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SUBJECT HELEN SOBELL

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1196	6-18-63	Pres. SA to SAC memo caption: third party	3	0		
1197	6-24-63	NY Teletype to HQ	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1198	6-25-63	HQ letter to another Government Agency	2	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1199	6-25-63	NY LHM to HQ, Encl. to ser. 1200	2	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1200	6-25-63	NY Airtel to HQ	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1201	6-24-63	HQ letter to another Government Agency	3	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1202	6-24-63	WFO LHM to HQ	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1203	6-24-63	Encl. to ser. 1203 WFO letter to HQ	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1203	6-24-63	copy of WFO letter to HQ	1	-	yes	copy of above
1204	6-24-63	NY Teletype to HQ	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1205	6-24-63	NY LHM to HQ LHM to 1206	3	7	yes	processed - third party
1206	6-24-63	NY Airtel to HQ caption: third party	1	1	yes	processed - third party

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1207	6-10-63	NY SA to SAC memo caption: Third party	4	-	yes	see - NY 100-37158
1208	6-26-63	NY LHM to HQ Encl. to ser. 1209	1	-	yes	see - HQ 100-404849
1209	6-26-63	NY Airtel to HQ	1	-	yes	see - HQ 100-404849
1210	6-5-63	Inter. Correspondence FD-160	1	1		(not subject)
1211	6-7-63	FD-306 Investment Report	1	-	yes	see NY 100-37158
1212	6-20-63	NY letter to CG caption: Third party	6	0		
1213	6-26-63	NY SA to SAC memo caption: Third party	2	2		
1214	7-2-63	Inter. Correspondence FD-315	1	1		
1215	7-17-63	NY LHM to HQ Encl. to ser. 1216	3	3	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1216	7-17-63	NY Airtel to HQ	2	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1217	6-24-63	NY letter to WFO caption: third party	6	0		
1218	6-27-63	NY letter to Detroit caption: third party	3	3		

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1219	6-27-63	NY SA to SAC memo caption: third party	4	0		
1220	7-2-63	NY letter to Detroit caption: Third party	8	0		
1221	7-2-63	NY SA to SAC memo caption: Third party	2	2		
1222	7-3-63	NY letter to WFO caption: third party	4	-		see NY 100-37158
1223	7-5-63	NY letter to Detroit caption: third party	3	-		see NY 100-37158
1224	7-5-63	NY letter to Detroit caption: third party	2	0		
1225	7-17-63	Rec. Encl. to see 1227A CGM's letter	1	-		see HQ 100-404849
1226	7-25-63	Rec. Envelopes Encl. to see 1227A	1	-		see HQ 100-404849
1227	7-17-63	Rec. Encl. to see 1227A Legal letter to HQ	1	-		see HQ 100-404849
1227A	7-8-63	NY letter to Detroit	1	-		see HQ 100-404849
1228	7-11-63	NY letter to CG caption: third party	4	4		
1229	7-12-63	NY letter to CG caption: Third party	2	2		

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1230	7-12-63	NY letter to Detroit caption: third party	2	2	No	
1231	7-12-63	NY letter to Detroit caption: third party	5	3	No	
1232	7-16-63	NY letter to SA caption: third party	2	2	No	
1233	7-17-63	NY letter to SA caption: third party	4	4	No	
1234	7-18-63	NY SA to SAC memo caption: third party	2	2	No	
1235	7-23-63	NY SA to SAC memo caption: third party	3	0	No	
1236	7-16-63	NY letter CG caption: third party	3	3	No	
1237	6-29-63	Enclosure to Serial 1239 NY SA to SAC memo	2	0	No	
1238	7-30-63		1	1	No	
1239	7-18-63	Legat, letter to HQ Paris	1	1		you see HQ 100-404849
1240	7-18-63	NY LHM to HQ Excel to ser 1241	2	-		you see HQ 100-404849
1241	7-18-63	Legat, letter to HQ	1	-		you see HQ 100-404849

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1242	7-16-63	FD-306 NY Investment Report	1	0	No	
1243	7-22-63	Legat Airtel to HQ	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1244	7-26-63	NY letter to SF caption: third party	2	2	No	
1245	7-26-63	NY letter to CGI caption: third party	2	2	No	
1246	7-31-63	Enclosure to 1247	2	0	No	
1247	8-7-63	NY SA to SAC memo	1	1	No	
1248	8-3-63	Legal cablegram to HQ	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1249	7-16-63	Legal cablegram to HQ	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1250	8-2-63	Origins from another Government Agency (copy to NY from HQ)	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1251	8-2-63	Legal letter to HQ	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1252	8-17-63	WFO letter to HQ	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1253	8-14-63	Legal Attaché letter to HQ	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849

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1254	8-15-63	NY SA to SAC memo caption: Third party	2	2	No	
1255	8-22-63	NY SA to SAC memo caption: third party	5	0	No	
1256	8-22-63	NY SA to SAC memo caption: Third party Legal letter to HQ	3	0	No	
1257	8-22-63	NY letter to HQ	2	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1258	9-11-63	NY letter to HQ	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1259	9-18-63	NY cc to SAC memo	1	-	no	referred to another agency
1260	9-27-63	NY LHM to HQ Encl. to ser. 1261	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1261	9-27-63	NY letter to HQ	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1262	9-11-63	Legal letter to HQ Encl. to ser. 1263 HQ Routing Slip.	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1263	10-9-63	Encl (ser 1262) ^{previously processed}	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1264	9-13-63	Boston SA to SAC - FD 306 Informant Report caption - third party	3	2		
1265	9-20-63	Boston SA to SAC - FD 306 Informant Report caption - third party	5	5		

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		HQ LHM to Legal Attache				
1266	9-11-63	Encl. to ser 1262	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1267	10-8-63	Rec. Translation of article from Workers Voice Encl. to ser 1262	5	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1268	10-4-63	HQ letter to Legal Attache (copy sent to NY)	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1268	8-27-63	Legal letter to HQ captioned third party	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1269	9-30-63	HQ LHM to NY	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1270	9-9-63	Legal LHM to HQ Encl. to ser 1271	3	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1271	9-9-63	Legal letter to HQ	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1272	10-3-63	Int. Correspondence FD-154	1	1		
1273	10-21-63	WFO letter to HQ	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1274	8-28-63	Letter to third party Encl. to ser 1276	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1275	9-26-63	Rec Envelope to third party Encl. to ser 1276	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1276	9-17-63	Legal Attache letter to HQ	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849

