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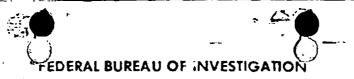


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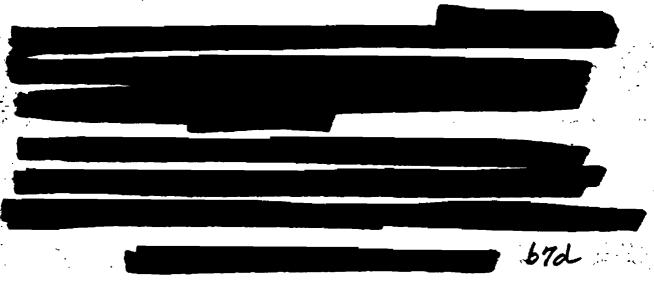
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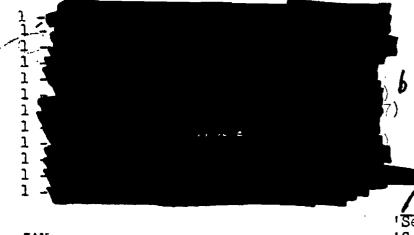
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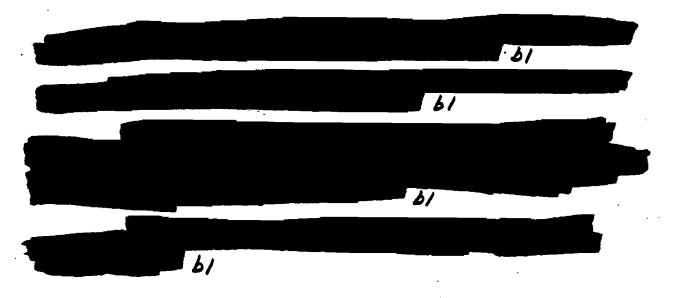
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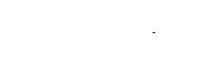
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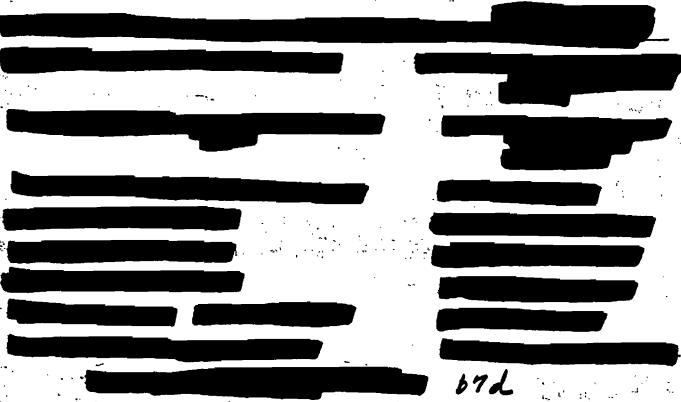
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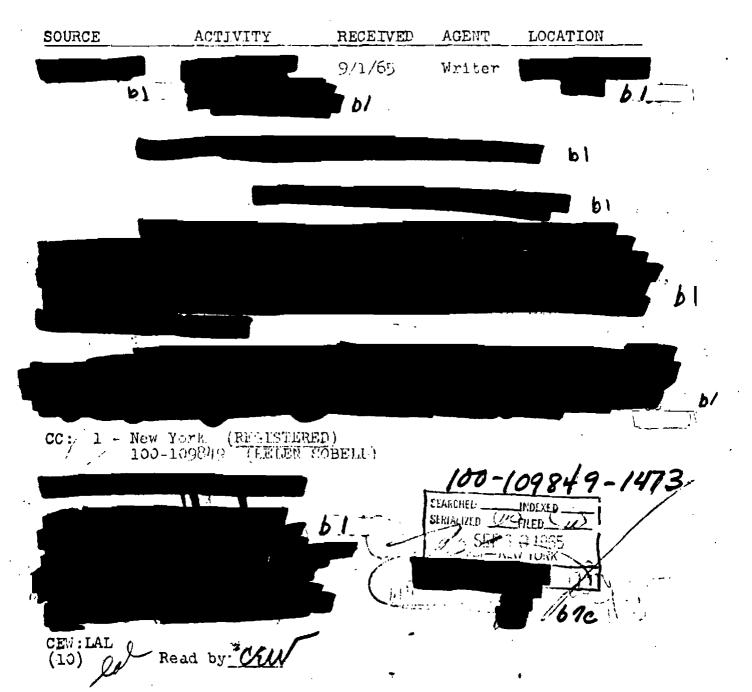
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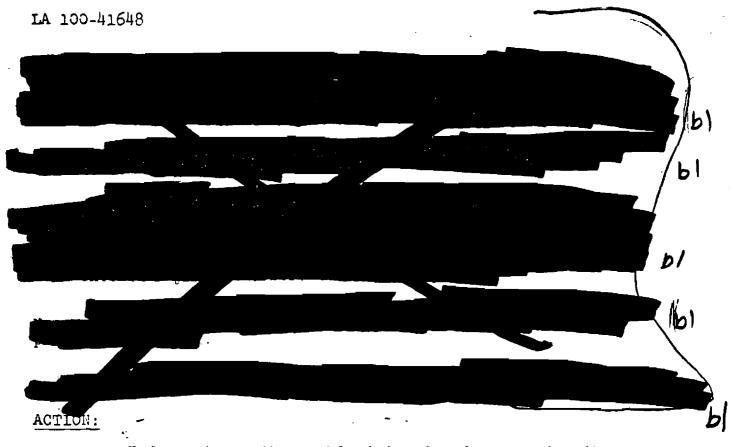
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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

Date: 10/4/65

FROM:

SAC, PORTLAND (100-9004)

RE:

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL (CSJMS)

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Re New York letter to Albany, 8/25/65, captioned as above, and Bureau letter to Albany, 9/20/65, captioned "ROSERBERG-SOBELL CASE, BOOK BY WALTER and MIRIAM SCHNEIR." both letters concerned a "national tour" by WALTER SCHNEIR to publicity this book "Invitation To An Inquest."

