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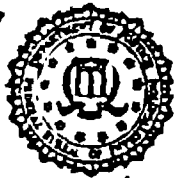
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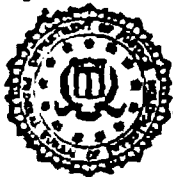
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-404849)

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-109849) (C)

SUBJECT: HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL, aka  
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re WFO letter and LHM dated 12/10/63.

This case was reopened by the NYO on 6/25/63 for the purpose of following subject's activities in Europe during the period 6/26/63 to 9/18/63.

A review of this file reflects that pertinent activities on subject's part were reported in LHM form by the Legal Attaches in the various European countries in which she visited. Since no further investigation appears to be warranted at this time, this case is being placed in a closed status until such time as the next annual investigative report becomes due.

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- 1 - New York (100-109849)

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CORRELATION SUMMARY

Main File No: 100-404849

Date: December 30, 1963

Subject: Helen Levitov Sobell

Date Searched: 11/29/62

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

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| <del>Helen Levitov Sobell</del>          | <del>Helen Levitov</del>                 | <del>VA</del>  |
| <del>Helen Gurewitz</del>                | <del>Helen Levitov</del>                 | <del>DC</del>  |
| <del>Helen Gurewitz</del>                | <del>Helen Sobell Levitov</del>          | <del>NY</del>  |
| <del>[REDACTED]</del>                    | <del>Helen Lonitor</del>                 | <del>EHA</del> |
| <del>Helen Gurewitz</del>                | <del>Helen Nevitov</del>                 | <del>DET</del> |
| <del>Helen Levitov Gurewitz</del>        | <del>Helen Sobell</del>                  | <del>TRT</del> |
| <del>Mrs. Clarence D. Gurewitz</del>     | <del>Mrs. Norton Sobell</del>            | <del>Cal</del> |
| <del>Mrs. C. Gurewitz</del>              | <del>H. L. Sobell</del>                  | <del>NY</del>  |
| <del>Mrs. Casey Gurewitz</del>           | <del>Helen Sobell</del>                  |                |
| <del>Mrs. Clarence Gurewitz</del>        | <del>Helen L. Sobell</del>               |                |
| <del>Mrs. Clarence D. Gurewitz</del>     | <del>Helen Gurewitz Sobell</del>         |                |
| <del>Mrs. Clarence Harrow Gurewitz</del> | <del>Helen Gurewitz Levitov Sobell</del> |                |
| <del>Mrs. Clarence L. Gurewitz</del>     | <del>Helen L. Gurewitz Sobell</del>      |                |
| <del>Mrs. Clarence Warren Gurewitz</del> | <del>Helen Lenitov Sobell</del>          |                |
| <del>Mrs. Clarence Harrow Gurewitz</del> | <del>Helen Levitov Sobell</del>          |                |
| <del>Helen Gurewitz</del>                | <del>Helen Levitov Gurewitz Sobell</del> |                |
| <del>Helen L. Gurewitz</del>             | <del>Helen Livitov Sobell</del>          |                |
| <del>Helen Levitov Gurewitz</del>        | <del>Helen Livitov Gurewitz Sobell</del> |                |
| <del>Helen Levitov Gurewitz</del>        | <del>Helen Lonitor Sobell</del>          |                |
| <del>Helen Livitov Gurewitz</del>        | <del>Helen Norton Sobell</del>           |                |
| <del>Helen N. Gurewitz</del>             | <del>Helen N. Sobell</del>               |                |
| <del>Helen Sobell Gurewitz</del>         | <del>Helen N. Gurewitz Sobell</del>      |                |
| <del>Helev Levitov Gurewitz</del>        | <del>Helen Nevitov Sobell</del>          |                |
| <del>Helene Gurewitz</del>               | <del>Helene Sobell</del>                 |                |
| <del>Helen Gurewitz</del>                | <del>Hein Sobell</del>                   |                |
| <del>Helen Gurewitz</del>                | <del>Mrs. M. Sobell</del>                |                |
| <del>Helen Gurewitz</del>                | <del>Mrs. Norton Sobell</del>            |                |
|  | <del>Helen Levitov Gurewitz Sobell</del> |                |

All identical references marked "A" on the search slip.

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This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed, tesur logs, or those determined to contain the same information as the main file.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

- Add. info.....Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Helen Levitov Sobell may be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary.**
- NCSJRC.....National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.**
- NCSJMS.....National Committee to Secure Justice For Morton Sobell.**
- MPD.....Metropolitan Police Department**



**RELATIVES WHO HAVE BUREAU MAIN FILES**

The relationship and biographical data of Helen Levitov Sobell were set forth in the serials of the main files on her relatives listed below. Sobell was reported as a CP member while she was employed at the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Clarence Darrow Gurewitz	Ex-husband (Divorced on 3/5/45)	100-4724-23 p. 7	✓(111, 124)✓
		27 p. 2	✓(111)
		31 p. 15, 16	✓(129)✓
		89 p. 5	✓(12, 56, 61, 119, 13)
		98 p. 1	✓(12, 61, 63, 132)✓
		211 p. 4	✓(12, 72)✓
Sydney Florence Prindle, nee Gurewitz	Daughter	100-432228-7	✓(36)✓
		10	✓(36, 90, 114, 126)✓
		14	✓(36)
		32	✓(119, 124, 133)✓
Joseph H. Gurewitz	Father-in-law	100-417584-1 p. 1	✓(35, 61, 114)✓
Morton Sobell* (Married on 3/10/45)	Husband	101-2483-12 Photo	(1)✓
		18 p. 1, 4, 5	✓(37, 57, 91, 133)✓
		19 p. 1, 2	✓(54, 91)✓
		21	✓(50, 57, 91, 119, 1)
		22	✓(37, 91)✓
		29 Photo	✓(1, 91, 114, 133)✓
		31	✓(38, 91)✓
		39	(91)✓
		46	✓(38, 57, 60, 91, 13)
		57	✓(38)
		60	(92)✓
		63	(92)✓
		64	(92)✓
		65	(92)✓
		66	(92)✓
		67	✓(38, 92)✓
		69	(1)✓
		71	(92)✓
83	✓(38, 92)✓		
84	(92)✓		
86	✓(38, 57, 92, 133)✓		
89	✓(38)		
90	✓(38, 119)✓		
94	✓(38, 92)✓		

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NAME	RELATIONSHIP	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Norton Sobell* (Married on 3/10/45)	Husband	101-2483-96	✓(38, 93)✓
		106	✓(38)
		113	✓(39, 57, 125, 130, 133)
		118	✓(39, 57, 93, 133)✓
		127	✓(39, 57, 93, 133)✓
		130	✓(39, 57, 134)✓
		131	✓(39, 93)✓
		136	✓(39, 130)✓
		139	✓(39, 65, 145)✓
		152	✓(39, 60, 93, 114, 134)✓
		154	✓(39)
		172	✓(39)
		173	✓(39, 93)✓
		175	✓(93)✓
		182	✓(65, 93)✓
		184	p. 1-7, ✓(40, 93, 114, 119, 13)✓ ✓(127, 134)✓
		188	✓(40)
		191	✓(40)
		194	✓(40)
		196	p. 1, 8, ✓(40, 57, 62, 114, 119)✓ 9, 10, 15, ✓(125, 134)✓ 23, 24, 43, 44, 46, 50, 52, 54, 61, 71
		201	✓(93)✓
		205	✓(40, 93)✓
		210	✓(40, 94)✓
		211	✓(106)✓
		216	✓(54, 115, 119, 134)✓
		228	✓(40)✓
		241	✓(40)✓
		243	p. 1, ✓(40, 54, 94, 115, 119)✓ 3, 6-8, ✓(134)✓ 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23
		258	✓(40, 57, 94, 120, 125)✓ 134)✓
		261	✓(41, 94)✓
264	✓(50)✓		

