TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (121-40097)

DATE: September 11, 1952

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SAC, Los Angeles (121-5430)

SUBJECT

EASTMAN NATHANIEL JACOBS

Aka "Bud", Eastman Nixon Jacobs Industrial Engineer - Appointee Naval Ordnance Test Station

Department of the Navy Pasadena, California

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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The files of the Los Angeles Office reflect that a Bureau Applicant-Special Agent investigation was conducted on a HERBERT HENDY STICKNEY,
Bureau File 67-427707, in October of 1948. STICKNEY lists Ais brother-in-law as EASTMAN NIXON JACORS, 625 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park, California.
The appointee's Loyalty Data Form reflects that he resided at this address from June 1947 until September 1949.

The files of the United States Naval Ordnance Test Station,
Pasadena, California, with information furnished by Miss EVELYN MC DONALD,
Fersonnel Placement Assistant, reflect that the appointee has been employed
at the installation as an Industrial Engineer from July 28, 1952 until the
present time. The appointee lists his father as EASTMAN NIXON ACOBS and
his mother as IVY KLLISON ILSON. Appointee's file contained no information
pertaining to his loyalty. Mr. CHARLES A. MC CALLICK, Administrative
Engineer at the Test Station, advised that he is the appointee's immediate
supervisor adding that he has been acquainted with the appointee for only
a few weeks. MC CALLICK stated that he has had no reason whatsoever to
question the appointee's loyalty to the United States.

Information in the files of the Los Angeles Office reflects that Nother appointee's father, FASTMAN NATHANTEL LACORS, also known as EASTMAN NIXON JACOBS, and his common-law wife, CELMA CREENBUR, JACOBS, have resided since 1945 on a ranch at Solromar, California. The appointee's parents separated in 1934-1935 at Newport News, Virginia with the appointee's mother refusing to give his father a divorce. NATHANIEL JACOBS is an Aeronautical Engineer and entered on duty with the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics in February 1925 at Langley Field, Virginia and resigned from the organization on March 15, 1945 at Cleveland, Ohio.

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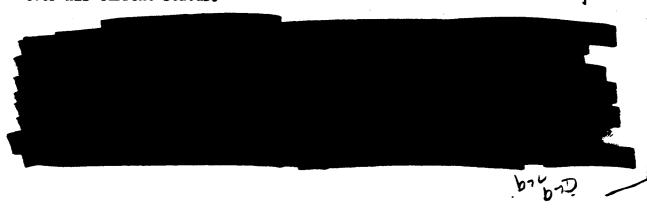
JACOBS has operated an experimental laboratory on his ranch at Solromar and has secured engineering contracts at the Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, California since April 1949. It is to be noted that JACOBS' access to the base was recently revoked by the Navy. CELIA JACOBS was also a past employee of NACA in Virginia and in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Pittsburgh Office is office of origin on a current Espionage - R investigation being conducted on a HERMAN T. EPSTEIN, a brother of CELIA JACOBS. EPSTEIN was a former co-worker of WILLIAM PERL with the NACA at Cleveland, Ohio. PERL is currently under indictment in New York for perjury in that he denied knowing JULIUS ADSENTERG and MORTON SOFELL, both of whom have been recently convicted on charges of espionage.

The files of the ONI, Los Angeles, reflect CELIA JACOBS was formerly employed as a Mathematician at the NAMTC, Point Mugu, California, from February-12, 1948 to December 9, 1949 and is not eligible for rehire. The files of ONI reflect JACOBS "to be a former wife of a San Francisco Bay journalist and lecturer. Both JACOBS and her former husband wrote articles for the Communist paper, People's World. At present it is believed that GREENBURG is a Communist Party member and a member of a cell in this area."

EASTMAN NATHANTEL JACOBS and CELIA JACOBS were interviewed by agents of the Los Angeles Office on August 16, 1952 concerning the activities of WILLIAM PERL. Results of this interview are set out in the report of SA JOHN P. ANDREWS dated September 2, 1952 at Los Angeles entitled WWILLIAM PERL, Wa., ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY, Bureau File 65-59312. EASTMAN JACOBS advised that he was anxious for the PERL investigation to be brought to a early and complete solution since public information in the press concerning PERL's securing jet information from a scientist in Cleveland definitely threw a cloud over his current status.

