

**FILE DESCRIPTION**

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**SUBJECT** Gloria Josephson

**FILE NO.** 100-109536

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100-109536-1A	12-9-57	Enclosure envelope with envelope containing photos & envelope containing 2-page letter	1/2/3	1/2/3	
100-109536-1	11-28-51	SA memo for file and attachments	1/5	1/5	
100-109536-2	12-11-51	SA memo for file with enclosure	1/1	1/1	
100-109536-3	3-14-52	FD-71 complaint form	1	1	
100-109536-4	11-13-52	SA memo for file caption: CSJRC	3	3	Being processed See NY file 100-109849
100-109536-5	1-14-53	SA memo for file	1	1	
100-109536-6	1-14-53	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
100-109536-7	1-14-53	N.Y. Report to FBIHQ	11	-	Referred to another Agency
100-109536-8	1-14-53	Ny to HQ letter	1	1	
100-109536-9	8-11-53	Ny. Airtel to H.Q.	2	2	
100-109536-10	10-6-53	Capt. Compro	1	1	
100-109536-11	10-14-53	N.Y. Airtel to H.Q. Capt. Compro	1	11	

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109536-12	7-24-53	FD-154-Verification form	1	1	
109536-13	11-2-53	NY letter to HQ SA memo to SAC	1	1	
109536-14	12-7-53		1	1	
109536-15	11-2-53	Copy of serial 13 NY letter to HQ	1	1	1 dup
109536-16	11-26-53	clippings from the N.Y. Daily Worker	2	2	
109536-17	12-18-53	clippings from the Daily Worker	1	1	
109536-18	1-30-54	N.Y. Teletype to H.Q. Capt: 3rd Party	1	1	
100-109536-19	2-1-54	clippings from the N.Y. Daily Worker	3	3	
109536-20	8-24-54	FD-154 Form	1	1	
109536-21	5-10-54	SA memo to SAC	1	1	
109536-22	6-4-54	NY Airtel to HQ Capt: NYCPFB	2	2	but copy available
109536-23	6-13-54	SA memo to SAC caption Third Party	2	-	See NY file 65-15348

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100-109536-24	6-11-54	SA memo to SAC Capti NYCPFB	3	3	
100-109536-25	6-29-54	SA memo to SAC BA Capti 3rd Party	2	2	
109536-26	7-1-54	SA memo to SAC BA Capti: 3rd Party	3	2	
109536-27	7-6-54	SA memo to SAC BA caption: Third Party	2	2	
109536-28	7-6-54	SA memo to SAC BA caption: Third Party	2	2	
109536-29	6-29-54	SA memo to SAC BA caption Third Party	3	-	See NY file 100-37158
109536-30	7-6-54	SA memo to SAC BA Capti: Third Party	3	3	
109536-31	8-20-54	SA memo to SAC	1	1	
109536-32	8-23-54	SA memo to SAC caption NYCPFB	2	2	
109536-33	10-6-54	SA memo to SAC caption: Third party	1	-	
109536-34	1-13-55	SA memo to SAC caption: AC PFB	4	4	
109536-35	1-14-55	SA memo to SAC caption: National Guardian	3	3	

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0-109536-36	2-10-55	SA memo to SAC	2	2	
109536-37	10-21-53	FD-154 form	1	1	
00-109536-38	4-13-55	SA memo to SAC caption: Citizens to Defend Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee	1	1	
0-109536-39	5-19-55	SA memo to SAC caption ACPPB	4	4	
0-109536-40	6-20-55	BA SAC letter to SAC NY caption: School Committee	1	-	See NY file 100-107111
0-109536-41	6-20-55	SA memo to SAC caption Third party	1	-	
0-109536-42	7-7-55	SA memo to SAC	1	1	
0-109536-43	7-20-55	SA memo to SAC	1	1	
0-109536-44	7-20-55	SA memo to SAC caption: Federated Press	2	2	
0-109536-45	7-28-55	SAC PH letter to SAC N.Y. Capt: 3rd party	1	1	
0-109536-46	9-28-55	NY letter to HQ	3	-	referred to another Agency
0-109536-47	9-28-55	NY letter to HQ Copy of 46	3	-	referred to another Agency

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-109536-48	10-21-55	SA memo to SAC caption: NCJARC	1	-	See NY file 100-107111
09536-49	11-10-55	SA memo to SAC caption: ACDFB	7	3	
-109536-50	11-15-55	SA memo to SAC caption: Third Party	3	-	
-109536-51	12-5-55	SA memo to SAC caption: Third party	3	-	
-109536-52	12-9-55	SA memo to SAC caption: Third party	8	-	
109536-53	12-15-55	SA memo to SAC caption: Third party	2	-	
109536-54	1-5-56	SA memo to SAC DE	1	1	
09536-55	1-5-56	SA memo to SAC DE Cont: ACDFB	2	2	
109536-56	1-5-56	DE letter to NY caption: ACDFB	3	3	
109536-57	1-10-56	SA memo to SAC caption: Third party	2	-	
109536-58	1-19-56	SA memo to SAC DE Capt: ACDFB	10	10	
109536-59	1-20-56	SA memo to SAC caption: Third party	2	-	

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100-109536-60	1-25-56	SA memo to SAC caption: Third Party	1	-	
100-109536-61	2-2-56	SA memo to SAC caption: Third party	2	-	
100-109536-62	2-6-56	SA memo to SAC caption: Third party	1	1	
100-109536-63	2-6-56	SA memo to SAC caption: Third party	1	-	
100-109536-64	2-8-56	SA memo to SAC caption: Third party	2	-	
100-109536-65	2-2-56	SA memo to SAC DE Capt: ACPFB	5	5	
100-109536-66	2-10-56	N.Y. letter to DE Capt: HCPFB	26	26	
100-109536-67	12-10-56	Enclosure to SAC letter to FBI HQ	3	3	
100-109536-67	2-16-56	N.Y. SAC letter to HQ Capt: ACPFB	2	2	
100-109536-68	2-24-56	SA memo to SAC	2	2	
100-109536-69	2-25-56	SA memo to SAC DE Capt: ACPFB	2	2	
100-109536-70	2-27-56	SA memo to SAC Capt: Bronx Ct CP	4	-	



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3/19/58 Rec'd 5 photos of proposed applicant's photo of, then  
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Date Received... 3-15-68  
From... *WFO photo received from*  
*... Passport Division ... NY R.S.*  
(name & address of contributor)  
By-name of SA... *WILLIAM T. NICHOLAS*  
To Be Returned... Yes ( ) No (X)  
Description:

NEGATIVE AND 5 PHOTOS OF PASSPORT  
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GLORIA AGRIN  
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Date Received 7/29/55  
From PITTSBURGH OFFICE  
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By Name of SA EMIL E. GUNNESS  
To Be Returned... Yes ( ) No (X)  
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1 letter from subj dated 6/21/55 to  
Claudia Jones, convicted Smith Act Subject

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220 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK 38, N. Y.

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June 21, 1955

Miss Claudia Jones  
Federal Women's Prison  
Alderson, West Virginia

Dear Claudia:

We have received and duly noted the bad news about denial of parole. When I look back on our conversations during our two visits, it occurs to me that among humane people hope - however faint - springs eternal that humanity will temper the judgment of all who lay claim to being part of the human race. No matter how many times the eye sees this hope dashed, it still lurks in the heart the next time. I guess the learning comes hard - as it has to so many in the not too distant past - that the exigencies of the times, in some, takes precedence over man's humanity to man. It will, **however, as you know, be a beautiful world when all that concerns anyone - and everyone - will be that all shall have bread, peace and roses.**

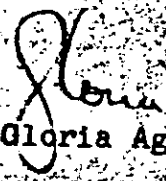
I can understand that all of this "perspective" coming from the free world might well evoke the cry of the Warsaw Ghetto: "God bless you on the outside, but where are our deliverers?" So, I apologize for the perspective and renew our offer, which never lapsed: if there is anything you either need or want, please call on us, and be assured that your legal interests are being safeguarded to the utmost.

By the way, I have forwarded to the Warden, at Betty Gannett's request, a copy of the Dimock decision on the motion for a new trial, to which you were also a party. It may, therefore, be possible for arrangements to be made for you to read it as well, if you are interested. I assume you know that a further motion had been made on behalf of all the others, except the two granted a new trial, that a new trial also be granted to them - and that this was denied. I suppose you also read in the New York Times that Trachtenberg and Charney, who were granted a new trial, will be retried together with Marian Bachrach, whose trial had been severed because of illness, and Sidney Steinberg, also previously indicted.

I am glad to hear that your collection of ceramic sculpture, like Madame Tussard's wax museum, is growing by leaps and bounds. Its subject matter reminds me of one of the most fabulous photography exhibits I have ever seen, called "Family of Man", shown at the Modern Art Museum on 54th Street in New York. It shows people, from every nation in the world, from courting to marriage to birth, even before the umbilical cord is cut, to every phase of human life and endeavor. The entire exhibit is held together by the continuity provided by a specially written poem by Carl Sandburg. I bother to describe this because the exhibit has been collated in a spiral bound, slick-paper book, which I am sure you would get hours of pleasure from looking at, and from which you might even get inspirations for your sculpturing. I know there is a problem of censorship under the prison rules. I believe it to be the fact that the book must be read by the censoring authorities before it may be passed on to you. Most of the time, I should imagine, it would create an unsuperable burden for them to read through a lengthy book. I raise the question of whether this book would be a possible one to have sent to you and censored, since it is not very long and consists only of pictures except for the few lines of beautiful poetry by Sandburg. It is published by the Modern Museum of Art itself. If you think it possible for you to receive it, it would give us great pleasure to send it to you; we know you will get the same feeling of warmth and well-being that we did when we played hockey from our work one afternoon and went to see the exhibit. Let us know. In any event, just drop us a line to say hello, if and when the spirit moves you.

Blanch sends her greetings, of course, and both of us our love.

Sincerely,

  
Gloria Agrin

New York 7, New York

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11/28/51

MEMO:

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RE: GLORIA AGRIN  
SECURITY MATTER-C

On 11/7/51, Confidential Source NYC 426 made available to the New York Office evidence concerning the above captioned subject, obtained from 35 E. 12th Street, New York, N. Y. This building is occupied by the following organizations, which are all under the control of the Communist Party: Freedom of the Press, Inc. ("Worker" and "Daily Worker"); Morning Freiheit Association ("Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Life"); Workers' Bookshop; Wholesale Book Corporation; F & D Printing Company; 12th - 13th Realty Corporation; Communist Party - U.S.A.; Communist Party - N. Y. State; Communist Party - N. Y. County.

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EDWARD SCHMIDT

Special Agent in Charge

ENCLOSURE

100-109526-1

Mr. David Platt  
c/o Daily Worker  
35 East 12th Street  
New York, New York

Re: United States v. Peace Information Center, et. a.

Dear Mr. Platt:

In addition to the copies of the Daily Worker which I ordered by phone from you in relation to the above matter, I find that I require, as well, the following two issues:

July 24, 1950 ✓

March 3, 1950. ✓

May I urge you to see that all of the required issues be mailed out as rapidly as possible since the commencement of trial is little more than ten days off.

Sincerely yours,

  
Gloria Acrin



✓ Gloria Aguirre

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MEMO:

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GLORIA AGRIN  
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FROM:	NEW YORK 3, N. Y.
<i>Gloria Quinn</i>	
<i>401 Broadway</i>	
<i>N. Y. N. Y.</i>	

ACCOUNT		GROSS AMT.		DEDUCTIONS		NET AMOUNT	
D A I L Y	SUBSCRIPTIONS						
	CASH SALES BUNDLES	<i>✓</i>	<i>6.80</i>	<i>issue</i>			
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United States Department of Justice

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COMPLAINT FORM

GLORIA AGRIN

Subject's Name and Aliases

Lawyer, 401 Broadway  
N.Y.C.

Address of Subject

Security Matter - C

Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

N: Origin

Chief Clerk: 100-NL

Open Case #14

Name of Complainant

Address of Complainant

Telephone Number of Complainant

Date and Time Complaint Received

FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

Albert Harry Socolov, husband of  
Judy Coplon, shares the office in Room 2114,  
401 Broadway, N.Y.C. with Agrin.

In 1950 Agrin was the Administrative  
Secretary of the New York Chapter of the National  
Lawyers Guild.

There are numerous identical references  
but no case file on the subject.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Open case - recommend S.I. card 100-109536-3

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SEARCHED  
Charles M. House  
Special Agent

New York, N. Y.

11/13/52

MEMO:

Re: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN ROSENBERG CASE  
IS - C

On 10/28/52 [REDACTED] furnished to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON the attached report, dated 10/22/52, reflecting the agenda at a rally held by the captioned organization at Premier Palace, 505 Cutter Ave., Brooklyn, on 10/22/52. b7d

The original report is maintained as serial 50 in [REDACTED] b7d

ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON, SA

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① - 100- (Gloria Acin)

[REDACTED] b7c  
1 - 100- (Mrs. Merton Sobell)

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## REPORT ON RALLY: FOR ROSENBERGS: OCTOBER 22, 1952

This report will suffer on details, since writer has been literally operating day and night and lacked time to write this up sooner. Had there been anything different from the usual Communist Treatment, a report would have been submitted anyhow. But this was "Same song; same verse" sort of thing.

This was held in the Brownsville Section of Brooklyn, in the Premier Palace, 505 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. It was scheduled for 8:00 P.M., but as usual started about 9:00 PM. This was held under auspices of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case; Joseph Brainin, Chmn. and David Alman, Exec, Sec'y (According to ad in 10/22/52 issue of DAILY WORKER)

The names of most persons who spoke were "mouthed" thus can't be given, since they were not previously known to Informant. Listed in the ad as speakers GLORIA AGRIN, MICHAEL WOLLIN, and RABBI MEYER SCHARFF. These were probably the speakers, but the agency will have to so-decide on basis of identification.

The Chairman was introduced as "well known Brooklyn Attorney, best known for his fight with the Brooklyn Tenants Council." This person set the background, giving a brief sketch of the "frameup of the Rosenbergs, ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG." He termed it a packed court, judge and prosecutor.

The next speaker gave the longest speech and most comprehensive. She was said to be a "Social Worker". She was a white woman, about 35 years of age, dark hair, hard look about her; about 5 feet 7 inches tall or slightly more; medium build. From a process of elimination, writer would guess she was GLORIA AGRIN. She also said she was from the National Committee to Secure Justice, etc.

She gave what she called the real facts in evidence in the Rosenberg Case trial. She said the only evidence offered as physical, "paper evidence of espionage" was a can for the collection of funds for children of Vets of the Spanish Civil War; a jello top. She said no actual evidence was ever introduced that tended to prove that ROSENBERG's were guilty. She said the basis of the trial was to suppress Free Thinking, to keep Progressives down. She said also that it was significant that no Jews were allowed on the jury; that the Jewish Judge gave out the death sentence because the ROSENBERGS were Jews; to prove that not all Jews are bad. (He wasn't). That DAVID GREENGLASS told a lie on his sister and JULIUS to save his own hide. In fact she covered the whole alleged case, as given in a "Throw-away" handed out at the rally, titled (in form of a Newspaper of four pages long) PEOPLE RALLYING TO SAVE ROSENBERGS, "TO SECURE JUSTICE" issued by Committee to Secure Justice in Rosenberg Case; 1050 Sixth Avenue, N.Y., 18, N.Y. NYant 9-9694. On cover of front page are pictures of ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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This woman covered angles of (1) ROSENBERGS being convicted because of Cold War and Korean War; (2) Anti-Semitism; (3) To lay basis for convicting Eleven Communist Leaders; (4) Death penalty to brutalize people of USA to get ready for war to come. (5) They couldn't be guilty, since Russians already had the bomb secret before this. (6) DAVID GREENGLASS was such "a dimwit" that he couldn't have recalled the secrets, even if he had been able to get exposed to them. He flunked eight out of eight courses in technical school in Bklyn.; (7) No proof of Communist Party Membership of either; just a little girl who was 14 years of age at the time who was prompted into testifying that ROSENBERGS were in favor of Russian Socialism. etc.

MRS. MORTON SOBELL mounted the stage quite spryly and in apparent good health. However, when she was called on next, she climbed slowly and tediously to her feet, putting on rather feeble airs. She had evidently been well-coached, as she gave word for word the same story or performance, with even same intonations in the rally held the next night. She said "We are not guilty; if we die, you die later;" etc., in a rather spooky voice. She said she personally knew they weren't guilty, and were being killed because they were progressives and because they were Jews. She said DAVID GREENGLASS was just throwing his sister to the wolves.

MRS. SOBELL said that her husband would not have got 30 years, and THE ROSENBERGS would not have received a death sentence, if they had squealed and put the blame on someone else.

She said, she knew it was "a dirty mess from the first time an FBI Agent said, & you will be surprised how much you will find you can remember after you have worked with us for a while." Also, she said an FBI Agent told her "You know that your little baby needs his father." After telling her this, she said, he let her visit her "Morty."

She reaffirmed the innocence of them all.

Next was BESSIE MITCHELL, sister of one of the Trenton Six. She said that her brother has recently lost his mind. That the Negroes were the object of the attack once, and the ROSENBERG CASE shows that "Jewish Americans" are next. She promised to fight for them.

The collection speaker was one of the alleged Communists whose bail has been ordered cancelled, since he is awaiting deportation. Name was JOSEPH SIMONOFF, of Brooklyn. He said that he and the others in similar positions were victims in the same manner as the ROSENBERGS. Most present gave from \$2.00 on up. Informant forgot to note that approx 500 were present.

Several additional speakers made their short speeches, but the writer's inability to understand Yiddish Language makes a report on nature of same or identity of speakers impossible. They were Jewish Rabbis. Probably one was Rabbi MEYER SHARFF, since he was scheduled to be on program.

Meeting lasted till approx 11:45 P.M.

Memo for the file:

RE: Gloria MORIN

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During the preparation of the report dated **JAN 14 1953** in this matter the following files were reviewed, and references noted were found to be identical with the subject. Pertinent portions of these references were included in this report.

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ALIASES Gloria May Agrin

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lawyer

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 297 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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COMPROS - NY, DAYLET. AUSA HAROLD RABY, SDNY, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ARGUMENTS ON AN INJUNCTION SOUGHT BY ALEXANDER BETTELMAN AND BETTY GANNETT TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FROM PLACING THEM UNDER SUPERVISORY PAROLE HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL 9/15 NEXT. RABY ADVISED THAT GANNETT AND BETTELMAN WERE ORDERED DEPORTED FROM THE U. S. ON 3/26/52, AND INASMUCH AS THEY HAVE NOT COMPLIED WITH THE DEPORTATION ORDER, THE PROVISIONS OF 242D OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NEUTRALITY ACT WERE INVOKED ON 7/20/53 BY THE INS. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION OF THE ACT CALLS FOR SUPERVISORY PAROLE UNDER REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. IN THIS INSTANCE, GANNETT AND BETTELMAN WERE REQUIRED TO REPORT WEEKLY TO INS AUTHORITIES, RESTRICT TRAVEL TO WITHIN A RADIUS OF FIFTY MILES OF TIME SQUARE, REFRAIN FROM ASSOCIATING WITH COMMUNISTS AND CEASE CP ACTIVITIES. GANNETT AND BETTELMAN, WHO ARE REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEYS GLORIA AGRIN AND BLANCHE FREEDMAN, WITH OFFICES AT 220 BROADWAY, NYC, CONTEND PROVISIONS OF THE ACT ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND HAVE OBTAINED A TEMPORARY STAY FROM FEDERAL JUDGE DIMOCK UNTIL A HEARING CAN BE

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1 - NY 100-13483) (BETTY GANNETT)  
1 - NY 100-109536) (GLORIA AGRIN)  
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COMPROS DASH NY. DAYLET. RE NY AIRTEL, 8/11/53 RE APPLICATION  
BY ALEXANDER BITTELMAN AND BETTY GANNETT FOR AN INJUNCTION TO  
PROHIBIT THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE FROM PLACING THEM UNDER SUPERVISORY  
PAROLE. ON 10/6/53, HAROLD J. RABY, AUSA, SDNY, ADVISED THAT  
ON THE SAME DATE JUDGE EDWARD WEINFELD, USDC, SDNY, HAD  
ADJOURNED THE HEARING ON ABOVE APPLICATION TO 10/13/53.