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1277	10-21-63	NY letter to WFO caption) Third party	3	0	No	
1278	10-24-63	NY to New Haven FD-306 - Judgment Report	6	0	No	
1279	10-24-63	NY LHM to HQ caption - Third party Encl. to ser 1280 NY airtel to HQ	4	1	yes	process - Third party
1280	10-24-63	caption: Third party	1	1	yes	process Third party
1281	10-28-63	NY LHM to HQ caption - Third party Encl. to ser 1282 NY airtel to HQ	5	2	yes	process - Third party
1282	10-28-63	caption - Third party To SA to SAC memo	2	1	yes	process - Third party
1283	11-1-63	caption) third party	3	3	No	
1284	11-5-63	NY airtel to HQ caption) third party	1	0	yes	process - Third party
1285	11-9-63	NY SA to SAC memo caption) - third party	2	0	No	
1286	11-9-63	NY SA to SAC memo caption) third party	3	0	No	
1287	11-15-63	Summary of TV program Encl. to ser 1291	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1288	11-15-63	Translation of article from Stearns newspaper Encl. to ser 1291	2	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849

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1289	11-15-63	Cover sheet to translation Encl. to ser. 1291	1	1	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1290	9-20-63	Report from another Gov. Agency. Encl. to ser. 1291	3	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1291	10-17-63	Legat letter to HQ (copy sent to NY from HQ)	1	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1292	10-23-63	Legat LHM to HQ Encl. to ser. 1293	6	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1293	10-23-63	Legat letter to HQ copy sent to NY from HQ	3	-	yes	see HQ 100-404849
1294	11-13-63	NY letter to Albany caption: Third party	2	0	No	
1295	11-14-63	NY letter to Albany caption: Third party	8	0	No	
1296	11-14-63	NY letter to Albany caption: Third party	5	0	No	
1297	11-16-63	LA Airtel to HQ caption: Third party	2	0	yes	process - third party
1298	11-18-63	LA Teletype to H.C., C.G., Min. caption: Third party	1	0	No	
1299	11-18-63	NY letter to Albany caption: Third party	10	0	No	
1300	11-18-63	FD-306 Taxpayer Report	1	1	yes	N.Y. 100-37158

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Committee to Secure Justice for
Morton 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 9, 1962, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CAJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
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Attached hereto are six copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination containing information furnished by [redacted] on 6/21/63.

[Large redacted block]

This letterhead memorandum is being classified "Confidential" because it contains information which, if disseminated, could reveal the identity of this source, who is of continuing value. This, in turn, could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the country.

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1-New York (100-107111) (41)

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Date *6/5/63*

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject ~~[REDACTED]~~

Aliases

Address ~~[REDACTED]~~ Birth Date *C* Birthplace Race Sex Male Female

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- All References
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- Criminal References Only
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Re ~~[REDACTED]~~ Squad *670* 332 Extension *409* File No. 100-109849

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) (41)

DATE: 6/24/53

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: SOBELL COMMITTEE
IS-C

The information on the attached FD-302 was furnished on a confidential basis. The source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was obtained. The source has furnished reliable information in the past.

The information on the FD-302 was made available by [REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York Trust Co., 5th Ave. and 20th St., NYC. b7c

The original longhand of the FD-302 is maintained as an attachment to this memorandum in captioned case file, serial 5362.

① - New York (100-109849) (HELEN SOBELL) (424)
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1 - New York (100-93572) (NATIONAL GUARDIAN) (41)
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Date May 24, 1963

A review of the bank account of the Sobell Committee reflected the following checks among those drawn:

<u>Check #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser</u>
4278	5/3/63	Cash	\$113.00	HELEN SOBELL
4273	5/3/63	Cash	246.20	LEAH SCHNEIDER
4276	5/3/63	KLEANOR PIEL	62.05	KLEANOR JACKSON PIEL Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.
4275	5/3/63	National Guardian	101.49	Amalgamated
4281	5/1/63	The Worker	21.00	First National
4300	5/22/63	Cash	100.00	HELEN SOBELL

The balance as of May 24, 1963, \$1,129.87.

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York Trust Company,
Fifth Avenue and 20th Street, New York, New York, 10011

On 5/24/63 at New York File # 100-107111

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 5/24/63

Name: **SOBELL** **Helen** **Levitov**
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: **30 Charlton Street** **New York,** **New York**
 (Number and street) (City) (State)

Date of birth (include month, day, year) 3/13/18	Nationality U.S. citizen	Identifying Number <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passport C-740194
Requesting office New York	Type of request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F1 <input type="checkbox"/> F2 <input type="checkbox"/> F3	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien Registration _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Date of request (incl. month, day, year) 6/25/63	Cancellation date (incl. month, year) 12/31/63	_____

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR HAYDON SCHELL (CSJMS)
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Identity of Source:

[REDACTED] ^{b7D} who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal)

Description of Info:

Meeting-Rally of CSJMS, Carnegie Hall, NYC, 6/19/63

Date received:

6/20/63

Received by:

SA [REDACTED] (oral) ^{b7E}

Original location:

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Above information was reduced to typing by SA [REDACTED] ^{b7C} on 6/20/63 and authenticated by informant on 6/20/63.

A copy of informant's report follows:

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- 1 - NY 100-109849 (HELEN SCHELL) (424)

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NY 100-107111

New York, New York
June 20, 1963

On June 19, 1963, a meeting-rally of the Committee to Secure Justice For Morton Sobell was held in the main hall at Carnegie Hall, 57th Street, New York City, commencing at approximately 8:20 PM.

Approximately 1700 to 1750 persons were in attendance at the affair with a great number of these young people.

Master of Ceremonies was Reverend ERWIN GAEDE who stated that he had been in the movement for many years to clear the name of MORTON SOBELL. He stated that after years of study there was no question but that both SOBELL and the ROSENBERGS were innocent of charges of espionage.

Principal speaker at the rally was Dr. HAROLD C. UREY who, like all the speakers, said that SOBELL should be freed and that the ROSENBERGS should never have been put to death. He said that the then Attorney-General HERBERT BROWNELL wanted to make a deal with the ROSENBERGS to plead guilty but they would not agree to this. UREY stated careful review by him and others of this case showed beyond any doubt that all concerned were not guilty.

