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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 24 APR 1959	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD FEB 1 1959 APR 7 1959
TITLE OF CASE FLORENCE PASTERNAK, aka.		REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS E. MURPHY	TYPED BY htc
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

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Reference

Report of SA CHARLES O. DAVIS, dated
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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will attempt to ascertain the present place
of employment of subject.

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Administrative

[REDACTED] mentioned in the employment and residence section of this report was made by SA FRANCIS E. MURPHY on 4/7/59, to a person who identified herself as the subject, at Stillwell 4-0030.

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Informant

Identity of Source

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[REDACTED] b7d	4/3/59	LEROY W. SHEETS
	4/2/59	JAMES P. HALLERON
	3/31/59	JAMES P. HALLERON
	3/31/59	JAMES P. HALLERON
	3/26/59	JOHN A. HAAG
	3/26/59	JOHN A. HAAG
	3/30/59	ROBERT E. TAYLOR
	4/3/59	CHARLES W. CAVANAUGH

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Date: 24 APR 1959

Office: New York

File Number: New York (100-55806)

Bureau (100-398487)

Title: FLORENCE PASTERNAK

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject, white female, resides 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, LI, NY, and presently is employed as an office worker, but employment is unknown.

[REDACTED] Subject
also served as membership and financial director for
Sunnyside Section [REDACTED] Subject
registered CP member [REDACTED]

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Details:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

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Employment

[REDACTED] April 7, 1959, by the Special Agent of the FBI, it was determined that the subject was gainfully employed doing office work, but her place of employment has not been determined. **b7E**

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Evidence of Communist Party (CP) Membership

1. Membership, 1959

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Office: New York:

File Number: New York (100-55806)

Bureau (100-393487)

Title: FLORENCE PASTERNAK

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-398487)

DATE: MAY 11 1959

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-55806)

SUBJECT: FLORENCE PASTERNAK, aka
SM - C

Rerep SA FRANCIS E. MURPHY dated 4-24-59, New York.

Through information given by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was made by SA MURPHY to Stillwell 4-8550
a number listed to the Milex of New York, 43-34 43rd St.,
Long Island City, N.Y. The call was made this date. **b7E**

[REDACTED] it was determined that the
subject is currently employed at this concern as a clerk.
[REDACTED] **b7E**

The Milex Co. is operated by GEORGE DAVID, a Security
Index subject of this office.

A FD -122 will be submitted immediately.

There being no further leads outstanding in this
matter the NYO will close this case.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-398487)

DATE: 5/11/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-55806)

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5/19/59

SUBJECT: FLORENCE PASTERNAK, aka
SM-C

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name		
Aliases		
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Delcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
Milex of New York 43-34 43rd Street Queens, New York		
Key Facility Data NOT RECORDED 23 MAY 13 1959		
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility
Interested Agencies		
Residence Address		
46-19 Skillman Avenue Sunnyside, Queens, New York		

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-398487)

DATE: 11/25/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-55806)

SUBJECT: FLORENCE PASTERNAK, aka
SM-C

11/27/59

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) ADD ^d Clerical Work 100-398487		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		NOT RECORDED 15 NOV 27 1959
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address		

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TITLE OF CASE FLORENCE PASTERNAK aka		Report made by [REDACTED] b7c	Typed by: das
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 4/24/59, at New York.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

[REDACTED] mentioned in the Employment and Residence sections of the Background of this report were made by SA **[REDACTED]** on 3/9/60.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Approved: <i>F. J. [Signature]</i> Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

[REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] b7d [REDACTED]

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Date Contacted

Contacting Agent

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] 67c Office: New York
Date: APR - 5 1960

File Number: New York (100-55806) Bureau (100-398467)

Title: FLORENCE PASTERNAK

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Queens, New York, and is presently employed as a clerical worker for Miley of New York, 43-34 43rd Street, Queens, New York.

