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## Report of:

## Date:

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## Office:

New York, New York

## Field Office File No.:

100-52334

## Bureau File No.:

100-236265

## Title:

MORRIS PASTERNAK

## Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

## Synopsis:

DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment

[redacted] advised on September 20, 1962 that the subject resides at 41 - 44 48th Street, Long Island City, Queens, New York.

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[redacted] that the subject retired from his position with Liquidometer Corporation, 41 - 03 30th Street, Long Island City, Queens, New York, during November, 1961. b7d

NY T - 3 advised on April 28, 1962 that he had ascertained that the subject had retired.

[redacted]  
it was ascertained that the subject was retired.

B. Health b7c

[redacted] advised on February 27, 1962 that the subject had received a disability pension from his employment with Liquidometer Corporation, Queens, New York, on the basis of a statement he had brought to the company from a physician, which stated that he had bronchitis, emphysema, and shortness of breath. b7d

[redacted] advised that this statement was dated November 7, 1961, and that as a result of this statement, the subject was placed on a disability pension as of November 10, 1961 to run for twenty-two weeks after which he would then go on a pension. b7d

[redacted] advised that effective March 1, 1962, the subject would be placed on his retirement pension. b7d

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"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

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On January 25, 1962, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the subject and his wife, FLORENCE PASTERNAK, to enter the building located at 40 - 03 12th, Queens, New York.

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B. Evidence of Communist Party (CP)  
Sympathy

Committee to Secure Justice for  
Morton Sobell (CSJMS)

For a characterization of the CSJMS  
see appendix attached hereto.

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MORTON SOBELL was convicted on March 29, 1951,  
in United States District Court, Southern District  
of New York, of conspiracy to commit espionage on  
behalf of the Soviet Union and was sentenced on  
April 5, 1951 to thirty years imprisonment. He  
is currently serving his sentence at the Federal  
Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Freedomways Associates Incorporated

For a characterization of Freedomways Associates Incorporated, see appendix attached hereto.

NY T - 6 advised on September 24, 1961 that the subject's name was observed on that date on a list concerning a fund raising affair.

NY T - 6 advised that this list was maintained by the Freedomways Associates Incorporated in New York City.

Associates

On October 28, 1961, NY T - 7 furnished information that he observed the name MORRIS PASTERNAK in possession of REBECCA LERNER and / or her sister, BESSIE SIEGAL, who resided in apartment 5 RW, 210 West 21st Street, New York City.

On October 30, 1961, NY T - 8 furnished information that SIEGAL at a meeting of the Amalgamated Communist Party Club (ACWA) in room, 10E, Adelphi Hall, New York City, on that date, was referred to as the Secretary of the Amalgamated Club.

On March 20, 1961, NY T - 9 advised that REBECCA LERNER was a member of the Executive Committee, Garment Region, Communist Party.

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New York Council to Abolish  
The House Un - American Activities  
Committee (HUAC)

For a characterization of the New York Council  
to Abolish the House Un - American Activities  
Committee , see appendix attached hereto.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that at this meeting various  
proposed actions to fight the HUAC were discussed.

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1962 Labor and People's Committee  
for May Day

For a characterization of the 1962  
Labor and People's Committee for  
May Day, see appendix attached hereto.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that on May 1,  
1962, he observed the subject in the vicinity of the May  
Day demonstration held near Union Square in New York City.

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Youth Publications Incorporated  
(Publisher of "New Horizons for Youth")

For a characterization of the Youth Publication  
Incorporated, see appendix attached hereto.

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Miscellaneous Meeting b7d

On May 29, 1962, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the subject and his wife, FLORENCE PASTERNAK, enter the building located at 33 - 64 21st Street, Queens, New York. Subsequently, on the same evening, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed SONIA KAHN, ESTHER ALBERTSON, and HARRIETH HARVEY enter the building located at 33 - 64 21st Street, Queens, New York.

[REDACTED]

III. MISCELLANEOUS b1

On August 22, 1962, SA [REDACTED] caused the records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, to be examined for any information concerning the subject. No pertinent unreported information was noted. b7c

Certain informants of the New York Office who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area were contacted during the months of July and August, 1962, and exhibited a photograph of the subject. These informants stated that they could furnish no information or no additional information concerning the subject.