It was announced that many prominent people were present and these were introduced. Among those introduced who gave short greetings were ROSE and HELEN SOBELL, MAYHALL PERLIN, SOBELL's attorney, ELEANOR PIEL, another SOBELL attorney, YURI SUIL and ANNETTE RUBINSTEIN.

A telegram was received from Rabbi BALFOUR BRICKNER who said he was unable to attend but sent his greetings and urged support to force the freedom of SOBELL.

A tableau was presented representing famous cases in which the government supposedly persecuted innocent people. Throughout these scenes, one concerning TOM MOONEY and another the Sacco-Vanzetti trial, the players kept shouting "innocent, innocent."

Pictures of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and one of MORTON SOBELL, all wreathed in roses were on display on the platform.

All speakers urged full support in an effort to get SOBELL released from confinement.

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Following a short speech HELEN SOBELL requested contributions to keep the fight going.

The affair was concluded at approximately 11:00 PM.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

7/2/63

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
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Identity of Source [REDACTED]

Description of info

[REDACTED] attended a rally at Carnegie Hall on 6/19/63 in protest against the imprisonment of MORTON SOBELL. Dr. HAROLD C. UREY was the main speaker. His topic was the trial and execution of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

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6/26/63

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June 21, 1963

On June 19 a rally was held at Carnegie Hall in New York in protest against the imprisonment of MORTON SOBELL. The rally began at about 8:30 pm. The hall was filled to capacity.

The first major speaker was Dr. HAROLD C. UREY. His main topic was the trial and execution of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

Several young actors staged dramatizations charging injustice in a number of cases, including the Hay Market riots, the Sacco and Vanzetti case, and the Rosenberg - Sobell case.

SOBELL's wife, HELEN, was the next speaker. At the conclusion of her remarks, she directed the collection of contributions from the audience. This was completed at about 10:15.

At this point it was announced that a film about the SOBELL case and a filmed interview with BERTRAND RUSSELL would complete the program.

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FILE # 100-109849

SUBJECT HELEN SOBELL

SERIAL 1224 DATE 7-5-63

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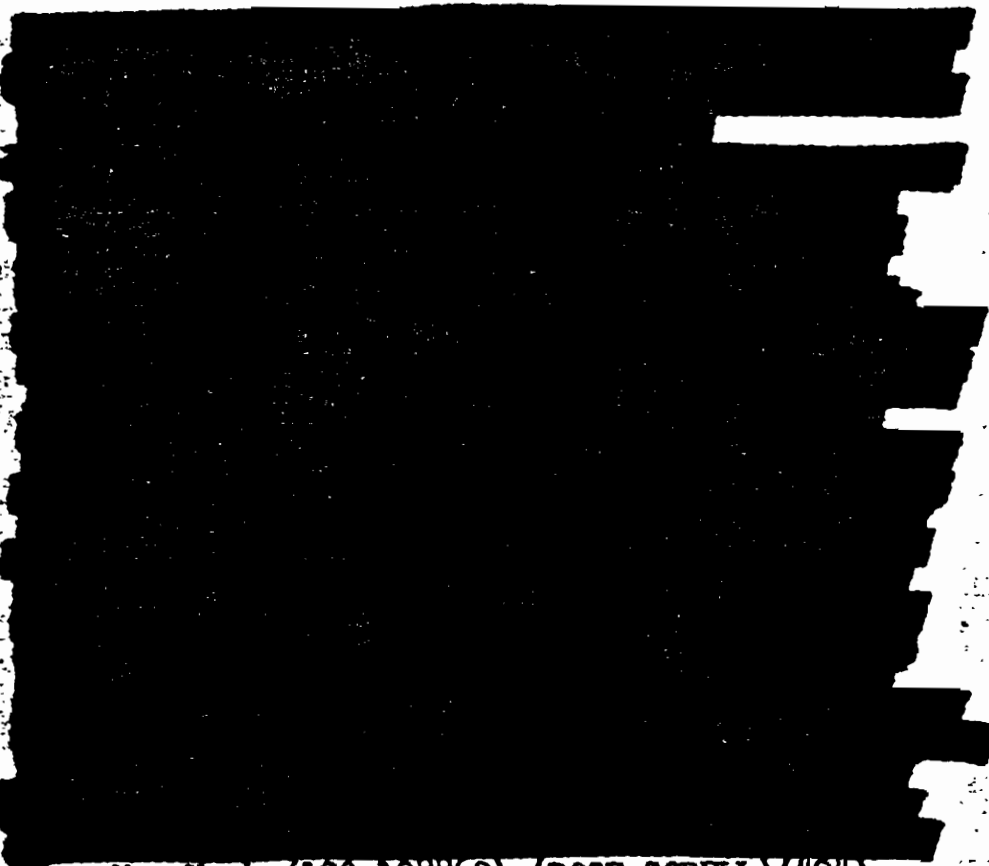
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, DETROIT

Date: 7/11/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
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- New York (100-109849) (HELEN SOBELL) (424)
- New York (100-104142) (EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS) (41)
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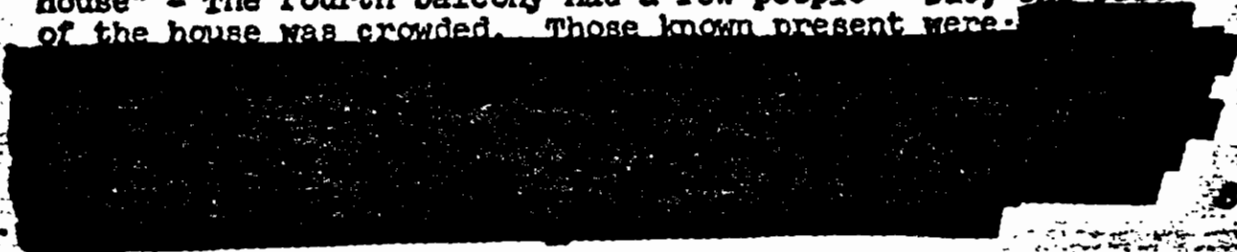
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A copy of informant's report follows:

Brooklyn, N.Y.
June 29, 1963-

Wednesday, June 19, 1963. There was a meeting (sponsored by the Sobel Committee, 940 Broadway - N.Y.C.) at Carnegie Hall - at 8:00 P.M. - after 11:00 P.M. The main object of the meeting was to stir people's emotions and give-to help MORTON SOBEL have fair treatment by the United States Government. There was almost a "full house" - The fourth balcony had a few people - but, the rest of the house was crowded. Those known present were:



There were about thirty persons on stage who had worked the most at trying to help MORTON SOBEL prove his innocence - Those known on platform were EDITH SEGAL & ANNETTE RUBENSTEIN -

A minister from Michigan was chairman-

Mrs SOBEL (the mother) gave a slight speech Mrs SOBEL (the wife) appealed to the audience for donations - Her daughter acted as receiver to give to her mother to read the names and amount of donation. The Emalazeraus gave a considerable amount.