On 10/4/65 who has provided reliable information in the past advised that

would appear in Portland on 10/24 and 25/65. According to this announcement he is scheduled to arrive on 10/24/65 and appear on 10/25/65 at Reed College in Portland. In addition, it was announced that SCHNEIR would be accompanied by Mrs. HELEN SOBELL. To indication that Mrs. MIRIAM SCHNEIR would be with two.

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Sources familiar with this organization have advised that the Portland Chapter, Methodist Pederation for Social Action, also known as the Oregon Chapter and the Oregon Federation for Social Action has been in existence from September 23, 1950, to May, 1965, and has consistently reflected a pro-Russian, pro-communist line and that its present leadership, including its executive board, is composed of some former Communist Party members and others who are definitely sympathetic to the Communist Party.

The national headquarters of the Methodist Federation for Social Action is located at Ardsley, New York, and a source close to the Portland Chapter has indicated that the Portland Chapter of the Methodist Federation for Social Action is the most active chapter of this organization.



METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the House Committee on Un-Apprican Activities, page 167, contains the following:

"With an eye to religious groups, the Communists have formed religious-fronts such as the Methodist Federation for Sucial Sction. . "

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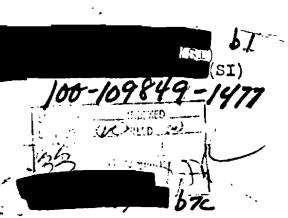
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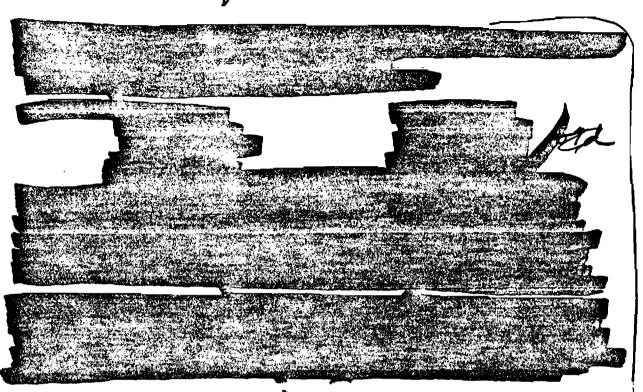
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Los Anneles, September 15, 1965



Sophie Davidson stated that the Bos Angeles Committee has already sold its first 50 copies of "Invitation to an Inquest" and that a second order of 50 copies had been received from the Hational Sobell Committee. The Los Angeles committee has a quota of 150 books.



Dora Adler purchased three books; Sophic one book; Anna Shiffer one book; and Dorothy Mayr received one book on credit.

Helem Sobell and Melter Schneir will be in Los Angeles October 12 to October 17 to promote the book. Malter Schneir is co-authorwith has will, Miriam, of the book "Invitation to an Inquest".



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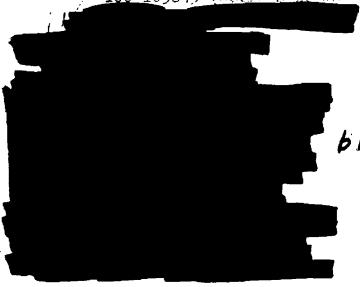
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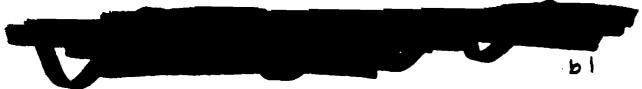
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"There was a meeting at the home of MARK HARRIS, 10905 Montrose Avenue, Garrett Park, Maryland, between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 3, 1965. About 25 to 35 people attended the meeting. The meeting was a meeting to "meet the author" and featured WALTER SCHNEIR who spoke about his newly published book "Invitation to an Inquest - a New Look at the Rosenberg-Sobell Case." SCHNEIR stated that the trial of MORTON SOBELL had fallacies in it and that MORTON SOBELL was tried by the press.

"At the meeting, HELEN SOBELL announced that a few days ago her attorney had received a letter from J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director of the FBI, in answer to their request to see the hotel registration card of HARRY GOLD from the Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. SOBELL remarked that Mr. HOOVER had stated in his letter that "due to the passage of time the cards are no longer available". She commented that based upon this reply her attorney was planning in the near future to subpoena Mr. HOOVER and to take a deposition as to who had control of the cards, where they were stored, who moved them, who last saw them, if they were actually destroyed, and if so who had ordered them destroyed. Mrs. SOBELL said the purpose of seeing the card was that WALTER SCHNEIR, the author, found that on the face of the card appeared a date on which HARRY GOLD registered at the hotel. However, on the reverse side of the card there appeared a hotel date stamp of the following day. Therefore, they had concluded that the hotel card was a forgery.

"There were not tickets sold for the meeting and there were no donations taken at the meeting. No sponsoring organization was announced either at the meeting or on the announcement for the meeting. However, at the meeting Mrs. SCBELL asked those in attendance to buy a number of books. The books were sold at \$6 each but were to be delivered later, About 60 to 75 books were sold. HELEN SOBELL explained that by this method funds were being raised. The money collected was given to HELEN SOBELL. She said that she had to pay the publisher with the money. The funds were then raised by keeping the difference between the money she collected for the books and the money that she had to pay to the publisher. She announced that they had already distributed 2500 books. They had ordered 1,000 more books from the publisher to be delivered to the