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL

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APPENDIX

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the Secretary of State, New York State Department of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1962, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "a Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation. b7d

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APPENDIX

NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE  
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

[REDACTED] a source advised that the New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

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A second source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

A third source furnished [REDACTED], a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

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Various sources have advised during March, 1962, that Communist Party (CP) members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

On [REDACTED] advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

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1962 LABOR AND PEOPLES  
COMMITTEE FOR MAY DAY

Records of the Department of Parks, New York City, reflect that a permit was issued to hold a celebration at Union Square Park Plaza, 17th Street between Fourth Avenue and Broadway, New York City, on May 1, 1962, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. The application for the permit, dated January 4, 1962, was made in the name of 1962 Labor and Peoples Committee for May Day, and listed ARTHUR KNIGHT as Chairman pro tem.

A source advised in February, 1961, that ARTHUR KNIGHT was the Press Director of the New York County Communist Party (CP).

"The Worker" in its issue of April 8, 1962, page 12, carried an appeal for help in the preparation of a rally on May 1, 1962, in the name of the 1962 Union Square May Day Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights, 130 East 16th Street, Room 201, New York City, telephone AL 4-3550.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the proceedings of the rally on May 1, 1962. The speakers, including GUS HALL, called for peace and the freedom of the press; an end to nuclear testing; an end to the arms race; an end to segregation; and an end to the use of the Taft-Hartley and McCarran Acts. They also urged that the House Committee on Un-American Activities be abolished.

"The Worker" in its issue of October 23, 1960, page 3, listed GUS HALL as General Secretary of the CP.

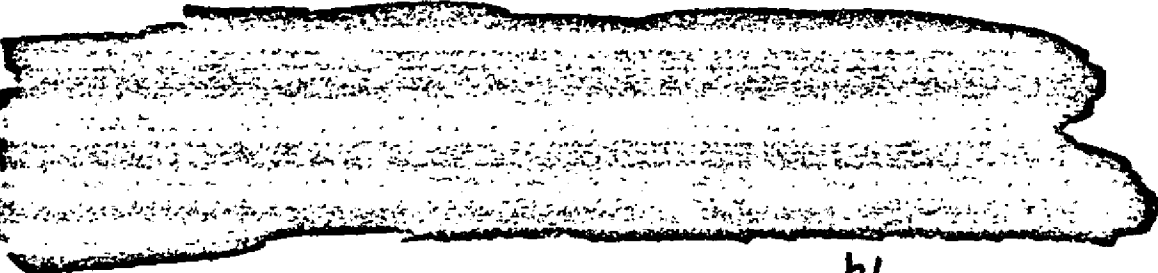
The Information Operator of the New York Telephone Company on May 14, 1962, advised that telephone number AL 4-3550 was disconnected and had been temporarily listed to the 1962 Union Square May Day Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights.

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Another source advised [redacted] that the title of the youth publication "New Horizons" had been changed to "New Horizons for Youth."

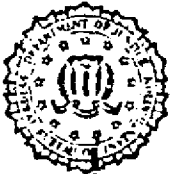
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Records of the New York County Clerk's Office, New York, New York, show that Youth Publications, Incorporated, was incorporated in the State of New York on May 17, 1960.

Volume 1, Number 8, May, 1961, issue of "New Horizons for Youth" indicated that this paper will be published monthly by Youth Publications, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York, New York.

Volume 2, Number 7, April - May, 1962, issue of "New Horizons for Youth" indicated that LIONEL LIESON was Editor and DANIEL RUBIN, Associate Editor. The publication is now using a magazine rather than newspaper format, which it had used prior to the March, 1962, issue.

A source advised on January 23, 1962, that LIONEL LIESON was a member of the CP Youth Club, Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, and his duties were that of fund raiser for the Club.



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Title

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Reference

Special Agent: [REDACTED] is made to report of  
as above; at New York. dated and captioned

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



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Pasternak is a white male, five feet, two inches, 130 pounds, gray hair, brown eyes, fair complexion and has a large scar on back of left hand.

Sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information:

Pasternak has been described in the past as "vicious and unscrupulous in his Communist Party (CP) work." He was arrested in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1923, for sedition and attempt to incite violent overthrow of the government. He was State Educational Director, CP, in Pennsylvania from 1922 to 1928. He attended Lenin School in Russia, 1930-31, and was employed as an organizer by CP, USA, 1931 to 1939. He was a CP Section Leader in the 1930's and in charge of a CP training school in 1938 - 39. 100-236265-

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Pasternak has been active with the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, from 1958 to 1963.

