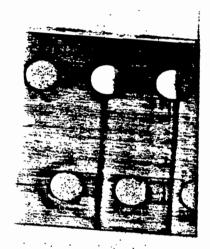
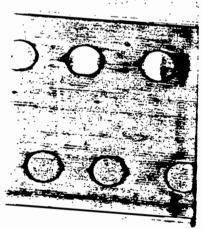
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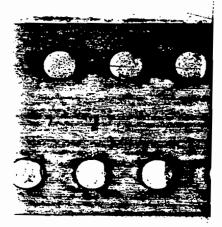
14. At a hearing before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on the Scope of Soviet Activity in the United States, 84th Cong., 2d Sess., held on April 26, 1956, there was introduced into evidence as Exhibit No. 280 a report entitled "The Circumstances Surrounding My Work as a Soviet Agent" by Harry Gold. The following are excerpts of that report, published by the United States Government Printing Office in 1956:

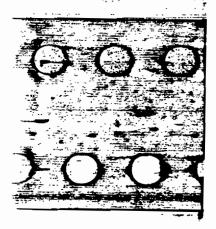
"[On May 22, 1950,] . . . I went into voluntary custody. . . . So I was taken to the Widener Building, and the now-familiar fifth floor, and there I told the full story of my relationship with Klaus Fuchs in every detail (even this took 4 or 5 hours), but I covered up Slack and Black and Brothman and the story of Smilg -- the David Greenglass incident I had actually completely forgotten about." (p. 1083-84).

"Greenglass I had met only twice, both times in Albuquerque, on the first Sunday in June of 1945: once for 15 minutes in the morning, and then for 5 minutes in the afternoon. As has been said before, until some time after my arrest, all memory of this incident had fled from me (probably this was because Yakovlev had subsequently -- and with intent to mislead -- told me that the information received was of no value). And I had forgotten the man's name completely. But I had remembered many things: the fact of my shock at discovering that he was a GI and a noncom; that his bride had just a few months ago, in April, joined him; the location of his apartment in Albuquerque; the fact that he was either a mechanic, an electrician, or a physicist's helper at Los Alamos -- in order of probability; that he had a small salami and a pumpernickel losf sent to him from New York every week; the \$500 I had given him (it was discovered later that the very day after my visit, he had deposited









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\$400 of this sum in an Albuquerque bank); the appearance of the house, in which was his tiny apartment, plus a description of the street; plus an accurate physical delineation of Dave and his wife; plus a fragment of conversation concerning a 'Julius'; plus a great deal more. And so, in less than 2 short weeks, a positive identification was made . . . .

"IA But for the life of me, I could not recall David Greenglass's name So this was done: A list of some 20 last names was selected; first we eliminated the least likely 10; then we cut the list further; finally a group of the 3 most likely was chosen, and lo, Greenglass's was at the top. For his wife's name we did likewise and again 'Ruth' headed the list." (p. 1085).

15. I have compared the above quotations with the original source from which they were taken and I certify that they are in all respects accurate.

> ROBERT L. KING Assistant United States Attorney

Sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1966.

PARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: July 14, 1966

J. Walter Yeagley

Assistant Attorney General Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL

Reference is made to your memorandum of July 6, 1966, which enclosed a copy of a letter you received from William Kunstler.

We received a similar letter from Mr. Kunstler and we are enclosing herein a copy of our reply to him.

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Telescence to make to your jetters of June 20, 1966 to the Department of Justice and the Polaral Durous of Junestigation sequesting A copy of the standard operating procedure concerning the tracipt and eventual disposition of documentary evidence procured for use in original brists.

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In addition, we believe this request should be addressed to the fourt since your prior accrespondence indicates you are interested in the rules governing the final disposition of the two botal registration earls of Early Cold, detail June 3 and Reptender 19, 1945, the September 19 do we advised you in our letter of September 22, 1945, the September 19 word, which we not involved in any my in the trial of your client, we destroyed in the primal source of operations by the Rederal Russes of Eurostigation on Relevant 11, 1940, approximately nice pours after Suball's played in the June 3 and the destroyed in the optimist source of business by the Rederal Russes of business by the Betall in 1957, all years after the quadration of the trial.

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Date: 7/19/66

DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483) BAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)(P) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED MORTON SOBELL (OO: NY) Renyairtel, 7/12/66. AUSA ROBERT L. KING, BDNY, advised 7/19/66, that subject's reply to Government's affidavit and memorandum in opposition to subject's motion due on 7/15/66, has not been received. KING advised that he had been contacted by Marshall Perlin, one of subject's attorney's. PERLIN did not give any direct answer to question as to when subject would serve reply. He stated that subject's attorneys would seek adjournment of argument on motion scheduled for 7/25/66, and would file amended petition. PERLIN indicated the proposed amendment would concern the previously sealed trial exhibits. KING stated that PERLIN could not satisfactorily explain how this would affect subject's petition. ENCLOSUR! BUREAU (Encl. - 62-106323) (WALTER ATT: CRIME RECORDS MY 100-109849 - (HELEN SOBELL) NY 100-135206 WALTER D. SCHNE WY 100-107111 C8JMS)(41) - **TY 100-37158 EF**M:mfd (#331)

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AUBU edvised PERLIN that he would oppose any adjournment and is prepared to argue the mption on 7/25/66. We confidentially advised that the court of 7/25/66 would probably grant some adjournment sepecially if WILLIAM to Europeant and is alleged to have made a trip to Cambodia is not present. KING stated he would rejuctantly agree to one or two weeks adjournment.