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8/12/52 DATE: Director, FBI CONFIMENTIAL SAC, New York (121-0) ISADORE GOLDSTEIN term bund SUBJECT: Military Property Auditor Military Audit Agency New York, New York The following information is being forwarded for the consideration of the Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order 9835: Per letter dated 7/14/52 Colonel WENDELL G. JOHNSON, G-2, New York, forwarded to this office copies of a CIC report dated 6/5/52. Colonel JOHNSON and and that the matter was being referred to this office under the provisions of the delimitations agreement. Inasmuch as this individual is a government memployee, this matter is being referred to the Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 and Colonel JOHNSON has been so advised. Attached herewith, for the information of the Bureau, and for the use of Washington Field in the event investigation is authorized, are photostatic copies of the aforementioned CIC report. The following facts are noted therein: (1) GOLDSTEIN registered with the ALP on eight occasions between 1938 and 1949. (2) An individual believed to be identical with the captioned employee signed a Communist Party nominating petition in 1939 and 1940. (3) An individual possibly identical with the captioned employee was identified as a member of the TWO in 1946. In addition to the above, the files of this office reflect that the captioned individual is mentioned in the files of this office in the base of captioned "JULIUS ROSENBERG, was; ESPIONAGE - R." COLDS THE WAS Interviewed in the course of investigation in the above-mentioned ase, at which time he advised that he became acquainted with JULIUS and ETHEL COSENBERS in approximately 1946 while residing at Knickerbocker Village. It states that ROSENBERG had discussed with him the possibility of becoming a partner in the & & R Engineering Company, which company was to begin operations when ROSENBERG'S brother-in-law, DAVID GREENGIASS, returned to New York City following his discharge from the T. L. Army. He was eventually taken into this company as a partner and as such maintained, the books for the company. His partners in this venture were JULIUS ROSENBERG and DAVID and BERNARD GREENGLASS. He stated that during the latter part of 1947 he was notified via mail that the other partners

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LEDING FLIGHT PROPELSION LABORAT OKPANK ROAD, CLEVELAND 11, ONIO July 27, 1954

Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation U. S. Department of Justice

Washington 25, D. C.

Subject:

Arnold Ernest Biermann

Chief, Operations Branch II, Engine

Research Division

NACA Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory

Cleveland, Ohio

Security of Government Employees

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are four copies of a memorandum by the Assistant Security Officer, NACA, captioned "Former 'Discussion Groups' at the NACA Langley Aeronautical Laboratory" and dated July 23, 1954. Also enclosed are four copies of Form AEC-1, Personnel Security Questionnaire, executed by the above-captioned NACA employee on December 15, 1953.

Based on the information contained in the enclosed memorandum, it is requested that an appropriate investigation of Biermann be conducted under the provisions of Executive Order No. 10450. No request is being made to the Atomic Energy Commission at this time that a "Q" clearance be granted to Biermann.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Bell Security Officer

Enclosures Registered Mail

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Washington, D. C. July 23, 1954

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MEMORANDUM for the Security Officer, NACA

Former "Discussion Groups" at the NACA Langley Subject: Aeronautical Laboratory

1. Richard VX Rhode, Assistant Director for Research, NACA Headquarters, Washington, D. C., furnished the following information on January 5, 1953, to Robert L/Bell, NACA Security Officer:

During the war years, Mrs. Margaret Steiner, who was employed in the division then headed by Rhode at the NACA Langley Aeronautical Laboratory, Langley Field, Virginia, advised Rhode that she had been attending a "discussion She indicated that some of the others in this group had exhibited pro-communist or pro-Russian sympathies and she asked Rhode to help her prepare counter-arguments.

- Mrs. Margaret Steiner, nee Margaret A. Fulton, also known as Mrs. Roy Steiner, was employed as an Engineering Aide at the Langley Aeronautical Laboratory on July 10, 1940, and resigned on September 10, 1948, as an Aeronautical Research Scientist. Mrs. Steiner advised Charles F. Barnett, Security Officer of the Langley Aeronautical Laboratory, that she could not recall ever having tolked with Rhode concerning discussion groups at the laboratory. She placed the time of her attending the half-dozen or so meetings as late 1940 and 1941. She arrived at this time by recalling that she did not attend any meetings after she was married on February 21, 1942. She recalled that the majority of the meetings she attended were held in the home of Arthur Kantrowitz. She stated that the sessions consisted primarily of listening to and discussing classical music, but there were many discussions on various topics other than music. She stated that she could not recall any specific information concerning the subject matter discussed or the names of individuals taking part in specific discussions. She added that the group had attended movies at a theater at the Hampton Institute.
- 3. Mrs. Steiner identified the following present or former Langley Aeronautical Laboratory employees as having NHEA been present at the above-mentioned meetings:

Arthur Kantrowitz Robert S. Swanson Margaret D. Swanson Harry Greenberg Celia Greenberg Robert T. Jones

Doris L. Cohen Sidney M. Harmon Samuel Katzoff Arnold B. Biermann Louise Moss Herbert S. Ribner