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REFERENCE:

NY report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 1/31/64.

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A copy of this report is being furnished to INS, NYC, in view of subject's naturalization and INS request 10/21/60.

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The Special Agent who observed subject at the May Day rally was **[REDACTED]**

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INFORMANTS

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Photo surveillance at  
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The following informants were contacted with  
negative results:

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" because (state reason) information furnished by NY T-1 through NY T-5, if disclosed to an unauthorized source, could reveal the identity of the source which would be prejudicial to the national defense.

7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/7/50, 10/9/62  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  
 on 10/9/62, Agents were refused admission to subject's apartment by the subject's wife. She refused to call the subject to the door and stated she had nothing to say to the FBI either. There is no reason to believe subject would be cooperative at this time.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

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10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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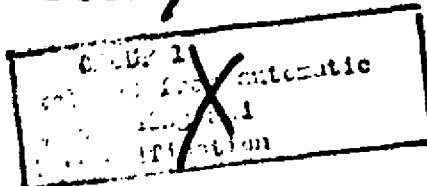
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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Evidence of Communist Party (CP) Sympathies

40th Anniversary Rally of "The Worker"

The March 1, 1964 issue of "The Worker", page 11, columns 4 and 5, reflects that the 40th Anniversary rally of "The Worker" would be held at Carnegie Hall, 57th Street and 7th Avenue, New York, New York, on March 5th at 8:00 p.m.

NY T-1, on March 5, 1964, furnished information that the subject was observed in attendance at the above mentioned rally.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

May Day Rally, 1964

The April 21, 1964 issue of "The Worker", page 1, reflects that the May Day rally of May 1, 1964, will be sponsored by the the Greater New York Labor Press Club (GNYLPC).

On May 1, 1964, the subject was observed by a Special Agent of the FBI at the May Day rally at Union Square, New York, New York.

A characterization of the GNYLPC appears in the appendix hereto.

B. CP Fronts

Committee to Secure Justice for  
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C. Miscellaneous Activities b2

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[REDACTED] furnished  
information that GOS HALL is the General  
Secretary of the CP, USA and as such the  
undisputed leader of the CP, USA. b2

The September 22, 1964 issue of "The  
Worker" contains an announcement that  
refers to ARNOLD JOHNSON as Public  
Relations Director, CP.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Other informants, who are familiar with certain  
phases of Communist activity in the New York City area, were  
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could furnish no additional information concerning him.

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GREATER NEW YORK LABOR PRESS CLUB

A source advised on December 6, 1962, that the Greater New York Press Club (GNYPCL) was formed during February, 1961, by LOUIS WEINSTOCK when he was the General Manager of "The Worker" by obtaining members who would contribute funds, subscribe to and work for "The Worker," and also to hold social and cultural affairs.

The source stated that in the spring of 1962, JAMES LUSTIG was the Business Manager of "The Worker."

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The purpose of this new club was to coordinate the work of all the borough press clubs in the New York City area; to strengthen the work of the press clubs; to organize new press clubs; and to draw in people who were not members of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA). The source stated that the basic purpose was to raise funds for "The Worker" and increase the circulation of that publication. Persons not members of the CPUSA could be members of the new club, but leadership in the club was limited to members of the CPUSA. The name of the CPCEB was later changed to "Greater City Press Club" (GCPC) which club became the successor of the GNYPCL.

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The source continued that in July, 1962, LOUIS WEINSTOCK again became General Manager of "The Worker" and the GCPC again became known as the Greater New York Readers' Club, Greater New York Readers' Clubs, Greater New York Readers' Conference, Greater City Press Club and the City Press Club,

[REDACTED]

The source advised at that time the GNYPCL had no office or headquarters and used the mailing address of "The Worker," 23 West 26th Street, New York City.

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The second source advised on August 15, 1962, that the Greater New York Readers' Club was formerly known as the "Three Boro Readers' Club."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
JAN 29 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bureau 100-236265  
New York 100-52334

Title

Morris Pasternak

Character

Security Matter - C

Reference

is made to the New York  
report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned  
as above.

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| TITLE OF CASE<br><b>MORRIS PASTERNAK</b> |                                     | REPORT MADE BY<br><b>[REDACTED] b7c</b> | TYPED BY<br><b>mlcp</b>                         |
|  |                                     | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><br><b>SM - C</b>  |   |

REFERENCE:

NY report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 1/31/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

A copy of this report is being furnished to INS, NYC, in view of subject's naturalization and INS request 10/21/60.

