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1	10-6-43	NY REPORT	9	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
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3	5-5-44	NY REPORT	10	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
4	6-2-44	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	1	
5	6-14-44	WFO REPORT	3	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
6	1-30-53	TRANSFER SHEET	1	1	
7	10-9-44	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	1	
8	1-16-45	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	1	
9	1-23-45	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
10	2-15-45	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
10	3-14-45	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	1	
11	2-15-45	NY REPORT	8	8	DUP 1

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12	4-24-45	WFO REPORT	4	4	DUP 1
13	5-17-45	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
13	6-2-45	LAB REPORT TO NY	1	1	
14	5-17-45	NY REPORT w/ COPY	4 4	4 4	DUP 4
15	5-17-45	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
16	11-21-46	LONG TO HARBO MEMO	1	1	
17	4-16-48	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
18	4-13-49	NY REPORT	6	6	DUP 1
19	4-13-49	NY LETTER TO HQ w/enc	1/1	1/1	12/82
NR	10-31-50	HQ TELETYPE TO NY	1	-	BUFILE # 101-2483 Being processed
20	3-9-51	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	NY FILE # 100-32158 F2/82
21	4-7-51	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	

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22	6-26-51	NY REPORT	7	7	DUP 1
22	6-26-51	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
23	10-16-52	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
NR	1-22-53	BRANIGAN TO BELMONT MEMO	2	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
24	1-30-53	TRANSFER SHEE	1	1	
25	2-4-53	NY REPORT	16	16	
NR	2-12-53	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
NR	2-25-53	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
26	10-5-53	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	1	
27	10-20-53	NY REPORT	7	7	
27	11-19-53	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	1	
NR	12-18-53	NY ROUTING SLIP TO HQ	1	1	

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28	11-12-53	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
NR	9-23-55	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
29	9-23-55	NY LETTER TO HQ	4	4	
30	3-8-56	NY LETTER TO HQ	2	2	
31	10-27-56	<sup>File # 9100</sup> NY LETTER TO HQ	3	-	NY FILE # 100-55806
31	10-17-56	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	1	
32	11-8-56	NY REPORT	15	15	
33	9-30-57	NY REPORT	3	3	
34	9-30-57	NY LETTER TO HQ	3	3	
35	9-26-58	NY REPORT	8	7	
36	9-26-58	NY LETTER TO HQ	5	5	
37	10-9-58	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	1	

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			Actual	Released	
NR	10-14-58	NY LETTER TO HQ	2	1	
NR	8-31-59	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
38	9-25-59	NY REPORT	11	8	
39	9-26-60	NY REPORT w/2 COPIES	11/10/7	10/9/6	15 DUP
NR	1-9-61	RUSHING TO BLAND MEMO	1	1	
40	9-26-61	NY REPORT w/2 COPIES	16/16/11	10/14/11	27 DUP
41	1-29-62	NY LETTER TO HQ	2	-	NY FILE # 100-55806
NR	12-28-61	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
NR	3-1-62	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
42	3-5-62	NY LETTER TO HQ	2	2	
43	9-28-62	NY REPORT w/COPY	20/20	19/19	19 DUP
44	10-19-62	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	-	BUFILE # 100-398487

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45	1-31-64	NY REPORT w/COPY	20 20	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
NR	5-18-64	NY LHM TO HQ w/COPY	3 3	3/3	3 DUP
46	1-29-65	NY REPORT w/2 COPIES	10 10	10/10	17 DUP
47	1-26-66	NY LETTER TO HQ	3	3	
NR	4-27-66	LETTER FROM ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY	1	1	
NR	5-31-66	NY LETTER TO HQ	9	-	BUFILE #100-398487
NR	9-14-66	NY LETTER TO HQ	4	-	BUFILE #100-398487
NR	9-26-66	HQ LETTER TO NY	2	-	BUFILE #100-398487
NR	10-10-66	NY LETTER TO HQ	6	-	BUFILE #100-398487
48	1-16-67	NY REPORT	12	12	3 DUP
NR	6-15-67	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	-	BUFILE #100-398487
NR	8-14-67	NY LETTER TO HQ	3	-	BUFILE #100-398487

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NR	9-11-67	NY LETTER TO HQ	7	-	BUFILE # 100-398487
H9	1-16-68	NY REPORT	6	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
50	7-30-68	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
51	2-11-71	NY REPORT	12	12	IDUP
NR	6-5-72	NY LETTER TO HQ	2	2	
NR	10-4-72	NY ROUTING SLIP TO HQ	1	1	

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **100-7076**

REPORT MADE AT <b>Pittsburgh, Pa.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11/25/43</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11/8/43</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ELI J. ROSE</b>
TITLE <b>CHANGED</b> <b>MORRIS PASTERNAK, with alias Morris Pasternich</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject as **MORRIS PASTERNICH** was indicted by an Allegheny County Grand Jury, Pgh., Pa. on 6-6-23; charged in eight counts with sedition and attempt to incite violence, political reform and overthrow of the government. Indictment quashed 6-30-27 due to vagueness of allegations and indefiniteness of overt acts.

**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent **JAMES J. CATTANEO**, New York City dated 10-6-43.

**DETAILS:**

**AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA**

The title of this case is marked changed to add the name of **MORRIS PASTERNICH** as an alias, it appearing from the court records in Pittsburgh that he was arrested and indicted under that name.

Inquiries at police headquarters having failed to reveal any arrest, examination of the criminal court docket in the office of the District Attorney for Allegheny County was made, which reflected that one **MORRIS PASTERNICH** as of June Term 1923, No. 537, in Quarter Sessions Court of Allegheny County, was indicted on June 14, 1923, charged with sedition.

At the office of the Clerk of Court, the original papers referring to this Court Term and number were examined, which indicated that **MORRIS PASTERNICH** was originally arrested on August 28, 1923 on a warrant sworn by **HARRY L. BOSS**, Assistant District Attorney, charging him with sedition, namely with a view and intent to bring the government of the State of Pennsylvania and the United States into hatred and did incite persons to commit overt acts against the government of the state of Pennsylvania and of the United States.

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<p><b>COPIES DESTROYED</b></p> <p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 - Bureau</li> <li>1 - Capt. R. C. MacFall, ONI</li> <li>1 - Col. S. V. Constant, G-2</li> <li>3 - New York</li> <li>2 - Pittsburgh</li> </ul>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">100-1236265-2</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">NOV 29 1943</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">DEC 8 1943</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">COPY IN FILE</p>
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The papers further showed that at the June Sessions 1923, a true bill was returned by the Grand Jury on June 14, 1923, charging the defendant in eight general and vague counts with having on the 22nd day of April 1923 published and distributed writings and publications with intent to cause an outbreak to be made and a demonstration of violence against the state of Pennsylvania and the United States; with having in his possession certain writings and publications.....To encourage the overthrow of the government of the state of Pennsylvania and the United States; with attempt to bring the government of the United States into hatred and contempt; with personal injury to the Officers of the state of Pennsylvania and United States; with destruction of public property and with advocating and teaching violence, etc..... terrorism; the necessity of accomplishing political reform and change of government by violence and with causing certain literature to be sold advocating sedition.

It appears from the papers that PASTERINICH through his counsel on June 10, 1927 filed a motion to quash the indictment, which was granted by the Court on June 30, 1927.

Counsel for PASTERINICH at the time was MEREDITH R. MARSHALL, HENRY H. WILSON and GEORGE J. SCHAEFFER.

The District Attorney who prosecuted the case is now deceased and since this incident took place more than twenty years ago, it is not deemed logical to attempt to interview any of the witnesses in connection with this charge, more especially since the indictment was quashed.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

FILE NO. 100-7076

REPORT MADE AT <b>Pittsburgh, Pa.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11/25/48</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11/8/48</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ELI J. ROSE</b>
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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent JAMES J. CANTARNO, New York City dated 10-6-48.

**DETAILS:**

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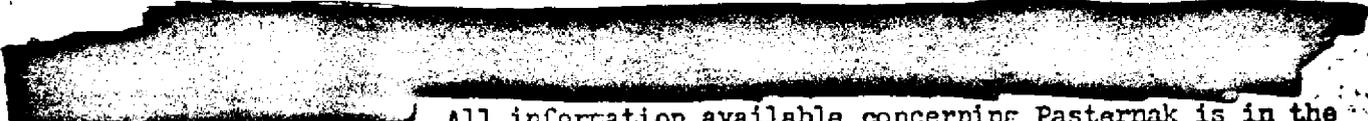
SAC - New York

June 2, 1944

J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

MORRIS PASTERNAK  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

Reference is made to the pending report of Special Agent William Francis Norton, Jr., at New York City, May 5, 1944 in the case entitled: "Morris Pasternak; Security Matter - C."



All information available concerning Pasternak is in the possession of the New York Field Division. *b7d*

- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. McGuire
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

You are instructed to direct your investigation of Pasternak along lines to ascertain whether he may be an agent of the NKVD or OGPU as it was termed prior to 1934.

It is desired that future communications in this matter be captioned:

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October 9, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

MORRIS PASTERNAK  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to letter from the Bureau dated June 1, 1944 in the above-captioned matter requesting you to direct your investigation of subject along lines to determine whether he may be an agent of the Soviet Secret Intelligence Service (NKVD).

[REDACTED] A review of the files of the Bureau fails to disclose the receipt of a report. You are requested to place this matter in line for immediate investigative attention and a report should be submitted in the near future.

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- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm
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- Miss Gandy

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SAC, New York

January 16, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

MORRIS PASTERNAK  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to the Bureau's letters of June 1 and October 9, 1944, requesting you to conduct a discreet investigation of subject along lines to determine whether he may be an agent of the Soviet Secret Intelligence Service (NKVD).

A review of the Bureau's files fails to disclose the receipt of a report. You are instructed to place this matter in line for immediate investigative attention and a report should be submitted in the near future.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

WGC:SS  
100-52334

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 23, 1945

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FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: MORRIS PASTERNAK  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated October 9, 1944 concerning the above-captioned subject.

It will be noted that investigation in this matter is presently being conducted, and a report will be submitted in the near future.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 15, 1945

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: MORRIS PASTERNAK, with aliases  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
Bureau File 100-236265

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 2, 1944 concerning the above-captioned individual.

[REDACTED]

all information available concerning the subject was in the possession of the New York Field Division.

It will be noted that the name of the subject and the names of the individuals with whom he is known to be associated have been checked through the files of this office, and no information has been obtained that would identify any of them in any way [REDACTED]

The Bureau is requested to furnish the New York Field Division with all information in its possession concerning the subject's activities and the activities of any of his known associates [REDACTED]

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SAC, New York

March 14, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

MORRIS PASTERNAK, with aliases  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to your letter dated February 15, 1945, in the above captioned matter, requesting the Bureau to furnish you with all information concerning the subject's activities and any known associates

Your attention is called to the letter from the New York Field Division dated September 2, 1943, captioned "Communist Party U.S.A., Internal Security - R," setting forth information relative to the subject. All information relative to Pasternak is of New York origin.

- Tolson
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- Gurnea
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 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

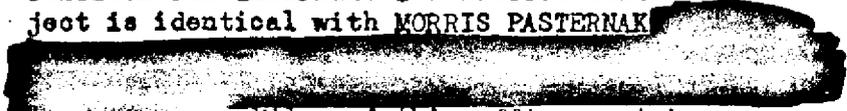
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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK, NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/15/45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/25, 27, 29/45</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>E. WILLIAM COOMBS</b>
TITLE <b>CHANGED</b> <b>MORRIS PASTERNAK, with aliases</b> <b>Morris Pasternich, Moische Pasternak</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that subject is identical with **MORRIS PASTERNAK**



Files of this office contain no derogatory information concerning subject or associates. Mail cover placed on subject's residence.

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**REFERENCE:**

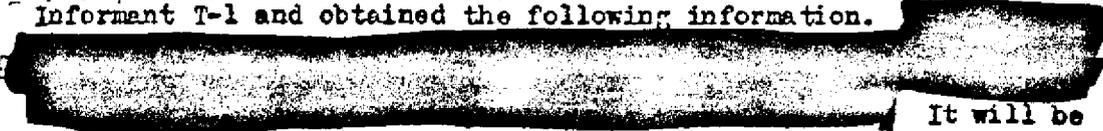
Bureau File 100-236265  
Report of Special Agent William Francis Norton, Jr., dated May 5, 1944 at New York, New York.

**DETAILS:**

At New York, New York:

The title of this case is being changed to add the aliases of the subject as **MORRIS PASTERNICH** and **MOISCHE PASTERNAK**.

Special Agent Harvey E. Rath interviewed Confidential Informant T-1 and obtained the following information.



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noted that Special Agent Rath furnished T-1 with all the information concerning the subject's background and past activities. T-1 advised that he did not know whether PASTERNAK was ever identified in any way with the O.G.P.U., and added that he knew nothing about the subject's present activities. He said that he was aware of PASTERNAK's prominent connection with the COMMUNIST PARTY but was unaware of any information which would indicate that the subject had ever been a member of the ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE during the Spanish Civil War.

[REDACTED]

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The writer interviewed [REDACTED] at the LIQUIDOMETER CORPORATION, 4103 36th Street, Long Island City, New York. [REDACTED] advised that the subject has been employed [REDACTED] as a machinist since September 3, 1940 and that his present pay is \$1.12 per hour. [REDACTED] stated that the company records indicated that PASTERNAK's Social Security Number was 150910-5195. [REDACTED] stated in addition that the LIQUIDOMETER CORPORATION was engaged in making fuel and oil level gauges for aircraft and naval vessels. He added that there was nothing particularly secret about the products which the company was manufacturing, but stated that PASTERNAK in no way had access to any of the confidential information in connection with the company's business. He pointed out that through the subject's connection with the company he could not obtain any information there that would be of any value to a foreign power.

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The subject was also said by [REDACTED] to be rather inactive in the company union. The only part that PASTERNAK was said to have played in any of the leading union activities was when he was made a member of the Union Wage Negotiating Committee.

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[REDACTED] said that PASTERNAK is generally considered a Communist by his fellow employees, but added that the subject has never been known to have distributed Communist propaganda or any literature favorable to the Soviet Union among employees in the plant. However, [REDACTED] added that it was generally believed by the insiders in the plant that PASTERNAK was the secret instigator behind the flare-up over a wage dispute in early January, 1943. [REDACTED] added that there was no proof, however, of subject's connection in this matter.

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Soviet Secret Intelligence Service

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[redacted] advised that he would attempt to obtain handwriting specimens of the subject and discreetly ascertain the subject's outside activities and the identity of his closest associates.

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The names of the following references on the subject's application for employment at the LIQUIDOMETER CORPORATION were checked through the indices of the New York Office. No derogatory information was located which was identifiable with any of them.

MAX STEIN  
300 Riverside Drive  
New York City

ALBERT DORSEY  
140 East 73rd Street,  
New York City

MORRIS NEMSER  
151 8th Avenue  
New York City.

It will be noted that the subject's brother, LOUIS PASTERNAK, resides at 151 8th Avenue, in care of NEMSER.

The name of JACOB ZIMMERING, who resided with the subject at 3948 50th Street, Long Island City, New York, was checked through the indices of this office with negative results.

The files of the New York Office were checked in respect to the subject's alleged participation in the ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE during the Spanish Civil War, with negative results.

A thirty-day mail cover was placed on the subject's residence at 41-42 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York.

The following information is being set forth for the benefit of the Washington Field Division:

It will be noted that investigation in this case was instituted to identify the subject as a possible agent of the Soviet Union [redacted]

[redacted]

NY 100-52334

[REDACTED]

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In March of 1940

[REDACTED] mentioned

MORRIS PASTERNAK,  
as a possible O. G. P. U. agent.

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WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

At Washington, D. C.

[REDACTED] b7d  
Will obtain from the files of the DIES COMMITTEE all available information concerning the subject.

Will, at the Passport Division of the State Department, examine the subject's passport #141669, which was issued to him on May 15, 1929 and determine the nature of his visas and exit permits which he obtained with that passport, in an attempt to ascertain if there is any truth to the allegations that PASTERNAK was in Germany and Russia from November, 1929, to August, 1931, at which time he might have attended the LENIN INSTITUTE in Soviet Russia.

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York, New York:

Will endeavor to obtain handwriting specimens of the subject.

Will interview Confidential Informants [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] whose identities are known to the Bureau, concerning the subject's present activities. b2D

Will recontact [REDACTED] at the LIQUIDOMETER CORPORATION, 4103 36th Street, Long Island City, and obtain further information concerning the subject which he may have received. b7d

Will recontact [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attempt to secure information from [REDACTED] concerning the subject. b7d

Will report the results of the 30 day mail cover placed on the subject's residence.

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Will make an investigation at the MODERN INDUSTRIAL BANK, 5th Avenue and 17th Street, New York City, where the subject allegedly maintains an account.

Will make a preliminary inquiry and consider the advisability of interviewing MAX STEIN, 300 Riverside Drive, New York City, and ALBERT DORSEY, 140 East 73rd Street, New York City, concerning the activities of the subject. It will be noted that these two individuals were mentioned by PASTERKA as references on his application for employment with the LIQUIDOMETER CORPORATION.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

The identity of the Confidential Informant appearing in the report of Special Agent E. William Coombs, dated February 15, 1945 at New York, New York, is as follows:

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

NY FILE NO. **100-5233** **HAF**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK, NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/16/46</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/26, 27, 28/46</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>R. WILLIAM COOMBS</b>
TITLE <b>CHANGED</b> <b>MORRIS PASTERNAK, with aliases</b> <b>Morris Pastornich, Moische Pastornak</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that subject is identical with **MORRIS PASTERNAK**  
[REDACTED]  
 Files of this office contain no derogatory information concerning subject or associates. Mail cover placed on subject's residence. b7D

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau File 100-236265  
 Report of Special Agent William Francis Norton, Jr., dated May 6, 1944 at New York, New York.

**DETAILS:**

At New York, New York:  
 The title of this case is being changed to add the aliases of the subject as **MORRIS PASTERNICH** and **MOISCHER PASTERNAK**.

Special Agent Harvey E. Nath interviewed Confidential Informant T-1 and obtained the following information:

[REDACTED] b7D

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FILE NO. 100-16183

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/24/45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/24; 4/6, 17/45</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>DUKE R. TAYLOR     DIST: AA</b>
TITLE <b>MORRIS PASTERNAK, was Morris Pasternich, Moische Pasternak</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

[REDACTED] subject was organizer for Communist Party, New York City, in April, 1936; instructor at the New York Workers School in 1930, and contributed articles to various magazines. Passport number 141569, dated May 15, 1929, issued to subject not in the files of the State Department.

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**REFERENCE:**

(Bureau file #100-236265) Report of Special Agent E. WILLIAM COOMBS, dated February 15, 1945 at New York, N. Y.

**DETAILS:**

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

[REDACTED] the following information concerning the subject:

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First: One M. PASTERNAK was listed as Section Organizer of the Communist Party in New York City, according to an article appearing in the Daily Worker on page 6 for April 7, 1936.

Second: One MORRIS PASTERNAK was listed as a Section Organizer of the New York City Communist Party, and his photograph appears in a group on page 3 of the Daily Worker for September 10, 1936. PASTERNAK was identified as the person fifth from the right in the picture.

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Third: MORRIS PASTERNAK was listed as a leader of the Bronx County Committee of the New York City Communist Party as shown on page eight of the August 17, 1937 issue of the Daily Worker.

