 Public Relations Squad.

December 9, 1943.

TO: Robert J. Barrett,
Assistant Superintendent,
Commanding Detective Bureau.

SUBJECT: Request by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office for an investigation and report concerning the possible un-American activity of one ABA J. SUROVELL, with alias, Abraham Surovell.
F.B.I.# 100-5587.

Investigation and report by Private Lawrence E. Buscher of the Public Relations Squad.

The subject, ABA J. SUROVELL, alias Abraham Surovell, alias Abe J. Surovell, is living at Tuxedo, Md. He is rooming there with his sister Mrs. Sidney Katz. He formerly lived with she and her husband at 3574-11th St., N.W. They have been gone from the 11th St. address for about three years.

The subject is a white man about 23 years of age, unmarried. He formerly lived with his parents, MR. and MRS. HARRY SUROVELL, and his two brothers at 1245 E.9th St., Brooklyn, N.Y. He graduated from Brooklyn College in 1939.

The subject was given a probationary appointment as a draftsman at the Office of Education, Social Security Board, August 21, 1941.

The brother-in-law of this subject and the person with whom he is living, Sidney Katz, are mentioned several times in our C.P. files as Secretary-treasurer of the Industrial Union Council of Maryland and the District of Columbia.

There is no C.P., Traffic, or Criminal record of the subject in the files of the Metropolitan Police Department. There is no Automobile or driver's license listed to the subject.

In view of the fact that the subject has moved from this jurisdiction and is employed by the United States Government, this request is being returned to your office for whatever action you may deem necessary.

EHL:htl.

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Horace W. Lieburg
HORACE W. LIEBURG,
Lieutenant,
Public Relations Squad.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

C.P. 2995 Public Relations Squad

December 9, 1943
RE: SUROVELL, Aba J.
F.B.I.# 100-5587

Guy Hottel,
Special Agent in Charge,
Washington Field Office,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
1435 K Street, Northwest,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is report of Lieutenant Hoarce
W.Lineburg, Public Relations Squad, on alleged un-American
activities of the above named person.

By direction of the Major and Superintendent

Robert J. Barrett
Robert J. Barrett,
Assistant Superintendent,
Commanding Detective Bureau.

htl.

FOR DEFENSE



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FDH:MPC
100-5587

Washington Field Division - 1435 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

January 15, 1944

SAC, Baltimore

RE: ABA J. SUROVELL, aka
Abe J. Surovell, Abraham Surovell;
SECURITY MATTER (C)

Dear Sir:

The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that the above individual is listed in the active indices of the American Youth Congress and the American Peace Mobilization and that he has been reported as having attended the Town Meeting of Youth, Washington Youth Council at Washington, D. C. SUROVELL formerly resided at 3574 11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and in 1941 was reported to be unemployed and taking a course in national defense at McKinley High School in Washington, D. C.

This matter was referred for investigation to the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., and by report dated December 9, 1943, that Department reported that SUROVELL was presently residing at Tuxedo, Maryland, where he was rooming with his sister, Mrs. SIDNEY KATZ. He was reported to have resided at that address for approximately three years. This report further reflected that SUROVELL is white, about 23 years of age, and unmarried. He formerly lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. HARRY SUROVELL, and his two brothers at 1245 East 9th Street, Brooklyn, New York, and graduated from Brooklyn College in 1939.

The report of the Metropolitan Police Department further reflected that SUROVELL is a brother-in-law of SIDNEY KATZ who is mentioned several times in the files of the Public Relations Squad of the Metropolitan Police Department as secretary-treasurer of the Industrial Union Council of Maryland and the District of Columbia. With reference to SIDNEY KATZ, it might be stated that there are numerous references to this individual in the files of the Washington Field Division with reference to alleged Communistic activities on his part.

According to the Police Department report, SUROVELL received a probationary appointment as draftsman at the Office of Education, Federal Security Agency, on August 21, 1941. It has been ascertained from the personnel division of this agency, however, that this appointment expired on January 20, 1942, and SUROVELL has not been employed by the Federal Security Agency since that time nor is there any indication that he is presently employed by any other branch of the Federal Government.

In view of the fact that this individual is reported to be presently residing in your district, this information is being forwarded for whatever action you deem necessary and no further investigation is being conducted by this office.

Very truly yours,

GUY HOTTEL, SAC

100-5587-5A

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DATE 12-2-78 BY 1259 JSP/ks

Washington, D. C.

MEMO, SAC

RE:

abc Sure Sureville

The following names and addresses were included in the list of active members of the Washington Book Shop Association, 916 - 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. This list was furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] February 18, 1944, and the following names are not a complete list of the membership. This association is an alleged communist dominated organization.

AINSELL, MARIAN

2601 - 16th Street, N. W.
CO 1000

AKESON, VIRGIL

1105 Aenyon Street, N. W.
CO 4076

ALLEN, BENJAMIN

Formerly 812 - 17th Street, N. W.
and 1106 Connecticut Ave., N. W.
Presently 1416 K Street, N. W.
Off: RE 7627

ALLEN, MURRAY B. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Formerly 1426 - 21st Street, N. W.
and 825 - 5th Street, N. E.
Presently 1113 - 17th Street, N. W.
MC 5296

ALLEN, WARD F. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Formerly 324 North Thomas Street
Arlington, Virginia
Presently 11 Shenandoah Road, AFD #1
Alexandria, Virginia
RE 8200, Ext. 775

AMARI, BETTY

Formerly 2210 Penn. Avenue, S. W.
Presently 3520 - 39th Street, N. W.

ANDERSON, ANNE

2745 - 29th Street, N. W.
North 2051

ANTHONY, SUSAN J. II

Formerly 3316 Rodman Street, N. W.
Presently White Pines
Lenham, Maryland

AUZENNE, GUSTAVE

1213 Park Road, N. W.

BALLER, ALICE

431 Melafield Place

BASSIS, ROSE

2500 K Street, N. W.

BAUSEMILL, ELIZABETH

2902 Dumbarton Street, N. W.
NO 2337

BEECHER, GERTHADE C. (HENRY and)

2215 - 14th Street, N. W.
U.S.S. Ex. 6100 & 2357

BLODGETT, JEANIE A.

950 - 25th Street, N. W.
MI 6138

BLOOM, MARVIN

Formerly 1631 S Street, N. W.
and 141 Anacostia Road, S.E.
Presently AFD #1, Alexandria, Va.

BLOSSOM, FREDERICK A.

125 - 5th Street, N. E.
LI 4946J

BOGATY, JEANNETTE

2411 - 14th Street, N. E.
NO 4894

BORDERS, MRS. KARL

Route No. 1, Upper Marlboro, Md.
Clinton 585 - 1

BRAFT, NEIL

1029 Vermont Avenue, RE 0555

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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BRAXTON, CHARLES
2464 Ontario Road, N. W.
AD 4292

BREADY, RICHARD H.
1400 Fairmont Avenue, N. W.
OO 0336

BRICKER, MILDRED
1848 Columbia Road, N. W.
HO 7911

BRIDGES, HARRY H. LIFE MEMBERSHIP
Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

BROWN, KATHERINE STANLEY
2750 - 32nd Street, N. W.
AC 8028

BROWNE, ARTHUR E. LIFE MEMBERSHIP
Formerly Forest Glen, Md.
and 1135 N. Henderson Road,
Arlington, Virginia
Presently 17 Fauxemont Road
RFD #1, Alexandria, Virginia

BUCHANAN, Mrs. ALLEN LIFE MEMBERSHIP
Formerly Forest Glen, Md.
Presently 712 Spring Street,
Silver Spring, Maryland

COLLINS, JOHN
White Pines
Lanham, Maryland
GA 1449

CRYSTAL, DANIEL
Formerly 2140 K Street, N. W.
Presently 1440 Spring Road, N. W.
AD 2300
Bus. - EX 4460, 2710

DAVENPORT, ROBERT C. LIFE MEMBERSHIP
Formerly 4129 N. Henderson Road
Arlington, Virginia
Presently RFD #1, Fauxemont,
Alexandria, Virginia
TE 5937

D'Avila, FRED
208 N. Greenbrier
Arlington, Virginia

DE CAUX, LEO
718 Jackson Place, N. W.
CLO News

DEAN, CHARLOTTE
3711 Northampton Street, N. W.
OR 1606

DODD, WILLIAM E. JR.,
220 N. Greenbrier,
Arlington, Virginia

DRIESDEN, ELEANOR
5832 Sherrier Place, N. W. (Formerly)
Presently 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W.

DUDLEY, TILFORD E.
Formerly 1608 Upshur Street, N. W.
and 2010 Kalorama Road, N. W.
and 2739 Macomb Street, N. W.
and 221 Mupee Place, Wilinette, Ill.
Presently 2739 Macomb Street, N. W.

EARLEY, WILLIAM, DR.
620 Mellon Street, S. E.

EDEN, PHILIP
5767 N. Fairfax Drive
Arlington, Virginia

ELITCHER, MAX
Formerly 2225 E. Street, N. W.
Presently 247 Delaware Avenue, S.W.
EX 4979

ELLMANN, ERIC
Formerly 1412 Varnum Street, N. W.
Presently 2201 - 15th Street, N. W.

EPSTEIN, MOEL (MISS) LIFE MEMBERSHIP
Formerly 380 - 15th Street, N. W.
Presently 1362 Tewkesbury Place, N. W.
NA 5321

EVANS, GERTRUDE
601 - 19th Street, N. W.
ME 1901

EVERS, JOHN LIFE MEMBERSHIP
1725 H Street, N. W.
AE 1129

FISCHER, MILTON
315 N. Thomas
Arlington, Virginia
CH 2341

FISHER, HELEN, MISS
536 - 11th Street, S. E.
AT 1927

FISHMAN, B. R. LIFE MEMBERSHIP
Formerly 1765 N Street, N. W.
and 3500 4 Street, S. E.
and 640 Oakdale Avenue
and 927 Wilson Avenue, Chicago
Presently 5609 Madison Street
Bethesda, Maryland

FISKE, DIXIE LOUISE
718 Jackson Place, N. W.
EX 5581

FLAGG, CHARLES H.
1433 T Street, N. W.

FONOROFF, BERNARD
1427 West Virginia Avenue, N. E.
AT 6888

FOOKSON, MRS. ANNE
Formerly 1727 R Street, N. W.
and 3554 - 10th Street, N. W.
Presently 440 Newcombe Street, S. E.
DI 6113

FRAIN, J. G.
1008 - 22nd Street, N. W.
ME 5203

FREED, ROY N.
715 N. Wayne Street
Arlington, Virginia

FULLER, HELEN
1721 Eye Street, N. W.

GALPIN, HAZEL
1349 Euclid Street, N. W.
AD 9433

GALT, HARRY
718 Jackson Place, N. W.
EX 5581

GELMAN, CELLA
5611 Fifth Street, N. W.
TA 9651

GERBER, SIMON LIFE MEMBERSHIP
1420 Madison Street, N. W.
GE 1682

GIFT, CHARLES
Formerly 1227 Queens Street, N. E.
Presently 18 Flag Green, S. W.

GILBERT, ELLA
2220 N. Quantico
Arlington, Va.
GH 5061

GILLAM, DOROTHY
The Meridian Hill
2601 - 16th Street, N. W.
CO 1000

GOLDBERG, BEN
Formerly 1225 Randolph Street, N. W.
Presently 950 - 25th Street, N. W.
AL 6592

GOLDMAN, MARCUS I. LIFE MEMBERSHIP
707 - 20th Street, N. W.
AL 0590
Office: RE 1826, Ext 3710

GOLDEN, MARY CARE LIFE MEMBERSHIP
720 - 21st Street, N. W.
ME 0399

GOLDSTEIN, MARINE
Formerly 431 Delafield Place, N.W.
and 1767 Que Street, N. W.
Presently 2225 N Street, N. W.
NO 5853

GOODHUE, WALTER S. LIFE MEMBERSHIP
3907 N. Pershing Drive, Apt. 2
Arlington, Virginia

GOODFELL, FRANCIS
4510 Montgomery Avenue, Bethesda, Md.
WI 5238

GORMAN, JAMES E.
3713 Canal Road, N. W.
HO 4260

GOULD, LUCILLE E.
4815 N. Capitol Street, N. E.
TA 3960

GRIEN, FRANK
Formerly 3118 Rodman Street, N. W.
Presently 1227 M Street, N. W.
RE 0194

GREEN, GRACE G., MRS
Formerly 611 Quintana Place, N. W.
Presently 2323 - 15th Street, N. W.
CO 4690

GALLER, MARY
Formerly 50 Hamilton Street, N. W.
Presently 212, Eye Street, N. W., Apt 501
RE 2585 X 501

GULEITZ, C. HERCE D.
4833 Reservoir Road, N. W.
EM 6777

HARRIS, JAMES E.
3120 - 13th Street, N. W.
MI 4550

MARGARET HATFIELD
Formerly 1849 Ingleside Terrace
Presently 3015 Dumbarton Avenue
CO 6432

HEALY, MAY
1917 Dunker Hill Road, N. E.

HENES, SIDNEY, MRS.
Formerly 15-C Parkway Bg.
Greenbelt, Maryland
Presently 6S Ridge Road

HERMAN, SARIE A.
1220 N Street, N. W., Apt 402
DI 0450

HERSCHELD, AARON
2307 - 18th Street, N. W.

HIGGINS, DOROTHY I.
23 - 2nd Street, N. E., Apt. 32

HILES, NORMAN E. (MAJOR)
2174 No. Brandywine Street
Arlington, Virginia
GL 1615; RE 6700 X 76395

HIRSCHFIELD, CLAIKE
Formerly 1308 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.
Presently 1105 Kenyon Street, N. W.
CO 4076

HOLLIS, EUGENE C.
1927 - 11th Street, N. W.
HO 4851, Ext 215
DU 6100

HUNTON, MARGARET
1535 Half Street, S. W.
TR 6779

HURLEY, THOMAS T.
Formerly 424 Lamont Street, N. W.
6202 - 12th Street, N. W.
TA 7937

HYDE, MARK P.
"848 Connecticut Avenue, N. W."
HO 8905

JACKSON, GARDNER LIFE MEMBERSHIP
6 W. Kirke Street
Chevy Chase, Maryland
WI 2981

JACOBUS, DOROTHY
833 Allison Street
Under "Wagner"

JOHNSON, H. S.
553 - 24th Street, N. E.
PR 0956

KAHN, ROBERT L.
46 B Ridge Road
Greenbelt, Maryland

KANTOR, ROSE
Formerly 1416 - 17th Street, N. W.
Presently 1406 L Street, N. W.
BR, EX 7030, ext 2767

KLESSLER, DELLA
2013 N. H. Avenue, N. W.
MI 4280

KLESSLER, JULIA
1466 Columbia Road, N. W.

LAKEMAN, MARGIA
50 Hamilton Street, N. W.
NA 5730

LAURSEN, SVEN
1827 Summit Place, N. W.
CO 5308

LEVINE, SETH
1424 Chapin Street, N. W.
AD 4465

MCLAUGHTON, ELIZABETH
1701 - 16th Street, N.
DU 1000

MAGUISSON, MARGARET L.
Tauxemont, 15 R.F.D. #1
Alexandria, Virginia

MAYNARD, ROY
Formerly 5827 Utah, N. W.
Presently 2919 - 28th Street, N. W.

McDONALD, ANGUS
Formerly 2039 - 3th Street, S. E.
Presently 118 E Westover, Colonial Heights
Petersburg, Virginia

MEIGS, PEVERIL
6040 Wilson Blvd.,
Arlington, Virginia
Falls Church 1156 - 4

MENIFEE, S. C.
5036-25th Street N.
Arlington, Virginia
CE 6807

MEYERS, FREDERIC
2044 Fort Davis Street, S. E.
FR 8260, Ext 551

MILLER, HELEN
1727 H Street
AL 0759

MINKIN, LEAH
Farragut building

MODERN BOOKSHOP
12 West Delaware Street
Santa Barbara, California

MORGENSTERN, ANNA E.
717 Quebec Place, N. W.
TA 1808

MURPHY, GEORGE B.
717 Florida Avenue, N. W.
MI 2000

MURRAY, MUTH
2035 F Street, N. W.
OU 3866

MURPHY, ROY
Formerly 1730 Street, N. W.
Presently 8428 Piney Branch Court
Silver Spring, Maryland
SL 9050

MYERSON, SEYMOUR LIFE MEMBERSHIP
5010 Kingle Street, N. W. (Presently)
Formerly 2211 - 38th Street, N. W.
WO 5695

NATHANSON, DAVID LIFE MEMBERSHIP
243 Gallatin Street, N. W.

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Formerly 1820 Massachusetts Ave, N. W.
Presently 2221 Observatory Place, N. W.
WO 8422

NELTZ, NANCY
2222 Que Street, N. W., Apt. 43
DU 2734

NITKA, HELEN
Formerly 1730 - 16th S. E.
Presently 300 Dent Place, N. W.

NIXON, MUSS
325 Thomas Street,
Arlington, Virginia
GL 0135

NOBLE, ELOISE F.
2404 S. Ives Street
Arlington, Va.
OV-5251

ODELL, GEORGE T. LIFE MEMBERSHIP
Route 1
Vienna, Virginia

O'MALLEY, JOHN
2009 - 37th Street, S. E., Apt 301
FR 8206

OZJUN, EDWARD HENRY
812 - 19th Street, N. W.
MI 6914

PASSKOFF, ESTER
2500 K Street, N. W.

PAUL, SIMEY (Mrs)
2339 - 40th Place, N. W. #301
LA 1206

PERRY, TOM
2848 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.

PHILLIPS, JOSEPH D.
Formerly 500 Tulip Avenue, Takoma Park,
Maryland
Presently 1453 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
EX 8241

PILAGE, WENTWORTH W. LIFE MEMBERSHIP
2301 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

PLAVNICK, MARY OGUS (Mrs)
2800 Ontario Road
NI 2344

PORTER, JAMES A.
738 Gresham Place, N. W.

PRESSMAN, LEE
6401 Maple Avenue, N. W.
NI 7079

REAVIS, HAZEL
1730 K Street, N. W., Apt 4
EX 0096

REXINGTON, ANN LIFE MEMBERSHIP
Tauxemont Route #1
Alexandria, Virginia
TE 5668

RHINE, HENRY
4629 - 43rd Place, N. W.
EX 4292

RICHTER, AL
Formerly 3914 - 5th St., North
Arlington
4303 N. Pershing Dr, Arlington
Presently 104 Horshoe Drive
Falls Church, Virginia

RICHTER, IRVING
c/o Wheeler Vienna, Va.
Vienna 15 j 3

ROBERTS, MRS. FRENCH J.
1103 W. Lanvale Street
Baltimore, Maryland
WA. 1757

ROGERS, JOHN
4124 Arkansas Avenue
TE 2874

RODAN, MORRIS LIFE MEMBERSHIP
Formerly 1740 Taylor Street, N. W.
Presently 1736 Holly Street, N. W.