[REDACTED]
Certain informants with knowledge of CP activities in the NYC area, when contacted in March 1960, did not know the subject.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On March 9, 1960, [REDACTED] a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, (FBI) determined that the subject resided as of that date at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Queens, New York. 67E

B. Employment

On March 9, 1960, a Special Agent of the FBI, through [REDACTED] determined that the subject was employed as a clerical worker with Miley of New York, 43-34 43rd Street, Queens, New York. 67E

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Evidence of Communist Party (CP) Membership

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[REDACTED] advised that the subject was present at this affair which was held on [REDACTED] b7d

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

Certain informants with knowledge of CP activity in the New York area, could furnish no information concerning this subject in March 1960.

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SA [REDACTED]

Date:

APR 5 1960

Office:

New York

File Number:

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Title:

FLORENCE PASTERNAK

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

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III. RE COLLATIONOUS

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Report of:
Date:

SA [REDACTED] b7c

Office: New York

File Number:

New York (100-55806)

Bureau (100-398487)

Title:

FLORENCE PASTERNAK

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Queens, New York, and is presently employed as a clerical worker for Milco of New York, 43-34 43rd Street, Queens.

[REDACTED] Certain informants with knowledge of CP activities in the NYC area, do not know the subject.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

On March 9, 1960, [REDACTED] Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, (FBI) determined that the subject resided as of that date at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Queens, New York. b7E

B. Employment

On March 9, 1960, a Special Agent of the FBI, [REDACTED] determined that the subject was employed as a clerical worker with Milco of New York, 43-34 43rd Street, Queens, New York. b7E

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Evidence of Communist Party (CP) Membership

[REDACTED] that a reception was given to WILLIAM WEINSTONE at the Hungarian House, Bronx, New York City, for the purpose of raising funds to send WEINSTONE on a trip to the Soviet Union [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the subject was present at this affair which was held on [REDACTED] b7d

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

"The Worker", January 17, 1940, page 14, identified WILLIAM WEINSTONE as a member of the New York State CP Committee.

"The Worker" is an East Coast weekly Communist Party newspaper.

[REDACTED] advised that as of that date the subject was a member of the Queens County CP Committee (QCCPC). b7d

[REDACTED] b7d

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b7d

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Certain informants with knowledge of CP activity in the New York area, could furnish no information concerning this subject in March 1950.



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New York, New York

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Florence Pasternak
Security Matter - C

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Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 9/22/60	Investigative Period 8/19 - 9/22/60
TITLE OF CASE FLORENCE PASTERNAK aka		Report made by [REDACTED] b7c	Typed By: dag
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REFERENCE:

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** 4/5/60, at NY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Subject was observed on 9/15/60, by **[REDACTED] b7c**

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It is noted that the subject's spouse, MORRIS PASTERNAK is on the Security Index in the NY Division, and is subject of NY 100-52334 and Bufile 100-236265.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

[REDACTED] b7d

The informants contacted negatively regarding the subject are:

Informant

Date Contacted

Contacting Agent

[REDACTED] b7d

8/22/60
8/22/60
8/23/60
8/24/60

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5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) it contains information from _____ a live valuable informant, which if disclosed, would hamper FBI investigations and would be injurious to the national defense. **b7d**

8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) she was uncooperative when contacted in the past; she continues to be intensely active in the CP; _____ **b7d**

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within criteria because (state reason) _____ **b7d**

11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☒ Subject's activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Report of: [REDACTED] b7c
Date:

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.: New York 100-55806

Bureau File No.: 100-398487

Title: FLORENCE PASTERNAK

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides 46-19 Skillman Ave., Sunnyside, NY,
and is employed at Milex of NY, 43-34 43rd St.,
Queens, NY.

[REDACTED] b7c

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

[REDACTED] b7c E the subject's
residence at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Queens, New York, was
determined.

B. Employment

On September 15, 1960, a Special Agent of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the subject doing clerical
type work at Milex of New York, 43-34 43rd Street, Queens, New York.

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Communist Party (CP) Membership

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

[REDACTED] b7d

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[REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] b7d

III. MISCELLANEOUS

The records of the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City Police Department, were reviewed concerning the subject by [REDACTED] on August 22, 1960, with no pertinent information located. b7c

The records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, as reviewed on August 24, 1960, by [REDACTED] reflected that the subject had a 1959-62 operator's license. She was b7c

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described as born, July 21, 1905; height, 5 feet 2 inches; weight, 138 pounds; hair, grey; eyes, blue.