- Mrs. Steiner also advised that Sam Rosenberg, who was an economics professor at the Hampton Institute, attended the meetings. Although she was not positive of the fact, it was her opinion that William Mutterperl and Abe Silverstein attended some of the meetings.
- 5. William Mutterperl, presently known as William Perl, a former NACA employee, is reported to have been associated with the espionage activities of Julius Rosenberg and was convicted on May 22, 1953, of perjury for testifying falsely about his contacts with Rosenberg and other known or suspected members of the Rosenberg espionage ring.
- 6. Sidney Morris Harmon was the subject of a full field investigation under Executive Order No. 9835. Under date of July 24, 1951, a letter was directed to Harmon, advising him that, effective upon his scheduled return to active duty on August 20, 1951, he was suspended without pay from his employment as an Aeronautical Engineer at the NACA Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory. The suspension was under the provisions of Public Law 733, 81st Congress, and the above-mentioned letter set forth specific charges under that law and Executive Order No. 9825, as amended. Harmon resigned from his position with the NACA, effective August 20, 1951, prior to a determination in accord with the above-mentioned law and Executive Order.
- 7. Harry Greenberg, former NACA employee, was terminated under the provisions of Public Law 733, 81st Congress, on April 25, 1951. Helpirtiski, Liver mis militariby er 1
- Herbert Spencer Ribner, employed as a section head at the NACA Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, was the subject of a full field investigation by the FBI in 1953 under the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 and reports of investigation were furnished to this agency for consideration under the provisions of Executive Order No. 10450. Ribner was suspended on May 27, 1954, under the provisions of Public Law 733, 81st Congress, and Executive Order No. 10450. hearing in that case is presently pending. Menager

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION REPORT TO THE HOUSE, POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE: SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

On October 12, 1954, Pierce Gerety, General Counsel of Dy the Civil Service Commission, furnished the Bureau a copy of the above report dated September 17, 1954, and its Appendix with a request the Bureau review this from a security standpoint. The Commission contemplates releasing this report and its Appendix to the captioned committee. On October 14, 1954, Gerety was advised the Bureau had referred this matter to the Department for reply to Gerety. Attached is a Photostat of the Commission's report and its Appendix. Memoranda analyzing these documents were submitted under dates of October 14 and 19, 1954, and on the same dates memoranda were furnished the Department setting forth certain observations regarding this material.

It will be noted that commencing on page 66 of the Commission's report, there is a discussion of the case of

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

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the Investigator making the commission's investigation, concluded in his report that there was a "very definite suspicion" as to cosenbory's loyalty and stated, "Since under the present policy, all doubts are resolved in favor of the government, it is recommended that he be removed from the service and that his name be flagged." In personal interviews held with osenbory, he denied any a filiation or sympathetic association with the Communist Carty.

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on July 17, and August 11, 1950, Rosenberg and his wife, respectively, were arrested on charges of conspiracy to commit espionage. In April 5, 1951, the losenbergs were sentenced to death as warting atom spies, and on tune 19, 1953, they were executed.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION PARTICIPATION IN FEDERAL EMPLOYEE LOYALTY AND SECURITY PROGRAMS

A BASIC STUDY

United States Civil Service Commission

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statement consisting of verbatim transcript of questions and answers. SUBJECT admitted membership in Jewish People's Fraternal Order (cited) for himself and father, but insisted such membership had no political connotations and was for purpose of inexpensive insurance only. SUBJECT admitted attending funeral services and burial of ROSENEERG spies, but stated this was done at request of father. He claimed not to be related to them. SUBJECT stated be registered for American Labor Party because he believed in their antisegregation platform. He denied protesting trials of "commists in New York City. SUBJECT denied membership in International Workers Order, but stated: it was an affiliate of Jewish People's Fraternal Order. SUBJECT made several conflicting statements, but maintained he had no connections with Communist Party, had no interest in political questions, had no knowledge of his family's political beliefs, and had no intent to defraud Government by concealing his past affiliations,

DETAILS:

1. This investigation was requested by letter, Directorate, Office of Special Investigations (IG), Headquarters USAF, Washington, D.G., file v AFCSI-6B_INV 33-18229. dated 12 September 1956, for the purpose of inter-The request was predicated upon information received from the United States Civil Service Commission which reflects that during the course of an investigation concerning SUBJECT, conducted by the W Federal Bureau of Investigation under the provisions of Executive Order Court 10450. it was reported by a reliable confidential source that

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- Will you explain, generally, your reason for preference for the American Labor Party; in other words, what the American Labor Party meant to you?
- Actually, it didn't mean anything. I just registered under that because I thought some of the things they stood for were a lightle stronger than the other two parties, although I have been registering under the Democratic Party also, but it was for no reason at all. I thought some of the platforms were a little better. As far as segregation was concerned in schools, I thought it was a little better than the other two parties. I don't believe in segregation and that platform was a little better. The question of better schools and things of that sort. Offhand, I cannot think of any other things.
- To the best of your knowledge, has any other member of your family been interested in the affairs of the American Labor Party?
- To the best of my knowledge, no.

are you related in any way to Ethel and Julius Rosenberg?