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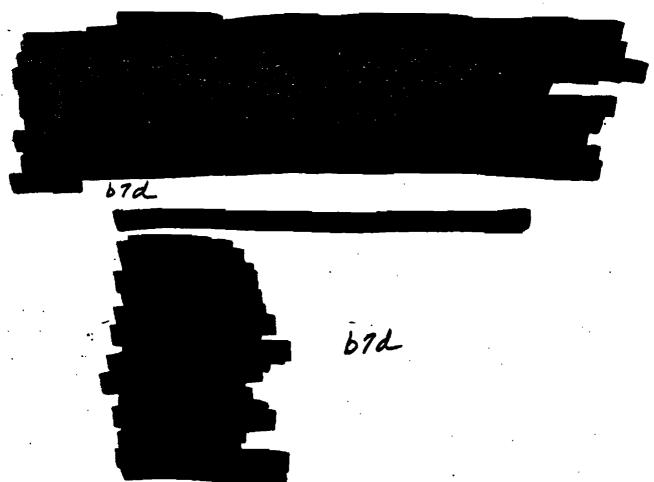
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Headquarters of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in New York City on October 5, 1965. The books ordered and paid for at the October 3, 1965 meeting were to be mailed from the 1,000books being delivered by the publisher on October 5, 1965.



This memorandum has been compared with the original statement and it is correct in substance.

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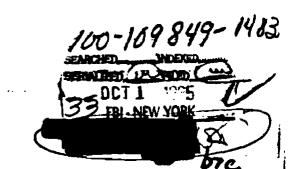
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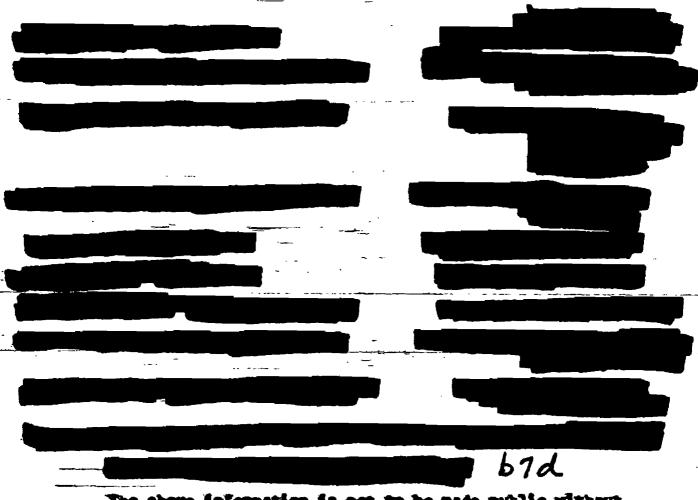
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A review of the bank account of the Sobell Committee reflected the following checks among those drawn:



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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)

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Ne Bulet to Albany dated 9/20/65 exptioned "BOSEMEERO-BOHELL CASE."

on 10/17/55, LOUIS LONAL, controversial Megro TV commentator, Channel 11, KTTV, Los Angeles, had among his guests, WALTER SCHNEIR, author of the book, "Invitation to an Inquest," concerning the MOSENHERO-SCHELL case. This show was audited by SA The Interview of SCHNEIR by LONAL: 57C

LOMAX on introducing his when at 10:30 p.m. announced that smang his guests would be author VALTER SCHEIR, whose thesis was that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, along with MORTON SCHELL, were "railroaded to their deaths, in the case of the ROSENBERGS, and to a prison sentence in the case of SCHELL... because of Recarthyiam."

At approximately 21:45 p.m., ECMAX Satroduced MALTER SCHOOLS stating his great was actually a book, which was tremendous reading, and stated the title was Invitation to an Inquest.

stated be lived in a sort of Grean world. believing only we had the bont... When the Emsians exploded their bomb, panic bet in in this country, and the word went out that spies had stolen our secrets. LOMAX stated perhaps the most historic trial out of that period was the ROSEMERS trial. He stated they were accused of taking atomic secrets and giving them to the Russians. LOMAX said as a side-light of that trial, MORTON SUFFIL was accused of aiding the ROSEMERS and was sentenced to 30 years. He is now in the 16th year of that term. LOMAX stated that "according to TIME," shortly after the trial, the Bussians had had information concerning the bomb since 1940.

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LONAX stated there was some question of the justice of the trial and concerning the imposence of sortial.

the book, and SCHNEIR responded that his wife and he had worked for five years in research and in writing the book. LONAX asked SCHNEIR if he was a communist. SCHNEIR stated that he was not a communist but would like to add that whatever his politics might be, the book must be judged on the basis of the facts in the book... LONAX asked SCHNEIR if he and his wife were members of the Committee to Secure Justice for Norton Sobell, and SCHNEIR said they were not members. SCHNEIR said that at the time of the great elemency efforts on behalf of the ROERERERGS in 1953 neither his wife nor he had any part in that period...they assumed they (the ROERERERGS) were guilty of something; however, they were shocked by the death penalty and the executions.

Editi stated one of the major newspapers demands that in the light of the facts the SCHEETE have developed the whole case should be reopened. LONAT asked that if SONEL was innocent, does it suggest the BOSEMEROS are innocent? SCHEET said that within the lagic of the case, it would be possible for SORELL to be innocent and the ROSEMEROS guilty, but not the reverse.

LONAX asked what SCHKIR's feeling was about the MOREHERS. SCHKIR stated "we arrived at the somelasing that the MOREHERON were innocent of the srine of which they were accused." SCHMEIR stated be did not believe a crime ever secured. SCHMEIR discussed some of the prosecution of the case. LONAX asked if the assence of SCHMEIR's stary was not

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that one man has been in prison for 16 years, and two people were executed for crimes they did not counit? SCHEIR said yes, it was sad...but ecovimoing evidence led us to this conclusion.

