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Director, FBI

May 14th, 1951

JL SAC, New York

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF UNITED
ELECTRICAL, RADIO, AND MACHINE WORKERS
OF AMERICA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(Bufile 100-26912)

Confidential Informant ND 603, of known reliability, advised that on May 4, 1951, MIKE JIMINEZ, International Representative, District #3, conferred with JAMES MATLES, UE Director of Organization who denied that GREENGLASS, believed to be DAVID GREENGLASS recently convicted in USDC, SDNY, on espionage charges, was ever a member of captioned union. JIMINEZ said that he was planning to send a telegram to SENATOR RUSSELL in which JIMINEZ would state that GENERAL MacARTHUR was responsible for a "lot of guys being buried in the Philippines because MAC refused to use the OSS." According to informant, JIMINEZ will send the telegram as an ex-Captain in the United States Army, and not as MacARTEUR being "anti-administration or anti-FDR." MATLES instructed JIMINEZ to send this telegram on a personal basis as "we want no indication of the UE being involved with the administration on such a matter."

For information.

cc: Albany
NY (100-26864)

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NEW YORK CITY FILE #100-13644-1A

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Submitted by Special Agent SEE BELOW

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List of contents:

- 760. ^{b7d} List of names of Lehman Bros. (local 475, UE) contributing to "Fighting Fund" -- obt'd. 3-22-51 from _____ by SA J. F. DIFFLEY.
- 761. ^{b7d} One booklet captioned "One Step Leads to Another" issued by UERMWA. -- obt'd. 3-29-51 from _____ by SA R. T. CLANCY.
- 762. Notes on preservation of UE and UE policy -- obt'd. 4-10-51 from CS, NYC-426 by SA JOSEPH F. DIFFLEY.
- 763. "UE Blade" strike bulletin, Local 475, UE. Submitted by J. DIFFLEY 5/24/51. Retain.
- 764. 2 photostatic copies of memorandum, "Semi-weekly Digest of U. E. News & Activities". See serial 4147. (1 copy sent to San Francisco 5/17/51 per JED).
- 765. One copy of "Emerson Shop Focus" dated 5/14/51. See serial 4163.
- 766. Mimeographed copy of the minutes of the General Executive Board meeting held 3/16-17/51 in New York City. See serial 4142.
- 767. Shop Newspaper issued by Union Local 475. See serial 4155.
- 768. "UE BLADE" dated 5/21/51 issued on Mass Picketline of American Safety Razor Co. Submitted by J. F. DIFFLEY 6/19/51. Retain.
- 769. 4/9/51 open letter from EDITH HAMMER to LEO SMITH. Obtained from 65NYC 426 and submitted by J. F. DIFFLEY 6/19/51. Retain.

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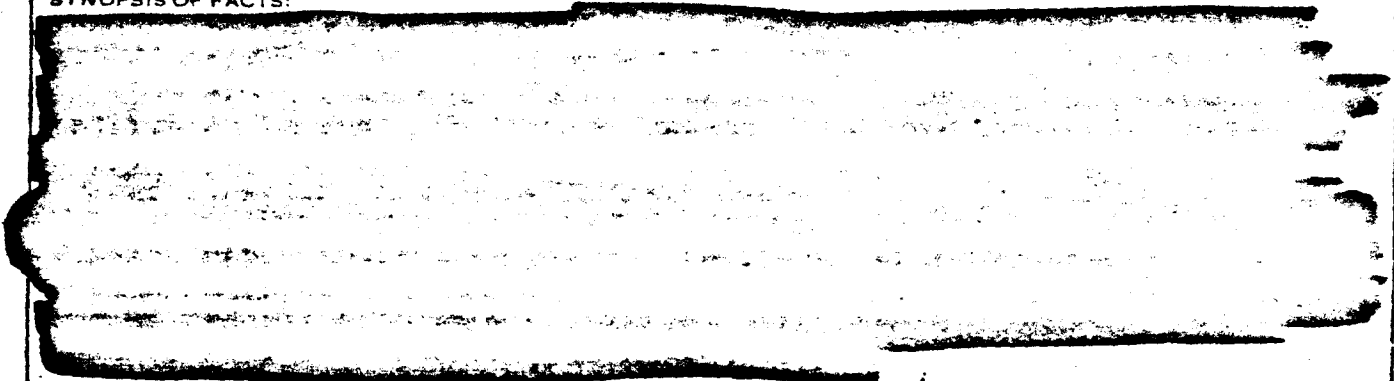
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ORIGIN: NEW YORK

