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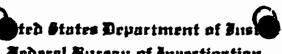
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## Details:

## I. BACKGROUND

## Residence

On April 7, 1959, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), it was determined that the subject resided at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York.67

## Employment

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## II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

## Evidence of Communist Party (CP) Membership

## 1. Membership, 1959

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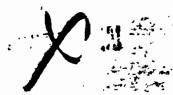
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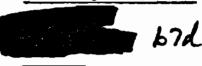
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#### DETAILS:

## I. BACKGROUND

## A. Residence

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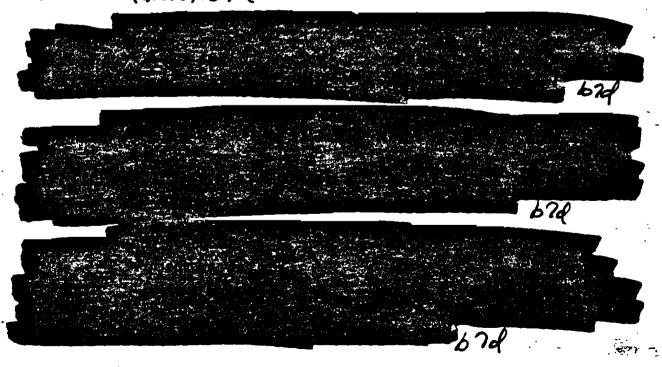
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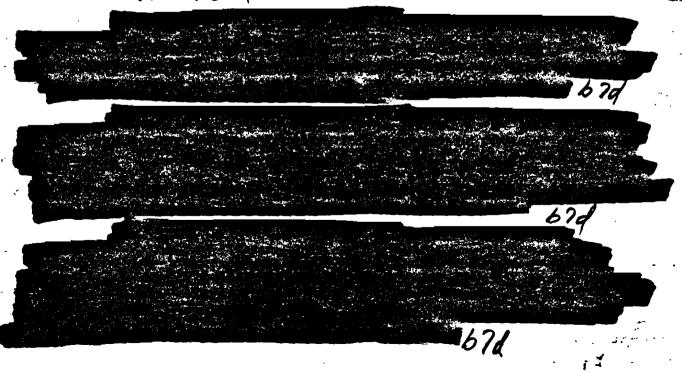
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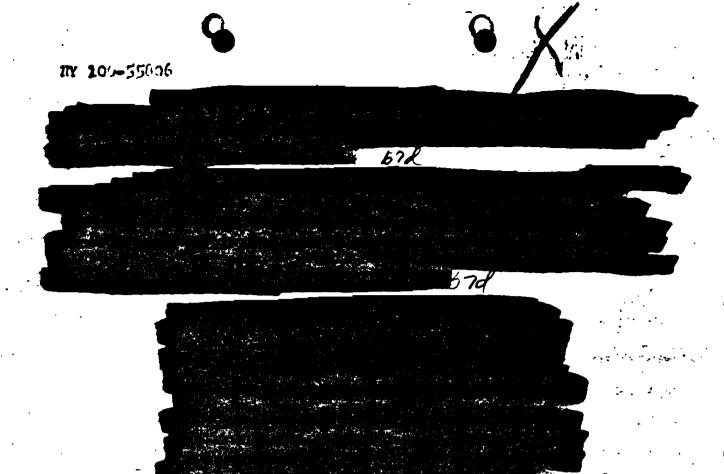
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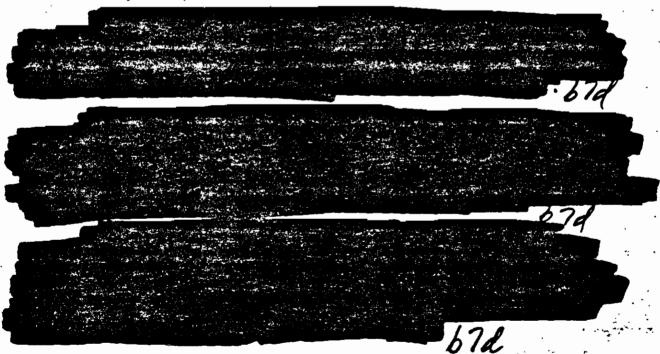
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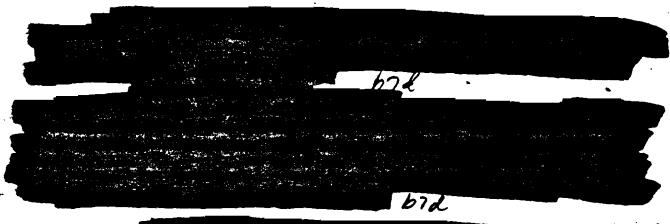
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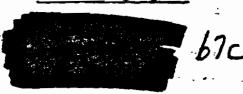
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#### BACKGROUND