There was a silhouette sketch of the ROSENBERG trial & readings of their letters to the family. There were "movies" of the SOBEL trial - There was also a "movie" of someone from England - the speaking voices were not clear in the movies - People in the audience kept yelling "Louder" - No one could understand - it seems.

[REDACTED] She says she gets the paper
at 15 & Washington or 16 & Washington - She said both stands
carry the Worker -

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[REDACTED] He wanted
extra copies of the Mid-Week Worker - (June 11-1953) which
told of the rape cases of the persons arrested in Birmingham.

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SAC, CHICAGO

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SAC, NEW YORK

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR HONOR OF SOBELL
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(OO:NY)

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Description of info:

Carnegie Hall Meeting sponsored by Sobell Committee.

Date Received:

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1 - New York (100-109849) (Sobell)

- 1 - New York (100-10009) (SIDNEY SOBELL) (+21)
- 1 - New York (100-11066) (SIDNEY SOBELL) (+24)
- 1 - New York (100-10909) (WILLIAM SOBELL) (+24)
- 1 - New York (100-1-7040) (WILLIAM SOBELL) (+24)
- 1 - New York (100-1-7111) (+2)

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June 25, 1963

The Sobell Committee sponsored a mass meeting at Carnegie Hall on June 19, 1963 to coincide with the 10th Anniversary of the death of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. The admission price was \$1.00. Those attending approximated 80% of Carnegie Hall. Rev. ETWIN A. GAEDE presided over the affair. Dr. HAROLD C UREY was the guest speaker. Rev. D. ANDREWS, JAMES ARONSON, Attorney PEARLMAN, Attorney PIAL, Dr. ANNETTE RUBENSTEIN and ROSE SOBELL were among those seated on the stage. SIDNEY, HELEN and MARY SOBELL were also there.

Dr. UREY expressed, without any reservation, that MORTON SOBELL is innocent. He indicated that after reading the transcript of the trial he had doubts about their guilt and expressed this feeling to Attorney General H. BROWNELL. Dr UREY stated that the trial was held during the Korean war and the McCarthy Committee and that this country, at that time, was in a state of hysteria. Moreover, Dr. UREY pointed out that only one man, a perjurer, connected MORTON SOBELL with espionage. Dr. UREY stated that since the Russian had the secret to the A. Bomb in 1949, everyone thought they (Soviets) had to receive information from the United States by way of espionage. Dr. UREY's argument to dispute this theory was to compare the soviet space feats with those of the United State. Dr UREY indicated that the trial was unfair and that the actual guilty parties were set free while the innocent parties (ROSENBERGS, SOBELL) were given a hard time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, DETROIT

Date: 7/12/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
IS-C; ISA OF 1950
(OO:NY)

Identity of Source:

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Sobell Committee Rally 6/19/63
at Carnegie Hall, NYC.

Date Received:

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June 20, 1963

On June 19, 1963 the Sobell Committee held a rally at Carnegie Hall located at 57th Street and Seventh Avenue in New York. The rally started at 8 PM. There were about 2000 people present. Present were:

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The first topic on the agenda was an introduction of guests on the stage by Rev. ERWIN GAEDE. He then stated some of the facts in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case and stated that they were innocent but proven guilty by the justice department by unfair procedures.

The next topic was the entertainment. There were songs which ETHEL ROSENBERG wrote before she was executed.

The next speaker was Dr. HAROLD UREY of the U of Chicago. He spoke on the unfair conviction of the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL. He stated that MORTON SOBELL has spent thirteen years in prison unjustly.

The next speaker was Mrs. HELEN SOBELL who pleaded that her husband was not an atomic spy and he was convicted unfair. She pleaded for contributions from people present. Contributions were collected by ushers.

The next topic was a film entitled "MORTON SOBELL-A Plea for Justice".

The rally was over at 11 pm.

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SUBJECT HELEN SOBELL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, DETROIT
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
IS-C
(OO:NY)

DATE: 7/12/63

Identity of Source

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Description of info

CSJMS Rally for the Release of MORTON SOBELL and Memorial for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, 6/19/63.

Date Received

6/27/63

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June 19, 1963

This evening Wednesday June 19, 1963 a Rally For The Release of Morton Sobell and a memorial for ETHEL & JULIUS ROSENBERG was held in Carnegie Hall, 57th St. & 7th Ave, N.Y.C. The program was sponsored by The Sobell Committee.

Time 8:30 - 11:00 P.M.

There were approximately 2000 people present including the following:

Rev. ERWIN A. GAEBE - Chairman Ann Arbor, Mich
Dr. HAROLD C. UREY - Principal Speaker


HELEN SOBELL
ROSE SOBELL



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Dr. HAROLD C. URLEY^{b7D} gave a resume of the events leading to^{b7D}
the arrest and conviction of MORTON SOBELL.

A film showing the persons concerned with obtaining the release
of MORTON SOBELL was shown. Toward the end of the film there
was an interview with BERTRAM RUSSELL who also called for the
release of MORTON SOBELL. The film was a Veritas Production
and made in 1962.