After a commercial, LONAL stated the point still Pensine that American secrets were still in Jeopardy, asked if SCHNEIR denied this, SCHNEIR stated the conclusion they wane to was there was no espionage in this case... that the case was made out of whole ploting, that when his wife and he examined documents on file in the case, they discovered almost everything was different from the way it was presented by the prosecution. He stated a key piece of evidence in the Arial, a hotel registration ward...was believed to be a fargery. LORAL asked, if it was a forgery, who did it? SCHEET said the Thi was the organ of the government which supplies evidence for trials, and it was up to them to answer questions about the evidence. LOMAX asked if scientiz charged the FRI furged documents? SCHNEIS replied that he was only stating that this document was a forgery, and it morrow Bosell is granted a trial. there will be a hearing on this. He otated many newspapers and ealled on the FEI concerning this, and the only exever is silence.

LIMIT asked if any important legal persons substantiated his position. SCHEIR emovered there were a number of attorneys who sid, including SCHIL's current attorney, a prominent civil libertles attorney. ACHIEIR stated he charged forgery, perjury, and suppression of cylénes.

EARLY entered the the case had not been dealt with by the Sepreme Court. SCHOLL suplied that apparently a majority of the court did not feel on Important legal golds up relead by the case.

SCHOOL SELEN SORELL stated her husband was in prison today because he refused to be a false witness for the prosecution, she said he sould have bought his life if he had been willing to tell the story that NOT CORN, one of the prosecutors... (asked him to tell).....to say he was guilty of a crime he had never consisted; if he was willing to say the NOSEREROR were guilty, if he was willing (to be a) subber story.... While something a personne to the Sales withhereft trials, apparently posking to draw a parallel to her husband's case.



LOMAX interrupted to say the case was too complicated to try here...tut what he did say was that here was one of the most disturbing books...he quoted the "washington Star," then changed this to the Washington Post", stating it was one of the most conservative newspapers in the mation, that in the light of SCHMEIR's book, there should be a new trial. He predicted they were going to see a tremendous amount of agitation for the courts and Department of Justice (to do semething about this case).

LONAL referred to the book as "disturbing" on accessions.

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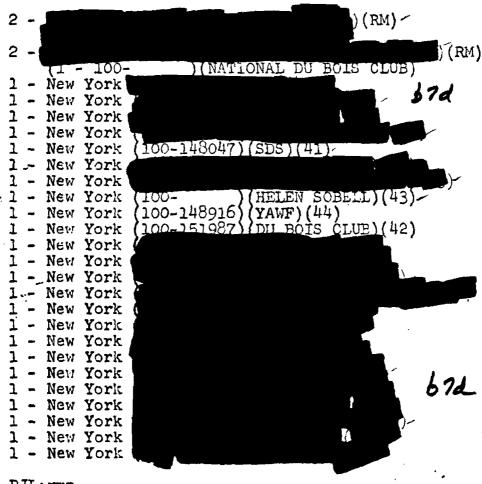
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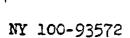
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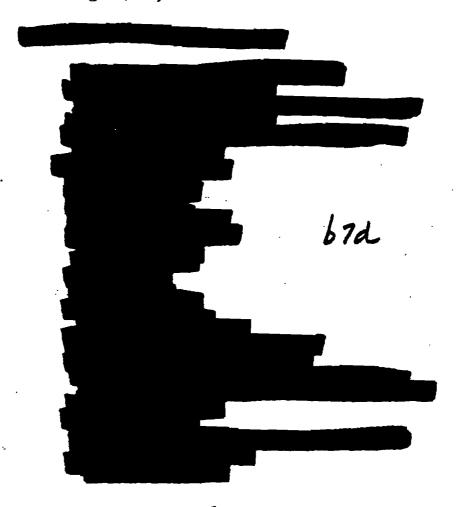
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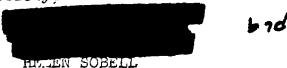
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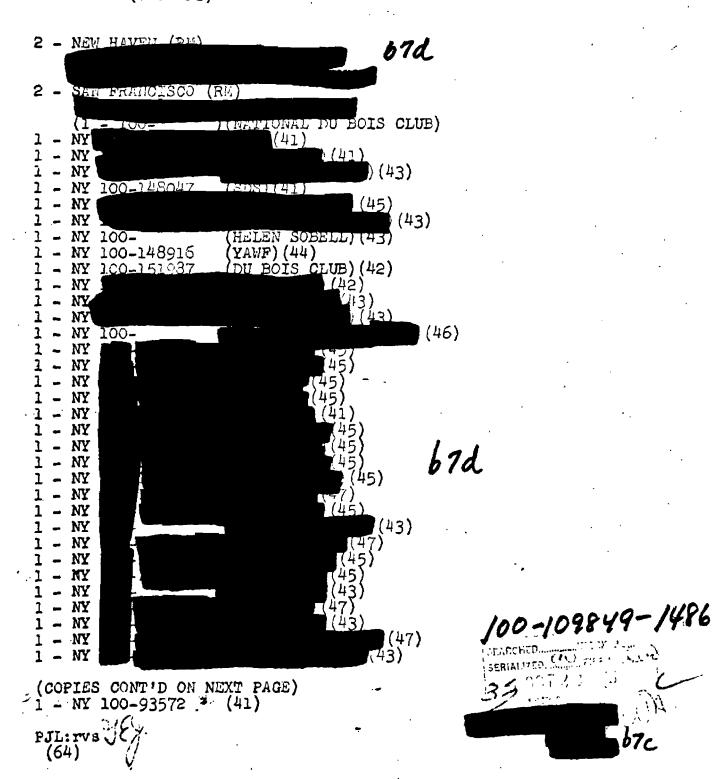
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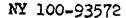
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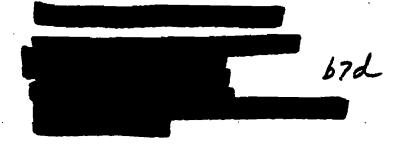
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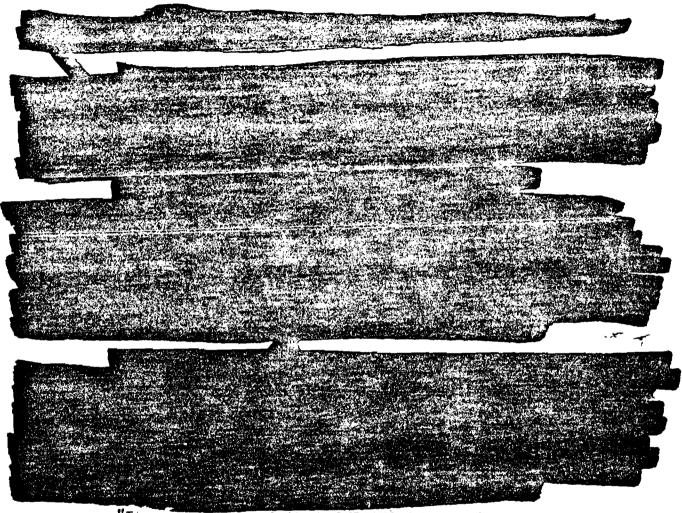
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"It was announced that STEPHEN FRITCHMAN will give a pulpit sermon on 'Invitation to an Inquest' in the near future.