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NAME	RELATIONSHIP	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Norton Sobell* (Married on 3/10/45)	Husband	101-2483-271	(41)✓
		278	(41)✓
		285 Photo	(67)✓
		p.1,5,	
		7,8,9,	
		10,12,	
		18,20	
		286	(41)✓
		292	✓(41,94)✓
		306	(41)✓
		312 p. 2,5	✓(41,54,94)✓
		316	(41)✓
		320 p.1,5	✓(41,62,94,115,120)✓
			✓125,134)✓
		331	(41)✓
		335	(94)✓
		343	✓(41,94)✓
		374	(42)✓
		381	✓(42,94,115)✓
		388	✓(42,94)✓
		401 p.3,9	✓58,60,106,120,130)✓
		10,12-	134)✓
		14,15,	
		17,20,	
		21,31,	
		32,36,	
		38,39,	
		40,41,	
45,56,			
57,59,			
60			
419	✓(42,125)✓		
428	✓(42,95)✓		
430	(42)✓		
442	✓(63,64,95,121)✓		
453	(42)✓		
454	✓(42,95)✓		
460	(42)✓		
461	✓(42,95)✓		
467	✓(42,95)✓		
471	✓(43,95)✓		
473	✓(43,95)✓		
481	✓(43,115,125)✓		

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NAME	RELATIONSHIP	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Morton Sobell* (Married on 3/10/45)	Husband	101-2483-490-	✓(43, 58, 60, 62, 95)
			✓(127, 131)
		506	✓(43, 95, 125)
		526	✓(43, 95)
		532	✓(43, 54, 63, 95, 117)
		539	✓(43)
		575 Photo	(52)✓
		579	(96)✓
		587 P. 7	✓(43)
		591	✓(43, 96, 117)✓
		594	✓(43, 96)✓
		604	✓(44, 96)✓
		608	✓(44)
		623 p. 3, 4	✓(44, 55)✓
		5, 8, 9,	
		12, 18,	
		30	
		627	✓(44)
		636	✓(44, 96)✓
		644 p. 3, 5,	✓(44, 96)✓
		8	
		651	✓(44, 55, 145)✓
		665 p. 2,	✓(44)
		5-10	
		667	✓(44, 55, 63, 117)✓
		674 p. 1, 2,	✓(44, 96, 106)✓
		5-9, 11,	
		12	
		676	✓(44, 96)✓
		684	(45)✓
691 p. 7,	✓(45, 58, 125, 135)✓		
16, 17, 18			
23, 25,			
32, 132-			
134, 139			
693 p. 8	(45)✓		
699	✓(45, 96, 115)✓		
707 p. 2	(45)✓		
763	✓(45, 96)✓		
767	✓(45, 115)✓		
768	✓(45, 97, 115, 130)✓		

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NAME	RELATIONSHIP	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Norton Sobell * (Married on 3/10/45)	Husband	101-2483-770 p. 2	(45)✓
		787 p.3,5	(45)✓
		6,7,8,9,	
		10,11,12,	
		20,21,39,	
		56,58	
		823	✓(45,97,130)✓
		832	(46)✓
		833 p. 5,	✓(46,55,60,116)✓
		24-28,	✓(120,135)✓
		30-33,35-	
		37,40,41,	
		46,48,49-	
		52	
		840	(46)✓
		855	(97)✓
		892	(46)✓
		903	✓(127,129,135)✓
		905	(46)✓
		929	✓(116,130,144)✓
		951 p. 6,	✓(46,97)✓
		7,8,22-	
		24,26,27	
961 p. 3,	(46)✓		
4,5,6			
976 p.1,2,	✓(46,97)✓		
3,4			
983 p. 1,2	(46)✓		
5,6			
1002	✓(46,97)✓		
1010	✓(46,97)✓		
1015	✓(47,97)✓		
1025	✓(47,97)✓		
1067	✓(47,97)✓		
1071	✓(47)✓		
1079	✓(47,97)✓		
1081	✓(47,98)✓		
1082	✓(47)✓		
1085	✓(47)✓		
1100	✓(47,98)✓		
1102	✓(47,98)✓		
1118	✓(47,98)✓		
1131	✓(55,98)✓		

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NAME	RELATIONSHIP	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER	
Morton Sobell* (Married on 3/10/45)	Husband	101-2483-1136	(48)✓	
		1138	(48)✓	
		1139	(48,98)✓	
		1142	p. 5; (48,98)✓	
			encl. p. 2	
		1144	(48,98)✓	
		1148	p. 1, 6 (48,98)✓	
		1156	(48,98)✓	
		1160	(98)✓	
		1170	(99)✓	
		1172	p. 1-3 (48,99)✓	
		1174	(48,99)✓	
		1178	(99)✓	
		1184	p. 1, (99)✓	
			7-9	
		1185	(48,58,99,135)✓	
		1193	(48,99)✓	
		1212	(99)✓	
		1218	(49,99)✓	
		1219	(49,99)✓	
		1361	encl. (49,99)✓	
			p. 1	
		1391	p. 1-5 (49,100,106)✓	
		1393	(49,100)✓	
		1406	(49,100)✓	
		1411	(49,100)✓	
		1412	(49,100)✓	
		1420	(49)✓	
1429	(49,100)✓			
1491	(100)✓			
	-A, "Washing- (120)✓			
	ton Star			
	8/18/50			
	-A, "Times (60,100)✓			
	Herald"			
	8/18/50			
	-A, "Washing- (100,116,122,127)✓			
	ton Star"			
	8/19/50			

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NAME	RELATIONSHIP	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Norton Sobell* (Married on 3/10/45)	Husband	101-2483-A, "N.Y. Times"	(50)✓
		8/19/50	
		-A, "Washing- ton Post"	(116, 120, 128, 135)✓
		8/19/50	
		-A, "Washing- ton Times Herald,"	(100, 125)✓
		8/19/50	
		-A, "Washing- ton Post"	(58, 63, 100, 142)✓
		8/25/50	
-A, "Boston Globe"	(50, 101)✓		
2/26/58			
-A, "Washing- ton Post & Times Herald"	(101)✓		
5/14/58			
-A, "Washing- ton Post & Times Herald"	(101)✓		
1/12/59			

\*Many of these references contained information on Helen Gurewitz, the former Mrs. Casey Gurewitz, and Helen Gurewitz, the present Mrs. Casey Gurewitz.

David Zouilleouse Levitov	Brother	140-24312-1 p. 1 encl. 4 p. 1-5	(51, 58, 102, 116, 126, 135)✓ (51, 58, 102, 116, 128, 135)✓
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During the early part of September 1940, the American Peace Mobilization Movement (61-10498) was engaged in extensive demonstrations in the District of Columbia. At that time, a car bearing Virginia license 113-983 was observed to have taken part in these demonstrations. The owner of the car was determined to be Helen Gurewitz, 2135 Lee Highway, Arlington, Va. (no source given)

61-10498-331 p. 5  
(110)✓

On 9/13/41, Bureau Agent observed two young boys who had been present at a meeting of the Maryland and DC Young Communist League, which was held at Murray's Casino, Washington, D. C., carrying material and placing it in a car parked in that vicinity. This car bore the license No. 87-373, which car was in the name of Clarence Gurewitz, alleged organizer of the CP in D.C. It was noted that Clarence was not in the car; however, an individual believed to be Gurewitz' wife, Helen Guerwitz, was having trouble starting the car at which time, Henry Thomas, a Negro who was an alleged communist in D.C., was attempting to start the car for her.

