

LETTER TO DIRECTOR
ATTENTION: ASS'T DIRECTOR A.H. BELMONT

10/2/56

RE: CP, USA - [REDACTED] b1
IS-C

MORRIS PASTERNAK, was
SM-C

On November 7, 1950, PASTERNAK was interviewed by Bureau Agents in connection with the investigation of MORTON SOBELL who was later convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage. PASTERNAK was interviewed since he is an uncle of MORTON SOBELL. During this interview, PASTERNAK claimed that he had resigned from the CP ten years previous. When the agents attempted to question PASTERNAK regarding his CP activities, PASTERNAK stated that he thought the questions were improper and that it would be necessary for him to consult an attorney.

[REDACTED] b1

The subject's name is included on the SI.

[REDACTED] b7d

Plan of Approach

[REDACTED] b1

OFFICE MEMORANDUM*****UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE 2/5/57

TO: SAC, NEW YORK(100-55806)

FROM: FRANCIS J. SANDIN, SUPERVISOR # 20-13

SUBJECT: FLORENCE PASTERNAK

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The information obtained from [REDACTED] should be covered by T-symbol and carefully paraphrased to protect the identity of the informant.

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100-55806-64

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Memo to SAC
SI 100-55806

On 1/11/57 at 11:55 PM, SAs JAMES J. PILLS, MARK B. MILLER and ROBERT E. TAYLOR observed a male and three females leave the Duo-Arts Academy, 107-50 Queens Blv'd., Forest Hills, Queens, NY, and enter a 1953 green Dodge bearing 1956 NY license # 5T 35-18. This car, driven by the male, proceeded to Woodside, Queens, NY, where at 12:05 AM on 1/12/57, one of the females was observed by SA TAYLOR to leave the car and enter the apartment building either at 46-13 Or 46-19 Skillman Ave.

The aforementioned photograph of this person was examined on 1/23/57 by JOHN FABIANICH, 39-77 46th Street, Woodside, Queens, NY, who is the building superintendent for the apartments at 46-13 46th Street. FABIANICH advised SAs TAYLOR and JOSEPH R. CORCORAN at this time, that the photograph is identical with FLORENCE PASTERNAK who resides in apartment D46 at the latter address.

The abovementioned photo of the subject was taken on 1/11/57 by SAs JOSEPH A. MARION Jr. and JAMES E. BEST at the Duo Arts Academy 107-50 Queens Blvd. Forest Hills N.Y. In disseminating the above information, care should be used to protect the Photo Fixer.

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

FLORENCE PASTERNAK, was

Office File

100-55806

NOTED
S I UNIT
DATE 4/4/57
OK

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: 46-19 SKILLMAN AVENUE, SUNNYSIDE, LI, Apartment D 46

Employment: H. METLAY ADVERTISING AGENCY


Address: 1966 BROADWAY, N.Y.C.

QUEENS #108

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDetcom ☐ Yes ☒ No

MAN #20


b7E ☐ Yes ☒ NoPhoto ☒ Yes ☐ No

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  should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: Same

Method of Verification:  b7dNeighborhood Source: 

Date: 1/23/57


Verified by SAS: R.E. Taylor and Joseph R. Corcoran b7d

Employment: Same Same

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ NoMethod of Verification:  b7EEmployment Source: 

Date: 3/26/57

Verified by SA: James E. Best

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

100-55806-65
1. J. Best 2019 3/3
2. 12-8 [initials]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC NY (100-55806)

DATE: 2/27/57

FROM : SA JOE W. DARDEN

SUBJECT: FLORENCE PASTERNAK
SM-C

On 2/26/57 a physical surveillance was being held on the residence of ROSE KRYZAK, 39-65 47th Street, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York by SAs TOY J, FUSON, JR., THOMAS X. DONAHUE and JOE W. DARDEN. This surveillance was instituted at 4:35 pm.

At 8:55 pm an unknown white, female was seen to enter the above residence and she remained until 9:35 pm when she left. Upon leaving, this unknown female walked South on 47th Street to Skillman Avenue and then West on Skillman Avenue where she entered a causeway leading into the inner court of an apartment building which occupies the 4600 block on Skillman Avenue.

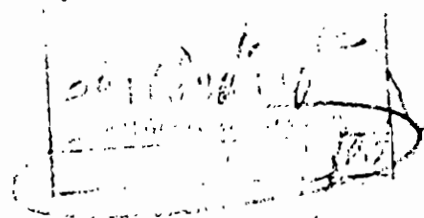
Because of security reasons, the subject was not followed closely into this court and when the agents entered the court, she had entered the building. An examination of the mailbox in the building revealed that one "PASTERNAK" lived in one of the wings.

On 2/27/57, a photograph of FLORENCE PASTERNAK was positively identified by SAs JOE W. DARDEN and THOMAS X. DONAHUE as being identical with the person who visited ROSE KRYZAK during the evening of 2/26/57.

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JWD

100-55806-66



Date 5/57

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Florence Pasternak, nee Geller

Aliases

Faige Geller, Florence Pasternack, Mrs. Morris Pasternak

Address

46-19 Skillman Ave., Sunnyside, Queens, N.Y.