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MEMORANDUM

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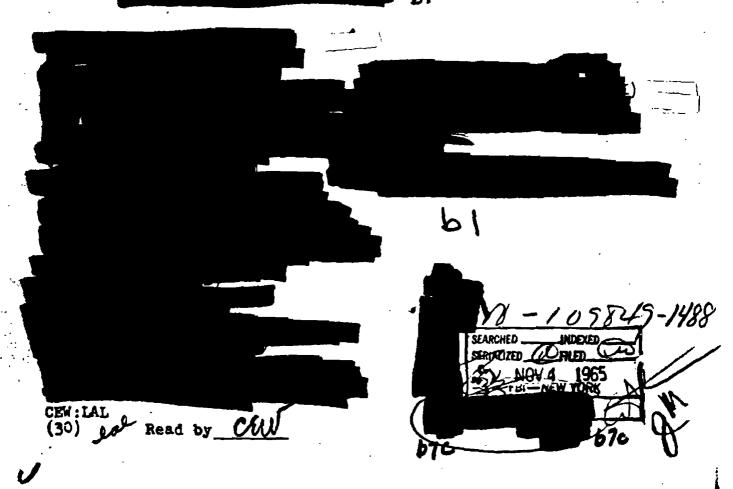
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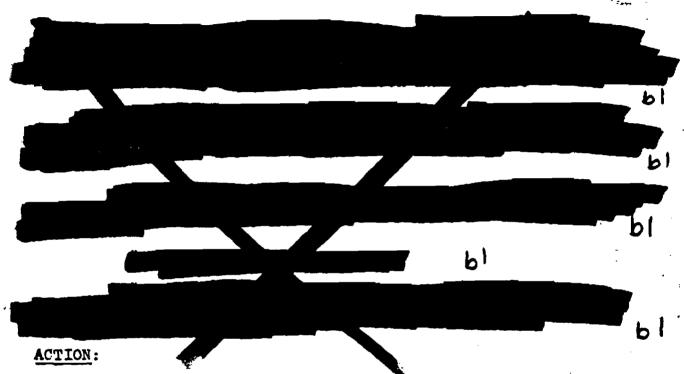
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Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could aid nothing further.

HEIEN SOBELL and WALTER SCHNIER'S trip to San Francisco. 67c

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

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APPENDIX

COMMITTED TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

A source advised on May 5, 1965, 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 above source advised on May 5, 1965, that literature relating to the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell bears the current address of the Committee as 150-5th Avenue, New York City, New York.

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Garden Party - Friday, Oct. 8, 1965 145 Kane St. Brooklyn, home of Mr. & Mrs. BEDELL

The object of the party was to discuss & promote a new book "Invitation to an Inquest" by WALTER and LILLIAN SCHMEIA.

The party was held indoors because of the rain. The BEDELLA have a one family house with a large living room on the first floor. There were over 100 persons present, most of them in their thirties, well dressed and obviously well educated. There were 5 or 5 of college age and a few people over 50.

The nonored guests had name tags on their lapels. They were the following: Mrs. MC MANUS of the National Guardian, FRED HALVELD of the Socialist Workers "Militant", ALNEE GOLDIN of the East Side Du Bois Clubs, MALTER & LILLIAN BOHNER, authors of the book, and JAML MARZINI. The following people were introduced to the crowd; BILL EPTON, MUUS CIMERON, WILLIAM PRICE, formerly of the Daily News and Mrs. SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL.

Mr. BEDELL, the host, introduced the authors of the book. Both Dr. & Mrs. SCHEIR spoke about the theme of the book - the innocence of the hOSENBERGS and of Mr. SOBELL. They discussed various items in the book which are supposed to substantiate this claim. Mrs. MC MANUS then introduced the honored guests. Finally, Mrs. HELEN SOBELL spoke about the need to sell the book to as many people as possible. She requested the audience to buy as many books as possible and sell them to friends and neighbors. A number of people volunteered to do this. The books sold at \$6 each and about 50 books were sold.

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A meeting of the FRIDAY NIGHT FORUM was held at the Continental Ballroom, Broad Street, Newark, N.J., on Friday, October 15, 1965. Approximately 50 people attended. Among those recognized were the following:

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MIRIAM SCHNEIR was the guest speaker. HELEN SCHELL had supposed to be present but could not come as she was on another speaking engagement. Instead, (FMU) SCHARIDERMAN spoke.