Bureau Agent also observed a Negro driving a car bearing license No. 76-434 drive up behind the Gurewitz car and get out and engage in a conversation with Henry Thomas and the individual believed to be Helen Gurewitz.

A check of the MPD, Traffic Records, revealed that this car was listed to Ernest Best, Negro, 716 L. Street, S. E. Bureau Agent identified Best as having been present at the aforementioned meeting.

102-24754-X p. 7  
(141)✓

On 11/4/42, ONI advised that their records contained a CP card dated 10/7/41 on Helen Gurewitz. (No further information)

100-380240-1 encl. p. 6,11  
(114)✓



At a special hearing held for Lillian Goldsmith (101-105) by the CSC on 3/5/42, she was asked about Helen Gurewitz. She stated that she did not know her.

It was noted that the name of Helen Gurewitz had not appeared previously in instant file concerning Goldsmith.

101-105-19  
(114)✓

This reference is a WFO report dated 3/20/42, captioned "Shirley Nancy Mislove," 101-1190. This reference pertains to the close association of Mislove with Casey and Helen Gurewitz. Information therein revealed that Mislove resided at 4833 Reservoir Rd., N. W., with the Gurewitzes. Mr. and Mrs. Gurewitz bore questionable reputations among residents of that vicinity because of frequent drinking parties held there at which Negroes and whites intermingled. This situation led to frequent complaints from other residents of the neighborhood, who were under the impression that Mislove and the Gurewitzes were communists. Also set out was Helen Gurewitz' affiliations with the CP and CP fronts.

101-1190-13 p. 18,19,20  
(114)✓

██████████ advised that the National Negro Congress (61-6728) held a picnic at Fort Dupont Park on 6/22/42 at Washington, D. C. Among those present was Helen Gurewitz.

61-6728-281 p. 4  
(144)✓

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WF-299-S\* advised that Helen and Casey Gurewitz were guests at a party held at the home of Geraldine Shandross, legislative representative of the American Communications Association. Shandross resided with George and Doris Kaufman who according to WFO files were known as leaders of the CP in the District of Columbia.

100-259080-22 p. 6  
(112,130)✓

Correlator's Note: It was believed that the aforementioned party was held in 1943.

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C-299 advised that Eleanor Driesen (100-259080) frequently attended parties at the home of Geraldine Shandross, legislative representative for the American Communications Association, who resided with George and Doris Kaufman, known by the WFO to have been CP leaders in D. C. At one of these parties, other guests were Helen and Casey Gurewitz and Elaine Goldstein. It was noted that WFO files revealed that Elaine Goldstein had been an officer in the CP.

Information submitted in WFO report dated 1/4/44.

100-259080-1  
(112) ✓

C-299 advised that Helen and Casey Gurewitz were invited to parties by Geraldine Shandross (100-233191).

It was noted that these parties were attended by members of the CP.

Information submitted in WFO report dated 1/8/44.

100-233191-6  
(112) ✓

C-299 advised that Geraldine Shandros (100-233191) was supposed to attend a meeting at the home of an individual named Helen, possibly Helen Gurewitz. Informant was of the opinion that this was a communist meeting inasmuch as Anne and Jack Zucker were also supposed to attend. It was noted that the Zuckers were known members of the CP, as was Helen Gurewitz, and that all had held official positions in the Party in the District of Columbia.

Information submitted in WFO report dated 2/26/44.

100-233191-7 p. 2  
(112)✓

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On 3/8/51, Max Elitcher testified as a Government witness in the case of the US versus Julius Rosenberg, Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell, etal. Elitcher testified that he met Sobell at the GE Company, Schenectady, NY, in the early part of 1946. On this occasion Elitcher stayed overnight at Sobell's home.

It was noted that during the early part of 1946, Morton Sobell resided with his wife, Helen Sobell, in Schenectady, NY.

65-62743-1 p. 4  
✓(9,70)✓

In connection with the loyalty investigation of Abraham Fookson (121-26290), National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, the following information regarding Helen Gurewitz who was employed by that agency from 1/2/42-3/9/46 was developed:

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[REDACTED] Informant believed that Helen Gurewitz was a member of the White Collar Workers Branch No. 12 of the CP. b7d

It was noted that a photograph of Helen Gurewitz was displayed to a number of National Bureau of Standards employees. They stated that they had no knowledge of any association between Fookson and Helen Gurewitz.

The photograph of Helen Gurewitz was shown to [REDACTED], Bureau of Standards, and he stated that he recognized the photograph of Mrs. Gurewitz, also known as Helen Sobell. b7d

Add. info.

121-26290-18 p. 8, 15, 22-25  
✓(101, 116, 120, 135)✓

Max Elitcher advised that during the end of December 1946, he and his wife, Helene Elitcher, met Julius Rosenberg on the street outside of Alfred Sarant's apartment in Greenwich Village, NYC. They went around the corner to a restaurant where they met Helen and Morton Sobell, William Perl and Joel Barr (65-59453). They all had dinner together at this restaurant, which Elitcher recalled as being "The Blue Mill." They left the restaurant quite late and the entire group went to Julius Rosenberg's apartment at 10 Monroe St., Knickerbocker Village.

Helene Elitcher advised substantially the same facts that her husband, Max Elitcher, had given.

It was noted that on March 8-9, 1951, Max Elitcher testified as one of a number of government witnesses in the Federal District Court, Southern District of NY, in the espionage-conspiracy trial of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

65-59453-95 p. 6, 7  
✓(8, 70)✓  
SI 65-59453-174X encl. p. 12  
✓(8, 70)✓  
SI 65-59453-106 p. 11  
(8)✓  
SI 65-59334-54 p. 48, 53  
✓(8, 110, 118, 131)✓ (Information furnished by Helene Elitcher only)

Max Blitcher (protect identity) advised that in the summer of 1949, Henry Jasik (65-61539) and his family visited the Morton Sobell residence in Flushing, NY.

During an interview with Jasik on 6/30/53, he advised of his contacts with Mr. and Mrs. Morton Sobell in 1949 and 1950. He recalled that they, the Jasik family, and the Sobells visited in each others homes in NYC. Jasik also stated that at the end of 1949 or early 1950, Mrs. Sobell contacted him regarding a text book on the "Quantum Theory." During this interview, Jasik identified the photographs of Helen and Morton Sobell.

65-61539-13 p. 2,12,13,23  
(9) ✓

On 6/13/51, Harry Belock (65-60008), former Vice President and General Manager of the Reeves Instrument Corporation, NYC, advised that he personally requested Morton Sobell to work for him at Reeves. Belock added that Sobell's wife, Helen, was also an employee of Reeves and that he had no idea either were communists. He said that to him both appeared to be loyal citizens. Belock stated that he began employment at Reeves in 1944 and resigned his position in 1950.

65-60008-62 p. 30  
✓(8,70)✓

[REDACTED] advised that on 6/18/54, Henry Jasik (65-61539) and Esther Jasik testified before the Federal Grand Jury, SDNY.  
[REDACTED]

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When interviewed by Bureau Agents, the Jasiks were questioned at great length concerning all contacts they had ever had with Morton Sobell. In the course of the interview, they outlined their series of contacts with Sobell, indicating that the last time they had any contact whatsoever with Mr. and Mrs. Morton Sobell was at the Sobell home in Flushing, NY, sometime in the early summer of 1950. Their visit on this occasion was purely social. The Jasiks made no further mention of any subsequent contacts with the Sobells.  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b7d

It was noted that Max Elitcher, who refused to cooperate with Julius Rosenberg, the executed agent, but who was in daily contact with the Sobells, had received no advance notice from Sobell that he intended taking a vacation or going any place. Elitcher and Sobell were in a daily car pool traveling to Reeves Instrument Co. It was only by accident that Elitcher learned that the Sobells were going to leave the country.