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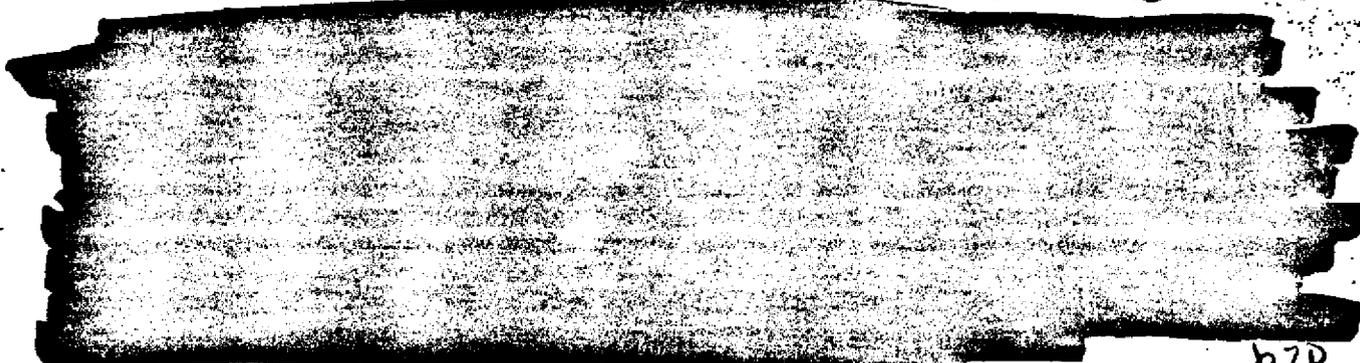
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Fifth: MORRIS PASTERNAK was listed as a contributor to the magazine "Party Organizer" as shown on page 14 of the March, 1936 issue.

Sixth: MORRIS PASTERNAK was mentioned in the magazine "The Liberator" on page 15 of the June, 1923 issue.

Seventh: MORRIS PASTERNAK was listed as organizer for District No. 2, Section 15, apparently in New York City, as shown on page 14 of the March, 1936 issue of the publication "Party Organizer."

  
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM P. MORRISON:

The records of the State Department reflected that Passport No. 141569, dated May 15, 1929, was issued to MORRIS PASTERNAK, but this passport is not on file with the State Department. It should be noted that as a general rule passports, except on rare occasions, were not taken up by the State Department until 1940.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent JOHN J. LEGGETT dated June 14, 1944 at Washington, D. C. in this case, in which the records of the State Department were checked and subject's passport file was reviewed and the information set out. This information is not being reset further in this report.

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EWG:MVW  
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DATE: May 17, 1945

TO : Director, FBI  
Attention: F.B.I. Laboratory  
FROM : SAC, New York  
SUBJECT: MORRIS PASTERNAK, was  
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent E. William Coombs, Jr., dated at New York, N. Y. May 17, 1945 concerning the above-captioned subject.

It will be noted that PASTERNAK has been alleged to possibly be an agent of the Soviet Union and enclosed will be found a photostatic copy of his application for employment at the LIQUIDOMETER CORPORATION. This application contains specimens of the subject's handprinting and handwriting. Those entries crossed out with red pencil were not those of PASTERNAK.



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Enclosure

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

NY FILE NO. **100-52364** HW

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK, N. Y.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/7/45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/3, 5-7, 19, 21, 23, 24, 3/2, 6, 4/27, 28, 3/3/45</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>E. WILLIAM COOMBS, JR.</b>
TITLE <b>MORRIS PASTERNAK, was: <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">G</span> Morris Pasternich, Moische Pasternak</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject presently resides 41-42 42nd St., Long Island City, NY. Handprinting and handwriting specimens of PASTERNAK submitted to FBI Laboratory. Confidential Informant [redacted] advised subject very pro-Soviet and is considered radical. He is very inactive, spending most of time at home when not working. Results of mail cover negative. b7D

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau File #100-236265  
Report of Special Agent E. William Coombs, Jr., New York, N. Y., 2/15/45.

**DETAILS:**

[redacted] advised that PASTERNAK left that address several months ago. His wife was said to be the sister of Mrs. JACOB ZIMMERING, with whom the PASTERNAKS shared an apartment. Both the ZIMMERINGS and the PASTERNAKS were said to have left that address because their apartment was too small for both families and they desired larger quarters. b7D

While the subject resided there, [redacted] stated, he apparently had very few friends and [redacted] no one ever called on either him or his wife. [redacted] further advised [redacted] never observed anything suspicious about the subject's activities and [redacted] he spent nearly all his time at home when not working. The subject is also said to apparently have no outside interests. b7D

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At the United States Post Office, Woodside Station, 61st Street and Roosevelt Avenue, it was ascertained that the subject was presently residing at 41-12 42nd Street, Apartment 5C, Long Island City, New York.

At the Foster Madden Real Estate Company, 37-06 36th Street, Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., [REDACTED] advised he was not acquainted with either the subject or his wife. He stated the superintendent of the building was Mr. ROBERT WHITEMAN. b7d

The name of Mr. ROBERT WHITEMAN was checked through the files of this office and it was ascertained that his name was on the list of the Communist Party nominating petition in New York City for 1943. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in view of this derogatory information concerning WHITEMAN, it was not believed advisable to contact him. b7c

At the LIQUIDOMETER CORPORATION, [REDACTED] advised he had been making discreet inquiries concerning the subject from several of his fellow employees and ascertained that PASTERNAK had very few friends and acted as a lone wolf while working. He was said to eat by himself and to leave and come to work unaccompanied. [REDACTED] further advised that from inquiries he had made he obtained additional information that PASTERNAK was considered a Communist but was believed to be very inactive at the present time. The subject was said to be in rather poor health and apparently spent most of his outside time at home and was not known to engage in any outside activities. [REDACTED] obtained a photostatic copy of the subject's application for employment at the Liquidometer Corporation which contained specimens of PASTERNAK'S handprinting and handwriting. This photostatic copy has been submitted to the F.B.I. Laboratory. b7d

[REDACTED] While the subject has been employed at the Liquidometer Corporation, [REDACTED] stated that the subject has conducted himself very well in the plant and has not caused very much trouble. When PASTERNAK first became employed there [REDACTED] stated that he made a definite effort to become prominent in the local union but because of his radical tendencies was never placed in a position of much authority. [REDACTED] PASTERNAK was said to be very pro-Soviet and to indicate that he believed in the establishment of a b7D

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collectivist form of economy in the United States. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he followed the political line of the Communist Political Association as espoused in the DAILY WORKER. [REDACTED] further stated that he had never heard anyone charge the subject with being an agent of the Soviet Union and PASTERNAK was not known by [REDACTED] to have ever distributed Soviet or Communist literature among the employees of the plant. The closest friend of PASTERNAK was said to be one LEWIS KRICKER, a fellow employee who, [REDACTED] said, also was generally considered to be a Communist. b7D

It will be noted that the files of this office indicate that KRICKER was the subject of a complaint furnished by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In this complaint [REDACTED] advised that KRICKER was a Communist and in February and March of 1942 was said to have purposely delayed production at the Liquidometer Corporation. KRICKER was also charged with having distributed Communist literature among the employees of the Liquidometer Corporation. b7D

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised he was fairly well acquainted with the subject. He stated he had never obtained any indication that PASTERNAK was a Communist and to his knowledge had never caused any labor trouble at the plant. [REDACTED] advised that he would not even consider the subject to be a radical Communist. He further advised that PASTERNAK had very few friends and kept to himself most of the time. [REDACTED] further stated that as far as he knew PASTERNAK had no outside interests and to his knowledge was definitely not active as a Communist at the present time. b7D

At the Modern Industrial Savings Bank, 17th Street and 5th Avenue, New York City, [REDACTED] advised that the subject did not have an account at that bank. However, the subject's wife, FLORENCE, was said to have formerly maintained a *Pasternak* small checking account which was closed January 2, 1945, at which time the balance was \$12.95. This account was examined and found to have had very little activity. The only unusual deposit or withdrawal was one deposit made on February 14, 1944 in the amount of \$1,313.33. On February 19, 1944 she wrote a check for \$750. and on February 23, 1944 wrote a check for \$300. The deposit of February 14, 1944 in the amount of \$1,313.33 was made up in cash with the exception of a check for \$1,208.33, drawn on the New York Trust Company. b7D

At the New York Trust Company, 100 Broadway, New York City, [REDACTED] advised that this check for \$1,208.33 was charged to the account of the ROYAL INDEMNITY COMPANY, 150 William Street, New York City. b7D

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Mr. ALBERT SOKOLOWSKI, Manager of the KNICKERBOCKER MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, 18 East 41st Street, New York City, advised that his company managed the apartments located at 300 Riverside Drive, New York City, at which residence one MAX STEIN, whom the subject had listed as a reference at the time of his application for employment at the Liquidometer Corporation, resided. Mr. SOKOLOWSKI advised after checking his records of the apartment house that he had no record of a MAX STEIN ever residing there. He also made inquiry from Mr. JESSE SUSSKIND, superintendent of 300 Riverside Drive, New York City, who advised that he had never heard of one MAX STEIN.

Listed below are the results of the thirty day mail cover placed on the subject's residence at 41-42 42nd Street on February 18, 1945. This reflected that PASTERNAK received mail from the following individuals:

JOSEPH STUMER

16 Court Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 2/22/45

C. PASTERNAK

345 North Sixth Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 2/27/45

AMERICAN EDUCATION PRESS, INC.

580 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 3/5/45

The names of the above three addressors were checked through the files of this office, with negative results.

Following is a description of the subject, MORRIS PASTERNAK:

Residence:	41-42 42nd St., Long Island City, N. Y.
Age:	48 yrs., born 3/30/97 at Poland (Russia)
Color:	White
Height:	5' 2"
Weight:	135 lbs.
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Gray
Complexion:	Dark
Occupation:	Drill press and bench lathe operator at Liquidometer Corp., Long Island City
Marital status:	Married, one child Wife's name - FLORENCE PASTERNAK
Citizenship:	U. S., naturalized 4/3/17
Social Security No.:	130-10-5195

No further investigation is contemplated at this time, unless the FBI Laboratory examination of the subject's handprinting and handwriting specimens prove productive and indicate additional investigation necessary.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: MORRIS PASTERNAK, Was  
SM-C (Bufile 100-236265)

DATE: March 9, 1951

Rerep SA Charles P. Silverthorn, 12/9/50, entitled "WILLIAM DANZIGER, ESP-R" (Bufile 101-1632).

Refrep sets forth that WILLIAM DANZIGER admitted to agents of the New York Office that he received a letter in July 1950 from MORTON SOBELL in Mexico City which instructed DANZIGER to advise MORRIS PASTERNAK 41-42 Forty Second Street, Long Island City, of SOBELL'S Mexico City address and alias.

MORTON SOBELL, along with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and others, was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York on 1/31/51 in a Conspiracy to Commit Espionage.

MORRIS PASTERNAK, uncle of MORTON SOBELL, admitted to agents of the New York Office that he found a note, with SOBELL'S Mexico City address and alias on it, under his door at his home, but claims he destroyed it immediately since he did not want to become involved in any trouble.

It is noted that MORRIS PASTERNAK is employed as a bench lathe operator at the Liquidometer Corp., 4103 Thirty Sixth Street, Long Island City and this corporation has classified contracts from both the Navy and Air Force.

AUSA Myles Lane, SDNY, has advised that PASTERNAK may be used as a Government witness in the JULIUS ROSENBERG-ESP-R trial although this has not been definitely decided.

This information is being called to the attention of the Bureau inasmuch as the Bureau might desire to furnish the Air Force and ONI with information concerning MORRIS PASTERNAK'S past Communist Party background. In this connection the report of SA Richard T. Clancy, New York, 4/13/49 in captioned matter, contains considerable information regarding PASTERNAK'S past background.

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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, New York  
SUBJECT: MORRIS PASTERNAK, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
Bufile 100-236265

DATE: April 7, 1951

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Liquidometer Corporation

41-03 36th Street, LIC, NY

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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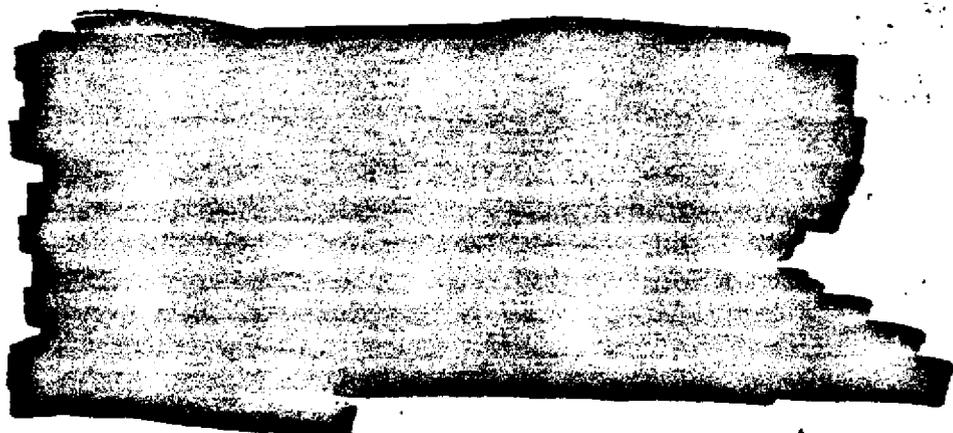
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NY FILE NO. **100-52334 amv**

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TITLE <b>MORRIS PASTERNAK, was.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**



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**DETAILS:**

Residence:

Confidential Informant T- of known reliability, in May, 1951 advised that MORRIS PASTERNAK resides at 41-42 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York.

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Employment:

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on June 5, 1951 that MORRIS PASTERNAK was employed at the Liquidometer Corporation, 41-03 36th Street, Long Island City, New York.

Activities:

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised on November 9, 1949 that MORRIS PASTERNAK, member of a Shop Branch (UE) Queens County, contacted ROBERT THOMPSON, State Secretary of the Communist Party, USA on September 24, 1946 and protested to THOMPSON the manner in which the Madison Square Grand Meeting commemorating their 27th Anniversary of the Communist Party was handled.



Records of the Queens County Board of Elections revealed that MORRIS PASTERNAK and his wife both registered for the American Labor Party in 1949 and 1950 from 41-42 42nd Street.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report of 1948, pages 40 and 41, cited the American Labor Party as among "organizations that are victims of Communist domination".

In October, 1950, WILLIAM DANZIGER was interviewed in the presence of his Attorney, MORRIS EERLICH by Special Agents JAMES T. O'BRIEN and CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN. DANZIGER admitted receiving a letter from MORTON SOBELL about a week after SOBELL left for Mexico City. According to DANZIGER, the letter arrived about June 28, 1950 and contained three enclosures.

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MORTON SOBELL was tried in the Southern District of New York, from March 6th through March 29, 1951 for conspiracy to commit espionage and was found guilty on March 29, 1951 and sentenced to 30 years in prison.

WILLIAM DANZIGER stated that one of the previously mentioned enclosures was a note in which SOBELL instructed DANZIGER to notify one PASTERNAK of 41-42 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York, of SOBELL'S Mexico City address and also the alias that SOBELL was using in Mexico City.

DANZIGER advised that he slipped a note on which he had written SOBELL'S alias and Mexico City address under PASTERNAK'S door sometime in the middle of July, 1950.

On November 7, 1950, MORRIS PASTERNAK was interviewed by Special Agents JAMES T. O'BRIEN and CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN.

PASTERNAK stated to these agents that he was the uncle of MORTON SOBELL. However, due to a family quarrel, he had not been too friendly with MORTON SOBELL or SOBELL'S wife for about three years. PASTERNAK said he did not know much about SOBELL and found he did not care to know anything about them.

PASTERNAK admitted receiving the note regarding SOBELL and advised that he had destroyed this note after showing it to his wife because he realized from the contents of the note that SOBELL was in some kind of trouble and he did not want anything to do with it.

\*PASTERNAK admitted that he went to Camp Unity at Wingdale, New York with his wife, FLORENCE, during his vacation, July 17, 1950 to July 31, 1950.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, has described Camp Unity as a Communist camp.

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MORRIS PASTERNAK admitted to Agents O'BRIEN and SILVERTHORN that he was formerly employed by the Communist Party for about ten years at the New York Headquarters on 12th Street. However, he claimed that he resigned from the Communist Party about ten years ago.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised in May, 1951 that MORRIS PASTERNAK is an old-time charter member of the Communist Party and that his wife, FLORENCE is very active in the Communist Party.

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Records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department when checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK, revealed no current information regarding the subject.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

IDENTITY OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The following Confidential Informants were mentioned in the report of SA JOHN W. WHALEY at New York, New York, dated 6/26/51:

- T-1 [REDACTED] b1
- T-2 [REDACTED] the Liquidometer Corporation,  
41-03 36th Street, Long Island  
City. b7E
- T-3 ND 426.
- T-4 [REDACTED] b7D

IDENTITY OF SPECIAL EMPLOYEE

Records of Queens County Board of Elections were checked by SE WILLIAM R. SWEENEY.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Secretary of Defense has designated the Liquidometer Corporation, 41-03 36th Street, Long Island City, New York, as a vital facility under Code #N-17. The Navy has security responsibility for this facility.

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subject.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA RICHARD T. CLANCY, New York,  
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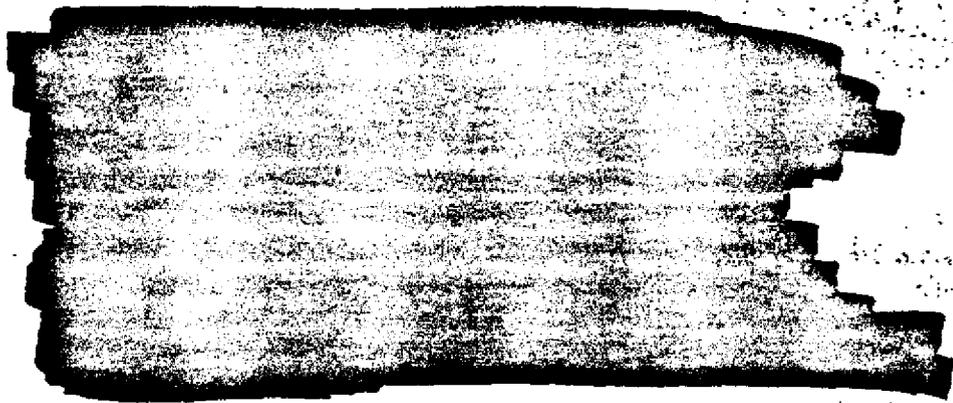
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TITLE <b>MORRIS PASTERNAK, was.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**



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**DETAILS:**

**Residence:**

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, in May, 1951, advised that MORRIS PASTERNAK resides at 41-42 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York.

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**TO :** Director, FBI

**DATE:** JUN 26 1951

**FROM :** SAC, New York

**SUBJECT:** MORRIS PASTERNAK, was.;  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
Bureau file 100-236265)

ReSAC let #26, series 1951, dated 3/13/51.