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COMPROS-NY. DAYLET. RE NEW YORK AIRTELS 8/11/53 AND 10/6/53, RE APPLICATION OF ALEXANDER BITTELMAN, BETTY GANNETT, AND CLAUDIA JONES FOR AN INJUNCTION TO PROHIBIT THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF INS AT NYC FROM PLACING THEM UNDER SUPERVISORY PAROLE. ON 10/14/53, HAROLD J. RABY, AUSA, SDNY, ADVISED THAT ARGUMENTS ON ABOVE APPLICATION WERE MADE ON 10/13/53 BEFORE EDWARD WEINFELD, SJ, USDC, SDNY. FRANK SERRI, GLORIA AGNIN AND BLANCHE FREEDMAN APPEARED AS ATTORNEYS FOR BITTELMAN, GANNETT AND JONES, WHO ARE ALSO ALL DEFENDENTS IN RE. VS. FLYNN ET AL. AUSA RABY APPEARED FOR GOVERNMENT. JUDGE WEINFELD RESERVED DECISION ON ABOVE APPLICATION. AUSA RABY EXPECTS DECISION WILL NOT BE HANDED DOWN FOR ANOTHER THREE WEEKS AND THAT JUDGE WEINFELD WILL DECIDE CASE ON TECHNICAL GROUND THAT APPLICATION BROUGHT IN WRONG DISTRICT AND WILL NOT MAKE ANY DECISION ON MERITS OF THE CASE. AUSA RABY POINTED OUT THAT HE HAD ARGUED THAT THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL WAS THE NECESSARY PARTY TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION OF DEFENDENTS IF UNDER THE STATUTE. THE REGULATIONS FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THE ALIENS ARE ISSUED UNDER THE ORDERS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS THE SOLE PERSON WHO CAN ENFORCE VIOLATIONS OF SUCH REGULATIONS. AUSA RABY CONTINUED THAT BECAUSE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAD NOT BEEN NAMED AS A PARTY BY DEFENDANTS IN THEIR APPLICATION FOR THE ABOVE INJUNCTION, IT WAS HIS FEELING THAT HIS DECISION IN INSTANT CASE WOULD TURN ON THE TECHNICAL GROUNDS THAT THE APPLICATION WAS BROUGHT IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.

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1 - NY 100-13483 (B. GANNETT)

1 - NY 100-18676 (C. JONES)

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MEMORANDUM

JUL 24 1953

RE: GLORIA AGRIN wa

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

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

Residence: *297 Lenox Rd.*  
*Bklyn, NY*

Employment: *LAWYER LAW OFFICE*  
*200 BROADWAY*  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY 100-109536

DATE: DEC 7 1953

FROM : JAMES F. MITCHELL, SA

SUBJECT: *Gloria Aguin*  
*220 Broadway*  
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On 6/30/53 Mr. HENRY C. NELSON, President, Appeal Printing Co., Inc., provided the writer and SA DONALD L. STOUT with mail wrappers utilized in mailing the "Lawyers Guild Review", a quarterly publication of the National Lawyers Guild.

The above mentioned mail wrappers were divided into three groups, (1) National Lawyers Guild member list, NYC Chapter, (2) National Lawyers Guild member list, and (3) Miscellaneous.

The subject's name appeared in the group National Lawyers Guild member list, NYC Chapter.

In the event the above information is utilized, the identity of Mr. NELSON should be protected by an appropriate symbol and should be paraphrased so as to protect his identity.

At the time he provided the mail wrappers, Mr. NELSON advised that due to the possible adverse effect upon his business which might result if his cooperation in this matter became known, he would not testify to supplying the above-mentioned mail wrappers.

The original photostatic copies of the addresses reflected on the mail wrappers are located in 100-10769-1B185.

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## Courtroom Gasps as Judge Tells Mrs. Gerson, 'Go Back to Russia'

A Brooklyn Federal judge told an astonished attorney defending the citizenship rights of Mrs. Sophie Gerson that his client ought to "go back to Russia where she'd be happy."

A subdued gasp welled up from the courtroom when Judge Robert Inch broke into the argument of defense counsel Royal Wilbur France with his impatient questioning. France was seeking dismissal of a denaturalization proceeding against Mrs. Gerson, wife of S. W. Gerson, New York Communist Party legislative chairman.

"What does she want to be a citizen for if she's a Communist?" Inch demanded.

France's voice rose slightly. "She's been here since she's 12 years old," he retorted. "She's married to an American citizen, she's raised a family here and she has an inalienable right of freedom of speech and association, except, as limited by the Dennis decision."

The judge, appointed to the Federal bench in 1923 by President Calvin Coolidge, was obviously in-

credulous about the possibility of a Communist being a citizen.

"If you admit for purposes of argument that she was and still is a Communist, you still say she has the right to be a Communist?" he asked.

"That's correct," France replied.

The Court cocked a quizzical eyebrow. "Why doesn't she go back to Russia where she'd be happy?" he insisted.

A murmur of indignation ran through the 20 housewives gathered in the old courtroom. France, a 66-year-old civil liberties lawyer and former economics professor, seemed momentarily nonplussed. With an evident effort to control himself, he replied evenly.

"Without meaning any disrespect to the Court, may I say that your Honor's very answer suggests that he already takes the position that she should leave the U.S."

His Honor, presumably neutral on issues before him, wasn't let-

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ting go, however.

~~But~~ the average ~~man~~ thinks she should go, doesn't he?"

"That's been inculcated in him these past years," France replied, a note of anger threading his words. "But in times of hysteria it is the particular duty of the courts to safeguard the rights of persons who may not be popular."

The concept that guilt is personal and that the government must make out a case against each individual Communist seemed somewhat strange to the court.

Declaring that his idea of Communism is "revolution and destruction of the freedoms of the United States," Inch demanded to know "why they convicted those fellows in the Southern District?" His reference was to Eugene Dennis and 10 other Communist leaders convicted under the Smith Act in 1949.

"Mere membership is not sufficient for conviction," France explained. He pointed out that the Constitution and laws require specific proof in each individual case.

Inch peered over his spectacles. "Then your client relies on the Constitution of the United States?" he asked.

"Yes, your Honor," France replied.

"A very convenient thing," Inch murmured. "Very convenient."

The Court was insistent that Mrs. Gerson waive her constitutional objections at this time and go to trial. She could raise all her objections then, he insisted. "But why place her to the expense and effort of a trial?" France replied.

Despite the interruptions and the evident cast of the judge's thinking, France managed to make his points, which he supported in

a 54-page brief signed by himself, ~~Blanche~~ Freedman and Gloria Agrin. France argued that Mrs. Gerson, who was naturalized in 1945, could not be tried under a 1950 law. That, he said, "would be retroactive and in violation of the Constitutional safeguards against ex post facto legislation."

He also argued that the complaint brought by the Attorney General "does not contain an affidavit showing good cause" for the present denaturalization action.

The Court granted the government's request for a delay to Dec. 7 to file an answering brief. Mrs. Gerson's attorneys were given to Dec. 10 to file a short reply.

The Court wound up on a querulous note. "All this talk about the Constitution and Communism," he explained. "I guess I'll have to make my judgement on the law as I see it."

Outside the courtroom, a knot of indignant housewives gathered about Mrs. Gerson on a note of complaint, too. "This will be brought to a lot of women in Brooklyn," one of them vowed.

"That it will," the others echoed.

# Refuse to Void Suit Against Mrs. Gerson



SOPHIE GERSON

Motions to dismiss the denaturalization suit against Mrs. Sophie Gerson, Brooklyn housewife and mother of two children, were denied this week by a judge who had suggested that Mrs. Gerson would be "happy" in the Soviet Union.

Federal Judge Robert Inch, who suggested the home-wrecking thought in open court Nov. 25, rejected all the motions made on constitutional grounds by Mrs. Gerson's attorneys, Royal Wilbur France, Blanche Freedman and Gloria Agnin.

The judges remark ("Why doesn't she go back to Russia where she'd be happy?") was gleefully quoted in Walter Winchell's syndicated column of Dec. 10.

Judge Inch ignored a defense brief that challenged him squarely on the point.

"The Court asked in the argument why defendant would not be happy to go to Russia," the brief said. "It would be strange indeed if it were to be assumed in the face of all human experience to the contrary, that for some ideological concept a mother would choose to be separated from her children, her husband and the land where she lived since childhood."

The attorneys also reminded the court sharply that it is the duty of the bench not to be swayed by McCarthyism.

"The Court also asked whether it is true that the average American believes that it is the avowed purpose of the Communist Party to overthrow our government by force," the attorneys continued. "No doubt, after all the furore popularly known as McCarthyism, that is true of many citizens."

"But it is in just such periods of popular clamor that Courts have a special duty to hold themselves aloof and consider questions of law and fact with the utmost objectivity."

Mrs. Gerson's counsel will now seek a bill of particulars elaborating on the complaint filed by U.S. Attorney Leonard Moore of the Eastern District of New York under instructions of Attorney General Herbert Brownell. The Department of Justice is invoking both a 1940 and a 1952 law against Mrs. Gerson. The Nationality Act of 1952—the Walter-McCarran Act—went into effect more than seven years after Mrs. Gerson was naturalized. The defense contends that the government cannot use the 1952 law retroactively against Mrs. Gerson, who has resided last 31 years and is married 22 years.

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EMANUEL HIRSCH BLOCH, WAS., SM-C. RE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION INSPECTOR SIZOO WITH ASAC MARCHESSAULT, JANUARY THIRTY, FIFTY FOUR. NYCPD REPORTED SUBJECT FOUND DEAD IN HIS APARTMENT AT SEVEN W. SIXTEENTH STREET, NYC THIS AFTERNOON. CAUSE OF DEATH UNKNOWN, ALTHOUGH BELIEVED TO BE FROM NATURAL CAUSES. CHIEF INSPECTOR STEPHEN KENNEDY, NYCPD, ADVISED BLOCH WAS OUT NIGHT OF JANUARY TWENTY NINE, FIFTY FOUR WITH GLORIA AGRIN, SI SUBJECT, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE NINE EIGHT NAUGHT FOUR FOUR, AN ATTORNEY, AND HAD AGREED TO CALL HER JANUARY THIRTY, FIFTY FOUR. AFTER NOT HEARING FROM BLOCH, AGRIN WENT TO HIS APARTMENT. BLOCH FAILED TO ANSWER DOOR BELL AND AGRIN OBTAINED KEY TO APARTMENT WHICH BLOCH HAD SECRETED IN CLOSET AND WHICH HAD BEEN USED IN PAST BY CLEANING WOMAN WHO DID HOUSEWORK FOR BLOCH. AGRIN OPENED APARTMENT DOOR BUT UNABLE TO ENTER APARTMENT AS BLOCH HAD LEFT CHAIN LOCK ON INSIDE OF DOOR. AGRIN COULD SEE BLOCH IN HIS BATHROOM AND THEREEFTER WITH HELP BROKE DOWN THE APARTMENT DOOR AND FOUND BLOCH DEAD IN BATHROOM. DEATH REPORTED TO NYCPD ABOUT THREE THIRTY P.M. THIS DATE. KENNEDY ASKED WHETHER WE WERE INTERESTED IN INSPECTING BLOCH'S BELONGINGS AND WAS ADVISED OF THE BUREAU'S INSTRUCTIONS. ABOVE FOR INFO OF BUREAU. NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY NYO.

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# Rites Tomorrow for Emmanuel Bloch



BLOCH

Little more than seven months after attorney Emanuel Bloch spoke at the funeral of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, where 50,000 persons paid final tribute to the work class martyrs, Bloch's own sudden death was mourned last night as his body lay in state in Riverside chapel, 76th St. and Amsterdam Ave.

Throughout today and up until 10 p.m. tonight, mourners will continue to pay their respects to the attorney who for three years fought for justice for the Rosenbergs.

Funeral services for Bloch, who was found dead in the bathroom of his apartment at 7 W. 16th St., Saturday, will be held at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow (Tuesday). Burial will be in Mt. Judah cemetery in Queens.

The Daily Worker switchboard was deluged by phone calls yesterday from persons who sought

information on where they might go to pay tribute to the defender of the Rosenbergs.

Final arrangements on speakers for the funeral services were pending late yesterday. Flowers will be welcomed, it was announced by the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.

After a day in which the homicide squad was called to investigate all possible angles of his death, a coroner's report attributed the cause to acute myocarditis, a condition in which the muscles of the heart are affected and injured.

Bloch was found dressed in pajamas, slumped backward in the bathtub in his apartment at 3:10 p.m. Saturday, by Gloria Aguin, a friend and attorney, of 297 Lenox Ave., Brooklyn. When he failed to answer her as arranged that morning, she visited the apartment, and, finding no response to knocks on the door, located an extra key he had hidden in a hall pantry near the door.

Although an inside chain-locked entrance, the door opened enough to allow her to see inside.

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opened bathroom door, whereupon she called police.

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A statement issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg case alluded to the most recent attack against the attorney, long a fighter for civil rights.

This was a petition filed by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York filed with the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court asking disciplinary action against Bloch.

It could have led to his suspension or disbarment. Although the Judiciary law provides that all such proceedings be confidential and private until and unless charges are sustained news of the action was leaked to the press and unnamed sources quoted as saying complaints were made against Bloch's remarks at the Rosenberg funeral.

The Sobell-Rosenberg committee's statement follows:

"The National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case joins millions throughout the world in mourning Emanuel Bloch, a dedicated lawyer, an outstanding humanitarian and a sincere defender of the highest principles of American justice.

"His death came after three years of laboring under the most intense strain. Without regard to his health, he fought with all of his heart and strength to prove the innocence of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.

"Having suffered a profound personal tragedy in their execution, he devoted himself with a deep sense of dedication and love to securing the future of the Rosenberg children. In the final weeks of his life he was subjected to cruel pressure from those who tried to deprive him of his livelihood by sniping at his monumental legal stature.

"Emanuel Bloch will be remembered as one of America's great lawyers. We believe the future will vindicate his faith in the innocence of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg."

The New York Times on Jan. 20, quoted Bloch as stating, after publication of news of the bar association's move:

"I have an unblemished record before the bar for the past 30 years. Indeed, in the Rosenberg case itself I have received strong praise from the courts before whom I appeared on behalf of my clients. Of course, I shall defend myself."

## HELPED TRENTON SIX

The 53-year-old attorney was active in the defense of the Trenton Six, retained by the Civil Rights Congress to appeal the death sentences of six Negroes framed for murder in Trenton. After presiding Judge Charles P. Hutcheson removed the permits of Bloch and other defense lawyers to practice in New Jersey, the Federal Circuit Court later reversed his action.

Bloch recently, in an interview with the Sunday Worker told of his experiences with the Rosenbergs in the three years following the night when Julius Rosenberg, recommended to him by another lawyer, sought his legal advice, after being questioned and released by the FBI.

Bloch, thinking it would be "just another routine case," similar to many individuals he had defended when charged with "Communism" before Congressional committees, took the case. He had no regrets, save that he was not with them at the end, he said. The haste with which the Rosenbergs were rushed to their death made

it impossible. His frantic efforts in Washington to prevent it continued up until 10 minutes before they were electrocuted.

"Dope" stories in newspapers attributed the organized bar's determination to discipline Bloch to anonymous complaints over Bloch's having declared at the Rosenberg's funeral that Pres. Eisenhower, Attorney-General Brownell and J. Edgar Hoover were responsible for the murder of the Rosenbergs.

"They did not pull the switch, it is true," he said. "But they were the ones who directed the one who pulled the switch."

The grief-stricken attorney shared honors as speakers at the services with Rabbi Abraham Cronbach, professor emeritus at the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, and others.

In the small crowded Brooklyn chapel, while tens of thousands massed silently for blocks leading to the scene of the services, and other tens of thousands stood roped off behind police lines, the graying attorney told the throng. "This is not the time to grieve. Neither Ethel nor Julius would have wanted it that way. . . . They were hurt but they did not cry. They were tortured but they did not yield. . . ."

But though he remained dry-eyed, controlled in his deep personal loss, tears overflowed many eyes when he said:

"Two very simple, sweet, tender, intelligent and cultural people have been killed. . . ."

"But let us take solace in the fact that for the first time in three years Ethel and Julius Rosenberg are among their friends—among the people from whence they came. . . ."

In Welwood cemetery, near Pinelawn, Bloch stood beside Mrs. Sophie Rosenberg, Julius' mother, comforting her, as the bodies of the two she called "my children" were lowered.

Mrs. Rosenberg, visited by a member of the Sobell-Rosenberg committee who broke the news to her of the attorney's death, was distraught, but planned to attend the services, a committee member said.

Bloch was born in New York City, attended public schools, was graduated in 1920 from City College, from where Julius Rosenberg was graduated in '39, and obtained his law degree in 1923 from Columbia university.

Surviving are his father, Alexander Bloch, who acted as Ethel Rosenberg's trial lawyer, and in whose office Bloch began law practice, and a brother, Milton, also an attorney.

After the execution of the Rosenbergs, Bloch devoted himself exclusively to his duties as guardian of the children, Michael and Robby Rosenberg, and to raising money for a trust fund for the boys. Before Christmas he returned from a month's speaking tour in their behalf, which took him into Canada and various cities in the midwest and west.



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MEMORANDUM

RE: GLORIA AGRIN wa

This Office File 100-109536  
Bufile 100-398044

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

Employment: Lawyer, Lar Office, 220 Broadway, NY, NY

Address:

Residence: 297 Lenox Road  
Bklyn, NY

Remarks: Bklyn #71 photo  
DC

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

Employment: *Same*

Address:

Verified By: *Charles J. Garney*

Method of Verification: *[Redacted]* subjects office - 220 Broadway  
NYC - Phone RE 2-3491

Date: 4-1-54  
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Residence: *Same*

Verified By: *Charles J. Garney*

Method of Verification: *Interview with*

*Ray E. Sims, Sup't, Rm 110-297, 3/22/54*

Date: 3-24-54

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

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, New York

FROM: STEPHEN A. BOMER, SA (100-99876)

SUBJECT: **GLORIA AGRIN**  
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DATE: 5/10/54

The Commanding Officer, DSSI, NYPD, advised SAC, NY, on February 3, 1954, that on February 2, 1954, at 11:30 A.M., funeral services for EMANUEL BLOCH, attorney for the deceased atom spies JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, were held at Riverside Chapel, 76 St. and Amsterdam NYC. The above named subject made a speech at the funeral services as follows:

9. Gloria Agrin, attorney, who worked with Bloch on the Rosenberg case and who has now been elected to fill Bloch's place as a trustee of the Rosenberg Children's Trust Fund, said "for three and a half years, hour by hour and minute by minute I worked with Manny and loved him. The steel of his strength was compounded of sweetness and a response to the sufferings of others. He taught us we must be unafraid and not to live on our knees". She quoted as Bloch's epitaph the last poem written by Ethel Rosenberg for her children, "It is his too, spoken too soon".

*The above subject believed identical  
with the subject of NY file 100-109536*

The original information is contained in NY File # 100-99876-220.

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NY COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN; EX-C. DAYLEY. [REDACTED] ATTENDED MEETING OF THIS COMMITTEE HELD 6/2/54 AT 23 WEST 26TH STREET, NYC. INFORMANT ADVISED PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO CELEBRATE VICTORY OF ATTORNEYS BLANCHE FREEDMAN AND GLORIA AGNIN IN OBTAINING A RESTRAINING ORDER OF ELEVEN DEPORTES FROM CONDITIONAL SUPERVISORY PAROLE WHICH RELEASED THE DEPORTES FROM REPORTING TO AUTHORITIES ON ELLIS ISLAND WEEKLY. THIS RE-TRAINING ORDER WAS OBTAINED FROM <sup>USDS</sup> ~~JUSTICE~~ BIAN FOR TEN DEPORTES AND THE OTHER WAS OBTAINED FROM <sup>USDS</sup> ~~JUSTICE~~ EDLSTEIN. BLANCHE FREEDMAN STATED WHAT THEY INTENDED TO DO IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE DEPENDING ON THE GOVERNMENT ACTION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE THIS TUESDAY WHEN THE GOVERNMENT WILL ASK THAT THE TEMPORARY RE-TRAINING ORDER BE LIFTED AND THAT THE PARTIES AFFECTED BY IT BE PLACED AGAIN ON SUPERVISORY PAROLE. INFORMANT ADVISED THAT THE HEARING COMMITTEE OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION HAS DECIDED THAT THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE BALTIMORE-MCCARRAN ACT SHOULD BE TESTED SECTION BY SECTION RATHER THAN TESTING THE ACT IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE FIRST SECTION OF THIS ACT THAT WILL BE APPEALED TO THE SUPREME COURT WILL BE THE SECTION DEALING WITH SUPERVISORY PAROLE. THE HEARING

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- 1 - NY 100-109966 (ALBY JONES)
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- 1 - NY 100-109536 (GLORIA AGNIN)
- 1 - NY 100-82636 (CP, USA LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)
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COMMITTEE DECIDED THAT SEPARATE SECTIONS OF THIS ACT WILL BE TESTED BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT AS DEPORTATION CASES ARRIVE. BLANCH FRIEDMAN SAID THEY FEEL THAT IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST THREE YEARS FOR ANY ONE CASE TO REACH THE SUPREME COURT. ALEX JONES, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION, POINTED OUT THAT IF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE WALTER-MCCARRAN ACT ARE DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THIS WILL DESTROY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ACT. INFORMANT ADVISED THAT ALEX JONES IS A MEMBER OF THE EXISTING COMMITTEE OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW AT THIS TIME WHO THE OTHER MEMBERS ARE.