No.

Were you ever interested in the effairs of, or the objectives of the Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs?

A. I don't think the death penalty should have been given, but as far as their being guilty or not guilty, I didn't know that.

Q. Why didn't you think the death penalty should have been given?

- A. I thought it was a little too harsh. I never went too deeply into it, but as an individual, I don't agree on capital punishment, that's all.
- Q. Is it your statement then, that the only reason you didn't believe in the death penalty in the Rosenberg case was because you are generally opposed to empital punishment?

A. That's right,

Q. Did you make any study of the facts or aircumstances brought out at the trial or the investigation of the Rosenbergs?

1. Not too deeply, no, but what I read was in the newspapers such as The New York Times".

- Did you ever take any active part in protesting the trial or the conviction of the Rosenbergs, or take part in any demonstration on their behalf?
- I have gone to a rally, just to hear what it was about the one they had at Randall's Island - but that was the only ene.
 - Did you go to this rally by yourself?

Not in the company of any other person?

- There were people there, but I went there by myself.
- Q. Did you go on the basis of your own idea, or did somebody ask you to attend





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- A. I just went there to hear what it was about. Mobody persuaded me er nobody asked me to go. I just wanted to hear what the other side had to say about it and I felt that was the only way I sould find out, by going there and hearing what it was all about.
- Q. Do you own an automobile?
- A. Yes,
- Q. What kind of a car!
- A. A 1954 Ford.
- Q. What kind of a car did you have before that?
- A. I had an Oldsmobile 1946.
- Q. Did you attend the funeral of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg?
- A. No, I wasn't there.
- Q. Did you take part in the funeral procession which took place in the City of New York prior to the burial?
- A. When you say "procession", what do you mean? I went down there to see what was going on, but I didn't participate in the procession.
- Q. You went down where?
- A. When the funeral was going on.
- Q. Where?
- A. In New York.
- Q. Where?
- A. I don't know where they had the funeral service downtown, I think. I don't know the exact address.
- Q. Was it in Manhattan or in Brooklyn?
- A. I think it was in Brooklyn, if I am not mistaken.
- you have just told us that you attended the funeral of two people who are not related to you and in whom you had just a remote interest based on a general conviction that you are against capital punishment, and that you had no other interest in these people. Ict you went to their funeral, or you went to the funeral service, traveling more than several miles to get there, and you had enough interest to go, but you den't recall where it was?
- A. It is nothing I am trying to hide. It has been quite a long time ago.
- there was quite a sisable demonstration at these services which would mark it as an event that most people would surely remember.
- A. Well, may be I am wrong, but it is just one of those things that it is over and that's all. When you asked me whether it was Manhattan or Brooklyn, I didn't know. I assume it was in Brooklyn.



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Q. Why do you assume it was in Brocklyn?

- A. Now that you are bringing it back, stating that I had travaled quite a distance, and thinking back, to my here recollection it was in Brocklyn.
- Q, Do you recall what section of Brecklyn?

A. No, sir,"

- 4. Did you attend these funeral services alone?
- A. No, I took my father down with me.
- Q. Did your father request that you take him to these services?

A. That's right.

- Q. Then the motivation for your attending the services was not your own, it was the request of your father?
- A. That's right. That's why, when you asked me whereabouts it was, offhand I didn't know.

Q. Why was your father interested in these people?

- A. I don't know; I didn't ask him. I never discussed the issues with him in regard to it. What his viewpoints were on it, I don't know. He might have thought they were innocent. He might have thought they were unjustly assumed. I don't know.
- Q. He never made any definite statements concerning the case?

A. No.

Q. Did you ever contribute any funds to the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case? I want you to think back to the day when you and your father attended the funeral services for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, and describe your activities from the time you arrived in the vicinity of the place where the funeral services were held until you left.

A. I drove down there, parked the ear, and walked to the place where the funeral services were held. There were quite a lot of people there; it must have been in the thousands. I walked in to see the bodies and walked out. We went and we ate, got into the ear; my father asked me whether I could drive him to the cometery. I drove him to the cometery.

He stayed there and I went home.

Q. How long did you stand on line to view the bodies?

- A. Not very long. I don't think we stood there more than ten minutes. When I did go, there wasn't any reason why I went. It was just out of surjosity that I did go, and that's about all, and also I just wanted to see what was going on.
- Q. A few minutes ago I asked you if you had attended the funeral of Ethel and Fulius Rosenberg, and you said "no".

Al Actually, I was there, but I just did it to take my father down. I would not have gone normally.