RODAN, MRS. GERTUDE LIFE MEMBERSHIP
Formerly 1740 Taylor Street, N. W.
Presently 1736 Holly Street, N. W.

RODAN, SAMUEL J. LIFE MEMBERSHIP
219 N. Piedmont Street
Arlington, Virginia
CA 8581

ROSE, EDNA C.
4312 Georgia Avenue, N. W.

ROSENBERG, ELINORA
Formerly 3618 - 19th Street, N. W.
Presently 1489 Newton Street, N. W. Apt 3
NO 0522

ROSENFELD, ROSE
2307 - 13th Street, N. W.
HO 7858

ROSENMAN, STELLA. W.
957 Randolph Street, N. W.
WA 8570

SASSAMEN, WALTER
Formerly 516 - 2nd St, N.W.
Presently RFO #3, Bethesda, Md.

SAYLER, ALLEN
Monican Road
Friendship Stat., D.C.
NI 0662

SCHILLER, VERA
Formerly 69 Hawaii Avenue, N.E.
Presently 216 O Street, S. W.

SCHWARTZ, JULIE
3725 Georgia Avenue, N. W.
WA 9619

SCHWARTZ, RUTH
537 Buchanan Street, N. W.
GE 1136

SEGADELLI, LOUIS
Formerly 4835 Reservoir Road, N. W.
Presently 4610 Kansas Avenue, N. W.

SEITMAN, LOIS LIFE MEMBERSHIP
1826 Harvard Street, N. W., Apt 301

SENTIAN, ROBERT M. LIFE MEMBERSHIP
1826 Harvard Street, N. W.
Apartment 301

SEVERLY, RHODA
Formerly 2920 Columbia Road, N. W.
and 2000 Walbrook Avenue, Baltimore
and 2412 Lakeview Avenue, Baltimore
Presently Temple Gardens, Madison Ave.
and Cloverdale Road, Baltimore, Maryland

SHERMAN, AL
Cairo Hotel
1615 W Street, N. W.
HO 2104

SLAUGHTER, HENRY P. LIFE MEMBERSHIP
1264 Columbia Road, N. W.

SMYTHE, DALLAS
Formerly RFD #1, Falls Church, Va.
Presently 2240 N. Quebec Street,
Arlington, Virginia

SOLOFF, SYLVIA
2301 - 15th Street, N. W.
AD 4540

STARK, IRMA
Formerly 2500 K Street, N. W.
Presently 950 - 25th Street, N. W.
EX 3087

STEFFENS, JEROME
2716 - 31st Street, S. E.

STONE, ALAN LIFE MEMBERSHIP
5508 Witley Road,
Westhaven, D.C.

STONE, LILLIAN
313 H Street, N. W.
DI 2108

STROMBERG, ROLAND
2514 Que Street, N. W.

STUART, LOUISE H.
8425 Woodcliff Court, Silver Spring,
Maryland
SL 8447

SUMOVELL, ABE
2408 - 57th Avenue
Tuxedo, Maryland
BA 7261

TISCHLER, MAE
4104 Russell Avenue
Mt. Manier, Maryland

TODD, LAWRENCE LIFE MEMBERSHIP
4805 Langdon Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland
WI 1739

TOROFF, CARL
Formerly 1900 Baltimore Street, N. W.
and 1423 H Street, N. W.
Presently 1227 H Street, N. W.
DI 0217

TOROFF, EVE
Formerly 1423 R Street, N. W.
Presently 1227 H Street, N. W.
DI 0217

TRAIL, JUNE
1756 Columbia Road, N. W.
HO 2425

VAN CASTEEL, MARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP
3139 Dumbarton Avenue, N. W.
HI 1821

VAN GELDER, HELENE
1715 - 22nd Street, N. W.

VOLLMAN, FLORENCE
5320 Rock Creek Pk. Road, N. E.
TA 5446

WALSER, FRANK
8512 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, Maryland
WI 4496

WATSON, HELEN
Formerly 2100 - 19th Street, N. W.
Presently 2127 California N. W., Apt. 501
MI 2380

WATSON, BRUCE LIFE MEMBERSHIP
Formerly 1907 K Street, N. W.
Presently 1734 Lye Street, N. W.
DI 9178

WEISS, HARRY S.
201 Kerrigan Boulevard
Newark, New Jersey

WEYAND, RUTH
4801 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
WD 3294

WHEELER, DONALD
Formerly 4118 Third Road, N.
Arlington, Virginia
Presently Conduit Road, Brookmont, Md.
Oliver 4324

WHITTEMORE, C. W.
9524 Bruce Drive
Silver Springs, Maryland
SH 6533

YANOVER, JULES
Formerly 2703 - 18th Street, N. W.
and 1730 - 18th Street, N. W.
Presently 950 - 25th Street, N. W.

YOUNG, CHARLOTTE
Formerly 1441 Euclid Street, N. W.
and 1300 Rhode Island Avenue, N.
and 4659 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Presently 1201 Clifton Street, N.W., Apt 2
AD 5548

ZWILL, LEO
Formerly 1440 Chapin Street, N. E.
and 1240 Holbrook Terrace, N. E.
Presently 1811 Irving Street, N. E.
or 2307 - 18th Street, N. W.
HO 7858

SWEENEY, NEWMAN
3804 Ferry Street
Brentwood, Maryland

SPAIGEL, ANN B.
705 - 18th Street, N. W.

FUNK, DOROTHY K.
1708 - 2nd Street, N. W.
NO 1260

WHEELER, MARY, MRS.
Brookmont, Maryland

HARRIS, MARK
922 Ridge Road, S. E.

ZOCH, RICHMOND, T
2321 Lincoln Road, N. E.
DU 9049
OSS x 3225

KELLEY, O. A.
2306 California Street, N. W.
NO 4328

ORDS, BEATRICE
Formerly 2127 California Street, N. W.
Presently 3222 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
OR 2359

GOLD, GISELOTTE
1329 Belmont Street, N. W., Apt 44
NO 5216

SCHRYVER, E. W.
2036 - 21st N.
Arlington, Virginia
GLEBE 7380

TEBBERS, ESTHER C.
703 Brant Road, Rockville, Maryland

PAUL, ROBERT
753 Fairmont Street, N. W.
AD 5686

NELSON, BETTY
1515 R Street, N. W.

LUMIE, EVELYN
414 No. George Mason Drive
Arlington, Virginia

KEARNEY, RICHARD D.
16th and O Streets, N. W.

FISHER, SOPHIE
1821 Jefferson Place, N. W.
RE 1815

SACHS, JOE
3047 Porter Street, N. W.
NO 5552

HALE, FRANCES
2710 N. 25th Street, Arlington, Va.
Chestnut 0507

SAGO, Mr. & MRS. ALFREDE
1614 - 17th Street, N. W.

JOHNSON, NATHAN Mrs.
717 - 21st N. E.
LI. 6112

WOOD, HERBERT S. LIFE MEMBERSHIP
2909 Brandywine Street, N. W.
NO 0494

SINSTRAD, CLG.
Formerly 4307 Chasapeake Street, N. W.
Presently 1423 R Street, N. W.
ME 6747

WINNER, JOEL G. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

JOHN A. SWARTZ
SA

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Baltimore 3, Maryland
April 15, 1944

SAC, Washington

RE: ABA J. SUROVELL, aka: Abe
J. Surovell, Abraham Surovell
SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated January 15, 1944, which stated that the above-captioned subject was presently residing at Tuxedo, Maryland, with his sister, Mrs. SIDNEY KATZ.

Please be advised that a check of the records of the Post Office at Hyattsville, Maryland, by Postmaster ROBERT F. TINGLEY reveals a change of address of A. J. and E. S. SUROVELL from 2408 57th Avenue, Tuxedo, Maryland, to 1447 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., dated June 1, 1943.

Mr. JAMES F. KEIR, 4409 Oliver Street, Hyattsville, Maryland, mail carrier for Tuxedo, Maryland, stated that he remembered that Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY KATZ moved from the address at 2408 57th Avenue, Tuxedo, in June or July 1943. He stated that he also remembered that an ABRAHAM SUROVELL resided with Mr. and Mrs. KATZ but that he also moved about this time.

For your information Mr. SIDNEY R. KATZ is the subject of a pending Internal Security - C file in this office and Mrs. JULIA KATZ, wife of SIDNEY R. KATZ, is the subject of a pending Security Matter - C file in this office.

In view of the fact that the above-captioned individual is reported to be presently residing in your district, this information is being forwarded for whatever action you deem necessary and no further investigation is being conducted by this office.

Very truly yours,

J. W. VINCENT
Special Agent in Charge

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100-9900

cc: 100-8310//
100-9730//

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KATZ.

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100-1163-121
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100-84-85A P. 255
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GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WFO

January 22, 1951

JOHN B. VAN ETTER, SA

PROGRESSIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY -C

Mrs. MARY STADLER, 1370 Congress St. S. E., furnished the writer with a throwaway consisting of an invitation to hear MAUD RUSSELL speak on the subject "Can We Be Friends With New China?" The talk was scheduled for 8:30 p.m., January 17, 1951, at apartment 2A, 1202 Mississippi Ave., S. E. The throwaway indicated that the affair was under the auspices of the Southeast Club, D. C. Progressive Party, of which Mrs. SELMA REIN is Chairman.

Apartment 2A, 1202 Mississippi Ave., S. E., is occupied by VICTOR FLEISHER.

In order to ascertain where MAUD RUSSELL was staying in Washington, D. C. the writer surveilled the apartment from 9:30 p.m. until 11:40 p.m., at which time MAUD RUSSELL departed. During this period the following activity was noted.

The meeting was apparently over at 10:30 p.m. and people left periodically from 10:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Mrs. CLYDE JOHNSON, manager of Cheseapeake Terrace Apartments, came out of 1202 with three other women, all of whom departed in a 1949 Chevrolet, D. C. tags 8-9285, 1950. These tags are registered to HIRAN MALIKAR, 4723 1st St. S. W.

One man and four women departed in a 1948 Chevrolet, 1950 D. C. tags A 3482. Car and tags registered to ABE J. SUROVELL, 1102 46th St. S. E.

cc: 100-19074
SELMA REIN (101-1927)
VICTOR FLEISHER (100-17725)
MAUD RUSSELL (100-20835)
Mrs. CLYDE JOHNSON (100-16145)
DOROTHY MALIKAR (100-19081)
ABE J. SUROVELL (100-5587)
JOSEPH BELSER (121-3642)
ELEANOR BELSER (100-17536)
GEORGE MARCUS WEINSTEIN (121-2976)
100-22974 (Book Mart)

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One man and two women departed in a car bearing D. C. tags for 1950, J-9172. It is believed that the man's first name is KEN. These tags are registered to Fox and Kasir, 313 Kennedy, N. W.

Approximately eight persons departed on foot, none of whom the writer could identify.

From 11:00p.m. until 11:40 p.m. no one left the apartment building, but at 11:40 p.m. MAUD RUSSELL, in company with three other women and two men, left the apartment and talked together in front of the apartment. One of the men pointed to the car directly behind the car in which the writer was sitting and said, "That's my car and I'll turn around and you may follow me." This man and two women, one of whom had a slight limp, then got into the red 1947 Chevrolet tudor sedan which was parked behind the Bureau car. The Washington, D. C. 1950 tags on this car were E 5917. These tags are registered to JOSEPH BELSER, 125 Joliet S. W.

The remaining man and woman departed in a 1937 Ford sedan bearing 1950 D. C. tags K-818. These tags are registered to DAVID SEIGAL, 3411 A St. S. E. It is noted that the man driving this car appeared to be about thirty-two years old.

MAUD RUSSELL got into a 1949 or 1950 Kaiser sedan bearing New York tags for 1951 C-4641.

She followed the BELSER car to Alabama and Nichols Ave. S. E. at which point the BELSER car went South on Nichols and MAUD RUSSELL went North.

MAUD RUSSELL'S ultimate destination proved to be 113 Tuckerman St. N. E. She was not seen to enter the house at this address but within several minutes from her leaving her car, which was parked in front of 113 Tuckerman, the only house lights on the street burning on the first floor were the lights at 113 Tuckerman. The house next door on the north had one upstairs light on as well as one in the basement. No other houses in the block had any lights whatsoever.

The occupants of the house at 113 Tuckerman are a Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE MARCUS WINSTON, subject of Loyalty Investigation case this office, which was closed in May 1948, with no report

Memo, SAC

RE: PROGRESSIVE PARTY
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being written.

GEORGE WEINSTEIN is presently employed at Federal Security Agency. The writer will ascertain if MAUD RUSSELL actually is the guest of the WEINSTEINS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT WASHINGTON FIELD

FILE NO. 100-23316

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 4-5-51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/16, 19, 24, 26, 27; 3/12/51	REPORT MADE BY OWEN B. CHANEY	OBC:LET
TITLE ESTHER SUROVELL aka, Esther Shaick			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER-C	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject and husband, ABE, presently living 1102 46th Street, S.E. She is housewife and he is employed as partner, SANCOSTE and SUROVELL, draftsmen. Formerly lived 247 Delaware Avenue, S.W., and 2408 57th Avenue, Toledo, Maryland. Both employed Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., 1944. Employment set out in details. T-1 described subject and husband as members of Navy Department Communist Party Cell. T-2 advised ESTHER member Washington Bookshop 1943. ABE interviewed 8/28/50, denied he or wife members of the Communist Party; admitted membership in Washington Bookshop 1942-1946. Admitted attending AYC in 1940 or 1941. T-3 stated subject in touch with ETHEL WEICHBROD, member of Housewives group of Communist Party. T-4 advised ABE, while employed at Navy Department, described by a fellow employee as having Communistic leanings. Reliable informants, WFO, stated subject unknown to them. Neighborhood investigation favorable. Criminal records negative as well as HCUA records.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

EMPLOYMENT

Retail Credit Bureau reflects subject employed as housewife, while ABE SUROVELL employed as a partner in SANGSTER and SUROVELL, draftsmen, located 1129 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

RESIDENCE

It was ascertained by the writer that subject and husband are presently living at 1102 46th Street, S.E.

BACKGROUND

A check of the files of the Retail Credit Bureau at Washington, D. C., reflects that ESTHER SUROVELL, age 20, is married to ABE SUROVELL and that they have two children, twins who are two and one-half years old, and are presently living at 1102 46th Street, S.E. Credit report reflects that they formerly lived at 247 Delaware Avenue, S.W., and prior to that time lived at 2408 57th Avenue, Tuxedo, Maryland, and 1245 East 9th Street in Brooklyn, New York. She was formerly employed by the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America at 1029 Vermont Avenue, N.W., as a secretary. ABE SUROVELL presently employed as a partner in SANGSTER and SUROVELL Associates, draftsmen, at 1129 Vermont Avenue, N.W., and has been doing designing and illustrations since 1947. Both were formerly employed in the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., in 1944.

EMPLOYMENT

A check of the files of the Civil Service record reflects that ESTHER SUROVELL, whose maiden name was SHAIK, worked for the Navy Department, Bureau of Supply and Accounts, from September 26, 1941, until she resigned on November 24, 1944, because of personal hardship.

ABE SUROVELL was employed August 21, 1941, as engineer draftsman, Federal Security Agency, Office of Education Defense, and resigned January 20, 1942. On February 9, 1942, he was employed by the Navy Department as an engineer draftsman, Hydrographic Office, Washington, D. C. He was on military furlough on December 1, 1942, and returned to the same job on February 18, 1946. He resigned June 27, 1947, to accept another position.

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES

Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 24, 1950, ESTHER SUROVELL of 247 Delaware Avenue, S.W.

and her husband, ABE, were at one time members of the Navy Department Cell of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C. ABE was active in the Communist Party from 1942 or 1943 until 1948, at which time he left the Navy Department and moved to New York City.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on February 18, 1944, that the name of ESTHER SUROVELL appeared on an active list of members of the Washington Bookshop under the date of February 20, 1943. The address given at this time was 2408 57th Avenue, Tuxedo, Maryland.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, stated that on October 18, 1948, subject was in touch with ETHEL WEICHBROD, who has been identified by T-1 as having been a member of the Housewives branch of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C.

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On August 28, 1950, ABRAHAM J. SUROVELL of 1102 46th Street, S.E., Washington, D. C., was interviewed by Special Agent ROBERT SHELTER and LOUIS GLENN regarding MORTON SOBELL who is to be tried on espionage charges at New York City. SUROVELL denied knowing SOBELL and stated that he never has been and is not now a member of the Communist Party and that his wife, ESTHER, has never been a member of the Communist Party. He did state, however, that he was a member of the Washington Bookshop from 1942 until 1946 but that when he read in the newspapers that the Bookshop was a Communist front organization, he requested that his name be removed from the membership list. He also stated that he had attended a meeting of the American Youth Congress sometime in 1940 or 1941. He stated that he was invited and did not participate as an official or a member. At the time of the interview, a statement was taken by the interviewing agents but SUROVELL refused to sign it.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. C. COOKSIE of 1100 46th Street, S.E., advised that she had lived next door to the SUROVELLS for two and one-half years and that she knows nothing of their outside activities. She stated that they appeared to be good neighbors; that ESTHER has twin boys who occupy all of her time and that ESTHER seldom goes out of the house. She stated that she had never heard them discuss Communism and that ABE, who is a draftsman, stays home at nights working on plans.

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Mrs. JOHN KNOX, of the same address, could give no information that would indicate disloyalty to the United States or any information that would indicate subject and husband were members of the Communist Party.

Mrs. LOUISE MATTHAI, 1104 46th Street, S.E., could not give any information concerning subject's activities in the Communist Party, stating that as far as she knows subject and her husband appeared to be good citizens and spend most of their time at home.

Confidential Informants T-5, T-6, and T-7, of known reliability, could give no information regarding subject's Communist Party activities or affiliations.

A check of the files of the criminal records of Metropolitan Police Department and of the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities was negative in nature.

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Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that on or about October 26, 1944, that the September issue of the "Navigator", official publication of the Navy Department, Local 1, United Federal Workers of America, CIO, reflected that ESTHER SUROVELL was on the Grievance Committee of Local 1 and was highly regarded and that the Committee needed more people like her.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised on or about October, 1947, that subject's name appeared on the membership list of UPW, Women's Auxiliary.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised that subject received a pamphlet on or about March 13, 1951, indicating that ARTHUR STEIN, Chairman of the District of Columbia Progressive Party, would make a speech on March 15, 1951, at a rally for the American Peace Crusade. The American Peace Crusade has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as being a Communist front organization.

On October 27, 1950, the New York Field Division advised by teletype that ABRAHAM SUROVELL testified before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York and that SUROVELL refused to answer questions regarding WILLIAM DANZIGER on Communist Party activities on the grounds that to do so might incriminate himself.

The investigative files of the Civil Service Commission were checked and found to be negative in nature regarding subject.