Birth Date

7/21/04

Birthplace

Wladynsk, Russia

☐ Exact Spelling

☒ All References

☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only

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☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only

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☐ Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subv. References)

☐ Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Crim. References)

☐ Restrict to Locality

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<u>2/3/56</u>	<u>2.61</u>		
<u>✓ 40-241-78</u>	<u>p 266 no value SM-Clear</u>		
<u>✓ 100-86057</u>	<u>-66 p 9 list of in-laws not needed</u>		
<u>ONJ</u>			
<u>1475 Grand Ave NYC</u>			
<u>C.P. election list 1937</u>			
<u>✓ 100-9312-1131(1)</u>	<u>4/53</u>		
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Extension

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File No.

100-55806

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(date)

☐ Identical

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☐ Not identifiable

100-55806-67

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FBI - NEW YORK	

Best

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date *7/1/57*

Subject

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

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✓ 54-144-1A 38 P73 I	(reported in serial 57 - cf)		
1475 Jessup Ave, Bx N.Y.			
✓ 100-2936-3365	(info previously incorporated in)		
✓ -3380	(reported - see serial 29 of cf)		
✓ 100-8522 1A 301	(reported in serial 28 - cf)		
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✓ 54-144-1A	(connect find - possibly ident with)		
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TO: CHIEF CLERK

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Subject

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File & Serial Number	Remarks	File & Serial Number	Remarks
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✓ Florence H. Pasternack 100-2936-1A 630-17 165		I (reported in serial 28-9)	
✓ 1A1492 p2273 4619 Skillman Ave LC NY. Br 1905 W 0 Lodge 1407		I	
Florence Heller Pasternack 100-37158-1749 p3 4619 Skillman Ave Sunnyside N.Y. (as of 12/59)		I (not used info already in ref)	
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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

2/6/57

Subject

Florence Pasternak

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

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<i>100-2936-4243</i>	<i>?</i>		
<i>100-79725-1839 p2</i>	<i>signed a check payable to Camp Unity</i>	<i>?</i>	
<i>100-26603-Sub C20 512</i>	<i>5110</i>	<i>interdicted serials</i>	<i>of 51</i>
<i>Faige Heller</i>			
<i>100-55806</i>			

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

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Subject

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Address

Birth Date

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File & Serial Number	Remarks	File & Serial Number	Remarks
✓ 100-0-114347c	NI		
100-64974-23 p 2	(not as (col. 6))		
100-109654-72 p 3, 8	NI		
100-104915-60	1		
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✓ 60-302-5818 p 2	NI		
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C41) DATE: 3/21/57
FROM : SA CHARLES D. SHORES (#20-9)
SUBJECT: CP, USA
DISTRICT #2,
NEW YORK DIVISION,
QUEENS COUNTY CP
IS-C

Source [REDACTED] b1

Reliability Who has furnished reliable
information in the past

Location [REDACTED] b1

On 3/5/57, [REDACTED] b1:
advised that a Communist
sponsored reception was held on 3/2/57 at the residence
of HERB and LORRAINE DANSKA, 39-45 49th St., Queens,
NY, to raise money for the Committee to Secure Justice

- 1 - New York [REDACTED] b1
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C347) (Sunnyside Section) (20-13)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (100-107111) (Committee to Secure Justice
for Morton Sobell) (7-2)
- 1 - New York (100-55806) (FLORENCE PASTERNAK) (20-13)

- 1 - New York (100-70091) (ROSE SOBELL) b1

- 1 - New York (100-82334) (MORRIS PASTERNAK) (20-13) b7c b2

NY 100-26603-C41

for Morton Sobell.

The informant stated both LORRAINE and HERB DANSKA were present and that the reception was organized by FLORENCE PASTERNAK.

b1 [REDACTED] advised that admittance was by invitation only. The invitation reads as follows:

"You are cordially invited to
attend a reception for
MRS. ROSE SOBELL

on

Saturday, March 2, 1957

8 p. M.

at 39-45 49th Street
(lower entrance)

BUFFET DINNER WILL BE SERVED

ENTERTAINMENT

Contribution: \$2.00"

(The invitation is attached to this serial.)

The informant stated there were approximately 75 individuals present. A \$2 (contribution) was collected at the door and a collection was also taken. In addition, liquor at \$.50 per drink was sold. The informant estimated that approximately \$200 was collected from the collection and that the profit from the sale of drinks was substantial since most of those attending drank heavily.

The informant stated the collection speech was made by an individual, PHILIP GATES, who during the course of his speech stated he had attended other receptions of this type and that he spoke at a reception recently held in Los Angeles, California.

GATES was described by the informant as follows:

NY 100-26603-C41

Age	22
Race	White
Height	5'9"
Weight	150 lbs.
Hair	Dark
Build	Slender

b1 [REDACTED] said that MORTON SOBELL's mother, ROSE, gave a talk in which she told of her ~~voted~~ to raise money for MORTON. She said she had traveled 20,000 miles in the US and had visited Europe and Mexico attending parties of this type.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] b1

The informant stated that no mention of the CP or of CP activities was made, however, most of the discussions among those in attendance were concerned with CP affairs and these discussions were held openly. The informant said it was apparent that everyone who was in attendance assumed that anyone who was there could be trusted as being a CP member.