**[REDACTED]**

The Special Agent who observed subject at the May Day rally was **[REDACTED]**

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

NY T-1  
Photo surveillance at  
Carnegie Hall, 3/5/64, by  
SAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NY T-2

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[REDACTED]

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NY T-3

[REDACTED]

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NY T-4

[REDACTED]

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NY T-5

[REDACTED]

b1

The following informants were contacted with  
negative results:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" because (state reason) information furnished by NY T-1 through NY T-5, if disclosed to an unauthorized source, could reveal the identity of the source which would be prejudicial to the national defense.

7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/7/50, 10/9/62  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  
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- [REDACTED]

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10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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Report of:

Date:

JAN 20 1965

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

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Bureau File No.: 100-236265

Title:

MORRIS PASTERNAK

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

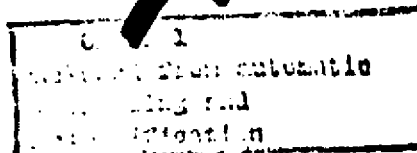
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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDResidence and Employment

[REDACTED]

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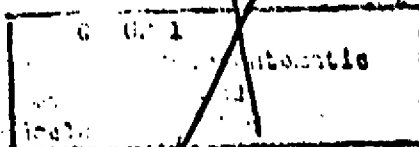
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# Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-52334) (C)

DATE: 1/26/66

SUBJECT: MORRIS PASTERNAK  
SM -C  
(OO:NY)

ReNYrep of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/29/65. b7c

This letter is being submitted in lieu of an annual report due to the lack of subversive information since the submission of the referenced report.

## Residence and Employment

Retired, 41-44 48th Street, Long Island City, Queens, New York. Verified on 1/25/65. [REDACTED]

by SA [REDACTED]

## Informants

The following informants who are aware of various phases of Communist Party Activity in the New York City area, advised in December, 1965, after viewing the subject's photograph, that they were unable to furnish any information about the subject:

## Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD

The records of this agency were reviewed with negative results regarding this subject by SA [REDACTED] during January, 1966.

Enclosures: 2 FD 376  
1 photograph of subject  
2-Bureau (RM) (Encls 3)  
1-New York

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ENCLOSURE

Copy to [REDACTED]  
Routing slip for  
info ☐ action

2-10-66

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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NY 100-52334

Director

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Morris Pasternak

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
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  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1  
U. S. Secret Service, New York City (RM)

Enclosure(s) 1

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1966

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
FBI LIAISON:

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RE:

BORN: Morris Pasternak  
March 30, 1897  
PLACE: Poland

RESIDENCE:

41-44 48th Street  
Long Island City, New York 11104  
100-236265

BUREAU FILE NUMBER:

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

PASSPORT NUMBER:

G307365 issued April 19, 1966 at  
Washington, D. C.

ATTORNEY:

TRAVEL PLANS

PORT OF DEPARTURE:

New York

DATE OF DEPARTURE:

September, 1966

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:

Ship

PROPOSED LENGTH OF STAY:

Six weeks to two months

COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED:

England, France, Italy

PURPOSE OF TRIP:

Vacation

100-236265  
NOT RECORDED

18 MAY 9 1966

PASSPORT OFFICE

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| REPORTING OFFICE<br>NEW YORK      | OFFICE OF ORIGIN<br>NEW YORK | DATE<br>JAN 16 1967              | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD<br>12/12/66 - 1/10/67 |
| TITLE OF CASE<br>MORRIS PASTERNAK |                              | REPORT MADE BY<br>[REDACTED] b7c | TYPED BY<br>jds                            |
|                                   |                              | CHARACTER OF CASE<br>SM-C        |  |

REFERENCE: NYlet to Bureau dated 1/26/66.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

A copy of this report is being furnished to INS, NYC, in view of subject's naturalization and INS request, 10/21/60.

The passport information regarding the subject, as contained in the Passport Office files, US Department of State, Washington, D.C., was obtained through Liaison.