The agency record checks were conducted by the following designated employees:

Credit	WALTER J. TOLSON, SE
Criminal	NICHOLAS R. MANFREDI, SE
HCUA	ROBERT E. BULLOCK, SE
CSC	CHRISTOPHER J. PAPPANOU, SA

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LEADS

NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK CITY

Will check indices for any information regarding ESTHER or her husband, ABE, and conduct neighborhood investigation 1245 East 9th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will report result of mail cover and trash cover placed on subject's residence.

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INFORMANT PAGE

T-1:	HELEN ELITCHER, who was interviewed in New York City by Bureau agents on September 28, 1950.
T-2:	[REDACTED] b2
T-3:	[REDACTED]
T-4:	Investigation conducted by Office of Naval Intelligence in 1945.
T-5:	[REDACTED]
T-6:	[REDACTED] b1
T-7:	[REDACTED]
T-8:	[REDACTED]
T-9:	Highly confidential source known to Special Agent JEROME GARLAND.
T-10:	Trash cover placed on subject's residence.

REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated January 25, 1951.

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PROGRESSIVE PARTY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE

On the evening of June 16, 1951, at 8:45 p.m., Special Agents JOHN B. VAN ETEN and GILBERT G. BENJAMIN instituted a surveillance in the vicinity of 4863 Potomac Avenue NW, the residence of BILL and BETTY HAYS. Confidential Informants [REDACTED] had all advised that the Progressive Party was sponsoring a party at the residence of BILL and BETTY HAYS, the purpose being to raise funds to send delegates to the American Peace Congress in Chicago, commencing June 29, 1951. b7d

At 8:57 p.m., WILLIAM S. JOHNSON was observed departing from BILL and BETTY HAYS'S residence in a terraplane, D. C. tags 27370.

At 9:10 p.m., a 1947 Chevrolet bearing D. C. tags 8-6650, and a 1949 Chevrolet bearing D. C. tags 36175 were observed parked in front of the HAYS residence. At 9:18 p.m., a 1949 Plymouth sedan, gray with what appeared to be a transmitting antenna mounted on the rear, bearing D. C. tags A-2002, arrived at the HAYS residence with four women occupants, all of whom went into the HAYS home.

At 9:27 p.m., ANNE YALOM was observed arriving at the HAYS residence in a cab and entering the HAYS home. At 9:30 p.m., SHELDON DRESSLER, driving a blue Kaiser sedan, D. C. tags 95621, arrived with JOE FORER as a passenger and an unidentified woman was riding in the back seat all along. MARCUS GOLDMAN also arrived at 9:30, driving a new Studebaker, bearing Virginia tags 291750.

At 9:32 p.m., a dark green Studebaker bearing D. C. tags D-4137 with approximately four passengers parked in front of the HAYS residence and the occupants then entered the HAYS home. At 9:34 p.m. a 1949 Chevrolet bearing D. C. tags E-2906, arrived, and the occupant of this car was observed to enter the HAYS residence.

At 9:37 p.m., ANNE and ARTHUR STEIN, EMMA ROBINSON, and an unidentified Negro (dark skinned) were observed departing 4907 Potomac Avenue NW, the residence of ROBERT J. SILBERSTEIN, and walking to the HAYS house. Earlier in the evening surveilling agents had observed what appeared to be a dinner party in progress at the SILBERSTEIN residence. Also at 9:37 p.m., several men were observed carrying chairs from the SILBERSTEIN residence which chairs were placed in a Nash Rambler station wagon which was parked in front of the SILBERSTEIN residence along with ARTHUR STEIN'S Dodge, D. C. tags 9-4238. The Nash station wagon was later observed in the HAYS driveway. The station wagon bore Maryland tags 321-206.

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At 9:40 p.m., a man and a woman arrived in a two-toned tan Nash sedan with D. C. tags 81505 and were observed to enter the HAYS residence.

At 10:10 p.m. JULIUS KAPLAN and HURTON FELTER arrived on foot with an unidentified male companion and entered the HAYS residence.

At 11:00 p.m., KIM SILBERSTEIN was observed leaving the HAYS residence and returning to her own residence on foot.

During the evening, surveilling agents overheard MEYER AUERBACH making statements to the effect that GERHARDT KISLER had been persecuted in the United States. Special Agent BENJAMIN understood AUERBACH to say that the U. S. Government did not want to deport KISLER, but rather wanted to put him in prison. AUERBACH was heard by both agents defending the position of the eleven top Communists and stating that they had not taught nor advocated the overthrow of the Government by force and violence. Both agents BENJAMIN and VAN EITEN believe that the individual to whom AUERBACH was directing these statements was one MARGARET WALLACE.

AUERBACH was also heard to express a desire to attend the American Peace Congress to be held in Chicago, and an unidentified female was overheard instructing AUERBACH that he should get in touch with SELMA REIN of the South East Club to make such arrangements.

From approximately 9:40 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, a large number of automobiles arrived at the HAYS residence. The occupants of some of these automobiles were observed by surveilling agents to enter the HAYS residence. Other automobiles were observed subsequent to the departure of their occupants, and it could not be definitely determined whether the occupants did in fact go to the HAYS residence.

Set out below is a list of the cars observed and comments concerning the activities of the occupants, as well as a designation as to the registered owner of the automobiles.

<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>REGISTRATION</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
D. C. 8905	Plymouth '49 convertible ALEXANDER DICKSON, 2359 Ontario Road NW	Young Negro couple into HAYS residence 10:25 p.m.
D.C.27370	WILLIAM S. JOHNSON 533 24th Street NE '37 Terraplane sedan	Observed departing HAYS residence prior to 9:00 p.m.— car parked in vicinity of HAYS residence 12:00 midnight

<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>REGISTRATION</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
D.C. 36175	MEYER AUERBACH 922 Ridge Road SE	See memorandum
D.C. 3-7153	BERNARD C. CAMPBELL 1101 Third Street SE	Occupant not observed. Gray '40 chevrolet club coupe carrying a "Press" license on rear.
D.C. 4-2044	DAVID ECKIN 1103 Trenton Place SE	Occupants not observed.
D.C. 4-5408	LED B. ORBACH 1101 Trenton Place SE	Man and woman into HAYS residence.
D. C. 5-2115	FRED SCHELLHAMMER 1810 Clydesdale Place NW Saxony Apartments, No. 304	Occupants not observed.
D.C. 54391	DAVID LACHENBRUGH 4333 Fourth Street SE	Two men and two women into the HAYS residence.
D.C. 81505	SOL TABOR 112 Irvington Street SW	Man and woman into HAYS residence.
D.C. 8-1778	CALMON SPERLING 1875 Mintwood Place NW	Car observed parked in HAYS driveway. Occupants not observed.
D.C. 83125	CHARLOTTE ORAM 4659 Massachusetts Ave. NW	Occupants not observed.
D.C. 86651.	WILLIAM SHONICK 1468 Girard Street NW	Occupants not observed- car one of first to park in front of HAYS house where observed at 9:10 p.m.
D.C. 92817	ABE JACK SUROVELL ✓ 1102 46th Street SE	Occupants not observed.
D.C. 95621	SOPHIE DRESSLER 1103 Trenton Place SE	See instant memorandum re SHELDON DRESSLER
D.C. A-2002	FOX and KASIR 313 Kennedy Street NW	Four women occupants-- arrived 9:18 p.m.

<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>REGISTRATION</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
D.C. A-5676	IRVING FEINGOLD 118 34th Street SE	Three men and three women into HAYS residence.
D.C. D-737	Anacostia Motors Inc. 1708 Good Hope Road	Occupants not observed. Ascertained through files of MPD that this car was pur- chased by LEO B. ORHACH 1101 Trenton Place SE, on June 16, 1951.
D.C. D-4137	FLEISHERS Garage 426 I Street NW	Four occupants who entered HAYS RESIDENCE.
D.C. E-282	JOHN H. EILAND 424 12th Street SE	Occupants observed to enter HAYS residence
D.C. E-2906	MARTHA N. WALKIN 117 Tuckerman Street NE	Occupants into HAYS house
D.C. J-4726	JOSEPH H. BROOKS 4700 Bass Street SE	Young colored couple, woman extremely fair, into HAYS house at 10:25 p.m.
D.C. J-8305	IRA KLAFTER 1203 Trenton Place SE	Man and woman into HAYS residence
D.C. K-2789	ROY H. WELLS, JR. 3416 Tenth Place SE	ROY HUDSON WELLS driving and two women accompanying. Arrived 10:43 p.m. and entered HAYS residence
D.C. K-4502	EDMUND S. MAJCHRZYK 1909 19th Street NW	ED MAJCHRZYK driving accom- panied by five individuals-- three men and two women.
D.C. K-9968	FRANCIS N. DAVIS, SR. 819 1/2 I Street SE	Occupants into HAYS house.
Md. 471-324	ROBERT EDGAR WEIDNER 5707 Chillum Heights Dr., Apt. 104, Hyattsville	One male into HAYS house.

<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>REGISTRATION</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Md. 410-034	JOSEPH S. SHEK 4036 Russell Avenue Mount Rainier, MD.	About five passengers all of whom went into the HAYS residence.
Md. 359-496	MAURICE JOSEPH JACOBSEN 1113 Quebec Street Silver Spring, Md.	Four persons as passengers arrived at 10:45 p.m. All entered HAYS residence.
Md. 321-206	Nash Station wagon EDWARD JOSHUA EDLSON 2005 Tuckerman Street Hyattsville, Md.	Refer to instant memo re Nash station wagon.
Va. 166-241	ROBERT CHARLES FRANK 3166 20th Street North Arlington, Virginia	Occupants not observed.
D. C. 3-6818	JOSEPH BELSER 125 Joliet Street SW	JOE and ELEANOR BELSER observed entering HAYS residence.
Senator Cab No. 81	MPD advises Senator Cab No. 81 is privately owned and driven by TOM JOHNSON, apartment 205, 1425 P Street NW	Occupants not observed.

At 12:00 midnight, agents BENJAMIN and VAN ETEN followed the occupants of D. C. tags J-4762 and D. C. tags 8905. Both of these arrived together and left at 12:00 midnight, occupants being Negro couples in each automobile. These parked in the vicinity of 1915 16th Street NW, and both couples departed from the automobiles and entered this building. Surveilling agents were unable to ascertain to which apartment in this building these young couples went.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WFO

FROM : JOSEPH E. KELLER, SA

SUBJECT: ELINOR BELSER
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: July 13, 1951

On the evening of April 6, 1951 Special Agents JOHN B. VAN ETEN and the writer conducted a surveillance in view of 125 Joliet Street, S. W. The occasion for this surveillance was to ascertain the possible identities of those individuals attending the social affairs sponsored by the Southwest Branch of the Progressive Party, District of Columbia. It is noted that [REDACTED] had previously advised that this affair was held primarily for raising money on the behalf of SALLIE PEEK, who was to have an operation. b7d

Agents VAN ETEN and KELLER assumed a surveillance at approximately 8 P. M., and due to the location of BELSER's apartment, which is on the second floor of 125 Joliet Street, S. W., it was not possible to watch the individuals actually enter BELSER's apartment. However, it was determined that the occupants of the following automobiles entered the apartment building at 125 Joliet Street, S. W. The following are the D.C. 1951 license plate numbers of the cars whose occupants entered 125 Joliet Street.

D.C. License Plate 1951, 1-2015 - a 1949 four door Ford Sedan, listed to ROSALIND COCIMANO, 1731 Massachusetts Avenue, S. E.

D. C. License Plate 1951, 8-6651 - this automobile is registered to WILLIAM SHONICK, 1468 Girard Street, N. W. It is noted that Special Agent VAN ETEN observed GERTRUDE EVANS get out of this automobile.

D.C. License Plate 1951, A-2002 - this automobile is registered to FOX and KASMER, 313 Kennedy Street, N. W.

D.C. License Plate 1951, 9-2817 - this automobile is registered to ABE JACK SUROVELL, 1102 46th Street, S. E. (1948 CHEV. SEDAN.)

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121-3642 (JOE BELSER)

101-914 (MAX R. MILLMAN)

100-17650 (WILLIAM SHONICK)

101-1920 (DAVID REIN)

100-612 (Sallie Peek)

121-2979 (JACK FOX)

101-1509 (JACK FOX)

100-3118 (JACK FOX)

100-12577 (GERTRUDE EVANS)

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D.C. License Plate 1951, 9-9074 - this automobile is registered to
MAX R. MILLMAN, 1101 Trenton
Place, S. E.

D.C. License Plate 1951, 9-1507 - this automobile is registered to
CLEM Q. HALL, 3312 14th Place, S.E.

D.C. License Plate 1951, 4-2044 - determined to be registered to
DAVID REIN, 1103 Trenton Place, S.E.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WFO

DATE: September 25, 1951

FROM : SA JOHN J. WALSH

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM J. SUROVELL
SECURITY MATTER - C

It is suggested this case be reopened, all references reviewed, a Communist Index Card be prepared and subject considered for Security Index.

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October 25, 1951

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ABRAHAM J. SUROVELL
SECURITY MATTER - C

The case on captioned individual has been reopened in this office for consideration of placing him in the Security Index. By letter dated October 11, 1951, concerning investigation of ESTHER SUROVELL, aka ESTHER SHAICK, SECURITY MATTER - C, your office was requested to reinterview HELEN and MAX ELITCHER for the purpose of obtaining information regarding ESTHER and ABE SUROVELL. It is hereby requested that a copy of the letter or report transmitting results of said interview be designated for WFO file on ABRAHAM SUROVELL, WFO file #100-5587.

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October 24, 1951

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ABRAHAM JACK SUROVELL
SECURITY MATTER - C

Investigation on SUROVELL has been reopened by WFO with a view toward placing him on the Security Index if evidence warrants. By letter dated January 15, 1944, the Baltimore Office was advised of pertinent background details on SUROVELL and the fact that he was residing with brother-in-law SIDNEY K. KATZ, and sister, JULIA KATZ, at Tuxedo, Maryland. The Baltimore Office subsequently furnished WFO with the information that both Mr. and Mrs. KATZ were subjects of pending security cases in that office. It is believed that WFO is in possession of sufficient information to adequately document SIDNEY KATZ for the period subject known to have lived with him. However, it is requested WFO be advised of pertinent results of investigation on Mrs. KATZ, reported to be SUROVELL'S sister. It is also desired that Baltimore submit any additional information available on subject.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WFO (100-24628)

FROM : CRAWFORD P. WILLIAMS, SA

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON COMMITTEE TO DEFEND
THE BILL OF RIGHTS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: DEC 18 1951

On December 8, 1951, Special Agents JOHN B. VAN ETEN, WINFRED H. ANDERS and the writer stationed themselves [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in order to observe the proceedings at the Inspiration House, 1867 Kalorama Road, N.W., where the subject organization was holding a Bazaar in an attempt to raise money for the defense of the Communist Party leaders arrested for violation of the Smith Act. An announcement of this bazaar, a copy of which is in the subject organizations case file, reflects that it was to begin at 10:00 a.m. and would last until 9:00 p. m. at which time there would be a concert. The above agents arrived in the vicinity at approximately 9:30 a. m. and discontinued at 4:00 p. m. Both moving and still photographs of the persons entering and leaving were taken by the agents. These photographs will be maintained in the Photographic Surveillance File (100-21653).

For further use it is to be noted that [REDACTED]

The following is a running commentary of the activity at the Inspiration House as observed by the covering agents:

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Support

MARCUS GOLDMAN entered at 10:11 a.m. and departed at 3:20 p.m.

SHELDON and SOPHIE DRESSLER with a child entered at 10:13 a.m. They were not observed leaving.

SELMA REIN was seen entering at 10:23 a.m. and departed with DAVE REIN and child at 11:07 a.m. DAVE REIN was not observed entering.

ESTER PASKOFF arrived at 10:25 a.m.; departed at 2:27 p.m. with MORRIS MURRAY; and returned at 3:18 p.m. with two unidentified white women.

DANIEL CRYSTAL was seen entering at 10:30 a.m. and came out at 11:48 a.m. He was later observed driving automobile bearing D.C. license N-8751 listed to him.

At 11:05 a.m. ELIZANETH GOLDMAN entered and departed at 11:25 with an unidentified white woman who was later observed leaving in a car bearing Virginia license 849-518. This license is listed to MILTON ABELSON, 138 Lynhaven Drive, Alexandria, Virginia.

JAKE HYNES, an unidentified white woman and two children observed entering at 11:14 a.m. They were seen getting out of an automobile bearing D.C. license 4-6133 listed to TILLA MINOWITZ, 607 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.

At 11:26 GERTRUDE EVANS arrived and departed at 3:04 accompanied by an unidentified white woman. They proceeded to enter automobile bearing D.C. license P-3616. This license is listed to ALDEN TODD, 3412 - 10th Place, S.E.

An unidentified white woman who had been driving an automobile bearing D.C. license E-535 entered at 11:26. This license is listed to MARK HARRIS, 4613 Hillside Road, S.E.

At 11:32 MORRIS MURRAY and the unidentified white woman earlier seen driving the car with Virginia license 849518 entered. MURRAY departed at 1:45 p.m.; returned at 1:49 p.m.; departed at 2:27 with ESTHER PASKOFF and returned at 3:27. The unknown woman driving the Virginia car departed the Inspiration House at 2:25 p.m.; returned at 2:27 p.m. and at 2:30 p.m. departed with another unidentified white woman and two children.

At 11:50 a.m. MORRIS SOLOMON and three unidentified white women entered. They had been seen previously driving in the vicinity in an automobile bearing Maryland license 408-462 listed to SOLOMON.

SALLY PEEK entered at 12:15 p.m.

Also at the same time (12:15) an unidentified white woman, who had got out of an automobile bearing D.C. license N-9992, entered. This automobile license is listed to HELEN and IRVING WINIK, 5415 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

✓ At 1:18 p.m., an unidentified white man who had been seen leaving a car bearing D.C. license 9-2817 entered. He departed at 2:07. This license is listed to ABE J. SUROVELL, 1102 46th Street, S.E.

An unidentified white man driving a Gray Ford bearing Maryland license 577-225 entered at 1:20 p.m. and departed at 1:46 p.m. This license is listed to LESLIE ERWIN KULBERG, 6413 Buchanan, Maryland Park.

At 1:20 p.m., an unidentified white woman, who had not been seen entering, came out and proceeded to a car bearing license D.C. A-5676 which is listed to IRVING FEINGOLD, 118 34th Street, S.E.

At 1:29 p.m., an automobile bearing D.C. license K-3817 listed to and driven by AL UNDERWOOD, stopped in the vicinity and an unidentified white woman got out and entered the Inspiration House. UNDERWOOD drove off.

An unidentified white man and white woman with an oriental appearance with a baby entered at 2:18 p.m.

At 2:48 p.m. an unidentified white woman entered. She arrived in an automobile bearing D.C. license 5-3237 listed to KATE ROSEN, 4902 Kansas Avenue, N.W.

JOHN B. STONE entered at 3:02 p.m. and departed at 3:06 p.m.