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[REDACTED] b1

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b1.

The informant advised that a newspaper, dated November, 1955, published by the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, was handed out at the door as the guests were leaving. The newspaper is located in the 1A serial of 100-107111.

201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York
May 3, 1957

Mr. Edward J. Shaughnessy
District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
70 Columbus Avenue
New York 23, New York

Re: Florence Pasternak, with aliases

Dear Sir:

By a letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated April 19, 1957, the above individual's case was referred to Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins for his consideration regarding possible denaturalization proceedings.

In connection with this matter, please find enclosed the following reports pertaining to Florence Pasternak:

- 1) Report of Special Agent James E. Best, dated April 5, 1957, made at New York.
- 2) Report of Special Agent Herbert B. Burgess, Jr., dated April 25, 1956, made at New York.
- 3) Report of Special Agent Hilmer H. Krebs, dated May 19, 1953, made at Washington, D.C.
- 4) Report of Special Agent Blaze J. Tomasoni, dated April 9, 1953, made at New York.
- 5) Report of Special Agent Blaze J. Tomasoni, dated January 15, 1953, made at New York.

Should you desire any further information on Pasternak, please feel free to make inquiry of this office.

Very truly yours,

MFE
JAMES E. LILLY,
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures 5
Registered Mail
Return Receipt Requested
(1-New York (100-55806))

JEB:sb
(3)

100-55806-71

DATE: MAY 10 1957

TO : SAC, New York (100-55806)

FROM : SA JOHN H. CAMPBELL, 12-13

SUBJECT: FLORENCE PASTERNAK

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On 5/5/57 SAs (4) LEO A. CUMMINGS, JR., and JOSEPH M. CONCORAN; () HERBERT E. BURGESS, JR., JOSEPH A. HANION, JR., and JAMES H. POWERS, photographed the above captioned subject either entering and/or leaving 24-20 Jackson Avenue, between 10:02 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on 5/5/57. A copy of the attached, as well as other photographs of captioned subject and all other persons observed entering and/or leaving 24-20 Jackson Avenue, on 5/5/57, are maintained in 100-26603-041, 1A 6802, Volumes I through VII and 1A 6802 (motion picture films).

The attached photograph was identified by Chief Clerk:

SA ROBERT A. TERRY, 5/7/57

Close Case on this.

6/5/57

In addition, pictured subject was observed on 5/5/57 by SA JOHN H. CAMPBELL, entering 24-20 Jackson Ave., at 10:44 AM and leaving at 3:25 PM.

This same individual was subsequently observed by SA ROBERT A. TERRY, FRANK E. MURPHY, entering apt. marked "PASTERNAK" at 46-19 SKILLMAN AVE., LIC, QUEENS, NY at 3:55 PM this same date.

The above observations are recorded in surveillance logs maintained in 100-26603-041, Sub A.

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FROM SCOR'S CHEVROLET, 157 LIC SY 5591, DRIVEN BY UNKNOWN WHITE, MALE, WHO DROVE OFF AFTER DISCHARGING

SUBJECT. B.M.V. CHECKED BY SA WILLIAM D. HOSKINS, 5/9/57, REFLECT CAR REGISTERED TO MARIE PASTERNAK, 46-19 SKILLMAN AVE., LIC, NY FOR '50 BLUE CHEV.

100-55806-72

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

FLORENCE PASTERNAK

Office File

100-55806 (12-13)

SECRET

DATE: 10/1/57

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: **49-19 Skillman Ave., Sunnyside, L.I. N.Y.**Employment: **UN-employed. H. METLEY ADV.**

Address:

Key Facility

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Yes
☐ No
Detcom
Photo
☐ Yes
☒ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

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 [REDACTED] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record. b7E

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence:

Same b7E

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date: **9/27/57**Verified by SA: **Thomas E. Murphy**

Employment:

Unemployed

Address:

Key Facility:

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom:

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date: **9/23/57**Verified by SA: **Thomas E. Murphy**

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:

☒ Yes
☐ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

b7E

File Reviewed

10/1/57
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Subject Meets SI Criteria

☐

Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials

FSM

Date

10/1/57

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FILE # 100-55806

SUBJECT FLORENCE PASTERNAK

SERIAL 76 DATE 1/14/58

CONSISTING OF 5 PAGES

is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety,
under (b)(1) as it has been classified pursuant
to Executive Order 11652 as it contains
information which would disclose an intelligence
source. This serial bears the Classification
Officers number 2040.

FILE # 100-55806

SUBJECT FLORENCE PASTERNAK

SERIAL 77 DATE 1/28/58

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under (b)(1) as it has been classified pursuant
to Executive Order 11652 as it contains
information which would disclose an intelligence
source. This serial bears the Classification
Officers number 2040.