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When you drove your father to the cometery, did you follow the funeral procession?

A. Well, no, not estually in the presession. Well, I think... Well, I did go, I had to go on one road at the time, yes, but then that broke up and I had to go on a side road.

Q. Initially, when they started out, you drove your own our in the procession of vehicles attached to the funeral?

A. Wellyre yes. I don't know where it was and I had to follow the ears. If there is snything you went to know further, please ask me as I am not holding anything back.

Q. Did you question your father as to why he wanted to go down to the funeral?

A. Well, it might have been that they didn't, that he didn't believe they were guilty. My father asked me if I would take him and I said "yes". I didn't discuss political questions as such, they just son't interest me.

Q. You still maintain you don't know why your father went to the funeral?

A. No, I don't discuss politics with him or anyone. My politics are my own.

Let other people believe in what they want.

Q. You stated that the procession was broken up. Approximately where was the procession broken up? Was it close to the cemetery?

A. I can't even remember that. It is something that happened, it is gone, and it has slipped my mind. I sannot make a statement of which I am not sure.

Q. After you broke away from the pression, how did you know where to go?
A. There were other ears that were going to the cemetery and I was just following these ears. Where it was, I don't know. That is the truth. I cannot say anything more than that. I just went - not to pay my respects, it wasn't that.

Q. Where was the cometery located?

A. I think it was Long Island, as far as I can remember, whereabouts I don't know. I couldn't take you there today if I were to go because I don't remember where it is.

4. You maintain that you took your father to the semetary where the Bosenbergs were to be buried, and left him there?

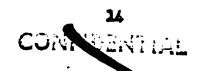
A. I left him there. I went outside and he met me where I had the ear parked.

Q. You previously stated that you left your father at the senetery and returned to the Bronz.

A. That statement was in error. I took my father there, perked the ear, I waited, he came back to the ear, we went into the ear, and we went back home. Now long it took, I can't say offhand.

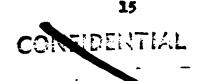
Q. Was it less than a half hour or more than a half hour?

A. It must have been more than a half hour.



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- 9. Was it less than an hour or more than an hour?
- A. It must have been around an hour. I am trying to recall this.
- Approximately how many people were at the semetery? -
- I can't say offhand.
- Q. While you were waiting for your father to view the burial, did you see any disturbances or demonstrations?
- A. Not that I know of.
- Q. Were you in a position to view the agual spot where the Rosenbergs were
- A. No, I was in the back.
- 4. Were you acquainted with anyone else who attended the funeral services for the Rosenberget
- A. What do you mean by acquainted?
- Q. Did you know anyone else who was there?
- A. Not that I know of.
- Q. Do you besically feel that the Rosenbergs were unjustly convicted of Ospionage?
- A. Bo.
- Q. Even in cases such as theirs, where they were convicted of selling information of our government which undoubtedly has hurt us in many ways, you are opposed to espital punishment?
- Yes, I am. Ł.
- Q. Do you feel that they were fairly and justly treated in their trial? A. I think so.
- A short while ago I asked if you had ever been solicited to join, participate in, or support the activities of any organisation listed in AFR 124-5, and you said no, you had never been solicited.
- A. As far as I know, yes, I have never been solicited.
- Q. In 1949, you lived at
- A. That's right.
- air from Buring that time, do you know if there was any other person named at that address?
- sputerice of myself, no.
- Q. Was there any other person named Rosenberg living at that address that you know of?
- A. Not that I know of.
- Throughout this interview you have maintained that you have very little interest in political questions.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Bernard Wells

SUBJECT: PITINSKY, Morris (U)

- 1. Reference is made to your reports of investigation pertaining to Morris PITINSKY, Electronic Development Technician, Army Electronic Proving Ground, Department of the Army, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.
- 2. During interview on 1 September 1960, PITINSKY admitted that he had been a member of the Communist Party for approx six months in 1939. He explained that he first complete: ment security forms in 1942 without listing this membership he did not want to jeopardize his chances of securing Federal employment. He further explained that in answering similar questions on subsequent questionnaires, including the Standard Forms 57 and 61 completed in connection with his present employment, he gave negative answers rather than explain his original false answer. On 14 October 1960, SUBJECT completed a new DA Form 1111 and a new DD Form 398 on both of which he listed past membership in the Communist Party. ny
- PITINSKY stated that he last visited Isidor, Horowitz in 1952. At that time, Horowitz informed SUBJECT he had served in the Merchant Marine, and as a result, had seen Communism at work and lost all sympathy for that system. PITINSKY reported that Horowitz was residing in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn, New York, possibly on East Third Street, and working as a radio repairman at the time of his visit.
- In 1942, PITINSKY listed Edward Goldblatt, Isidore Zeiger, Isidore Horowitz and Jack Wine as references. PITINSKY has admitted knowing that Isidore Horowits and Jack Wine were Communist Party N. members. Isidore Zeiger, born on 10 October 1912, yas removed from Department of the Army employment under the provisions of Executive Order 10450 in 1954, and reinstated in 1958 as a result of the Cole Vs Young Decision. Information in possession of the Army concerning Edward Goldblatt, born on 10 January 1914, indicates that Goldblatt's acted to NY-NK-PX-BA-WFO