An unidentified white man, who was seen cruising in the vicinity in a Studebaker bearing license D.C. 4-5811, entered at 3:12 carrying several large boxes. He departed at 3:15. This car license is listed to PAUL I. HOCHMAN, 4850 42nd Street, N.W.

GERTRUDE HURNEY entered at 3:20 p.m.

ROB and MICKEY HALL observed arriving in the vicinity in a Black Plymouth bearing D.C. license N-1862 and entered at 3:22. This license number is listed to FRANCES MIA V. HALL, 716 Varnum Street, N.W.

At 3:40 p.m., two unidentified white women got out of an automobile bearing license number D.C. 4-1505 and entered. This license is listed to SOL TABOR, 112 Irvington Street, S.W.

At 3:51 p.m. an unidentified white woman was seen getting out of a Chrysler bearing D.C. license K-2580 and entered. This license is listed to VICTOR FLEISHER.

According to a record kept by the surveilling agents, the bazaar was attended by a total of 79 adults and 21 children. The breakdown is as follows:

White women 48
White men 21
Negro women 9
Negro men 1
White children 21

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(It is noted that the above mentioned police list includes the name of RUSSELL P. HARRIS, 1349 Half Street, S.W., who may possibly be identical with this person.) & u

Informant reported that local police appeared at the party about 11:55 P.M. There were two uniformed Privates, one Lieutenant, five or six Plain-Clothes' Men, and Inspector LUTZ who was in charge of the group. Three of the Plain-Clothes' Men, two colored and one white, had been at the party all evening and claimed they had been sold whiskey. Mrs. EMMA ROBINSON was placed under arrest and was taken down to the Women's Bureau. MARIE RICHARDSON, ART STEIN and MORRIS MURRAY went with her voluntarily. ART STEIN immediately called JOE FORER to find out where to go to bail them out. ANNIE STEIN made a few calls to DAVE REIN to tell him of the happenings. No one was allowed to get their coats or even go to the rest room, and the police announced that they were going to take the names and addresses of all who were present, but ANNIE STEIN told the guests that they should not give out this information. She called DAVE REIN who said that it was O.K. to give the police the names and addresses. Then the guests, one by one, were permitted to get their coats, and as they left, the police obtained their names, addresses and places of employment. One uniformed policeman was taking the license numbers of all cars parked out front. ANNIE STEIN took one of the Plain-Clothes' Men's badge number - 885 - and said that she was going to report him. There was no search warrant, but the police said that they were making the arrest on the charge that liquor was being sold without a license. EMMA ROBINSON was the one who was selling tickets for the drinks and for that reason she was the only one placed under arrest. & u

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM : SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS 100-21628

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE BILL
OF RIGHTS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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DATE: JAN 22 1952

Listed below are the names of the individuals identified in photographs taken at a bazaar sponsored by the subject committee on December 8, 1951, at the Inspiration House, 1867 Kalorama Road, N. W.:

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-5587)

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-9900)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM JACK SUROVELL
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DATE: 1-5-52

Reurlet dated October 24, 1951.

A review of the Baltimore files disclosed no additional information on the subject.

A review of the Baltimore files reflected the following information on JULIA KATZ:

The Daily Worker for November 14, 1942 identified JULIA KATZ as the newly elected National Director of the CIO, Women's Auxiliaries, and listed her among the women who had, under Communist auspices, signed and sent a telegram of encouragement to the women of Russia, England and China.

The August 7, 1943 issue of "Yardbird", official organ of Local 43, International Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, stated that JULIA KATZ as National Director of the Congress of Women's Auxiliaries, had served as a member of the Women's Policy Committee of the National War Manpower Commission, and had acted in an advisory capacity to the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor, the OPA and the Children's Bureau. "Yardbird" stated that KATZ had been a member of the Labor Committee of the U.S. Department of Health and Welfare.

On December 10, 1944, SA JAMES G. MAGHER furnished a program issued by the Baltimore Council, American-Soviet Friendship Club for its mass rally held at the Lyric Theater in Baltimore on the above date. The program listed a Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY KATZ among those having submitted greetings to the Council.

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The informant could furnish no further information as to the identity of J.K.

In August of 1948, RALPH SYLVESTER UPLINGER, 418 Virginia Avenue, Cumberland, Maryland, a former member of Local 43, IUMSWA- CIO, and a professed anti-communist, advised that he believed JULIA KATZ was a member of the Communist Party. UPLINGER could furnish no information to substantiate his belief.

There has been no report of any recent subversive activities on the part of JULIA KATZ. *Enc.*

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-421)

FROM : SA EDWARD P. BROWN

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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TO : SAC, WFO (100-25283) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FROM : SA EDWARD P. BROWN

SUBJECT: GREATER WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR PEACE
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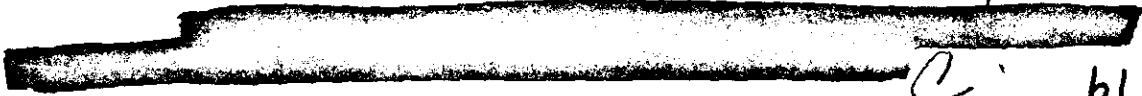
The featured speaker was Mr. KARSNER, Representative of the Friends (or Quakers) from Philadelphia. The gist of the

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speech was that this country is trying to turn into a nation of uniformity and anyone who objects strongly is called a Communist or a Red. He spoke against universal military training and civilian defense. He favored complete support of the United Nations (u)

He said that he was against Russia completely; however, we should acknowledge that we have made mistakes and stop letting Russia carry the ball from time to time. He said, as an example, that on one day ACHESON was in Paris talking peace to the United Nations and the next day he was in Rome talking NATO with the rulers (u)



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TO : SAC, WFO (100-25060)

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DATE MAR 7 1952

FROM : SA EDWARD PIERCE BROWN

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY COMMITTEE TO DEFEND MRS. MARIE RICHARDSON
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A letter dated February 11, 1952, bearing the letterhead of the Committee for the Defense of Mrs. MARIE RICHARDSON HARRIS, 1638 Florida Avenue, N. W., signed by LYNWOOD CUNDIFF, chairman, pointing out that the government confronts MARIE RICHARDSON with a possible maximum sentence of forty years in jail and eighty thousand dollars fine because she allegedly answered a public application untruthfully, and calling upon the people to petition the government by spoken word, the written word, and the public assembly, to demand the withdrawal of this infamous indictment and trial. Attached to this letter is a list of suggested ways in which the people can help. The list was to be checked and returned to the Committee.

Two copies of an announcement of the last meeting of subject committee to be held on Sunday, February 17, 1952, at the Meridian Hill Baptist Church, 17th and Valorama Road, N. W., at 8:30 p.m., which announcements were issued by subject committee and listed as speakers were Mrs. AGNIE DICKERSON, President of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice, and Mr. ARTHUR STEIN, Chairman, Progressive Party of the District of Columbia.

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A leaflet issued by subject committee, address listed as 1924 13th Street, telephone North 9866, stating, "A young Negro of this community faces forty years in jail, plus eighty thousand dollars fine for what? Graft? Corruption?? Murder??? Mayhem???? Robbery????? Arson????? NO" ,

The leaflet asks the question, "What has MARIE RICHARDSON done that makes the Government say she is a 'Communist' and seek to keep her in jail until she is seventy-one years old?" The leaflet also states that the government wants to smear MARIE RICHARDSON's record of community service with a prison record of forty years and it wants to harass MARIE RICHARDSON's poor working parents with the unbearable worry of wondering how they could raise eighty thousand dollars to pay her fine. The leaflet is an open call to join the Committee to Defend MARIE RICHARDSON and to contribute funds to carry on the legal defense.

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SAC, WFO (100-20866)

MAR 10 1952

SA CARL N. DeTEMPLE

PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On [REDACTED] orally furnished the writer with the following information. The writer's notes in conjunction therewith are being maintained in [REDACTED] b7d

Informant advised that on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The informant estimated that there were approximately sixty people in attendance at this function. Those known by name in attendance at this party were as follows:

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SAC, WFO

(100-16136)

March 15, 1952

SA WILLIAM E. TRAINER, JR.

REYTOR PASKOFF
SECURITY MATTER - C

On March 7, 1952

[REDACTED], furnished the writer a list of automobile registration numbers observed at the subject's home on the dates noted which list was prepared by [REDACTED]

The names of the above should be appropriately protected.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] told him that the subject's residence appears to be a transient rooming house, that at times when the subject's family is not home some of the cars noted below drove up to the subject's home and the occupants brought baggage to the house, opened the door to the subject's home, with a key, stayed the night and departed the next day.

The following registrations were noted:

11/11/51	3:15 P.M.	MD 412-317
11/11/51	3:15 P.M.	MD 312-012
11/18/51	Noon-	MD 456-944
12/2/51	11:15 A.M.	MD 425-644
12/2/51	5:00 P.M.	MD 456-944
12/7/51	9:30 A.M.	MD 312-012
1/27/52	10:00 P.M.	Tenn. 11-9024
2/3/52	10:00 P.M.	DC 9-2817V

DC-F 4526
IC N 9992
IC J 4267
IC N 4484
MD 456-944
MD 312-012
DC 8-6197

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7:00 P.M.

DC 8-6197

It is noted that at 10:00 P.M. February 3, 1952, seven cars were noted at the subject's home. The D.C. registrations are assigned to the following:

DC 9-2817	1948 Chevrolet to Abe J. Surovell, 1102 46th St, SE
DC F-4526	1950 Plymouth, Irving Studenberg, 203 16th St, NE
DC N-9992	1951 Packard to HELEN and IRVING WINTK, 5415 Connecticut Avenue, NW.
DC J-4267	1948 Kaiser to CHARLES KRAUC, 401 3rd St, SE
IC N-4484	1940 Olds, M YER KRAUC, 700 First St, SE.

Registration D.C. 8-6197 observed February 21, 1952 is registered to JOSEPH GUMWITZ, 3214 38th St, NE.

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had advised him of his willingness to cooperate with the FBI if any additional information is desired, [REDACTED]

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100-23258
100-5619
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WFO (100-5060)

DATE: MAR 28 1952

FROM : HAROLD L. HOLT, SA

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO DEFEND MARIE RICHARDSON
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On March 17, 1952, [REDACTED] orally advised Special Agent HAROLD L. HOUST of the following information. A copy of this memorandum is being designated for the main files of the organizations and individuals mentioned. A copy is also being routed to [REDACTED]. The agent's notes concerning the interview are being maintained in [REDACTED].

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INTELLIGENCE IS USED. ANY DISCLOSURE OF THIS INFORMATION TO ANYONE
OUTSIDE THE BUREAU WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF THE INFORMANT.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-104125)

May 11, 1952

SAC, WFO (100-5587)

ABRAHAM J. SUROVELL

SM - C

Reurlet to Bureau, dated 4/4/52.

Transmitting information regarding subject to WFO as obtained from interviews with MAX and HELENE ELITCHER. Inasmuch as WFO is preparing summary reports on SUROVELL and his wife, ESTHER SUROVELL, the New York office is requested to furnish complete documentation of this information in accordance with Bureau instructions. Please designate a copy of your reply for ESTHER SUROVELL'S file, WFO 100-23316.

Your office is further requested to review subject's enlisted Naval Service Record and furnish pertinent details to WFO. It is noted that his tour of duty extended from 12/42 to early 1946, during which time he was assigned to the Hydrographic Office, Navy Department, Washington, D.C. If a photograph is available in subject's service record, it is requested that copies be secured.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WFO (100-5587)
FROM : CARL N. DETEMPLE, SA
SUBJECT: AEE JACK SURVALL
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DATE: June 24, 1952

ATTENTION: JAMES D. HUPPERT

On May 2, 1952, [REDACTED] orally advised that captioned subject and his wife ESTHER are members of the Progressive Party of the District of Columbia. The informant was in possession of no information revealing these individuals to be members of the CP of the District of Columbia but has noted that they have been sympathetic with CP policies and programs.

[REDACTED] Due to the circumstances surrounding the receipt of the latter information, extreme caution must be used in its utilization so that the identity of the informant can be protected. b7d

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SAC, WFO (100-23316)

June 26, 1952

CARL N. DE TEMPLE, SA

Attention: SA KENNETH P. GLENNON

ESTHER SUROVELL;
SECURITY MATTER - C

On June 5, 1952, [REDACTED] was interviewed concerning captioned subject and her husband, ABE JACK SUROVELL. Informant advised that these individuals are members of the Progressive Party of the District of Columbia, and are considered "good people" by the Progressive leaders in this area. The informant advised that ESTHER and JACK SUROVELL have never, to this source's knowledge, disagreed with any Communist Party policy or program. The informant could furnish no information positively identifying Mr. and Mrs. SUROVELL as members of the Communist Party. b7d

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cc: 100-5587 [REDACTED] b7d

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TO :

DATE: JUL 8 1952

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-24628)

SUBJECT: SA CARL N. DeTEMPLE

WASHINGTON COMMITTEE TO
DEFEND THE BILL OF RIGHTS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On June 5, 1952, [REDACTED] orally reported the following information. A copy of this memorandum and the Agent's notes in conjunction therewith are being retained in [REDACTED]

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ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL
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TO : SAC, WFO (100-24628)

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL
SM-C

Dear Sir:

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Name ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL
Aliases (for additional space use reverse side)
ARE JACK SUROVELL, JACK SUROVELL
FBI Number (or) Local Registry number
F. P. C.

The above individual is subject of a
SECURITY INDEX CASE

In the event any information concerning this individual is received
in the Identification Division notify The Special Agent in Charge, Washington
Field Office.

The above individual may be described as follows (not necessary if FBI
number is furnished):

1-Age: 32
2-Date of birth: 3/2/20
3-Place of birth: Brooklyn, N.Y.
4-Height: 5' 9"
5-Weight: 155
6-Build: Slender
7-Eyes: Dark
8-Hair: Dark-Receding hairline
9-Complexion:
10-Race: White
11-Sex: Male
12-Nationality U.S.

13-Occupation: Cartographics, Inc., Wash., D
14-Marital status: Married
15-Residence: 1102 46th Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C.

Scars, marks and peculiarities

Is identification record desired? Yes ☒ No ☐

Subject is not identical with
FBI number

Approximate date fingerprints forwarded to Federal Bureau
of Investigation: 1942, when subject entered U.S. Navy.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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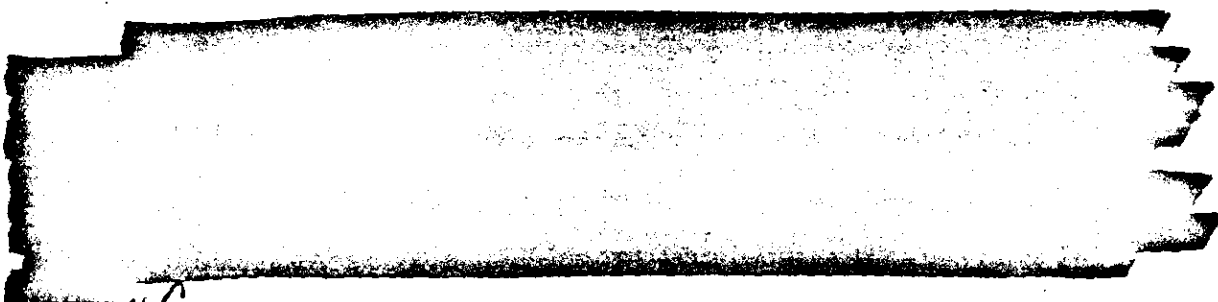
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TO : SAC, WFO (100-15054)

FROM : CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS, SA


SUBJECT: HOWARD KOSS
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: SEP 11 1952

 following information about the individuals listed below: (u) b7D

SYBIL DINABERG - Worked for War Manpower Commission (WMC) Was a member of the Labor Department Group for a period of about two years from 1944. (u)

TOM FITCHANDLER - Employed in the Social Security Board. A member of the Group from 1944 until late 1947 or 1948. He may have been Chairman of the Group for a short period of time. (u)

ZELDA FITCHANDLER - Was not employed by the Government and may not have been a member of the Group but attended meetings. She and her husband known to  (u)

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MORTON FRIEDMAN - He [REDACTED] the Labor Department Group and a short time later, still in 1944, left the Government under charges. (u) b7D

GRACE GREEN - A member of the Group from the time [REDACTED] late 1944 or early 1945. (u) b7D

MILTON KELENSON - Was introduced into the Group about 1947 as having been a member. He was not a recruit. He acted as Chairman of the Group for the last few months that the Group was in operation. (u)

JEROME M. CHLIN - [REDACTED]

CHLIN was not introduced to the Group as a new member but as having been a member of another group. (u) b7D

ROBERT RAND - May have been a member of a group in Veteran's Administration which possibly was integrated with the Labor Department Group. He was a member from 1946 until 1948. (u)

SELMA REIN - Worked in WMC. A member of the Group during 1944 - 1945. She left Government employment about that time. (u)

FRED SILLERS -

CHARLOTTE SILLERS - They came into the Group about 1946. They may have been members in a Veteran's Administration group. They were not new members or recruits. (u)

HELEN SOBEL - Worked in WMC. She left the Group the same year (1944) [REDACTED] She may have been Chairman for a short period of time. (u) b7D

RHODA BUXBAUM - Knew her as a member of the UFWA. Does not know if she was a member of the Communist Party. (u)

HERMAN LIEBERMAN - [REDACTED]

BEA LIEBERMAN - [REDACTED] thinks HERMAN may have been a member of the Labor Department Group during the early period in 1944 but is not sure. He was active in the UFWA. BEA did not work for the Government; was not active in the union and was not a member of the Group. (u) b7D

ANNE SAMBERG - She and RHODA BUXBAUM were roommates. She may have been a member of the group for a short period of time. (u)

ALAN SEARLE - He worked in the Social Security Board. [REDACTED] but was not a member of the Group. (u) b7D

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SYLVIA SOLOFF - [REDACTED] the name sounds familiar but could recall nothing about her. b7D

PAUL BORSKY - He was a member of the UFWA and for a while went along with union policies but later split and became anti-Communist.

AL BERNSTEIN - Was a top union official but not a member of the Group.

MURIEL COHEN - [REDACTED] does not know her. b7D

OGDEN GROOMES - Does not know.

NATHAN JASPEN - [REDACTED] JASPEN was in the Group during 1944 but did not remain long. He was there when [REDACTED] or was transferred in shortly thereafter. b7D

IRA and FRANCES KLAPFER - [REDACTED] met IRA at a union meeting but could furnish no further information. b7D

ROY PATTERSON - He was a union leader but not a member of the Group.

DOROTHY BAILEY - She was not a member of the Communist Party. ([REDACTED] furnished information concerning her in the past.) b7D

DICK BANCROFT - He was a leader of the Cafeteria Workers' Union but not a member of the Group.

HENRY BEITSCHER - Was active in the union but not a member of the Group.

MAX and HELENE ELITCHER - Met them on one occasion but did not know them as members of the Communist Party.