FILE # 100-55806

SUBJECT FLORENCE PASTERNAK

SERIAL 78 **DATE** 3/3/58

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information which would disclose an intelligence
source. This serial bears the Classification
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SAC, NEW YORK (100-133528)

3/4/58

SA MARK B. MILLEN (12-13)

SUNNYSIDE DISCUSSION GROUP
IS-C

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[REDACTED] b1

Opportunity for good observation of people entering the HOROWITZ home was limited due to the darkness in the area and also the position of observation that was available.

[REDACTED] b1

At 8:22 p.m., PHILIP HOROWITZ, left his residence and was observed driving away in his car, described as a 1953 blue Dodge bearing 1958 NY license 7Y 5721.

From 8:30 p.m. through 8:42 p.m. on 2/21/58, a total of six women, all white, entered the HOROWITZ residence. None of the women were identified due to the conditions described above.

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[REDACTED]

1 - New York (100-26603-C 347) (SUNNYSIDE SECTION) (12-13)
1 - New York (100-26603-C 41) (QUEEN'S COUNTY CP) (12-13)

[REDACTED]

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(1) - New York (100-55806) (FLORENCE PASTERNAK) (12-13) 100-55806-79
1 - New York (100-133528) (7-2)

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NY 100-133528

[REDACTED] b1
At 8:55 p.m., the door of the HOROWITZ home was observed to be open for a longer length of time to admit a white man and a white woman. Due to the good lighting, this pair was identified as FLORENCE and MORRIS PASTERNAK by the above Special Agents.

At 9:00 p.m., two white men, not identified, entered the HOROWITZ home and at 9:15 p.m., a young teenage boy with dark curly hair, 5'6", 135 lbs., dressed in dark slacks and a tan car coat was observed to enter. This boy was unknown to the above agents.

[REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] b1

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NY 100-133528

Later at 10:50 p.m., a physical surveillance was set up in a Bureau car by SAs MURPHY and MILLET near the corner of Skillman Avenue and 44th Street, Sunnyside, Queens, NY. At 10:55 p.m., 2/21/58, a woman wearing a dark scarf wrapped tightly around her head, knee length fur coat and dark-rimmed glasses, big nose, was seen crossing Skillman Avenue at 44th Street, Sunnyside, Queens, NY. A woman meeting this description was seen entering the HOROWITZ home earlier in the evening on 2/21/58.

SA FRANCIS E. MURPHY followed above described woman east on Skillman Avenue to 47th Street in Sunnyside area of Queens where she was observed to turn south on this street and she continued on to Queens Boulevard. On above brightly lighted corner, this woman was observed by SA MURPHY and she was determined to be MARY DANIELS. MARY DANIELS resides at 50-51 47th Street, Queens, NY.

The surveillance log on above activity will be maintained in captioned case file.

The surveillance log pertaining to MARY DANIELS will be maintained in her NYO case file 100-69738.

[REDACTED]

This information is being furnished to the individual case files for information purposes only.

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SUBJECT FLORENCE PASTERNAK

SERIAL 81 DATE 3/14/58

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under (b)(1) as it has been classified pursuant
to Executive Order 11652 as it contains
information which would disclose an intelligence
source. This serial bears the Classification
Officers number ~~XXXX~~

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

United States Government

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-441)

DATE 3/17/55

FROM: SA JOHN H. CAMPBELL, #12-13

SUBJECT: QUEENS COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY
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[REDACTED]

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1 - New York (100-55806) (FLORENCE PASTERNAK) (12-13)
1 - New York (100-52334) (HARRIS PASTERNAK) (12-13)

[REDACTED]

JHC:jhc
(17)

100-55806-82

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MAR 13 1955	
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[Signature]

NY 100-26603-441

On the evening of 2/25/58, a surveillance was instituted in the vicinity of the Allen and Edwards Real Estate Firm, 168-18 Liberty Ave., Jamaica, Queens, New York, by SAs JOHN H. CAMPBELL, JOSEPH R. CONCORAN, BEN W. CUNNINGHAM, JR., TOY J. FUSON, JR., ROBERT M. JUDAY, LEROY W. SHEETS and ROBERT E. TAYLOR. During the course of this surveillance the following individuals were observed by SAs CUNNINGHAM, FUSON and JUDAY to enter the basement meeting room of this address at the times indicated:

8:23 pm. ELIZABETH CURLEY FLYNN, JACOB FRIEDMAN, DAVID SALES, WILLIAM SENEYER and an unknown white male and female who accompanied FLYNN.

8:42 pm. FLORENCE and MORRIS PASTERNAK.

8:44 pm. HARRY TANSER.

8:46 pm. HERMAN WOOLLEY.

8:56 pm. SAM OLIGIN.

8:58 pm. ARTHUR DEUTSCH and unknown white female.

9:14 pm. LEM HARRIS.

9:18 pm. ELIZABETH and IRVING MORNELSON.

It is noted that the unknown male and female who entered at 8:23 pm. were previously observed by SAs CONCORAN and TAYLOR at 8:15 pm. arriving in the vicinity of 168-18 Liberty Ave., in a Pontiac sedan bearing 1958 New York license 7Q 8860.