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SAC, NY

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CHARLES W. COLEMAN, SA (100-119153)

NEW YORK COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN  
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On 6/3/54, [REDACTED] furnished the writer a report dated 6/3/54 concerning a meeting of subject organization held on 6/2/54 at 23 West 26th Street, NYC.

In the event information furnished by this informant is reported it must be carefully paraphrased in order to protect the identity of the informant.

"June 3, 1954

"On June 2nd the regular meeting of the Council of the New York Committee For Protection Of Foreign Born met in the Library of 23 West 26th Street, New York for the sole purpose of celebrating the victory of their attorneys Blanch Freedman and Gloria Agrin in obtaining the release of eleven persons from conditional supervisory parole. This restraining order was obtained from Justice Ryan for ten members and the other one was obtained from Judge Edelestein.

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"They were all very happy with the fact that some of them had been reporting to Ellis Island once a week for a year or more, and now, for two weeks, they did not have to report. They felt this was significant even if it only lasted two weeks in that when they did have to report back to Ellis Island, they will have the pleasure of advising the parties questioning them on their activities, that at least they restrained them for a two week period from asking them any further questions of their personal life since last they reported. It was pointed out by Alec Jones that persons who did not come before the Council previously had been aided by the New York Committee, and that a Mr. Peterson, who was being held on Ellis Island, was instrumental in bringing

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"to the Committee's attention, and also to the attention of the NATIONAL GUARDIAN the name of a Spaniard, I believe the name was Fernandez or Rodriguez, who was scheduled to be deported at 9:00 AM, June 2nd, and that the Committee had worked since Thursday at 3 o'clock, Friday and Saturday, preparing writs to obtain the release of this one person and that they were successful in stopping his deportation to Spain. It was pointed out that he had arrived from Spain many years ago and that he had returned to Spain to fight in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and that he was denied entrance into the United States when he tried to return here, and had traveled all over Central and South American until he finally arrived in the United States from Mexico, and that he had been picked up by the Immigration Authorities in the West for deportation proceedings.



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The informant orally advised the writer on 6/3/54 that the method of attack upon the Walter-McCarran Act would be in part rather than an attack on the Act in its entirety. The first part of the Act to be attacked and to be appealed to the Supreme Court would be that section of the Act dealing with supervisory parole. The informant further advised that the NY Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born felt that the chances were better of having parts of the Act overruled by the Supreme Court if it were attacked in part rather than as a whole. The Committee also felt that if parts of the act could be repealed this would destroy the effectiveness of the Walter-McCarran Act.



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TO: SAC [REDACTED] b2

DATE: 6/29/54

FROM: SA JAMES H. SANDUSKY

SURJ: INFORMATION FURNISHED  
BY [REDACTED] b2

The documentation for the information furnished by informant is as follows:

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Rosenberg Memorial 6/23/54 JAMES H.  
Rally, Baltimore SANDUSKY  
6/19/54

CARE SHOULD BE USED IN REPORTING THIS INFORMATION IN ORDER THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT MAY BE FULLY PROTECTED.

The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

"June 22, 1954

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100-15421 Baltimore Rosenberg-Sobell Committee 6/19/52

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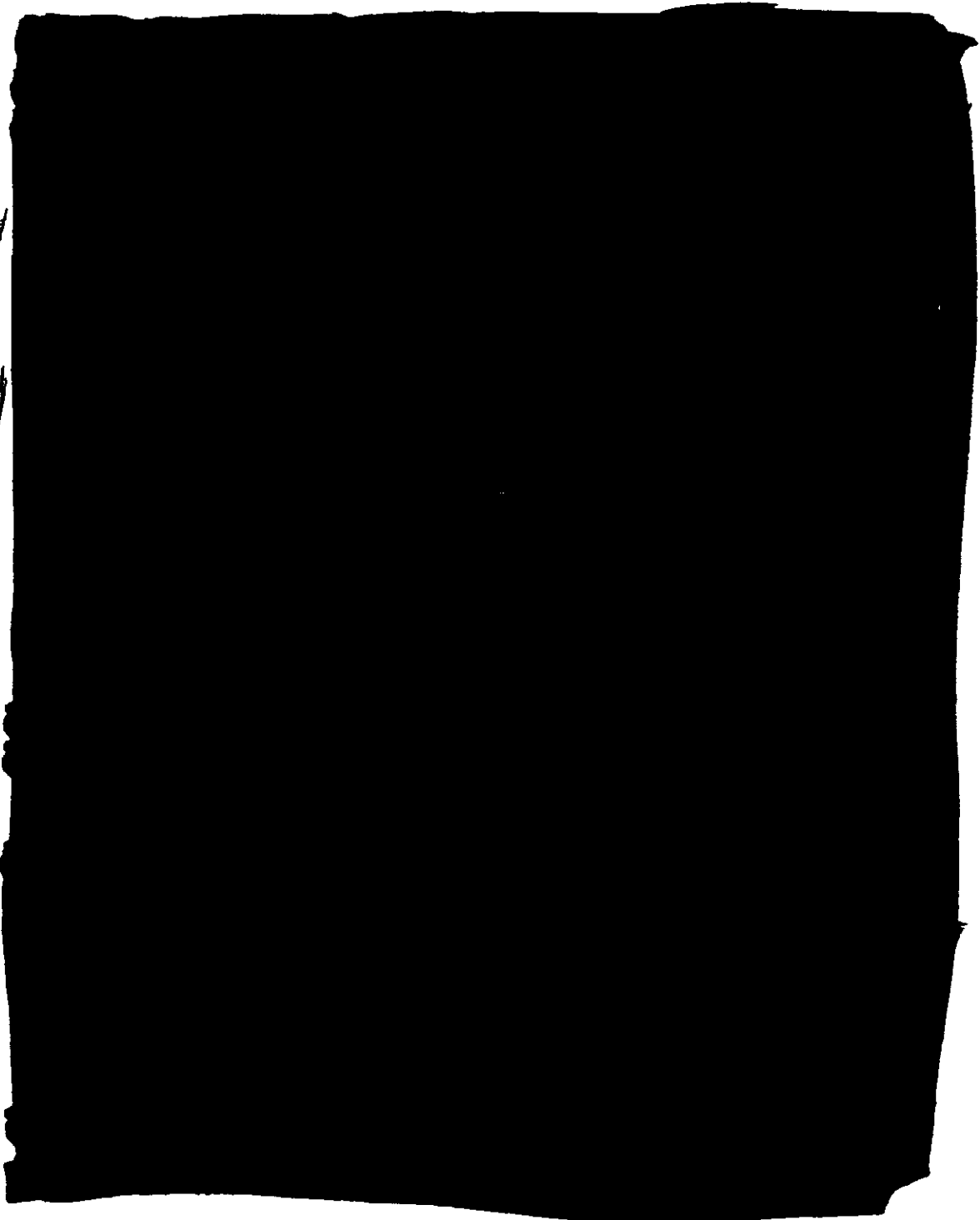
"I am enclosing pamphlets that I got from the meeting."

This memorandum has been compared with the original and is found to be accurate.



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"June 19, 1954



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"Enclosed you will find more literature that was available at this meeting at no cost."

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7/5/54

SA GEORGE C. SERINI

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

"June 30, 1954

"On June 19, 1954 I attended a Rosenberg - Sobell Memorial meeting held at Little Folks Theater, Pennsylvania and North Avenues, Baltimore, Md.

"The person introduced as chairlady was a Mrs. Boyer (phonetic) who presented a summary of the pertinent facts of the Rosenberg case. Mrs. Boyer is described as age approximately 35 to 40, tall, scrawny, dark hair, complexion medium, wore glasses, spoke in a nasal voice.

"The featured speaker was Gloria Agrin, introduced as one of the Rosenberg attorneys. Agrin spoke of various aspects of the Rosenberg case, the manner in which the trial effected her emotionally, the visits by her to see the Rosenbergs in jail, and in general she recounted


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cc: 100-15241 Baltimore Rosenberg-Sobell  
100-14033 PAULINE BOYER

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the numerous phases of the Rosenberg case from sentence to death. Again, in addition, decried the injustice of this case with respect to both the Rosenbergs and Sobell.

"At this meeting there were approximately 120 persons present."

This memorandum has been compared with the original and is found to be accurate.

TO:

SAC [REDACTED] b7D

DATE:

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FROM:

SA GEORGE O. SERINI

SUBJ:

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OF THE INFORMANT MAY BE FULLY PROTECTED.

The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

"June 30, 1954

"On June 19, 1954 I attended a meeting of the Rosenberg-Sobell Memorial Committee held at the Little Folks Theatre, Pennsylvania and North Avenues, Baltimore, Md.

"The main speaker of the evening was Gloria Agrin who spoke of various aspects of the Rosenberg trial, claiming that the trial was unfair and that the Rosenbergs were innocent. She also claimed that Sobell is innocent and he should not be in jail.

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cc: 100-15211 Baltimore Rosenberg-Sobell Committee

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"There were approximately 100 persons at this meeting,  
and a large delegation came from Washington, D. C.

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TO: SAC [REDACTED] b2

DATE: 7/6/54

FROM: SA GEORGE W. MAYO

SUBJ: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY  
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cc: New York (Gloria Agrin)


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100-12864	MITZI SWAN	100-12390	PHILLIP BOYER
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IDENTITY MAY BE FULLY PROTECTED.

The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

"June 20, 1954

"On Saturday, June 19, 1954 I attended a memorial meeting  
for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg at the LITTLE FOLKS THEATRE,  
North and Pennsylvania Aves.

  
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"Thelma Askin recited a poem about the Rosenbergs. Pauline Boyer and Lil Finn also spoke. The main speaker was Gloria Agrin, attorney for the Rosenberg Case.

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"Thelma Askin's poem was about the Rosenbergs refusing to lie, even to save their lives.

"Lil Finn spoke on the move to have Morton Sobell removed from Alcatraz where he is thrown in with Hardened criminals. There was a petition on that to sign along with the postcards.

"There was a chorus of men and women signing some songs (Jewish) that were sung in the Polish ghetto during the Nazi regime.

"A collection was taken, the first person to donate \$25.00 was given a set of records of the trial.

"people who took collections

Thelma Askin  
Irene Barkaga  
Mitzi Swan  
Gertrude Swogoll."

This memorandum has been compared with the original and is found to be accurate.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-109536) DATE: AUG 20 1954  
FROM : JAMES F. MITCHELL, SA  
SUBJECT: GLORIA AGRIN

The June, 1954, issue of the "New York Guild Lawyer", the monthly publication of the New York City Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, reflected on page 1 that the above captioned individual was elected **MEMBER of BOARD of DIRECTORS** for the term 1954-1955 in the New York Chapter of National Lawyers Guild.

The National Lawyers Guild has been cited as the "legal bulwerk" of the Communist Party by the House Committee on un-American activities in its report of September, 1950.

On July 19, 1954, the writer obtained the above publication from OTTO GOTTLIEB, 55 West 42 Street, New York, New York, (protect identity), and it is being retained as 1B Exhibit No. 268 in the case file captioned National Lawyers Guild, IS-C, ISA-1950. (100-10769)

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JOSEPH P. MAHER, SA

NEW YORK COMMITTEE FOR  
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On 6/3/54, [REDACTED] <sup>b7D</sup> of known reliability, furnished a letter he received from subject organization, dated 5/23/54, entitled "Dear Friend" and bearing the signature "ALEC JONES, Executive Secretary."

In order to protect the identity of the informant care must be used in reporting this information.

The original of this letter will be found in the 1-A exhibit of 100-119153.

The letter reads as follows:

"The New York Committee takes this opportunity to let you know we have won a very significant victory.

"Boris Sklar, after having been held on Ellis Island for eight months was released May 17th. However that release was conditional in that he was placed on supervisory parole. Conditions of the parole demanded that he report weekly to Ellis Island, answer questions relative to his employment, habits, associates and activities.

"Immediately upon his release, the New York Committee went into court to challenge the Justice Department's right to place such restrictions upon him. On Wednesday, May 26th, Federal Judge Edelstein signed a temporary restraining order preventing the Justice Department from enforcing Walter-McCarran Law supervisory parole conditions upon Boris Sklar.

1 - [REDACTED] <sup>b7D</sup>  
1 - NY 100-80636 (CPUSA sub file on Legislative) (#12 )  
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"The full report of the legal phase will be given at:

"8:00 P.M. Wednesday, June 2nd  
in the Library of  
23 West 26th Street, New York City

"The attorneys in the case, Blanch Freedman and Gloria Agrin will be on hand to answer questions and discuss the significance of this victory.

"As one who has shown an interest in the work of the New York Committee we cordially invite you to attend this meeting which will also hear a report on the additional cases in which action has started as well as other activities now under way.

"Come and welcome Boris Sklar home from Ellis Island, greet him and his attorneys and help plan further activity to restore the Bill of Rights to the foreign born."

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JOHN J. O'TOOLE, Jr., (100-78633)(#6)

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY (100-3620)(72) DATE: 1/13/55  
FROM : FREDERICK W. KUHLMAN, SA  
SUBJECT: AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR  
THE PROTECTION OF THE  
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On 12/30/54, [REDACTED] <sup>b7D</sup> made available bank records relating to the account of the captioned organization to SA FREDERICK W. KUHLMAN.

A review of the cancelled checks for December of 1954 reflects the following items which were deemed pertinent:

- 1 - Chicago (NATHAN CALDWELL, JR.)(RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (ANNE PERPICH)(RM)
- 1 - [REDACTED] <sup>b7D</sup>
- 1 - NY 100-12391 (RUBEN GREEN)(12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-67336 (RUTH HEIT)(12-11)
- 1 - NY 100-102359 (BLANCH FREEDMAN)(12-15)
- ① - NY 100-109536 (GLORIA AGRIN)(12-11)
- 1 - NY 100-82375 (CHARLES MUSIL)(12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-117167 (ADVANCE PRINTING COMPANY)(7-2)
- 1 - NY 100-64760 (HARRIET BARRON)(12-11)
- 1 - NY 100-120933 (ROTOGRAPH COMPANY, INC.)(7-2)
- 1 - NY 100-14419 (FREDERICK FIELD)(12-14)
- 1 - NY 100-25841 (G.B. MURPHY, JR.)(12-11)
- 1 - NY 100-10989 (NEW CENTURY PUBLISHERS)(7-2)
- 1 - NY 100-118392 (ADAMS PRESS)(7-2)
- 1 - NY 100-26776 (CHARLES DIRBA)(12-15)

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<u>CHECK #</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>ENDORSEMENT</u>
901	11/29/54	\$ 54.34	Franklin Letter Service	Franklin Letter Service
904	12/3/54	61.20	ABNER GREEN	ABNER GREEN
905	12/3/54	40.00	Cash	RUTH HEIT
886	11/15/54	50.00	B. FREEDMAN	BLANCH FREEDMAN, GLORIA AGRIN
906	12/6/54	150.00	Cash	RUTH HEIT
908	12/7/54	200.00	NYCPFB	New York Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born
910	12/9/54	109.70	Cash	CHARLES MUSIL
907	12/6/54	5.20	ANNE PERPICH	ANNE PERPICH
918	12/15/54	235.01	Cash	ABNER GREEN
909	12/7/54	20.00	G.B. MURPHY, JR.	G.B. MURPHY, JR.
915	12/14/54	63.25	ABNER GREEN	Pay to S. VITAGLIANO, ABNER GREEN
914	12/14/54	65.00	F.V. FIELD, Special	FRED-K V. FIELD, Special

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<u>CHECK #</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>ENDORSEMENT</u>
912	12/10/54	\$ 40.00	NATHAN CALDWELL, JR.	NATHAN CALDWELL, JR., NATHAN FINK
916	12/14/54	1000.00	Advance Printing Company	Advance Printing Company
927	12/16/54	48.50	H. BARRON	HARRIET BARRON
921	12/15/54	130.73	New Century Publishers	New Century Publishers
922	12/15/54	70.28	Adams Press	Adams Press Corporation
924	12/14/54	25.00	CHARLES DIRBA	CHARLES DIRBA
930	12/21/54	10.30	Rotograph	Rotograph Company, Inc.
934	12/22/54	61.20	ABNER GREEN	ABNER GREEN
926	12/16/54	61.20	ABNER GREEN	ABNER GREEN
933	12/22/54	46.50	H. BARRON	H. BARRON
931	12/22/54	482.00	NYCPFB	New York Committee for the Pro- tection of the Foreign Born

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<u>CHECK #</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>ENDORSEMENT</u>
929	12/20/54	\$500.00	Advance Printing Company	Advance Printing Company
935	12/22/54	500.00	Advance Printing Company	Advance Printing Company

The balance in the above account as of December  
1, 1954 was \$58.11.

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ROBERT O. MURPHY, SA

NATIONAL GUARDIAN  
WEEKLY GUARDIAN ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED  
REGISTRATION ACT;  
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IS ACT of 1950

On 1/3/55, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and a source of information of the NYO, whose identity should be protected by use of a T symbol, telephonically contacted the NYO volunteering information concerning captioned publication.

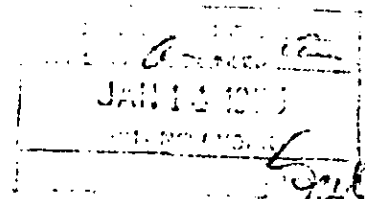
The contact was reported by Complaint Agent SA DAVID R. EVANS who advised SA ROBERT O. MURPHY concerning [REDACTED] call.

It was determined that [REDACTED] was the subject of [REDACTED] (closed case) and of [REDACTED] also closed. He had been a PCI.

[REDACTED] was telephonically contacted by SA MURPHY at 4:30 P.M., on 1/3/55. [REDACTED]

- 1 - New Haven (100-11538) (RING LARDNER JR.) (RM)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- ① - NY 100-109536 (GIORIO AGRIN) (12-11) b7D
- 1 - NY [REDACTED]
- 1 - NY 100-103390 (JAMES ARONSON) (12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-95067 (CIDRIC BELFRAGE) (6)
- 1 - NY 100-20789 (DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS) (12-11)
- 1 - NY 100-87531 (SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS) (12-11)
- 1 - NY 100-63070 (KUMAR GOSHAL) (12-11)
- 1 - NY 100-25780 (CORLISS LAMONT) (12-16)
- 1 - NY 100-7664 (JOHN T. MC MANUS) (12-14)

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The record is a combination of the two celebrations held to honor the "National Guardian," on its Sixth Anniversary.

The New York celebration was held on 11/30/54, at the Hotel Astor, NYC. The celebration was held in Los Angeles on 12/11/54.

One side of the record plays for twenty-five minutes. The other side plays for about twenty minutes. It is an LP record (33 1/3 rpm).

In the record the first voice heard is that of JAMES ARONSON who identifies himself as being a "National Guardian" editor. Others mentioned as being on the dais are SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS and JOHN T. MC MANUS. Chairman of the Evening was Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS. DUBOIS introduced CORLISS LAMONT, RING LARDNER, JR., and GLORIA AGRIN, each of whom spoke. KUMAR GOSHAL also was heard. The longest address was given by CEDRIC BELFRAGE, "National Guardian" editor.

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The Los Angeles portion of the record presented  
TIBA WILLNER, who mentioned a number of persons being present.

WILL ESTERMAN was Master of Ceremonies at the  
Los Angeles celebration.

One copy of instant record is located in NY 100-93572-  
1B 72.

The second copy of instant record is being  
forwarded to the Los Angeles Office.

It is noted that a <sup>trans</sup> subscription of this record is  
being made. It will be retained in instant file and pertinent  
portions will be placed in proper case files.

TO: SAC.

DATE: /-

FROM: S. A. Wm J. Cramley

SUBJECT: Gloria Aguin  
SM-C

FILE NO: 100-109536

Section 87C, 3b(5), Manual of Instructions, directed the description and photograph should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index Card. In regard to the photograph, the most recent one should be used if there is a choice. A review of the subject's file reflects there is - is not - a photograph of the above-captioned subject available for placing with the Security Index Card. (If more than one photograph is available, the Agent handling the investigation should indicate the photograph to be used.)

A review of the subject's file also reflects the following to be the most complete and current description of the subject, which description should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index Card at the time it is made up:

## (1) Name and aliases:

Gloria Aguin

(2) Sex: F

(3) Color (race): Wk.