JOSEPH FORER - [REDACTED] as an attorney but in no other regard. b7D

SALLY PEEK - Does not know.

IRVING RICHTER - Met him socially but he was not a member of the union or of the Group.

SAM SCHMERLER - Does not know.

GREGORY SILVERMASTER - Does not know.

ART and ANNIE STEIN - Knows of them but no other information.

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ABE and ESTHER SUROVELL - Met them but has no knowledge of their membership in the Communist Party. (u)

MARY VAN CASTEEL - Does not know. (u)

DAVID WAHL - Does not know. (u)

JOE and ELEANOR BELSER - Knew them but not as members of the Communist Party. (u)

THELMA OSTER - Does not know. (u)

RUTH RIFKIN - Does not know. (u)

BRUCE WAYBUR - Does not know. (u)

JOYZELLE SHORE - Does not know. (u)

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[REDACTED] stated that at any one time the Group consisted of about five or six members and was never larger than eight. (u)

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[REDACTED] that only one copy of the theoretical organ of the Communist Party was issued to the Group and that it was "torn apart" and various members were told to give reports on the contents. (u)

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-24628)

DATE: SEP 20 1952

FROM : SA WINFRED H. ANDERS

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE BILL OF RIGHTS
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On [REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agent CARL N. DeTEMPLE and the writer, at which time the informant orally furnished the information reported in this memorandum. It should be noted that at the time of the interview, handwritten notes were taken by the writer which will be filed in [REDACTED]

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
CS Comm Wash DC	Abraham J. Surovell Residence: 17 Pryor Ave Tuxedo Md Date of Birth: March 2, 1920	FP 6-21-41 Wash DC	Position: Engineering Draftsman(Mech) FSA Office of Education Wash DC	
Navy	Abraham Jacob Surovell #--	11-24-42		

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	Abraham Jacob Surovell was also Jack Surovell, Jack Surovell Refer two copies of record on all inquiries to BFD Wash DC their file #100-5587 per inf rec therefrom 8-28-52			

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	<p>Aliases:</p> <p>Description: Date of birth: March, 2, 1920 Place of birth: NY NY Height: 68 1/2 inches Weight: 137 pounds Build: medium Eyes: Blue Hair: Brown Complexion: Ruddy Race: White Sex: Male Citizenship: American Scars and marks: AWT PS both knees PS of head Hersuit chest POST: VSLA PS 1 buttock M 1/2 inch D base neck</p> <p>Residence: 1941-17 Fryer Ave Tuxedo, NJ March 1920 to August 1941 1245 E 9 St Brooklyn NY</p> <p>Fingerprint classification: 2 1 1 Ua 13 Ref 9 M 17 Ba 17</p> <p>Occupation:</p> <p>Company:</p> <p>Criminal specialty: Notify in case of emergency:</p> <p>Accomplices:</p> <p>The fingerprint file of this individual — includes a photograph —XX— does not include a photograph Admits: fingerprinted Wash DC February 1941 for position of</p>			

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TO: SAC Wash (100-5587)

Date 10-8-52

RE: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL
SECURITY MATTER-C

Your inquiry undated

☐ Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry

☐ A wanted notice has not been placed in this subject's record as he appears to be in custody.

☐ Only record available attached.

☐ When you no longer desire your [redacted] maintained please advise this Bureau.

☐ Records FBI# [redacted] are furnished since it is believed that one may be identical with in whom you are interested

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☐ Fingerprint files fail to disclose

☐ If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise this Bureau so that your notice may be cancelled.

☐ This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.

☐ If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual wanted please advise this Bureau.

☐ Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated

☐ Confirming FBI wire of

☐ If the subject of the attached record is determined to be identical with the subject [redacted] you will [redacted] with advice to that effect, an appropriate entry will be made.

☐ Your communication is returned herewith.

☒ Enclosure (2)

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☐ Copy to: *1cc of encl sent to my asmt & let to Dir dtd 6/12/52 Jgm*

☒ If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual wanted please advise this Bureau.

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PHONE 859

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R. B. HOOD, SAC

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-20866)

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DATE: NOV 6 1952

FROM : WINFRED H. ANDERS, SA

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE PROGRESSIVE
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TO : SAC, WFO (100-20866)

DATE: JAN 8 1953

FROM : THOMAS C. RIES, SA

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE PROGRESSIVE
PARTY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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On [REDACTED] orally furnished the writer with the following information.

During the interview handwritten notes were taken by the writer and will be maintained in [REDACTED]

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL

This Office File 100-5587

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 1102 46th ST., S.E., WASHINGTON, D.C.

Employment: CARTOGRAPHICS, INCORPORATED

Address: 2134 STEVENS CT. N.W., REAR OF 2133 K ST., N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: 1102 46th St. S.E. Wash. D.C.

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J.E. Rodgers
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Employment: Federal Graphics

Address: 1129 Vt. Ave N.W. - 701 Portland Bldg.

Verified by: SA Raymond O'Kelly
SA John E. Rodgers. b7E

Method of Verification: [redacted] Residence by Rodgers

Employment - Surveillance by O'Kelly & Rodgers 100-5587

Date: 3/12/53

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SAC, WFO (100-18954)

July 29, 1953

SA JOHN H. DAN TRENCH

JACOB HYMAN'S
SECURITY MATTER-C

On July 25, 1953 [REDACTED] confidential source, contacted the writer at Washington Field Office at which time GOLF handed to the writer the telephone address book of JACK or JAKE HYMAN. The writer reviewed this directory and noted that in it among other names were the following entries:

JOE BELSER AD-4-5332

EISEN HARTS Ice Cream Company
2300 North Pershing Drive
Arlington, Virginia
JA-7-3455

BOB BRUCE

VIC FLEISHER
NY-9409

Kids Parties
4350 42nd Street, N. W. HOB-2-1111

PAUL and DOROTHY HOGAN

MURRIEN TR-2939

SETH LEVINE
140 Riverside Drive
NYC 24, New York

SUSOVELL RE-5752

ED:com

1-WFO 121-3612 (JOE BELSER)
100-24456 (ROBERT BRUCE)
100-17725 (VIC FLEISHER)
100-26476 (DOROTHY HOGAN)
101-611 (PAUL HOGAN)
100-19636 (CHET MURRIEN)
101-2174 (SETH LEVINE)
100-5587 (ABRAHAM SUSOVELL)

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL

This Office File 100-5587*

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 1102 46th St., SE, D.C.

Employment: Federal Graphics, Room 701, Portland Bldg.

Address: 1129 Vermont Ave., NW, D.C.

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: *Same*

Employment: *Same*

Address:

Verified by: *Robert A. Catill*

Method of Verification: *By observation and inquiry*

Date: *9/22/53*

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61	9/24/53	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	5	1	
62	10/1/53	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	1	1	
63	10/5/53	FD-160 INDICES SEARCH SLIP	1	1	
64	10/22/53	WFO REPORT TO HQ	6	0	See Bufile 100-44638
65	10/26/53	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
66	11/13/53	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	4	2	
67	11/20/53	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	3	1	
68	11/23/53	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
69	11/25/53	FD-122 - WFO LETTER TO HQ	1	0	See Bufile 100-44638 NR AFTER 11
70	12/1/53	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	2	1	
71	12/3/53	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	2	1	
72	11/25/53	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	

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73	2/8/53	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	0	referred to another government agency
74	12/1/53	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	1	1	
75	12/9/53	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	2	1	
76	11/25/53	FD-122 WFO LETTER TO HQ	1	0	see Bufile 100-44638 ^{re after 11}
77	1/11/54	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	3	1	
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79	1/28/54	CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	6	1	
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81	3/9/54	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	3	3	
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83	4/9/54	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	1	1	
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85	6/30/54	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	3	1	
86	7/9/54	WFO LETTER TO HQ	1	0	See Bufile 100-44638
87	7/15/54	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	3	3	
88	7/14/54	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	2	2	
89	7/9/54	FD-227 - WFO LETTER TO HQ	1	0	See Bufile 100-44638
89A	Rec'd 7/15/54	0-25 Routing SLIP	1	1	
90	7/23/54	FD-115 - WFO LETTER TO Postmaster	1	1	
91	7/20/54	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	2	1	
92	9/22/54	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
93	10/19/54	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	2	1	
94	10/26/54	HQ LETTER TO WFO	1	1	
95	11/4/54	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	2	

File No: 100-5587 Re: ABRAHAM SURVELL

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
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96	11/8/54	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	2	1	
97	11/10/54	FD-122 - WFO LETTER TO HQ	1	0	See Bufile 100-44638 NR after 14
98	11/10/54	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
99	11/15/54	REC'D FD-154 - VERIF. OF INFO on SI CARD	1	1	
100	11/16/54	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	3	2	
101	11/16/54	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	2	
102	11/10/54	FD-122 WFO LETTER TO HQ	1	0	See Bufile 100-44638 NR after 14
103	11/19/54	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
104	11/30/54	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	3	1	
105	12/3/54	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	2	1	
106	12/7/54	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
107	12/13/54	WFO REPORT TO HQ	18	0	See Bufile 100-44638

File No: 100-5587Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

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108	12/13/54	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
109	12/16/54	SA MEMO TO SAC	3	3	
110	11/15/54	FD-160 - INDICES SEARCH SLIP	1	1	
111	12/29/54	SA MEMO TO SAC - CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	4	4	
112	1/28/55	FD-122 - WFO LETTER TO HQ	1	0	See Bufile ^{3rd NR of 14} 100-44638
113	1/28/55	DUPLICATE OF SER 112	1	0	See Bufile ^{3rd NR of 14} 100-44638
114	2/9/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	2	2	
115	2/17/55	WFO LETTER TO HQ	2	0	See Bufile 100-44638
116	3/10/55	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
117	5/6/55	WFO LETTER TO HQ	4	0	See Bufile 100-44638
118	REC'D 4/1/55	FD-154 VERIF OF INFO ON SI CARD	1	1	
119	5/17/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	3	1	

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120	5/19/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	2	2	
121	6/8/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	3	3	
122	6/10/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	3	1	
123	7/21/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	5	3	
124	10/1/55	REC'D FD-154 - VERIF of INFO on SI CARD	1	1	
125	11/9/55	FD-122 - WFO LETTER TO HQ	1	0	NR after 16 See Bufile 100-44638
126	11/10/55	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
127	10/25/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPTIONED THIRD PARTY	5	1	
128	10/24/55	FD-160 INDICES SEARCH SLIPS	2	2	
129	11/9/55	FD-122 WFO LETTER TO HQ	1	0	NR after 16 See Bufile 100-44638
130	11/29/55	WFO REPORT TO HQ	7	0	See Bufile 100-44638
131	11/29/55	WFO LETTER TO HQ	1	0	See Bufile 100-44638

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-22932) (u)

DATE: SEP 24 1953

FROM :

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SUBJECT:

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C (u)

EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN THE EVENT ANY OF THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS INCORPORATED IN A REPORT, IN ORDER TO
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TO CHIEF CLERK:

DATE 10-15-53SUBJECT ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL, akaALIASES ABE JACK SUROVELL, ABE SUROVELL, JACKADDRESS SUROVELL, JAKE SUROVELL

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH _____

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-5587)

DATE: October 26, 1953

FROM : SPECIAL AGENT TOLLEF JACOBSON, JR.

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL, aka
SM-C

It is noted that report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, New York dated August 7, 1951 in the case captioned MAXWELL FINESTONE, was. Espionage-R, WFO(65-5952-1, page 117) sets forth telephone toll calls as furnished by confidential source [REDACTED] which calls were made to TR 3-3104 (NYC), which number was subscribed to by HARRY SHAICH and MAX FINESTONE. For one of these calls dated April 12, 1951, the number is listed as Washington D. C. Victor 4046 which is indicated as being listed to the residence of ABRAHAM SUROVELL, 1102 46th Street, S. E. b7d

In the above connection, it is noted that the files of this office indicate that subject, SUROVELL's, wife's maiden name was either ESTHER SHAICH or ESTHER SHAICK. It is indicated further that Navy Department records list subject's wife's parents as, MR. and MRS. DAVID SHAICH.

It is also noted that WFO files indicate that ABRAHAM SUROVELL apparently is a brother of SAMUEL SUROVELL. It is noted that SAMUEL SUROVELL reportedly is a partner in Federal Graphics Incorporated, where ABRAHAM SUROVELL is employed as a Draftsman.

It is noted that WFO file 77-14301 refers to SAMUEL SUROVELL, who was also mentioned in various references in WFO indices.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-20866) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: NOV 13 1958

FROM : SA SEYMOUR FRED PHILLIPS CLASSIFIED AND EXTENDED BY 259 JSP/SAW 12-8-87

SUBJECT: COMINT OF THE PP OF D.C. FORM, B, 1-2 DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 12-8-88

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Copies of instant memo are being designated for the files indicated below as well as to the file numbers indicated in parentheses after the names of the individuals listed as "Among those present" at the end of the Informant's report.

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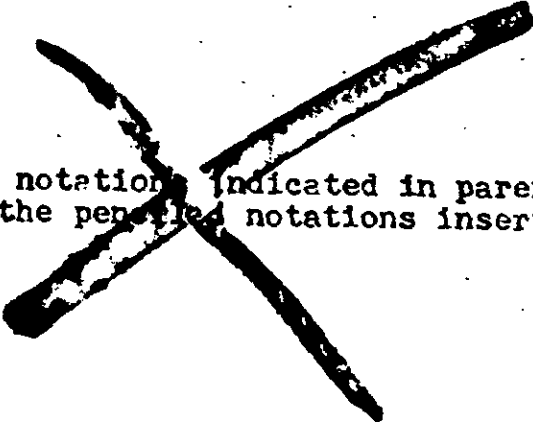
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TO : SAC, WFO (100-20866)

DATE: NOV 20 1953

FROM : SA THOMAS C. RIES

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY
OF D. C.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On [REDACTED] furnished the writer with a handwritten report, pertinent portions of which are being set forth herein. The original report will be maintained in [REDACTED] b7d

IN UTILIZING THIS INFORMATION, CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-5587)

DATE: 11/23/53

FROM : TOLLEF JACOBSON, JR., SA

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL, aka.;
SM-C

It is noted that [REDACTED] advised SA JOSEPH A. CONNORS, JR. on 11/23/53, that SUROVELL ceased his employment with Federal Graphics in June, 1953, and since then has been a free-lance draftsman and artist.

It is suggested that SUROVELL's Security Index be amended accordingly.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-421)

FROM : THOMAS C. RIES, SA

SUBJECT: CP USA
DISTRICT A
WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION
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DATE: DEC 1 1953

On [REDACTED] furnished the writer with a handwritten report, the pertinent portions of which are being set forth herein. The Informant's report is being maintained in [REDACTED]

DUE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE RECEIPT OF PART OF THIS INFORMATION BY THE INFORMANT, CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT.

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TO SAC, WFO (100-new)

DATE: DEC 7 9 1959

FROM : THOMAS C. RIES, SA

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON FREEDOM OF THE PRESS COMMITTEE
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On [redacted] orally furnished the following information to the writer:

During the interview handwritten notes were taken by the writer and they will be maintained in [REDACTED] For purposes of documentation this memorandum may be considered the original source.

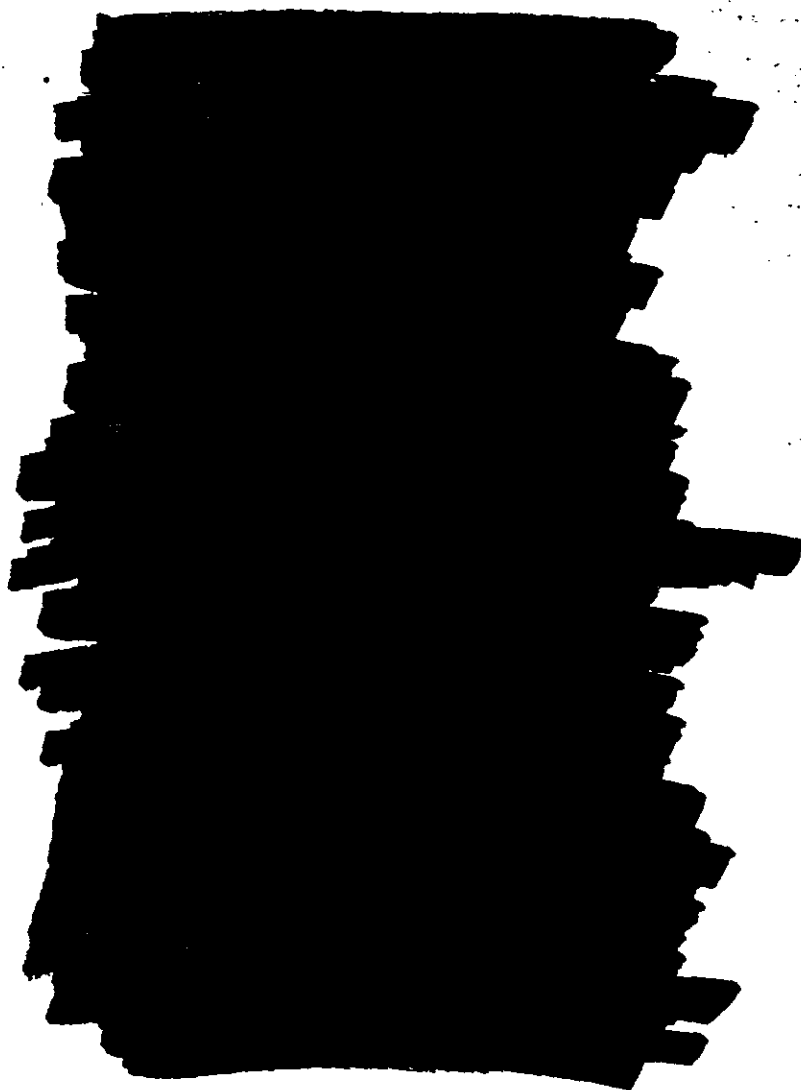
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TO : SAC, WFO (100-5587)

DATE: November 25, 1953

FROM : THOMAS C. RIES, SA

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL, was.
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On November 20, 1953, [redacted] orally advised the writer that while the informant knows the captioned subject as a Progerssive Party member, (North East Club), the informant does not know him to be a member of the Communist Party.

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SA JOSEPH A. CONNORS, Jr.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

On October 19, 1953, the following individuals testified in Executive Session before the HCUA.

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Other than background information, no pertinent facts were developed at these hearings. A photostatic copy of the transcript of these hearings is being maintained in 100-22169 for future reference.

Inasmuch as these hearings were held in Executive Session, in the event any information is taken from these hearings the source should be protected by a T-Symbol and the information should be carefully paraphrased.