The records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, New York City, as reviewed by SA ANTHONY R. VILLANO on 2/28/58, reflect that 1958 New York license 7Q 8860 is registered to GEORGE CHAIKIN, 103-03 65th Ave., Flushing 65, New York, for a 1955 4 door Pontiac.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
it is believed that the unknown white female observed to enter the basement meeting room with ARTHUR DEUTSCH at 8:58 pm. is ROSE ZACKIM.

The above observations are recorded in surveillance logs maintained in 100-26603-041 Sub A.

FILE #

100-55806

SUBJECT

☐ FLORENCE PASTERNAK ☐

SERIAL

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

4/17/58

Subject

Florence Pasternak, was.

Aliases

Florence Heller, Mrs Morris Pasternak, Faiga Heller, Florestas Pasternak

Address

46-19 Skillman Ave., LIC., NY

Birth Date

7/21/04

Birthplace

Wolynsk, Russia

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File & Serial Number	Remarks	File & Serial Number	Remarks
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100-133345-14 p2		I Casefile on subjects	
		Daugeter Carol Pasternak	
40-241-78 p266		I not pertinent	
100-96057-66 p29		I Not pertinent	
Florence Pasternak			
65-11480-301		I Previously reported	
100-26603 Sub C20-12		I Reported serial 8	
-110			
100-79725-1839 p2		I Reported 4/5/57	

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100-55806-84

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Birthplace

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<i>100-133345-14 p2 10/57</i>	<i>I C Fox Carol Posternak</i>		
<i>nee of Flourence Posternak</i>	<i>Subject's daughter</i>		
<i>100-2936-6984 p17 9/54</i>	<i>I Not pertinent</i>		
<i>100-64979-23 p2 1/53</i>	<i>?</i>		
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<i>Flo. Heller</i>			
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MEMORANDUM RE:

Florence Pasternak

Office File

*100-55806*DATE *4/30/58*
cc

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:

49-19 Skillman Ave, Sunnyside, LI NY

Employment:

Unemployed

Address:

Key Facility

☐ Yes☒ No

Detcom

☒ Yes☐ No**b7E** ☒ Yes☐ No

Photo

☒ Yes☐ No

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Residence:

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

2/27/58

Verified by SA:

*Charles C Davis***b7E**

Employment:

Address:

Key Facility:

☐ Yes☒ No

Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom:

☒ Yes☐ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

2/27/58

Verified by SA:

*Charles C Davis***b7E**

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:

☒ Yes☐ No*100-58806-86*

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FILE DESCRIPTION

NEW YORK FILE

SUBJECT Florence Pasternak

FILE NO. 100-55806

VOLUME NO. 2

SERIALS 91

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File No: 100-55806

Re:

Florence Pasternak

Date:

1/78

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91	1/7/58	NY Memo for File	3	3		
92	2/11/58	NY Memo for File	4	0		
93	4/21/58	NY Letter to HQ	1	+		see HQ file 100-398487
94	4/25/58	NY Letter to HQ	2	—		see HQ file 100-398487
95	6/5/58	NY Memo for File	1	0		
96	6/24/58	NY Memo for File	2	0		
97	9/3/58	NY Memo for File	1	1		
98	6/3/58	NY Memo for File	1	0		
99	6/27/58	NY Memo for File	2	0		
100	6/30/58	NY Memo for File	2	0		
101	7/7/58	NY Memo for File	2	0		
102	7/16/58	NY Memo for File	5	0		

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103	7/16/58	NY Memo for File	2	0		
104	2/26/58	NY Memo for File	4	0		
105	3/20/58	NY Memo for File	6	0		
106	5/16/58	NY Memo for File	8	1		
107	6/11/58	NY Memo for File	3	0		
108	7/25/58	NY Memo for File	1	0		
109	9/8/58	NY Memo for File	4	0		
110	10/14/58	NY Memo for File	4	0		
111	10/17/58	NY Memo for File	1	1		
112	10/23/58	NY Memo for File	4	0		
113	10/24/58	NY Memo for File	1	1		
114	10/30/58	NY Memo for File	1	1		

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115	11/12/58	NY Memo for File	3	0		
116	12/10/58	NY Memo for File	3	0		
117	12/17/58	NY Memo for File	5	0		
118	12/24/58	NY Memo for File	2	2		
119	1/7/59	NY Memo for File	2	0		
120	3/25/59	NY Memo for File	1	1		
121	1/21/59	NY Memo for File	4	0		
122	2/12/59	NY Memo for File	5	0		
123	2/12/59	NY Memo for File	4	0		
124	2/19/59	NY Memo for File	3	0		
125	2/26/59	NY Memo for File	2	0		
126	3/2/59	NY Memo for File	2	0		

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127	3/2/59	NY Memo for File	3	0		
128	3/3/59	NY Memo for File	3	0		
129	3/11/59	NY Memo for File	5	0		
130	3/18/59	NY Memo for File	4	0		
131	3/26/59	NY Letter to BA	1	1		
132	3/26/59	NY Memo for File	2	0		
133	3/30/59	NY Letter to HQ	1	—		see HQ file 100-398487
134	4/2/59	NY Memo for File	1	0		
135	3/30/59	NY Letter to HQ	1	—		see HQ file 100-398487
136	4/2/59	NY Memo for File	1	1		
137	4/21/59	NY Memo for File	4	0		
138	4/24/59	NY Report to HQ	14	—		see HQ file 100-398487