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wife, Rae, signed a Workers Party election petition in 1940 and a Communist Party petition in 1945. Goldblatt's brother-in-law, Joseph Levitsky, was apparently involved in Soviet espionage activity with Julius Rosenberg. Goldblatt was considered an agitator and troublemaker, who could be a Communist, by the operator of the radio shop at which he and PITINSKY were employed immediately prior to their employment at Fort Monmouth. Goldblatt listed PITINSKY and Isidore Horowitz as references.

5. Request that further attempt be made to locate Isidore Horowitz and that he be interviewed to ascertain if there was anything unusual about PITINSKY's Communist Party experience indicative of his being taken over by a different Communist organization. Further request that any other person in a position to have such knowledge and available for interview be queried along the same lines.

6. A transcript of the interview of PITINSKY and a report of a 1942 investigation which contains background information concerning Horowitz are attached to aid in the requested investigation.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE:

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vicinity of Union Square and lith Street, New York City, which was owned by some Italian nationality organization friendly toward the Communist Party. He said that among the individuals who were active members of the Young Communist League group at the college and had attended the group's meetings with him during the first six months of 1937 were: JULIUS ROSENBERG, NAT SUSSMAN, NAT SHOIKET and one SAVITSKY.

With respect to the meetings of the Engineering Group of the YCL which he attended, MANES stated that no effort had been made to disguise the Communist character of the group and that discussions had centered around support of the loyalist forces in Spain, the organization of an "anti-Fascist front" and offorts to have the YCL group infiltrate and gain a controlling position in various "legitimate" student organizations. According to MANES, members of the branch, including himself, paid regular monthly dues and carried YCL membership cards.

On Scptember 15, 1951, MILTON MANES was exhibited a photograph of HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET and stated that SHOIKET was identical with NATOSHOIKET, previously named by him as a fellow member of the YCL chapter at CCNY.

Confidential Informant T-4, another government agency conducting intelligence investigations, advised that one New York City, was listed as a member of the American Student Union (ASU), an affiliate of the YCL, and had signed a petition in November, 1935, of the American Student Union wherein the ASU petitioned for recognition of this organization by the faculty of CCNY, 139th Street and Convent Avenue, New York City.

It is to be noted that the following concerning the Socialist Workers Party and the American Student Union appears in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated March 3, 1951:

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE November 18,

Mr. C. H. Stanley (M)

SUBTRCT :

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On November 11, 1954, there was received from the Department a copy of the revised report prepared by the Civil Service Commission. The material received consisted of the following:

- 1. A copy of the revised Volume 1 of the report (this is the basic report).
 - A copy of Appendices A and B to report (Appendix A consists of case examples and Appendix B consists of material supporting the report such as Executive Orders, Departmental Circulars, etc.).
- 3. A copy of Appendices A and B as originally prepared for the report.

The above material was returned to the Department by Bureau letter dated November 12, 1954. Three Photostats of it, however, were made for the Bureau a war oppositely contained.

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached two Photostate of the material 128 17 96 84 received by the Bureau from the Department on November 11, 2343,00 1954, be placed in file. The revised Volume 2 of report 3042 put Pro (Appendices A and B) has been marked for indexing. There of 15 17 has been little change in the revised Volume 1 as compared with that originally prepared. A copy of the original Volume 1 as well as original Volume 2 was marked for indexing and filed with Stanley's memorandum to Rosen dated October 22, 1954. It is not deemed necessary that further indexing be done regarding the attached Volume 1 or the attached original Volume 2 (Appendices A and B). One Photostat of the material received November 11, 1954, is being temporarily retained by the Employees Security Section for ready reference purposes. It will thereafter either be placed in file or destroyed. The results of the Bureau's review of the material received 11/11/54 are set forth in Stanley's Attachment negorandum to Mr. Rosen dated 11/16/54.