Information concerning the past pertinent activities of the subject is being forwarded to the Office of Naval Intelligence, New York, and is also being forwarded to ONI and Air Force Intelligence, New York, by letter dated

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TO : Director, FBI (100-236265)

DATE: October 16, 1952

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FROM : SAC, New York (100-52334)

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CHARACTER OF CASE  
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MORRIS PASTERNAK, was

*Morris Pasternak* SUMMARY REPORT

SYNOPSIS:

*Cuba  
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AGENCY *State, etc*  
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Background information regarding the subject was obtained from the employment records of the Liquidometer Corporation, 4103 36 Street, Long Island City, New York, and the files of the County Clerk, New York City. This information will be designated as (LC) or (CC) respectively.

Birth and Naturalization Data

The subject was born April 25, 1895, in Volin, Russia. He entered the United States December 7, 1906, at New York, and was naturalized in the Supreme Court of New York, April 3, 1917. Certificates No. 2790783 and 761252. (CC)

Education

Public School 63, Forsyte Street, New York City. (LC)  
Three years high school, Hebrew Technical Institute, 9 and Stuyvesant Street, New York City. (LC)  
Cooper Union Night School, Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, 1921. (LC)

Family

Father  
Mother  
Brothers

Sisters

Wife  
Child  
Father-in-law  
Mother-in-law

MICHAEL PASTERNAK, deceased  
ANNA PASTERNAK, deceased  
JOSEPH PASTERNAK  
LOUIS PASTERNAK  
CHANITZA WEINSTEIN nee Pasternak  
DORA BUCHALIS nee Pasternak  
FLORENCE GELLER PASTERNAK Russia  
CAROL BARBARA PASTERNAK  
ISAAC GELLER  
ANNA GELLER, deceased (LC)

Mrs. Morris Pasternak  
Russia NY

Employments

Various machine shops 1914 to 1917.  
Chemist 1917 to 1918.  
New York State Committee, Communist Party, USA, September, 1931 to September, 1939. "Political and organizational work."  
Liquidometer Corporation, July 3, 1943 to present. Bench and lathe operator. (LC)

It is noted that this corporation has been designated as a key facility by the Secretary of Defense. WILLIAM EVANS, plant security officer, stated the subject does not have access to restricted data.

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Residences

On October 16, 1952, the subject and his wife resided at 4619 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island, Apartment D46, according to the records of the Liquidometer Corporation.

1945	41-42 42 Street, New York (LC)
1943	39-48 50 Street, Woodside, Long Island. (LC)
1940	4725 48 Street, Woodside, Long Island. (LC)
1936	1475 Jessup Avenue, Bronx, New York. (Election Records)
1917	346 East 13 Street, New York City. (CC)

Foreign Travel

The files of the Passport Division of the State Department reflect that the subject was issued a passport No. 186472 on March 13, 1920. He stated he desired to travel in Cuba on commercial business. The subject at that time gave his occupation as a Chemist and said he was under consideration for employment with the Cubano Guano Corporation, Woolworth Building, New York City. The subject was issued passport No. 145169 on May 15, 1929, for a proposed six months trip to France and Germany for medical treatment.

The Certificate of Identifying Witnesses was signed by one MAX KITZES, 2100 Bronx Park East, New York. A memo in the file indicated that KITZES figured in a number of fraudulent passports of Communist origin and the memo recommended that no more passports be issued to the subject without prior investigation.

The "Daily Worker" an East Coast Communist newspaper, November 10, 1947, Page 16, indicated that MORRIS PASTERNAK was a speaker at the funeral of MAX KITZES, Charter Member of the Communist Party, USA, and a life long friend of the subject.

In his application for employment at the Liquidometer Corporation, the subject stated that he had traveled in Germany and Russia from November, 1929 to August, 1931.

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Criminal Record

The records of the Clerk of the Court, June Term, 1923, Alleghany County, Pennsylvania, indicate that the subject was originally arrested August 28, 1923, on a warrant sworn by HARRY L. ROSS, Assistant District Attorney, charging him with sedition.

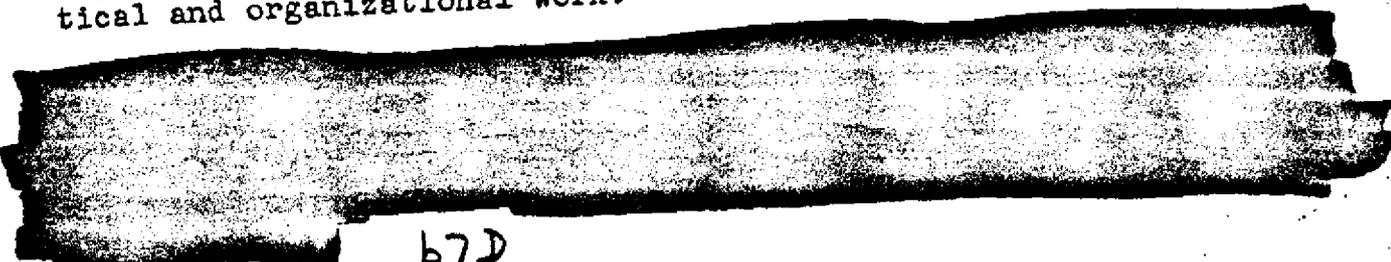
A true bill was returned by the Grand Jury on June 14, 1923, charging the defendant in eight general and vague counts with having on the 22nd day of April 1923 published and distributed writings and publications with intent to cause an outbreak to be made and a demonstration of violence against the state of Pennsylvania and the United States; with having in his possession certain writings and publications..... To encourage the overthrow of the government of the state of Pennsylvania and the United States; with attempt to bring the government of the United States into hatred and contempt; with personal injury to the Officers of the state of Pennsylvania and United States; with destruction of public property and with advocating and teaching violence, etc.....

It appears, from the Court records, that PASTERNAK through his counsel on June 10, 1927, filed a motion to quash the indictment, which was granted by the Court on June 30, 1927.

AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.

Communist Party Membership. Activity 1930-1939.

In his application for employment at the Liquidometer Corporation, the subject advised that he had been employed with the New York State Committee of the Communist Party, USA, from 1931 to 1939. He described his duties in that connection as "general, political and organizational work."



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Confidential Informant [redacted], of unknown reliability, [redacted] stated [redacted] that MORRIS PASTERNAK was a possible CPU Agent and had been in Spain during the Civil War in that country. b7D

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"The Party Organizer", an official Communist publication, contained an article in the March, 1936, edition by MORRIS PASTERNAK, District 2, Section 15, on "The Work of the Party Branch", a discussion on organizational problems.

The "Daily Worker" of April 7, 1936, Page 6, lists one MORRIS PASTERNAK as a section organizer who in a membership campaign pledged five recruits and recruited two.

In the "Daily Worker" of September 10, 1936, there appears a picture of MORRIS PASTERNAK as one of the New York Communist Party Section Organizers. PASTERNAK is the fifth person from the right in the picture on Page 3.

The August 17, 1937 edition of the "Daily Worker" carries an announcement that MORRIS PASTERNAK, a leading comrade of Bronx County, will speak on "The Communist Position in the Coming Municipal Elections."

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A MORRIS PASTERNAK 1475 Jessup Avenue, Bronx, New York, registered in 1936 as a Communist in the Second Assembly District, 95 Election District, Bronx, New York.

A MORRIS PASTERNAK, residing at 646 St Anns Avenue, Bronx, New York, Business Address 61 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, appeared as a Communist Party Candidate in the 1932 election.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised [redacted] that the subject was active in Communism for many years and that he had served in practically every leading committee in the State and National Apparatus.

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[redacted] regarded PASTERNAK as "vicious and unscrupulous in his Communist work." Confidential Informant [redacted] stated that the subject's wife, FLORENCE, also attended the Lenin School in Moscow.

Communist Party Membership. Activity 1940-1950. b7d

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Confidential Informant T-6 advised that in 1947 the subject was among those who were being considered for the "Honor Guard" at the funeral of CHARLES KRUMBEIN, late Treasurer of the Communist Party, USA. This informant also stated that the cadre and review commission of the Communist Party met in February, 1947 in PASTERNAK'S home at 4142 42 Street, Long Island City, New York.

Confidential Informant T-6 also stated that on January 7, 1949, PASTERNAK was appointed as Communist Party instructor to Queens County in 1946 by WILLIAM WEINSTONE, Director of the State Education Department, New York State Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-6 stated, in November of 1946, that he had seen the subject's name on a list of Queens County Communist Party members believed to be active in the street meetings of the Communist Party of that year.

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Communist Party Membership. Activity 1950-Present.

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that MORRIS PASTERNAK is an old time Charter Member of the Communist Party and that his wife is very active in the Communist Party.

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Confidential Informant T-6 furnished a letter from AL, believed to be AL EISENBERG, Queens County Educational Director of the Communist Party, to a group of people including MORRIS PASTERNAK. The informant stated that he believed that these people were educational directors of various clubs and sections of Queens County. The letter was dated February 21, 1950.

Confidential Informant T-6 furnished another letter from EISENBERG which indicated that the subject would teach a class at HARRIET FRIEDMAN'S house at 33-43 166 Street, Queens, New York. This letter was undated. However, Confidential Informant T-6 furnished another letter which had been written to the subject telling him that he was expected to teach, "The Negro Question and the Struggle of White Chauvinism" in the seventh and eighth sessions of the Corona Flushing Training School on December 12 and 14, with class to be held at HARRIET FRIEDMAN'S.

Knowledge of Aims and Purposes of the Communist Party.

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[REDACTED] he spent two years at the Lenin Institute in Soviet Russia and his position now in the Communist Party is member of the Educational Board." b7D

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WORKERS SCHOOL OF NEW YORK CITY

1. Cited as "an official Communist Party school" located at 35 East Twelfth Street, New York City, which was also headquarters of the Communist Party. Instructors were always members of the Communist Party. It later merged with the School for Democracy to become the Jefferson School of Social Science. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, Pages 89 and 168.)

2. An educational institution controlled by the Communist Party. (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, Page 269.)

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Confidential Informant T-7 stated that in 1949, after a meeting of the Communist Party in Madison Square Garden, commemorating the twenty seventh anniversary of the Party, the subject wrote a letter to ROBERT THOMPSON, State Secretary of the Communist Party, USA, criticizing the decorum of the meeting. In this letter he made the following statement among others, "I hope that my harking back to the past will not cause anyone to refer to me as an 'old timer' (of which I am very proud)."

Confidential Informant T-7 stated that the subject in August, 1947, subscribed to "Jewish Life".

"JEWISH LIFE"

1. "Among typical examples of the Communist press and publications." Published by the Morning Freiheit Association, Inc. (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, Pages 49 and 225.)

2. A Communist International publication distributed by the Communists' Progressive Book Shop in Boston, Massachusetts. (Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1938, Page 281.)

Communist Party Fronts

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The Abraham Lincoln Brigade is one of the organizations which has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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a MORRIS PASTERNAK, not otherwise identified, was in 1930 in charge of the Trade Union Educational League. *b7d*

TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

1. "Affiliate of the Red International of Labor Unions, which was the trade union bureau of the Comintern \* \* \*. In 1929 the Trade Union Educational League became the Trade Union Unity League." (Attorney General Francis Biddle, in re Harry Bridges, May 28, 1942, Page 10.)

The records of the Board of Elections of New York City reflect that the subject registered as preferring the American Labor Party from 1943 through 1952.

Confidential Informant T-8 stated that the subject was a member of the International Workers Order, Lodge No. 607, Long Island City, in December, 1946.

The International Workers Order has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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PEOPLE'S RADIO FOUNDATION, INC. *b7d*

1. Cited as subversive and Communist. (Attorney General Tom Clark, letters to Loyalty Review Board, released December 4, 1947, and September 21, 1948.)

2. Cited as a Communist front. (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, Page 392.)

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The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The records of the Board of Elections of New York City reflect that the subject registered a preference for the American Labor Party from 1943 through 1952.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated March 3, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Labor Party:

AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

"1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, Page 78.)

"2. Among 'organizations that are victims of Communist domination.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, Pages 40 and 41.)"

Interview With the Subject.

On November 7, 1950, the subject was interviewed by SA JAMES T. O'BRIEN and SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN in connection with the investigation of MORTON SOBELL who was later tried in the Southern District Court of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage and was sentenced to thirty years in prison for this action.

PASTERNAK told these agents that he was an uncle of MORTON SOBELL, however, due to a family quarrel he had not been very friendly with SOBELL for about three years.

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PASTERNAK told the agents that he was formerly employed by the Communist Party for about ten years at the New York Headquarters at 12 Street, however, he stated he resigned from the Communist Party about ten years ago. When questioned further regarding his Communist Party activities both past and present, PASTERNAK stated that he thought the questions were improper and he felt that before he could answer the questions any further it would be necessary for him to consult an attorney. He stated that he had been to Camp Unity, Wingdale, New York, in July, 1950.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised [redacted] that Camp Unity is one of a number of camps and summer resorts which cater exclusively to members of the Communist Party.

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Miscellaneous

Confidential Informant [redacted] stated that the subject in 1950 received the USSR Information Bulletin. b7d

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation of the New York City Police Department were checked on December 30, 1952 by SA AUGUST J. MICEK and no additional information was obtained.

Confidential Informant [redacted], who have knowledge of general Communist activities in the New York area, stated on January 6, 1953, that they did not know the subject and had no information concerning him.

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T-5 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA ARTHUR R. MADIGAN	[REDACTED]
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SA ARTHUR R. MADIGAN

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b1	T-6 NY 301-S	KRUMBEIN'S honor guard Cadre and Review Commission	1/30/47	SA EDWIN H. EILERS	100-26603 1A 883
	CP instructor appointed by WEINSTONE	6/27/47	SA HERBERT P. IARSON SA TOY J. FUSON, JR.	100-80633 1B 159	
	2/21/50 letter from EISENBERG to Educational Directors	2/28/50	SA RICHARD H. BLASSER Clerk J.R. WEIDENBURNER	100-26603 C 41 Page 924 100-26603 1A 5670	
	11/26/49 letter to subject about teaching at FRIEDMAN'S house	11/29/49	SA DAMON W. PITCHER Clerk J.R. WEIDENBURNER	100-26603 1A 5325	
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T-7 CSNY 426	Letter to ROBERT THOMPSON.	11/9/49	SA DAMON W. PITCHER SE STEPHEN W. JENNINGS	100-52334 1A 4
	"Jewish Life" subscription 1947	7/6/51	SA EVERETT K. DEANE SE STEPHEN W. JENNINGS	100-52334 C 56
T-8 CSNY 425	IWO membership 1946	Unknown	Unknown	100-52334 C 42 Page 4
T-9	[REDACTED]	Unknown	Unknown	WFO teletype 8/3/48 NY 121-7115
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T-11	[REDACTED]		SA WILLIAM P. SPRINGSTON	100-91503-1B1

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T-13 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JOHN W. DOOLEY	Instant Report
T-14 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA RICHARD H. BLASSER	Instant Report

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MISCELLANEOUS

The Secretary of Defense has designated the Liquidometer Corporation as a key facility, item "26640, contributor and responsibility are both Navy.

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At New York, New York.

Will follow and report results of investigation every six months in accordance with Bureau regulations in vital facility cases.

REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN W. WHALEY, New York, 6/26/51.

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TO : DIRECTOR, F.B.I. (100-236265)

DATE: February 12, 1953

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-52334)

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TO : Director, FBI (100-236265)

DATE: 2/25/53

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FROM : SAC, New York (100-52334)

SUBJECT: MORRIS PASTERNAK was;  
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*1* Liquidometer Corporation - 41-03 36th St., L.I.C., N.Y.

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SAC, New York (100-52334)

October 5, 1953

Director, FBI (100-236265)

MORRIS PASTERNAK  
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TITLE <b>MORRIS PASTERNAK, was</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject residing Apartment D-46, 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, LI, NY, and employed by Liquidometer Corp., 41-03 36th Street, Long Island City, NY. Informant advised subject took one-year course at Lenin School in 1930 or 1931 and active in CP educational work until 1951 or later. Subject a member of IWO as of February, 1952, and subscriber to "The Worker" in January, 1953.

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**DETAILS:**

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I. BACKGROUND

Employment and Residence

[REDACTED]  
 Liquidometer Corporation, 41-03 36th Street, Long Island City, New York, advised on October 6, 1953, that PASTERNAK is still employed by this company as a lathe operator and is residing at Apartment D-46, 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York.

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AGENCY at State, etc  
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## II. ACTIVITIES

### Evidence of Communist Party Membership

[redacted] advised [redacted] that MORRIS PASTERNAK was a student at the "short course" of the Lenin School in either 1930 or 1931. The "short course" was of one year duration, whereas the regular course required that a student remain at the Lenin School for three years. According to the informant, PASTERNAK always has been engaged in Communist Party education work, [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] that MORRIS PASTERNAK was a Communist Party member or former member [redacted] b7d

[redacted] could furnish no additional information concerning PASTERNAK [redacted] b7d

### Membership in Communist Party Front

#### International Workers Order (IWO)

The International Workers Order has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-4 advised that PASTERNAK was a member of Lodge 607 as of February, 1952, and that he had been a member since November, 1932.

#### Miscellaneous

T-5 advised on May 14, 1953, that one M. PASTERNAK of 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Long Island City, New York, was a subscriber to the "Worker" as of January 15, 1953.

The "Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper.

[redacted], who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activity in the New York area, all advised that PASTERNAK is unknown to them. b7d

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The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, were checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK September 24, 1953, and no additional information was obtained relative to PASTERNAK.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

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T-1 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON	Instant rpt.
T-2 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	INS Memo to Bureau 10/8/52 & Bureau let to NY 1/14/53	100-52334- 67
T-3 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JOHN W. DOOLEY	Instant rpt.
T-4 CSNY-425	February, 1952 Membership in IWO Lodge 607	2/1/52	SA EVERETT K. DEANE & SE JAMES A. LEE, JR.	100-2936- 1A 630-16
T-5 CSNY-426	January 15, 1953 "Worker" subscrip- tion	5/14/53	SA JOHN JOS- EPH FEEHELEY SE ROBERT W. THOMSON	97-169A 15232
T-6 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JOHN W. DOOLEY	Instant rpt.
T-7 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JOHN W. DOOLEY	Instant rpt.
T-8 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JOHN W. DOOLEY	Instant rpt.

REFERENCE: Report of SA GORDON E. BILLHEIMER, 2/4/53, at New York.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 10/20/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/17, 18, 24, 29; 10/2, 5, 6/53	REPORT MADE BY PAUL R. BJORKLUND
TITLE MORRI PASTERNAK, was		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Subject residing Apartment D-46 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, LI, NY, and employed by Liquidometer Corp., a key facility, 41-03 36th Street, Long Island City, NY. Subject has no access to restricted information. Informant advised subject took one-year course at Lenin School in 1930 or 1931 and active in CP educational work until 1951 or later. Subject a member of IWO as of February, 1952, and subscriber to "The Worker" in January, 1953.

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**DETAILS:** All sources designated by a T symbol are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

I. BACKGROUND

Employment and Residence

[REDACTED] Liquidometer Corporation, a key facility, 41-03 36th Street, Long Island City, New York, advised on October 6, 1953, that PASTERNAK is still employed by this company as a lathe operator and does not have access to restricted data. He is residing at Apartment D-46, 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York.