(4) Age: 31

(5) Residence:

(6) Height: 5'2"

(7) Weight: 100

(8) Build: Small

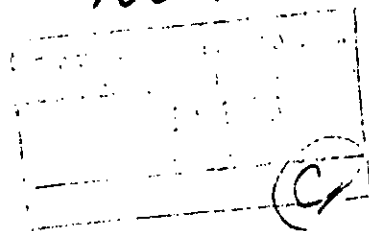
(9) Hair: Black

(10) Eyes: Brown

(11) Complexion: Dark

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(12) Scars and Marks: \_\_\_\_\_

(13) Peculiarities: *prominent nose*

(14) Occupation: *Lawyer*

(15) Marital Status: *Single*

(16) Immediate Relatives (including the number of  
minor children):

*Father Joseph Aguin  
Mother Rose Aguin*

(17) Nationality: *American*

(18) Country of Birth: *USA*

(19) Fingerprint Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

(20) FBI or Police Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(21) Criminal Record, showing sources: \_\_\_\_\_

(22) Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(23) Seamen's Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check following:

Should subject be tabbed for Detcom ( ), Comsab ( )



VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: GLORIA AGRIN, wa

THIS OFFICE FILE: 100-109536  
Bufile: 100-398044

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

Employment: Lawyer, Law Office

Address: 220 Broadway, New York City

Residence: 297 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, NY

Remarks: Bklyn. #71

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DC

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

Employment: *Same*

Address: *Same*

Verified By: *S.A. W.J. Crumley*

Method of Verification: [REDACTED]

Date: *2-8-55*

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Residence: *Same*

Verified By: *S.A. W.J. Crumley*

Method of Verification: *Contact Supt. Ray Sims*

Date: *1-11-55*

*297 Lenox Rd. Bklyn, N.Y.  
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The Security Index Card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

Security Index Verification	NOTED
Assn: <i>St. Crumley</i>	100-109536-37
Date: <i>11/16/54</i>	

SAC, New York (100-3642) (#7-2)

4/13/55

SA ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO

CITIZENS TO DEFEND JOINT ANTI-  
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On 3/31/55, [REDACTED] made available the bank records for the above captioned organization. A review of the cancelled checks for the month of March, 1955, revealed the following items that were deemed pertinent:

Check No.	Date	Payee	Amount	Bank of Deposit or Endorser
43	3/22/55	GLORIA AGRIN	\$51.50	Hellenic Bank Trust Co.
44	3/25/55	DOROTHY PARKER	\$100.00	Chase National Bank

The balance of this account, as of 3/31/55, was \$1,643.16.

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- ① - NY 100-109536 (Gloria Agrin) (#12-11)  
1 - NY 100-51683 (Dorothy Parker) (#12-15)

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, New York (100-3620)      DATE: 5/19/55

FROM: FREDERICK W. KUHLMAN, SA (#7-2)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION  
OF FOREIGN BORN  
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on 4/29/55, [REDACTED] <sup>b7D</sup> made available bank records relating to the account of the above-captioned organization to SA FREDERICK W. KUHLMAN.

- 5 - Washington Field (FORER, REIN, I. F. STONE, GERTRUDE EVANS,  
PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF THE DC)
- 1 - New Haven (LOUISE P. SMITH)
- 1 - Milwaukee (M. MICHAEL ESSIN)

## 17 - New York

- (1 - 100-96158) (IRA GOLLOLIN) (12-14)
- (1 - 100-64760) (HARVEY BARON) (12-14)
- (1 - 100-102359) (BLANCH WEEDMAN) (12-15)
- (1 - 100-109536) (FLORIAN A. GIE) (12-11)
- (1 - 100-14691) (ABNER GREEN) (12-15)
- (1 - 100-26776) (CHARLES DIRBA) (12-15)
- (1 - 100-100201) (MENSUP STATIONERY) (7-2)
- (1 - 100-108823) (GERTRUDE EVANS) (7-6)
- (1 - 100-103217) (LOUISE P. SMITH) (7-6)
- (1 - 100-14419) (FREDERICK V. FIELD) (12-14)
- (1 - 100-90640) (I. F. STONE) (7-6)
- (1 - 121 - 157) (M. MICHAEL ESSIN) (13)
- (1 - 100-117167) (ADVANCE PRINTING CO.) (7-2)
- (1 - 100-97661) (FORER) (7-6)
- (1 - 100-100712) (REIN) (7-6)
- (1 - 100-87559) (THE NATION) (7-2)
- [REDACTED] <sup>b7D</sup>

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A review of the cancelled checks for the above account for April, 1955, revealed the following items which were deemed pertinent:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1028	3/30/55	\$ 50.00	IRA GOLLOBIN	IRA GOLLOBIN
1032	4/1/55	48.50	H. BARRON	HARRIET BARRON
1030	4/1/55	200.00	BLANCH FREEDMAN	BLANCH FREEDMAN, GLORIA AGRIN
1041	4/5/55	61.20	A. GREEN	ABNER GREEN
1035	4/4/55	61.20	ABNER GREEN	ABNER GREEN
1031	4/1/55	50.00	CHARLES DIRBA	CHARLES DIRBA
1039	4/5/55	24.62	Gensup Stationery	Gensup Stationery
1042	4/7/55	48.50	H. BARRON	H. BARRON, ABNER GREEN
1037	4/4/55	5.00	GERTRUDE EVANS	GERTRUDE EVANS, PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF THE DC, 930 F. Street, NW, Room 519, Washington, DC
	3/28/55	26.75	LOUISE P. SMITH	LOUISE P. SMITH

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1045	4/11/55	\$ 65.00	FREDERICK V. FIELD Special	FREDERICK V. FIELD Special
1047	4/11/55	48.50	H. BARRON	H. BARRON
1048	4/11/55	61.20	ABNER GREEN	ABNER GREEN
1036	4/4/55	1.40	I. F. STONE'S WEEKLY	I. F. STONE'S WEEKLY, 301 East Capitol, Washington, DC
1054	4/18/55	61.20	ABNER GREEN	ABNER GREEN
1049	4/13/55	65.00	M. MICHAEL ESQIN	Pay First Wisconsin National Bank of Milwaukee or Order 6725 M. MICHAEL ESQIN
1050	4/15/55	50.00	ADVANCE PRINTING CO.	ADVANCE PRINTING CO.
1056	4/19/55	48.50	H. BARRON	HARRIET BARRON
	4/21/55	50.00	JOSEPH FORER	JOSEPH FORER, Deposit to our account, FORER and REIN

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1063	4/22/55	\$200.00	THE NATION	THE NATION

The balance in the above account as of 4/1/55 had been \$1,107.25.

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

For the guidance of offices receiving copies of this memorandum, this information cannot be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 7/7/55

FROM : WILLIAM D. DONOHUE, SA *KU-11225, NI*SUBJECT: GLORIA AGRIN

**F. N. FURCH**, General Manager, Hotel Sheraton-Astor, Broadway and 44th Street, New York City, NY, advised SAS EDMUND FLANAGAN and ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE, that the "National Guardian" held its annual dinner at this hotel on 11/30/54.

**FURCH** obtained a list of those to attend this dinner and furnished it to SAS FLANAGAN and FIELDHOUSE on the same date.

The list contains approximately 400 names with the table number assigned beside each name.

**FURCH** stated he could not say whether any person listed actually attended.

Those scheduled to be seated at the dais were JOHN T. MC MANUS, KUNAR GOSHAU, ALBERT J. FITZGERALD, SHERLEY G. DUBOIS, CEDRIC LELPRAGE, Dr. W.E.B. DUBOIS, GLORIA AGRIN, KING LARDNER, Jr., CORLISE LEMONT, JAMES ARONSON.

The captioned name appeared on this list and table number      assigned. *Dais*

It is not known whether the individual is identical with subject of this case.

The original list has been indexed and placed in 1A serial of 100-93572 ("National Guardian").

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Att. C.F. and/or  
List Refs.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : DONALD P. ADAMS, SA

SUBJECT: *GLORIA AGRIN*

DATE: *7/20/55*

INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Minutes of Public Hearings of the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Charitable and Philanthropic Agencies and Organizations held 2/23, 24, 25/55 in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 60 Center Street, Room 408, NY, NY, contain reference to the above captioned individual and/or organization on pages of hearing minutes for dates listed below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Page</u>
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Original minutes of aforementioned public hearings remain in custody of the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Charitable and Philanthropic Agencies and Organizations, while photostat of same is filed as exhibit #161 of NY file 100-112999, captioned "Communist Front Organization".

*RE AGRIN'S SERVICE AS COUNSEL  
FOR SOME OF WITNESSES SUBPOENED  
BY THE "JOINT COMMITTEE" FOR INSTANT  
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SAC, New York (65-7212)

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ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO, SA

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On 5/31/55, and 7/1/55, [REDACTED] who is in a position to furnish reliable information, made available the bank records for the amount of the above captioned organization.

A review of the cancelled checks for the months of May and June, 1955, reflected the following items deemed pertinent:

Check #	Date	Payee	Amount	Bank of Deposit or Endorser
1526	5/13/55	FRED WRIGHT	\$15	National City
1535	5/13/55	KATHLEEN CRONIN	\$15	First National Bank, Portland, Oregon
1537	5/13/55	ELMER FEHLHABER	\$15	Boston
1540	5/20/55	CARL HAESSLER	\$35	Detroit, Michigan
1551	5/27/55	FRED WRIGHT	\$15	same
1564	5/31/55	GLORIA AGRIN	\$50	same
1568	6/3/55	CARL HAESSLER	\$35	same

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1-NY 100-98998 (FRED WRIGHT) 12-15  
1-NY 100-109536 (GLORIA AGRIN) 12-11  
1-NY 100-94653 (VICTOR PERLO) 12-13

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Check #	Date	Payee	Amount	Bank of Deposit or Endorser
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1581	6/10/55	VICTOR PERLO	\$30	same
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The balance of this account as of 5/31/55,  
was \$1,116.50.

The balance of this account as of 7/1/55,  
was \$1,481.89.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-18676)

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SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-9070)

CLAUDIA VERA SCHOLNICK, wa.  
IS-C; SMITH ACT OF 1940

Reurlet 3/22/55.

Enclosed herewith are autostat copies of three letters to the subject. One letter each from CHARLES CUMBERBATCH dated 6/23/55, CYRIL PHILIPS dated 6/12/55, and GLORIA AGRIN dated 6/21/55. These copies were furnished to SA GEORGE A. PATTERSON on June 29, 1955, by Miss MARY L. COTTRILL, Parole Supervisor, Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, W. Va., whose identity should not be disclosed. No copies being retained.

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(1 - CHARLES CUMBERBATCH) *encl*

(1 - CYRIL PHILIPS) *encl*

(1 - GLORIA AGRIN) *encl*

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SA HENRY E. NAEHLE

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR  
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SOURCE:

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RELIABILITY:

Who has furnished reliable  
information in the past.

DATE OF ACTIVITY:

[REDACTED] b1

DATE RECEIVED:

10/28/55

RECEIVED BY:

SA HENRY E. NAEHLE, W.R.

LOCATION:

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NY 134-474.

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be taken to protect the identity of the informant. b1

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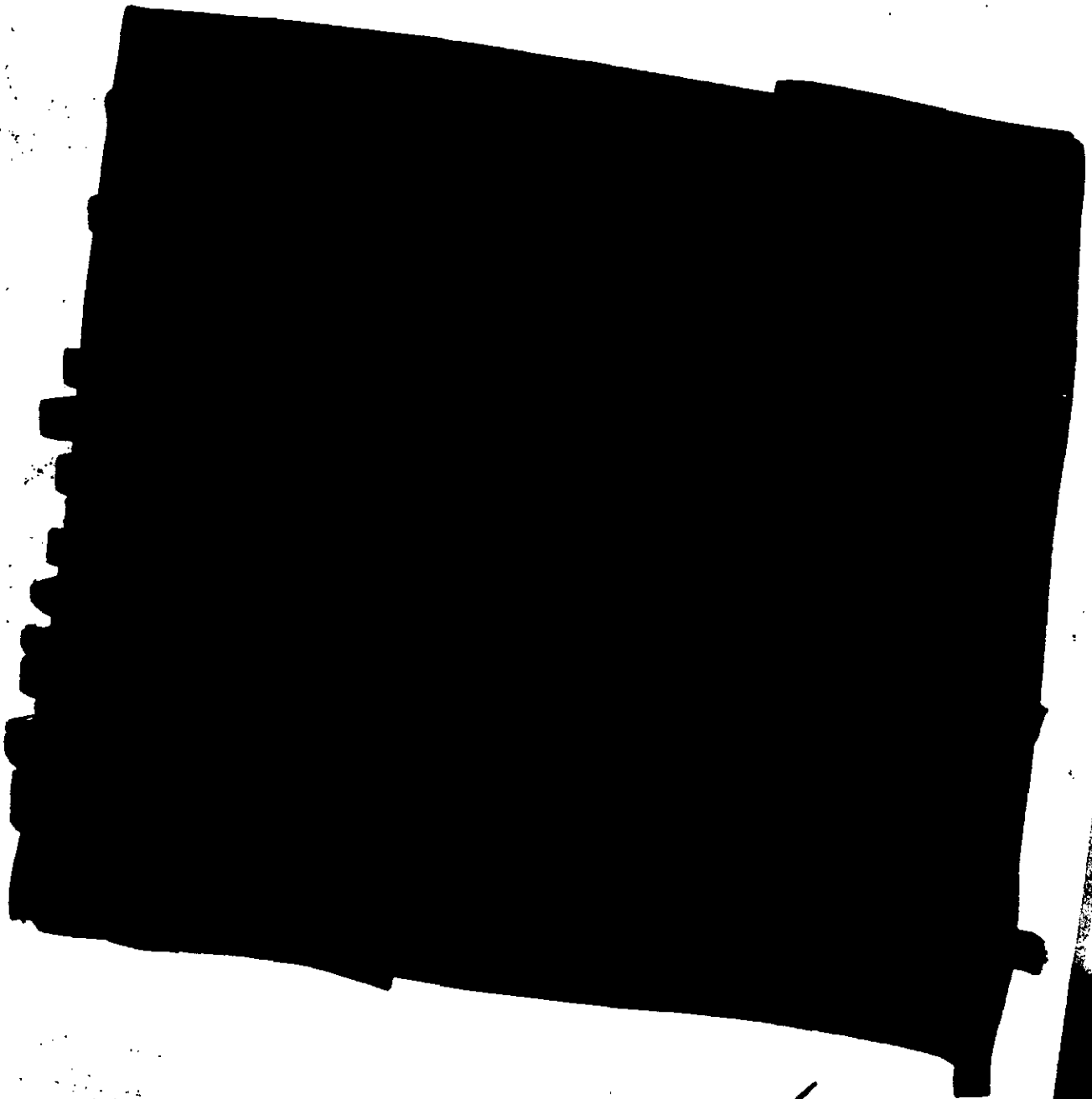
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When I walked out of the chamber, I walked out of the building and stood at the top stairs of the building where I could note the various persons coming out and going into the court. Two women and a man passed me by and they were discussing Gloria's arguments, and the one woman was explaining to the other man and woman what it was all about and they walked down the steps onto the street. I particularly wanted to sit in back of them when the court reconvened, but they did not come back.

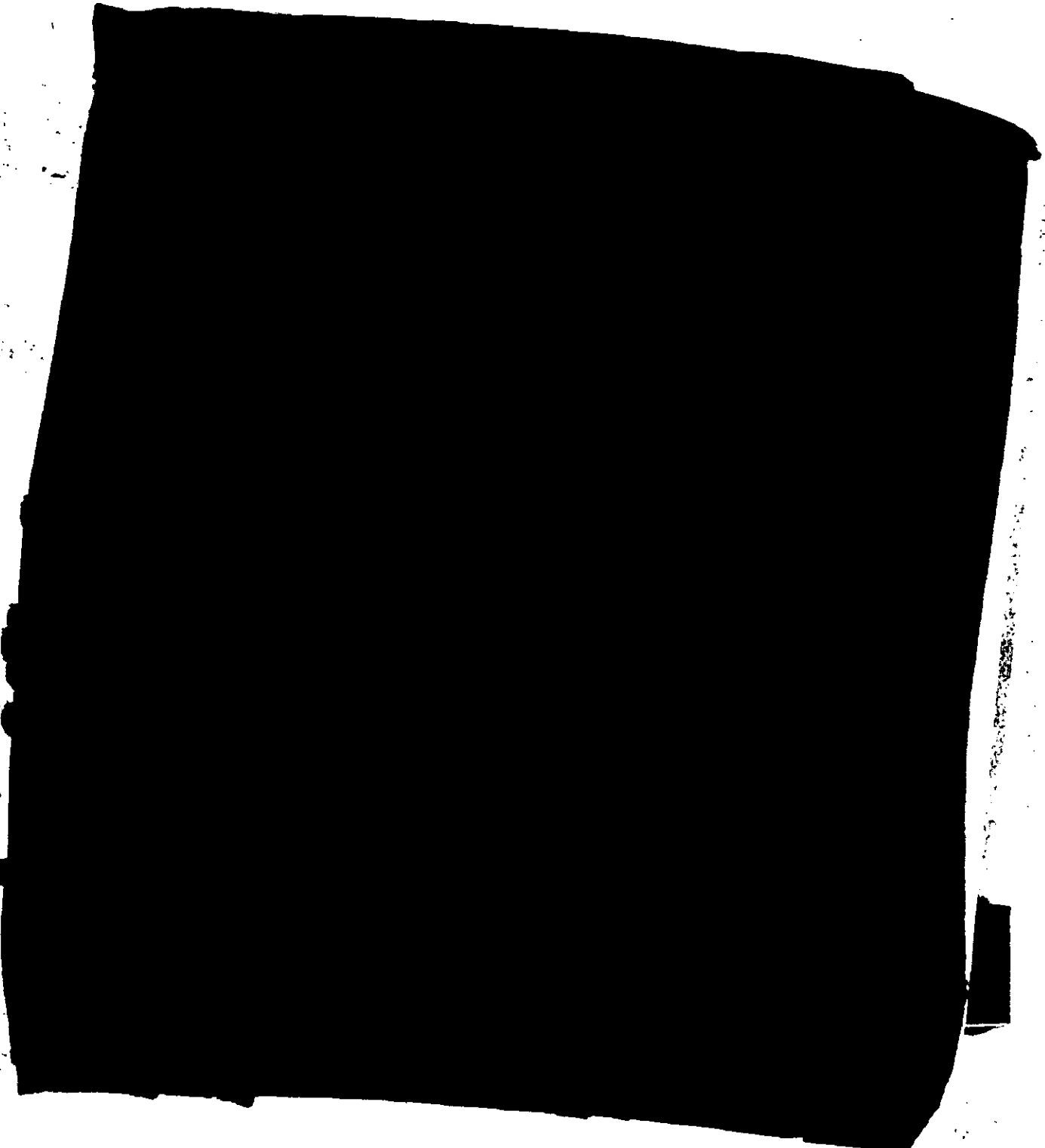
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From my observations of the proceedings, it would seem that they would be denied their arguments and that the court will find that it is not unconstitutional for the Government to limit the extent of travel to any person where the Government finds it detrimental to their interest.