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SAC, New York July 10, 1953 Director, FBI (100-3) CONMUNIST PARTY. USA (COMMUNIST PARTY CAMPS) INTERNAL SECURITY - C The "New York Herald Tribune" for June 28, 1959, on page 3, section 2, carried an article entitled "The Red Underground" written by Herbert A. Philbrick. This article reflected in part the fellowing inforration: ANDETE Sunner Camps Proud parents of potential pinks received instructions last week concerning "accredited" summer camps for Communist party indoctrination and training. In a party cell meeting held in the New York area last week, list of summer sanctuaries was designated by a party leader as "approved." Among them were: Camp Unity, Pine Lake Lodge, Chaite, Briehle, Camp Midvale Ridgefield, City Slicker Farm, Fur Workers Resort, Camp Kinderland, East Hill Farm en Camp Lakeland. The G-2 summary of Demestic Intelligence umber 175 dated July 2, 1953, in commenting upon the bows information set forth the following information 62 Files indicate that Camp Unity is legated at Mindals, NI; thatte in scoord, NI; Arishla at Wallkill, Ulater County, NI; Camp Midvals at Midvale, NJe Ridgefield at Midgefield, Conn.; Comp Kinderland and Camp Lakeland both at Mopewell Junction, My Pine Lake Lodge on Me City Slicker Farm at Jeffersonville Strafur Forkers Resort at White Lake MAILED - (BECOKDED the How Fork the s weigreently pending on the sum located the meir crees. book office should make re that an up-to-date investigation has been conducted errent reports have been budnitfed pon



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(1) Summary of Subversive Activities

Communist front, NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, planning a drive to free Morton SOBELL, co-defendent of the ROSENBERGS. COMMINIST PARTY leaders "approve" eleven summer camps within New York area. Two Massachusetts teachers dismissed for refusal to answer questions of Congressional Committees.

Labor Union educational director and New York City writer both refuse to answer questions put to them by House Un-American Activities Committee.

(2) Activities of Established Component Elements

. BLEVEN SULDER CAMPS IN MY AREA "APPROVED" BY THE CP

In his "RED UNDERGROUND" column, appearing in the New York Herald Tribune on 28 June, Herbert PHILBRICK, former FBI undercover agent reports that the following summer camps for children within the New York area have been "accredited" by the COMMUNIST PARTY leaders. The camps are: Camp Unity, Pine Lake Lodge, Chaits, Briehls, Camp Midvale, Ridgefield, City Slicker Farm, Fur Workers Resort, Camp Kinderland, East Hill Farm and Camp Lakeland. (UNCLASSIFIED) (B-2)

G-2 COMMENT: G2 Files indicate that Camp Unity is located at Wingdale, NY; Chaits in Accord, NY; Briehle at Wallkill; Ulster County, NY; Camp Midvale at Midvale, NJ; Ridgefield at Ridgefield, Conn.; Camp Kinderland and Camp Lakeland both at Hopewell Junction, NY; Pine Lake Lodge on Keneza Lake, NY; City Slicker Farm at Jeffersonville, NY; Fur Workers Resort at White Lake, NY and East Hill Farm at Youngsville, NY.

ROSENBERG COMMITTEE TRANSFERS ACTIVITY TO "FREE SOBELL" CAMPAIGN

The NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE (NCSJRC) announced on 25 June that its membership would work to obtain a new trial for Morton SOBELL, co-defendent of the ROSENBERGS.

The COMMITTEE reiterated its charges that there were "grave doubts in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case", alleging that "these doubts did not die in the electric chair". After an impassioned plea to continue the fight to "ascertain the ruth" in the ROSENBERG case, the COMMITTEE called upon "the many diverse groups throughout the country who concerned themselves with either a new trial or elemency for the ROSENBERGS, to dedicate themselves anew to justice in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case; to prepare factual material on Morton SOBELL's trial, sentence and imprisonment; and to contribute adequately to whatever centralized agency there arises to care for the ROSENBERG children."

The NCSJRC released the announcement of its planned future activities at a national committee meeting attended by representatives from Boston, Philadelphia,



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1. BRIEF SUM ARY OF THE DOMESTIC SITUATION

a. Subversive Activities During Period Under Review

MATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE to devote its efforts to a "clemency" drive for Morton SCBELL.

Eleven summer camps in New York area "accredited" by COMMUNIST PARTY leaders.

Refusal to answer questions put to them by Congressional committees results in dismissal for two Massachusetts school teachers.

- Labor Leader and NYC editor refuse to answer questions put to them by HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.
- b. Labor Activities During Period Under Review

Labor unions within First Army area face Congressional inquiry into their possible Communist affiliations.

Strike at WESTINGHOUSE plant enters third week.

c. Racial Activities During Period Under Review

No perceptible changes in the racial situation within the First Army area during this reporting period.

d. Political Activities During Period Under Review

AMERICAN IABOR PARTY uses alleged "election rally" to spread Communist peace propaganda.