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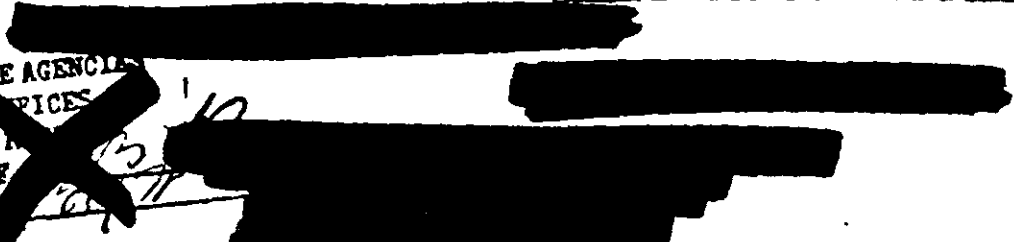
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FROM : SA SEYMOR FRED PHILLIPS

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY
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ROBERT E. TORRENCE, SA

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-5587)

FROM : SA CALVIN R. FORD

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL
SM - C

DATE: January 14, 1954

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The current crisscross telephone directory reflects that one A. J. SUROVELL presently resides at 1102 46th Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.

A review of the Washington Field Office indices reflects that one ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL, free-lance draftsman, and artist, 1102 46th Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., (100-5587) is a Security Index subject of this office.

The above is being furnished for the information of the file.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-421)

DATE: JAN 28 1954

FROM : SA THOMAS C. RIES

SUBJECT: CPUSA
DISTRICT A
WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION
IS - C

On 1/11/54 the writer interviewed [REDACTED] at which time hand-written notes were taken by the writer, and these notes will be maintained in [REDACTED]. For purposes of documentation, this memorandum may be considered the original source. The information furnished by the Informant is being set forth below. b7c

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SA JOHN M. deBETTENCOURT

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On December 5, 1953, a physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents EDWARD F. DALY and RAYMOND L. O'KELLY in the vicinity of 4402 Georgia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. This surveillance was initiated at 4:40 P.M. and continued until 11:03 P.M. on that date.

It is to be noted that on this date the Progressive Party of the District of Columbia was holding a bazaar at the above address. During this surveillance these Agents observed the following activity:

Three women departed from the address and entered a Plymouth Sedan bearing Maryland tags PC-6893, which is registered to IRVING TEITLEBAUM, 7914 25th Avenue, Hyattsville, Maryland.

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1 - 100-17579 (IRVING TEITLEBAUM)
1 - 121-7754 (JOSEPH WEICHBROD)
1 - 100-18954 (JACOB HYAMS)
1 - 100-3103 (BURT FELTER)
1 - 100-14825 (MAURICE JACOBSON)
1 - 100-17529 (FRANCES JACOBSON)
1 - 100-17650 (BILL SHONICK)
1 - 100-18072 (JULIE KAPLAN)
1 - 101-439 (JOE FORER)
1 - 121-1161 (SOL TABOR)
1 - 100-17959 (GEORGE GOLDSTEIN)
① - 100-5587 (ABE SUROVELL)
1 - 100-2686 (BILL JOHNSON)
1 - 100-6459 (SAM ABBOTT)
1 - 100-17725 (VIC FLEISHER)
1 - 100-851 (SARA SKLAR)
1 - 100-2669 (IRVING WINIK)

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One male and one female departed and entered a 1953 Pontiac Sedan bearing D. C. tags 8-9170, which is registered to JOSEPH WEICHBROD, 8321 Tahona Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland.

One man and two children were observed to leave this address and enter a 1951 Kaiser bearing D. C. tags 4-9298, which is registered to JACOB S. HYAMS, 4638 Livingston Road, S. E.

One man was observed departing from this address and to enter a green Plymouth station wagon bearing D. C. tags A-5290, which is registered to DAVID SEIGEL, 344 A Street, S. E.

Three females and one child were observed to enter a 1953 Plymouth Sedan bearing Maryland tags DC-9467, which is registered to JACOB WEICHBROD, 8321 Tahona Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland.

One woman and a child were observed to enter a Plymouth bearing Maryland tags EB-9435, which is registered to SARA SKLAR, 8509 Old Bladensburg Road, Silver Spring, Maryland.

BURT FELTER and an unidentified women were observed departing and entering FELTER's Yellow Cab #590, D. C. tags HA-654.

One man was observed to enter the address after leaving an Oldsmobile bearing Maryland tags FH 6806, which is registered to MAURICE and FRANCES JACOBSON, 1113 Quebec Street, Silver Spring, Maryland.

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One man and a child were observed departing in a 1951 Desoto Sedan, D. C. tags 4-1066, which is registered to HELEN and IRVING WINIK, 5415 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.

One man and a woman with two children entered the address after leaving a 1949 Chevrolet bearing D. C. tags 9-6216, which is registered to EMANUEL SIMPSON, 802 Ingraham Street, N. W.

Three elderly women and one man entered the address after leaving a 1949 Chevrolet bearing D. C. tags 7-7910, which is registered to LOUIS PONOROFF, 1388 Tuckerman Street, N. W.

An individual, later identified as BILL SHONICK, was observed parking his 1946 two-tone green Chevrolet, D. C. tags K-8388, on Webster Street near Georgia Avenue. SHONICK then proceeded toward 4402 Georgia Avenue; and as he was about to enter this location, he turned around and returned to his automobile where he appeared to be taking a piece of paper from his car. On his return toward 4402 Georgia Avenue he stopped to observe the license number of the vehicle in which the surveilling Agents were sitting, and then proceeded to enter 4402 Georgia Avenue.

BILL SHONICK and JACOB HYAMS were observed in a discussion near 4402 Georgia Avenue.

BILL JOHNSON was observed entering the address, and SAM ABBOTT was also observed as he entered the location.

The following automobiles were observed in the vicinity by these Agents:

Yellow Cab #590, D. C. tags HA-654, registered to BURT FELTER.

Diamond Cab #1316, D. C. tags H-2514, registered to BENJAMIN F. MORRIS, 6040 13th Place, N. W.

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1941 Plymouth Sedan, D. C. tags 7-4119, registered to JULIE KAPLAN, 1326 Congress Avenue, S. E.

1946 Buick, Maryland tags EE-C352, registered to PHILIP E. DOUGLAS, 12300 Kandall, Glenmont Forest, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Car bearing D. C. tags 6-2957, registd to MALLORY E. BAKER, 5111 Ayers Place, S. E.

Car with D. C. tags 9-7952, registered to JOSEPH FORER, 1107 Trenton Place, S. E.

Car bearing D. C. tags HE-3987, registered to CHARLES RICHARD BRENT, 1114 57th Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Car bearing D. C. tags A-6420, registered to ELIZABETH MC CAULIFFE, 1653 34th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Car bearing tags 8-5904, registered to JOHN J. SHIPLEY, 711 Oglethorpe Street, N. E.

Car bearing D. C. tags 7-9978, registered to SOL TABOR, 3431 10th Place, S. E.

D. C. car bearing tags A-7213, registered to GEORGE S. GOLDSTEIN, 1101 Trenton Place, S. E.

Car bearing tags 6-8391, registered to SHERRY ANDERSON, 610 M Street, N. E.

D. C. 3-6210, registered to JAMES A. SPEIGHT, Jr., 108 7th Street, N. E.

D. C. 9-6238, registered to ANDREW J. PACHALA, Jr., 3513 Ames Street, N. W.

Maryland HC-7782, registered to WILLIAM MARSHALL CHAMP, 7205 Oxen Hill Road, Washington, D. C.

D. C. G-6813, registered to THOMAS MILLIGAN, 1403 P Street, S. E.

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D. C. 1-5371, registered to KING SHELTON,
641 Morton Place, N. W.

D. C. A-4463, registered to ABE SUROVELL,
1102 46th Street, S. E.

D. C. 2-3198, registered to JOHN B. BENCICH,
400 Brandywine Street, S. E.

D. C. H-2203, registered to CARRIE R. ROSSI,
326 A Street, N. E.

D. C. 8-1984, registered to ALFRED J. SYLVESTER,
118 Taussig Place, N. W.

D. C. G-4221, registered to VICTOR FLEISHER,
1202 Mississippi Avenue, S. E.

D. C. J-3859, registered to ERNEST S. HARDESTY,
7620 Easy Place, S. E.

The original log prepared by these Agents is
being maintained in 100-20866-Sub A.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-20866)

DATE: MAR 9 1954

FROM : SA VINCENT M. CROWLEY

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF D. C.
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On February 19, 1954, between 8:15 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. the following automobile license tags were obtained by WILLIAM C. CARROLL and SA VINCENT M. CROWLEY in the vicinity of the Meridian Hill Baptist Church, 1725 Kolorama Road where a Progressive Party meeting was scheduled to be addressed by W. E. B. DUBOIS. License tags were obtained in each instance since the occupants of the vehicles were observed to attend this P.P. meeting. The name and

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1 WFO 100-17304 (RAY PINKSON)
 1 WFO 101-2510 (LEON MALKIN)
 1 WFO 100-3206 (MARTHA MALKIN)
 ① WFO 100-5587 (JACK SUROVELL)
 1 WFO 100-23316 (ESTHER SUROVELL)
 1 WFO 100-20182 (WILLIAM HAYS)
 1 WFO 100-22194 (BETTY HAYS)
 1 WFO 105-5275 (LOUIS SINGER)
 1 WFO 100-29012 (TOBY SINGER)
 1 WFO 100-17725 (VICTOR FLEISHER)
 1 WFO 100-17531 (RITA FLEISHER)
 1 WFO 100-17579 (IRVING TEITELBAUM)
 1 WFO 100-23777 (LENITA TEITELBAUM)
 1 WFO 100-13657 (MORRIS CHANSKY)
 1 WFO 121-1161 (SOL TABOR)
 1 WFO 100-24000 (MORRIS SOLOMON)
 1 WFO [REDACTED] b7d
 1 WFO 121-3642 (JOSEPH BELSER)
 1 WFO 100-17536 (ELEANOR BELSER)
 1 WFO 100-12452 (LEWIS DOBY)
 1 WFO 100-18954 (JACOB S. HYAMS)
 1 WFO 100-19045 (EVELYN HYAMS)
 1 WFO 100-16136 (ISADOR PASKOFF)
 1 WFO 100-14445 (ESTHER PASKOFF)
 1 WFO 100-28623 (ELVIN J. DAVIS)
 1 WFO 65-1131 (CLARENCE D. GUREWITZ)
 1 WFO 100-2686 (WILLIAM JOHNSON)
 1 WFO 100-6459 (SAM ABBOTT)
 1 WFO 100-19944 (RUTH ABBOTT)
 1 WFO 100-12357 (W. E. B. DUBOIS)
 1 WFO 100-14005 (MARY C. TERRELL)
 1 WFO 100-19520 (JOHN LINKINS)

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addresses of the registered owners of the vehicles bearing these tags have been obtained from the Pertinent Motor Vehicle Registration Records. This serial shall be the location of information for documentation purposes.

At 9:07 p.m. BILL JOHNSON was observed entering the Meridian Hill Baptist Church, unaccompanied.

At 10:30 p.m. SAM ABBOTT and RUTH ABBOTT were observed leaving this meeting.

E 2475	(DC)	(FREDDIE A. JORDON, 620 14th St., N. E.) Occupants were 3 negro women.
3-8252	(DC)	(MAUD FOSTER, 1812 Riggs Place, N. W.) Occupant negro women.
FE 10-15	(MD)	(RAY ISRAEL PINKSON, 4816 Flanders Ave.) Occupants were 2 men and 2 women.
A 3686	(DC)	(LEON N. KALVIN, 117 Tuckerman, N. E.)
A 4463	(DC)	(AFC JACK SUROVELL, 1102 46th St., S. E.) Arrived with 3 males and 2 women, vehicle left with 6 or 7 occupants.
S. S. 12	(DC)	(WILLIAM HAYS, 4863 Potomac, N. W.) Occupants were BILL and BETTY HAYS accompanied by an elderly negro woman.
F 2078	(DC)	(LOUIS SINGER, 1203 Trenton Place, S. E.) Occupants 2 white males and 2 white women. The women waved to the occupants of the SUROVELL auto.
G 4221	(DC)	(VICTOR FLEISHER, 1202 Mississippi Ave.) Male and 2 women.
J-5442	(DC)	(JAMES L. AUSTIN, 1433 Belmont, N. W.)
13 68-93	(MD)	(IRVING TEITELBAUM, 7914 25th Ave., Adelphia Park) Occupants were a male and 2 women.
1-6529	(DC)	(MORRIS CHANSKY, 7123 9th, N. W.) Men and a woman occupants.
H-6089	(DC)	(Bell Cab Number 114) Occupants both rode in the front seat and had a lengthy discussion before the woman entered the meeting alone and the man drove the cab from the vicinity. (JOHN T. LINKINS, 2615 42nd St., N. W.)

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79978	(DC)	(SOL TABOR, 3431 10th Place, S. E.)
PG 7677	(MD)	(ISAAC MORRIS SOLOMON, 9811 Cottrell Terrace, Silver Spring)
79411	(DC)	(PHILIP S. HELIG, 1257 Wisconsin Ave., N. W.)
8-1049	(DC)	(JOSEPH BELSER, 3431 10th Place, S. E.) Occupants were JOSEPH and ELEANOR BELSER with MARY CHURCH TERRELL.
2-7969	(DC)	(LEWIS DOBY, 1209 Fairmont, N. W.) Occupants were 2 male negroes.
3-7027	(DC)	(SAMUEL COHEN, 5500 8th, N. W.) Occupants man and woman.
L-9298	(DC)	(JACOB S. HYANS, 4638 Livingston Road, S. E.) Male driver with 3 women were occupants.
DD 87-56	(MD)	(ISADOR PASKOFF, 8410 Tahona Drive, Silver Spring) Man and woman occupants.
H 8-543	(DC)	(Coastline Cal. ARTHUR BELLAMY, 1268 Baum St., N.W.)
31986	(DC)	(SAMUEL H. GRAHAM, 321 T St., N. W.)
156-819	(VA)	(V. F. CLARCE, Box 422, Alexandria, Virginia) NOTE: This car was a Frazier but the registration reads 1947 Oldsmobile.
HD 6115	(MD)	(ELVIN J. DAVIS, 5107 Navaho Ave., Lakeland, Maryland)
HC 12-58	(MD)	(MARGARET D. DUVALL, Groom, Maryland)
DF 2353	(MD)	(CLARENCE D. GUREWITZ, 1112 Quebec Street, Silver Spring, Maryland) Occupants were CASEY and 2 women.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-20866)

FROM : SA SEYMOR FRED PHILLIPS

DATE: MAR 9 1954

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EXERCISE CAUTION IN THE UTILIZATION OF THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION SO AS TO FULLY PROTECT INFORMANT'S IDENTITY: (u)

SFP:rm

1 WFO 100-25474 (National Committee to Secure Justice in the
ROSENBERG Case)

CCs to each main case as indicated in parenthesis in body of
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TO : SAC, WFO (100-26995)

FROM : RAYMOND L. O'KELLY, SA

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF THE PRESS
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DATE: APR 9 1954

On March 26, 1954, a physical surveillance was instituted by SAs RAYMOND L. O'KELLY and DONALD C. JACOBSON from 7:10 P.M. to 11:40 P.M. in the vicinity of the Inspiration House, 1867 Kalorama Road, Northwest, Washington, D. C. It is noted that the Freedom of the Press was holding a meeting during this period at Inspiration House, at which ABNER BERRY, "Daily Worker" Columnist, was the main speaker.

The following persons were identified as entering Inspiration House:

JULIUS KAPLAN
NORMAN LICHTENSTEIN
GERTRUDE EVANS

AL UNDERWOOD
BERT FELTER

The following are tag numbers of automobiles parked in the vicinity of Inspiration House, together with the corresponding name of Issues:

D.C. 7-4119
Ohio NL 73
Va. 916-808
Md. PG 76-77
Md. PG 68-93
D.C. A 4463
D. C. 2-8306

JULIUS KAPLAN
NORMAN LICHTENSTEIN
MARCUS GOLDMAN
ISAAC MORRIS SOLOMON
IRVING TEITELBAUM
ABE JACK SUROVELL
SHELDON DRESSLER

Concerning tag number D.C. A 4463, SA O'KELLY observed four women leaving Inspiration House and driving away in this automobile. A white woman was driving.

Concerning tag number D.C. 2-8306, SA O'KELLY observed two white men, one white woman and small child, leaving Inspiration House and driving away in this automobile.

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- 1 - 100-18072 (JULIUS KAPLAN)
- 1 - 100-27062 (NORMAN LICHTENSTEIN)
- 1 - 100-12577 (GERTRUDE EVANS)
- 1 - 100-12697 (AL UNDERWOOD)
- 1 - 100-3103 (BERT FELTER)
- 1 - 100-509 (MARCUS GOLDMAN)
- 1 - 100-24000 (MORRIS SOLOMON)
- 1 - 100-17579 (IRVING TEITELBAUM)
- 1 - 100-23497 (SHELDON DRESSLER)
- 1 - 101-1441 (SOPHIE DRESSLER)
- ① - 100-5587 (ABE SUROVELL)
- 1 - 100-23316 (ESTHER SUROVELL)

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: SUROVELL, ABRAHAM JACOB

This Office File 100-5587

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 1102 46th Street S.E.
Washington, D.C.

Employment: Free-lance draftsman and artist

Address: 1102 46th Street S.E.
Washington, D.C.