Some other informants who have some knowledge of Communist activities in the New York City area, were contacted regarding the subject in August, 1960, with negative results.

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Character Security Matter - C

Reference report of Special Agent [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dated and captioned as above, at New York.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 8/19 - 9/22/60	Investigative Period 8/19 - 9/22/60
TITLE OF CASE FLORENCE PASTERNAK aka		Report made by [REDACTED] b7c	Typed By: [REDACTED] pag
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REFERENCE:

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** 4/5/60, at NY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

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Subject was observed on 9/15/60, by SA **[REDACTED]**

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It is noted that the subject's spouse, MORRIS PASTERNAK is on the Security Index in the NY Division, and is subject of NY 100-52334 and Bufile 100-236265.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

[REDACTED] b7d

The informants contacted negatively regarding the subject are:

Informant

Date Contacted

Contacting Agent

[REDACTED] b7d

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8/24/60

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8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) she was uncooperative when contacted in the past; she continues to be intensely active in the CP; [REDACTED] b7d

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) [REDACTED] b7d

11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☒ Subject's activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Title:

FLORENCE PASTERNAK

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides 46-19 Skillman Ave., ^{Sunnyside,} Queens, NY,
and is employed at Milex of NY, 43-34 43rd St.,
Queens, NY.

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DETAILSI. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

[REDACTED] the subject's
residence at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Queens, New York, was
determined.

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B. Employment

On September 15, 1960, a Special Agent of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the subject doing clerical
type work at Milex of New York, 43-34 43rd Street, Queens, New York.

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Communist Party (CP) Membership

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[REDACTED] b7d

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

The records of the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City Police Department, were reviewed concerning the subject by [REDACTED] on August 22, 1960, with no pertinent information located. b7c

The records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, as reviewed on August 24, 1960, by [REDACTED] reflected that the subject had a 1959-62 Operator's license. She was b7c

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described as born, July 21, 1905; height, 5 feet 2 inches; weight, 138 pounds; hair, grey; eyes, blue.

Some other informants who have some knowledge of Communist activities in the New York City area, were contacted regarding the subject in August, 1960, with negative results.

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Title

Florence Pasternak

Character

Security Matter - C

Reference

report of Special Agent [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] dated and captioned as above, at New York.

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New York, New York

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Bureau File No.: 100-393437

Title: FLORENCE PASTERNAK

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides 46-19 Skillman Ave., Sunnyside, Queens, NY,
and is employed at Milex of NY, 43-34 43rd St.,
Queens, NY.

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

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[REDACTED] the subject's
residence at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Queens, New York, was
determined.

B. Employment

On September 15, 1960, a Special Agent of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the subject doing clerical
work at Milex of New York, 43-34 43rd Street, Queens, New York.

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Communist Party (CP) Membership

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

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described as born, July 21, 1905; height, 5 feet 2 inches; weight, 138 pounds; hair, gray; eyes, blue.

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New York, New York:

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Character

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Reference

report of Special Agent [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] dated and captioned as above, at New York.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. F. Bland *JB*

DATE: November 28, 1960

FROM : Mr. T. D. Rushing *TR*

SUBJECT: FLORENCE PASTERNAK

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Belmont	_____
Callahan	_____
DeLoach	_____
Malone	_____
McGuire	_____
Rosen	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Ingram	_____
Gandy	_____

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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TITLE OF CASE 0 FLORENCE PASTERNAK aka		Report made by [REDACTED] b7c	Typed By: CMO
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] 9/29/60, New York.

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Distribution

A copy of this report is being furnished INS, NYC, in view of subject's naturalization and in accordance with Bureau letter to Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, dated 4/19/57.