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T-3 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JOHN W. DOOLEY	Instant Report
T-4 CSNY 425	February, 1952 Membership in IWO Lodge 607	2/1/52	SA EVERETT K. DEANE SE JAMES A. LEE, JR.	100-2936-1A 630-16
T-5 CSNY 426	January 15, 1953 "Worker" subscription	5/14/53	SA JOHN JOSEPH FEEHELEY SE ROBERT W. THOMSON	97-169A-15232
T-6 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JOHN W. DOOLEY	Instant Report
T-7 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JOHN W. DOOLEY	Instant Report
T-8 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JOHN W. DOOLEY	Instant Report

MISCELLANEOUS

The Secretary of Defense has designated the Liquidometer Corporation as a key facility, geographic item #26640, contributor and responsibility are both Navy.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will follow and report results of investigation every six months in accordance with Bureau regulations in key facility cases.

REFERENCE: Report SA GORDON E. BILLHEIMER, 2/4/53 at New York.

SAC, New York (100-52334)

November 19, 1953

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MORRIS PASTERNAK  
SECURITY MATTER - C

ReBulet to New York dated October 5, 1953.

Re rep of SA Paul E. Bjorklund dated October 20, 1953, at New York.

Relet reflected that the Liquidometer Corporation is no longer on the Key Facility List.

You should submit amended pages for rerep so that it will not reflect subject's employment in a Key Facility.

The New York Office should close this case at this time unless other reasons require it to remain in a pending status. In the future it should be opened for periodic reports as are required in any Security Index case in accordance with provisions in Section 87 C of the Manual of Instructions.

NOTE: Subject is on SI but not a key figure or top functionary.

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Date 12/18/53, 19

Memo To: Director, FBI

SMx (100-236265) Title: MORRIS PASTERNAK, was

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Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Agent \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Special Employee \_\_\_\_\_ File No. NY 100-52334

ACTION DESIRED

- Assign to \_\_\_\_\_  Open Case
- Acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_  Prepare Tickler
- Bring File \_\_\_\_\_  Reassign to \_\_\_\_\_
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- File \_\_\_\_\_  Submit report by \_\_\_\_\_
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- Read, Initial and \_\_\_\_\_  Return Serials
- Return \_\_\_\_\_
- Undeveloped leads in your district awaiting attention.

Rerep of SA PAUL R. BJORKLUND, 10/20/53, at NY and reBulet dated 11/19/53.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of amended pages 1 and 4 of rerep. It is requested that instant pages be inserted in rerep.

NY copies and copies for DIO and OSI also have been corrected.

S.A.C. L. B. ...  
Office NEW YORK

(In intra office use return this with notation as to action taken or explanation.)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-236265)

DATE: 11/12/53

FROM : SAC, NY (100-52334)

SUBJECT: MORRIS PASTERNAK, was  
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Re report of SA PAUL R. BJORKLUND, 10/20/53, New York.  
Bureau letter to New York, 10/5/53.

In view of the fact that the subject's employer  
has been deleted from the Key Facility List and no further  
investigation remains in the New York Office, this case is  
being placed in a closed status UACB.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 9/23/55

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-236265)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-52334)

SUBJECT: MORRIS PASTERNAK  
SECURITY MATTER-C

Card U.T.D.  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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KEY FACILITY DATA:  
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-236265)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-52334)

SUBJECT: MORRIS PASTERNAK  
SM-C

DATE: 9/28/55

*File memo  
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10/20/55  
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Re: SAC Letter 55-30, 4/12/55.

Car's U.T.B.  
11/4/55 aa

SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE

In his application for employment at the Liquidmeter Corporation, 4103 36th St., LIC., NY, the subject was employed by New York State Committee, CP, USA, September, 1931 to September, 1939 on "Political and Organizational Work."

Pasternak, according to records of the Clerk of the Court, June Term, 1923, Alleghany County, Pennsylvania, was arrested on 8/28/23, on a warrant charging him with seditions.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PASTERNAK stated that he was a charter member of the CP in the USA and that he had held various high positions including a full-time teacher at the "Workers School" and that he had also conducted classes all over the country and that he had been offered the position of Queens County CP Chairman, but that he had refused because of ill health.

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[REDACTED] b2D  
[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED], that PASTERNAK is an old time charter member of the CP and that his wife is very active in the CP. b7D

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] reliable, advised [REDACTED] that PASTERNAK was active in Communism for many years and that he had served in practically every leading committee in the state and national apparatus. b7D

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] stated that PASTERNAK was in charge of the CP training school at Camp Beacon in 1939, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] regarded PASTERNAK as "vicious and unscrupulous in his Communist Work." [REDACTED] stated that PASTERNAK'S wife, FLORENCE, also attended the Lenin School in Moscow. b7D

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED], that MORRIS PASTERNAK was a student at the "short course" of the Lenin School in either 1930 or 1931. The "short course" was of one year duration, whereas the regular course required that a student remain at the Lenin School for three years. b7D

According to [REDACTED] PASTERNAK always has been engaged in CP educational work, [REDACTED] b7D

NY 301-S advised that in 1947, PASTERNAK was among those who were being considered for the "Honor Guard" at the funeral of CHARLES KHUMBEIN, late Treasurer of the CP, USA. NY 301-S stated that the cadre and review commission of the CP met in February, 1947, in PASTERNAK'S home at 41-42 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York.

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NY 301-S also stated that on 1/7/49, PASTERNAK was appointed as CP instructor to Queens County in 1946 by WILLIAM WEINSTONE, Director of State Education Department, N.Y. State CP.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

he spent two years at the Lenin Institute in Soviet Russia and his position in the CP is member of the Educational Board."

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On 11/7/50, PASTERNAK was interviewed in connection with the investigation of MORTON SOBELL, who was later tried in the Southern District of NY for conspiracy to commit espionage and was sentenced to thirty years in prison.

PASTERNAK stated that he was an uncle of MORTON SOBELL.

The purpose of the PASTERNAK interview was the fact that an individual named WILLIAM DANZINGER admitted to agents of the NYO, that he, DANZINGER, had received a letter in July, 1950, from MORTON SOBELL in Mexico City, which instructed DANZINGER to advise MORRIS PASTERNAK, 41-42 42nd Street, LIC, of SOBELL'S Mexico City address and alias.

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NY 100-52334

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that MORRIS PASTERNAK be retained on the Security Index for the following reasons:

1. Subject by his own statement was a charter member of the CP, USA and has held various positions of importance in the CP.

2. Attended the Lenin Institute in Soviet Russia and conducted classes for the CP in the US.

3. An informant advised that the subject was last known to have been engaged in CP educational work

DETCOM TABBING

1. Subject is tabbed for Detcom.

2. Subject has not been approved for Detcom tabbing under the new criteria in SAC letter 55-12(A) of 2/10/55. Cards received from Bureau not stamped Detcom in large red letters.

3. Subject is not being recommended for Detcom.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-38307)

3/8/56

SAC, NEW YORK (105-11563)

STUART JACK SEBORER, was.  
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(OO-WFO)

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Rebulet 12/7/55.

Review of NYO files reflects the following information re the individuals set out below who were classmates at CCNY of subjects involved in the ROSENBERG conspiracy:

GUNNAR INGVAR JENSEN, aka: Ingvar Jensen

Born 4/5/13 in Risor, Norway; entered the US at New York on 11/26/16; filed declaration of intention on 9/26/36 in Bronx County, NY, Supreme Court, NY; was naturalized on 2/10/43. He attended CCNY 1934-1938, receiving degree of B.E.E. JENSEN is presently employed by the H. K. FERGUSON Company, 19 Rector St., NYC. He was interviewed in 1950 at which time he stated MORTON SOBELL, STANLEY RICH, WILLIAM NUTTERPERL and SAMUEL LEVINE were considered "left-wingers" while attending CCNY. JENSEN recalled JULIUS ROSENBERG as a poor student. He was cooperative. In 1952 investigation re JENSEN developed no derogatory information re him.

Recommendation is made to re-interview JENSEN re subject.

MORRIS PASTERNAK (Bufile 100-236265)

PASTERNAK is the subject of NY file 100-52334 and is presently on security index of NYO. In October, 1955, PASTERNAK resided at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Long Island City, NY, and was employed by the Liquidometer Corporation, 41-03 36th St., Long Island City, NY.

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[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that his wife was very active in the CP. On [REDACTED] PASTERNAK, the uncle of MORTON SOBELL, was interviewed. He stated that in the middle of July 1950 a note was slipped under the door of his residence and that the envelope enclosing this note was neither stamped nor postmarked. The note advised PASTERNAK that SOBELL could be reached under a different name at a Mexico City address. PASTERNAK said he showed this note to his wife, then destroyed it. PASTERNAK refused to admit or deny CP membership or activities. On 11/8/50 PASTERNAK and his wife, FLORENCE, appeared before a Federal Grand Jury, SDNY. [REDACTED]

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It is noted that in June 1950, SOBELL and his family fled to Mexico, were apprehended at the US border in August 1950 and were charged with conspiracy to commit espionage. In March 1951, SOBELL was convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage with ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

Recommendation is not being made to interview PASTERNAK re subject.

SAC, New York (134-80)(100-52334)

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Director, FBI (100-3-99)(100-238265)

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is on the Security Index and is employed  
as a bench and lathe operator.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>MORRIS PASTERNAK, was</b>		Report made by <b>JAMES E. BEST</b>	Typed By: <b>jmc</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

*M.P.*

Subject resides in Apartment D46, 46-19 Skillman Ave., Sunnyside, Queens, NY, and is employed at the Liquidometer Corp., Long Island City, Queens, NY. Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject was State Educational Director of the CP in Pennsylvania from 1922 to 1928; was Director of New York County CP Training School held in 1938; and was a member of the CP in 1952. These informants advised the subject has worked at Camp Unity, NY, has a subscription to an LYL publication, and was a member of the IWO as of late 1953.

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Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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BY *[Signature]*

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**SUBV. CONTROL**

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Identification Record

The records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Identification Division, Washington, D.C., showed that the subject has been assigned FBI Number 609 463B and has the following fingerprint classification:

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The following is the subject's identification record: dated April 30, 1954:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge Disposition</u>
SOS Army Wash DC	Morris Pasternak #39-LIC	applicant for helper Machine Ship 4-8-43	

B. Residence



subject's residence in Apartment D45, 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Queens, New York. b7E

C. Employment



Liquidometer Corporation, 41-03 30th Street, Long Island City, Queens, b7d

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New York, was interviewed by SA JAMES E. BEST on October 23, 1956. [REDACTED] advised that the subject is employed by this company, as a lathe operator. b7d

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Evidence of Communist Party (CP) Membership

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on [REDACTED] that he knew the subject to be the Director of the New York County CP Training School which was held in 1938 and which lasted for six weeks. b1 b2

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA TRENTON S. BASFORD on March 26, 1952, that MORRIS PASTERNAK was known to him as a former CP Section Organizer in the Bronx, New York. b7D

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [REDACTED] that the subject was known to the informant to be a CP member as of that time. [REDACTED]

B. Evidence of CP Sympathies

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that the subject attended WILLIAM Z. FOSTER's 75th birthday celebration b2

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which was held at the Chateau Gardens, New York City, on March 9, 1956. [redacted] further advised that WILLIAM Z. FOSTER was introduced as National Chairman of the CP, USA, at this party.

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C. Evidence of Membership in  
or Sympathy with CP Front Organizations

Camp Unity

[redacted] advised [redacted] that MORRIS PASTERNAK of Sunnyside, Queens, New York, was known to the informant to have been employed during this period by Camp Unity as an occasional dining room helper.

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[redacted]

The "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, issue of August 6, 1953, page 8, column 1, described Camp Unity, Wingdale, New York, as an "adult interracial resort".

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International Workers Order (IWO)

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted] that the subject was a

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member of the IWO as of late 1953. This informant advised that the subject [REDACTED] was a member of Lodge Number 607J. b7d

The IWO has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Labor Youth League (LYL)

[REDACTED] b1  
[REDACTED] b1  
[REDACTED] the subject was a subscriber to the "New Challenge".

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that the "New Challenge" was considered by the LYL members to be the official monthly publication of the League. b7d b7d

The LYL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

D. Miscellaneous Activities

CP Associates

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that FLORENCE PASTERNAK, the subject's wife, was known to the informant to be a CP member as of that date. b7d

Travel in Foreign Countries

[REDACTED] United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., on an unknown date, provided a b7c

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list of individuals who had obtained passports to Russia or Europe, whose transportation was paid for by the CP or under the auspices of World Tourists, Incorporated. In this list was contained the name MORRIS PASTERNAK. He was issued passport number 141569 on May 15, 1929, giving his residence as New York City. He was also issued passport 186472 on March 13, 1920, giving his residence as 458 East 179th Street, New York City.

World Tourists, Incorporated, was chartered as a New York corporation operating as a travel agency on June 10, 1927, according to the records of the New York County Clerk's Office.

MILTON GOODMAN, 411 West 115th Street, New York City, Manager of World Tourists from 1928 to 1930, stated in an interview in 1940 that World Tourists was a travel bureau organized to become a source of money for the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, and other CP functions, and to stimulate tourist travel to the USSR.

  
ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, confessed Soviet espionage agent and courier, stated in November, 1945, that she knew JACOB GOLOS from 1938 until his death on November 25, 1943. Shortly after becoming acquainted with him, she became involved in Soviet espionage activity with him in New York City, and Washington, D.C. Although Miss BENTLEY did not state definitely that the company was used as a cover by GOLOS, she stated that he was known by her to be active in Soviet espionage while he was operating the company. <sup>b7d</sup>

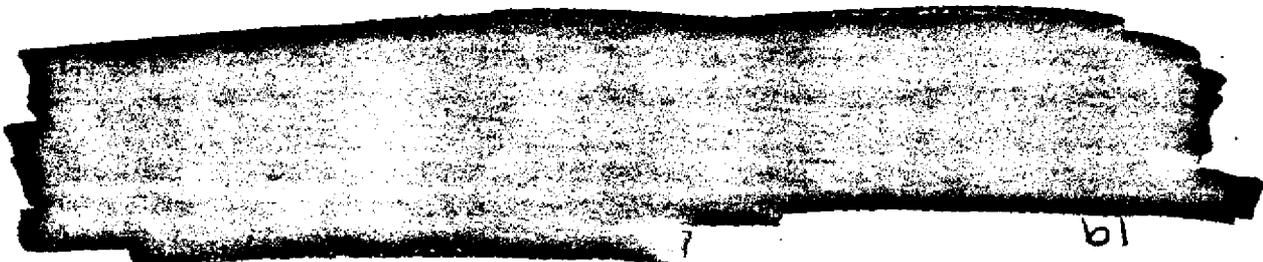
World Tourists and JACOB RAISIN, with alias: Jacob N. Golos, were convicted for failure to register as agents of the USSR government on March 15, 1940. Following this, GOLOS told BENTLEY he desired to have one American

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company to handle all tourists, shipping, and other matters between the United States and Russia. Therefore, United States Shipping Service Corporation (U.S.S.S.) was formed, \$15,000 of the necessary money being furnished by EARL BROWDER, then CP National Secretary. The basic purpose of this company was to ship packages to Russia, and World Tourists became its receiving agent. As an officer of U.S.S.S., BENTLEY handled many of its affairs, and after GOLOS's death became Acting Manager of World Tourists. In April, 1945, one LOUIS BERDANSKY became Manager. U.S.S.S. went out of business in October, 1946.

Registration of World Tourists and/or U.S.S.S. under Foreign Agents Registration Acts reflected that they had contracts with Intourist, a USSR government agency dealing in tourist and shipping matters.

LOUIS BERDANSKY was interviewed on November 18, 1953, by SAS ROBERT F. HUNNINGHATE and WILLIAM F. KLEIN. He stated that the Intourist contract was terminated in May, 1951, and World Tourists became inactive. After reorganization, he changed the name of the company to Louis Berdanský Travel Agency in August, 1951, and to Berdell Travel Agency in June, 1953.

  
[redacted] advised [redacted] that LOUIS PASTERNAK operated Camp Unity for the CP. b7d

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that FAY PASTERNAK is married to LOUIS PASTERNAK. b7d

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[redacted] advised on [redacted] that FAY PASTERNAK has been the wife of LOUIS PASTERNAK for about 8 years.

[redacted] the informant did not know her to be a member of the CP. [redacted] advised that it is his belief that FAY PASTERNAK is important only in so far as she is the wife of LOUIS PASTERNAK. b7d

MORTON SOBELL was convicted on March 29, 1951, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union and was sentenced on April 5, 1951, to 30 years imprisonment. He is currently serving his sentence at the Federal Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

It is to be noted that in June, 1950, MORTON SOBELL and his family fled to Mexico and were apprehended at the United States border in August, 1950.

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American Labor Party (ALP)

A check of the Queens County Board of Elections was made on October 22, 1956, by SA DONALD M. DE WITT. These records disclosed that the subject registered a political preference for the ALP in 1953 and 1954. In 1955, the subject registered a preference for one of the 2 major political parties.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted] that from the time of its inception in 1936, there existed within the American Labor Party a struggle for power among three groups. These were the Communist Party, the Socialist Party, and the Social Democrats. By the early 1940's, the Communist

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Party emerged as the controlling force within the American Labor Party in the major industrial areas in New York State. Generally these were the areas around Albany, Buffalo, Jamestown, Rochester, Schenectady, Syracuse, Troy, the Hudson River Valley, Columbia, Dutchess, Nassau and Westchester Counties, and New York City, with the exception of Brooklyn. In 1942 the Communist Party was able to capture the American Labor Party in Brooklyn. [redacted] knew this situation to continue up until at least 1949. The American Labor Party never developed into an organization of any real consequence in the nonindustrial areas of New York State. b7d

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted] that the Communist Party today, as in the past, through its members in key positions in the American Labor Party, constitutes the force that controls it. b7d

The "New York Times," a daily newspaper, issue of October 8, 1956, on pages 1 and 20, reflected that the American Labor Party State Chairman announced on October 7, 1956, that the American Labor Party State Committee had unanimously approved a resolution dissolving the American Labor Party and liquidating its assets.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

b2 b7D b2 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, all of whom have furnished information regarding the subject's activities in the past, were contacted in June, 1956, and none could furnish any additional recent information regarding PASTERNAK. b7d

Additional informants of the New York Office, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with some phases of CP activity in the New York area were contacted in May and June, 1956, concerning

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the subject. All stated that they did not know the subject, or possessed no information concerning him.

IV. DESCRIPTION

The following is a physical description of the subject as obtained from the records of the FBI, Identification Division, through observation of the subject on November 17, 1951, by SAS KENNETH W. WHITTAKER and JAMES T. O'BRIEN, [REDACTED]

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Name	MORRIS PASTERNAK
Aliases	MORRIS PASTERNICH, MOISCHE PASTERNAK
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	March 30, 1897, in Poland
Height	5'2"
Weight	130 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Gray and brown
Complexion	Tan
Build	Slim
Scars and Marks	Scar (large) back of left hand
Citizenship	American
Employment	Liquidometer Corporation, Long Island City, New York
Residence	Apartment D46, 46-19 Skillman Avenue Sunnyside, Queens, New York.

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✓ T-9 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		b7D	100-52334-94
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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and the T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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INFORMANTS (CONT'D)

The following additional informants of the NYO were contacted, none of whom could furnish any information regarding the subject's activities:

[REDACTED] contacted on 6/19/56 by SA JAMES P. HALLERON  
[REDACTED] contacted on 6/21/56 by SA JAMES P. HALLERON  
[REDACTED] contacted on 5/31/56 by SA ROBERT E. TAYLOR  
[REDACTED] contacted on 6/3/56 by SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON  
[REDACTED] contacted on 6/11/56 by SA EDGAR A. BERGHOLTZ

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Subject is presently on the SI of the NYO. His SI card has been reviewed and was found to be current and correct.