A. Residence

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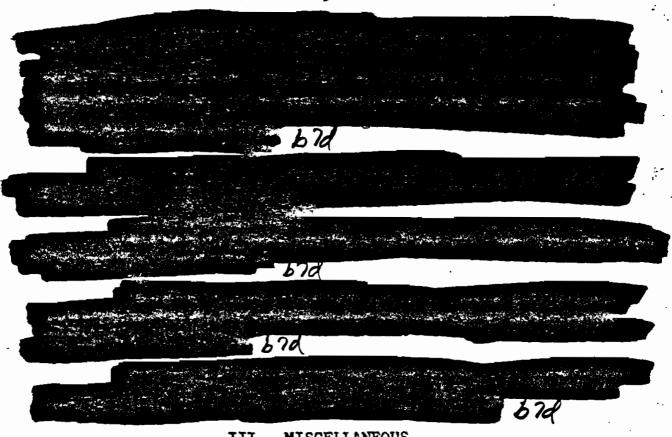
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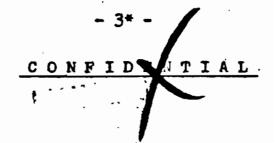
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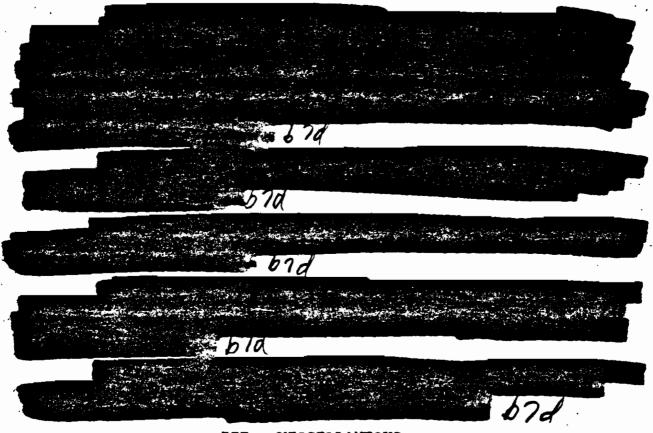
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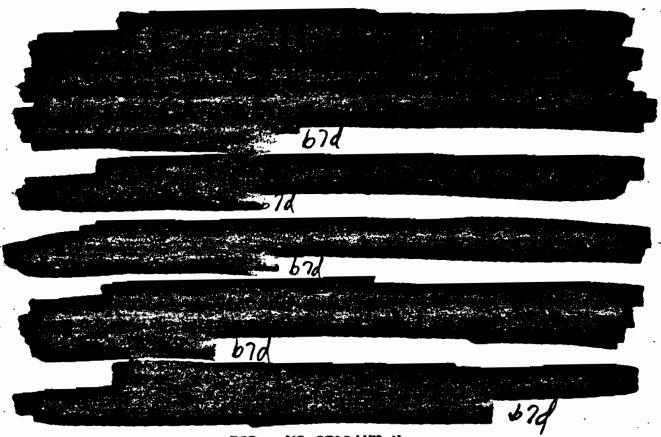
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November 28, 1960

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BUBIECT: FLORENCE PASTERNAK

The case on the above-captioned individual has been reviewed by the Department and the subject's name approved for inclusion in the Security Index.

The memorandum showing departmental approval dated November 4, 1960, is located in Bureau file 100-398030 Serial 2774.