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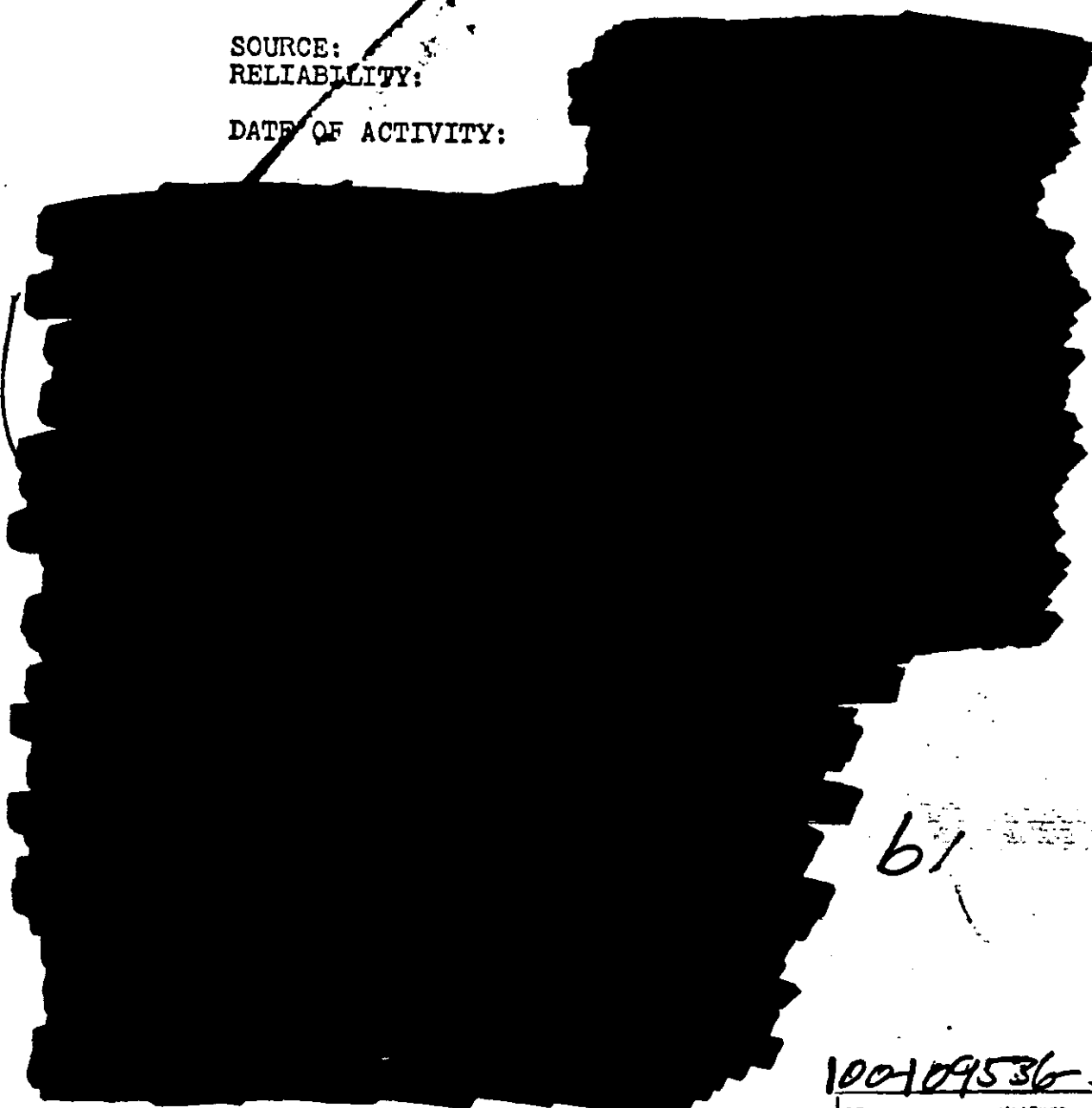


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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-78673)(#6) DATE: 11/15/55  
FROM: CHARLES TRAVELSTEAD, SA  
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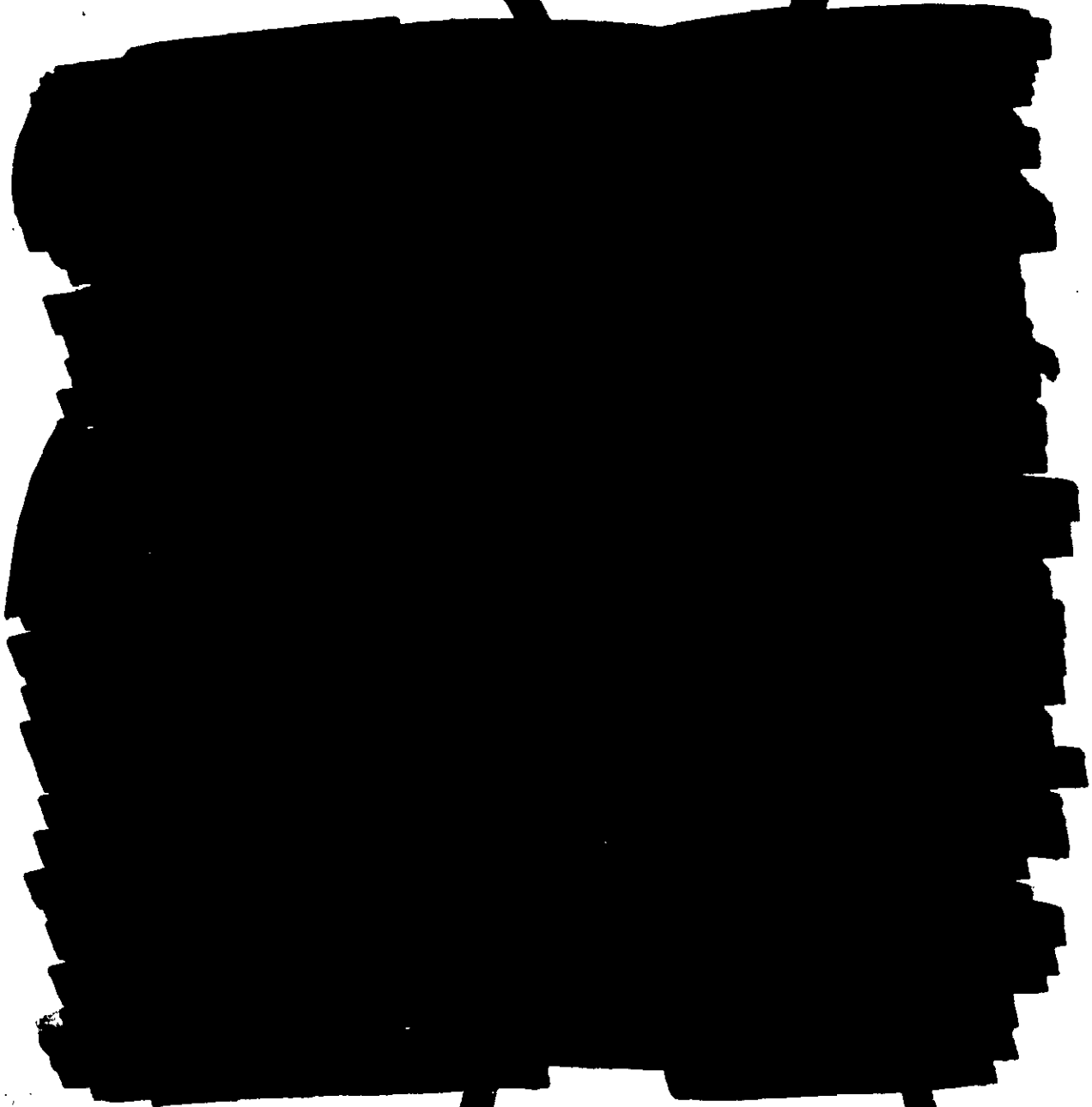
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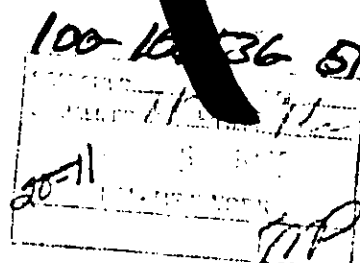
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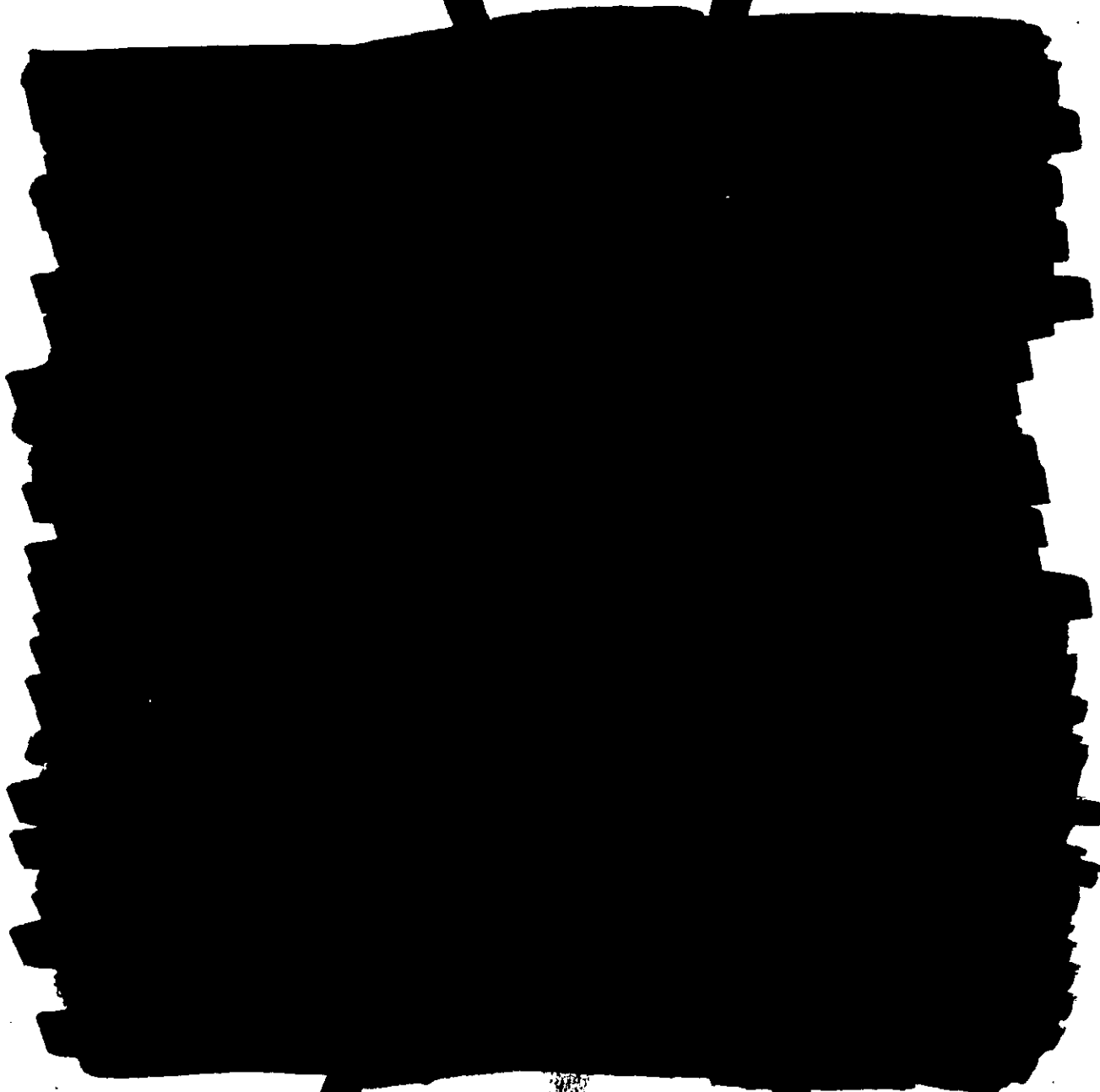
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-73633)

DATE: 12/9/55

FROM : SA CHARLES E. TRAVELSTED

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FROM : SA CHARLES F. TRAVELSTEAD  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To : SAC, Detroit

From : SA MELVILLE H. SHANNON

Subject: *Gloria Agrin*  
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Date: January 5, 1956

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HENRY BURKE, Night Manager of the Hotel Tuller, Detroit, Michigan, on December 11, 1955, made available for photographing, to SA MELVILLE H. SHANNON and SA JAMES C. HOLMES, the registration forms of the Hotel Tuller.

It is to be noted that the 23rd Annual Conference of the ACPFB was held at the Hotel Tuller on December 10 and 11, 1955. The forms made available by BURKE are the hotel registration forms of individuals who may have been residing at the Hotel Tuller while in attendance at instant ACPFB conference.

A file bound set of these photographs is being maintained in 100-1227-1B8-1.

Attached hereto is a registration card for captioned Subject.

Attachment (1)  
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*mfs*HOTEL TULLER  
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*ROOM CLERK  
DEC 10 4:19 AM '55**GLORIA AGRIN**220 Bway**Blond Freedman Gloria Agrin  
NY NY**Room 636  
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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To : SAC, Detroit (100-1227)

Date: January 5, 1956

From : SA MELVILLE H. SHANNON

Subject: MCPFB  
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Received : 12/9/55

By : SA MELVILLE H. SHANNON

Location : [REDACTED] b7D

On December 9, 1955, [REDACTED] b7D made available the  
following items of literature:

1. A one page mimeographed "Program" of the 23rd Annual National Conference of the ACPFB held at Detroit, Michigan, on December 10 and 11, 1955. This program indicates that the opening session on December 10, 1955 was to be chaired by Reverend CHARLES A. HILL, Detroit, and was to hear reports from ROSE CHERNIN, Los Angeles, BLANCH FREEDMAN, New York, and ABNER GREEN, New York.

The afternoon session of the same date was to be chaired by Professor LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH and was to feature reports by JOSEPH FORER, Washington, D. C., and GLORIA AGRIN, New York. The afternoon session was to be followed by

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1 - 100- (ABNER GREEN)  
1 - 100- (GLORIA AGRIN)

2 - LOS ANGELES (REGISTERED)

1 - 100- (ACFPB)  
1 - 100- (ROSE CHERNIN)

2 - WFO (REGISTERED)

1 - 100- (ACFPB)  
1 - 100- (JOSEPH FORER)

2 - NEW HAVEN (REGISTERED)

1 - 100- (ACFPB)  
1 - 100- (LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH)

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panel sessions on trade union activity, community organizations, women's panel and tea, and national group panels. The program indicates that the panel sessions were to be followed by a conference banquet the evening of December 10, 1955. The program for December 11, 1955, discloses that the morning session was to consist of meetings of State delegations, a meeting on de-naturalization, a conference session featuring report from panels, and that the final session of the afternoon of December 11, 1955, was to consist of reports from committees, election of officers, and a summarization of the conference.

2. A three page uncaptioned mimeographed throw-away pertaining to the various Justice Department witnesses who had testified against the ACPFB in its hearings before the Subversive Activities Control Board.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (100-3620) DATE: January 6, 1956

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-1227)

SUBJECT : ACPFB  
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Mr. HENRY BURKE, Night Manager of the Hotel Tuller, Detroit Michigan, on December 10, 1955, made available to SA MELVILLE H. SHANNON records maintained by the Hotel Tuller. (It is to be

2 - New York (100-3620) (REGISTERED) 22 - New York (REGISTERED)  
13 - Chicago (REGISTERED) (GLORIA AGRIN)  
(ACPF) (HARRIET BARRON)  
(LEO BERMAN) (MRS. J. BROWNSTEN)  
(NATHAN CALDWELL, JR.) (PROF. EPHRAIM CROSS)  
(IRAKLES DEMITRIU) (BLANCHE FREEDMAN)  
(PEARL M. HART) (IRA GOLLOBIN)  
(EDMUND HATFIELD) (JOHN E. GUZES)  
(RUTH HEIT) (ABNER GREEN)  
(LEON KATZEN) (FRANK ILSHUK)  
(ALEX PYCHAKOWSKI) (ALEC JONES)  
(CYRIL ROBINSON) (MATTI MATTISON)  
(BEN ROOS (BEN ROSS?)) (GEORGE B. MURPHY, JR.)  
(SADIE SINCHER) (CHARLES MUSIL)  
(IRVING STEINBERG) (CONSTANTINE OSSIP)  
4 - Cleveland (REGISTERED) (ANNA TAFFLER)  
(ACPF) (R. YOUKELSON)  
(ANTHONY HALAMECK) \* (JUAN ACQUILERA)  
(MAX MEHNYK) \* (PAUL BABICH)  
(JAMES SMID) \* (MRS. MARY KOLEHMAINEN)  
2 - Los Angeles (REGISTERED) \* (I. G. NEEDLEMAN)  
(ACPF) \* (ERNEST ROTH)  
(ROSE CHERNIN) \* (MARGARET TORON)  
2 - New Haven (REGISTERED) 4 - Philadelphia (REGISTERED)  
(ACPF) (ACPF)  
(PROF. LOUISE P. SMITH) (REV. K.R. FORBES)  
3 - Pittsburgh (REGISTERED) (SOL ROTENBERG)  
(ACPF) 3 - St. Louis (REGISTERED)  
(MRS. K. KEMMICK) (ACPF)  
(ALEX R. RAKOSI) (SAM MANEWITZ)  
2 - Washington Field (REGISTERED) (MRS. ESTHER PATE)  
(ACPF)  
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noted that the 23rd. Annual National Conference of the ACPFB was held at the Hotel Tuller, Detroit, Michigan, on December 10 and 11, 1955.) Included in the records made available by BURKE was a list of individuals who had made advanced registrations and who had indicated while making the reservation that they were to attend the ACPFB Conference.

The following list of individuals are those who made advance reservations as described above:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE FOR WHICH REGISTRATION REQUESTED</u>
GREEN, ABNER	12/6/55
JONES, ALEC	12/8/55
BABICH, PAUL	12/10/55
CROSS, PROF. EPHRIAM	12/10/55
CHERNIN OR CHERNIK, ROSE	12/10/55
FORER, JOS.	12/10/55
HEIT, RUTH	12/10/55
ILSHUK, FRANK	12/10/55
MURPHY, GEO. B. JR.	12/10/55
ROBINSON, CYRIL	12/10/55
HATFIELD, EDMUND	12/10/55
STEINBERG, IRVING	12/10/55
BERMAN, LEO	12/10/55
SINCHER, SADIE	12/10/55
SMITH, PROF. LOUISE P.	12/10/55
ACQUILERA, JUAN	12/10/55
AGRIN, GLORIA	12/11/55
ALAMECK ? & 1.	12/11/55
CALDWELL, NATHAN JR.	12/11/55
FREEDMAN, BLANCHE	12/11/55
FORBES, REV. K.R.	12/11/55
GOLLOBIN, IRA	12/11/55
HART, PEARL M.	12/11/55
KOLEHMAINEN, MRS. MARY	12/11/55
MUSIL, CHAS.	12/11/55
NEEDLEMAN, I.G.	12/11/55
ROTEMBERG, SOL.	12/11/55
ROSS, BEN	12/11/55
ROTH, ERNEST	12/11/55
TORON, MARGARET	12/11/55
TAFFLER, ANNA	12/11/55



On December 11, 1955, Mr. HENRY BURKE advised SA SHANNON that he had instructed his desk clerk to inquire of people registering on December 10, 1955 and December 11, 1955, as to whether or not they were registering with the intent to attend the ACPFB Convention.

BURKE on December 11, 1955, advised that the following individuals registering at the Hotel Tuller on December 10, 1955, had indicated that they were registering at the Hotel for the purpose of attending the ACPFB Convention:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hotel Room Number</u>
MUSIL, CHAS.	1077
BROWNSTEN, MRS. J.	973
TAFFLER, ANNA	1152
OSSIP, CONSTANTINE	977
MATTISON, MATTI	1123
GUZIS, JOHN E.	940
DEMITRIOU, IRAKLES	1277
BARRON, MISS HARRIET	1240
SINCHER, SADI	1252
ROOS, BEN	1071
MANEWITZ, SAM (FATHER)	852
PATE, MRS. ESTHER (DAUGHTER)	552
FORBES, REV. K.R.	923
GREEN, ABNER	1255
YOUKELSON, R.	1177
ROTENBERG, SOL	1043
KATZEN, LEON	754
HART, PEARL	587
MEHNYK, MAX	587
HALAMEK, ANTHONY	654
SMID, JAMES	875
CALDWELL, NATHAN	338
PYCHAKOWSKI, ALEX	546
KEMMICK, MRS. K.	
RAKOSKI, ALEX R.	

It is to be noted that certain of the copies of this letter designated for New York, have an asterisk before the name of the individual for whom a copy has been designated. This is to advise information available to the Detroit Office is insufficient to indicate the Office of Origin covering that individual; therefore, the New York Office is requested to ascertain the Office of Origin for the individual named and to forward a copy of this letter to that office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-78633)

DATE: 1/10/56

FROM: SA CHARLES TRAVELSTRAFF

SUBJECT: ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN  
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100-307 (BILLY ALLAN)  
100-7818 (STEPHANIE ALLAN)  
100-20269 (IDA BJORQUIST)  
100-17201 (STELLA BROWN)  
100-17440 (MARKO COSTA)  
100-14857 (GEORGE CROCKETT)  
100-17470 (ANN CROWE)  
100-16288 (LARRY DAVIS)  
100-9812 (MARY DAVIS)  
100-11402 (TOM DUTTON)  
100-New (Mrs. TOM DUTTON)  
100-15078 (ANNA GANLEY)  
100-20136 (PATTY GANLEY)  
100-New (RUBEN GOLDMAN)  
100-22819 (RUTH GOLDMAN)  
100-1595 (MARY GOSMAN)  
100-16908 (SAUL GROSSMAN)  
100-4467 (Rev. CHARLES A. HILL)  
100-1720 (NICK KISH)  
100-20690 (BARBARA KARAM)

100-9134 (CONRAD KOMOROWSKI)  
100-14098 (MARGARET NOWAK)  
105-1052 (STANLEY NOWAK)  
100-11180 (GUS POLITES)  
100-1273 (PHIL RAYMOND)  
100-14610 (MILLY ROWLSON)  
100-16126 (ARNOLD SCHLEICH)  
100-1621 (AMOS SCARBOROUGH)  
100-13060 (HAROLD SMITH)  
100-24261 (BARRETT SMITH)  
100-New (KELLY SMITH)  
100-New (MARLOW SMITH)  
100-9319 (DELORES STORICH)  
100-23996 (MAXINE STORICH)  
100-17125 (HELEN TRAVIS)  
100-16876 (PEGGY WELLMAN)  
100-476 (FRED WILLIAMS)

7 - CHICAGO (REGISTERED)

ACFPB  
NATHAN CALDWELL  
LEO FISHER  
PEARL HART  
RUTH HEIT  
SADIE SINCHER  
ALICE (LNU)

3 - LOS ANGELES (REGISTERED)

ACFPB  
ROSE CHERNIN  
DAVID HYUN

2 - NEW HAVEN (REGISTERED)

ACFPB  
Professor LOUISE P. SMITH

2 - MINNEAPOLIS (REGISTERED)

ACFPB  
(FNU) SARCIEN (Phonetic)

13 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)

ACFPB  
GLORIA AGRIN  
HARRIET BARRON  
Prof. EPHRAIM CROSS  
BLANCH FREEDMAN  
ABNER GREEN  
(FNU) KAUFMAN (female attorney)  
Rev. ARTHUR W. MOULTON  
GEORGE MURPHY

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ANNA TAFFLER

\*ALMA FOLEY

\*ERNEST ROTH

\*MARGARET TOROK

3 - ST LOUIS (REGISTERED)

ACPFB

S. MANEWITZ

ESTHER PATE

3 - PHILADELPHIA (REGISTERED)

ACPFB

Rev. K. R. FORBES

SOL ROTENBERG

2 - WFO (REGISTERED)

ACPFB

JOSEPH FORER

3 - PITTSBURGH (REGISTERED)

ACPFB

BESSIE STEINBERG

ALEX WRIGHT

Date: January 18, 1956

To : SAC, Detroit (100-1227)

From : SA MELVILLE H. SHANNON

Subject: ACPFB

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Informant: [REDACTED]

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By : SA THEODORE S. STACY, Jr.