The following are the case files in the NYO on the subject's relatives mentioned in this report:

100-108654	JOSEPH PASTERNAK, brother
100-55806	FLORENCE PASTERNAK, wife
100-25866	LOUIS PASTERNAK, brother
100-6492	FAY PASTERNAK, wife of LOUIS
100-37158	MORTON SOBELL, nephew
100-128869	ROSE SOBELL, sister

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It is felt that the subject's activities warrant his inclusion on the Security Index and that he fits the present criteria for retention.

A photograph of the subject is available in the NYO file.

Reference: Report SA Paul R. Bjorklund, 10/20/53, New York.  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK, N. Y.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/17/45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/3/45-7/18/45 23/2/45-3/2/45 28/5/45</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>E. WILLIAM COOMBS, JR.</b>
TITLE <b>MORRIS PASTERNAK, was: Morris Pasternich, Moische Pasternak</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject presently resides 41-42 42nd St., Long Island City, NY. Handprinting and handwriting specimens of PASTERNAK submitted to FBI Laboratory. Confidential Informant [redacted] advised subject very pro-Soviet and is considered radical. He is very inactive, spending most of time at home when not working. Results of mail cover negative. b7D

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau File #100-236266  
Report of Special Agent E. William Coombs, Jr., New York, N. Y., 2/15/45.

**DETAILS:**

[redacted] advised that PASTERNAK left that address several months ago. His wife was said to be the sister of Mrs. JACOB ZIMMERLING, with whom the PASTERNAKS shared an apartment. Both the ZIMMERLINGS and the PASTERNAKS were said to have left that address because their apartment was too small for both families and they desired larger quarters.

While the subject resided there [redacted] stated, he apparently had very few friends and to her knowledge no one ever called on either him or his wife. [redacted] further advised that she never observed anything suspicious about the subject's activities and as far as she knew he spent nearly all his time at home when not working. The subject is also said to apparently have no outside interests.

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At the United States Post Office, Woodside Station, 61st Street and Roosevelt Avenue, it was ascertained that the subject was presently residing at 41-42 42nd Street, Apartment 60, Long Island City, New York.

At the Foster Madden Real Estate Company, 27-06 36th Street, Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., [redacted] advised he was not acquainted with either the subject or his wife. He stated the superintendent of the building was Mr. ROBERT WHITEMAN. b7D

The name of Mr. ROBERT WHITEMAN was checked through the files of this office and it was ascertained that his name was on the list of the Communist Party nominating petition in New York City for 1945. [redacted]

In view of this derogatory information concerning WHITEMAN, it was not believed advisable to contact him. b7C

At the LIQUIDOMETER CORPORATION, [redacted] advised he had been making discreet inquiries concerning the subject from several of his fellow employees and ascertained that PASTERNAK had very few friends and acted as a lone wolf while working. He was said to eat by himself and to leave and come to work unaccompanied. [redacted] further advised that from inquiries he had made he obtained additional information that PASTERNAK was considered a Communist but was believed to be very inactive at the present time. The subject was said to be in rather poor health and apparently spent most of his outside time at home and was not known to engage in any outside activities. [redacted] obtained a photostatic copy of the subject's application for employment at the Liquidometer Corporation which contained specimens of PASTERNAK'S handprinting and handwriting. This photostatic copy has been submitted to the F. B. I. Laboratory. b7D

[redacted] While the subject has been employed at the Liquidometer Corporation, [redacted] stated that the subject has conducted himself very well in the plant and has not caused very much trouble. When PASTERNAK first became employed there [redacted] stated that he made a definite effort to become prominent in the local union but because of his radical tendencies was never placed in a position of such authority. [redacted] PASTERNAK was said to be very pro-Soviet and to indicate that he believed in the establishment of a b7D

collectivist form of economy in the United States.

██████████ who followed the political line of the Communist Political Association as espoused in the DAILY WORKER. ██████████ further stated that he had never heard anyone charge the subject with being an agent of the Soviet Union and PASTERNAK was not known by ██████████ to have ever distributed Soviet or Communist literature among the employees of the plant. The closest friend of PASTERNAK was said to be one LEWIS KRICKER, a fellow employee who, ██████████ said, also was generally considered to be a Communist. b7D

It will be noted that the files of this office indicate that KRICKER was the subject of a complaint furnished by ██████████. In this complaint ██████████ advised that KRICKER was a Communist and in February and March of 1942 has said to have purposely delayed production at the Liquidometer Corporation. KRICKER was also charged with having distributed Communist literature among the employees of the Liquidometer Corporation. b7D

Confidential Informant ██████████ whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised he was fairly well acquainted with the subject. He stated he had never obtained any indication that PASTERNAK was a Communist and to his knowledge had never caused any labor trouble at the plant. ██████████ advised that he would not even consider the subject to be a radical Communist. He further advised that PASTERNAK had very few friends and kept to himself most of the time. ██████████ further stated that as far as he knew PASTERNAK had no outside interests and to his knowledge was definitely not active as a Communist at the present time. b7D

At the Modern Industrial Savings Bank, 17th Street and 5th Avenue, New York City, ██████████ advised that the subject did not have an account at that bank. However, the subject's wife, FLORENCE, was said to have formerly maintained a small checking account which was closed January 2, 1945, at which time the balance was \$12.95. This account was examined and found to have had very little activity. The only unusual deposit or withdrawal was one deposit made on February 14, 1944 in the amount of \$1,513.33. On February 19, 1944 she wrote a check for \$750. and on February 22, 1944 wrote a check for \$300. The deposit of February 14, 1944 in the amount of \$1,513.33 was made up in cash with the exception of a check for \$1,228.33, drawn on the New York Trust Company. b7D

At the New York Trust Company, 100 Broadway, New York City, ██████████ advised that this check for \$1,228.33 was charged to the account of the ROYAL INDEMNITY COMPANY, 150 William Street, New York City. b7D

Mr. ALBERT SOKOLOWSKI, Manager of the KNIGERBOCKER MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, 18 East 41st Street, New York City, advised that his company managed the apartments located at 300 Riverside Drive, New York City, at which residence one MAX STEIN, whom the subject had listed as a reference at the time of his application for employment at the Liquidator Corporation, resided. Mr. SOKOLOWSKI advised after checking his records of the apartment house that he had no record of a MAX STEIN ever residing there. He also made inquiry from Mr. JESSE SUSSKIND, superintendent of 300 Riverside Drive, New York City, who advised that he had never heard of one MAX STEIN.

Listed below are the results of the thirty day mail cover placed on the subject's residence at 41-42 42nd Street on February 18, 1945. This reflected that PASTERNAK received mail from the following individuals:

JOSEPH STUMER  
16 Court Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 2/22/45

C. PASTERNAK  
345 North Sixth Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 2/27/45

AMERICAN EDUCATION PRESS, INC.  
680 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 3/5/45

The names of the above three addressors were checked through the files of this office, with negative results.

Following is a description of the subject, MORRIS PASTERNAK:

Residence:	41-42 42nd St., Long Island City, N. Y.
Age:	48 yrs., born 3/30/97 at Poland (Russia)
Color:	White
Height:	5' 2"
Weight:	135 lbs.
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Gray
Complexion:	Dark
Occupation:	Drill press and bench lathe operator at Liquidator Corp., Long Island City
Marital status:	Married, one child Wife's name - FLORENCE PASTERNAK
Citizenship:	U. S., naturalized 4/3/17
Social Security No.:	120-10-5195

No further investigation is contemplated at this time, unless the FBI Laboratory examination of the subject's handprinting and handwriting specimens prove productive and indicate additional investigation necessary.

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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, New York  
SUBJECT: MORRIS PASTERNAK, was  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: May 17, 1945

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Reference is made to the Bureau letter dated March 14, 1945 concerning the above-captioned subject.

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A LOUIS PASTERNAK was noted to have been instrumental in obtaining an apartment for BITTELMAN and his wife, EVA GOLDIN, in Miami, Florida, during the months of January, February, March and April, 1944. During this time LOUIS PASTERNAK was known to have received mail at 1614 Euclid Avenue, Miami, from one M. PASTERNAK, 3948 50th Street, Woodside, New York. It will be noted that this M. PASTERNAK is undoubtedly the subject who did reside at 39-48 50th Street, Woodside, N. Y. at that time. This would indicate that LOUIS PASTERNAK, [REDACTED] is MORRIS PASTERNAK'S brother.

Reference is also made to the report of Special Agent DUKE R. TAYLOR, dated April 24, 1945 at Washington, D. C., and the report of Special Agent E. William Coombs, Jr. dated May 17, 1945 at New York, N. Y. In view of the results of the investigation obtained in this case, coupled with the indefinite allegations that were made concerning the subject's connection with the Soviet Union, which was instrumental in causing investigation in this case to be instituted, it is not deemed advisable to conduct any further investigation in this matter at the present time and the case is being closed.

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TO : R. T. HARBO *RM*

FROM : H. R. LONG

SUBJECT: Morris Pasternak, with aliases;  
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Bureau file 100-236265

DATE: 11-21-46

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

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New York, N.Y.

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Director, FBI

MORRIS PASTERNAK, was  
RE: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
Bureau file 100-236265

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: MORRIS PASTERNAK  
Aliases: Morris Pasternich, Moische Pasternak

Residence Address: 41-42 42nd Street, L.I.C.  
(Jan. 1947)

Business Address: Liquidometer Corp.  
41-03 36th Street, L.I.C.  
(May, 1945)

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**G. I. R. - 9**

Date of Birth March 30, 1896  
Place of Birth Belezenko, Russia  
Entered U. S. Dec, 1906 at \_\_\_\_\_  
Naturalized (date) 4/3/17  
Naturalized (place and Court) Supreme Court, NYC

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Very truly yours,  
*Edward Scheidt*

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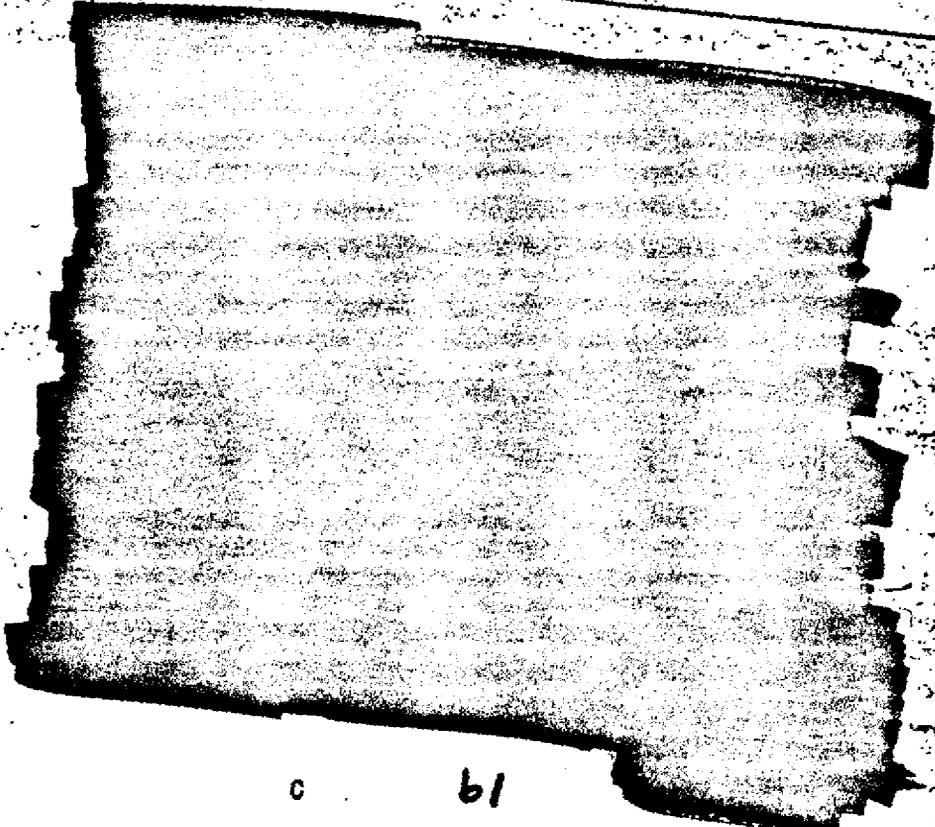
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TITLE CHANGED MORRIS PASTERNAK was. Morris Pasternich, Moische Pasternak and Maurice Pasternak			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:



REFERENCE:

Bureau File 100-236265  
 Report of SA E. WILLIAM COOMBS, JR., 5/17/45, New York,  
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DETAILS:

The title of this report is marked changed to reflect additional alias MAURICE as obtained from the records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and reported below.

The current telephone directory covering Long Island City, New York, indicates that the subject still resides at 4142 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York. [REDACTED] the Liquidometer Corporation, 4103 36th Street, Long Island City, determined that the subject was still employed with this corporation.

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[REDACTED]

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that the subject was active in Communism for many years and that he had served in practically every leading committee in the state and national apparatus.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] referred PASTERNAK as "vicious and unscrupulous in his Communist work." Confidential Informant [REDACTED] stated that the subject was Organizer and Educational Director of some union in New York. He also stated that subject's wife, FLORENCE, attended the Lenin School in Moscow. It is to be noted that this information regarding subject's attendance at the Lenin School in Moscow is further corroboration of this allegation as set forth in previous reports.

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The Washington Field Office advised by teletype dated August 3, 1948, in connection with the investigation of another MORRIS PASTERNAK, a Government employee being investigated in connection with the Loyalty Program that the subject of this case, according to the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, had been a stockholder in the People's Radio Foundation. According to these records the Application for the Broadcasting Station Permit indicated that MAURICE PASTERNAK, 4142 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York, was this individual.

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Confidential Informant ND 301 advised that the subject was among those who were being considered for the "honor guard" at the funeral of CHARLES KRUMBEIN, late Treasurer, Communist Party, United States of America. This informant also stated that the Cadre and Review Commission of the Communist Party met in February, 1947, at PASTERNAK'S home 4142 42nd Street.

Confidential Informant ND 301 further stated that PASTERNAK was appointed as Communist Party instructor to Queens County in 1946 by WILLIAM WEINSTONE, Director of State Education Department, New York State Communist Party.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PASTERNAK stated at this time that he was a charter member of the Communist Party in this country and that he has held various high positions, including a full-time teacher at the Workers School, that he had also conducted classes all over the country and that he had also been offered the position of Queens County Communist Party Chairman, but that he had refused because of ill health. b7D

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Confidential Informant ND 425 stated on December 23, 1947, that MORRIS PASTERNAK had been a member of International Workers Order Lodge 607, Long Island City, New York, in December, 1943.

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The "Daily Worker" of November 10, 1947, page sixteen, indicated that MORRIS PASTERNAK was a speaker at the funeral of MAX KITZES, charter member of the Communist Party and life-long friend of the subject. KITZES is previously mentioned in this investigation in the report of SA JOHN G. LEGGETT, June 14, 1944 at Washington, D.C., as an identifying witness for the subject in connection with a passport application in 1920.

Confidential Informants [REDACTED] T-1, T-2 and T-3 were recently checked for current information regarding PASTERNAK with negative results.

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Confidential Informants

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA RICHARD T. CLANCY, dated April 13, 1949, at New York, New York are:

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DIO, Third Naval District  
Military Intelligence Division,  
Governors Island  
Bureau of Special Services and  
Investigation, New York Police  
Department, 400 Broome Street

All other informants outlined in this report are known to the  
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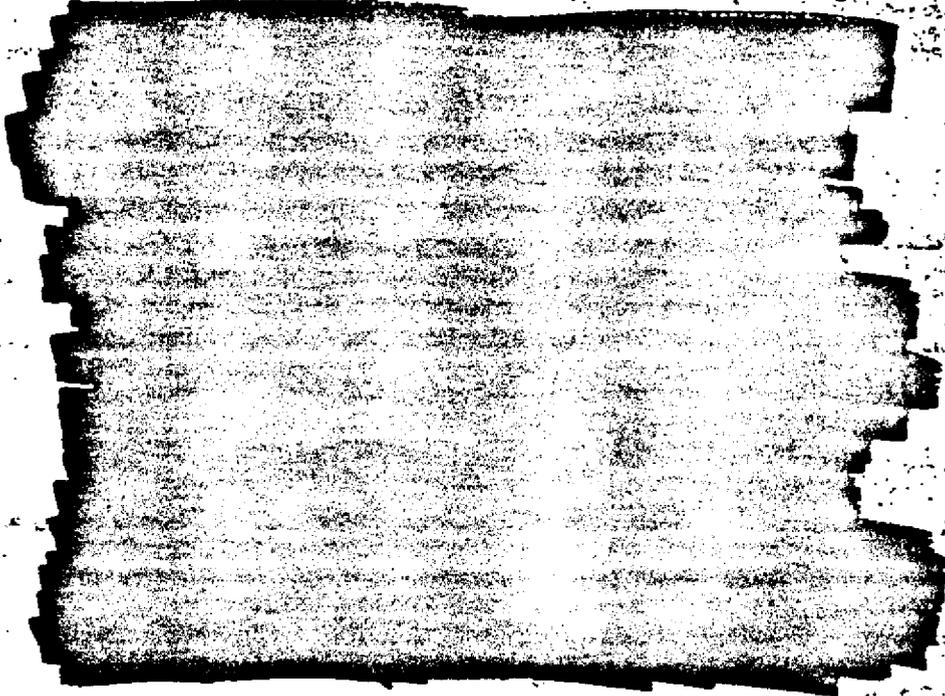
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**



**REFERENCES:**

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 13, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: MORRIS PASTERNAK was, Morris Pasternich, Moische Pasternak and Maurice Pasternak  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(Bureau File 100-236265)

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The character in this case is being changed to SECURITY MATTER - C inasmuch as investigation has failed to prove that this case warrants the INTERNAL SECURITY - R classification. Form FD 119 is being resubmitted to reflect this change and the additional alias of the subject, MAURICE PASTERNAK.

In the event subsequent investigation discloses that PASTERNAK is in fact a Russian intelligence agent, the Bureau will be appropriately advised.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 United States Department of Justice  
 New York 7, New York



PLEASE REFER TO

April 13, 1949

Director, FBI

RE: MORRIS PASTERNAK, was.  
 SECURITY MATTER - C  
 Bufile #100-236265

Dear Sir:

The copy of the Security Index Card maintained at this field office relative to the above-named individual has been revised and is now captioned as follows:

PASTERNAK, MORRIS  
 aliases:  
 Morris Pasternich  
 Mosische Pasternak  
 Maurice Pasternak

NATURALIZED  
 (Russian)

COMMUNIST

SECRET  
 5-13-49  
*[Signature]*

41-42 42nd Street  
 Long Island City, New York (Res.)

Liquidometer Corporation  
 41-03 36th Street  
 Long Island City, New York (Bus.)