Enclosed for the pureau is one copy of a notice of amendment of subject's petition received by USA, BDMY, This amendment merely changes the language of paragraph 42 of subject's petition and is not the proposed amendment mentioned above by PERLIN,

Bureau will be advised of developments

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MORTON SOBELL.

Petitioner,

-against-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

66 Civ. 1328



Pursuant to Rule 15(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, petitioner respectfully notifies this Court that, inasmuch as respondent has not interposed any response thereto, he amends Paragraph 42 of his motion previously filed herein on or about May 9, 1966, to read as follows:

\*42. Counsel were clearly and unmistakably threatened with economic destruction and social ostracism as reprisal for undertaking the representation of clients whose unpopularity, created and fostered by the government has had no precedent in the history of American jurisprudence. Their clients were threatened and abused by the government on account of their supposed political beliefs, and counsel were on this account coerced and intimidated into giving advice and taking steps which would have been inappropriate in normal circumstances. As a result of the aforesaid intimidation visited upon them, and threats of misuse and actual misuse of passion and prejudice against their clients, defense counsel, inter alia,

"a. proposed that the sketches and testimony of David Greenglass concerning the alleged secret of the atom bomb be received by the court in secret although the government was prepared to make the information public;

"b. failed and refused to cross-examine Harry Gold, one of the government's most important witnesses at the trial;

"c. refused to permit petitioner to take the stand in his own defense although petitioner's



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complete defense to ti- capital charge was his total innocence;

"d. declared publicly that the trial of petitioner and his co-defendants, which was replete with fundamental violations of due process, was fairly conducted; and

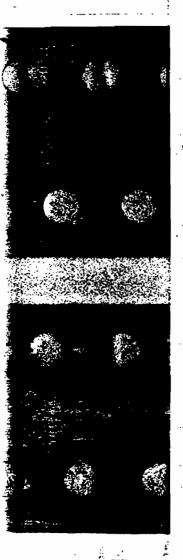
We. were unable or fearful of obtaining scientific aid to properly conduct effective cross-examination of appropriate government witnesses."

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AUSA ROBERT L. KING, SDNY, advised that in USDC, SDNY, on 7/25/66, defense attorney MARSHALL PERLIN requested delay in hearing on subject's motion under Section 2255, USC, in order that defense could file an amendment to the motion. PERLIN stated that amendment to the motion was necessary as a result of information obtained from experts who examined the sketch and testimony of DAVID GREENGLASS, which was contained in Government's Trial Exhibit #8.

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Exetch made by GREENGLASS was not a true representation of a cross section of the atomic bomb and his testimony relating thereto was false. He advised the court that as a time to smend their original motion accordingly.

original motion, stating that there was no indication of any new evidence available since the time of the trial, and government in that it would in effect constitute a new part of the government.

The court granted the requested delay by the defense and ordered that the amended motion is to be filed by 8/8/66.

ausa advised that the above will probably be fequire a whole new answer by the government, arguments will probably bot be heard on the motion until September. He advised that in USDC, on this date, the courtroom was sobbell,

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eurairtel dated 7/25/66 and your airtel dated 7/7/66.

You should furnish to the E Southern District of New York a memorandum setting forth public source information concerning Dr. Philip Morrison for his use in connection with current motion, if such has not already been done. Also furnish a copy to the Bureau for dissemination to the Department.

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Morrison has been named by the defense as one of the scientists who will examine the sketch of the Atomic Bomb, introduced at the trial by David Greenglass. He is an admitted member of the Young Communist League and has long association with Communist Party front

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7/26/66 Date: Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code) FBI (101-2483) ATTN: CRIME RECORDS) BAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)(P) MORTON SOBRED INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED (00: **A**Y) ReMYairtel, 7/25/66. AUSA ROBERT L. KING, SDNY, advised 7/26/66 as KING stated that following hearing conducted on 7/25/66, in WSDC, SDNY, before Judge DAVID M. EDELSTEIN, he was concerned over the Petition to amend defense motion, because the last page of this motion contained a reproduction of the GREENGLASS sketch of the atomic bomb which had been part of sealed government exhibit #8. KING pointed out that the filing of this Petition with the Clerk of the Court would in effect make this sketch public, whereas the previous court order regarding this matter, which was signed by USDJ EDMUND J. PALMIERI, EDNY, on 4/21/66, called for the resealing of this exhibit after it had been examined by the defense. BUREAU (RM) (1 - 62-108323)(WALTER D. Attn: Crime Records) 100-109649 NY 100-135206 WY 100-107111 WALTER D. SCHNEIR). (CSJIS) (41) 🐠 MARSHALL PERLIED **HY 100-89559** MY 100-37158

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A hearing was held in ERDC 7/86/66, before ERDJ EMELSTEIN at which the Government moved to have the defense Petition scaled. Defense attorney MARSHALL PERLIM strongly objected to the Government's course of action. According to AMEA KING, PERLIM displayed in court a copy of the book Day of Trinity' by LANSING LAMONT, stating that this book contained a much more detailed diagram of the atomic book, then was represented in GREENGLASS' sketch.

Judge EDELSTRIN ruled that the defense Detition whould remain scaled temporarily, but that the matter should be referred back to Judge PALMIERI for a final determination gince he issued the original order.

a hearing is being scheduled for 7/27/66, before USDJ PALMIERI as to whether the atomic bomb sketch of DAVID EREESLASS, tegether with his testimony relating therete, should remain as a healed exhibit.

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7/29/66

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