LOTTIE GURDON introduced MIRIAM ECHNEIR. stated that the book "Invitation to an Inquest" started out being written by herself and her husband, WALTER, as a newspaper article, but developed into a book which took five years to write. She said a committee was formed during this period and contributions accepted to cover the cists of the investigations and research. She said the book as not a novel but a factual history of the ROSENDERG-SCHELL case. During her discussion of the research into the case, she said the FBI had interrogated HARRY GOLD for some 400 hours with the result that toward the end, the FBI was telling GOLD what he had done and he was agreeing. said the FBI was guilty of introducing fraudulent documents into the case. The specifically spake of a hotel registration card at some hotel in the west. She said the FBI also introduced witnesses who perjured themselves. SCHNE'R went into BOY COEN's handling of the case, as well as the MC (ARTHY atmosphere in which the case was tried. SCHNEIR inferred that the whole case was antiscultic in nature in that of the nine defendants, eight were Jewish. CCHARIR was completely pritical of the FBI saying mainly that they were "making" a case and not developing it.

SCHARIDERMAN was introduced by SCHNEIR. SCHNEIDERMAN stated that when first asked to help he had refused. He said he then read the transcript of the ROSEN ERG-EDBELL trial and was so incensed, he just had to help out. He went into many appects of the case, pointing out discrepancies as he say them. He made a pitch to well the ECEMBER book with the result that about ten books were sold at \$6.00 per book.

LOTTIE GORDON spots brinfly making an announcement about the Trenton march sponsored by the Ad Boc Economics Prof. Committee to End the War in Vietnem. She said there would be a bus leaving Howark Saturday morning to take people to Trenton.

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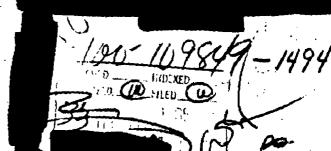
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There appeared as a guest on this program, and was interviewed by LOUIS LOMAX:---

DR. FRANK LINDENFELL (or LINDENFELDT)-phonetic spelg.--who stated that he:--was-GRADUATE OF COLUMBIA

was currently:--

Assistant PROF. of SOCIOLOGY at CALIF. STATE COLLEGE at LOS ANGELES.

He made statements in substance as follows:--
(questions by LOMAX)

He led the "VIETNAM DAY" protest demonstrations on the campus of CALIF. STATE at L.A.

He was a member of the "COMMITTEE on WAR & PEACE" which was a "Loose Co-ordinating Council" between the colleges.

The protests went remarkably well. He helped to organize on his campus.

He stated "This war is illegitimate. We have no business telling the people of Vietnam how to live."

Question to Lindenfell:--If you were a soldier in Vietnem how would you feel?

Lindefell replied to the effect:--"I would be glad because I would come home soon.

Lindenfell continued to the effect that: ---

He thought that Gen. Kui (phonetic spelling) put it very well. He thought that the Communists are closer to the needs of the people.

Question: -- How do you defend the view that the Communists are closer to the needs of the people?

Lindenfell stated in effect: -- He believes that the "revolt" in S. Vietnam came because this was apolice-state.

Eisenhower stated that if an election were to be held

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Lindenfell -- (continued) ---

Ho Chi Kin (phonetic splg.) would be elected. Elections were never held.

"We are supporting a police-state.".

Question: -- Are you prepared to have the Communists take over?

Lindenfell replied in substance: --- if the Communists placed a man in power he would be a Vietnamese (Viet Cong) (a man of the same race) He did not believe ("we") the USA had any business in Vietnam.

"We have been lied to so many times by the government"

The USA had no business playing God in the world and deciding what should be done in Vietnam.

The only foreigners in Vietnam are the USA. "I am very much ashamed that we are there".

Question:-(to the effect) Did he think it was right for a man to burn his draft card?

Lindenfell replied to the effect -- that he thought that since Congress had passed a law making it illegal for a man to burn his draft card, he must think very carefully what he must do.

A man should protest in every way he can including burning his draft card.

It is not the right time for civil disobedience. If there should be many thousands of people who were willing to burn their draft cards then they should do it.

***(see page -3-)-question & answer period:--

OLD MAN: -- (name not given-said he was a travelling salesman)
Stated in substance -- that he wanted to endorse what he

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Lindenfell stated in substance: -- Wany people are displeased with President Johnson. They voted for him believing he stood for: -- Civil Rights, Peace in the World etc. but after being elected he followed the policies of Barry Goldwater.

Question & enswer period continued: ---

OLD Man-(continued) --- said about the war in Vietnam. "We stacked the armories of the nations of the world with
armoments -- while the taxpayers paid the bill, --- to create
a senseless var. The US has been brainwashed for years
about the dangers of Communism." Said he had travelled
thousends of miles (was a travelling salesman in Calif.)
and had never met a Communist.

MAN-A.BUVERS (phonetic splg.) stated in substance that he was in favor of the professor. He did not believe that it was the consequence of Communists. The reason for the US being in Vietnam is that they (the big corps.) are trying to make money where the Dutch and French were driven out. Gen. Motors & other big US Corps. are the reasons the US is there. In the 1st World War the FARBEN INDS. BLDG. was standing with a sea of rubble all around. That was not by accident. That was part of an international cartel.

ANOTHER MAN---Stated in substance--that he came there to speak about the policies of the US govt. The US is responsible for blowing Vietnam to bits. etc. etc.

QUESTION -- What kind of person do you think the Vietcong would put in if the USA were to withdraw?

Ans. DR. LINDFELL--Stated that he believed they would put a Vietnemese in power.

JUDY JOHNSTON-(caucasian or of Semitic extraction) stated that she believed with Dr. Lindfell. The flag (USA)

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JUDY JOHNSTON -- continued -----

(presumably in Vietnam) represented the "bad-guys". The war in illegal because Congress has not approved it. Ho Chi Min was a hero and they would have elected him if they had held a "free election".

MAN (unicontified or not remembered) -- Stated in substance that if this war continues it will grow larger than Korez, larger than World War II. There will be no New York, -- no Los Angeles -- etc.