It was further noted that Elitcher, shortly before Sobell fled the US, had observed the Jasiks visiting at Sobell's residence.

William Danziger testified that on the night the Sobells were departing for Mexico he called on the Sobells. Danziger also testified that after the Sobells arrived in Mexico he received several letters from Morton Sobell. These letters were to be delivered or mailed by him to people designated by Sobell.

[REDACTED] b7d  
65-61539-49 p. 2,4,5,6; encl.  
✓(9,70)✓

The "Times Herald", 8/20/50, p. 1-5, carried an article entitled "Remington Called Pal of Sobell, Arrested As Atom Spy Suspect," subtitled "Two Were Close Neighbors Here, Attended Many Meetings Together," by Bert Wiseman. Under the heading "Mrs. Sobell Arrives At Mother's Home", it was stated that Helen Levitov Guerwitz Sobell, Washington - born wife of the FBI's latest atom spy suspect, arrived at Washington, D. C., on 8/19/50, from Texas and reportedly went to her mother's home in Arlington. According to Mrs. Sobell's brother David Levitov, she once was membership secretary of the CP in D. C.

121-6159-A "Times Herald", 8/20/50  
✓(58,142)✓

Correlator's Note: Main file on Mrs. Sobell failed to disclose that she held above described position.

In connection with the investigation of Norton Sobell, Pauline Goldman (121-3349), in a signed statement, denied knowing Norton or Helen Sobell or Julius Rosenberg. Goldman had been identified as a member of the CP in Washington, D. C.

Information submitted in WFO teletype dated 9/18/50.

121-3349-14  
(51)✓

[REDACTED] was shown photographs and was furnished identifying data concerning a number of individuals, including Helen Sobell, whom he failed to identify. b7d

[REDACTED] advised that recently an individual, whose exact name was unknown to informant but who was a writer for the "DW", had been residing at the residence of Simon Boorda (100-328962 in South Bend, Ind. Informant further stated that this individual was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Norton Sobell. b7d

100-328962-22 p. 21  
(76)✓

[REDACTED] At this meeting, considerable discussion took place concerning the advisability of bringing Mrs. Norton Sobell to speak. A definite decision was not made concerning this matter. b7d

61-10149-3521  
(68)✓

[REDACTED] b1  
105-22869-173 p. 10  
(55)✓

[redacted] advised that Harriet Roudeshush Chang (100-228336) attended a reception for Helen Sobell [redacted] (Reception not further described)

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100-228336-17  
✓(15,75)✓  
SI 100-371037-13 p.2  
✓(19,78)✓ (Harriet Ada Glazier,  
Bufile 100-371037,  
attended reception)

[redacted]

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[redacted]

b1

65-62743-11  
✓(9,70)✓

[redacted]

b7d

100-147051-34 p. 12  
(74)✓



[REDACTED] advised that Harriette Gordon was employed by the NCSJRC.

100-426923-2 p. 7 b7d  
✓(36,90)✓

[REDACTED] First National Bank in San Rafael, Calif. (protect identity), advised that a check, dated 9/16/54, in the amount of \$5.00, payable to Helen Sobell and endorsed by the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, Los Angeles, was noted in Harry Arthur Steingart's (100-54899) personal checking account at the above bank.

Seven letters were addressed to Mrs. Helen (Morton) Sobell in care of Mrs. Arthur Steingart during the period between 9/27/54 and 10/8/54. (Mail cover, US Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.)

On October 11 and 15, 1954 [REDACTED] (protect identity), advised that Arthur Steingart's wife, Sylvia Steingart, resided at 725-C Ashbury St., San Francisco.

b7d 100-54899-140 p. 7,10  
✓(14,74)✓

The "Glos Ludowy" (Peoples Voice) (100-129861) issue of 11/27/54, page 2, columns 4-5, and the "DW" issue of 11/15/54, page 8, columns 1-3, carried articles entitled "FBI Demands Admission of 'Guilt' From Sobell," and "Sobell Defies Threats from FBI; Refuses to Lie," respectively. The articles stated that Mrs. Morton Sobell indicated that FBI Agents had visited her husband, Morton Sobell, in Alcatraz, and implied that he, Morton Sobell, could expect leniency if he would admit his guilt and state that Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were guilty. Articles also revealed that Mrs. Sobell had recently returned from visiting her husband, and said that she had written a demand to J. Edgar Hoover that FBI agents stop harassing her husband.

100-129861-531 p. 75  
(74)✓



[REDACTED]

66-3182-4230  
(130)✓

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The "Washington Star", p. A-16, dated 8/24/55, carried an article entitled "Teacher Admits Verse on Spies." This article stated that on 8/23/55, Edith Segal (100-361379) admitted before the NY State Legislative Committee that she was the author of the pamphlets "Poems and Songs for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg," and "I Call to You Across the Continent-for Morton Sobell in Alcatraz and to the Memory of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg." Helen Sobell wrote the foreword to the one dedicated to Sobell.

100-361379-A, "Washington Star",  
(18)✓ 8/24/55

[REDACTED]

100-376882-9  
(19,78)✓

b1

[REDACTED]

101-2483-1199 b1  
(49)✓

Correlator's Note: Serial 1200 of the aforementioned file indicated that a check of the Passport Office, Department of State, failed to disclose a current passport application for a US passport for any individual named Helen Sobell.

[REDACTED]

64-200-207-503 b1  
(68)✓

As of 5/23/56, records of Marcus Goldman's (101-1821) bank account, Washington Loan and Trust Co., Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C. (protect identity) revealed that Helen Sobell, NYC, received \$25 from Goldman.

[REDACTED] source of information (protect identity) [REDACTED] described Helen Levitov as a member of the CP in D.C. at one time. b7d

[REDACTED] identified Helen Gurewitz as a current member of the Education and Literature Committee, CP, in D. C. b7d

101-1821-56 p. 11  
✓(60,90,114,133)✓

Legat, Mexico, letter dated 2/11/57, indicated that on 2/2-3/57, the Mexico City newspapers carried stories emanating from NY in which Mrs. Morton Sobell claimed that Sanchez Ponton, a Mexican attorney who was formerly Mexican ambassador to Russia, had been denied a visa to travel to the US because he was going to testify in defense of her husband.

It was stated that no action was taken, that information was known to CIA and Embassy.

109-12-221-113 p. 9  
(101) ✓



100-387835-1722 p. 2,3,6,20,23,27  
(24,144) ✓

Bureau memo dated 11/12/57 indicated that Judge Irving R. Kaufman in NY had learned that Mrs. Morton Sobell planned to come to Washington, D. C., to see Jim Bishop in connection with a book Bishop was writing on the Rosenberg Case and that Bishop had consented to see her.

94-46567-28  
(71) ✓

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[REDACTED] b1  
[REDACTED] b7c  
105-16890-79 p. 9  
(50)✓

[REDACTED] b1  
[REDACTED] advised that the annual meeting of the "American Association for the Advancement of Science" (AAAS) was held at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C., 12/27-28/58. At the session held 12/27/58, John Krevakian, MD, spoke and advocated human vivisection for those given capital punishment. Chennault stated that an individual, later identified as Mrs. Morton Sobell, fainted during Dr. Krevakian's talk and was treated by Dr. Krevakian. When a discussion period was held later, she arose and identified herself as Mrs. Morton Sobell. She stated that her husband was not made a victim of capital punishment but was made a victim of slow death in Alcatraz for a crime he did not commit. She also stated that her beloved friends, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, whose innocence she believed in, were victims of capital punishment.