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138	4/24/59	NY Report to HQ (copy of above)	14	—		see HQ file 100-398487
138	4/24/59	NY Report to HQ (copy of above)	14	—		see HQ file 100-398487
139	3/6/59	BA Letter to NY	1	1		
140	4/27/59	NY Memo for File	4	0		
141	4/14/59	NY Letter to CG	3	—		see NY file 100-109849
142	5/11/59	NY Letter to HQ	1	—		see HQ file 100-398487
143	5/11/59	NY Letter to HQ	1	—		see HQ file 100-398487
144	5/11/59	NY Memo for File	1	1		
145	5/19/59	NY Memo for File	2	0		
146	5/11/59	NY Letter to HQ	1	—		see HQ file 100-398487
147	5/25/59	NY Memo for File	2	0		
148	6/5/59	NY Memo for File	3	0		

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149	7/27/59	NY Memo for File	4	0		
150	8/4/59	NY Memo for File	2	0		
151	9/14/59	NY Memo for File	2	0		
152	8/25/59	NY Memo for File	1	1		
153	10/12/59	NY Memo for File	1	0		
154	10/20/59	NY Memo for File	5	0		
155	10/27/59	NY Memo for File	2	0		
156	11/3/59	NY Letter for SF	3	0		
157	11/25/59	NY Memo for File	1	1		
158	11/25/59	NY Letter to HQ	1	-		see HQ file 100-398487
159	9/8/59	NY Memo for File	5	0		
160	10/2/59	NY Memo for File	4	0		

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161	10/7/59	NY Memo for File	2	0		
162	12/2/59	NY Memo for File	2	0		
163	11/25/59	NY Letter to HQ	1	-		See HQ file 100-398487
164	12/9/59	NY Memo for File	2	0		
165	1/28/60	NY Memo for File	4	0		
166	2/19/60	NY Memo for File	1	1		
167	2/11/60	NY Memo for File	3	0		
168	2/11/60	NY Memo for File	3	0		
169	4/5/60	NY Report to HQ	7	-		SEE HQ file 100-398487
169	4/5/60	copy of above	7	-		" " "
169	4/5/60	copy of above	7	-		" " "
170	3/15/60	NY Memo for File	1	1		

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171	3/30/60	NY Memo for File	1	1		
172	4/8/60	NY Memo for File	1	0		
173	4/12/60	NY Memo for File	5	0		
174	4/26/60	NY Memo for File	2	0		
175	4/26/60	NY Memo for File	5	0		
176	4/25/60	NY Memo for File	2	0		
177	6/2/60	NY Memo for File	2	2		
178	7/5/60	NY Memo for File	3	0		
179	9/20/60	NY Memo for File	1	1		
180	8/30/60	NY Memo for File	1	1		
181	9/8/60	NY Memo for File	2	0		
182	9/19/60	NY Memo for File	1	1		

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183	9/26/60	NY Memo for File	2	0		
184	9/29/60	NY Report to HQ	7	—		see HQ File 100-398487
184	9/29/60	copy of above	7	—		see HQ File 100-398487
184	9/29/60	copy of above	7	—		see HQ File 100-398487
185	12/3/59	NY Memo for File	3	0		
186	9/26/60	NY Memo for File	1	0		
187	11/9/60	NY Letter to AT	7	—		see NY File 100-109849
188	12/29/60	NY Memo for File	4	0		
189	12/28/60	NY Memo for File	4	0		

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DATE: 2/1/98

SUBJECT: QUEENS COUNTY CP
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Dec. 5, 1957

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JAN 3 1964
FBI - NEW YORK

NY 100-26603-C41

"Queens, New York. This meeting was organized by Blanche Horowitz and was publicized at various recent Communist Party functions in Queens County [REDACTED] b7d

"There were approximately 65 people present including about 35 teen agers. Those present known by name included:

[REDACTED] b7d
Morris Pasternak
Florence Pasternak
[REDACTED]

"Mary Blum took up the entrance contribution [REDACTED] b7d

"Phil Horowitz acted as the master of ceremonies.

"Slides taken at the World Youth Festival held in Moscow, Russia during the summer of 1957 were presented. Carol Pasternak was the narrator and each picture was flashed on the screen she would explain what the scene was about. She also told of her experiences as a member of the United States delegation.

[REDACTED] b7d
[REDACTED] Another delegate who attended was introduced only as 'David'. David is thin faced, thin build, 6 feet tall, has a black beard [REDACTED] b7d

NY 100-26503-C41

"Following the slide presentation Anita Keys made a collection speech in an effort to collect funds to defray legal expenses of those delegates who have been subpoenaed to appear before the Walters Committee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. According to Anita 5 of the 7 delegates from this area have received subpoenas. [REDACTED] b7c

"The program was concluded with a question and answer period. Sheila Landau and Carol Pasternak answered questions from the audience.

"Refreshments were served and the meeting broke up at about 11:00 PM having started at about 8:30 PM."