The Special Agents who observed the subject enter 112-13 39th Avenue, Queens, NY, on 3/15/66, were SAs [REDACTED]. The Agents who observed the subject depart 112-13 39th Avenue, Queens, NY, on 3/15/66, were SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7c

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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| How Fwd.      | AS                    |                | Q. 15                 |        |
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Notations

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ADMINISTRATIVE continued:

The Special Agents who observed the subject marching in the Fifth Avenue "Peace" Parade on 3/26/66, were SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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The following NY informants, contacted in December, 1966, mentioned in the Miscellaneous section of this report, are as follows:

[REDACTED]

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10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

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1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM)

## Report of:

Office: New York, New York

## Date:

JAN 16 1967  
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## Field Office File #:

100-52334

Bureau File #: 100-236265

## Title:

MORRIS PASTERNAK

## Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

## Synopsis:

Subject resides at 41-44 48th Street, Long Island City, Queens, NY, and is retired. Subject was listed as a Party visitor from Queens County, NY District, to the 1966 18th National Convention, CP, USA. Subject observed marching in the Fifth Avenue "Peace" Parade sponsored by the International Days of Protest. Subject cancelled reservations for traveling to Europe because of ill health. Certain NY informants, contacted in December, 1966, could furnish no information concerning the subject's activities.

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DETAILS:I BACKGROUNDA. Residence - Employment:

On [redacted] advised the subject resides at 41-44 48th Street, Long Island City, Queens, New York, and is retired.

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## II AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

### A. Evidence of Communist Party (CP) Membership:

[REDACTED] b7d

On March 15, 1966, Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed GIL GREEN enter 112-13 39th Avenue, Queens, New York, and that same evening SAs of the FBI observed the subject departing 112-13 39th Avenue, Queens, New York with GIL GREEN at 11:24 p.m.

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On June 30, 1966, NY T-3 furnished information which reflected that the subject was listed as a Party visitor from Queens County, New York District, to the 1966 18th National Convention, CP, USA.

### B. Miscellaneous Activity:

On March 26, 1966, SAs of the FBI observed the subject marching in the Fifth Avenue "Peace" Parade, sponsored by the International Days of Protest.

## III FOREIGN TRAVEL

The records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., when reviewed in April, 1966, reflected the following information regarding the subject:

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Name:           | MORRIS PASTERNAK |
| Date of Birth:  | March 30, 1897   |
| Place of Birth: | Poland           |

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Residence: 41-44 48th Street  
Long Island City,  
New York 11104  
Passport Number: G 307365, issued  
April 19, 1966, at  
Washington, D.C.  
Port of Departure: New York  
Date of Departure: September, 1966  
Means of Transportation: Ship  
Proposed Length of Stay: Six weeks to two months  
Countries to be Visited: England, France, and Italy  
Purpose of Trip: Vacation

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

On [REDACTED] advised that the PASTERNAKs took a short trip with their car, as MORRIS PASTERNAK is in poor health. [REDACTED] advised they left during the latter part of August, and returned home during the first week of September; exact dates are unknown to the informant. [REDACTED] advised that the PASTERNAKs did not mention where they spent their vacation or the nature of MORRIS PASTERNAK's illness. b7D

#### IV MISCELLANEOUS

Certain New York informants, who are aware of various phases of CP activity in the New York City area,



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were contacted in December, 1966, and after viewing a photograph of the subject, advised they were unable to furnish any information concerning subject's activities.

On December 27, 1966, the records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, were caused to be checked by Special Agent [REDACTED] with negative results.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

JAN 16 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Bufile 100-236265

NYfile 100-52334

Title Morris Pasternak

Character Security Matter - C

Reference is made to New York report  
of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned  
as above

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

NYT-1, NY T-4, NYT-5

are in a position to  
furnish reliable information.

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| REPORTING OFFICE<br>NEW YORK      | OFFICE OF ORIGIN<br>NEW YORK | DATE<br>JAN 16 1967              | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD<br>12/12/66 - 1/10/67 |
| TITLE OF CASE<br>MORRIS PASTERNAK |                              | REPORT MADE BY<br>[REDACTED] b7c | TYPED BY<br>jds                            |
|                                   |                              | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><br>SM-C    |  |

REFERENCE: NYlet to Bureau dated 1/26/66.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

A copy of this report is being furnished to INS, NYC, in view of subject's naturalization and INS request, 10/21/60.

The passport information regarding the subject, as contained in the Passport Office files, US Department of State, Washington, D.C., was obtained through Liaison.