Identity of Special Agents

The Special Agents who observed FLORENCE and MORRIS PASTERNAK, on 1/30/61, to enter 33-43 14th St. Long Island City, Queens, N.Y. were SAS [REDACTED] who were conducting a surveillance (NY 100-26603-C41-Sub B). *b7c*

The Special Agents who observed FLORENCE and MORRIS PASTERNAK enter and leave the residence at 39-91 48th St. Sunnyside, Queens, New York, on 2/15/61, were SAS [REDACTED] who were conducting a surveillance. (NY 100-26603-C41-Sub B). *b7c*

The Special Agents who observed FLORENCE and MORRIS PASTERNAK enter the residence of ELIZABETH MERKELSON, 112-13 39th Ave., Corona, Queens, N.Y., on 3/7/61, and who observed ELIZABETH GURLEY ELYNN leaving the above residence on the same date, were SAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who were conducting a surveillance (NY 100-26603-C41-Sub B). *b7c*

The Special Agents who observed FLORENCE and MORRIS PASTERNAK enter the residence of ELIZABETH MERKELSON, 112-13 39th Ave. Corona, Queens, N.Y. on 5/4/61, were SAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who were conducting a surveillance. (NY 100-26603-C41-Sub B). *b7c*

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INFORMANTS

IDENTITY OF SOURCE

[REDACTED] b7d

FILE # WHERE LOCATED

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(SA [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] b7d
[REDACTED]
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Used to characterize CP
meeting of 3/7/61

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INFORMANTS (CONT'D)

IDENTITY OF SOURCE

FILE # WHERE LOCATED

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[REDACTED] b7d

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[REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] Headquarters of
the CSJMS, 940 Broadway,
NY, NY, on 11/19/60.

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[REDACTED] b7d
[REDACTED] Chemical
Bank, New York Trust Co.,
5th Ave. and 29th St., NY, NY
(Request, due to nature
of position and information
furnished)

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Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed in this report and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the informants must be concealed.

The other informants familiar with some phases of CP activity in the New York area, who could furnish no information concerning the subject, were contacted on the dates indicated by the following named Special Agents:

INFORMANT

DATE CONTACTED

CONTACTING AGENT

[REDACTED]

8/2/61

8/1/61

8/3/61

8/3/61

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5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because (state reason) it contains information furnished by **b7d** _____ the unauthorized disclosure of which may jeopardize the future usefulness of this informant and, at the same time, may be injurious toward the best interests of the National Defense.
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/7/50
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) she was uncooperative when last contacted _____ **b7d** _____
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) **b7d** _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Report of:

Date:

September 29, 1961

Office:

NEW YORK

Field Office File No.: 100-55806

Bureau File No.: 100-398487

Title:

FLORENCE PASTERNAK

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

FLORENCE 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. FLORENCE PASTERNAK was reported as of August, 1961, as a member of the Astoria CP Club.

Description set forth.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

[REDACTED] a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), on September 20, 1961, it was determined that FLORENCE PASTERNAK resides at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Queens, New York.

B. Employment

[REDACTED] Special Agent of the FBI on September 11, 1961, it was determined that FLORENCE PASTERNAK is employed by Milex of New York, 43-34 43rd Street, Queens, New York, doing clerical work.

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Evidence of Communist Party (CP) Membership

[REDACTED] b7d
The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

B. Attendance At CP Meetings

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that FLORENCE and MORRIS PASTERNAK attended an enlarged Combined CP meeting of the Astoria and Sunnyside CP Clubs held at [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] the KENNEDY Administration to review the MORTON SOBELL Case by sending letters to both President KENNEDY and Attorney General KENNEDY of the United States. b7d

At 8:25 p.m. on January 30, 1961, Special Agents of the FBI observed FLORENCE and MORRIS PASTERNAK enter the address 33-43 14th Street, Long Island City, Queens, New York.

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

[REDACTED]
b7d

[REDACTED]
b7d

At 8:30 p.m., on February 15, 1961, Special Agents of the FBI observed FLORENCE and MORRIS PASTERNAK enter the residence at 39-91 48th Street, Sunnyside, Queens, New York, and at 11:15 p.m. on the same date, they were observed leaving the above-mentioned address.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised in March, 1961, that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN would speak at a meeting at the home of ELIZABETH MERKELSON, 112-13 39th Avenue, Corona, Queens, New York, on March 7, 1961. b7d

[REDACTED] advised in late March, 1961, that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN spoke at the CP meeting on March 7, 1961, mentioned above, as scheduled. b7d

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

[REDACTED] advised on December 14, 1959, that at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was elected to the National Committee and made Vice-Chairman of the CP, USA. b7d

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

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

[REDACTED] that as of that date, ELIZABETH MAYER MERKELSON 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 CP. In addition, [REDACTED] advised that ELIZABETH MERKELSON was, at that time, head of the Schools and Public 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. b7d

[REDACTED]

b7d

[REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] b7d

"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 CP 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 ELIZABETH MERKELSON, mentioned above.

[REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] b7d

C. CP Front

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

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ADMINISTRATIVE (CONT'D)

Distribution

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Identity of Special Agents

The Special Agents who observed FLORENCE and MORRIS PASTERNAK, on 1/30/61, to enter 33-43 14th St., Long Island City, Queens, N.Y., were SAS [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] who were conducting a surveillance (NY 100-25503-C41-Sub B).

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INFORMANTS

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FILE # WHERE LOCATED



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NY T-2
NY 2216-S*

Used to characterize CP
meeting of 3/7/61

NY T-3
[REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] b7c

NY T-4
[REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] b7d

NY T-5
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INFORMANTS (CONT'D)

IDENTITY OF SOURCE

FILE # WHERE LOCATED

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[REDACTED] b7c

• NY T-7

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[REDACTED] at Headquarters of
the CSJMS, 940 Broadway,
NY, NY, on 11/19/60.

NY T-8

[REDACTED] Chemical
Bank, New York Trust Co.,
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INFORMANT

DATE CONTACTED

CONTACTING AGENT

8/2/61

3/1/61

8/3/61

8/3/61

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
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☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) she was uncooperative when last contacted **b7d** [REDACTED]
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11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
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Report of:

Date:

September 29, 1961

Office:

NEW YORK

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Title:

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-398487) DATE: 3/1/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-55806)

SUBJECT: FLORENCE PASTERNAK, aka
SM-C
OO:NYCards UTI
Card sent on
3/9/62
MUR☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name		
Aliases		
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number		NOT RECORDED Responsibility 12 MAR 6 1962
Interested Agencies		
Residence Address		
344 48th Street Long Island City, Queens, New York		

SUBV CONTROL

2-Bureau (100-398487)
1-NY (100-55806)

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FILE # 100-398487

SUBJECT FLORENCE PASTERNAK

SERIAL 17 DATE 9-28-62

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE SEP 24 1962	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/27-9/20/62
TITLE OF CASE FLORENCE PASTERNAK aka		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY chj
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 9/29/61,
at NY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

[REDACTED] on 9/20/62, was a
[REDACTED] made by SA **[REDACTED]**
to the subject's residence. An individual who identified
himself as the subject furnished the reported information.
SA **[REDACTED]**

A copy of this report is being furnished to
INS, NYC, in view of the subject's naturalization and
in accordance with Bureau letter to Assistant Attorney
General, WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, dated 4/19/57. Surveillances

APPROVED <i>F. yft</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE COPIES MADE: 4- Bureau (100-398487) (RM) 1- INS, NYC (RM) 3- New York (100-55806) OCT 3 4 11 11 1962	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 100 17 </div> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> OCT 2 1962 </div> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> REC-31 </div>																									
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ADMINISTRATIVE CONTINUED:

were conducted in the vicinity of the subject's residence to determine any possible subversive activity on the part of the subject. During the course of these surveillances no pertinent information was obtained. Below listed are the dates upon which these surveillances were conducted and the identities of the surveilling agent or agents:

<u>Date of Surveillance</u>	<u>Identity of Agent</u>
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4/2/62	[REDACTED]
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4/3/62	[REDACTED]
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4/5/62	[REDACTED]
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4/9/62	[REDACTED]
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4/12/62	[REDACTED]
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The subject was observed on 1/25/62 by SAS [REDACTED] This surveillance is reported in the attached report. b7c

The subject was observed on 5/29/62 by SAS [REDACTED] This surveillance is reported in attached report. b7c

The subject was anonymously mailed the below listed articles:

The article "Two Jews Executed in Russia", which appeared in the 3/26/62 issue of the "New York Herald Tribune". This mailing list was completed on 4/25/62.

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