[REDACTED] b7d  
[REDACTED] stated that it was obvious that Mrs. Sobell's fainting was staged to allow her subsequent remarks to be more dramatic. u b7d

The American Association of Scientific Workers (100-203763) was listed as one of the affiliated societies of the AAAS. u

100-203763-341  
(75)✓

The "Worker," page 6, dated 6/28/59, carried an article entitled "Vanzetti's Sister Writes to Helen Sobell." This article stated that Helen Sobell had received a letter from Vincenzina Vanzetti, sister of Bartolomeo Vanzetti, of the Sacco-Vanzetti (61-126) case, in answer to Helen Sobell's letter of April 24th. In this letter, Vincenzina expressed her appreciation for Sobell's words of encouragement concerning the efforts being made to secure posthumous pardons for Sacco and Vanzetti. Vincenzina also indicated to Sobell that they both had a mission to fulfill, freedom for Sobell's husband and honor for her brother. U

61-126-A "DW", 6/28/59  
✓(2,67)✓

The 11/20/61 issue of "National Guardian" (100-357044), page 2, carried an article entitled "Report to Readers: The man who never came to dinner." This article stated that Helen Sobell was one of the honored guests at the "National Guardian's" 13th anniversary banquet which was held in NY on 11/10/61. U

100-357044-A "National Guardian",  
(17) ✓ 11/10/61

[REDACTED] (protect identity), advised of a letter dated 2/7/62, on the letterhead of the Connecticut Committee for a Social Justice (CCSJ) (100-436147) sent by Alice Goldberg, Treasurer, CCSJ, to "one hundred civil libertarians who could contribute \$10.00 or more." In this letter, Goldberg stated that the CCSJ had agreed to underwrite \$1,000.00 of the cost of a European trip for Helen Sobell to seek help in her efforts to secure the release of her husband, Morton Sobell. (letter set out)

Add. info. according to the "Hartford Courant", 12/17/61, and duplicate source. U

100-436147-6 p. 7,9,11,12  
✓(36,90)✓

The following references in the file captioned "CP, USA", contain information pertaining to the activities of Helen Levitov Gurewitz, aka., Helen Sobell. She campaigned in behalf of her husband, Morton Sobell, who was convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-3-23-1608 p. 19	(10)✓
1617 p. 90	(10)✓
100-3-25-1846 p. 35	✓(10,71)✓
1868 p. 51	✓(10,71)✓
100-3-27-380 p. 6	(71)✓
412 p. 1,4-7,9	✓(11,71)✓
100-3-28-1742 p. 15,52	(11)✓
100-3-28-1848 p. 18	✓(11,72)✓
100-3-43-1518 p. 2,16	✓(11,72)✓
100-3-60-129 p. 10	(111)✓
257 p. 102	(111)✓
957 p. 53,95	✓(111,118,132)✓





The following references pertain to the exhibiting of Helen Sobell's photograph to the individuals listed below with negative results. It was believed that the photograph was shown to the individuals in connection with Sobell's possible involvement in the Rosenberg network. These individuals were subjects of the files or associates of the subjects.

INDIVIDUAL	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
[REDACTED]	65-60203-51 p. 7	(8) ✓
[REDACTED]	100-344971-109 p. 10	(16) ✓
[REDACTED]	100-344971-87 p. 14	(16) ✓
[REDACTED]	65-60803-188 p. 52	(9) ✓
[REDACTED]	100-369735-14 p. 3	(19) ✓

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The following references indicate that Howard Koss, [REDACTED] resided at the residence of Helen and Casey Gurewitz, 4833 Reservoir Rd., Washington, D. C., in 1943 and 1944.

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REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-275422-2	✓(112,124)✓
121-6319-17 p. 3,6	(116)✓
121-40683-13	✓(116,125)✓
100-344835-53-140 p. 48	(112)✓

The following references on Helen Sobell appear in the files captioned "Reino Hayhanen," file # 65-64521; "Unsub, was. 'Mark,'" file # 65-64538. These references pertain to instructions received by Reino Hayhanen, a defected illegal Soviet intelligence agent, from a Soviet espionage superior known to him only as "Mark." Hayhanen was instructed to deliver \$5,000 to Helen Sobell, wife of Morton Sobell, convicted espionage agent. Concerning the \$5,000, Hayhanen, in interview, stated that "Mark" had received instructions from Moscow to give the \$5,000 to the wife of "Stone". Hayhanen identified photographs of Morton Sobell as being identical with "Stone". References also indicated that Hayhanen failed to deliver the \$5,000 to Helen Sobell. Information was also set out to the effect that "Mark" stated that he had another \$5,000 for Helen Sobell. It was not known, however, if he ever gave Helen Sobell the second \$5,000. In interview, Hayhanen stated that he felt if Helen Sobell could furnish good information, the Soviets could use her as an agent.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

65-64521-70

175 p. 5-8  
 281 p. 14-16, 33, 66,  
 71, 128, 129, 161  
 889 p. 2  
 1006 p. 11, 14-17  
 1056 p. 10  
 1064 p. 32-36  
 1107 p. 64

✓(9,70)✓  
 (104)✓  
 ✓(9,71)✓  
 (71)✓  
 (9)✓  
 (9)✓  
 (9)✓  
 (9)✓

65-64538-36 p. 15, 16

386 p. 5  
 416 p. 4  
 708  
 848 p. 1, 11  
 1025  
 1080

✓(10,71)✓  
 ✓(104,107)✓  
 ✓(104,107)✓  
 (71)✓  
 ✓(10,71)✓  
 ✓(10,71)✓  
 ✓(104)✓

The following references on Helen Sobell appear in the file captioned "Harry Gold," file #65-57449. Information therein pertained to Gold's Soviet espionage activities. In connection with this investigation information was set out concerning Morton Sobell who was charged with conspiring with Julius Rosenberg to commit espionage. A photograph of Helen Sobell was shown to Gold but he was unable to make an identification. On 8/18/50, an attempt was made to interview the Sobells but they refused to furnish any information without having opportunity to consult counsel.

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**SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER**

635  
667 p. 8  
722 p.12

(3)✓  
✓(3,68)✓  
(3)✓

The following references on Helen Sobell appear in the file captioned "Michael Alexander Sidorovich," file # 65-59294. Information set out therein tended to establish the involvement of Sidorovich in the Rosenberg espionage network. In this respect, information was set out concerning Helen Sobell's alleged association with Julius Rosenberg. The photograph of Helen Sobell was shown to various individuals without effecting an identification.

**SERIAL**

**SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER**

100 p. 20  
115 p. 7  
126 p. 3,55,60-62

(7)✓  
(7)✓  
(7)✓

The following references on Helen Sobell appear in the file captioned "Albert Maltz", file # 100-7646. These references pertain to Sobell's [redacted] visit in Mexico, D. F., in representation of the NCSJMS. During her stay, she took up residence at the Maltz home, Calle S. Yarto 14, Mexico, D. F.  
[redacted]

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228  
312 p. 16  
314 p. 28-32  
379 p. 29,35

(12)✓  
(12)✓  
✓(12,72)✓  
(12,72)✓

The following references on Helen Sobell appear in the file captioned "Alfred Epaminondas Sarant," file # 65-59242. In connection with this investigation of Sarant as a possible member of the Julius Rosenberg espionage network, information was set out with regard to Sarant's possible acquaintances and associates. References disclosed that many individuals were questioned concerning Sarant's possible association with Helen Sobell with negative results. In a signed statement (quoted therein), Sarant denied knowing Helen Sobell. A search of Sarant's residence, Ithaca, NY, failed to locate any material identifiable with Helen Sobell.

SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
77 p. 1aa, 47	✓(6, 69)✓
82	(6)✓
83	(6)✓
91	(6)✓
108	✓(6, 69)✓
156	✓(6, 69)✓
158 p. 4	(6)✓
207	(6)✓
215 p. 2	(6)✓
229 p. 71	✓(7, 59, 111, 131)✓
291 p. 8	✓(7, 69)✓
365	✓(7)✓
371 p. 75	✓(7)✓
482	(69)✓

The following references on Helen Sobell appear in the file captioned "William Danziger", file # 101-1632. These references revealed that Danziger, a suspected member of the Julius Rosenberg espionage network, and his wife, Sylvia Danziger, were associated with Morton Sobell and his wife, Helen Sobell. Danziger, when interviewed, admitted visiting the Sobells' home, Flushing, NY, the night the Sobells fled to Mexico City, 6/22/50.

SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
48 p. 3,4,5,8,10,12,16,23,24	✓(36, 90)✓
66 p. 7	(37)✓
70 p. 5,9,22,42	(37)✓
80 p. 6	(37)✓

The following references on Helen Sobell appear in the file captioned "William Perl," file # 65-59312, who was believed implicated in the Rosenberg espionage ring. In this connection information pertaining to Helen Sobell who was also believed implicated in the Rosenberg network was set out. Data therein made reference to Helen Sobell's alleged association with Perl and Julius Rosenberg. Morton Sobell, husband of Helen Sobell, and Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted of conspiring to violate the espionage statutes on behalf of the Soviet Union. The photograph of Helen Sobell was exhibited to various persons without effecting an identification.

SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
16 p. 7,13	(7,59)(118)✓
133	(7)✓
164 p. 31,32	(7)✓
200 p. 5,14	(7)✓
231 p. 12-14	(8)✓
449 p. 57,70	(8)✓
649 p. 66,69	(111)✓
757 p. 7	(8,70)✓

The following references in the file captioned "Max Elitcher; Helene Elitcher", file # 101-2115, contain information pertaining to the close association of the Elitchers and Helen Gurewitz, aka., Helen Sobell. Helen and Casey Gurewitz were reportedly close friends of the Elitchers and they frequently exchanged visits. The Elitchers acted as witnesses at Helen Gurewitz' marriage to Morton Sobell in March 1945. Information was also set out regarding Mr. and Mrs. Elitcher's association with the Sobells.

SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
6 p. 2,8,8b	(116)✓
37 p. 6,13,19	(37,63)✓
65	(90)✓
75 p. 16,17,37,53	(37,90)(116)(125)(136)✓
92	(37,90)✓
95 p. 3,4,16,17,36	(37,133)✓
122 p. 22,24,26,29,30,34,36, 38,44,99	(62,91)(123)✓
138 p. 4,8,15,17,18,27	(37,62,91,116)✓
176 p. 9,16	(37)✓
186 p. 3,6	(116)✓
207 encl. p. 9	(130,136)✓

The following references on Helen Sobell appear in the file captioned "Julius Rosenberg; Ethel Rosenberg," file # 65-58236. Helen Sobell was the wife of Morton Sobell, who along with the Rosenbergs was convicted for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the USSR. Investigation disclosed that the photograph of Helen Sobell, believed involved in the Russian espionage parallel operated by Julius Rosenberg, was shown to numerous individuals for possible identification with negative results. References also set out information concerning Helen Sobell's association with individuals suspected of involvement in instant case and her activities on behalf of the NCSJRC.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
105	✓(3, 64, 144)✓
302	✓(3, 56, 110, 131)✓
397	(3)✓
428	(3)✓
460	(3)✓
489	(4)✓
497	✓(4, 52)✓
514	(4)✓
532 p. 7, 9	(4)✓
538	(4)✓
539	(4)✓
646 p. 74, 85, 122, 124, 125, 131, 136 146, 149, 156, 157	✓(4, 52)✓
726	(65)✓
815 p. 11	(68)✓
873	(4)✓
922 p. 139	✓(4, 69)✓
953	(4)✓
961 p. 9	(4)✓
1006	(5)✓
1038 p. 32	(5)✓
1079	(5)✓
1116 p. 9	(5)✓
1270	(5)✓
1298 p. 44	✓(5, 69)✓
1921	(5)✓
2024	(5)✓
2209 encl. p. 670, 671	✓(5, 52, 69)✓
2255	✓(5, 69)✓
-A "NY World Telegram & Sun," 3/13/52	(69)✓
-A "Washington News," 6/20/53	(6)✓
-A "NY Brooklyn Eagle," 6/22/53	(5)✓

The following references in the file captioned "National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case," aka., "Committee to Secure Justice For Morton Sobell", file # 100-387835, contain information pertaining to the activities of Helen Sobell, wife of Morton Sobell, in behalf of Morton Sobell and the Rosenbergs. Morton Sobell was convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage, along with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, and Sobell was sentenced to serve thirty years imprisonment. References showed continuous activity by Helen Sobell in the affairs of the Committee. She made numerous speeches on behalf of her husband and the Rosenbergs in many cities from the East to the West Coasts.

SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
40 p. 1, encl.	(20,79)✓
44	(21,79)✓
314 p. 71	(21,79)✓
322 p. 24-26	(21)✓
488 p. 9,17,43	(21,79)✓
566 p. 1,2,9	(21,80)✓
663	(21)✓
683	(21)✓
746 p. 7	(80)✓
762	(21)✓
772	(108)✓
786 & encl.	(105)✓
787 p. 51,53,59,61,63,64,71, 73,74	(21)✓
802 p. 3,12,41	(21)✓
805 p. 2,3,11	(21)✓
825 p. 4	(22,80)✓
850	(22,80)✓
875 p. 16,24,37,38,40	(22,53,105)✓
881 p. 3,6	(22)✓
884 p. 2,5,6	(22)✓
934 p. 25,34,35,37	(22,53)✓
995 p. 18,22,24	(22,53)✓
1059 encl. p. 3,33,43,	(22,53,80)✓
1060	(22,80)✓
1061	(22,53)✓
1069 p. 3,8	(53)✓
1077	(22,80)✓
1079 p. 7,22,25-27	(23,53,80)✓
1127 encl. p. 6-16	(23,80)✓
1151	(23,80)✓
1154 encl. p. 16,17,20,43,49,65, 71,72	(23,80)✓
1165 p. 6	(23)✓
1176	(105,108)✓
1185	(20,79)✓
1205	(53,81)✓
1225	(81)✓

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SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
2244 p. 1,1a,3,10,13,15,20	(26,83,113)✓
2325	✓(26,83)✓
2347 p. 1,3,5,7,9,11,12,14-17, 22,26	(27)✓
2358 p. 7,9-20,27	✓(27,83)✓
2366	✓(27,83)✓
2377	(27)✓
2379	✓(27,83)✓
2382	(27)✓
2385 p. 1-5,8-14,17,21	✓(27,83)✓
2388 encl. p. 1	(27)✓
2423	(84)✓
2425	(84)✓
2445	(27)✓
2454	✓(27,84)✓
2455	✓(27,84)✓
2464 p. 12,21,22	✓(28,84)✓
2481 p. 1,6,9,10,12,16,18	✓(28,84,113)✓
2485 p. 2,3	✓(28,84)✓
2488 p. 2,6,8,10,15	✓(28,84)✓
2526	✓(28)✓
2544	✓(28,84)✓
2545	✓(28,84)✓
2548	✓(28)✓
2567 p. 1	✓(28,84)✓
2572	✓(28)✓
2575 p. 4-6,10-12,14,17,25,27	✓(28,54,85,113)✓
2581	✓(28,85)✓
2584 p. 14	✓(29)✓
2596 p. 6,7,10,12,13,18,21	✓(29,85,126)✓
2609 p. 4	(29)✓
2612	✓(29,85)✓
2631 p. 4-6,9,12,14-18,20	✓(29,54,85,113)✓
2648	(29)✓
2649	✓(29,85)✓
2656 p. 1,5	✓(29,113)✓
2660	(29)✓
2669	✓(29,85)✓
2670	✓(29)✓
2679	✓(29,85)✓
2687	(30)✓
2692	(30)✓