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[REDACTED] by report dated December 17, 1955, advised  
of the Informant's activities while in attendance at the  
23rd Annual National Conference of the ACPFB held December 10  
and 11, 1955, at the Hotel Tuller, Detroit, Michigan.

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While the registration was going on HARRIET BARRON sat at the same table and sold tickets for \$5.00. Informant stated that in order to enter the conference room, the individual so entering had to show his or her conference ticket to MARKO (MARKO COSTA) who stood at the doorway.

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The Informant advised that the morning session of December 10, 1955, was opened by SAUL GROSSMAN, Executive Secretary of the MCPFB, who delivered greetings to the conference from Michigan. GROSSMAN in his opening address stated that the Michigan organization was doing a good job and that they had an "overall committee" that was doing a grand job. GROSSMAN expressed the hope that the new year would bring the repeal of the Walter-McCarran Law.

Following his speech, GROSSMAN introduced the chairman for the morning session, Reverend CHARLES A. HILL, Detroit. HILL stated that he had no doubt that the FBI had its informers in the room but that the persons present were not hiding anything as their meetings are held in public places. HILL continued by stating that his church had done a lot in calling for the repeal of the Walter-McCarran Law, such as circulating petitions, and he pledged his personal support to the fight against the Walter-McCarran Law.

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Following HILL, FNU KAUFMAN, a woman lawyer spoke concerning various legal problems and aspects of the Walter-McCarran Law. Informant advised KAUFMAN's speech was hard to follow and the gist of the speech was unknown to the Informant.

BESS STEIMAN (BESSIE STEINBERG) from Pittsburgh was the next speaker and she delivered greetings from Pittsburgh and stated that "they" had worked hard in the PTA and elections and they had gotten their people in.

Father FORBES (KENNETH R. FORBES) was the next speaker and his speech consisted of offering greetings to the conference and stated that he was very happy to be in attendance.

LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH was the next individual to give greetings and she stated that she was most happy to be at the conference and to see all her old friends.

The next speaker was STANLEY NOWAK who reported on the Kilgore hearings which had been held at Washington, D. C. NOWAK stated that he had gone to Washington, D. C., and had tried to speak at the hearings but could not do so as "they were booked up." NOWAK stated, however, that he had been promised that he would be called to speak if it were possible to crowd him in. NOWAK further stated that the persons present might not think so but that their cards, telegrams, and petitions were making a great impression (on the politicians) and that the persons present should continue to send them. NOWAK stated that the American people are awakening to the harm that the Walter-McCarran Law is doing and stated that the only organization who is for the Walter-McCarran Law is the American Legion and that the American Legion is for this law because they want to keep the United States as a pure Anglo-Saxon country. Informant stated that NOWAK was cut off during his speech inasmuch as he was taking up too much time.

ROSE CHERNIN was the next speaker and she delivered greetings from California. CHERNIN told of the work being done in California and commented on a banquet which had been held in honor of DAVID HYUN which was attended by 1100 persons at \$15.00 per plate. CHERNIN commented that at instant banquet they were forced to turn away 700 additional persons who wished to attend. CHERNIN also commented on how cruelly the Government was treating the Mexicans in rounding them up like cattle and deporting them for nothing other than for what they thought.

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According to the Informant, ABNER GREEN also delivered a speech on the Walter-McCarran Law and in his speech stated that this law seeks to establish two classes of citizenship; one is the native born and one is the naturalized citizen. GREEN also stated that the persons present were present for the purpose of developing a plan whereby the Walter-McCarran Law could be repealed. Following GREEN's speech the conference was adjourned for lunch.

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Informant stated that PEGGY WELLMAN collected tickets for this affair and that the tickets cost \$1.00 each. Informant added that PEGGY WELLMAN was chairman of this panel and she talked on the topic of the broken homes and the thousands of women and children who were suffering due to the Walter-McCarran Law. WELLMAN spoke briefly concerning her deportation case and the deportation case of STELLA BROWN.

MARY GOSMAN then delivered a short speech stating that the Negroes were not taking active enough part in the



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STELLA BROWN case and added that the STELLA BROWN case should have more support from "the committee."


MARGARET TOROK was the next speaker and she spoke on the topic of how her neighbors had helped her in her father's case.

DELORES STORICH then asked that a women's committee be organized at this conference which would be organized to work through the various women's organizations.

ANNA TAFFLER was the next to speak and she stated that the persons present should give publicity to the various cases and that they could give this publicity to the cases by talking to the friends and neighbors about the cases.

(FNU) GOLLARD (phonetic), a blond woman, who wore glasses, was the next to speak and she told of activities in her community.

LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH was the next speaker and she spoke in opposition to the formation of a women's committee as suggested by DELORES STORICH stating that the problem involved was not just a women's problem but was one that affected men as well as women. Following SMITH's speech tea and cookies were served.



The ACPFB banquet commenced at 7:00 p.m. on December 10, 1955, and the banquet chairman was ABNER GREEN.

The first speaker at the banquet was GEORGE CROCKETT who stated that just before coming to the banquet he had received a call from a New York correspondent of the "London Times" who wanted to know about the TOM DUTTON case. CROCKETT then asked TOM DUTTON and his wife to stand so that the persons present could see them. CROCKETT then touched on the BILLY ALLAN denaturalization case stating that the judge was fair minded and stating that it was his opinion that the case would be decided in ALLAN's favor. CROCKETT's speech was followed by brief speeches from the following individuals:


BLANCHE FREEDMAN, JOSEPH FORER, Reverend KENNETH R. FORBES, Professor LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH, and Professor EPHRAIM CROSS.

CROSS in his speech stated that the state of New York was paying him to teach un-American foreign languages. CROSS also stated that the only individuals in the United States who were not foreigners were the Indians and that when an individual got down to basic facts they discovered that the ACPFB was supposed to be getting money from Russia and at the same time sending the Russians money.

CROSS' speech was followed by musical entertainment as furnished by a quartet composed of HAROLD SMITH and his children, BARRETT, MARLOW and (KELLY). The SMITH quartet was followed by a Mr. and Mrs. GOLDMAN (RUTH and RUBEN GOLDMAN) who sang several songs. Following the musical interlude, ABNER GREEN delivered a speech in which he stated that lawyers were presently holding a meeting and that they hoped to come out of this meeting with a legal document to be used in establishing the rights of noncitizens. GREEN stated that the cost of the research for this document would be \$5,000. GREEN also stated that at the present time there are 360 "political deportation cases" pending.

GREEN also commented on the case of the ACPFB before the Subversive Activities Control Board and stated that there was insufficient evidence against the ACPFB. GREEN then elaborated on individual testimony on each of the witnesses for the Subversive Activities Control Board. Informant stated that GREEN in his speech stated that he wanted to assure each of the persons present that he would never disclose a single name or amount of donation received from the individual by the ACPFB to the Justice Department.

ROSE CHERNIN was the next speaker and she commented on the amount of work being done in Los Angeles, California, in fighting deportation cases and she particularly commented on the deportation cases of Mexicans. CHERNIN commented on the great amount of money that was necessary to defend these deportation cases by the ACPFB and requested donations from those present. CHERNIN requested that the collection be commenced by persons willing to contribute \$300. Informant stated that there were four \$300. contributions, several contributions of \$200. and a number of \$100. contributions, followed by contributions of lesser amounts.

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The Informant advised that she attended the morning session of the ACPFB conference held on December 11, 1955, at the Hotel Tuller, Detroit. According to the Informant, this meeting was commenced by ABNER GREEN who gave another speech on the topic of the Walter-McCarran Law and political deportations. GREEN again discussed the proposed lawyers brief and research which was necessary in preparing this brief which was to call for the repeal of the Walter-McCarran Law. GREEN in his speech commented on the deportations cases of DAVID HYUN, ROSE CHERNIN, and TOM DUTTON. Following GREEN's speech, the conference was recessed for lunch and following lunch the convention heard reports from the various committees.

SOL ROTENBERG, Chairman, and SADIE SINCHER, of the Jewish Committee, advised that the Jewish Committee had been able to make great headway in several Jewish organizations and added that they would support and carry out the ideas the conference.

ALMA FOLEY (committee not specified) stated that her committee would carry out the program of the conference. ROSE CHERNIN (committee not specified) stated that her committee had obtained some very good ideas from the conference and would carry out the work of the ACPFB. CHERNIN invited the ACPFB to hold its next annual conference in Los Angeles, California, and she stated that the conference need not worry about housing as it would be furnished.

(FNU) ROTH (ERNEST ROTH), a Hungarian, was next to speak and he stated that the Hungarian paper would speak out

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against the Walter-McCarran Law. ROTH added that the foreign born would be less afraid if the paper was more outspoken.

LEON FISHER (LEO FISHER) was the next to speak and he stated that he did not agree with ROTH

PEARL HOFF (PEARL HART) stated that some seventeen lawyers had met all of the previous day and had come up with some very good ideas. HART added, however, that she would not discuss the ideas at that time but that everyone would find out what these ideas were about in due time. HART also stated that if anyone present were ever to need an attorney they could be represented by some of the attorneys present and this would give them "the finest minds in the country at their service."

WILLIAM MORRY gave the report of the labor panel and stated that every worker should speak out at local meetings against the Walter-McCarran Law. The women's panel was the last to give its report (person delivering report not specified by Informant) and report from the women's panel proposed that the ACPFB draw up a list of church and veterans organizations which the various defense committees could contact for help in their fight for the repeal of the Walter-McCarran Law.

Following the reports from the various committees and panels, PEGGY WELLMAN spoke representing the Nominating Committee. WELLMAN advised that the newly elected officers of the ACPFB were as follows:

Honorary Co-Chairman Reverend K. R. FORBES; Reverend ARTHUR W. MOULTON; and Professor LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH; Executive Secretary ABNER GREEN; Administrative Secretary HARRIET BARRON.

The Informant also advised that GEORGE MURPHY was elected as an official of the ACPFB but that his exact position was unknown to the Informant.

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SAUL GROSSMAN was the next speaker and he touched briefly on the BILLY ALLAN and STELLA BROWN deportation cases. GROSSMAN was followed by ABNER GREEN who touched

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briefly on several deportation cases and also commented on the research that was being conducted to compile a legal document which would cost the ACPFB \$5,000. GREEN also commented on a \$6,000 fund drive being organized by the ACPFB which was to be completed by March 1, 1955. GREEN completed his speech by requesting all of the Michigan people present to remain inasmuch as SAUL GROSSMAN wished to speak to them. GROSSMAN gave each of the Michigan persons who remained one or more tickets which they were to sell for the MCPFB festival scheduled to be held Sunday, January 15, 1956, at 5221 Oakman. (FNU) MAC AD00 wrote down the names of individuals receiving tickets.

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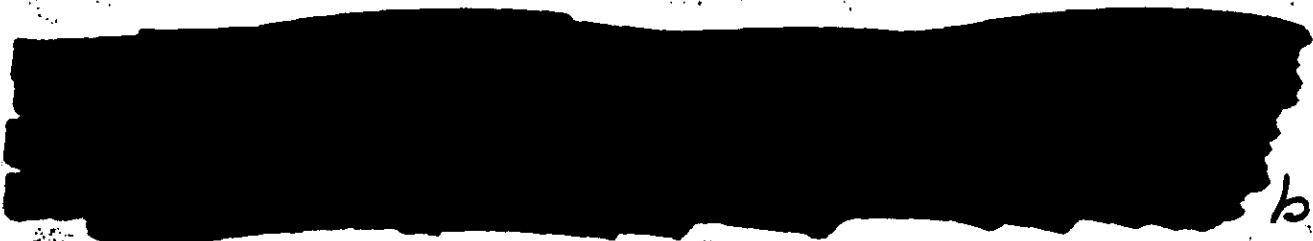
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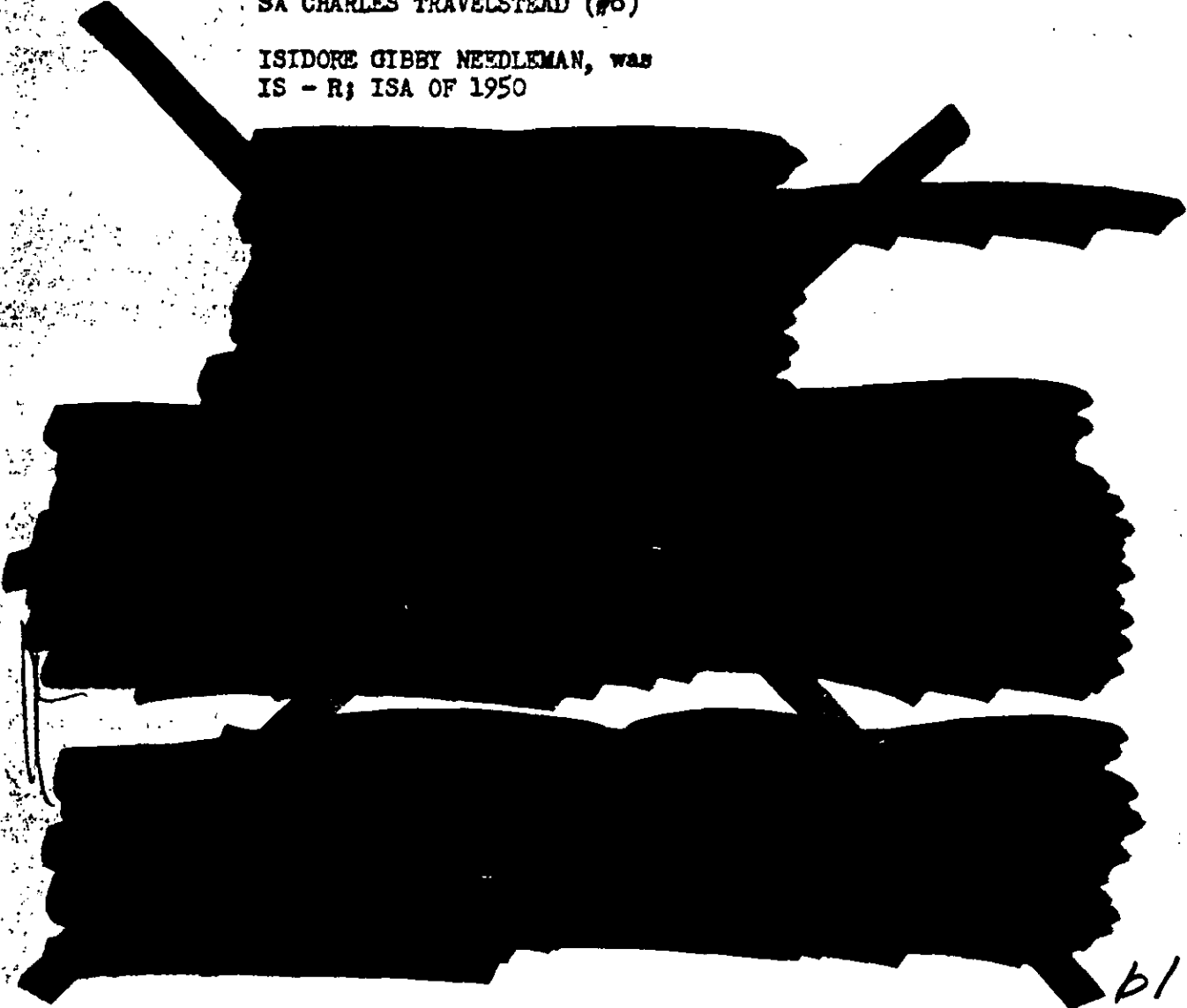
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
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3. A mimeographed 21 page "Report" by ABNER GREEN and delivered by him at the 23rd Annual National Conference of the ACPFB. This report comments on various aspects of the ACPFB work. The information contained in this report has been previously disseminated.

4. A 10 page mimeographed publication of the 23rd Annual National Conference of the ACPFB captioned "Resolutions Adopted." Instant publication lists the various resolutions which were adopted by the 23rd Annual National Conference of the ACPFB held December 10 and 11, 1955, at Detroit.

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Due to its general repressive and discriminatory character, the Walter-McCarran Law is totally unacceptable. Each section of the Law reflects the bias of those who

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were responsible for drafting it and securing its enactment by Congress over the President's veto in June 1952.

Therefore, we call on the Congress of the United States to repeal the Walter-McCarran Law and to adopt an immigration and naturalization law that would be in keeping with our democratic traditions. We propose that the following principles serve as a guide for the major provisions of a new immigration and nationality Law:

1. Any non-citizen who has lived in the United States for two years or more, if entry was in accordance with law, should be permitted to become an American citizen by appearing in Open Court and taking an oath of allegiance to the Constitution.
2. Any non-citizen who has lived in the United States for five years or more should not be threatened with deportation for any reason whatsoever.
3. A naturalized citizen should not be threatened with cancellation of citizenship for any reason whatsoever, unless it was obtained by clear fraud; and then only if denaturalization proceedings are initiated within five years of the granting of naturalization.
4. Immigration should be permitted without discrimination as to country of birth, race, color, creed, or political belief, with full utilization of the established quota.
5. At no time should a non-citizen be denied the protection of any provision of the Bill of Rights, especially those sections dealing with the right to bail and freedom of speech, belief and association.

As the first steps toward realization of that principle we call for the following action in Congress:

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SENATE: In view of the Kilgore hearings we urge that individuals and organizations bring pressure for a full report from the Kilgore hearings. Also that Senators be visited and urged to bring to the floor for a vote on a bill to repeal or revise the Walter-McCarran Law.

HOUSE: A concerted campaign to have Congressmen sign the Anfuso Discharge petition which would bring HR-501 out of Committee to the Floor for a vote. H.R. 501, the Anfuso Bill, established a statute of limitations relative to deportation and denaturalization and eases the racist and discriminatory immigration provisions of the Walter-McCarran Law.

#### DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF FOREIGN BORN AMERICANS

Attacks on the rights of 14,000,000 foreign-born Americans violate the democratic traditions of the American people and endanger the liberties of all Americans. A major threat to the civil and human rights of non-citizens and naturalized American citizens is contained in the many repressive police-state provisions of the Walter-McCarran Law.

The Walter-McCarran Law provides more than 125 grounds for the deportation of non-citizens without any regard to the length of time the non-citizen may have lived here. It contains numerous grounds for the denaturalization of naturalized citizens without any regard to the length of time a person may have been a citizen.

Non-citizens can be subjected to all kinds of harassment and persecution under the Walter-McCarran Law. They can be arrested without a warrant and denied bail if arrested in deportation proceedings. They must report their address, and supply other information, once a year to the Attorney General. They must carry on their person at all times their Alien Registration Cards, which serves to establish a Gestapo pass system in the United States.

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Violation of any of these provisions is punishable by a jail sentence, fine, and then deportation.

The status of three million non-citizens living in the United States today, denied all democratic rights and denied the full protection of the Bill of Rights, creates serious dangers to the liberties of all Americans.

We call for an end to the alien registration provisions of the Walter-McCarran Law, as well as for an end to the provisions ordering non-citizens to report annually, to report a change of address, or to carry on their person at all times an Alien Registration Card. We call on the American people and their organizations to fight to re-establish the democratic rights of all non-citizens in the United States as essential to the preservation of American liberties. We call on the American people to defeat the attempt to force naturalized Americans into the status of "second-class" citizens. We demand that the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution apply to all within our borders.