HELEN SOBELL made the collection pitch but the amount of money
collected was not heard.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
IS - C; ISA of 1950
(OO: NY)

DATE: 7/16/63

Identity of source [REDACTED] ^{b7D} who has furnished
reliable info in past (conceal)

Description of info CSJMS Rally, 6/19/63

Date received 6/25/63

Received by SA [REDACTED] (written) ^{b7C}

Original location [REDACTED] ^{b7D}

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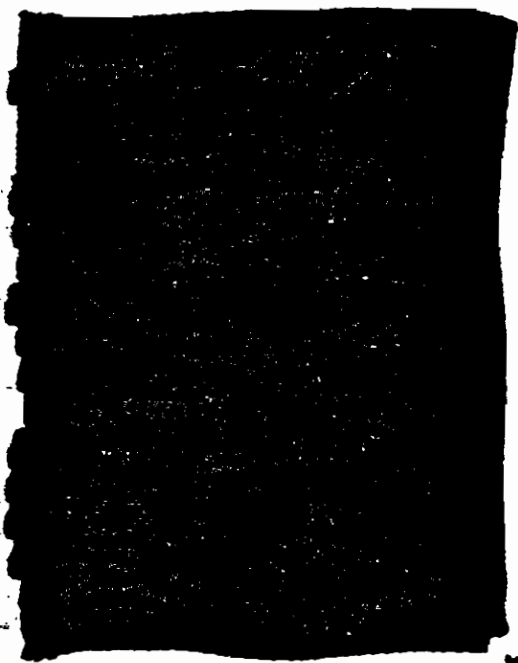
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June 20, 1953

On wed., June 19, 1963 a free Morton Sobel and exonerate the Rosenbergs rally was held at Carnegie Hall.

Among those present were:



Dr. FNU YURAN (PH) addressed the group for quite some time but all he said was that the ROSENBERGS and SOBEL had been framed and that the D.J. is a bunch of Dirty Guys.

After some corny entertainment Mrs. SOBEL spoke and said about the same as YURAN.

From information received from other sources, Dr. FNU YURAN has been identified as HAROLD C. UREY.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)

DATE: 7/17/63

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

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1 - NY 100-89559 (Marshall Perlin)(424)

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1 - NY 100-128869 (Rose Sobell)(421)
1 - NY 100-109849 (Helen Sobell)(322)
1 - NY 100-114566 (Sidney Sobell)(424)
1 - NY 100-147040 (Mark Sobell)(424)
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On 6/19/63, the Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell (CSJMS) held a rally at Carnegie Hall in NYC. The proceedings were observed and attended by SAs [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] There was no counter picketing observed outside of Carnegie Hall. 670

[REDACTED] advised that at 8:15 P.M. attendance was 1200 persons and at 8:40 P.M. the official attendance of 2200 persons was taken. 670

REV. ERWIN GAEDE, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, was the announcer and Master of Ceremonies. BEN PLOTKIN and BEATRICE RIPPE performed solo selections - "Thirty Years" and "My Loved Ones". GAEDE announced as being present, the following honored guests: REV. DAVID ANDREWS, JAMES ARONSON, Dr. and Mrs. EDWARD K. BARSKY, REV. JOHN E. ALLEN, REV. G. SHUBERT FRYE, ERWIN R. GOODENOW, CORLISS LAMONT, Attorneys MARSHALL PERLIN and ELEANOR JACKSON PIEL, Dr. ANNETTE T. RUBINSTEIN, JANE HELLER, MORRIS SCHAPPES, AARON SCHNEIDER, YURI SUHL, EDITH SEGAL, LILLIAN REINER of Syracuse, JEAN FRANTJIS of Philadelphia, SARAH HAMMOND of Washington, LOU ZEMEL of New Haven, and Dr. EPHRAIM CROSS of New York City.

Dr. HAROLD C. UREY, of the University of California, advised the group, in the main address of the evening, that he had become interested in the Sobell case at the request of a Mrs. FISCHER of Chicago who gave him a brochure on the case; that he communicated his doubts concerning the case to SHARPE of the University of Chicago Law Department; that he believed SOBELL innocent and the sentence excessive and the result of McCarthy Hysteria.

"VOICES FOR FREEDOM", a play and tableau was read by professional actors. This presented the words of persons involved in well known cases reported to be miscarriages of justice.

GAEDE introduced the Sobell family; ROSE SOBELL, HELEN SOBELL, SIDNEY SOBELL and MARK SOBELL. ROSE SOBELL and HELEN SOBELL spoke a few words thanking the audience for

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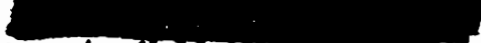
coming to the affair and their contributions. HELEN SOBELL made a plea for funds.

The following contributions were announced:

Philadelphia Sobell Committee	\$441.00
A friend	100.00
MORRIS MILLER	135.00
IDA SIGONIK (Emma Lazarus Clubs)	50.00
Spring Valley	40.00
SAMUEL KRYPNITZ	100.00
PEGGY STRAUSS	100.00
JANE HELLER	50.00
North Westchester Friends	50.00
ROSE ZIMINOFF	50.00
SARAH and BERNARD WELLER	100.00
A Friend	50.00
GRANDON BELMONT	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. WEXLER	50.00
Supper Club	200.00
Bronx Women	100.00
Bronx Women's Community Forum	102.00
CORLISS LAMONT	100.00

REV. GAEDE then announced the showing of a Sobell-TV film which was a "powerful weapon" to secure the release of SOBELL and added that the film would be followed by a filmed interview of $4\frac{1}{2}$ minutes of LORD BERTRAND RUSSELL's views of the Sobell Case.

No mention was made as to the amount of money collected.

 the total charge for the use of Carnegie Hall on the night of 6/19/63 was \$1471.73. A check for a binder in the amount of \$951.73 had been required of the committee on the original signing of the contract. b7D

A characterization of the CSJMS is attached.

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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, 1961, 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 9, 1962, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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5010-104-01

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM, NEW YORK (100-107111) (41)

7/18/63

TO: SA [REDACTED]

DATE:

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FROM: SOBELL COMMITTEE
IS-C

SUBJECT:

The information on the attached FD-302 was furnished on a confidential basis. The source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was obtained. The source has furnished reliable information in the past.

[REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, information on the FD-302 was made available by

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The original longhand of the FD-302 is maintained as an attachment to this memorandum in captioned case file, serial [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] New York (100-95672) (H. L. HARRISON) (41)

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(1) New York (100-109849) (HELEN SOBELL) (42)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 25, 1963

A review of the bank account of the Sobell Committee reflected the following checks among those drawn:

<u>Check #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser</u>
4317	6/5/63	ELEANOR PIEL	\$10.99	Mfgs. Han. T. Co.
4321	6/5/63	National Guardian	67.20	Amalgamated
4322	6/6/63	YSOHEL SANDLER	\$50.00	Chase Man.
4333	6/13/63	Cash	110.00	LEAH SCHNEIDER
4336	6/14/63	Cash	101.50	HELEN SOBELL
4338	6/17/63	HELEN SOBELL	172.78	Sobell Comm.
4357	6/17/63	HELEN SOBELL	750.00	Sobell Comm.
4345	6/20/63	Cash	2000.00	HELEN SOBELL
4344	6/20/63	HELEN SOBELL	\$16.80	Sobell Comm.
4341	6/19/63	Carnegie Hall Corp.	\$51.73	1st. Nat'l. City

The balance as of 6/25/63, \$3,057.34.