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: Same (Verified by inquiry 2/24/54)
" " 6/8/54

Employment: Same

Address: Same

Verified by: Robert H. Cahill

Method of Verification: See above

Date: 6/8/54

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-20866)

DATE: JUN 30 1954

FROM : ROBERT E. TORRENCE, SA

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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TO : SAC, WFO (100-25474)

DATE: JUL 15 1954

FROM : TOLLEF JACOBSON, JR., SA

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG-SOBELL CASE;
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CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN REPORTING ANY OF THIS INFORMATION, IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT. (u)

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Informant's report stated that the meeting began with the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner", with CASEY GUREWITZ at the piano. (u)

Informant stated that a few introductory remarks were made by the chairman of the evening, ABE BLOOM, concerning the victory in the Court decision regarding the custody of the ROSENBERG children. (u)

JOSEPH FORER made a very short speech in tribute to the memory of EMMANUEL BLOCH, according to the Informant. (u)

Then, Dr. FRANCE, an elderly man formerly of Rollins College in Florida, was introduced by the chairman; the Informant furnished the following information concerning Dr. FRANCE's speech: Dr. FRANCE outlined his own career as lawyer, professor of economics, liberal and fighter for civil rights. He spoke of the dangers to civil liberties presently loose in this country, making the point that no danger exists from the Communist Party but that unscrupulous politicians seeking power themselves are the main source of infection. Addressing himself to "any of Mr. HOOVER's young men who may be present", he said that if this country is so shaky that a handful of Communists can overthrow it, then it ought to be overthrown; he added that he does not believe that this is the case and that it will not be the case so long as the rights of the people are preserved from those forces seeking to destroy them. He said that although he may disagree with Communists he believes that a defense of their civil rights must be made if these rights are to be preserved to all of our people, and that the time to get to work on such preservation is at the present moment when they are threatened. The Informant noted that Dr. FRANCE had nothing to say about proven treason and espionage. The audience reportedly gave him a big hand. (u)

Informant stated that the next item on the agenda was the collection

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appeal which was made by one JOE SAKS from Baltimore, not previously known to the Informant. It was later announced that \$302.00 was donated. Informant stated that "SAKS" was introduced as a former organizer for UPWA, and that he, himself, referred to all the good people of this city who went to bat for him when he needed it in his fight with reactionary forces. (It appears that this individual may be identical with JOSEPH WILLIAM SACHS.) (u)

Informant stated further that after the collection, the Chorus sang songs; CASEY GUREWITZ played, and BILL SHONICK directed the singers, including LINDA SOLOMON and JACK HYAMS. It was stated that they sang a couple of Negro spirituals, a Warsaw ghetto lament, and a song from the Spanish Civil War. (u)

Informant described as the highlight of the evening a drama entitled "The Rock", whose scene was laid mainly on Alcatraz and which had as its hero MORTON SOBELL, played by JACK HYAMS. Informant described this as propaganda in its purest form. One scene reportedly showed an FBI Agent implying that if SOBELL would only say those things the FBI wanted said, he would save himself. Informant did not know the man who played the part of the Agent, nor the one who played the part of ELITCHER; BILL SHONICK acted the role of the prosecutor. The final scene showed SOBELL behind bars, reflecting aloud on the rightness of the course he had followed and implying that one man, namely, MORTON SOBELL, stood and still stands between the people of this country and the terrors of fascism. (u)

Informant stated that "This gripping drama which caused some emotional souls to weep" was followed by an appeal for pledges from all those present for \$30.00 each, to be either donated by themselves or collected from their friends, to be used to carry on the fight to free the unjustly imprisoned MORTON SOBELL. The appeal, according to the Informant, was made by the man who acted the part of ELITCHER. (u)

The evening closed with refreshments, punch and cookies; the refreshments, according to the Informant, were in charge of MARY CHANSKY and RAE KAGAR. (u)

With regard to the Dr. FRANCE mentioned as a speaker, above, the Informant stated that he was one of the lawyers who defended the "Baltimore Six" which he called his first case in the fight for civil rights. (u)

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-25474)

DATE: JUL 14 1954

FROM : SA PHILIP H. WILSON

SUBJECT: ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE
OF WASHINGTON, D. C.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(C) The following observations were recorded: (u)

8:55 p.m. Four-door black Chevrolet sedan bearing D. C. tags number 7-1589 parked at rear of building. The driver entered the front of the building. Driving was a white male, about 6'6" tall, slender build, black wavy hair, 35 to 40 years old, was wearing dark horn rimmed glasses. This tag number is registered to ROBERT M. BOR, 1202 Mississippi Avenue, S.E. This individual was not seen in the BLOOM apartment.

9:00 p.m. 1951 Chevrolet having D. C. tag number 4-7872 arrived. SYLVIA BERNSTEIN was driving. HELEN SOBELL was seated in the front seat along with AL BERNSTEIN as passengers. The three entered the BLOOM apartment.

9:05 p.m. White man, heavy set, 38 to 40 years old, 5'8" or 9", brown hair, shirt off, was observed on sidewalk in front of building assisting ABE BLOOM to carry into the building a long table. This individual appeared to be DAVE REIN.

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1 - SYLVIA BERNSTEIN
1 - AL BERNSTEIN
1 - DAVE REIN
1 - SELMA REIN
1 - ETHEL WEICHBROD

1 - ABE BLOOM
1 - JESSIE MICHELSON
① - ABE SUROVELL
1 - JULIUS WEISSER
1 - NORMAN LICHTENSTEIN
1 - DOROTHY TODD
1 - GERTRUDE EVANS

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9:14 p.m. A late model DeSoto having Maryland tag number EG-64-71 arrived with four women. Two of the women appeared to be JESSIE MICHELSON and ETHEL WEICHBROD. The other two women were unknown to the writer or SA DALY. Registration is listed to SAMUEL D. BECK, 9511 Caroline Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

9:17 p.m. An unidentified man and woman arrived on foot. No automobile was noted.

9:25 p.m. Two white women arrived in a 1953 Plymouth, light color, bearing D. C. tag A-4463, registered to ABE J. SUROVELL, 1102 46th Street, S.E., for a 1948 Chevrolet. (U)

9:35 p.m. NORMAN LICHTENSTEIN and a small thin woman, white hair, about 60 to 70 years old arrived in two-tone Chevrolet having D. C. tag number S4540 which is registered to NORTON LICHTENSTEIN, 1909 19th Street, N.W. The writer and SA DALY viewed photographs of GERTRUDE EVANS and DOROTHY TODD without positively identifying the woman with LICHTENSTEIN.

10:02 p.m. A woman, who appeared to be SELMA REIN, arrived walking, carrying a flashlight. She was seen to enter the living room and it appeared that a male resembling JULIUS WEISSER got up to give her a seat. Also noted standing in the BLOOM living room was an individual about 35 to 40 years old, bushy black hair graying on sides, wore horned rimmed glasses.

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Washington Field Office, Room 506
Old Post Office Building
July 23, 1954

Roy M. North
Postmaster
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the individual listed below for a period of thirty days:

Re: Abraham Jacob Surovell (Esther)
1102-46th Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

1. The name of addressee if different from above.
2. Name and return address of sender.
3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.
4. All information on return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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L. L. LAUGHLIN
Special Agent in Charge

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JUL 20 1954

FROM : TOLLEF JACOBSON, JR., SA

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF D.C.;
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CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN REPORTING ANY OF THIS INFORMATION, IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT. (u)

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Informant stated that beer, hot dogs, soft drinks, cakes, and coffee were sold; Informant did not know the amount of money taken in. Informant thought a good sum was received for refreshments although the attendance was disappointing. Informant stated that not over a hundred people turned out, including quite a number of children; the donation was \$1 per person, 50¢ for children.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-5587)

DATE: 9/22/54 *HL*

FROM : JOHN W. SWANSON, SA

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL, aka
SM-C

Reference WFO letter to the Director dated 7/9/54 advising that this case was being opened for the purpose of establishing a 30 day mail cover in an effort to determine the whereabouts of EVELYN and JACOB HYAMS and in which the Bureau was advised that the case would be closed administratively upon the expiration of the mail cover.

Inasmuch as this mail cover has expired and since the HYAMS have been located, this case is being considered closed. C

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-20866)

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FROM : SA TOLLEF JACOBSON, JR.

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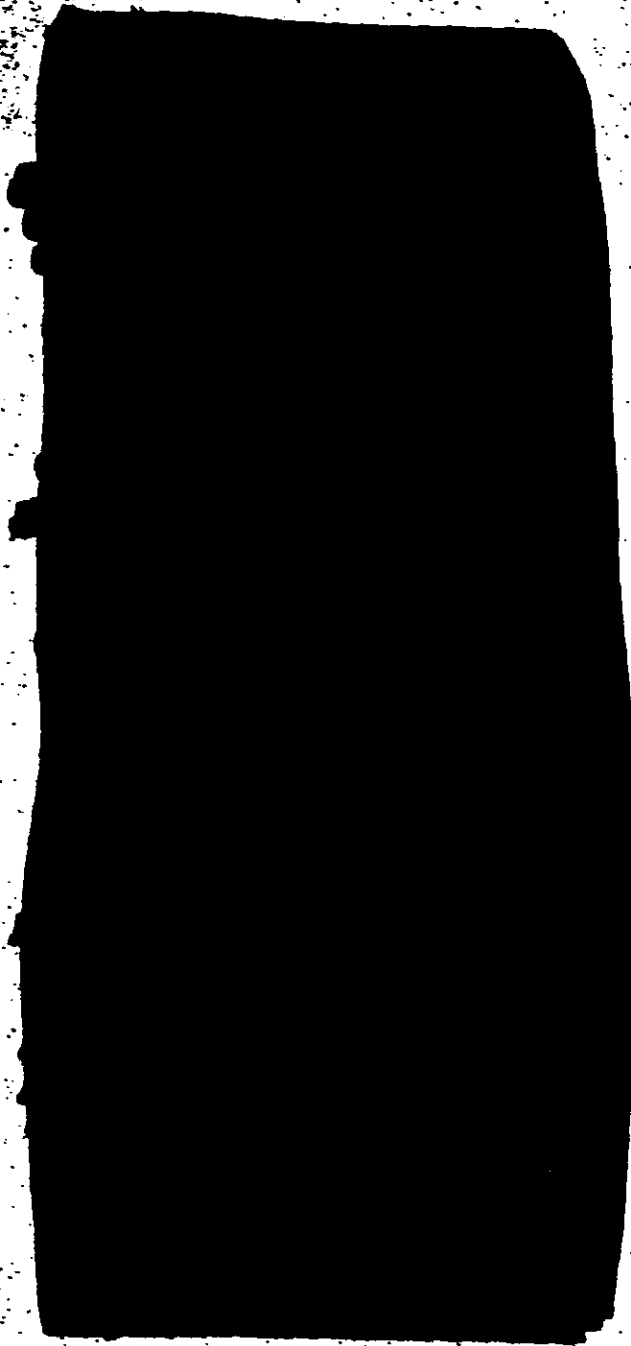
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TO : SAC, Washington DC (100-5587)

DATE: OCT 26 1954

FROM : Director, FBI (100-44638)

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL

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Refer SAC Letter No. 100-5587

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✓ TO : SAC, WFO (100-5587)

DATE: 11/4/54

FROM : LYMAN G. HAILEY

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL, was
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On this date the writer and SA ROBERT E. TORRENCE surveilled Subject to determine his present employment.

Surveillance instituted 7:40 AM in vicinity of Subject's residence, 1102 46th Street SE. At 7:45 AM a light gray 1951 Ford sedan bearing DC tags 4-9769 stopped in front of this house and blew the horn. These tags are registered to MARK HARRIS. The car was occupied by HARRIS and an unknown male passenger.

The unknown passenger is described as male, white, about 30 to 35 years, black hair, about 170 lbs, 5'-10", swarthy complexion. He was observed in a sitting position, therefore the weight and height may be inaccurate.

At 7:50 AM Subject entered the back seat of HARRIS' car. The occupants proceeded to Independence Avenue SW just west of 12th Street where the unknown passenger was discharged.

HARRIS then drove to 15th & E Streets NW where the Subject was discharged. Subject walked directly to the Warner Building, 13th & E Streets NW, which he entered at 8:30 AM.

SA TORRENCE entered the Warner Building elevator with Subject and observed that Subject got off on the 6th floor and entered offices of Atlantic Map Company, 817-820 Warner Building. Surveillance was discontinued at this point.

An FD-122 has been submitted reflecting Subject's new employment.

Two photographs were taken of Subject by SA HAILEY which will be placed in the 1A section of this file in event the photos are identifiable. Subject's description on his SI card is accurate.

On 11/1/54 Mrs. JOHN KNOX, 1100 46th Street SE, a neighbor of subject, advised SA TORRENCE that for some time Subject has departed for work each morning between 7:50 and 8:00 AM. He usually departs in a light gray 1951 Ford or a late model dark green Chevrolet.

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lcc - 121-15499 (MARK HARRIS)

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Memo of SA HALLEY

She stated further that she has observed this light gray Ford parked in front of Subject's residence during the evening hours. Mrs. KNOX has previously been cooperative with this office, and has advised that her husband, JOHN KNOX, is employed by the Federal Government at the David Taylor Model Basin.

It is noted that the late model dark green Chevrolet may possibly be owned by the unknown passenger mentioned above. In view of the fact that he is in a car pool with two Security Index subjects, it is recommended that captioned case be opened to determine the identity of this individual.

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SA TOLLEF JACOBSEN, JR.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-5587)

DATE: 11/10/54

FROM : SA C. BENJAMIN FULTON

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL, was
SM-C

RE: Memo of SA LYMAN G. HATLEY, dated 11/4/54.

On this date SA CARROLL M. GARRETT and the writer conducted surveillance in the vicinity of subject's residence, 1102 46th Street, SE, to determine identity of unknown male in referenced memorandum.

Surveillance was instituted at 7:27 A.M. at which time it was noted that subject's automobile, a 1953 light green Plymouth sedan bearing DC license plates A-4463, was parked in front of his residence. It was further noted that a 1951 light grey Ford sedan bearing DC plates 4-9769 was parked on Hillside Road at 46th Street. These plates are registered to MARK HARRIS, who resides at 4613 Hillside Road, SE.

Surveillance was discontinued at 9:10 A.M. after no activity was noted. Both above described vehicles remained parked in same locations. Neither the subject or HARRIS was observed leaving or entering their residences, nor was anyone seen who fit description of unknown male described in referenced memorandum.

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1 cc 121-15409 (MARK HARRIS)

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL

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This Office File 100-5587

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 1102 46th Street, Southeast, Washington, D.C.

Employment: Free-Lance Draftsman and Artist ✓

Address: 1102 46th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C.

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: 1102 46 St. SE. Wash D.C.

Employment: ATLANTIC MAP COMPANY, 817-820 WARNER BUILDING.

Address: 13TH & E STREETS NW

Verified by: SAs L.G. HAILEY & R.E. TORRENCE

Method of Verification: FISER

Date: 11-4-54

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-20800)

DATE NOV 16 1954

FROM : SA WILLIAM L. FORSTNER

SUBJECT: CONTINUED
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On [redacted] who desires that his name be kept confidential, telephonically contacted the writer and stated [redacted]

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-5587)

DATE: November 16, 1954

FROM : SA C. BENJAMIN FULTON

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL, was
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Rememo of SA LYMAN G. HAILEY, dated 11/4/54.

Special Agent CARROLL M. GARNETT and the writer conducted surveillance this date in the vicinity of subject's residence, 1102 46th Street, SE, Washington, D. C., to determine identity of unknown male in referenced memorandum.

At 7:28 A.M. the surveillance was instituted. It was noted that the subject's automobile, a 1953 light green Plymouth Sedan bearing D.C. plates A-4463, was parked in front of his residence. A 1951 light gray Ford Sedan bearing D.C. plates 4-9769 was parked at 4613 Hillside Road, S.E. These plates are registered to MARK HARRIS, who resides at that address.

At 7:51 A.M. the 1951 Ford with D. C. plates 4-9769 was observed turning North onto 46th Street S.E. from Hillside Road with HARRIS driving. HARRIS was the only occupant. He proceeded to the subject's residence where he stopped and blew the horn.

SUROVELL was observed leaving his residence at 7:53 A.M. and entering the front seat of Harris's automobile. They proceeded in the direction of downtown Washington, D.C., and were last seen crossing Sousa Bridge, Pennsylvania Ave., S.E., where the surveillance was discontinued for security reasons. No one was seen with the subject or HARRIS during the period they were surveilled.

In compliance with recent Bureau instructions the subject, ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL, was personally observed by the writer and the following description was noted:

DESCRIPTION

Age	33 to 35
Height	5'8" - 5'9"
Weight	150 lbs.
Build	Medium

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1 cc: 121-15499 (MARK HARRIS)

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DESCRIPTION cont'd

Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Race	White
Sex	Male
Kiso.	Wears glasses, prominent nose

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TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-5587)
 ATTN: SA C. BENJAMIN FULTON

DATE: 11/19/54

FROM : SA THOMAS C. RIES

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL
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On 11/16/54 [REDACTED] orally advised as follows: b7d

The informant has no definite knowledge that the subject is a member of the CP but does know him as a member of the PP-DC.

It is the informant's understanding that the subject lost his job sometime during 1954 because of "some type of loyalty check." The informant could furnish no further information concerning this.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-25474)

DATE: NOV 30 1954

FROM : TOLLEF JACOBSON, JR., SA

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE
SOBEL-ROSENBERG CASE
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The following portions are being quoted from the Informant's report. (File numbers do not, of course, appear in the original:)

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-5587)

DATE: 12/7/54

FROM : TOLLEF JACOBSON, JR., SA

SUBJECT: ABE JACK SUROVELL;
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[REDACTED] stated to the writer orally on 12/2/54 that it is the Informant's understanding that ABE SUROVELL served on a jury recently, possibly within the last couple of months. Informant said that SUROVELL had told about a case involving some woman who was found dead on the street; it was stated that in this connection, some people were charged with hitting the woman with a car, but they reportedly got off because of things that came out indicating that no one saw her struck, no evidence she was hit, etc.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-5587)

FROM : C. BENJAMIN FULTON, SA

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL, was.
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DATE: 12/13/54

Re report of SA C. BENJAMIN FULTON dated December 13, 1954, at Washington Field Office.

In connection with referenced report, Serials 65 through 96 of instant file were reviewed. In addition, the references on the attached PD 160 were reviewed and information incorporated into re report when necessary. The PD 160 has been marked for the guidance of the OCO in consolidating references on the subject.

In submitting re report, the following items have been considered:

- (1) SI - subject is currently on the SI list.
- (2) CI - Communist Index Card has been prepared and submitted to the Communist Index File.
- (3) Com Sab - not applicable.
- (4) Det Com - not applicable.
- (5) Photograph - contained in master file 1A.

In compliance with recent Bureau instructions, the subject was personally observed by the writer and SA CARROLL W. GARNETT on November 16, 1954, and this information was incorporated into re report.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-5587)

FROM : SA C. BENJAMIN FULTON

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 12/16/54

Reference is made to the memorandum of SA LYMAN G. HAILEY, 11/4/54, stating an unknown male was observed sharing car pool with subject and MARK HARRIS, both SI subjects of this office. Subsequent surveillances by the writer and SA CAROL M. GARNETT were negative in efforts to observe and identify the unknown individual.

On 11/23/54

subject, advised the writer [redacted] would attempt to obtain the license number of the automobile belonging to the unknown male mentioned above. Consequently [redacted] contacted the writer on 12/15/54, and advised that the vehicle driven by the unknown individual was a late model green Chevrolet with District of Columbia license A-6719. [redacted]

It is noted that the 1951 Ford is registered to MARK HARRIS and he has previously been identified as the third member of the car pool.

If it should be necessary for this information given by [redacted] to be included in a report and disseminated, her identity should be protected by a T symbol.

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- 1 - 121-15499 (MARK HARRIS)
- 1 - 140-2886 (BERNARD DAVIDOW)

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The 1954 District of Columbia Motor Vehicle Registry Listings indicates that tag #A-6719 is registered to BERNARD DAVIDOW, 4615 Hillside Road, S. E., Washington, D. C. This vehicle with instant registration, has been observed by the writer and SA GARNETT parked in the front of DAVIDOW's residence. It is also noted that MARK HARRIS resides at 4613 Hillside Road, S. E., Washington, D. C.

WFO files reflect BERNARD DAVIDOW was the subject of recent investigation by the Bureau in the case entitled:

BERNARD DAVIDOW, aka
Bernard Davidoff,
Pharmacologist, Acute Toxicity Branch,
Food and Drug Administration,
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington, D. C.
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
(WFO 140-2886)

A full field report in this case submitted by SA MARION E. CHEEK at WFO on 5/26/54, indicates the investigation of DAVIDOW was based on a statement by him in course of previous investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in March 1954 to the effect that he has known SAM and JESSIE MICHELSON. The investigation reflected DAVIDOW had known the MICHELSONs since 1942 and in the period between 1946 and 1950, he saw them as often as three or four times a month.