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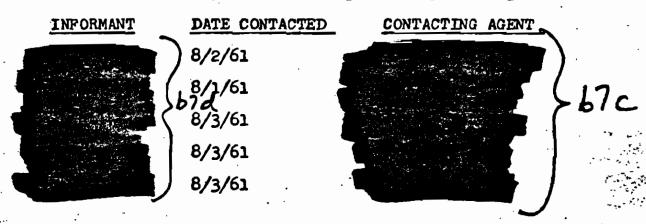
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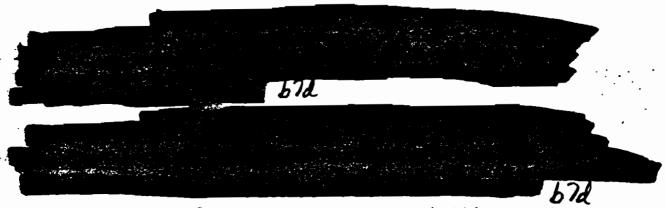
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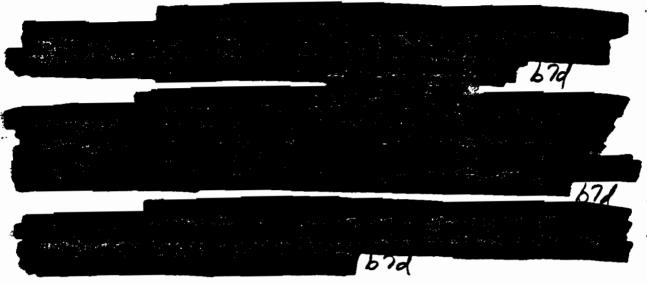
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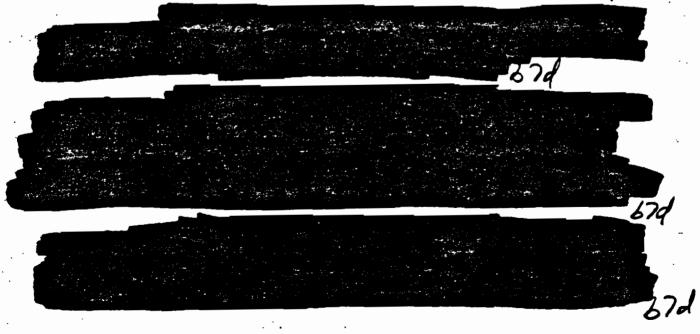
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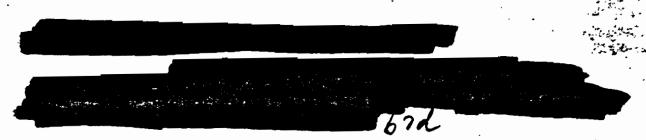


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Records of the Bureau of Special Services New York City Police Department, checked by SA on August 2, 1961, contained no identifiable information concerning FLORENCE PASTERNAK.

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#### DESCRIPTION

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FLORENCE PASTERNAK White

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Female

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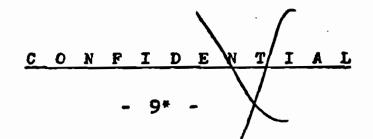
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The 1960-1961 Borough of Manhattan telephone directory listed the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.





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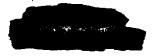
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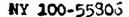
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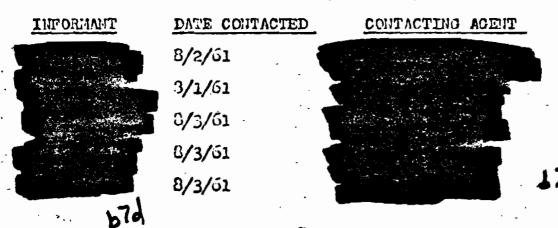
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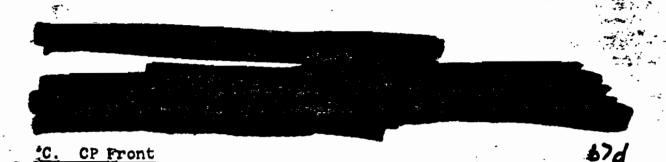




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#### IV. DESCRIPTION

The following description was obtained from the records of the Eureau of Motor Vehicles, New York, New York, which were checked by IC August 3, 1961:

PLORENCE PASTERNAK Name White Race Sex · Pemale July 21, 1905 5'2" Birth date Height Weight 138 pounds Hair Gray Blue Eyes 1959-1962 New York 8832332 State Operator's License Number



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Reference Report of Special Agent at New York, captioned as above.

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Synopsia:

FLORINCE PASTERNAK resides at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Queens, New York, and is employed by Milex of New York, 43-34 43rd Street, Queens, New York.
PLORENCE PASTERNAK was reported as of August, 1961, as a member of the Astoria CP Club.

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#### A. Residence

a Special Agent of the Federal Pareau of Investigation (FBI), on September 20, 1961, it was determined that FLORENCE PASTERNAK resides at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyaide, Queena, New York.

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#### B. Attendance At CP Meetings

FLOWENCE and MORALS PASTERNAK attended an enlarged Combined CF meeting of the Astoria and Sunnyside CF Clubs held at

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KENNEUT Administration to review the MONTON SOULLE Case by sending letters to loth President KENNEUT and Attorney General KENNEUT of the United States.

At 8:25 p.m. on January 30, 1951, Special Agents of the FMI observed MLORENCE and MORKES PARTHURAL enter the address 33-43 14th Street, Long Island City, Queens, New York.

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Information concerning MORTON SCHELL has been subsequently set forth in this report.