In accordance with Bureau instructions, a white 5" x 8" card, captioned as above, has been prepared and filed in the Confidential Security Index Card File of this office. Appropriate disposition has been made of the card previously maintained in the Card File, in accordance with existing instructions. It is suggested that the original Security Index Card maintained at the Seat of Government be revised in agreement with the caption above set out.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
 Special Agent in Charge

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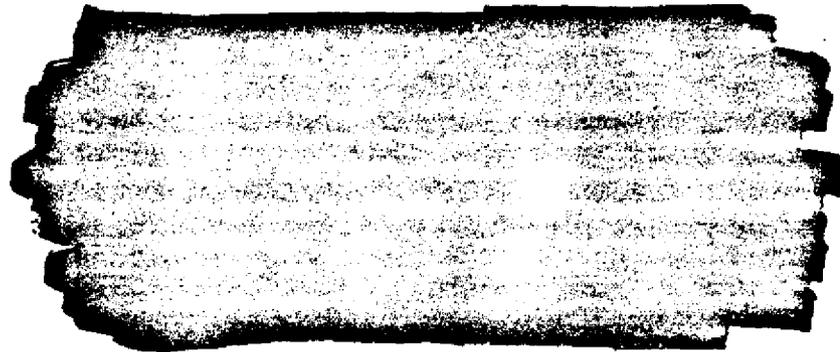
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>9/30/57</b>	Investigative Period <b>6/26,27;7/2,15,22;8/16,21,28,29;9/16/57</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>MORRIS PASTERNAK, was</b>		Report made by <b>THOMAS X. DONAHUE</b>	Typed By <b>imm</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SECURITY MATTER-C</b>	

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**SUB**

NY 100-52334

DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

On August 29, 1957, [REDACTED] Liquidometer Corporation, 41-03 36th Street, Long Island City, New York, advised that the subject resides in Apartment D46, 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York. b7d

Employment

On August 29, 1957, [REDACTED] previously mentioned, advised that subject was employed by the Liquidometer Corporation, 41-03 36th Street, Long Island City, New York as of that date. b7d

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Evidence of Communist Party Membership

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that FLORENCE PASTERNAK, the subject's wife, was known to the informant to be a Communist Party member as of that date. b1

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department were caused to be checked during July, 1957, by SA AUGUST J. MICEK. The records do not contain any current information concerning subject.

The criminal records of the New York City Police Department were caused to be checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK during July, 1957. The records contain no information concerning subject.

Confidential informants who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area were contacted during June and July, 1957, and advised that they could furnish no information concerning subject.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-236265)

DATE: 9/30/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-52334)

SUBJECT: MORRIS PASTERNAK, was  
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Attached hereto are 4 copies of report of SA THOMAS X. DONAHUE dated and captioned as above and 4 copies of evaluation memorandum concerning same subject.

INFORMANTS

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T-2

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Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and a T symbol was utilized in the report only in that instance where the identity of the source must be concealed.

The informants mentioned in the details of this report who were contacted during June and July, 1957, with negative results are:

HALLERON

[REDACTED] contacted on 6/26/57 by SA JAMES P.

HALLERON

[REDACTED] contacted on 6/27/57 by SA JAMES P.

[REDACTED] contacted on 6/27/57 by SA JOHN A. HAAG  
[REDACTED] contacted on 6/27/57 by SA JOHN A. HAAG  
[REDACTED] contacted on 7/2/57 by SA ROBERT E. TAYLOR

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This report is classified ~~confidential~~ inasmuch as it contains information which if disclosed would be injurious to national defense.

This case has been reviewed in the light of existing criteria for retention on the Security Index. The subject still falls within this criteria.

The SI cards of the NYO were reviewed and were found to be true and correct.

[REDACTED]

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Subject was observed on 11/7/50 by SAS JAMES T. O'BRIEN and CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN.

A photograph of subject is available in the NYO.

Subject's wife FLORENCE PASTERNAK is an SI subject of the NYO, NY file 100-55806, Bufile 100-398487.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA JAMES E. BEST, 11/8/56.



United States Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York

September 30, 1957

Re: Morris Pasternak, with aliases

Reference report of Special Agent Thomas X. Donahue dated and captioned as above.

T-1 and T-2 mentioned in referenced report should be characterized as "who has furnished reliable information in the past."

This is loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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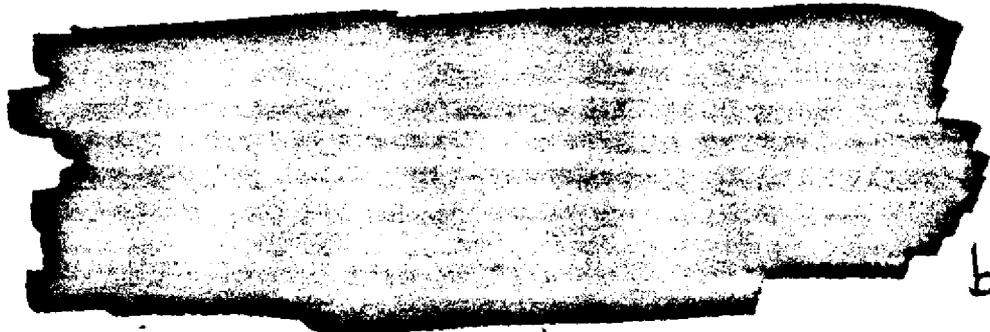
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>9/26/58</b>	Investigative Period <b>11/18/57-1/22/58 2/18, 24-26; 3/17; 4/23; 5/21; 6/26; 8/20, 21, 25-28; 9/5/58</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>MORRIS PASTERNAK, was.</b>		Report made by <b>GUSTAV S. ABRANDT</b>	Typed By: <b>aml</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

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DATE FORW. *10/2/58*  
BY *[Signature]*

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*W.P. Jones  
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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Employment

[REDACTED]  
Liquidometer Corp., 41-03 36th Street, Long Island City, New York, on August 28, 1958, advised that MORRIS PASTERNAK was still employed by them as a bench lathe operator. b7d

B. Residence

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), on August 28, 1958, ascertained [REDACTED] that he still resided at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Queens, New York. b7E

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CP, USA)

A. Meetings

[REDACTED] b1  
[REDACTED] b1  
"The Worker", January 19, 1958, Page 11, Column 4, quoted the National Administrative Committee of the CP in an article concerning the resignation of JOHN GATES from the CP and the "Daily Worker:"

"Gates has become an avowed opponent of the CP and its Marxist-American working class program."

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958. "The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

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"The Worker" on February 23, 1958, Page 16, Column 2, announced the election of JAMES JACKSON to the new National Executive Committee of the CP, USA.

Special Agents of the FBI on the evening of February 21, 1958, observed MORRIS and FLORENCE PASTERNAK enter the home of BLANCHE HOROWITZ at the above address at 8:55 p.m.

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3. National Committee to Secure Justice  
for MORTON SOBELL (NCSJMS)

Captioned committee is documented in the Appendix of this report.

It is noted that when interviewed by Bureau Agents on November 7, 1950, MORRIS PASTERNAK admitted that he was an uncle of MORTON SOBELL, but claimed to be unfriendly with both SOBELL and his wife HELEN for three years past. According to T-5, on September 26, 1957, HELEN SOBELL was President of the NCSJMS, as of that date.

[REDACTED]

On September 12, 1958, T-2 was unable to state whether a photograph of the subject was that of "Mr. PASTERNAK", referred to above, since he had seen him only once. b7d

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The "New York Times" of June 6, 1955, related that Dr. OTTO NATHAN had been charged by the United States Department of State as having been a member of the CP in Germany, prior to 1933.

4. Miscellaneous

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SA ANTHONY R. VILLANO had checked the records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, New York City, on March 4, 1958, and ascertained that this registration was listed to the subject at his home address.

"The Worker", April 13, 1958, referred to WILLIAM WEINSTONE as Educational Director of the New York State CP.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that he knew EUGENE WALLACH to have been a CP member during the years 1938-1946. b7D

T-4, on August 4, 1958, furnished information indicating that M. PASTERNAK of 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Long Island City, New York, had subscribed to "The Worker" for one year ending March 3, 1955.

Trooper [REDACTED] New Hampshire State Police, Center Ossipee, New Hampshire, on August 11, 1957, advised that he had seen a 1950 Chevrolet, two-door sedan, bearing 1957 New York License Plates 7C 3430, parked at the World Fellowship, Inc., Summer Camp, Conway, New Hampshire. The records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, New York City, listed this registration to the subject at his home address.

[REDACTED] b7d described the above camp as pro-Russian and pro-Communist. b7d

Other informants of the New York Office familiar with various phases of CP activity in the New York area were interviewed during August, 1958, but had no information concerning subject's activities.

APPENDIXNATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives Washington, D. C., on page 60, sets forth the following concerning the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case.

"1. Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case--a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States--was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October 1953 and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case.' National headquarters remained at 1050 6th Avenue, New York City. Co-chairmen of the newest organization were Daniel Marshall and Joseph Brainin.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, pp. 118 and 120; also cited in Annual Report for 1955, House Report 1648, January 17, 1956, originally released January 11, 1956, p. 30.)"

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APPENDIX

SIXTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL (JULY-AUGUST, 1957)

The "New York Times" of April 11, 1957, Page 22, contained an article reflecting that the United States State Department was telling anyone who inquired that the forthcoming international youth festival in Moscow was aimed at propoganda and the furthering of Soviet foreign policy.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-236265)

DATE: 9/26/58

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FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-52334)

SUBJECT: MORRIS PASTERNAK, was.  
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Submitted herewith are four copies of the report of SA GUSTAV S. ABRANDT, at NY, dated and captioned as above, and four copies of the accompanying dissemination memorandum.

### REFERENCE

Report of SA THOMAS X. DONAHUE, 9/30/57, at NY.

### ADMINISTRATIVE

SA GUSTAV S. ABRANDT verified subject's residence

SAS BENJAMIN CUNNINGHAM, JR., TOY J. FUSON, JR., and ROBERT M. JUDAY observed subject and his wife enter Allen and Edwards Real Estate, 168-18 Liberty Ave., Jamaica, Queens, NY, on 2/25/58, (100-26603-C41-Sub A).

SAS MARK B. MILLEN and FRANCIS R. MURPHY observed subject and his wife enter the home of BLANCHE HOROWITZ, 39-07 44th St., Sunnyside, Queens, NY, on the evening of 2/21/58, (100-133528).

SAS JAMES T. O'BRIEN and CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN interviewed MORRIS PASTERNAK on 11/7/50.

SAS JOSEPH R. CORCORAN, BENJAMIN W. CUNNINGHAM, JR., and ROBERT E. TAYLOR observed MORRIS PASTERNAK and WILLIAM WEINSTONE enter 160-15 12th Road, Beechhurst, Queens, NY, on 5/26/58, (100-26603-C41).

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Documentation of HELEN SOBELL

  
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Exchange Bank, NYC

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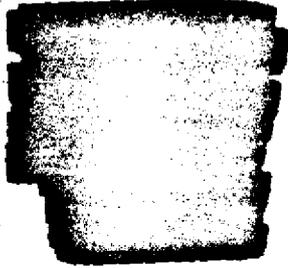
  
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The other informants interviewed during August, 1958, but who had no information concerning the subject's activities are:

Informant

Date Contacted

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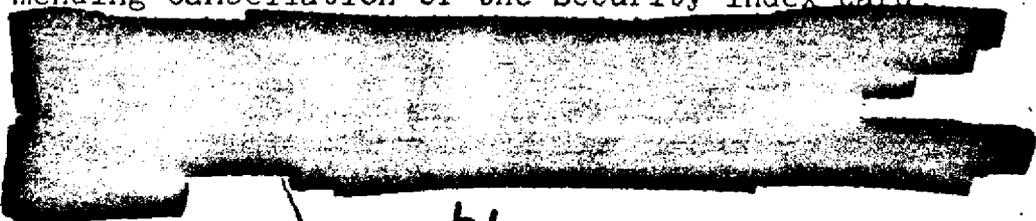


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SA ROBERT E. TAYLOR  
SA FRANCIS E. MURPHY

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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.  Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7.  This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) the data reported therein by T-1 through T-6 could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value, and compromise future effectiveness with possible detrimental affect to the national interest.
8.  Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) he is an uncle of MORTON SOBELL and was interviewed in the past without success.
9.  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.
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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York  
September 26, 1958

NY 100-52334

Re: Morris Pasternak, with aliases  
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the report  
of Special Agent Gustav S. Abrandt, at New York,  
dated and captioned as above.

T-1 through T-6 listed therein  
have furnished reliable information in the  
past.

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AGENCY *State, CIA*  
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BY FORW. *[Signature]*

**ENCLOSURE**

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1 - Mr. Haack  
1 - Mr. Rachner

SAC, New York (100-52334)

October 9, 1958

Director, FBI (100-236265)

MORRIS PASTERNAK  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet and report, both dated 9-26-58.

In view of subject's long Communist Party history together with his recent activities in the Queens County Communist Party, it is felt he should be tabbed for priority apprehension in the event of a national emergency. Promptly submit FD-122 recommending Detcom tabbing.

NOTE: ON YELLOW:

In Security Index. Subject reported to be charter member of Communist Party. His Communist Party (CP) history dates back to early 1920's and he was reported to have attended Lenin School from 1930 to 1932. He has held numerous Party leadership positions and, although somewhat inactive during early 1950's, he has been in regular attendance at Queens County CP meetings within the last year. He is also active in the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, it being noted he is Sobell's uncle.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-236265)

DATE: 10/14/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-52334)

SUBJECT: MORRIS PASTERNAK, was  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-236265)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-52334)  
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TITLE OF CASE <b>MORRIS PASTERNAK, aka.</b>		Report made by <b>ROBERT M. JUDAY</b>	Typed By: <b>ald</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

### REFERENCE

Report of SA GUSTAV S. ABRANDT dated 9/26/58, New York. ✓

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### ADMINISTRATIVE

Copies of this report and previous reports not already in its possession are being disseminated to ONI because the subject is employed at Liquidometer Corporation, which has classified contacts with the Navy and the Navy has security responsibilities there.

Also copies of this report and previous reports not already in its possession are being disseminated to INS, NYC, since the subject is a naturalized citizen and information in this report reflects that the subject has been in the CP since 1919.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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The following informants were contacted with negative results regarding the subject:

Informant

Date Contacted

Contacting Agent

7/21/59

SA JAMES P. HALLERON

7/22/59

SA JAMES P. HALLERON

7/21/59

SA JOHN A. HAAG

7/23/59

SA JOHN A. HAAG

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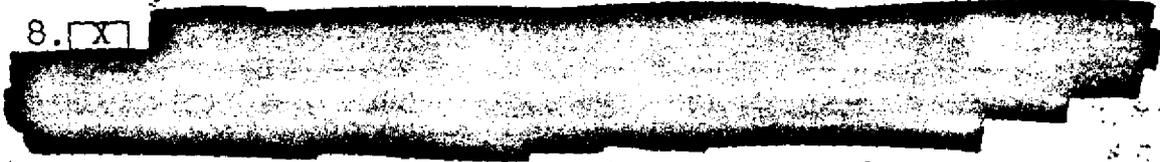
SA LEROY W. SHEETS

7/10/59

SA ROBERT EDWARD TAYLOR

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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.  Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7.  This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_  
it contains information from live valuable informants which if disclosed would hamper FBI investigation and be injurious to the national defense.

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9.  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.
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11.  Subject's SI card  is  is not tabbed Detcom.  
 His activities  do  do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Copy to: 1- Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City  
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Report of: ROBERT M. JUDAY  
Date: 9/25/59

Office: New York, New York

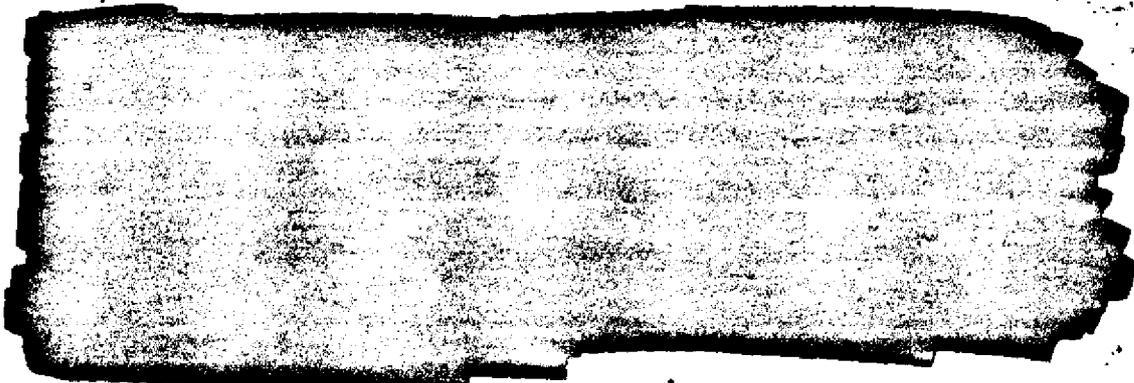
File Number: New York 100-52334

Bureau 100-236265

Title: MORRIS PASTERNAK

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:



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NY 100-52334

DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Employment

On September 10, 1959, [REDACTED] Liquidometer Corporation, 41-03 36th Street, Long Island City, New York, advised SA ROBERT M. JUDAY that the subject continues to be employed by that corporation as a lathe operator. His hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. b7d

[REDACTED] noted that the Liquidometer Corporation has classified contacts with the United States Navy. He noted that the subject does not have access to classified information and has received no clearance to handle it. b7d

Residence

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that the subject resided at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, New York, as of July 13, 1959. b2

[REDACTED] advised that the subject continues to reside at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Queens, New York. b7d

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Communist Party (CP) Membership

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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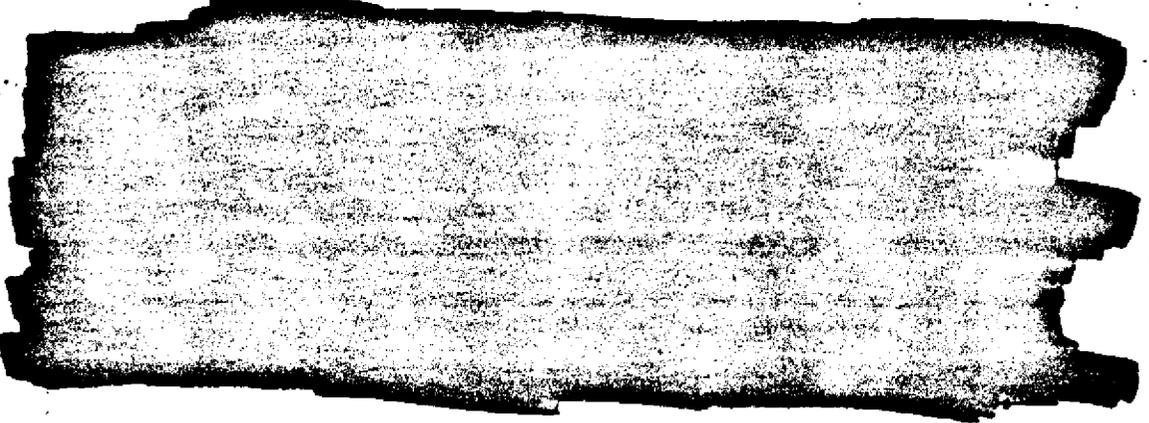
He said it would be difficult to bring Socialism to the United States since labor was against it and was only interested in better working conditions. This speaker continued by saying that it would be impossible to bring about the proposed Socialism and that there would be bloodshed as the bourgeoisie would fight it.

 advised that the subject had been in the CP since 1919. b2

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"The Worker" is a weekly East Coast Communist newspaper. b1



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[REDACTED] b1  
[REDACTED] b1  
[REDACTED] b1  
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Information Concerning CP Sympathy

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that he had observed MORRIS PASTERNAK at a Rally for Peace of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) held on November 14, 1958, at Carnegie Hall, New York City. b1

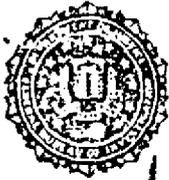
The NCASF has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[REDACTED] b1

III. MISCELLANEOUS

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department were reviewed in July, 1959, by SA AUGUST J. MICEK with no additional information located regarding the subject.