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SUBJECT FLORENCE PASTERNAK

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

FLORENCE PASTERNAK, U.S.A.

Office File

100-55806

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: 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island, NY

Employment: Unemployed

Address:

Key Facility

☐ Yes
☐ No

☒ Yes
☒ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

☒ Yes
☒ No

 Detcom
 Photo

☐ Yes
☐ No

☒ Yes
☒ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

☒ Yes
☒ No

Queens #1

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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: *Some*

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date: 9/3/58

Verified by SA:

Employment: *Some*

Address:

Key Facility:

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom:

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source: *Some*

Date: 9/3/58

Verified by SA: Francis E. Murphy

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:

☐ Yes
☒ No

☐ Yes
☒ No

File Reviewed: 9/3/58

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials: FEM

Date: 9/3/58

Chief Clerk:

Close Case on this.

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FLORENCE PASTERNAK

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C41)

DATE 5/16/58

FROM: SA CHARLES D. SPORES (112-13)

SUBJECT: QUEENS COUNTY CP
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Source
Reliability

Who has furnished reliable
information in the past

Location

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The publications mentioned in the report were furnished by the informant and have been placed in the Exhibit Sections of the following files:

"The Comet" 100-26603-C41.

"The People's Program for Jobs and Security"
134-92.

"Program Queens County CP school", 100-26603-C41.

"Party Affairs", 100-133435.

The report is attached:

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FLORENCE PASTERNAK

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-16021)

10/17/58

SA JAMES E. REILLY

ARNOLD S. JOHNSON
IS - C

Identity of Informant:

[REDACTED] b1

Reliability:

Who has furnished reliable
information in the past

Date:

[REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED]

b2

A copy of this memo is being designated for the
files of both FLORENCE PASTERNAK and FLORENCE FRIEDLANDER
inasmuch as both reside in Sunnyside section of Queens county
and it is not certain which one is the pertinent individual
in the foregoing memo.

In the event this information is used in a report,
it should be suitably paraphrased in order not to compromise
the informant.

- 1- New York: [REDACTED] b7c
- 1- New York: (100-55806) (FLORENCE PASTERNAK) (12-1)
- 1- New York: [REDACTED] b7c
- 1- New York: [REDACTED] b2
- 1- New York: [REDACTED] b2
- 1- New York: (100-16021) (7-5)

JER:gnb
(6)

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SUBJECT FLORENCE PASTERNAK

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-55806)

DATE:

OCT 22 1958

FROM : SA LEROY W. SHEETS (12-13)

SUBJECT: FLORENCE PASTERNAK
SM-C[REDACTED]
B1[REDACTED]
B1[REDACTED]
B1

The above letter has been placed in the 1A
exhibit envelope of NY file no. 100-55806.

LWS:hr
(7)

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ARNOLD S. JOHNSON
IS - C



Who has furnished reliable information in the past

b.

1- New York
1- New York
1- New York
1- New York

100-55306 (FLORENCE PASTERNAK) (12-1)

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SUBJECT FLORENCE PASTERNAK

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SUBJECT FLORENCE PASTERNAK

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SUBJECT FLORENCE PASTERNAK

SERIAL 117 **DATE** 12/17/58

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to Executive Order 11652 as it contains
information which would disclose an intelligence
source. This serial bears the Classification
Officers number 2

SAC, NEW YORK (100-25503-C41)

24 DEC 1958

TOY J. FUSON (423)

QUEENS COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY
IS - C

Identity of Source
Reliability

who has furnished reliable
information in the past.

Date Received

Utmost care must be used in reporting the following
information in order to protect the identity of the
informant. (u)

The information appearing in parenthesis is the
opinion of the agent and should not be reported as facts. (u)

- 1 - NY
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100-55503 (FLORENCE PASTERNAK) (423)

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Classified by 4913
Exempt from GDS, Category 2, 3
Date of Declassification Indefinite

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

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[REDACTED] BT

[REDACTED] BT

On 12/9/58, a surveillance was conducted at the residence of ELIZABETH MERGELSON by SAs GENE E. RALPH, ROBERT M. JUDAY, JOHN H. CAMPBELL and TWY J. FUSON. No activity was observed at the MERGELSON residence during the evening of 12/9/58. (u)

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

FLORENCE PASTERNAK, aka

Office File

100-55806

S.M.C.

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: 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York

ST-4-0030

Employment: Unemployed

Address:

Key Facility

☐ Yes
☐ No

Yes

☒ No
☒ No

No

Detcom

☒ Yes
☒ No

Yes

☐ No
☐ No

No

Photo

Yes

No

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 [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: Same
Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date: 3/25/59

Verified by SA:

Employment:

Address:

Key Facility:

☐ Yes
☒ No

Yes

No

Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom:

☒ Yes
☐ No

Yes

No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date: 3/25/59

Verified by SA:

Francis E. Murphy

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:

☒ Yes
☐ No

Yes

No

File Reviewed

3/25/59

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Subject Meets SI Criteria

Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials

Date

3/25/59

Chief Clerk:

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SUBJECT FLORENCE PASTERNAK

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SUBJECT FLORENCE PASTERNAK

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SERIAL 129 **DATE** 3/11/59

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SUBJECT FLORENCE PASTERNAK

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TO: SAC, Baltimore
New York

FROM: SAC, _____

Date: MAR 26 1959

Furnish data on items checked below to the New York Office.