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Chemical Bank NY Trust Co., 5th Avenue & 20th St., NYC.

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Date dictated

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FILE # 100-109849

SUBJECT HELEN SOBELL

SERIAL 1235 DATE 7-23-63

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7/16/63

SAC, NEW YORK

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOLELL
IS-C
(OO:NY)

Identity of Source

[REDACTED] who has
furnished reliable information
in the past - Conceal.

Description of info

Re: Rally, sponsored by
Committee to Secure Justice
for Morton Sobell on 6/20/63.

Date Received

6/27/63

Original Located

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A copy of informant's report follows:

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1 - New York 100-109849-1236 (ROSE SOBEL) (42)

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1 - New York 100-109849 (MORTON SOBEL) (42)
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6/27/63

On 6/20/63, an open rally was held at Carnegie Hall, 50th Street and 6th Avenue, New York, N.Y. from 8:30 PM to 11:00 PM, sponsored by the Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell.

All of the seats were sold out on this occasion.

There were about 20 people sitting at the dias.

The speakers included:

Reverend IRWIN GAIDE
Dr. HAROLD C. UREY
HELEN SOBELL
ROSE SOBELL

After the speeches, a collection was taken up, but no announcement was made of the amount contributed.

Next there were films shown of interviews of five or six people concerning the Rosenberg - Sobell trial. In effect what they stated on interview was that the United States had to blame someone because the Soviet Union had gotten the A - bomb and that the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL were convicted in spite of the fact that there was no real evidence against them.

Next they had actors and actresses acting out some so-called injustices from behind a screen.

Then there was a film of BERTRAM RUSSELL speaking.

Recognized in attendance at this rally were the following:



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It is believed that the [redacted] LNU referred to herein
is identical with [redacted]
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SUBJECT HELEN SOBELL

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY (100-109849)

DATE: 7/30/63

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL
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The information contained therein was furnished to the Bureau by LH memo, above caption, 7/17/63, (serial 1216) and the purpose of this memorandum is only to enclose the original material for inclusion in subject's file.

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SUBJECT HELEN SOBELL

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SAC, NEW YORK

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

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6/21/63

On Wednesday night, 6/19/63, the National Committee to Secure Justice for NORTON SOBELL held a rally at Carnegie Hall, 57th Street and Sixth Avenue, New York City.

The following were some of the people who were present at this rally:



Rev. IRVING A. GAEDR presided over the rally. He introduced the people on the speakers platform which included HAROLD C. UREY, a professor from the University of California, Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, her two children and her mother, Mr. BRUMONT (ph) from the American Civil Liberties Committee and 12 other individuals who are unknown.

A male and female vocalist sang some songs and after this singing Mr. UREY spoke for about 20 to 25 minutes.

There was a performance put on by several performers. There was a large screen which the performers acted and the audios were projected on the screen. This act was concerning the ~~performers that were~~ coming back from the dead.

Mrs. HELEN SOBELL spoke after this act. After her speech the film on "A Plea for Justice" was shown. This film started at about 10:20 PM.


SAC, CHICAGO

7/26/63

SAC, NEW YORK

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
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(OO:NY)

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Description of info:

Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL.

Date received:

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June 23, 1963

There was held a rally at Carnegie Hall On June 19, 1963 on the ROSENBERG-SCHELL Case.

Carnegie Hall was completely filled. Those identified were [REDACTED]

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the Rev. ERWIN A. GAEDE introduced the other people seated on the stage. These included COLLISS LAMONT, Dr. UREY, Prof. SHARP and different leaders of the Sobell Committee from different parts of the Country. MORTON SCHELL's wife, mother, son and step-daughter were also on the stage.

The speaker was Dr. HAROLD C. UREY and he told how at a political lecture he was handed a brochure about the ROSENBERG case. The brochure did not affect his opinion on the case. Later he was asked what affect the brochure had on his opinion and he decided to obtain a record of the trial. This convinced him that there were serious discrepancies in the evidence. For example the perjury tainted that ELLI'CHER submitted that sent SCHELL to jail. The flimsy evidence against the ROSENBERG's also influenced his change of mind. For this reason no matter how it hurt him he had to speak out. He spoke about GREENGLASS being free even though he pleaded guilty while the ROSENBERG(s) were executed and SCHELL was still in jail when they had pleaded their innocence. He also told how the Russians certainly know how to make atom bombs already. They did not get scientists to make accomplishments in space just recently.

After UREY completed his address SCHELL's mother spoke to the audience briefly about the world wide interest in the case she still found alive in her foreign travels.

HELEN SCHELL addressed the crowded hall mostly complaining about the treatment of her husband in jail and how SCHELL still showed an interest in his family and never gave up the fight. She then appealed for funds to carry on the fight to release her husband and usher went around the hall collecting money while Mrs SCHELL announced the large contributions.

After the showing of a recently made documentary on the ROSENBERG SCHELL case and a filmed interview on the same subject with BERTRAND RUSSELL the famous philosopher, the meeting came to an end.

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SUBJECT HELEN SOBELL

SERIAL 1246 DATE 7-31-63

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE 6/7/63

FROM : SA [REDACTED] 67C

SUBJECT: HELEN SOBELL, aka
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A confidential source of the New York Office (documentation anonymous) made available the attached communication on July 31, 1963.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) (41) DATE: 8/15/63

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: SOBELL COMMITTEE
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The information on the attached FD-302 was furnished on a confidential basis. The source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was obtained. The source has furnished reliable information in the past.

The information on the FD-302 was made available by [REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York Trust Co., 5th Ave. and 20th St., NYC. b7c

The original longhand of the FD-302 is maintained as an attachment to this memorandum in captioned case file, serial 5424.