LONAX -- strolled through the audience interviewing people: -
He interviewed a woman: --

WOMAN----

NAME---not known

HEIGHT--(was seated)--possibly 5-0 to 5-3

WEIGHT -- much heavier than medium

AGE---possibly 65
RACE--Caucasian or of Semitic extraction

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COMPLEXION--fair

HAIR---gray--almost white--wears a small high "bun" or knot in the exact center of the top of her head with colored ribbons tied around the bun.

MANNER--quiet when observed. NO ACCENT noticed.

She stated she is now living in Los Angeles, was original-Ily from New York. She is now retired. Used to have a square and folk dance studio.

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WALTER SCHIETE Atroduced as co-cuthor of the book:--

Which he made (and were reported) at 751 Teakwood Brentwood, on Oct. 16th 65

In addition he made statements in substance as follows:He was doing research on the 'Mc Carthy Period" when
certain items came to his attention. This research
brought to light the terrible errors of that era.

He is not a member of the Communist Party.

LOMAX asked him if he was going to make the charge and/ or attempt to prove it, that the FBI had committed forgery?

SCHWEIR replied, in substance that forgery had certainbeen convitted and that since the Rosenbergs had consitted no crime therefore the (agency) which had supplied the evidence, which was the FBI, could be found guilty of FORGERY, PERJURY and the SUPPRESSION OF EVIDENCE.

Schneir continued that there was to be a trial concerning Sobell's parole, for which he was eligable-having served 16 years of a 30 year's sentence. This is to be conducted in the same court-room in which The Rosenberg's were convicted together with the other defendants. The attorney for Sobell is to be a Civil Rights (or Civil Liberies) attorney in New York.

MRS. MORTON SOBELL took the "Vitness Stand" stating in substance that MORTON SOBELL(was convicted and) is now in prison because he refused to be a false witness for the prosecution. If her husband had been willing to say that he was guilty or that the Rosenbergs were guilty he would be free today. Those who said they were guilty were spared.

In this country there were other times when the guil-

ty were set free and the innocent, who would not admit their guilt, were put to death.

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MRS. MORTON SORELL --- continued ----

Witches were burned to death is Salem, when they would not admit their guilt. Those who admitted their guilt were not put to death.

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"Reception for: --- (per advertisement in the PW) --Mrs. MORTON SOBELL and to hear WALTER SCHNEIR co-author of
"Invitation to an Inquest"

discuss the latest exciting developements in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case.

For information phone: --NO-4-3922 or AX-3-8955 Entertainment & Refreshments--Donation \$2

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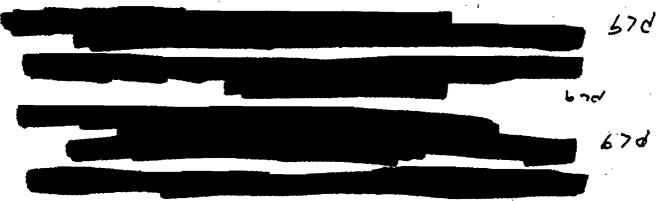
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"NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING: -- Approximately 90 to 100

"MONEY COLLECTED: -- No sum was announced.

Was already collected at that time. -- Only a percentage of those attending may have paid the \$2.00 A collection was taken and books were sold in a combined operation. It was stated that if monies were given as a donation, tax would not have to be paid on the sale of the books.

"The following was noted: ---- (books priced at \$6.00 ea.)



"(About 50 or 60 copies of the books were seen being passed around)."

"The above items were those remembered. (No notes were taken.) Many checks were seen being written and much money was contributed.--Change could not be made at one point because Mrs. SOBELL had only \$20s.

"Someone stated that the quota (presumably number of books to be distributed) for the L.A. Committee was 500.

"THE HOUSE: ----

"The house at 751 Teakwood: --- Owner not known.

"This was a large modern house overlooking Brentwood. There were many prints, lithographs, etchings, drawings_paintings etc. on almost every wall. The collection was of all trends from conservative to abstract. It was the home of (presumably) a wealthy man.

"THOSE ATTENDING: ---

"Persons attending: ---

"In spite of the many people from the PW affairs, Foreign Born, etc., there were enough well dressed people present to give the affair the appearance of a social event.

"There were more people from 35 to 55 years of age than have been attending other affairs. There were a few in their 30s or late 20s.

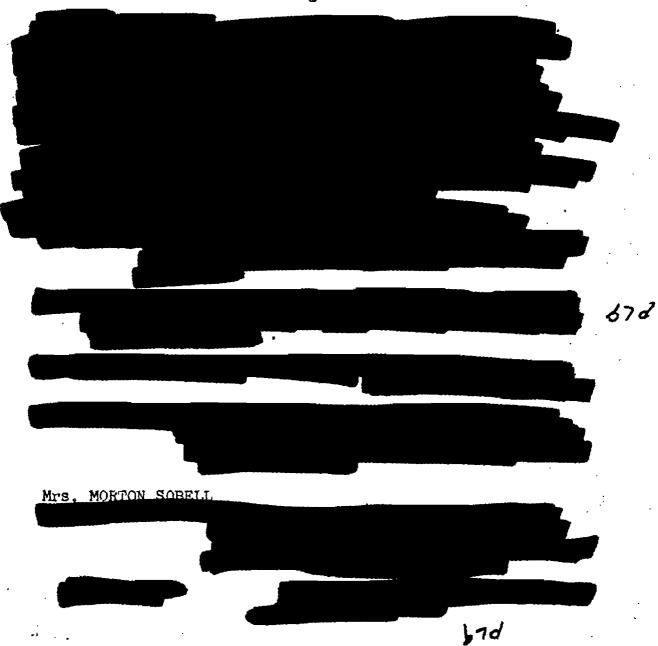
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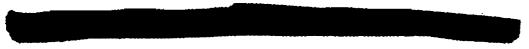
"The same good manners and sociability was seen as is observed at other social events of this same aspect.

"Not one word of Yiddish or any other foreign language was heard.