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It was also reported that an automobile belonging to DAVIDOW was parked in the vicinity of the residence of GEORGE YALSIC, 7412 Holly Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, where a party was in progress.

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Investigation reflects that DAVIDOW was unknown to the established security informants familiar with certain phases of CP activity in the vicinity of Washington, D. C.

Inasmuch as DAVIDOW is apparently identical with unknown male referred to in referenced memorandum and because of his association with two security index subjects, a copy of this memorandum is channeled to his main file for appropriate action.

It is suggested that instant case on ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL be closed with this memorandum and supplementary report of the writer dated 12/13/54.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-20866)

DATE: DEC 29 1954

FROM : SA EUGENE J. GARBUTT

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE PARTY - D. C.
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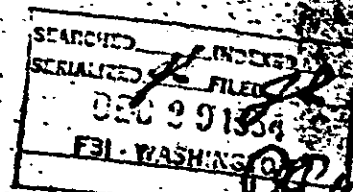
A surveillance conducted 12/11/54 at 4402 Georgia Avenue, N. W., between hours 8:45 A.M. and 4:15 P.M., indicated the following observations. These observations have been placed in a surveillance log which is filed in 100-20866 Sub B. The surveillance was conducted by SAs WILLIAM C. CARROLL, JAMES H. DOWLING, EUGENE J. GARBUTT, TOLLEF JACOBSON, JR., and J. LEWIS KELLY.

During the course of the surveillance, certain individuals were observed entering 4402 Georgia Avenue, N. W., and these individuals are listed below, with the names of the agents who so observed them placed in parenthesis after the name.

10:55 A.M. WILLIAM S. JOHNSON (SAs WILLIAM C. CARROLL and J. LEWIS KELLY)
11:54 A.M. RITA FLEISHER and (SA J. LEWIS KELLY)
SOPHIE DRESSLER

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- 1 - 100-2686 (WILLIAM S. JOHNSON)
- 1 - 100-1441 (SOPHIE DRESSLER)
- 1 - 100-17531 (RITA FLEISHER)
- 1 - 100-851 (SARAH SKLAR)
- 1 - 100-17701 (EDWARD FELTER)
- 1 - 101-642 (JULIVIA ABELSON)
- 1 - 100-19944 (RUTH ABBOTT)
- 1 - 100-23497 (SHELDON DRESSLER)
- 1 - 100-23447 (ELIZABETH GOLDMAN)
- 1 - 100-6459 (SAM ABBOTT)
- 1 - 101-1472 (MILTON ABLESON)
- 1 - 100-16700 (CLYDE L. JOHNSON)
- 1 - 121-3642 (JOE BELSER)
- 1 - 100-13657 (MORRIS CHANSKY)
- 1 - 100-22782 (MILDRED WHITE)
- 1 - 100-5660 CHARLOTTE ORAM)
- 1 - 100-29736 (MARVIN HAROLD CAPLAN)
- 1 - 101-2722 (MEYER SANOLS)
- 1 - 100-5587 (AVE JACK SUROVELL)



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12:16 P.M. SARAH SKLAR (SAs J. LEWIS KELLY and
EUGENE J. GARBUTT)

12:27 P.M. EDWARD FELTER in cab (SA J. LEWIS KELLY)
#1598 dropped off three
white women who entered
4402 Georgia Avenue,
N. W.

12:40 P.M. OLIVIA ABELSON (SAs J. LEWIS KELLY,
EUGENE J. GARBUTT, WILLIAM
C. CARROLL)

12:52 P.M. RUTH ABBOTT (SAs J. LEWIS KELLY,
EUGENE J. GARBUTT, WILLIAM
C. CARROLL)

1:48 P.M. Unidentified white man (SAs J. LEWIS KELLY,
and two white women exited EUGENE J. GARBUTT,
4402 Georgia Avenue, N.W. and WILLIAM C. CARROLL)
and drove away in blue Hudson
License Number DC 7-4277 (1954)

1:49 P.M. Two white women with six (SAs J. LEWIS KELLY,
children arrived in 1950 EUGENE J. GARBUTT)
two-door Ford, 1954 license
DC A-6031. These people
entered 4402 Georgia Avenue, N.W.

1:50 P.M. Two white women entered (SAs J. LEWIS KELLY
4402 Georgia Avenue, N.W. and and WILLIAM C.
arrived in light blue Chevrolet, CARROLL)
1954 license DC 3-6639, registered
to MARVIN HAROLD CAPLAN, 1202
Mississippi Avenue, S. E., #1 C

2:30 P.M. One white man, three white (SAs J. LEWIS KELLY
women with three children, and WILLIAM C.
arrived in 1953 Plymouth and CARROLL)
entered 4402 Georgia Avenue, N.W.,
1954 license number DC A-4463,
registered to ABE JACK SUROVELL.

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2:51 P.M. White woman with two children entered 4402 Georgia Avenue, N. W. and arrived in 1950 green Studebaker, 1954 license MD FB52-57, registered to IRVING TEITELBAUM. (SAs WILLIAM C. CARROLL, J. LEWIS KELLY, JAMES H. DOWNING)

3:17 P.M. ELIZABETH GOLDFMAN entered 4402 Georgia Avenue, N.W. (SAs J. LEWIS KELLY, JAMES H. DOWNING)

The following license numbers were observed by SA WILLIAM C. CARROLL who noted that occupants from the cars registered thereto entered 4402 Georgia Avenue, N.W.:

DC 9-4277 1950 Hudson - MILDRED S. WHITE
1875 Mintwood Place, N.W.

4-7582 1949 Chevrolet - CHARLOTTE ORAM

V-2149 Not listed

V-9263 1953 Ford - DAVID LACHENBRUCH
3617 Ordway Street, N.W.

1-6323 1947 Nash - CLYDE C. JOHNSON

R-2947 1954 Pontiac - DAVID LEACH
342 Emerson Street, N.W.

4-3761 1949 Pontiac - JOSEPHINE B. and WILLIAM R. LASH
208 16th Street, S. E.

8-1049 1947 Chevrolet - JOE BELSEF

2-8306 1951 Kaiser - SHELDON DRESSLER

1-6529 Chrysler - MORRIS CHANSKY
7123 9th Street, N.W.

S-9194 Not listed

MD. WF 5229 MARY C. LINEBURG
1512 59th Avenue, S.E., apartment 301

MD 7071 WILLIAM C. GILLESPIE
493 Johnson Avenue
Takoma Park, Maryland

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The following license numbers were observed by
SA JAMES W. DOWLING, who did not see the occupants of
the cars enter 4402 Georgia Avenue, N.W.:

DC G-4221 VICTOR FLEISHER
1202 Mississippi Avenue, S. E.

7-4227 (Supra)

3-6639 (Supra)

A-4463 (Supra)

MD PA - 1964 Standard Electric Company
11258 Georgia Avenue, NW
Silver Spring, Maryland

VA 908-601 Two-tone Green 1953 Plymouth

VA 923-958 Light blue Studebaker

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-12474)

DATE FEB 9 1955

FROM : LYMAN G. HAILEY, SA

SUBJECT: JACOB PLANE KIBRE
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SAC Letter 54-24 (L) requires that each Security Index subject be observed and that information regarding the observation be noted in the Subject's file.

The subjects listed below were observed by SA LYMAN G. HAILEY on the dates indicated at which time SA HAILEY took photographs of the subjects. Where it was noted that the subjects' description varied with that on the SI card and in the subjects' files, memos were written and proper adjustments made to the SI card.

The subject of captioned case was observed on 11/5/54.

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100-13800	JOHN EDWIN TAPER	10/28/53
100-5587	ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL	11/4/54
121-15499	MARK HARRIS	12/5/53
100-29699	REE KIRSHEAUM	1/6/55
100-29700	DAVE KIRSHEAUM	1/6/55
100-17165	PAUL ABRAHAM KAUFFMAN	10/30/53
100-17339	JAMES ERROLL ANDERSON	10/26/53
121-1161	SOL TABOR	4/14/54
121-2025	IRA KLAFTER	10/31/53
100-27341	LOIS GOLDSTEIN	11/5/54
100-17959	GEORGE SAUL GOLDSTEIN	11/5/54

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100-17725	VICTOR FLEISHER	4/14/54
100-17531	RITA FLEISHER	11/14/53
100-13603	ARTHUR CHYATIE	11/14/53
100-5475	ROSARIO JAMES PISTONE	9/17/53
100-15436	ALBERT PEARLMAN	9/53
100-19425	ALFRED FELDMAN	10/7/54
100-25656	ROBERT WILLIAM SYNNOCT	
	EROMNE	12/26/54
101-611	PAUL IRVING HOCHMAN	9/4/53
100-26476	DOROTHY F. HOCHMAN	10/28/53
101-1920	DAVID REIN	11/21/53
100-4739	SOHIE HATTEMAN RICH	11/19/53
100-1892	SAMUEL BOITZMAN	9/14/53
100-4269	MERIAN ALEXIOU	9/11/53
100-26702	SONYA JACOBS	1/6/55

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-5587)

DATE: 3/10/55

FROM : SA CARROLL M. GARNETT

SUBJECT: ABE SUROVELL
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On [REDACTED] made available to SA THOMAS C. RIES
a group of cards obtained by Informant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These cards
were photographed and are being maintained in WFO 100-20866-1B6(1). b7d

[REDACTED] b7d

One of the above referred to cards was made out to captioned individual. On [REDACTED] recontacted by SA THOMAS C. RIES at which time Informant stated that captioned subject was registered as a member of the Progressive Party of the District of Columbia in 1954. b7d

In view of the circumstances in which this information was obtained, extreme caution should be utilized in reporting this information in order to adequately protect the identity of the Informant. It is suggested that the above information be reported as follows:

"Informant T-1, of known reliability, on 2/10/55 stated that subject was registered as a member of the PP DC in 1954."

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*All info contained
herein is unclassified
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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: *Abraham Jacob Survell*

This Office File *100-5587*

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Employment: *Atlantic Map Company, 517-820 Warner Building - 13th & E Sts. N.W. Washington, D.C.*
Address: *Building - 13th & E Sts. N.W. Washington, D.C.*
Residence: *1102 46th St. S.E. Washington, D.C.*

Remarks:

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, and the residence address of the subject be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Employment: *Same as above*

Address:

Verified By: *SAs Philip H. Wilson & R.E. Torrence*
Method of Verification: *Personal observation*

Date: *5-4-55*

Residence: *Same as above*

Verified By: *SAs Philip H. Wilson*

Method of Verification: *Neighborhood source,*

Date: *5-6-55*

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The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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D.W. Moore

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EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN USING ANY OF THIS
INFORMATION, IN ORDER NOT TO JEOPARDIZE THE IDENTITY OF THE IN-
FORMANT. (4)

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AND FIELD OFFICES
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SAC, WFO (100-30845)

5/29/55

SA DAVID P. HURLEY

JACK CRANE, was.
SM-C

In connection with the surveillance of the subject on 5/11/55, it was noted that his wife, LILI CRANE, was observed by Agent HURLEY to endorse and later cash a check at the Wheeler Super Market, 4139 Wheeler Road, S. E., Washington, D. C., at approximately 11:09 a.m. that day.

Mrs. FANNIE PISHKIN, wife of the owner of the Wheeler Super Market, who had cashed the check for the subject's wife, made available the aforementioned check, which disclosed the following information:

The check was dated 5/7/55 and made payable to JACK CRANE, and was in the amount of \$39.50. The check was drawn on the account of ABE SUROVELL at the Coral Hills Branch of the Bank of Maryland. It was endorsed by JACK CRANE but it was actually signed by LILI CRANE just prior to cashing.

Miss MARIE POEHL, teacher, Henry W. Draper elementary school, on 5/11/55 advised that the records of the school indicate that DEENA CRANE, who was born 8/1/49 at Washington, D. C., entered the Henry W. Draper elementary school on 11/22/54. She transferred to this school from the Ellenville Central elementary school at Ellenville, New York. Her parents were shown as JACK CRANE whose occupation was listed as a free-lance artist, and LILI SCHWARTZ, whose occupation was given as a housewife.

On 5/11/55

[REDACTED] (whose name should be covered by a "X" symbol) advised that on that day [REDACTED]

JACK did free-lance art work for various individuals and that in the immediate future [REDACTED] for whom he worked.

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[REDACTED] informed on 5/16/55 that Mrs. CRANE that her husband, JACK CRANE, is currently employed by the Williams Chevrolet Company, 1339-49 Eastwest Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland. According to Mrs. CRANE, her husband just recently secured this position and she did not indicate [REDACTED] in what capacity he was employed.

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SAC, WFO (135-100)

SA JOE R. CRAIG

CARTOGRAPHIC, INCORPORATED
2134 STEVENS COURT, N. W. b7d

Re memo of SA JOE R. CRAIG, dated 4/13/55.

Re memo referred to Bulet dated 3/9/55, entitled [redacted] (filed in 135-5) which enclosed a list of classified contracts furnished by the Army reflecting a "confidential" contract was awarded to Cartographic, Incorporated, to start about December, 1954, for estimated completion December, 1955. Re memo accordingly suggested a new 135 file be opened on captioned facility [redacted] b7d

FRED J. HARTMAN, President, was contacted on 4/25/55, at which time he advised that his firm, a cartographic design and drafting establishment, is currently engaged on a "confidential" cartographic contract for the Army Map Service, which is expected to extend to about December, 1955. He stated that the firm employs fourteen persons, all of whom have Army Map Service clearances to permit access up to and including secret.

HARTMAN stated that his firm also has a Navy "confidential" contract involving certain cartographic work for the Navy Hydrographic Office, which was awarded in November, 1954, and will take approximately six months to complete. He stated that his company has done considerable job work for the Navy and the Army Map Service in the past which previously necessitated a facility clearance. He stated that the firm presently has a "secret" facility clearance under the security auspices of the Navy and that the company's security program in connection therewith is surveyed by the Office of the Navy Inspector of Material, Baltimore.

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HARTMAN advised that he is the principal administrative official of the firm and also prefers to handle matters pertinent to security and plant protection. He was formerly employed by the Navy Hydrographic Office for a number of years and has been with the captioned plant since about 1951.

WFO indices reflect no derogatory information identifiable with HARTMAN.

[REDACTED] b7d

As reflected in re memo, captioned firm is an outgrowth of a partnership firm formerly operated by J. GILBERT SANGSTER and ABRAHAM J. SUROVELL, under the name of Sangster-Surovell Associates. SUROVELL, as previously noted, is a Security Index subject of WFO (100-5587), who had been self-employed as a free-lance draftsman since about November, 1953.

Instant file also contains a Dun and Bradstreet report of 2/16/55, which identifies FRED J. HARTMAN as President of the captioned firm and reflects that the name of the firm was changed to the present corporate name on 8/1/55, and that SUROVELL reportedly sold his interest in the corporation during 1952.

In connection with the above, HARTMAN when contacted on 4/25/55, advised that he had been associated professionally for a short time in the firm with SUROVELL but that he had no knowledge or cause for concern as to possible questionable activities on SUROVELL's part until an incident arose during 1951 when SUROVELL refused to sign a Navy Security Questionnaire, necessary to permit the firm to take on some classified Navy work. He stated that as a result the other officials brought pressure to bear upon SUROVELL whereupon SUROVELL agreed to resign and sell his interest to the other stockholders. HARTMAN stated that SUROVELL has had no official connection with the company

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since but added that the corporation is still indebted to SUROVELL in the amount of \$2,500, regular payments of which are being made through attorneys representing SUROVELL. HARTMAN stated that he has had no further personal contact or knowledge of SUROVELL since. He added that SANGSTER still holds a one third interest in the captioned firm but had resigned from active management in connection with the company in 1954. It is noted that WFO indices likewise contain no derogatory information identifiable with SANGSTER.

HARTMAN added as a matter of information that he had heard in the early part of April, 1955, that SUROVELL was reportedly working as a draftsman for the Atlantic Map Company with offices in the Warner Building. It is noted that SUROVELL's file reflects that he was formerly employed by the latter company for a period after leaving the partnership with SANGSTER. In view of the above information regarding SUROVELL, a copy of the instant memo is being directed to his file.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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As there is no further action necessary in regard to captioned matter it is suggested instant file be placed in a closed status.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-20866)

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DATE JUN 10 1955

FROM : SA TOLLEF JACOBSON, JR.

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF D. C.;
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CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN USING ANY OF THIS INFORMATION, TO AVOID DISCLOSING THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT. (u)

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-20866)

DATE: JUL 21 1955

FROM : SA RICHARD B. LAVIN

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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FORM, 10-1-55
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Re: [unclear] [unclear]

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It is to be noted that the informant made a mistake in numbering the persons present and has two number 55's and two number 56's.

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MEMORANDUM RE: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL

Office File 100-5587

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 1102 46th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C.

Employment: Atlantic Map Company

Address: 817-820 Warner Building, 13th and E Streets, N.W., Wash. DC

Key Facility (Yes_) (NoX) Detcom (Yes_) (NoX) Consab (Yes_) (NoX)
[REDACTED] Photo (YesX) (No_)

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a [REDACTED] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

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Employment: SAME

Address:

Key Facility: (Yes_) (No_) Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom and Consab: (Yes_) (No_)

Method of Verification: PERSONAL OBSERVATION

Employment Source:

Date: 10/10/55

Verified by: SA-S CARROLL M. GARNETT & HARMON J. GIVEN

Residence: SAME

Method of Verification: CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

Neighborhood Source: [REDACTED]

Date: 9/22/55

Verified By: SA C. BENJAMIN FULTON

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes_) (No_)

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-5587)

FROM : SA FRANCIS V. GARDNER

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM JACOB SUROVELL
SM-C

DATE 11/10/55

On 11/7/55 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the writer that ABRAHAM SUROVELL resides at 1102 46th Street, Southeast. b7d

On 11/8/55, by personal observation of the writer at the Warner Building, 13th and E Streets, Washington, D.C., it was ascertained that the Atlantic Map Company no longer occupies the space in Rooms 817 to 820, but now occupies the space in Room 1101 of the same building

On 11/9/55, the writer made a [REDACTED] to ABRAHAM SUROVELL at telephone Executive 3-7080 which is listed to the Atlantic Map Company, Warner Building in the Washington Telephone Directory.

SUROVELL [REDACTED] b7E
served to verify SUROVELL's employment at the Atlantic Map Company.

In view of the change of office space for the Atlantic Map Company, Warner Building, an FD 122 is being submitted in this matter.

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-17651)

DATE:

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FROM : SA RICHARD B. LAVIN

SUBJECT:

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SUBJECT:

CAUTION SHOULD BE UTILIZED IN USING ANY OF THIS INFORMATION TO
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