[REDACTED] New York (100-100524) (SOBELL) (424)

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Date July 26, 1963

A review of the bank account of Sobell Committee reflected the following checks among those drawn:

<u>Check #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser</u>
4349	6/20/63	Monthly Review	\$ 60.00	Chemical Bank New York Trust Co.
4383	7/3/63	HELEN SOBELL	76.54	Chemical Bank New York Trust Co.
4378	7/2/63	MARGARET BLAU	116.31	Chemical Bank New York Trust Co.
4399	7/10/63	Cash	162.33	LEAH SCHNEIDER
4402	7/16/63	Cash	248.06	LEAH SCHNEIDER
4371	6/27/63	Dr. ERWIN A. GARDNER	95.96	ANN ARBOR Bank, Michigan
4408	7/22/63	JOSEPH BRAUNSTEIN	83.90	Chemical Bank New York Trust Co.
4406	7/22/63	PAUL PARKER	40.00	Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.

The balance as of July 26, 1963, \$1,579.86.

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Fifth Avenue and 20th Street, New York City.

On 7/26/63 at New York File # 100-107111

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 7/26/63

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Date October 9, 1963

RE: **HELEN LEVITOF SOBELL**

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- The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, conceal all sources, paraphrase contents.
- Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____.

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There is being submitted herewith a copy of Bern letter dated 9/11/63 for New York file.

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 FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c
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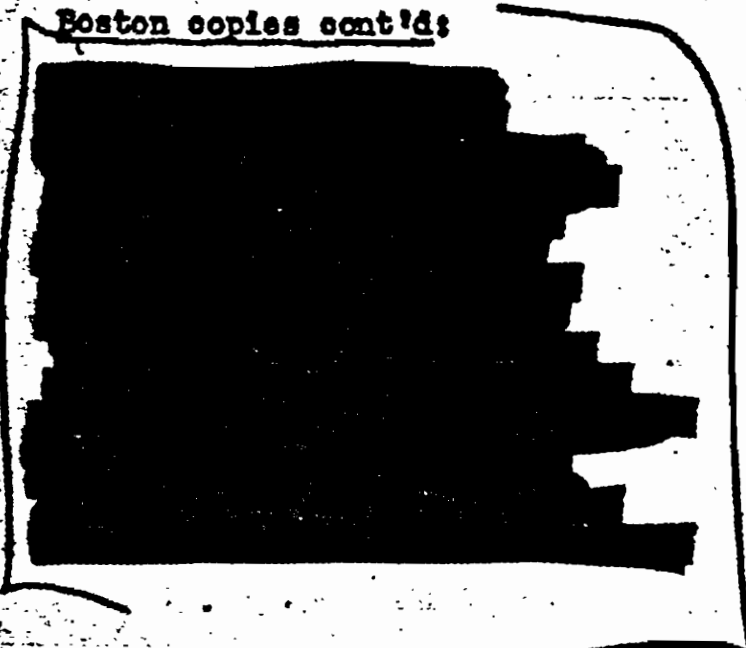
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In view of the sensitivity of the informant the utmost care must be utilized to carefully paraphrase this information prior to dissemination in order to protect the identity of the informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past. U

Informant's report follows:

8/11/63

Sunday, Aug. 11, 1963 - [redacted] attended a picnic held at the home of Otis Hood, East Druid Avenue, Randolph, Mass. (C) B1



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"James Jackson was supposed to be present and speak but Ann announced that Jackson had had a heart attack and could not be present so Arnold Johnson had come in his place.

"Arnold Johnson spoke and told of the Negro demonstrations all over the country and the need for work in the Negro cause. He also spoke on peace and told of the injustices under the McCarran law.

"Ann Timpson gave a collection speech and spoke of the march on Washington on Aug. 28th and how it was necessary to go and also help financially to send others. She also spoke of the need for funds for those indicted under the McCarran law.

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"Cathy Timpson, Nancy Hood and a male student (a very large boy with a beard, dressed in green pants, shirt and Texas hat) entertained with music and singing.

[REDACTED] b1

All necessary action has been taken with respect to information furnished above.

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9/20/63

TO : SAC (100-7908)
FROM : SA [redacted] b7c
SUBJECT: CPUSA, NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT
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Brief description of activity or material

Outing held at home of Otis and Frances Hood,
Holbrook, Mass.

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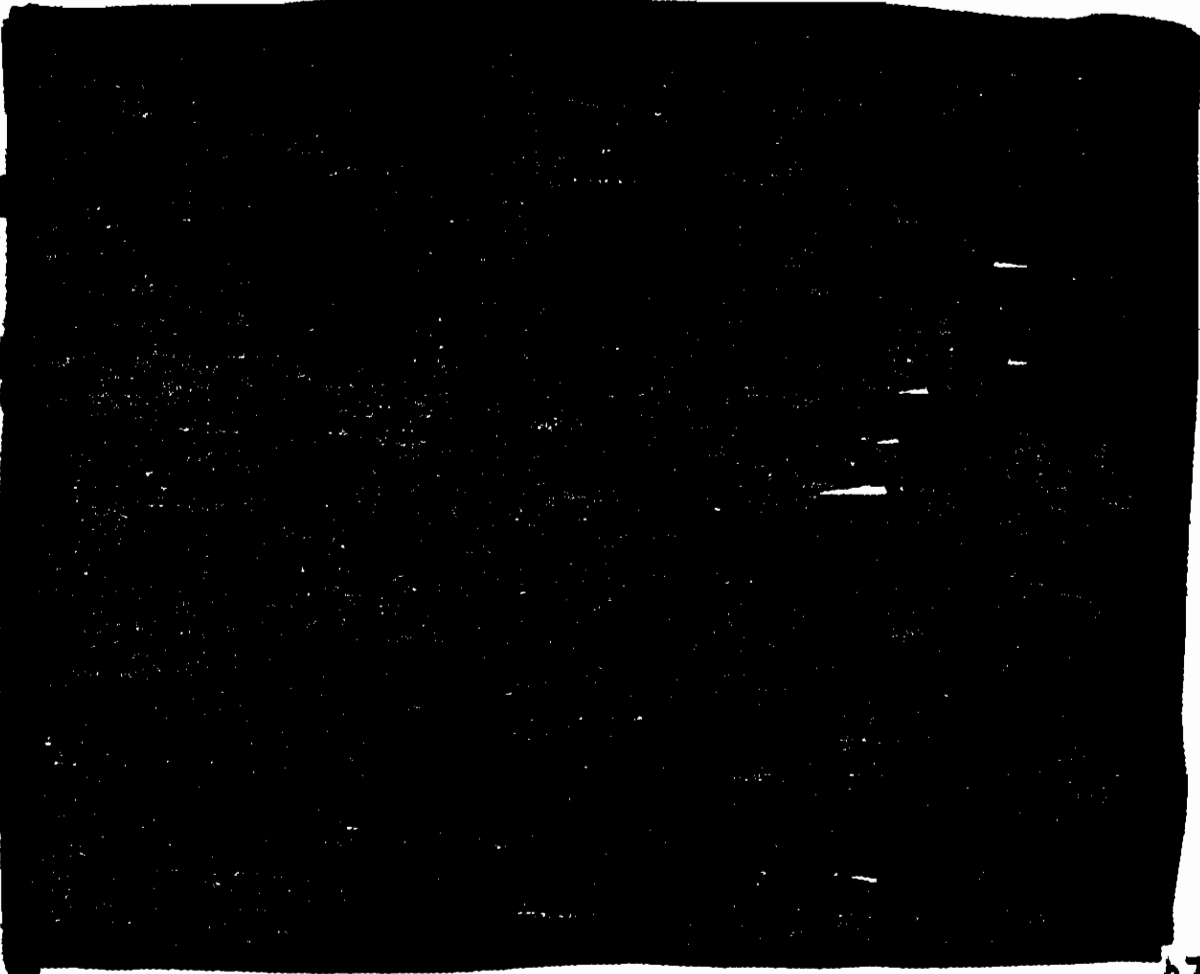
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"Aug. 14, 1963