"PERSONS ATTENDING -- who were recognized or intruduced ----





"Most of those present appeared to be of Semitic extraction. -- There were two or three women of oriental parentage present.



"WALTER SCHNEIR made statements in substance as follows:--

"When the first atomic device was exploded over Hiroshima, the scientists stated that this accomplishment was based on NO secret but was the product of the development based on data already known and available to all scientists throughout the wrold and that it would be inevitable that the Russians would be able to explode a nuclear device within 2 or 3 years.

"The press and the persons in power then began talking about the "Secret of the Atomic Bomb" which was possessed by the USA--alone. This was fantasy. There was no "Secret" of the Atomic Bomb. The statement of the scientists was forgotten and the fantasy was enlarged by repeating the dangers of the loss of the imaginary "secret". Pictures appeared in the newspapers showing the area in New York City which the Hussians would be able to destroy when or should they be able to obtain this mythical secret.

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"The jury was subjected to this newspaper presentation of an unreal situation (regarding the sole possession of the mythical "secret" by the USA) and so distorted their point of view that they rendered their verdict with prejudice created by the press and statements made by political leaders in power in the USA at the time. If the trial were to be conducted today the verdict would not be the same.

"A man very high in USA gov't made the announcement that an important figure in a spy case had been discovered. This person was the head of the FBI. This statement placed him "out on a limb" and so a suspect had to be found.

"SCHNEIR was able to examine the documents admitted as evidence at the trial involving MORTON SOBELL and others. Among the actual exhibits was a hotel register card from an Albuquerque hotel which showed the signature of HARRY GOLD, the hotel clerk and the time and date. This exhibit was a photostatic copy. I was NOT the actual original card.

"There was NO initial or date on this <u>ehibit</u>. There is a strict rule of procedure in the <u>FBI</u> that whenever anything is admitted the initials of the agent receiving the item, and the time and date MUST be placed on the item. There were no such initials or notations on the card---the reproduction of which, was admitted as evidence at this trial.

"This evidence was manufactured and the person manufacturing it did not want to admit his part in the forgery.

"There were also discrepancies involved. The hour (presumably of departure) shown on the card did not correspind



"to the hour given at the trial. The date which was stamped on the back did not correspond to the date shown on the face of the card.

"QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD: ---

"SCHNEIR stated in substance:---The case of MORTON SOBELL (& ROSENBERG etc.) differes from other famous cases such as the SACCHO-VANZETTI case and the---?--? parade bomb case, where a crime had been committed and people were killed. The problem in those cases was that of proving the guilt or innocense of the suspects who were on trial. There was no question of a crime having been committed.

"In the case of MORTON SOBELL there was no tangible evidence of any kind. Something was said to have existed in the mind of GREENGLASS which was said to have been transferred to HARRY GOLD who was said to have passed it on to a Russian agent.

"There was nothing to show that any crime was committed. No crime was committed.

"At the time of investigation 9 members of the class of which SOBELL had been a member, at CCNY were subjected to investigation (could have been arrested). Of these 9--8 were Jews. None of these were prosecuted.

"SCHNEIR--(when on the topic of the class-mates of SOBELL etc.) made statements to the effect that everyone who had attended the same class at CCNY with SOBELL were questioned intensively. From the number of people who were questioned and the number of those who were questioned who were Jews it appeared that a plot involving a large segment of the Jewish people was suspected.

"SOBELL was kidnapped in Mexico by the Mexican counterpart of the CIA or FBI due to the "persuasion" effected by a sizeable sum of money. He was taken to the border and turned over to the FBI, and then they had him.



"A woman asked how the younger generation could learn about all this? How could they learn these facts?

"SCHNEIR answered to the effect that:---This book was placed on the approved reading list (gave the name of the list but was not remembered) for reading in schools (believed to be for High Schools & or Junior Colleges).

"He also stated that if it is not on the shelves of the public libraries it may be obtained by requesting a copy from the library. It is on the library purchasing list and will be purchased by the library when requested.

"Mrs. MORTON SOBELL made statements in substance: ---

"The chief instrument of suppression in the USA is the FBI. It is built up to be the great defender of American institutions and liberties but it is, in fact, a great instrument of suppression.

"The ROSENBERGS went to their deaths because they regrued to tell a lie. They could have changed their story to one which supported the claims of the prosecution, and been alive today, but they would not. They would not tell a lie.

"MORTON SOBELL would be released today if he were to change his testimony, to support the testimony of the prosecution, but he would not lie, and so he remains in prison.

"QUESTION: -- What can be done about the situation?

"Answer: -- Write to the President AND the Vice President.

"Mrs. SORELL (or W. SCHNEIR it is not remembered which on) stated in effect that:---

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"A letter was written to the head of the FBI requesting that the original card from the Albuquerque Hotel register—the reproduction of which was admitted as evidence—be produced for inspection.

"The head of the FBI replied, stating that due to the passage of time the item requested was not available.

"This reply was considered by SOBELL (or SCHNEIR) to be a virtual admission that the item had been destroyed to cover up the fact that it was a forgery.

"MAN: A man made statements to the effect that:-He had been employed by the Vetrans Administration for
11 months when questions came through via the Loyalty
Board. There were 30 questions or points where his
disloyalty was considered to be proven. There were 29
points which he admitted but there was 1 which he did
not admit. that 1 was that he had made disloyal
utternances.

"The 29 points brought by the FBI included such ones as:--

"On the __th of June '45 (or some such year) you were seen to be in the home of "JOHN JONES", a negro."

"Evidently the FBI considers that inter-racial association is evidence of subversive (or disloyal) activity.

"WOMAN: A woman stated that in New York a can marked for contributions for the benefit of the children of Vetrans of the Spanish Civil War was considered as evidence of such activity.

"ANOTHER WOMAN--asked what could be done as "More of as" may become involved in investigation. Tensions