RESOLUTION ON DEFENSE OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

For 23 years, the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has served the American people and the cause of human liberty by defending the democratic rights of non-citizens and naturalized citizens and helping foreign-born Americans with problems resulting from their foreign birth. The program and work of the Committee has been commended and supported by Americans in all walks of life, including Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Wendell Wilkie, Cordell Hull, Harold Ickes, and many others. We regard the program and works of the American Committee as vital to the existence of democratic liberties in the United States.

We view with grave concern, therefore, the

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attempt that is being made by the Attorney General to outlaw the American Committee and prevent it from carrying on its work in defense of foreign-born Americans and the Bill of Rights. We condemn the Attorney General's action in petitioning the Subversive Activities Control Board to order the American Committee to register as a "Communist-front" organization as an attack on the liberties of all Americans.

It is our feeling that these proceedings are an attempt by the Attorney General to eliminate the organization because it defends the rights of non-citizens and naturalized citizens against whom the Attorney General has initiated Walter-McCarran Law proceedings. We are aware of the fact that the Attorney General has not renounced his intention to deport 12,000 non-citizens and denaturalize 10,000 citizens. It is our opinion that the Attorney General seeks to outlaw the American Committee in order to make possible the success of his widespread attack on the Bill of Rights as represented in these 22,000 proceedings.

We likewise condemn, for the reasons already stated the proceedings initiated against the American Committee by New York State Attorney General Jacob K. Javits. Attorney General Javits, under the flimsy charge that the American Committee is violating the State law relative to charitable and philanthropic organizations, is demanding the production of American Committee books, records and correspondence.

We resolve to defend to the limit the right of the American Committee to carry on its work. We pledge our complete support for the Committee in its defense against both the New York State and the United States Attorney's General fantastic charges. We pledge to rally all forces we can to protest these unjustified proceedings.

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FUND DRIVE - It is recognized that in order for the American Committee to defray the costs of defense against these attacks special steps must be taken. Therefore, this Conference goes on record approving the launching of a \$10,000 Fund Drive to commence on January 1, 1956, and to end March 31, 1956. Inherent in the authorization of the Fund Drive is the cooperation of all representatives of organizations delegated to attend this conference as well as individuals and observers.

RESOLUTION ON DEPORTATION

More than 340 non-citizens have been arrested and face deportation under the political deportation provisions of the Walter-McCarran law. In each instance, the non-citizen is a long-time resident of the United States and has sought to bolster the democratic traditions of this country. In each instance, the non-citizen has worked to build the labor and progressive movement in the United States, for which activities they today face separation from family and friends through deportation.

Therefore, this Conference goes on record condemning the deportation provisions of the Walter-McCarran Law and demands that no person who has resided here for more than 5 years be deported for any reason, and that any non-citizen who has lived here for two years or more be permitted to become an American citizen.

RESOLUTION ON SUPERVISORY PAROLE

The Walter-McCarran Law provision authorizing Supervisory Parole for certain non-citizens is abhorrent to the American concept of Democracy. This outrageous provision subjects non-citizens who cannot be deported, since no country will accept them as deportees, to virtual house arrest. They must report in person periodically to immigration officers; submit to "medical and psychiatric examination"; "give information under oath" as to their associations and activities;

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"conform to much reasonable written restrictions on conduct or activities as are prescribed by the Attorney General." These "restrictions" include dis-association from the Communist Party or any so-called affiliate of the Communist Party, which is intended to force non-citizens to discontinue any association with the labor and progressive movement. Failure to comply with these Supervisory Parole conditions is a criminal offense punishable by one-year imprisonment.

Untold hardship, insulting treatment and unwarranted indignities are accorded non-citizens placed on Supervisory Parole. In many instances, the non-citizen cannot secure or hold a job as a result of having to report once a week in person. Virtual isolation from family and friends would often be necessary to comply with these odious conditions.

Since 1953, fourteen non-citizens in New York City have been challenging in the Federal courts all sections of the Supervisory Parole provisions of the Walter-McCarran Law. Recently, the United States Supreme Court held in these cases that there is an important constitutional issue involved and that the District Court has to to take evidence and rule on the issues.

Ten days after the Supreme Court decision, indictments were obtained by the Justice Department against James Keller and George Witkovich, in Chicago, for violation of their Supervisory Parole in "wilfully refusing to answer questions" regarding their activities, habits and associations. The threat to jail James Keller and George Witkovich is an attempt by the Justice Department to use the Supervisory Parole provisions to terrorize and intimidate non-citizens in an effort to prevent them from exercising their constitutional and democratic rights.

We condemn the Supervisory Parole provisions



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of the Walter-McCarran Law as police-state procedures reminiscent of Nazi Germany. We call for an end to this harassment of honest and law-abiding non-citizens.

We pledge our complete support to the test of the constitutionality of Supervisory Parole which will come before a three-judge court in New York early in 1956. We pledge our full support to the defense of James Keller and George Witkovich.

RESOLUTION OF JAMES KELLER AND GEORGE WITKOVICH

James Keller and George Witkovich, of Chicago, Illinois, are the first non-citizens to have been indicted anywhere in the United States for alleged violation of the Walter-McCarran Law Supervisory Parole provisions.

Exercising their constitutional rights, Keller and Witkovich refused to give testimony relative to themselves or others when questioned by Justice Department agents.

This Conference views the indictment of Mr. Keller and Mr. Witkovich as an outrageous attempt at intimidation of non-citizens. We pledge our fullest support to Mr. Keller and Mr. Witkovich in their efforts to defeat this frame-up.

RESOLUTION ON DENATURALIZATION

The Walter-McCarran law seeks to establish two classes of citizenship - one for the native born and one for the naturalized citizen. Provisions of the Law decree that naturalized citizens can lose their citizenship practically at the whim of Justice Department officials. But, citizenship, according to statements by the Attorney General, is "Precious." It should not be something easily taken away. We find, however, that more than 60 naturalized citizens - active participants in labor,

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fraternal and community organizations - are today faced with proceedings to revoke their citizenship despite the fact that they have been citizens for many years.

Therefore, this Conference condemns the denaturalization proceedings initiated against more than 60 naturalized citizens on political grounds under the Walter-McCarran Law and pledges support to all whose citizenship is under attack, especially in the cases of Stanley Novak, of Detroit; Charles Collins, of New York; Paul Novick, of New York; and Rose Chernin of Los Angeles. We reject this attempt to use the Walter-McCarran Law as a vehicle to establish a status of second-class citizenship for naturalized Americans as a threat to the citizenship rights of all Americans, native as well as foreign born.

#### RESOLUTION ON STELLA BROWN

Stella Brown, a resident of Detroit is fighting a six month jail sentence for contempt of court. Mrs. Brown's so-called contempt arose during her denaturalization trial when she refused to answer questions relative to her political activities and associations after becoming a citizen in 1946.

This Conference goes on record supporting Mrs. Brown's fight against this contempt citation.

#### RESOLUTION ON LEGAL PROSPECTUS

The time has come for a new approach in defense of persons arrested for political deportation. An approach which will enable the U.S. Supreme Court to have a "second look" in determining deportability beyond the narrow confines as expressed in the Walter McCarran Law.

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Judicial apologia rests for the validation of oppressive anti-foreign born legislation is the thesis that a sovereign nation may exercise a plenary power over the lives of foreigners within its borders.

This country, however, has neither the moral nor the legal nor the historical right to the plenary exercise of such power. Its national development and growth have made it different, in this respect, from any other country in the world. Its "aliens" are not "aliens" in the sense known to any other nation. After the first group of immigrants, who were driven here from their homelands, most Americans were invited here, urged to come.

Like their earlier prototypes, latter-day immigrants were not transients; they came to stay, to become part of America. They broke from their old countries; even the ties of family soon withered and disappeared. They put down roots here; they raised families here. They and their children today enhance our arts, sciences and professions, till our soil and man our industries. They are more alien to the countries of their birth than to this country in which their mature years and energies were spent and in which they formed their philosophical approach to life.

There are approximately 360 political deportation cases pending at the present time. When the Palmer Raid cases came before the courts in 1920, all of the cases in a particular area came before the same judge at the same time. A courageous judge (like Federal Judge Anderson of Boston), could therefore evaluate the whole "deportation hysteria" in New England and could deal with it so effectively (in his decision in Colyer v Skeffington) that the number of deportations was kept to an absolute minimum (4 deportations out of 1000 arrests), and the Justice Department and F.B.I. were excoriated for their illegal practices. Today the arrests are made one-by-one, first in one area, then in another, first in one language-group, then in another. As a result, the courts are not able to evaluate the deportation drive as a whole.

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Our proposal is for a socio-legal document in the field of law that will lay the foundation for the creation of a new legal doctrine to govern the rights and disabilities of non-citizens.

We, therefore, move that this National Conference instruct the American Committee to undertake this as one of the major projects in 1956.

RESOLUTION ON DEFENSE OF THE RIGHTS OF FOREIGN BORN WOMEN

Of the almost 400 non-citizens and naturalized citizens threatened in Walter-McCarran Law proceedings, there are 63 women facing deportation and 9 women facing denaturalization. Of these 63 women, five are over 70; 15 are over 60; and 28 are over 50. Six have lived in the United States for over 50 years; 40 have lived here more than 40 years. They are mothers of 116 children; 24 are grandmothers and several are great-grandmothers.

These women have devoted themselves to their families and communities. Some are now ill and, at this moment of their lives when they need rest and peace, they are harassed and threatened with exile from their homes and families. It is to the everlasting shame of the Justice Department, whose barbarity is evidenced in its general treatment of non-citizens, that this particularly brutal and scandalous treatment of foreign-born women persists.

This Conference condemns the destruction of American homes and families as a result of Walter-McCarran Law proceedings. This Conference pledges to bring the unusual cruelty of women's deportations to the special attention of other organizations throughout the country. This Conference urges that committees be organized around women's cases in every area, whose purpose should be concentration on these cases, on defense of the home, children and family and for repeal of the Walter-McCarran Law.

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DEPORTATION TO MEXICO

Each year, the Immigration and Naturalization Service deports many hundreds of thousands of people to Mexico. These deportations are effected by mass arrests without warrants and mass deportations without hearings. The objective of these recurrent mass deportation drives is the terrorization and intimidation of Mexican communities in the United States. We condemn the brutal and illegal mass round-ups, mass arrests without warrants, and mass deportations without hearings of United States residents to Mexico. We call for an end to this brutal and inhuman treatment of Americans of Mexican birth or descent and demand full observance of the principles of due process guaranteed all persons under the Constitution.

In line with those views, this Conference adopts the following program:

1. Place before the United Nations Human Rights Commission the plight of millions of agricultural workers in the Southwest.
2. Fight the use of the deportation threat as an anti-labor weapon by winning minimum wage standards and social security for all agricultural workers, regardless of citizenship status.
3. Win for Mexican nationals the right to adjust their status to permanent residence after living here for two years and to facilitate their naturalization.
4. Win for Mexican immigrants due process in deportation proceedings, especially the right to counsel, the right to qualified interpreters, the right to hearings.

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### RESOLUTION ON TRADE UNIONS

A.F. of L., C.I.O. and independent unions have all roundly condemned the Walter-McCarran Law and urged its revision or repeal. The unified demand by labor that the Walter-McCarran Law be changed can be chalked up to a recognition by labor that this Law is an anti-labor Law, which can be wielded both to deprive labor of its most militent leadership and as a strike-breaking weapon.

Of the 400 non-citizens and naturalized citizens threatened in the Walter-McCarran Law proceedings, 90 are active trade unionists - 75 facing deportation and 14 facing denaturalizaion. Across the country, we see flagrant persecution of trade union leaders and members: James Matles, UE; Louis Weinstock, Painters; James Lustig, UE; Frank Benetti, Teamsters; Jack Schneider, Furriers; Joe Lukas, Typographers; John Nabeshka, Shoe; Charles Collins, Food; and many others, whose only conceivable 'crime' could be their efforts to secure better working conditions for themselves and their fellow Americans.

This Conference condemns the Justice Department's utilization of the Walter-McCarran Law to threaten and intimidate trade unionists and to seek to use it in an effort to deprive the labor movement of its most capable organizers. We pledge our full support to all trade unionists who are under Walter-McCarran Law attack.

### RESOLUTION ON LEON CALLOW

For more than 19 years, Leon Callow has been fighting deportation proceedings. Father of nine U-S Born childre, one of whom is in the Armed Forces, Leon Callow's case is today on appeal in the U.S. Court of Appeals in Cincinnati, Ohio. The injustice and inhumanity of the Walter-McCarran Law is epitomized by the Justice Department's attempt to destroy this family through the deportation of its breadwinner, Leon Callow.

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This Conference condemns the deportation proceedings initiated against Mr. Callow and pledges to fight to win for Leon Callow the right to remain in this land where he has spent most of his life with his family.

RESOLUTION ON DAVID HYUN

The case of David Hyun, Los Angeles architect and Korean-born peace-fighter, will be heard shortly by the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Hyun, seeking to remain in the United States with his family and friends has been ordered deported to South Korea.

This Conference pledges its support to David Hyun in his fight to remain in this land where he belongs with his family.

RESOLUTION ON FRANCES VIVIAN

On trial for refusing to answer questions under oath relative to a naturalized citizen, Miss Frances Vivian is appealing her case to the United States Supreme Court. Here is the first case where a native born American has been indicted for refusing to become an informer against a naturalized citizen whose citizenship the Justice Department is investigating.

This Conference pledges support to Miss Vivian's fight.

RESOLUTION ON CLAUDIA JONES

On December 9th, Claudia Jones left the United States for London, England. A victim of both the Smith Act and the Walter-McCarran Law, Miss Jones had been incarcerated for a sentence of one year and a day in the Alderson, West Virginia, Women's Jail on a Smith Act conviction.

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Despite her heart condition, the Justice Department had sought the immediate deportation of Miss Jones following her release from Alderson. Miss Jones was forced to withdraw her challenge of the original order of deportation entered against her because of her health, and accepted voluntary deportation December 9th.

This Conference goes on record condemning the Justice Department's persecution of this Negro woman leader and sends a message of solidarity and fraternity to Miss Jones in England.

#### RESOLUTION ON KNUT HEIKKINEN

Under the Walter-McCarran Law, it is a criminal offense, punishable by ten years in jail, for a non-citizen ordered deported to fail or refuse to cooperate in carrying out his own deportation.

Knut Heikkinen, 65 years old editorial worker for the Finnish-American daily "Tyomies-Esteepain" of Superior, Wisconsin, was so convicted and sentenced to 10 years in jail. His case has been ordered retried and will come to trial on January 9, 1956.

This Conference condemns this provision of the Walter-McCarran Law and pledges full support to Mr. Heikkinen in his fight.

#### RESOLUTION ON IMMIGRATION

The Walter-McCarran Law establishes in immigration the jim-crow and anti-Semitic policies too long a blot on the American scene. Through this Law, the United States has adopted the master-race theory of Hitler Germany and scuttled the fundamental spirit of brotherhood which is a cornerstone of democracy.

The Philippine Islands, Korea, Japan, China, Burma, Indonesia - along with other Asian countries -



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are lumped together into a so-called Asia-Pacific Triangle, in which almost two-thirds of the world's population lives. This densely populated area is given a quota of not more than 2,000 persons who can enter the United States in any one year.

Although Great Britain is given a quota of 65,000 a year, immigration from the British West Indies is limited to 100 a year within this 65,000 quota. The countries of Northern and Western Europe are given quotas completely out of line with their population or needs, while the countries of Eastern and Southern Europe are given ridiculously low quotas in a discriminatory fashion. Exchange of scientific and cultural ideas are drastically limited by the curbing of leaders in these fields from entering the United States except under the sharpest scrutiny and investigation of their ideas and activities.

This is the pattern of discrimination embodied in the Walter-McCarran Law. It is a pattern which is consistently discriminatory. The most cursory examination of the quota procedure shows that color or descent becomes a yardstick of acceptance within our borders. This Conference views this <sup>shameful</sup> policy as one which fosters hatred and prejudice. We condemn this policy and support the adoption of an immigration policy without discrimination as to place of birth, color, race, religion, or political belief.

#### RESOLUTION ON NATURALIZATION

The atmosphere of hysteria and political discrimination engendered by the Immigration and Naturalization Service interferes with naturalization of thousands of non-citizens in the United States. Many thousands of non-citizens have been waiting for years to become citizens while their applications are investigated and re-investigated. These people have lived and worked all of their lives in this country and qualify for the rights of citizenship. This Conference condemns the unnecessary red tape and political discrimination which prevents thousands of non-citizens from becoming American citizens.

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THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Since the Immigration and Naturalization Service is a part of the Justice Department, non-citizens are placed under the supervision of the police agency of the government, which is incapable of dealing with 3,000,000 non-citizens in a decent and humane manner.

This Conference urges the Congress of the United States to remove the Immigration and Naturalization Service from the jurisdiction of the Justice Department and establish it as an independent agency of the government.

RESOLUTION ON ROSE CHERNIN

Mrs. Rose Chernin, executive director of the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, has been convicted under the Smith Act and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. She is awaiting appeal of her case before the U.S. Supreme Court. Simultaneously, she has been fighting a Walter-McCarran Law attempt to deprive her of her citizenship. It is obvious that these persecutions of Mrs. Chernin derive from outstanding leadership and unceasing fight in defense of foreign-born Americans.

This Conference condemns the unwarranted persecution of Rose Chernin and pledges its support to her fight to preserve her citizenship and to prevent her imprisonment.

RESOLUTION ON SAUL GROSSMAN

Saul Grossman, executive secretary of the Michigan Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, has been convicted of contempt of Congress for his refusal to turn the books and records of his Committee over to the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He is now appealing the one-year jail sentence imposed on him.

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There is no doubt that this attempt to imprison Saul Grossman is based on his leadership of the Michigan Committee and his devotion to the protection of the rights of foreign-born Americans.

This Conference commends Saul Grossman for his courage and fortitude in withholding the names of hundreds of contributors to the defense of the rights of the foreign born since their livelihood would be jeopardized. This Conference pledges its support to the fight to reverse Saul Grossman's conviction, which is now pending before the Federal Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia.

#### RESOLUTION ON EXPENSES

Whereas, during the past several years, various advances for travel and other expesnses have been made to various person engaged in activity for or in behalf of ACPFB, which advances were charged to Abner Green for convenience pending the accounting for travel and other expenses, and WHEREAS during said period a total of \$1,707.12 has not been either returned to ACPFB or accounted for and remains charged to Abner Green, although he personally did not receive said advances.

Therefore, Be it Resolved that said sum of \$1,707.12 shall be charged to Sundry Expenses instead of being charged to Abner Green.

#### RESOLUTION ON NEW YORK COMMITTEE

This 23rd Annual National Conference hereby authorizes the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born to assume all outstanding liabilities incurred by the New York Committee. This conference ratifies whatever action has been taken by the American Committee to date in this respect.

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MESSAGES TO LOUIS WEINSTOCK: ALEXANDER BITTLEMAN:  
BETTY GANNETT: V.J. JEROME

Alexander Bittleman and Betty Gannett are unable to participate in our Conference deliberations for they are serving prison terms under a Smith Act conviction. Faced with Walter-McCarran Law deportation proceedings, their absence today as well as that of J.J. Jerome and Louis Weinstock who face Walter-McCarran Law denaturalization proceedings, and are likewise imprisoned under the Smith Act, attests to the encroachments made upon political rights in this land.

This Conference greets, Louis Weinstock, Alexander Bittleman, Betty Gannett, and V. J. Jerome, and sends them messages of solidarity and fraternity. We pledge that upon the completion of their sentences we shall fight in their behalf against the Walter-McCarran Law proceedings initiated against them.

#### RESOLUTION ON FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

To date a score of editors and staff members of National Group press have been arrested for deportation or had denaturalization proceedings initiated against them as the first step toward their deportation.

These proceedings, under the Walter-McCarran Law are premeditated and designed not only to intimidate editors and editorial workers, but also to frighten readers of the press through attacks on their representatives. This is a flagrant violation of freedom of the press.

George Witkovich of Chicago, a representative of the Slovene-American paper, has been indicted for refusing to answer questions when appearing before agents of the Immigration Service in accordance with the provisions of Supervisory Parole.

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This indictment, as the other proceedings, demonstrates clearly the extent to which the Justice Department intends to utilize the Walter-McCarran Law provisions against the foreign language press.

This National Conference goes on record denouncing the attack upon the representatives of the Press and pledges its full support to rein the basic concepts of freedom of the press and at the same time to support those under attack.

RESOLUTION ON OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE

Whereas a full complement of American Committee Officers has not been elected, Prof. Louise Pettibone Smith, Rev. Kenneth Ripley Forbes and Abner Green are hereby appointed as a sub-committee, authorized to fill the slate of officers necessary during the coming year.

This Conference also goes on record praising Mr. George B. Murphy, Jr. for his excellent work in behalf of the rights of the foreign born through his work as co-chairman of the American Committee. "

The Brief must present an entire era of aliens to be set before the Court.