MADE AT: PITTSBURGH	DATE: 2/29/52	PERIOD: 2/25/52	MADE BY: RICHARD D. COTTER
TITLE: ALEXANDRE S. FOMINE, was.			CHARACTER: ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS:

Subject not known to MILTON MANES, Pittsburgh, Pa., former close associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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DETAILS:

AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

On February 25, 1952, MILTON MANES, who is presently employed as a Chemist by the U. S. Bureau of Mines at Bruceton, Pennsylvania, and who resides at 356 Rockhill Road, Bridgeville, Pennsylvania, was interviewed at the Pittsburgh Office by SA RICHARD D. COTTER. At this time a photograph of ALEXANDRE S. FOMINE was shown to MANES; however, the latter stated that he had never seen anyone resembling the subject and did not know the subject by name, either as a result of his former association with JULIUS ROSENBERG or otherwise.

It is noted that during previous interviews with Pittsburgh agents, MANES has advised that he was closely acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG, as well as the latter's wife, ETHEL ROSENBERG, during the period 1934 to 1941, at both New York City and Washington, D.C.

It is further noted that both JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted of conspiring to commit espionage during

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

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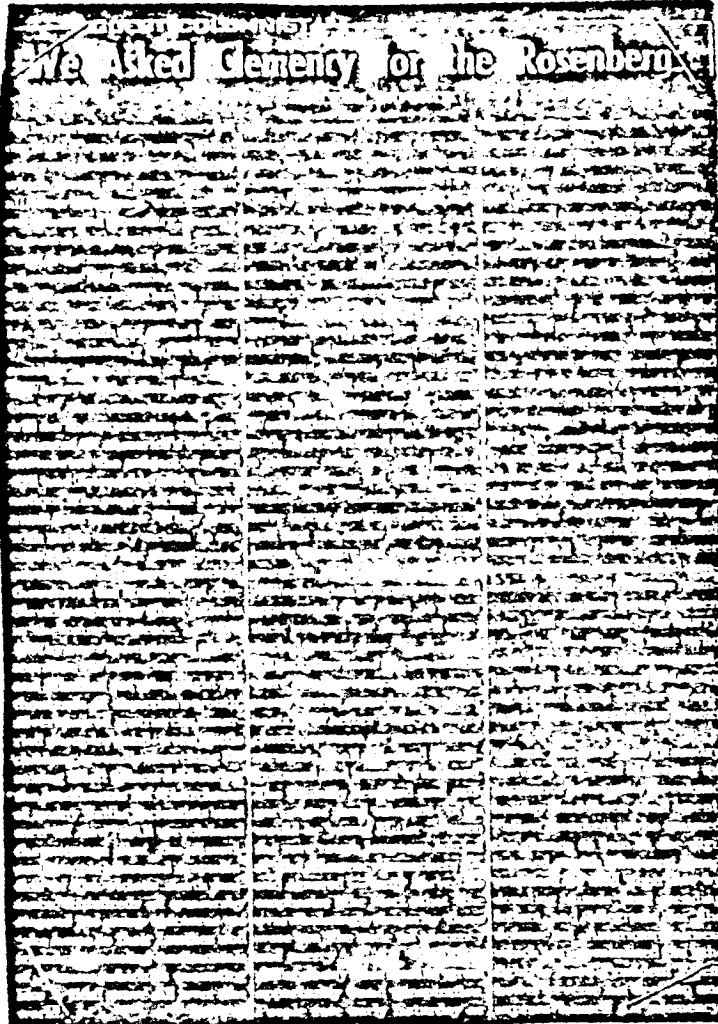
FROM : *yhm* SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: "GLOS LUDOWY"
(People's Voice)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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TO : SAC , NEW YORK

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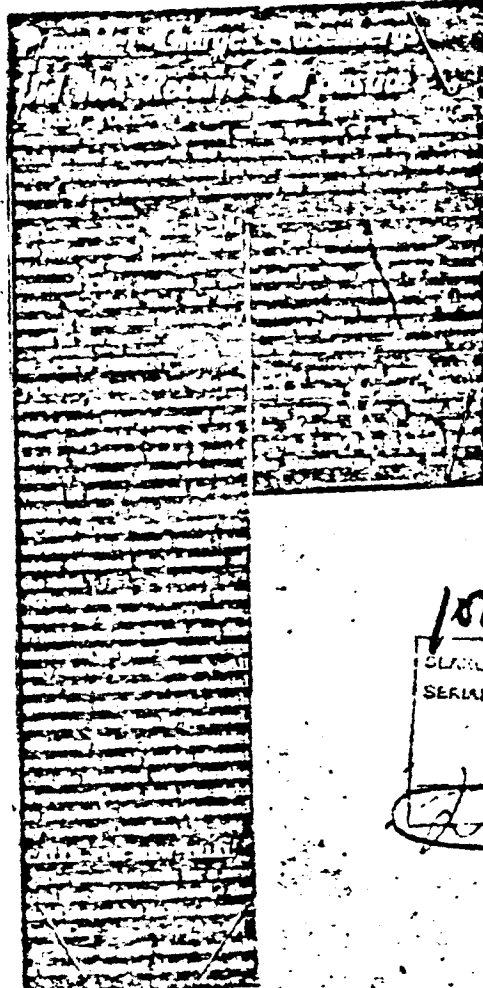
FROM : *JH* SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: "GLOS LUDOWY"
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, New York