Some other informants who have some knowledge of CP activities in the New York City area were contacted in July, 1959, regarding the subject with negative results.



**United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation**

New York, New York  
September 25, 1959

Re: Morris Pasternak, also known as  
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Robert M. Juday dated and captioned as above. In the referenced report all informants utilized have furnished reliable information in the past.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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SUBJECT MORRIS PASTERNAK

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to Executive Order 11652 as it contains  
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Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>SEP 29 1960</b>	Investigative Period <b>8/19-9/21/60</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>MORRIS PASTERNAK aka</b>		Report made by <b>[REDACTED] b7c</b>	Typed By: <b>tmb</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER-C</b>	

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 9/25/59, at **b7c**

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Agency **Lat, ONI**

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A copy of this report is being furnished to CNI because the subject is employed at Liquidometer Corp. which has classified contracts with the US Navy and CNI has the security responsibility there.

Also a copy is being disseminated to INS since the subject is a naturalized citizen of the US and he has reportedly been a CP member since 1919. The subject's spouse, FLORENCE PASTERNAK, is on the SI of the NYC and is subject of NY 100-55806 and Eufile 100-398487.

INFORMANT

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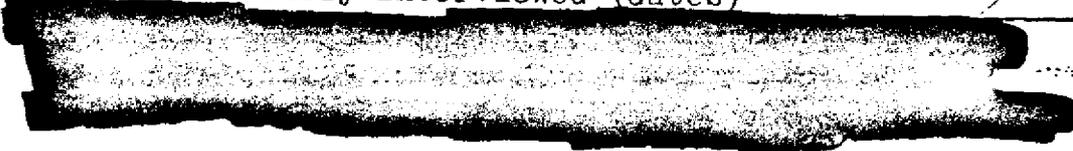
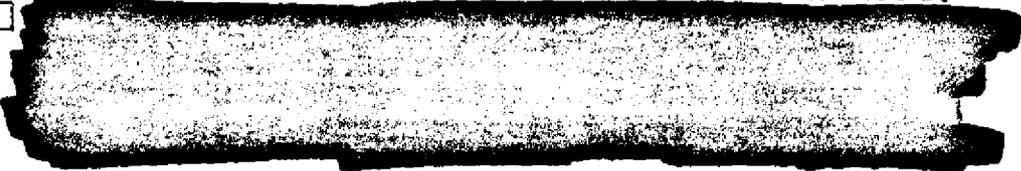
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The following informants have been contacted negatively concerning the subject:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacted By</u>
[REDACTED]	8/23/60	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	8/22/60	SA [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED]	8/22/60	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	8/24/60	SA [REDACTED]

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NY 100-52387

1.  Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
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4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.
5.  Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are
7.   b1
8.  Subject previously interviewed (dates)  
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9.  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.
10.   b1
11.  Subject's SI card  is  is not tabbed Detcom.  
 Subject's activities  do  do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Report of:  
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Office: New York, New York

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NY 100-52334

Bureau File No.:

100-236265

Title:

MORRIS PASTERNAK

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

[REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

On March 9, 1960, [REDACTED]  
Liquidometer Corporation, 41-03 30th Street, Long Island City,  
New York, advised SA [REDACTED] that the subject continues  
to reside at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island, New  
York.

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NY 100-52334

[REDACTED] the subject's residence at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York, was verified. b7c

Employment

[REDACTED] advised on March 9, 1960, that the subject continues to be employed [REDACTED] Liquidometer Corporation, 41-03 36th Street, Long Island, New York, as a lathe operator. [REDACTED] noted that the corporation has classified contracts with the United States Navy and that the subject does not have access to classified information. b7d

[REDACTED] Liquidometer Corporation, 41-03 36th Avenue, Long Island, New York, advised SA [REDACTED] on September 15, 1960, that the subject continues his employment there. [REDACTED] noted that the corporation continues to have classified contracts with the Navy and that the subject does not have access to classified information. b7d,c

Status of Health

[REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] b1

NY 100-52334

II. AFFILIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) MOVEMENT

CP Membership

The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

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The records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, as reviewed on August 24, 1960, by [REDACTED] reflected that the subject had a 1958-1961 operators license and had a 1960 green Rambler Sedan registered to him for 1960, New York plate number 7U2199. He was described on this register as born March 30, 1897, 5 feet 2 inches, 145 pounds, brown eyes, gray hair, and wore glasses.

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NY 100-52334

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, were reviewed concerning the subject on August 22, 1960, by SA [REDACTED] with no pertinent information located.

b7c

Some other informants who have some knowledge of Communist activity in the New York City area were contacted in August, 1960, regarding the subject with negative results.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

SEP 26 1951

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Title Morris Pasternak

Character Security Matter-C

Reference Report of Special Agent [REDACTED]  
dated and captioned as above, at New York.

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Bureau File No.:

100-236265

Title:

MORRIS PASTERNAK

Character:

SECURITY MATTER-C

Synopsis:

[REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

On March 9, 1960, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Liquidometer Corporation,  
41-03 30th Street, Long Island City, New York,  
advised SA [REDACTED] that the subject  
continues to reside at 46-19 Skillman Avenue,  
Sunnyside, Long Island, New York.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>SEP 25 1959</b>	Investigative Period <b>8/19-9/21/59</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>JACQUES PASTERNAK aka</b>		Report made by <b>[REDACTED]</b> <b>b7c</b>	Typed By: <b>tmc</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SECURITY MATTER-C</b>	

REFERENCES:

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 9/25/59 at **[REDACTED]** **b7c**

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Agency **[REDACTED]**  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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NY 100-5204

A copy of this report is being furnished to CIA because the subject is employed at Liquidometer Corp. which has classified contracts with the US Navy and CIA has the security responsibility there.

Also a copy is being disseminated to INS since the subject is a naturalized citizen of the US and he has reportedly been a CP member since 1919. The subject's spouse, FLORENCE PASTERNAK, is on the SI of the NYC and is subject of NY 100-55800 and Lufile 100-398437.

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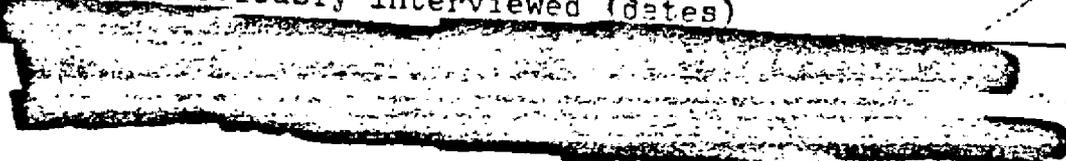
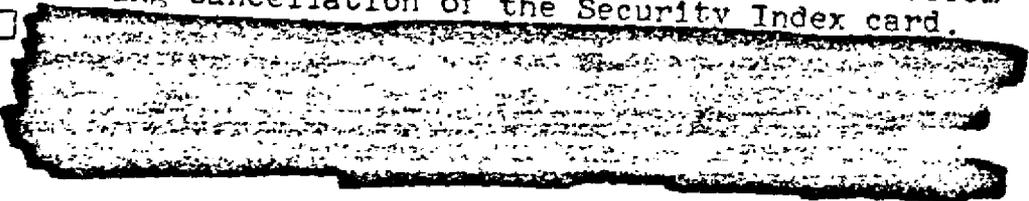
The following informants have been contacted negatively concerning the subject:

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[REDACTED]	8/23/60	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	8/22/60	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	8/22/60	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	8/24/60	SA [REDACTED]

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NY 100-8237

1.  Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
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4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.
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6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are
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8.  Subject previously interviewed (dates)   b1
9.  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.
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11.  Subject's SI card  is  is not tabbed Detcom.  Subject's activities  do  do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Office: New York, New York

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Bureau File No.:

100-236265

Title:

MORRIS PASTERNAK

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

[REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

On March 9, 1960, [REDACTED]  
Liquidometer Corporation, 41-05 54th Street, Long Island City,  
New York, advised SA [REDACTED] that the subject continues  
to reside at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island, New  
York.

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NY 100-52334

[REDACTED] the subject's residence at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York, was verified. b7E

Employment

[REDACTED] advised on March 9, 1960, that the subject continues to be employed [REDACTED] Liquidometer Corporation, 41-03 264th Street, Long Island, New York, as a lathe operator. [REDACTED] noted that the corporation has classified contracts with the United States Navy and that the subject does not have access to classified information. b7D

[REDACTED] Liquidometer Corporation, 41-03 264th Avenue, Long Island, New York, advised SA [REDACTED] on September 15, 1960, that the subject continues his employment there. [REDACTED] noted that the corporation continues to have classified contracts with the Navy and that the subject does not have access to classified information. b7D,c

Status of Health

[REDACTED] b1  
[REDACTED] b1

NY 100-52334

II. AFFILIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) MOVEMENT

CP Membership

The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

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The records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, as reviewed on August 24, 1960, by [REDACTED] reflected that the subject had a 1955-1961 operators license and had a 1960 green Rambler Sedan registered to him for 1960, New York plate number 7U2199. He was described on this register as born March 30, 1897, 5 feet 2 inches, 145 pounds, brown eyes, gray hair, and wore glasses.

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NY 100-52334

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, were reviewed concerning the subject on August 22, 1960, by SA [REDACTED] with no pertinent information located.

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Some other informants who have some knowledge of Communist activity in the New York City area were contacted in August, 1960, regarding the subject with negative results.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York 100-52334

Title Morris Pasternak

Character Security Matter-C

Reference Report of Special Agent [redacted]  
[redacted] dated and captioned as above, at New York.

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100-236265

Title:

MORRIS PASTERNAK

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

[REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

On March 9, 1960, [REDACTED] Liquidometer Corporation, 41-05 34th Street, Long Island City, New York, advised SA [REDACTED] that the subject continues to reside at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York.

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[REDACTED] the subject's residence at 40-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York, was verified. b7c

Employment

[REDACTED] advised on March 9, 1960, that the subject continues to be employed [REDACTED] Liquidometer Corporation, 41-03 36th Street, Long Island, New York, as a lathe operator. [REDACTED] noted that the corporation has classified contracts with the United States Navy and that the subject does not have access to classified information. b7d

[REDACTED] Liquidometer Corporation, 41-03 36th Avenue, Long Island, New York, advised SA [REDACTED] on September 15, 1960, that the subject continues his employment there. [REDACTED] noted that the corporation continues to have classified contracts with the Navy and that the subject does not have access to classified information. b7d,c

Status of Health

[REDACTED] b1  
[REDACTED] b1

NY 100-52334

II. AFFILIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) MOVEMENT

CP Membership

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

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NY 100-52334

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Bureau 100-236265  
New York 100-52334

Title Morris Pasternak

Character Security Matter-C

Reference Report of Special Agent [redacted]  
[redacted] dated and captioned as above, at New York.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. J. F. Bland *JFB*

DATE: January 9, 1961

FROM : Mr. T. D. Rushing *TR*

SUBJECT: MORRIS PASTERNAK

The case on the above-captioned individual has been reviewed by the Department and the subject's name approved for inclusion in the Security Index.

The memorandum showing departmental approval dated December 16, 1960, is located in Bureau file 100-398030 Serial 2794.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date 8/1/61	Investigative Period 8/1/61 - 9/21/61
TITLE OF CASE  <b>MORRIS PASTERNAK aka</b>		Report made by [REDACTED] <b>b7c</b>	Typed By: <b>nbc</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM - C</b>	

REFERENCE:

NY report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/26/60.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

[REDACTED]

*C. P. Member*

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Field Office File No.: 100-52334

Bureau File No.: 100-236265

Title: MORRIS PASTERNAK

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

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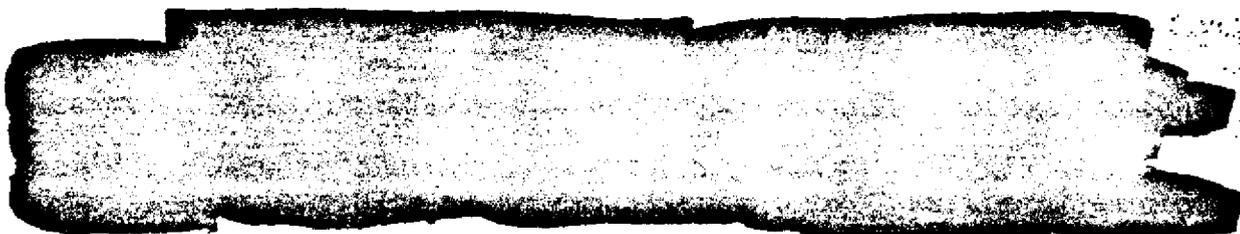
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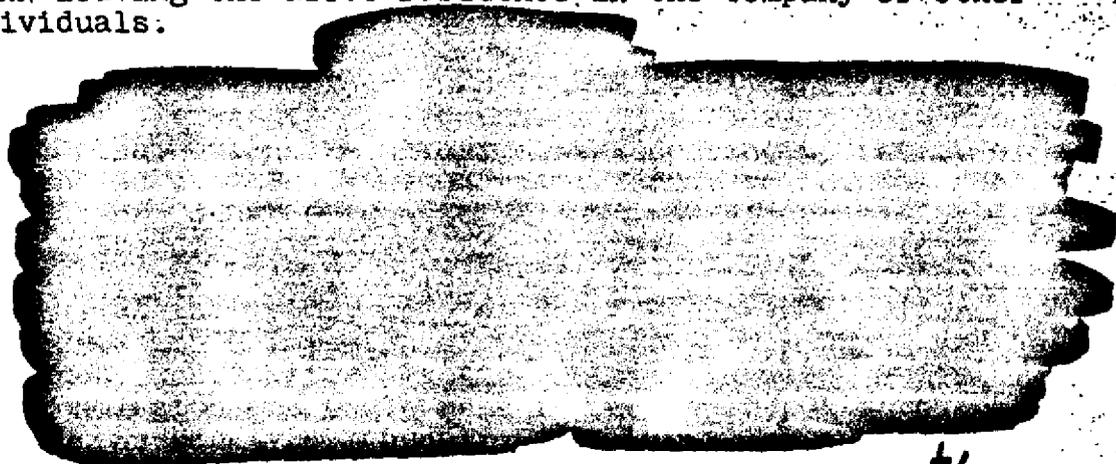
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Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Grey-brown
Eyes	Brown, wears glasses
1958-1961 New York State Operator's License	1435670
Automobile	1960 green Rambler sedan bearing 1960-1961 New York State License 7U-2199

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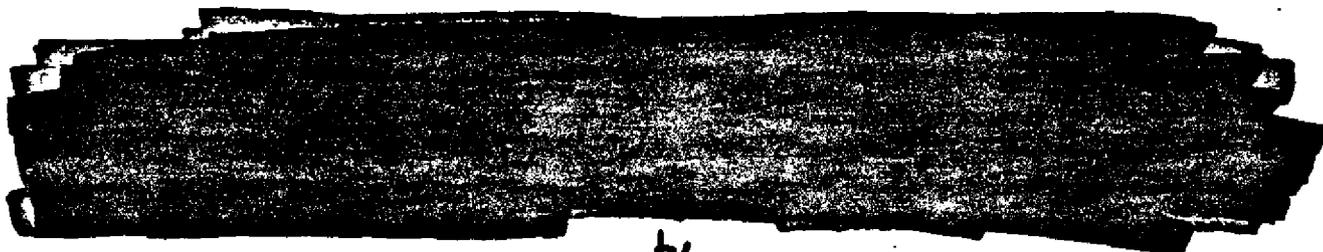
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Reference is made to the New York report  
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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM - C</b>	

REFERENCE:

NY report of SA [redacted] dated 9/26/60.

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[redacted] who were conducting a surveillance. (NY 100-26503-C41-Sub B).

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The other informants familiar with some phases of CP activity in the NY area, who could furnish no information concerning the subject, were contacted on the dates indicated by the following named Special Agents:

Informant

Date Contacted

Contacted By

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SA [REDACTED]  
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Synopsis:

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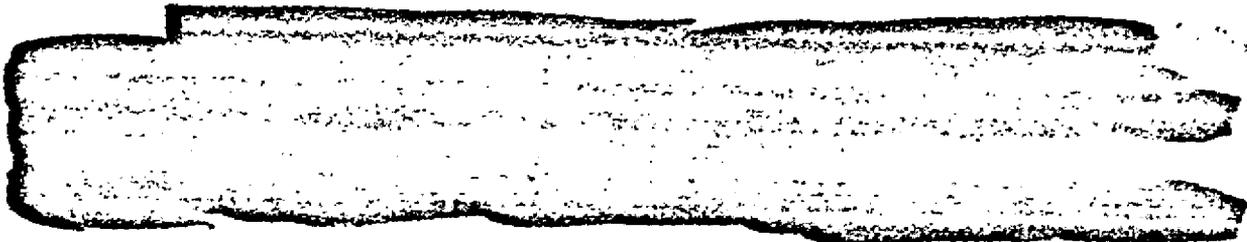
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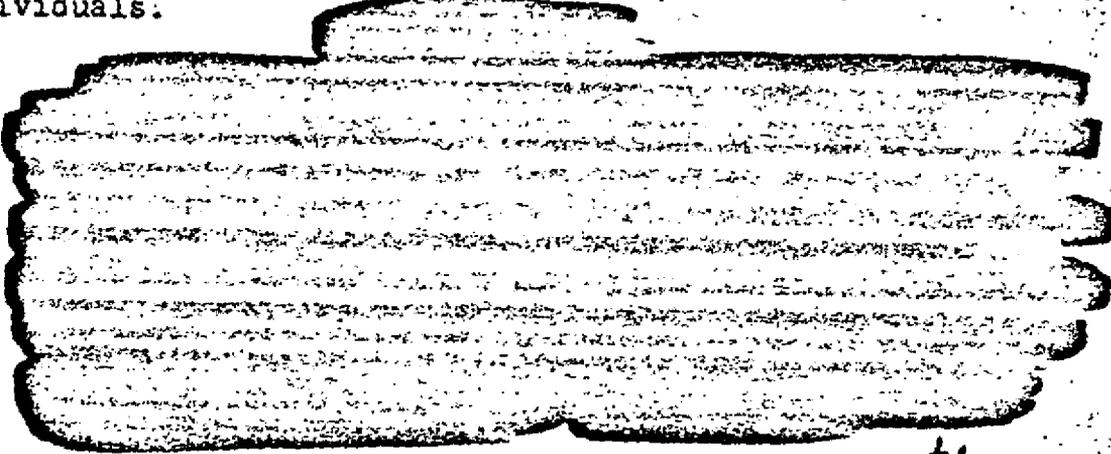
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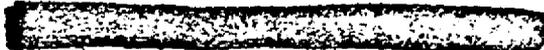
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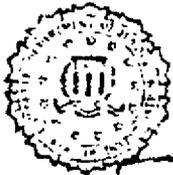
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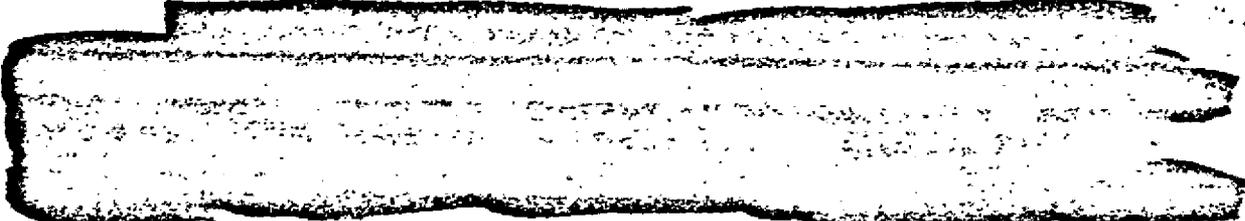
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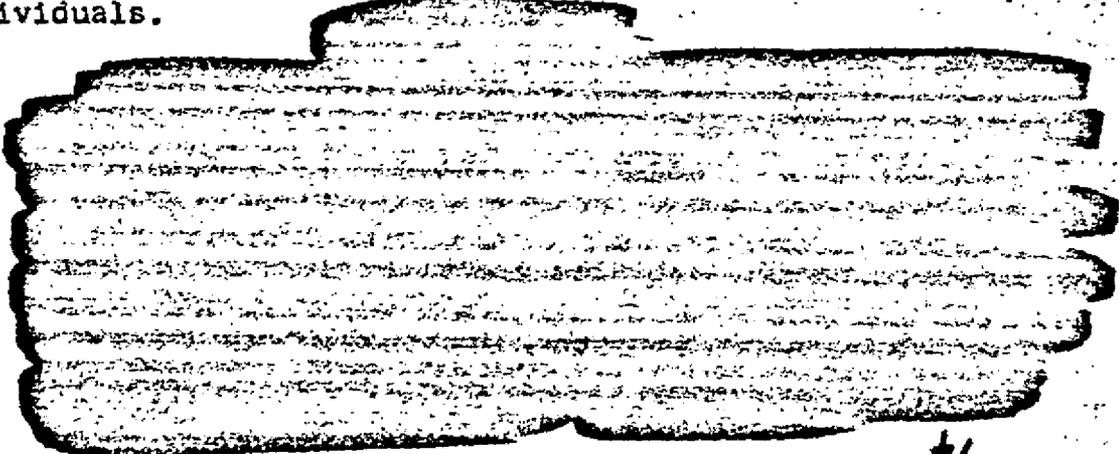
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"The Worker" is a weekly east coast Communist newspaper.