Went into discussion of Besse's (??) approach --

This approach relates to that aspect of the law which lead to the Galvin v. Press sound approach. Sovereign power rights comes from Holmes in the \_\_\_\_\_ case.

Repeated by Brandeis. National sovereign power is not unlimited nor undefined power.

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Discussion from floor. Point made that if we can establish status of aliens was a status not subject to sovereign power, then they are protected by all of the rights under the constitution.

Further - Given as late as 1893 expelling aliens was a novel thing. There has been a gradual chipping away or erosion, since the first unconstitutional step was taken in Fong Yoo Shu (??).

Further - You have a concept now of an integral nation, where before you had a nation not fully developed, a frontierland.

Further - Some of the earliest statutes were not political ones at all.

Further - Power was arrogated and one case grew out of another as in denaturalization cases.

Further - We can begin challenging and advancing some of these ideas that the whole process is illegal and that government has not the right to do what they are doing. Question the power of Congress to deport at all.

Further - We cannot begin raising the issue at all before the publication of the brief and research can be done. We cannot do a half-baked job.

Further - Proposal for a committee of several persons to discuss practical aspects of matter and things that must be done in this briefing. Must have much background information. How can we best implement this. We all agree that if it could be done, it would be a tremendous step forward.

Further - The job of research could be done for sum of \$5,000.00 by hiring professional people to do this job.

Further - we have interested the Lamont fund in this brief for the sum of \$1,000.00 (which Lamont fund will donate toward work on such a brief). Any ideas or money raised will be a tremendous contribution.

Further - Money for such a project should not be the project of the lawyers. Instead you here should discuss the concept and what procedures should be followed.

Further - suggest that circulate outline of project and on the basis of discussion after that a consensus of opinion should be reached.

Further - Instead of distributing another outline, distribute a prospectus and get the considered reactions of people here and lawyers who are not in attendance here.

Further - (unclear) what you want from this group of lawyers since the project is evidently acceptable to this group.

Further - Lawyers in respective cities call groups together who are working on these matters to discuss the subject of a brief as outlined here.

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The "Daily Worker," issue of 12/16/55, page 4, column 1, in an article with a Detroit, December 15, date-line, reports on the 23rd annual conference of the subject organization. One paragraph in this article reads as follows:

"The American Committee will aid in publishing a new legal brief to be presented ultimately to the U.S. Supreme Court asking that body to take another look at actions against foreign born Americans."

[REDACTED] has provided this office with mimeographed material entitled "Resolutions Adopted" at the 23rd Annual Conference of the ACPFB. On page five of the resolutions appears a heading "Resolutions on Legal Prospectus." The last two paragraphs under this heading are:

"Our proposal is for a socio-legal document in the field of law that will lay the foundation for the creation of a new legal doctrine to govern the rights and disabilities of non-citizens.

"We, therefore, move that this National Conference instruct the American Committee to undertake this as one of the major projects in 1956."

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CSNY 48-S, on 1/3/56, provided SA EVERETT K. DEANE and SE FRANCIS W. MILLER with typewritten material which consists of three pages and is entitled "Challenge of the Immigration Laws - Discussion led by Gloria Agrin 12/10/55," which may be a rough draft of a report concerning an activity at the Legal Panel of the recent 23rd Annual Conference of the ACPFB held in Detroit, 12/10-11/55.

In this material appears the statements:

"We must create a 'Brandeis' Brief on the alien question. Similar to the NAACP separate but equal fight....."

"Further - We have interested the Lamont fund in this brief for the sum of \$1,000.00 (which Lamont fund will donate toward work on such a brief)....."

On 1/23/56, CSNY 48-S provided SA ELLSWORTH E. GUSTAFSON and SE FRANCIS W. MILLER a mimeographed letter of the subject organization dated 12/30/55, addressed: "TO ALL LEGAL COUNSEL," with which is enclosed a four page mimeographed "LEGAL PROSPECTUS" dealing with:

"The legal attack which is projected here is one that has never before been undertaken in this field. It can make the mark in juridical history the NAACP made in the school segregation cases and that Brandeis made in the maximum hours labor cases. The proposal is for a socio-legal document, a 'Brandeis' brief in the field of law governing the rights and disabilities attaching to the non-citizen."

Three Photostats each of the previously mentioned items furnished by CSNY 48-S are enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau. The originals of this material will be retained as exhibits in NY file 100-3620.

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

2/24/56

To : SAC, NEW YORK  
From : SA TOY J. FUSON, JR.

Subject:

Gloria Aguin (100-109536) 12-14  
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(protect identity by request)  
A self-admitted former CP  
and CPA member from [REDACTED]

11/17/55; 1/6, 10, 24/56  
S.A. TOY J. FUSON, JR. and  
JARRON G. JOHNSON  
(11/17/55 - 1/6/56)  
S.A. TOY J. FUSON, JR. and  
JOSEPH T. CURRENCE  
(1/10, 24/56)  
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joined the CP in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the following information  
concerning the individuals listed below:

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GLORIA AGRIN  
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[REDACTED] first met AGRIN when  
she was a member of the Congress of American Women [REDACTED]

Also [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] knew her to be a CP member in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at which time she attended meetings of the Lawyers  
Club.

[REDACTED] in October, 1955, [REDACTED]  
in the paper where AGRIN represented some teachers in NYC  
before a Loyalty Hearing in Albany or NYC.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*TSK* TO : SAC, Detroit (100-1227) DATE: February 23, 1956  
FROM : SA T.S. KLIMASZEWSKI  
SUBJECT : ACPFB  
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Informant: [REDACTED] <sup>b2</sup> who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be protected.

Activity: 12/10/55

Received: 1/12/56

By: SA THEODORE S. STACY, JR.

Location: [REDACTED] <sup>b2</sup>

[REDACTED] <sup>b1</sup>  
In the event information contained in this memo is disseminated to outside agencies, it should be carefully paraphrased so that the identity of this Informant is fully protected.

The following is a verbatim account of the Informant's report:

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cc: [REDACTED] <sup>b1</sup>

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"December 10, 1955

The following were speakers at the banquet of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born:

Rev. Kenneth Forbes, an old Protestant clergyman, who presided at the banquet; Professor Ephraim Cross of New York City, professor at one of the universities. His address was humorous. In it he ridiculed 'McCarthyism.' He was followed by Mrs. Anna Taffler, an old Jewess from Brooklyn, N.Y. She spoke (with a terrible accent) about the persecution of the minority in America and that the minorities were persecuted in the same manner in tsarist Russia. The next speaker was George Crockett, who told of his fight for the rights of those facing deportation, particularly touching upon the case of Tommy Dutton. Tommy Dutton was presented to the public by George Crockett. He also stated that from a discussion with other lawyers at this conference, new legal means will arise.

Gloria Agrin of NYC, spoke. She stated that she does not know how to tell 'clean jokes,' but that she can tell a few 'better pieces' to whoever will be her listener after the banquet. She also assured that in NYC she is conducting a fight for the rights of the minority. Mrs. Harriet Barron conducted a collection for the benefit of the conference and the committee. The collection amounted to approximately \$35.00. for the ACPFB. Attorney Joseph Forer, of Washington, told of his fight with the SACB - a government agency - in defense of the ACPFB. He called government witnesses 'incredible', and stated that the Government did not present any evidence against the ACPFB. The last speaker was Professor Louise Pettibone Smith, an old woman, who spoke of her fight for minority rights."

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603 Sub C40)  
FROM: SA JAMES E. REILLY  
SUBJECT: BRONX COUNTY CP

DATE: 2/27/56  
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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (100-10769)

Date: February 13, 1956

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-2700)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

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MR. WILLIAM N. CLEMENTS, Front Office Manager, Hotel Statler, Washington Boulevard, Detroit, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 7, 1956, supplied SA CHARLES W. GRACOS and SA MERVILLE H. SHANNON with a list of individuals who had secured advance reservations with the Hotel Statler. CLEMENTS stated that his records disclosed that the listed individuals were securing their reservations for the purpose of attending the national conference of the National Lawyers Guild to be held February 10 through 13, 1956, at the Hotel Statler.

Above described individuals are listed with Mr. CLEMENTS' records as follows:

HELEN MINTZ, 500 M&T Building, Buffalo, New York  
 JACK FREEMAN, 1200 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois  
 PEARL M. HART, 30 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois  
 MICHAEL LEVINE, 134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois  
 DAVID MAZUR, 188 West Randolph, Chicago, Illinois  
 IRVING MEYERS, 188 West Randolph, Chicago, Illinois  
 RICHARD L. CRITMAN, 5907 South Merrill, Chicago, Illinois  
 DAVID B. ROTHSTEIN, 188 West Randolph, Chicago, Illinois  
 IRVING G. STEINBERG, 180 West Washington, Chicago, Illinois  
 ELSIER TARCAI, 418 Chester, 12th Building, Cleveland, Ohio  
 LEOPOLD FRANKELL, 262 Main Street, Patterson, New Jersey  
 New York (REGISTERED)  
 Buffalo (100-2130) (REGISTERED)  
 Chicago (100-3466) (REGISTERED)  
 Cleveland (100-2130) (REGISTERED)  
 Newark (100-749) (REGISTERED)  
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 Philadelphia (100-3214) (REGISTERED)  
 San Francisco (61-363) (REGISTERED)  
 Washington Field (100-1522) (REGISTERED)  
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HENRY H. GOLF, 160 Broadway, New York City

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 ... School, New Haven Connecticut  
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... New York City

Sherman, Kohn & Connolly, New York City  
60 Wall Street, New York City  
Sullivan, Smith & Associates, New York City

341 Fifth Avenue, New York  
New York City  
400 Street, New York

[illegible]

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.  
Mr. Nathan S. Margulies, Attorney, 11 Park Place, New York City  
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.  
Mr. Nathan S. Margulies, Attorney, 11 Park Place, New York City

1. J. Edgar Hoover, New York City  
2. J. Edgar Hoover, New York City

135 Broadway, New York City

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100 West 42nd Street, New York City  
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100 West 42nd Street, New York City

142 East 42nd Street, New York City  
New York City

A. HARRY LEVITAN, Fox Building, Philadelphia,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Bailey Building, Philadelphia,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Bailey Building, Philadelphia,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1321 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
57 Post Street, San Francisco, California

CHARLES H. HARRIS, 57 Post Street, San Francisco,

14th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
3309 Cleveland Avenue, Washington

Also stated that a GEORGE ZATKIN, 7021  
Hills, New York, had secured a

...that a GEORGE ZATKIN, 7021  
Forest Hills, New York, had secured a reservation  
on which the National Lawyers Guild convention was  
to be held; however, according to CLEMENT, his records did not  
show ZATKIN registering to attend instant

1. The station is being designated to the  
2. for information and handling.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-78633)

FROM : SA CHARLES TRAVELSTEAD (#6)

SUBJECT: ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, was  
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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-10769)

FROM : SA MAURICE P. LEEN

SUBJECT: NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD  
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DATE: 3/9/56

The "NY GUILD LAWYER" (official publication of the NYC chapter of the NLG in its January, 1956, issue on page 1, contains a list of proposed delegates and alternates of the NYC chapter to represent the chapter in the NLG convention in Detroit 2/10-13/56. The list follows:

- 1 - NY BELLA ABZUG 100-54965 (#12-9)
- 1 - NY MICHAEL B. ATKINS 100-105987 (#12-14)
- 1 - NY JOSEPH H. CROWN 65-13809 (#6)
- 1 - NY JULIUS COHEN 100-87445
- 1 - NY JESSIE DAVIDSON 100-113567
- 1 - NY WILLIAM B. CHEREVAS 100-83037 (#12-16)
- 1 - NY HUBERT T. DELANY 100-94930
- 1 - NY STANLEY PAULKNER 100-97576 (#12-9)
- 1 - NY BERNARD D. FISCHMAN 100-122829 (#7-6)
- 1 - NY OSWOLD K. FRAENKEL 100-8022 (#12-14)
- 1 - NY ROYAL W. FRANCE 100-111152 (#12-14)
- 1 - NY NATHAN FRANKEL 100-96915 (#12-9)
- 1 - NY BLANCHE FREEDMAN 100-102359 (#12-15)
- 1 - NY ANN GINGER 100-110733
- 1 - NY MURRAY A. GORDON 105-16069 (#6)
- 1 - NY HERMAN B. GERRINGER (#7-6)
- 1 - NY LAZAR HENKIN 65-15444 (#12-14)
- 1 - NY RHODA LAKS 100-93535 (#12-14)
- 1 - NY LEO LINDER 100-98924 (#12-11)
- 1 - NY STANLEY J. MYER (#7-6)
- 1 - NY MARTIN POPPER 100-80486 (#12-16)
- 1 - NY MILTON P. ULSON 100-106650 (#12-15)
- 1 - NY VICTOR RABINOWITZ 100-68229
- 1 - NY CHARLES ROTHENBERG 100-103157 (#12-11)
- 1 - NY HARRY S. SCHER 100-47572 (#12-15)

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ABRAHAM UNGER  
DAVID L. WEISSMAN  
BENEDICT WOLF  
HENRY H. WOLF

Alternates

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JULIUS COHEN  
WILLIAM B. CHEREV. S  
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HERMAN B. GERRINGER  
MOSES B. SHEPP  
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FRANK DONNER  
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HEROLD CAMMER  
GLORIA AGRIN  
RHODA LUKS  
LEO SHEINER  
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The above slate was to be presented for election  
at the 1/18/56, meeting of the NYC chapter.

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1 - NY KENNETH L. SHORTER 100- (#7-6)  
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1 - NY MENDEL LURIE 100-99754 (#12-15)  
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1 - NY ROBERT SILK 100-112761  
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SA SIDNEY E. HOWE

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF  
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SA E. THEODORE WEBB.

LOCATION:

On 2/23/56, [REDACTED] received a mailing of the subject organization which consisted of: *670*

1. (1) one copy of "The Lamp", October-December 1955-January 1956, issue No. 91, which is an office publication of the ACPFB.
2. A mimeographed notice of the death of Professor ROBERT MORSS LOVETT which incorporates a letter of condolence from ABNER GREEN, Executive Secretary

1-NY 100-109536 (GLORIA AGRIN) (20-11)  
1-NY 100-64760 (HARRIET BARRON) (12-14)  
1-NY 100-111625 (EPHRAIM CROSS) (12-15)  
1-NY 100-102359 (BLANCH FRIEDMAN) (12-15)  
1-NY 100-114691 (ABNER GREEN) (7-2)  
1-NY 100-109966 (ALEC JONES) (12-15)  
1-NY 100- (SADIE SALTZMAN) (20-10)  
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ACFPB, to Mrs. ROBERT MORSS LOVETT, Hull House,  
Chicago, Illinois.

3. A form on which can be listed the name, address and contribution of those who would pledge to work for the repeal of the Walter-Mc Carran Law and who would pledge themselves to work in the defense of the ACPFB in its legal proceedings before the SACB and in the proceedings by the New York State Attorney General in connection with the state law regarding charitable and philanthropic organizations.
4. A form letter of transmittal over the name of ABNER GREEN, Executive Secretary.

The instant issue of "The Lamp" contains an "Audited Statement of Income and Disbursements, January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955"; a "Program and Work for 1956"; a statement of "Objectives" which consists of five "Principles" to serve as a guide for an immigration and naturalization law to replace the Walter-Mc Carran Act; a review of certain cases in which the ACPFB is interested; a page-one article on legal actions in New York, Chicago and St Louis in connection with the Supervisory Parole provisions of the Walter-Mc Carran Law; a short resume on page one of the ACPFB National conference in Detroit, Michigan, which mentions three campaigns of the subject organization and the offices elected by the National Conference; an article regarding the ACPFB witnesses before the SACB, and a notice of a December 3, (1956 in New York) banquet honoring officers of the ACPFB.

Individuals from the New York area mentioned in "The Lamp" were ABNER GREEN re-elected Executive Secretary of the ACPFB; HARRIET BARRON designated as Administrative Secretary; ALEC JONES, designated

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an educational and campaign director; SADIE SALTZMAN, identified as an ACPFB Defense witness testifying before SACB; BLANCH FREEDMAN and GLORIA AGRIN, described as attorneys who, on behalf of fourteen New York non-citizens, are challenging the constitutionality of the Supervisory Parole provisions of the Walter-Mc Carran Law and Professor EPHRAIM CROSS who, according to an article in "The Lamp", acted as chairman at a banquet honoring officers of the ACPFB.

Where it has not already been done, dissemination of pertinent information regarding other persons outside the New York area mentioned in "The Lamp" and in the ABNEK GREEN letters of transmittal, previously mentioned, will be handled by a separate memorandum. Inasmuch as the various items mentioned above were received as a unit they will be retained as a single serial in the 1A section of the source file; [REDACTED]

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76	4/4/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	3	0	See NY file 100-107111
77	3/14/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	
78	4/9/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	
79	4/10/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	3	0	
80	4/13/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	4	0	
81	4/13/56	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
82	4/17/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	3	0	
83	4/17/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
84	4/19/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	2	
85	4/20/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	0	
86	5/25/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	15	0	See NY file 100-107111
87	6/20/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	0	See NY file 100-107111



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88	6/19/56	WFO LETTER TO HQ	2	0	See NY file 100-107111
89	6/22/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	
90	6/22/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	3	0	
91	6/4/56	LEGAT LONDON LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
92	6/19/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	0	
93	8/8/56	WFO AIRTEL TO HQ	1	0	Referred
94	8/9/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	3	0	
95	8/23/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	5	0	
96	8/23/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	3	0	
97	8/27/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	0	
98	8/28/56	CG LETTER TO NY	1	1	
99	10/1/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	6	0	

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100	10/18/56	NY LETTER TO HQ	4	0	
101	11/1/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	
102	10/30/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
103	11/28/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	5	0	
104	12/3/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	
105	12/4/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	
106	12/12/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	3	0	
107	12/13/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	
108	12/13/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	
109	12/8/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
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111	12/21/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	

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112	12/27/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	4	0	Sec NY file 100-96057
113	12/28/56	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	
114	1/8/57	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	2	0	
115	2/1/57	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	0	
116	4/25/57	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	
117	4/26/57	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	2	
118	4/12/57	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
119	6/28/57	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	
120	7/16/57	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	
121	9/3/57	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	0	
122	9/18/57	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	
123	10/22/57	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	

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124	11/12/57	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	Referred
125	11/1/57	SA MEMO TO SAC	5	0	
126	12/2/57	WFO LETTER TO HQ	1	0	Referred
127	12/13/57	WFO LETTER TO HQ	1	0	Referred
128	12/16/57	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	
129	12/27/57	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
130	4/10/58	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	2	
131	4/17/58	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
132	4/17/58	SA MEMO TO SAC RE: J. ROSENBERG	2	1	
133	5/22/58	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	0	SEE NY file 65-15348
134	11/6/58	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	2	
135	11/8/59	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	1	

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<u>136</u>	<u>1/30/59</u>	<u>NY LETTER TO HQ</u> <u>w/ LHM Enclosure</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Referred</u>
<u>137</u>	<u>2/25/59</u>	<u>SA MEMO TO SAC</u> <u>RE: 3RD PARTY</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Referred</u>
<u>138</u>	<u>3/18/59</u>	<u>NY LETTER TO HQ</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	
<u>139</u>	<u>3/20/59</u>	<u>SA MEMO TO SAC</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>140</u>	<u>4/3/59</u>	<u>NY LETTER TO HQ</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Referred</u>
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<u>146</u>	<u>5/14/59</u>	<u>SA MEMO TO SAC</u> <u>RE: 3RD PARTY</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	
<u>147</u>	<u>5/28/59</u>	<u>SA MEMO TO SAC</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	

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148	7/1/59	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	2	
149	7-22-59	FD-160 INDICES SEARCH SLIP	3	3	
150	8/5/59	NY REPORT TO HQ w/ ATTACH.	45/1	0/0	Referred
151	7/23/59	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
152	8/4/59	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
153	8/4/59	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
154	8/5/59	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
155	8/17/59	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
156	9/3/59	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
157	8/17/59	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
158	9/28/59	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
159	10/15/59	SA MEMO TO SAC	3	3	



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77	3/14/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/9/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
78	4/9/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/9/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
79	4/10/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/9/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
80	4/13/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/9/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
82	4/17/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/9/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
83	4/17/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/9/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
85	4/20/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
89	6/22/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
90	6/22/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.



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94	8/9/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
95	8/23/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/9/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
96	8/23/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
97	8/27/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
98	8/28/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
99	10/1/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
100	10/18/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
101	11/1/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.

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105	12/4/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
106	12/12/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
107	12/13/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
108	12/13/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
110	12/18/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
111	12/21/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
113	12/28/56	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.

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115	2/1/57	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
116	4/25/57	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
119	6/28/57	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
120	7/16/57	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/9/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
121	9/3/57	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
122	9/18/57	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
123	10/22/57	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.
125	11/7/57	(b) (1) This serial has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 3/10/78, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 4913.

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