DATE: August 7, 1953

FROM: *John*
b SAC, Detroit (100-1549)

SUBJECT: GLOS LUDOWY
(People's Voice)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The following is a summary of information translated from recent issues of the GLOS LUDOWY.

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Issue June 27, 1953
Page 6, Column 1
Page 12, Column 1 (Editorial)

~~THE FIGHT HAS JUST BEGUN~~

~~ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG are no longer alive.~~

~~They were brutally murdered - as victims of wild hysteria spread by those who want to sow death and destruction in every corner of the world but who would first like to destroy democracy in their own country and exchange it for fascism.~~

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Letter to SAC, New York

Re: GLOS LUDOWY
(People's Voice)
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Both died as they lived - nice, plain people, courageous beyond all measure, martyrs to the cause supported by all mankind, the cause of peace.

They could have saved their lives by pleading guilty to a crime they did not commit. But this they did not do. They did not want to open the door to still greater persecutions of the American people. They died in order to save all of us from a still more intensive campaign of persecution and oppression.

The world looked with amazement how the Attorney General with feverish haste summoned the Supreme Court to a session, which court had already adjourned for the summer months. Exploiting the Supreme Court as a pliant tool the Attorney General hastened the death of the ROSENBERGs while masses of evidence were being collected which would have upset this monstrous blackmail. Only a fear of exposure can serve as justification for this shameful haste.

The entire world was appalled at the execution not believing that such barbaric cruelty was possible in the United States. World protests have compelled even the Nazis to release DYMITROV who was tried under the false charges of having burned the Reichstag at the time when they launched a campaign of terror against the German people for the purpose of forcing upon them a rule of fascism.

Millions of people cried and pledged to do all in their power in the struggle for democracy and peace when they learned of the loss of the young couple executed in an electric chair. These people could not resist comparing the soldier President's refusal of clemency for the ROSENBERGs to his readiness of pardoning the Nazis for all their crimes.

It was this soldier President who in the short words "let bygones be bygones" pardoned the Nazi criminals for their crimes against humanity. He pardoned them for the three million cremated persons in the Oswiecin furnaces, their systematic torture and murder of millions of men, women and children, their robbery and pillage which left Europe in ruins, deeds which horrified the entire world.

Letter to SAC, New York

Re: GLOS LUDOWY
(People's Voice)
IS - C

But this soldier President did not find a spark of sympathy for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, the victims of a monstrous blackmail fabricated by those who want to be rulers of the world. This refusal showed the true picture of the EISENHOWER administration.

Such terrible event the nations of the world will never forget.

The ROSENBERGs are now among the dead. But the fight for the confirmation of their innocence - the fight for democracy, a respectable America - has not ended.

The fight has just begun.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO SAC, New York

DATE: August 11, 1953

FROM *JMB* SAC, DetroitSUBJECT: "GLOS LUDOWY"
(People's Voice)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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CONFERENCE TO CONTINUE FIGHT TO CLEAR ROSENBERGS AND SOBELL

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FOR ROSENBERGS
Representatives of Rosenberg Committees in states along the East Coast will participate in the Conference. Other Conferences will be held throughout the country in preparation for a national conference to take place in the fall.

Eastern sessions will be from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. each day. Reports will be heard from representatives of the national Rosenberg Committee who are now touring the country.

The National Committee's call to the Eastern Seaboard Conference said:

"It is timely that we consult with one another to take up the unfinished task to establish the truth in the case of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and to consider the case of the third co-defendant, Morton Sobell, sentenced to the living death of Alcatraz for thirty years."