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At 8:30 p.m., on February 15, 1961, Special Ag nts of the FBI observed FLORENCE and HORRIB PASTERNAK enter the residence at 39-91 hath Street, Sunnyside, Queens, Yew York, and at 11:15 p.m. on the same date, they were observed leaving the above-mentioned address.

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that ELLLARATE WRIDE FORM spoke at the CP meeting on Karch 7, 1961, mentioned above, as scheduled.

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At 8:26 p.m., on Harch 7, 1961, Social Agents of the FBI observed FLORENCE and HORRIS PASTERNAK enter the residence of ELIZABETH HERKELSON, 112-13 39th Avenue, Corona, Queens, New York, and at 11:27 p.m., on the same date, Special Agents of the FBI observed ELIZAMETH GURLEY FLYNN leaving the above-mentioned residence in the company of other individuals.

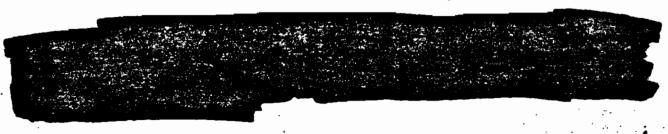
advised on Docember 14, 1959, that at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYIN was elected to the National Committee and made Vice-Chairman of the CP, USA.

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"The Worker", in its edition of June 18, 1961, on page 1, column 3, identified ELIZAMETH GURLEY FLYNN as Chairman of the Cr.

"The Worker" is a weekly East Coast Communist newspaper.

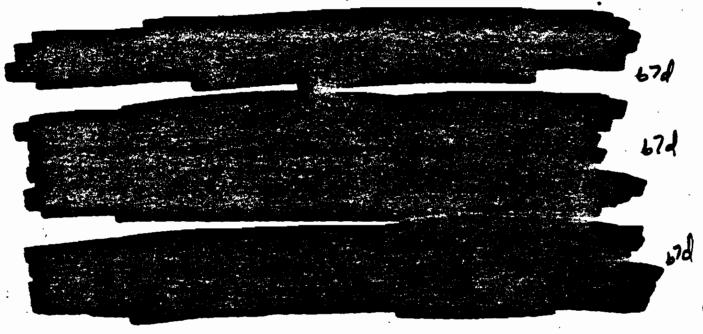
of that date, ELLANDETH MATER MERCEISON of 112-13 39th Avenue, Corona, Queens, New York, was Recording Secretary of the Queens County CP Council, formerly known as the Queens County CP Committee, and Financial Secretary of the Corona Club of the Queens County CI. In addition, advised that ELIZADETH MERKEINON Has, at that time, head of the Schools and Rangie Education Commission of the CP in Queens County, and as such, would attend meetings of the New York State CP Commission and would render progress reports to the Queens County CP Council.



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The Worker", in its edition of December 11, 1960, on page 12, identified CLARENCE HATHAWAY as a full-time member of the New York State Ch Staff in the capacity of State Chairman.

At 8:43 p.m., on May 4, 1961, Special Agents of the FBI observed FLORENCE and MORRIS PASTERNAK enter the residence of ELIZAMETH MERKELSON, mentioned above.



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### COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MONTON SOMELL

1951, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union and was sentenced on April 5, 1951, to 30 years imprisonment. He is currently serving his sentence at the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia.

A characterization of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell has been set forth in the Appendix Section of this report.



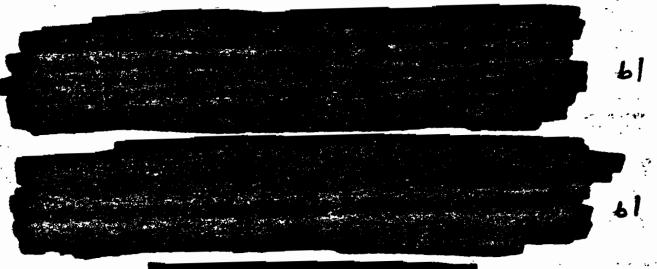
CSJES sponsored a bus ride to Washington, D.C., in order that individuals might attend a "Clergy Rally" which was held on Hovember 19 and 20, 1960.

On November 19, 1960, NY T-7 made available photographs of individuals observed at the headquarters of the CUJILL. 940 Proadway, Hew York, New York, on Hovember 19, 1960.



on March 24, 1961, identified one of the above photographs as being identical to FLORENCE ASTERNAK.

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and MORRIS PASTERNAK attended a buffet dinner and reception for HELEN SOR LL, wife of MORTON SORTLL, on March 11, 1961, at 39-05 19th Street. Sunnyside, Queens, New York.

In admission of \$2.00 was charged and drinks were sold in order to raise money to assist in the struggle for the release of MORTON SOBELL.

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