File No. 100-55806

- A. ☒ Latest Employment. B. ☐ Background Data. C. ☐ Complete Employment
From _____ year.

1. Type of Information	2. Available Information	3. Corrections & Additions
1. Account Number	063-05-0145	
2. Name	FLORENCE PASTERNAK, Florence Geller, Mrs. Morris Pasternak	
3. Date of Birth	July 21, 1904	
4. Place of Birth	Wolynsk, Russia	
5. Father's Name		
6. Mother's Maiden Name	Gertrude Eisen	
7. Race	White	
8. Names & Addresses of most recent employer(s)	H. Metlay Adv. Agency, 1966 Broadway, NYC	
9. Address & Date on Form SS-5		
10. Remarks		

2- Baltimore (FM)
1- New York (100-55806)
PM:fm

Chief Clerk
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SUBJECT FLORENCE PASTERNAK

SERIAL 132 **DATE** 3/26/57

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Officers number [REDACTED]

FILE # 100-55806

SUBJECT FLORENCE PASTERNAK

SERIAL 134 **DATE** 4/2/59

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source. This serial bears the Classification
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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date APR 2 1959

Subject

FLORENCE PASTERNAK

Aliases

FLORENCE GELLER, MRS. MORRIS PASTERNAK, FAILE GELLER

Address

46-19 Skillman Ave. Sunnyside, N.Y. 10075 Birth Date 7/21/04 Birthplace WOLYNKA, Russia

<input type="checkbox"/> Exact Spelling	<input type="checkbox"/> Main Criminal Case Files Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Restrict to Locality of
<input type="checkbox"/> All References	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal References Only	
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SUBJECT FLORENCE PASTERNAK

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TO: SAC, *Baltimore* *New York*

Date: MAR 26 1959

FROM: SAC, *New York* *Baltimore*

Furnish data on items checked below to the New York Office.

File No. 100-55806

A. ☒ Latest Employment. B. ☐ Background Data. C. ☐ Complete Employment
From _____ year.

1. Type of Information	2. Available Information	3. Corrections & Additions
1. Account Number	063-05-0145	
2. Name	FLORENCE PASTERNAK Florence Geller, Mrs. Morris Pasternak	
3. Date of Birth	July 21, 1904	
4. Place of Birth	Wolynsk, Russia	
5. Father's Name		
6. Mother's Maiden Name	Gertrude Eisen	
7. Race	White	
8. Names & Addresses of most recent employer(s)	H. Metlay Adv. Agency, 1966 Broadway, NYC	
9. Address & Date on Form SS-5		

(2) Baltimore (RM)
I- New York (100-55806)
FRM;fm

GEORGE, DAVID
DBA - MILEX OF NEW YORK
43-34 43rd St
Long Island City, N.Y.

10. Remarks

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: FLORENCE PASTERNAK, AKA

Office File

SM-C
100-55806

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: 46-19 Skillman Ave, Sunnyside, L.I.N.Y.

Employment: Unknown

Address:

Key Facility

☐ Yes
☐ No

☒ Yes
☒ No

Detcom
Photo

☒ Yes
☒ No

☐ Yes
☐ No

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 [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record. **b7c**

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence:

Method of Verification:

46-19 Skillman Ave, Sunnyside, Queens, N.Y.
7c

Neighborhood Source:

Date: MAY 11 1959

Verified by SA:

Francis E. Murphy
MILK OF NEW YORK

Employment:

Address:

Key Facility:

☐ Yes

☒ No

Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom:

☐ Yes

☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date: MAY 11 1959

Verified by SA:

Francis E. Murphy

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:

☒ Yes

☐ No

File Reviewed

☒

Subject Meets SI Criteria

☐

Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials

Flm

Date

May 11 59

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SI UNIT

DATE 5-11-59
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SUBJECT FLORENCE PASTERNAK

SERIAL 148 **DATE** 6/5/59

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SUBJECT FLORENCE PASTERNAK

SERIAL 151 **DATE** 9/14/59

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 20 AUG 1959

FROM : CYRIL J. RYAN, SUPERVISOR, #42

SUBJECT: SECURITY INDEX TABULATION

In accordance with Bureau instructions, a review has been made of Security Index cases to tabulate the occupation of the subject and the product produced by the employer. The information obtained on stapled Photostat below was furnished to the Bureau by letter dated 8/3/59.

FASTERNAK, FLORENCE
MILK, F. 7/21/59 100-398487-DC NEW YORK
MILK, F. 43-3113M St 100-55806
Queens, N.Y. PHYSICIAN
SUPPLIES

SM-2

This information as to occupation is not included on the subject's Security Index card. Appropriate FD 122 should be submitted.

CJR:EMD
(1)

*Submit FD 154
re Res to Employment.*

Chief Clerk:
Reopen Case 10/8/03
Origin NY

*Assign to SA GR R/p
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AT*

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