"It is timely for us to consult together to decide policy and to revamp our organization for the fight ahead."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: "GLOS LUDOWY"
(People's Voice)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: August 11, 1953

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

- UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: August 26, 1953

FROM: *JHM*
JS SAC, DetroitSUBJECT: GLOS LUDOWY ✓
(People's Voice)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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* STATEMENT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USA REGARDING THE LEGAL MURDER OF THE ROSENBERGS

Page 2, Columns 3-5

Issue of July 4, 1953

New York — The official statement of the Communist Party of the United States regarding the execution of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, issued June 22, states:

"The ROSENBERGS died innocent—like heroes of democracy."

"They gave to America and to the world"—continues the statement—"an example of heroism and self-sacrificing patriotism which tore the mask off the vile frame-up concocted against them and against the American people as a whole."

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Letter to SAC, New York

RE: GLOS LUDONY (PEOPLE'S VOICE)
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The statement was signed by WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN and PETTIS PERRY.

In speaking of the offer the ROSENBERGS received, that they would save their lives "by confessing," which the ROSENBERGS rejected, maintaining their innocence, the statement of the Communist Party states that "this was a political plot to assist in advancing the McCarthyite profascist reign of fear in the United States, to brutalize the population and force it to accept the further fascization of the United States without resistance."

Other excerpts from the statement read: "But the ROSENBERGS would not play the role of BENEDICT ARNOLD against their country and against democracy. By their heroism they informed the world that there exists in America incorruptible forces that will not bow down to frame-up, McCarthyism, anti-Semitism, and the nightmare of the atom bomb.

"The ROSENBERG case focused on itself the eyes of those forces of the world which despise Washington's war policy endeavoring to fascistize America under the sign of the Swastika. Though foully murdered by the Eisenhower-Brownell-J. Edgar Hoover forces, in an atmosphere of McCarthyism, the ROSENBERGS unmasked the plot before the eyes of the majority of mankind....

"Around the defense of the heroic ROSENBERGS there arose a wide popular movement which is gaining momentum rapidly. That is why the Eisenhower administration shamelessly hurried the execution to get it over with before the people's movement against the murder of the ROSENBERGS would become irresistible."

The statement points out that Americans in every walk of life including thousands of ministers and rabbis, leading atomic scientists and others are protesting the death penalty. The biggest demonstration in Washington in this generation for clemency for the ROSENBERGS brought 15,000 people. Tens of thousands participated in the funeral."

The Communist Party states further:

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TO : SAC, New York

FROM : SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: "GLOS LUDOWY"
(People's Voice)
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DATE: August 11, 1953

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A ~~photocopy~~ ^{typewritten} copy of the article is being furnished for informational purposes and for any action you deem necessary.

A copy of this communication (~~is~~) (is not) being retained by this office.

CONFERENCE TO CONTINUE FIGHT TO CLEAR ROSENBERGS AND SOBELL

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Representatives of Rosenberg Committees in states along the East Coast will participate in the Conference. Other Conferences will be held throughout the country in preparation for a national conference to take place in the fall.

Eastern sessions will be from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. each day. Reports will be heard from representatives of the national Rosenberg Committee who are now touring the country.

The National Committee's call to the Eastern Seaboard Conference said:

"It is timely that we consult with one another to take up the unfinished task to establish the truth in the case of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and to consider the case of the third co-defendant, Morton Sobell, sentenced to the living death of Alcatraz for thirty years.

"It is timely for us to consult together to decide policy and to revamp our organization for the fight ahead."

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FROM: ^{4/11/53} SAC, Detroit

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* STATEMENT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE USA REGARDING THE LEGAL MURDER OF THE ROSENBERGS

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Issue of July 4, 1953

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"The ROSENBERGS died innocent—like heroes of democracy."

"They gave to America and to the world"—continues the statement—"an example of heroism and self-sacrificing patriotism which tore the mask off the vile frame-up concocted against them and against the American people as a whole."

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The statement was signed by WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN and PATTIS PERRY.

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Other excerpts from the statement read: "But the ROSENBERGS would not play the role of BENEDICT ARNOLD against their country and against democracy. By their heroism they informed the world that there exists in America incorruptible forces that will not bow down to frame-up, McCarthyism, anti-Semitism, and the nightmare of the atom bomb.

"The ROSENBERG case focused on itself the eyes of those forces of the world which despise Washington's war policy endeavoring to fascistize America under the sign of the Swastika. Though foully murdered by the Eisenhower-Brownell-J. Edgar Hoover forces, in an atmosphere of McCarthyism, the ROSENBERGS unmasked the plot before the eyes of the majority of mankind....

"Around the defense of the heroic ROSENBERGS there arose a wide popular movement which is gaining momentum rapidly. That is why the Eisenhower administration shamelessly hurried the execution to get it over with before the people's movement against the murder of the ROSENBERGS would become irresistible."

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