"On Sunday Aug. 11, 1963 there was an outing held at the home of Otis & Fran Hood in Randolph, Mass.

"Approximately 100 people attended. Those whom I knew were as follows:



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"Arnold Johnson gave a speech enumerating all the Negro struggles taking place for equality in the U.S.A. Birmingham, Ala. The 'sit ins' in resturants. The struggles in Miss. The struggles for job equality. The coming March on Washington. He spoke of our need to work for the Negro

BS

cause, equal housing & education.

"He made an emphatic point of our need to support 'Negro preference' in securing job opportunities for them. We should see they were given 'preference' in jobs. - (This is new.)

"He also spoke briefly in the cause of Peace & told of injustices under the McCarron Act.

"Arnold had been introduced to the people by Otis Hood.

"After Arnold's talk [redacted] gave a 'collection speech'. Also spoke of the March on Washington the 28th of August and how we should support it. To go if possible and also help financially so that others could go. She also spoke of the need for funds to help those indicted under the McCarron law. [redacted]

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"The crowd was entertained by [redacted] & some other young people of college age - guitars & folk songs.

[redacted]

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"Leaving Hoods - cars were subjected to some shenanigans
by a group of teen-age boys along the street. [REDACTED]

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: HELEN SOBELL aka
Office File 100-109849

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apt. 5B, 30 Charlton Street, New York, New York

Employment: Staff Member, Committee to Secure Justice for Morton

Address: Sobell, Room D, 940 Broadway, New York, New York

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility: Yes No

Key Facility: Yes No

Detcom Yes No

Photo Yes No

SI UNIT
DATE 10/2/63
Jed

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record. b7c

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

Residence: 30 CHARLTON STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, APT 5B.

Method of Verification: [redacted]

Neighborhood Source: [redacted] b7c

Date: 9-9-63

Verified by SA: [redacted] b7c

Employment: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL (STAFF MEMBER)

Address: 940 Broadway, New York, N.Y. - Room D

Labor Union Affiliation:

Date Checked

Geographical Reference Number

Key Facility: Yes No

Defense Facility: Yes No

Tab Detcom: Yes No

Method of Verification: [redacted] b7c, d with above on 9-6-63

Employment Source: [redacted] b7D

Date: 9-9-63 and 10-3-63

Verified by SA: [redacted] b7c

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: Yes No

File Reviewed 10-2-63

Subject Meets SI Criteria

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York
October 24, 1953

100-387835

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Re: Committee to Secure Justice
for Morton Sobell
Internal Security - C
Internal Security Act - 1950

A characterization of the Committee to Secure
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APPENDIX

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FOR MORTON SOBELL

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

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Attached are six copies of LHM suitable for dissemination containing information secured on 10/24/63 from [redacted] by SA [redacted]. One copy of this airtel and LHM is being furnished for information purposes to the Baltimore, Chicago, Los Angeles, New Haven, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Washington Field Offices in view of their interest in the matters contained therein.

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New York 100-107111

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
October 28, 1963

Bureau 100-387835
New York 100-107111

Title	Committee to Secure Justice For Morton Sobell
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Reference	Memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)

DATE: 11/1/63

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FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
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SOURCE ACTIVITY RECEIVED AGENT LOCATION

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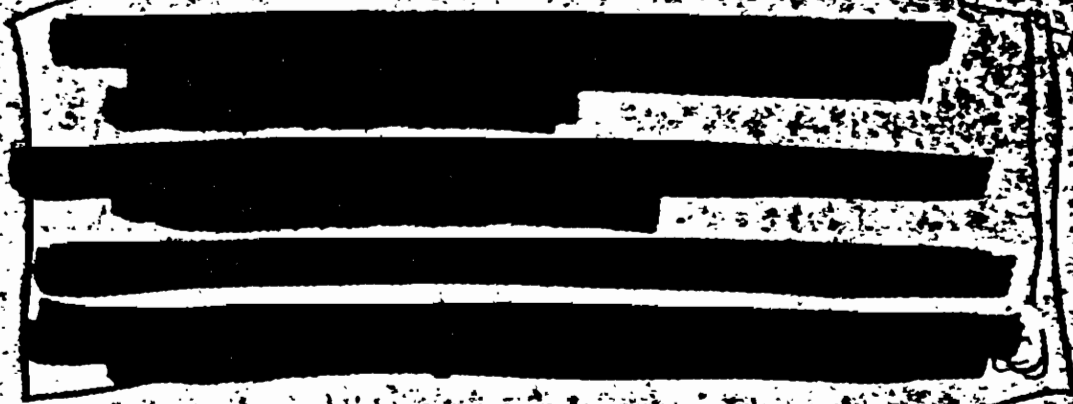
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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

A source advised on August 19, 1963, that the Los Angeles Sobell Committee is the Los Angeles, California, affiliate of captioned organization.

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, 1961, 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" as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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