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"The Worker" edition of December 11, 1960, on page 12, identified CLARENCE HATHAWAY as a full-time member of the New York State CP Staff in the capacity of State Chairman.

At 8:43 p.m., on May 4, 1961, Special Agents of the FBI observed FLORENCE and MORRIS PASTERNAK enter the residence of ELIZABETH MERKELSON, mentioned above.

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C. CP Front

Committee To Secure Justice  
For Morton Sobell

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A characterization of the Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell is set forth in the Appendix Section of this report.

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D. CP Sympathy

Youth Publications, Incorporated

A characterization of Youth Publications, Incorporated has been set forth in the Appendix Section of this report.

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

Records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, checked by SA [REDACTED] on August 2, 1961, contained no identifiable information concerning MORRIS PASTERNAK.

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Other informants, familiar with some phases of CP activity in the New York area were contacted in August, 1961, at which time they could furnish no information concerning MORRIS PASTERNAK.

IV. DESCRIPTION

The following description was obtained from records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, New York, New York, checked by IC [REDACTED] on August 3, 1961: b7c

Name	MORRIS PASTERNAK
Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Date	March 30, 1897
Height	5'2"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Grey-brown
Eyes	Brown, wears glasses
1958-1961 New York State Operator's License	1435670
Automobile	1960 green Rambler sedan bearing 1960-1961 New York State License 7U-2199

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL

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("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated January 2, 1957, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 60.)

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The 1960-1961 Borough of Manhattan telephone directory lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

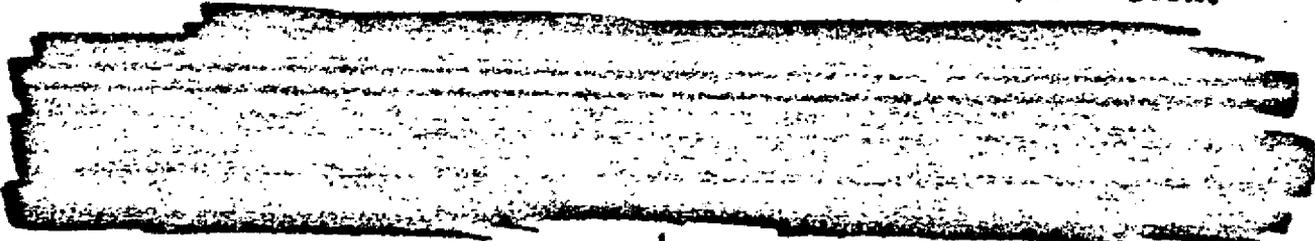
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APPENDIX

YOUTH PUBLICATIONS, INC., PUBLISHER  
OF "NEW HORIZONS FOR YOUTH"

Records of the New York County Clerk's Office, New York, New York, reflect that Youth Publications, Inc., 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, Inc., 799 Broadway, New York, New York.



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Another source advised on June 2, 1960, that the title of the youth publication "New Horizons" had been changed to "New Horizons for Youth".

Volume 1, Number 8, May, 1961 issue of "New Horizons for Youth" indicated that DANIEL RUBIN was editor of the paper.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bufile 100-236265  
New York 100-52334

SECRET

Title Morris Pasternak

Character Security Matter - C

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

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All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-236265 ) DATE: 12/28/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-52334)

SUBJECT: MORRIS PASTERNAK, aka  
SM-C  
OO: NY

Cards UTD  
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1/9/62

*Transfer made*

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Aliases		
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
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Key Facility Data		
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Residence Address _____		NOT RECORDED
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1-NY (100-52334)  
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REGISTERED MAIL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-236265 ) DATE: 3/1/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-52334)  
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OO: NY

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Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____		100-236265
Residence Address		
41-44 48th Street Long Island City, Queens, NY		

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-236265)

DATE: 3/5/62

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

SUBJECT: MORRIS PASTERNAK  
SECURITY MATTER - C

(OO: NEW YORK)

ReNYlet to Director, FBI, dated 1/29/62.

The following investigation was conducted in order to determine subject's residence and employment:

[redacted] (conceal identity; [redacted]) Liquidometer Corporation, 41-03 36th Street, Long Island City, Queens, New York, advised SA [redacted] on February 27, 1962, that MORRIS PASTERNAK retired from his position in November, 1961, on sick leave, on the basis of a statement he brought into the company from one Dr. JOSEPH SHAPIRO, 110-20 71st Road, Forest Hills, Queens, New York, dated November 7, 1961, which stated that MORRIS PASTERNAK had bronchitis, emphysema, and shortness of breath. As a result of this statement, MORRIS PASTERNAK was placed on a disability pension as of November 10, 1961, to run for 22 weeks, after which he would then go on a pension. [redacted] stated that as a result of the subject's application for disability, the company wanted to know from the subject's doctor, when the subject would be able to return to work. Dr. SHAPIRO subsequently sent a statement dated January 12, 1962, to the company, in which he advised that the subject is unable to work again, and could never return to work in view of his condition. [redacted] stated the subject will now be placed on his retirement pension effective March 1, 1962. b7d + c

[redacted] further advised that the subject visited the company on January 29, 1962. [redacted]

[redacted] added that MORRIS PASTERNAK cannot be employed at this time or in the future, as it would forfeit his disability pension, the latter of which is dependent on subject's disability. He stated the subject's disability is his eligibility for his retirement, which otherwise he would not be entitled to, at this early date.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], advised SA [REDACTED] on February 28, 1962, that as of that date, the subject was residing at 41-44 48th Street, Long Island City, Queens, New York, which residence was effective February 1, 1962. [REDACTED] stated that the change of address was for FLORENCE and MORRIS PASTERNAK who formerly resided at 46-19 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, Queens, New York. b7D+b7C

An amended FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau indicating the change of residence and employment for captioned subject, and an FD-122 was submitted reflecting the change of residence for subject's wife, FLORENCE PASTERNAK.

No report will be submitted at this time, however, the foregoing information will be included in the next annual report, which will be submitted in September, 1962.

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SUBJECT MORRIS PASTERNAK

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to Executive Order 11652 as it contains  
information which would disclose an intelligence  
source. This serial bears the Classification  
Officers number ~~100~~.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>MORRIS PASTERNAK aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY <b>caa</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

CC TO: OSI-4  
 REQ. REC'D 11-11-62  
 NOV 8 1962  
 ANS.  
 BY: JSP, ARYI

REFERENCE:

NY report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/26/61.  
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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that the subject was retired. confirmed

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APPROVED <i>F. [Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE COPIES MADE: 5-Bureau (100-236265)(RM) 1-INS, NYC (A12 088 066)(RM) 1-ONI, NYC (RM) 3-New York (100-52334) 50001111002	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW 100-236265-43 REC-10 12 OCT 3 1962 ST-104			
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The subject was a recipient of three anonymous mailings by the New York Office during January, February, and April, 1962. There has been no indication of any reaction on the part of the subject to these mailings.

The Special Agents who observed the subject on January 25, 1962, mentioned in the attached report, are identified as Special Agents [REDACTED]

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The Special Agents who observed the subject on May 29, 1962, as mentioned in the attached report, are identified as Special Agents [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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A surveillance was conducted in the vicinity of the subject's residence at the below listed dates in an effort to ascertain the subject's subversive activities if any with negative results:

Date of Surveillance

Identity of Surveilling Agents

4/2/62

4/3/62

4/5/62

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Date of Surveillance

4/9/62  
4/12/62

Identity of Surveilling Agents



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The subject's spouse, FLORENCE PASTERNAK, Bufile 100-398487, New York file 100-55806, is on the Security Index in the NYO.

A copy of this report is being furnished to ONI, NYC, because Liquidometer Corporation has classified contracts with the U.S. Navy, which has a security responsibility. It is believed desirable to furnish ONI a copy of this report, reflecting the subject's retirement from instant corporation.

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

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

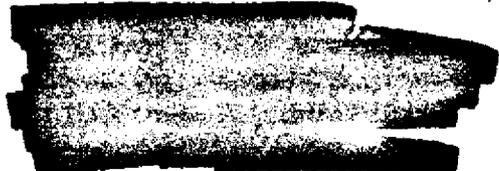
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NY T - 5

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NY 3246-S\*

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NY T - 7  
NY 3430-S\*

NY T - 8  
NY 2916-S\*

NY T - 9  
NY 3202-S\*

NY T - 10

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The following informants mentioned in the Miscellaneous Section of this report were contacted with negative results on the dates indicated:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[REDACTED]	7/27/62	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	7/27/62	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	7/27/62	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	7/31/62	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	8/2/62	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	8/2/62	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	7/27/62	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	7/30/62	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	8/1/62	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	7/27/62	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	7/27/62	[REDACTED]

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LEADS:

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will interview the subject with the authority of the SAC, NY.

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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.  Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are

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8.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/7/50
- Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

subject is being re-interviewed with the authority of the SAC, NY.

9.  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.
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11.  Subject's SI card  is  is not tabbed Detcom.
- Subject's activities  do  do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to: 1 - INS, NYC (A12 088 066) (RM)  
1 - ONI, NYC (RM)

Report of: [REDACTED]  
Date: 9/28/62 b7c

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.: 100-52334

Bureau File No.: 100-236265

Title: MORRIS PASTERNAK

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. 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

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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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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)

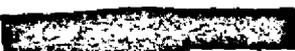
For a characterization of the New York Council  
to Abolish the House Un - American Activities  
Committee , see appendix attached hereto.



 advised that at this meeting various  
proposed actions to fight the HUAC were discussed. b1

1962 Labor and People's Committee  
for May Day b2

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

 advised  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.

Youth Publications Incorporated b2  
(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.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

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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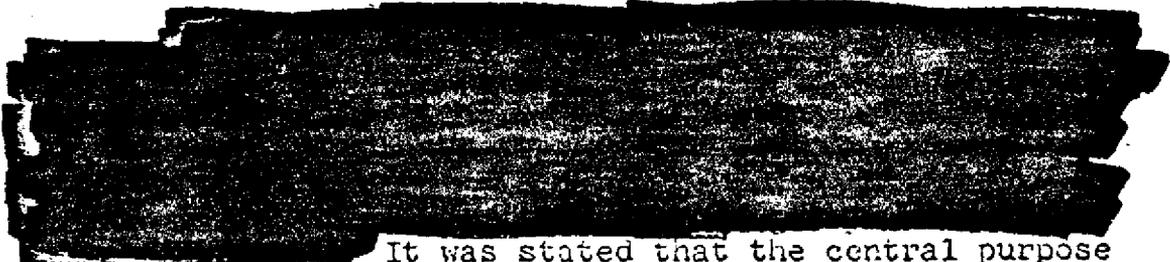
The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company, on April 9, 1962, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

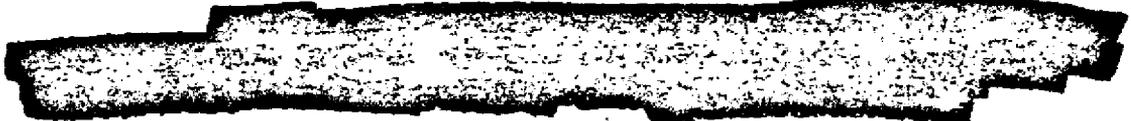
The records of the Secretary of State, New York State Department of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

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.



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.

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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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APPENDIX

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 Mc Carran 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.

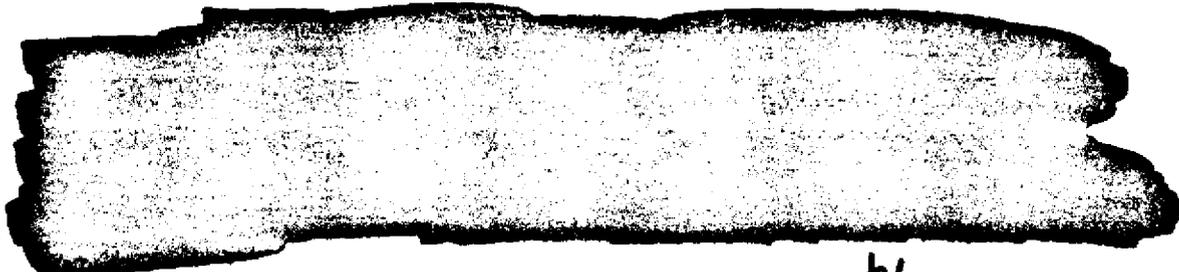
The Information Operator of the New York Telephone Company on May 14, 1962, advised that telephone number AL 4-3550 was disconnected and had been temporarily listed to the 1962 Union Square May Day Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights.

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YOUTH PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED  
(Publisher of "New Horizons for Youth")



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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 LIBSON 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 LIBSON 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.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
September 28, 1962

Bufile 100-236265  
New York file 100-52334

Title Morris Pasternak

Character Security Matter - C

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

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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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[REDACTED]

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The subject was a recipient of three anonymous mailings by the New York Office during January, February, and April, 1962. There has been no indication of any reaction on the part of the subject to these mailings.

The Special Agents who observed the subject on January 25, 1962, mentioned in the attached report, are identified as Special Agents [REDACTED]

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The Special Agents who observed the subject on May 29, 1962, as mentioned in the attached report, are identified as Special Agents [REDACTED]

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A surveillance was conducted in the vicinity of the subject's residence at the below listed dates in an effort to ascertain the subject's subversive activities if any with negative results:

Date of Surveillance

Identity of Surveilling Agents

4/2/62

4/3/62

4/5/62

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[REDACTED]

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Date of Surveillance

4/9/62  
4/12/62

Identity of Surveilling Agents

[REDACTED] b7c

The subject's spouse, FLORENCE PASTERNAK, Bufile 100-398487, New York file 100-55806, is on the Security Index in the NYO.

A copy of this report is being furnished to ONI, NYC, because Liquidometer Corporation has classified contracts with the U.S. Navy, which has a security responsibility. It is believed desirable to furnish ONI a copy of this report, reflecting the subject's retirement from instant corporation.

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

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

File # Where Located

NY T - 1

[REDACTED]  
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NY T - 2

[REDACTED]  
100-52334-264 ✓

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Identity of Source

File # Where Located

NY T - 3  
NY 1671-S\*

NY T - 4  
[REDACTED]

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NY T - 5  
[REDACTED]

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NY T - 6  
NY 3246-S\*

NY T - 7  
NY 3430-S\*

NY T - 8  
NY 2916-S\*

NY T - 9  
NY 3202-S\*

NY T - 10  
[REDACTED]

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✓  
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[REDACTED] ✓  
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The following informants mentioned in the Miscellaneous Section of this report were contacted with negative results on the dates indicated:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted:</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
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[REDACTED]

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LEADS:

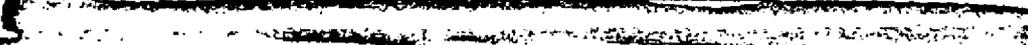
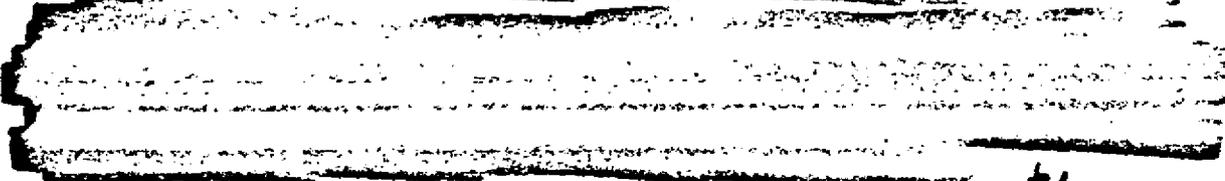
NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will interview the subject with the authority of the SAC, NY.

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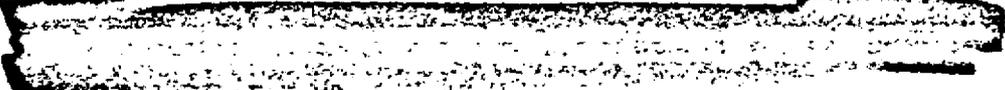
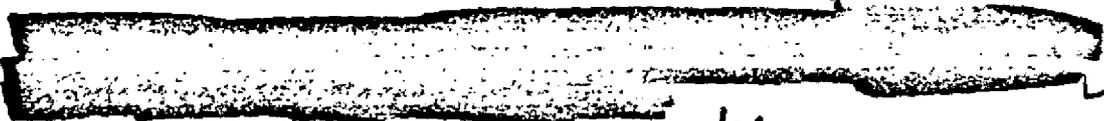
- 1.  Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
- 2.  The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
- 3.  Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
- 4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.
- 5.  Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
- 6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are

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- 8.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/7/50  
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

subject is being re-interviewed with the authority of the SAC, NY.

- 9.  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.

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- 11.  Subject's SI card  is  is not tabbed Detcom.  
 Subject's activities  do  do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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