5. CAPABILITIES

a. Subversive

It can be expected that the COMMUNIST PARTY will continue to exploit all aspects of the ROSENBERG case. In so doing, it appears they will concentrate their efforts on seeking "vindication" for the ROSENBERGS and "clemency" for the ROSENBERGS' co-defendent, Morton SOBELL, now serving a thirty-year sentence for conspiring to commit espionage. In addition, the PARTY will, undoubtedly, continue their attempts to discredithe UN command, Syngman RHEE and the current administration for their handling of the Korean truce situation.

b. Labor

There have been no perceptible changes in the Communist capabilities in the labor field. COMMUNIST PARTY units are still concentrating on infiltration of legitimately established labor unions and other labor groups. Through their domination of several unions in control of organized labor in many key facilities, the Communists retain the capability of seriously hampering the United States' defense efforts through overt and covert acts of sabotage.

c. Racial

With regard to the racial picture within the First Army area, the Communist capabilities also remain relatively unchanged. They can be expected to continue their charges of discrimination in housing, "police brutality" and their charges of "anti-Semitism" in the ROSENBERG trials.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

FIRST ARMY INTELLIGENCE LETTER

Attention is invited to First Army Intelligence Letter #63, dtd 20 June 1953, par la "TRANSMITTAL OF INTELLIGENCE FILES." The "intelligence files" referred to in this paragraph are the "intelligence field files" as defined in par 53 of SR 380-320-10.

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The Red Underground

Propaganda Is Mapped Around the Rosenbergs

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imerican propaganda cam-Rosenberg campaign. aish based upon the Rosenberg Cell members were also inpie Communist party hosses structed to sell \$1 editions of last week ordered all agit-prop "Death House Letters of Ethel (agitation and propaganda) and Julius Rosenberg," sponseads to continue the campaign sored by the "National Commitn a "permanent" basis.

sistributed millions of leaflets writing, party bosses were de-and flyers in this and in other pountries throughout the world name of the organization by substituting the word "Vindication" for "Justice.")

The "name" was considered to consider the substituting the word "Vindication" for "Justice.") and material is to be in a sist largely of reprinting some more "permanent form"—hardack books, paper-covered pam- of the most violent antiwhilets, long-playing recordings American slander in the Communist party's history. Typical of the material the party has to reparation" were articles for draw from are these statements from the June 21 and 22 "Work-Worker," "Daily Peoples er," which appeared with solid black borders framing the front The National Guardian." Sebergs was a brutal act of
Facility and Fac reck in tactics and strategy to rulers. They were tortured for "planting" addiconal Rosenberg propaganda in . . . The legal farce was a

falled following the execution of The press and prosecution the atom spies to "organize the howled for blood. . . . The sampaign." The subversive Reds top officials in the government, were instructed to get the prop-especially the department of aganda material to ministers, frameup headed by J. Edgar students, teachers, professors, Hover, plotted to force the groups and organizations.

Already in through party cells is a collect have no hearts. . . Their Bon of poems entitled "Give Us hearts are of stone. . . . They Four Hand," a 25 cent booklet have hard minds, hard eyes. published under the label of . . They have the souls of sion cited as a Communist front of cold and deliberate murder." by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The verses Summer Camps

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riters were briefed during the Fascist violence by desperate

Honal Rosenberg propagands in cover-up for a prearranged lynching. The jury was dedicals and newspapers. The wit-rest meetings were hurriedly nesses were perjured. and to racial and religious humble Jewish couple to betray distribution who are running our country People's Artists," an organiza- murderers, and this was an act

sere written by Edith Segal, Proud parents of potential phose popularity as a party pinks received instructions last oct ruse to new heights week concerning "accredited" summer camps for communist

arty indoctrination and trausy. In a party cell messing held the New York area last week. of summer sanctuaries was esignated by a party leader as pproved." Among them were: emp Unity, Pine Lake Lodge, Chaits, Briehls, Camp Midvale, Midgefield, City Slicker Farm, fur Workers Resort, Camp Kinderland, Rest Hill Farm and Camp Lakeland. المساهد الإسابية الإسابية الأراد الا الاستعماد الاستان الساب الساب

acks Massacre "The Daily Worker" last week ave full support to the Sowet military commander of East Berin, Maj. Gen. P. T. Dibrova, under whose order at least tweny-two German workers were that to death or otherwise killed for participating in labor deminstrations stemming from demands for better working condi-

Unlike its spirited campaign for the "innocent" Rosenbergs, "The Daily Worker" made no mention of Willi Grottling, executed by a Russian firing squad as a "spy" less than twenty-four hours after his arrest. The Communist party and its fellow travelers made no complaint that the German working class victim was permitted no trial, no appeal, no defense attorney, no witnesses in his behalf, no petitions in his defense. Rather, The Daily Worker" publicizes Dibrova's statement, "Naturally, he perpetrators of arabn, lundering and other outrages vill be brought to trial and bunished severely." erisht 1862, E. Y. Herald Tribune Inc

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