The Special Agents who observed the subject enter 112-13 39th Avenue, Queens, NY, on 3/15/66, were SAs [REDACTED] b7c. The Agents who observed the subject depart 112-13 39th Avenue, Queens, NY, on 3/15/66, were SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-236265

NYfile 100-52334

Director

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Morris Pasternak

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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     U. S. Secret Service, New York City (RM)  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-236265)

DATE: 7/30/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-52334) -C-

SUBJECT: MORRIS PASTERNAK  
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(OO:NY)

ReNYrep of SA [REDACTED] 1/16/68. b7c

This case has been reviewed pursuant to instructions set forth in Buairtel, 2/8/68 captioned, "Security Investigation of Individuals"; and it is the opinion of the NYO that subject should be retained in the Security Index.

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| TITLE OF CASE<br><b>MOORIS PASTERNAK</b> |                                     | REPORT MADE BY<br><b>[REDACTED]</b> | TYPED BY<br><b>med</b>                          |
|  |                                     | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><b>SM - C</b>  |   |

REFERENCE:

NY rep of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 1/16/68, and NYlet and LHM, dated 8/1/68.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The SA who observed subject on 5/22/69 and 3/25/70, was SA **[REDACTED]**

The SA who observed subject on 3/5/70, was SA **[REDACTED]**

The SA who observed subject on 5/28/69, was SA **[REDACTED]**

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Subject's wife, FLORENCE PASTERNAK (Bufile 100-398487)  
(NYfile 100-55806) on SI, NY.

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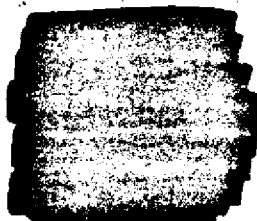
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INFORMANTS (cont'd)

The confidential informants mentioned in the miscellaneous section of this report who were unable to furnish any current information concerning the subject are as follows:

January and February, 1971:



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February, 1971:



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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of: [REDACTED]

Date: FEB 11 1971

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-52334

Bureau File #: 100-236265

Title: MORRIS PASTERNAK

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides at 41-44 48th St., LIC, NY, and is retired.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. Confidential sources, contacted in January and February, 1971, were unable to furnish any current information concerning subject.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] it was determined that subject resides at 41-44 48th Street, Long Island City, New York (NY), and is retired.

Arrest Record

The files of the Security and Investigative Section, Intelligence Division, New York City Police Department (NYCPD), were searched at the request of SA [REDACTED] in February, 1971, and no information of a criminal or subversive nature could be located identifiable with PASTERNAK.

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GROUP 1

Excluded from  
automatic downgrading  
and declassification.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE  
COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Evidence of Communist Party Sympathies:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On July 24, 1968, Special Agents (SAS) of the FBI observed PASTERNAK at a Black Liberation School on June 15, 1968.

The school was held at the World Fellowship Camp approximately 20 miles from Conway, New Hampshire and was sponsored by the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America.

A characterization of the W. E. B. Du Bois Club appears in the Appendix Section of the report.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On May 22, 1969, and March 25, 1970, SAS of the FBI observed PASTERNAK entering and/or leaving CP-United States of America (USA) headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, NYC.

On May 28, 1969, an SA of the FBI observed PASTERNAK at the Riverside Plaza Hotel, 253 West 73rd Street, NYC. He was present at a meeting featuring as speaker, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP-USA.

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[REDACTED]

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On March 5, 1970, an SA of the FBI observed PASTERNAK  
at the Academy Hall, 16th Floor, 853 Broadway, NYC.

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On October 16, 1970, PASTERNAK attended the 60th Birthday Party of GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP-USA.

[REDACTED]

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### III. MISCELLANEOUS

Other confidential sources at the New York Office, who are familiar with some phases of CP activity in the NYC area, advised during January and February, 1971, that they had no information concerning PASTERNAK's current activities.



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APPENDIX

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

On May 1, 1970, a source advised the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was formed in June, 1964, as a Marxist-oriented youth organization which would be used as a recruiting ground for the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA). This organization merged with CP youth and independent Marxist youth in the formation of a new organization in February, 1970, at which time the DCA became defunct.

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New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to

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NYfile 100-52334

FEB 11 1971

Title Morris Pasternak

Character Security Matter - C

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Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above at  
New York. **b7c**

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it contains information from [REDACTED] the unauthorized disclosure of this information could possibly identify the sources and jeopardize their future effectiveness.

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[REDACTED]

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11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☐ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☒ Priority III.
- ☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)

[REDACTED]

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The following is a brief summary of the  
subversive activity of the subject and it is believed  
that it qualifies subject for Category III of the ADEX.

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The next report may be expected at the Bureau  
on 10/20/72.