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2698 p. 2, encl.	✓(30,85)✓
2766	(30)✓
2844 p. 3,5,9,12-18,20-22,24, 25,27,28,30-32,34,35,38	✓(30,54,85,113)✓
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-A, "DW" 6/9/52	(31)✓
-A "National Guardian" 3/1/54	(31)✓
-A, "NY Times" 6/20/60	(86)✓
-A, "NY Times" 9/26/61	✓(31,86)✓

The following references pertain to Helen Sobell's efforts to have her husband, Morton Sobell, released from prison. Morton Sobell was convicted along with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg on charges of having conspired to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. Helen Sobell was a paid staff member of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, aka., the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell and others. As an employee of this organization, her duties were confined largely to travel, making speeches and collecting funds on behalf of the NCSJMS. Helen Sobell participated in numerous affairs and meetings sponsored by various chapters of the NCSJMS.

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100-225503-52 p. 11	√(14,75)✓
100-225503-54 p. 19	√(14)
100-244785-38 p. 15	√(15,75)✓
100-230677-7 p. 7,8	(75)✓
100-246453-19 p. 4	√(15)
100-308990-30 p. 4	√(16)
100-302273-10 p. 9	√(16)
100-290278-18 p. 5	√(15,76)✓
100-290278-26 p. 7,8	√(15,76)✓
100-331462-39 p. 7	√(16)
100-320291-24 p.5	(107)✓
100-325006-10 p. 10,11	√(16,76)✓
100-336351-12 p. 4	√(16,76)✓
100-340922-473 p. 1,9,10	√(16)
100-340922-463 p. 34,35	√(16)
100-341395-16 p. 8,9	√(16,76)✓
100-388827-6 p. 9	(31)✓
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100-367203-23 p. 16	✓(18,78)✓
100-171141-47 p. 3	✓(14,74)✓
100-366248-12 p. 9	✓(18,78)✓
100-366856-14 p. 3	✓(105,107)✓
65-58103-100 p. 5	✓(3,68)✓
100-363183-17 p. 5	(77)✓
100-362825-10 p. 33	(18)✓
100-376652-12	✓(19,78)✓
100-374789-9 p. 31,32	(19)✓
100-96556-59 p. 14	(14)✓
100-96556-53 p. 12,13	✓(14,74)✓
100-373379-21	✓(19,78)✓
100-39023-40 p. 4,9,10,11,18,19	✓(14,59,73,132)✓
100-39701-31 p. 11	✓(14,73)✓
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100-141778-28 p. 10	(74)✓
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62-31615-1036	✓(2,68)✓
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100-10640-22 p. 12,14	✓(12,72)✓
100-16912-261	(13)✓
100-16912-269 p. 28,42,45	✓(13,73)✓
100-16912-341 p. 3	(104)✓
100-16912-353 p. 13	(13)✓
100-333614-41 encl. p. 10	(76)✓
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100-17091-47 p. 1a,26	✓(13,73)✓
100-23145-100	✓(13)
100-25291-25 p. 6-8	✓(13,73)✓
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62-105331-2 p. 9,12

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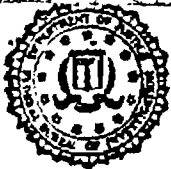
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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED] 4/29/63, at New York.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

[REDACTED] advised on 12/9/63, that Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, during the previous week had twice called the Headquarters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, in an attempt to contact MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. According to the informant, Mrs. SOBELL was trying to meet the printer's deadline to have a petition printed reflecting that certain famous people had signed a petition to the effect that MORTON SOBELL was innocent and should be released from prison.

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2.  The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3.  Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.
5.  Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6.  This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) it contains information which if disseminated, could reveal the identity of \_\_\_\_\_ who is of continuing value and whose disclosure could have an adverse effect on the national security interest of the country. U 62

7.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_
- Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_

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9.  This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

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Copy to:

Report of: [REDACTED]  
Date: 5/6/64

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-109849

Bureau File #: 100-404849

Title: HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL

Character: SECURITY MATTER-C

Synopsis:

Subject continues to reside at 30 Charlton Street, Apartment 5B, NYC and to be employed as a national staff member of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, 940 Broadway, New York City. Information set forth concerning payments to subject by that organization. Subject continues to participate actively in speaking and fund raising capacities and other activities sponsored by the Committee. Subject and her son, MARK, departed NYC, via air 6/25/63, en route to Rome, Italy. After visiting numerous European countries in connection with the work of the Committee, she returned to the U. S. on 9/18/63. Information set forth regarding subject's activities while in Europe. During November, 1963, subject spoke at functions of the SOBELL Committee in Los Angeles, California and Chicago, Illinois. In ~~January~~ <sup>February</sup>, 1964, she spoke at a meeting of the SOBELL Committee in Washington, D. C. ✓ U

DETAILS:  
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP (S) DATE 4/1/64

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Classification Category 1-2  
Exempt from GDS  
Date of Declassification Indefinite  
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II Residence and Employment:

The current New York City Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, contains a listing for Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, 30 Charlton Street, telephone WA-tkins 9-9061.



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A characterization of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL (hereinafter referred to as CSJMS) is set forth in the Appendix hereto.

[redacted] advised [redacted], that HELEN SOBELL continued to be a national staff member of the CSJMS, 940 Broadway, Room D, New York City.

MORTON SOBELL was convicted on March 29, 1951, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, New York City, for conspiring to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. On April 5, 1951, he was sentenced to a term of 30 years imprisonment and is currently serving his sentence at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri.

II. Activities on Behalf of the CSJMS:

A. Participation in Meetings and Conferences

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that on June 19, 1953, the CSJMS held a rally at Carnegie Hall, 57th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City.

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which was attended by approximately 2,000 persons. According to the informant, the purpose of this rally was to protest the imprisonment of MORTON SOBELL. The informant advised that the subject spoke at this affair and stated that MORTON SOBELL had been unjustly convicted. She appealed to the audience for funds, however, the informant was unable to advise of the amount collected. U

[REDACTED], and [REDACTED] furnished substantially the same information as set forth above relative to subject's participation in the affair sponsored by the CSJMS on June 19, 1963. U

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Informants who furnished  
information regarding  
the activity

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B. Financial Affairs:

The following information furnished by NY T-12 pertains to payments made to HELEN SOBELL from the CSJMS as determined from the records of the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Fifth Avenue and 20th Street, New York City:

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser</u>
4189	2/28/63	HELEN SOBELL	\$2,000.00	Chemical Bank New York Trust Company
4201	3/7/63	Cash	115.00	HELEN SOBELL
4212	3/14/63	Cash	113.00	HELEN SOBELL
4224	3/21/63	Cash	152.60	HELEN SOBELL
4225	3/21/63	Cash	105.00	HELEN SOBELL
4229	3/28/63	Cash	182.60	HELEN SOBELL
4230	3/28/63	Cash	107.00	HELEN SOBELL
4243	4/11/63	Cash	110.00	HELEN SOBELL
4246	4/12/63	HELEN SOBELL	85.95	Chemical Bank New York Trust Company
4248	4/12/63	Cash	876.00	HELEN SOBELL
4250	4/15/63	Cash	500.00	HELEN SOBELL
4278	5/3/63	Cash	113.00	HELEN SOBELL
4300	5/22/63	Cash	100.00	HELEN SOBELL

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<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser</u>
4336	6/14/63	Cash	\$101.50	HELEN SOBELL
4337	6/17/63	HELEN SOBELL	750.00	SOBELL Committee
4338	6/17/63	HELEN SOBELL	172.78	SOBELL Committee
4344	6/20/63	HELEN SOBELL	316.80	SOBELL Committee
4345	6/20/63	Cash	2,000.00	HELEN SOBELL
4383	7/3/63	HELEN SOBELL	76.54	Chemical Bank New York Trust Company
4463	10/2/63	HELEN SOBELL	298.73	SOBELL Committee
4537	12/10/63	Cash	1,000.00	HELEN SOBELL
4542	12/12/63	HELEN SOBELL	30.13	Chemical Bank New York Trust Company
4547	12/13/63	Cash	57.00	HELEN SOBELL
4548	12/13/63	HELEN SOBELL	40.38	Chemical Bank New York Trust Company
4558	12/17/63	HELEN SOBELL	214.83	Chemical Bank New York Trust Company
4563	12/19/63	HELEN SOBELL	200.00	Chemical Bank New York Trust Company
4576	1/6/64	Cash	1,500.00	HELEN SOBELL
4594	1/20/64	Cash	100.00	HELEN SOBELL
4523	2/13/64	HELEN SOBELL	70.00	Chemical Bank New York Trust Company
4626	2/14/64	Cash	200.00	HELEN SOBELL

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The above information furnished by NY T-12, is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, and NY T-12 advised that he no longer has custody of the basic documents from which information furnished by him was obtained. U

In the event the information furnished by NY T-12 is to be utilized, the person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, 5th Avenue and 20th Street, New York, New York. b7d U

C. Foreign Travel:

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., reviewed by SA [REDACTED] on June 21, 1963, disclosed that HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL was issued Passport Number C-740194 at New York City on November 23, 1962 for a proposed travel to England, Belgium, France and Italy for one month of business and pleasure. U b7c

In application dated November 21, 1962, at New York City, she stated her intention to depart from New York City about December 15, 1962, via Pan American Airways, not traveling by organized tour. She stated that she had made one trip abroad within the previous 12 months and expected to travel abroad again within two years. The passport was valid for three-years travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under Communist control. U

Subject stated she was born March 13, 1918 in Washington, D. C. and listed permanent residence as 30 Charlton Street, New York City. U

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She indicated her marriage to MORTON SOBELL on March 10, 1945 had not been terminated. In the event of death or accident, she requested her mother, ROSE ETTIN LEVITOV, to be notified at 1072 Ruatan Street, Washington, D. C. She listed her occupation as "Public Relations".

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[REDACTED] advised Special Agent [REDACTED] on June 25, 1963, that reservations for a party of two in the name of Mrs. HELEN SOBELL had been made for departure from Idlewild Airport via Trans World Airlines Flight Number 840 about 9:45 P. M., June 25, 1963, destined for Rome, Italy. [REDACTED] advised that Mrs. SOBELL's itinerary thereafter was as follows:

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<u>Trip</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Carrier</u>
Rome to Brussels	June 29, 1963	Sabena Belgian World Airlines Flight Number 708
Brussels to Amsterdam	July 7, 1963	KLM Royal Dutch Airlines Flight Number 384
Amsterdam to Hamburg	July 14, 1963	KLM Royal Dutch Airlines Flight Number 213

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<u>Trip</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Carrier</u>
Hamburg to Berlin	July 14, 1963	Pan American Airways Flight Number 606
Berlin to London	July 16, 1963	British European Airways Flight Number 661
London to Manchester	July 16, 1963	British European Airways Flight Number 4042
Manchester to London	July 18, 1963	British European Airways Flight Number 4051
London to Paris (Le Bourget Airport)	July 23, 1963	British European Airways Flight Number 344
Paris to Geneva	July 29, 1963	Air France Flight Number 664
Geneva to Zurich	August 1, 1963	Alitalia Airlines Flight Number 217
Zurich to Vienna	August 1, 1963	Austrian Airlines Flight Number 504
Vienna to Venice	August 7, 1963	Austrian Airlines Flight Number 801
Venice to Rome	Unknown	Surface travel
Rome to New York (due to arrive Idlewild 7:00 p.m.)	September 1, 1963	Trans World Airlines Flight Number 801



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[REDACTED] advised Special Agent [REDACTED] on June 26, 1963, that Mrs. HELEN SOBELL and MARK SOBELL were two of the passengers on board Flight Number 840 which departed New York, New York, at 9:45 p.m., June 25, 1963 en route to Rome Italy. ✓

On September 18, 1963, [REDACTED] United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York, New York advised that HELEN L. SOBELL arrived in the United States on September 18, 1963, at 6:45 p.m. on board Trans World Airlines Flight Number 841 from Rome, Italy. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised that SOBELL, utilizing United States Passport Number C-740194, was admitted as a United States citizen. Her destination was 30 Charlton Street, New York, New York. L b7c

III. Other Activities on Behalf of MORTON SOBELL:

A. Appeals

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B. Publicity:



On November 13, 1963, HELEN SOBELL appeared as a guest on the Ira Blue Show of KGO Radio, San Francisco, California, originating from the Hungry I Night Club. The program began with the narrator, IRA BLUE, presenting a brief summary of the MORTON SOBELL case. He then introduced HELEN SOBELL who proclaimed that her husband is innocent of the espionage charge for which he was convicted. U

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V. Other Associations of the Subject:

National Guardian .

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A characterization of the National Guardian is set forth in the Appendix hereto.

The December 5, 1963, issue of the National Guardian on page 2, column 1 through 4, contained an article captioned "An Evening to Remember" which reported that the 15th anniversary celebration of the

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National Guardian was held at the Astor Hotel,  
New York City on November 26, 1963, and was attended  
by nearly 1,200 persons. The article contained several  
photographs of those in attendance, one of which was  
identified as HELEN SOBELL.

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APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL, 'the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case' . . . ."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1951, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company, on April 16, 1963, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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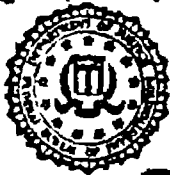
APPENDIX"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian": U

"National Guardian

1. Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia. (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)" U

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

May 6, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Title Helen Levitov Sobell

Character Security Matter-C

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above, at New York, New York. b7c

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SM-C</b>	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** 4/29/63, at New York.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

**[REDACTED]** advised on 12/9/63, that Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, during the previous week had twice called the Headquarters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, in an attempt to contact MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. According to the informant, Mrs. SOBELL was trying to meet the printer's deadline to have a petition printed reflecting that certain famous people had signed a petition to the effect that MORTON SOBELL was innocent and should be released from prison.

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1.  Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2.  The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3.  Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.
5.  Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6.  This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) it contains information which if disseminated, could reveal the identity of \_\_\_\_\_ who is of continuing value and whose disclosure could have an adverse effect on the national security interest of the country.

7.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
April 5, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

BUfile 100-404849  
NYfile 100-109849

SUBJECT: HELEN SOBELL

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 5/4/64

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Staff member, Committee to Secure Justice  
for Morton Sobell  
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York

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