

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)

DATE: 6/22/71

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158) (P)

SUBJECT:

MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R
(OO: NEW YORK)

Cassidy (Info)

TS The attention of the Bureau is called to information provided by the Bureau on 5/26/71, as received from [REDACTED] regarding captioned subject. *b1*

TS The above information sets forth in considerable detail [REDACTED] *b1*

TS As a result of the above, the NYO has given considerable consideration to several courses of action which could be taken by this office to exploit the above for our own advantage. *b1*

TS Consideration has been given to the possibility of having [REDACTED] *b1*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 101-2483)

) DATE: 6/30/71

FROM : *gjm/* SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
IS -RUSSIA
(OO: NEW YORK)Cards Sent
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Re:

☐ 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):

Name			
Aliases		<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien	Tab <input type="checkbox"/> Priority I <input type="checkbox"/> Priority II <input type="checkbox"/> Priority III
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address	
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>4/30/87</u> BY <u>3042aur/</u>		Retain Permanent Address Delete: Summer residence Horton Road, Cold Springs, Putnam County, New York Add: Summer residence Packer & Cross Streets / Shrub Oak, New York	
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	

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File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
June 30, 1971

Bufile 101-2483
NYfile 100-37158

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL

CHARACTER: IS - RUSSIA

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 9/16/70.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Retain Permanent Residence
Delete: Summer residence, Horton Road
Cold Springs, Putnam County, New York
Add: Bager and Cross Streets
Shrub Oak, New York

Employment:

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☒ info ☐ action
date 7/9/71
by wpd/msh

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)

DATE: 7/6/71

FROM : *ym* *(the)*
SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158) (P)

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R
(OO: NY)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM containing pertinent information regarding captioned subject.

Sources mentioned in enclosed LHM are identified as follows:

NY T-1

[REDACTED]

NY T-2

[REDACTED]

NY T-3

[REDACTED]

NY T-4

[REDACTED]

(By request)

NY T-5

[REDACTED]

NY T-6

[REDACTED]

NY T-7

[REDACTED]

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Agency *RAO USSS CIA*

Date Forw *7/13/71*

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The above information furnished by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(S) This information has not been included in enclosed LHM as it appears that to do so would possibly jeopardize the security of [REDACTED] an extremely sensitive source of continuing value. (S)

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IN VIEW OF THE HIGHLY SENSITIVE POSITION OF [REDACTED] EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN HANDLING OF ANY INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED TO THIS SOURCE AND NO ACTION TAKEN WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF THE INFORMANT OR REVEAL HIS IDENTITY.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index ☐ Reserve Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ☒ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are current.
3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
4. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-997 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 11 (1969
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 furnished by sensitive sources of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could injure national defense interests.

8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
subject was released from prison in 1969, after having served 18 years of 30 year sentence for conspiracy to commit espionage. No information has been developed since his release which would indicate that he would be cooperative with the Government.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
subject has been convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage and has never cooperated with the Government. His present activity suggests sympathy for the world communist movement, and in time of national emergency, he would represent a threat to the security of the US.

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

since his release from prison, subject's activity has been restricted, due to the fact that he is on probation. He will remain on probation until 1981. Subject is not active in any leadership capacity. He continues to express sympathy for the communist cause, and is looked upon as a hero by groups engaged in promoting the communist ideology.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
July 6, 1971

Morton Sobell

On May 1, 1969, NY T-1, who has furnished reliable
information in the past, [REDACTED] b7D

The above information furnished by NY T-1 is not to
be made public except in the usual proceeding following the
issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

On April 16, 1969, NY T-2, who has furnished reliable
information in the past, [REDACTED] b7D

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Committee to Free Morton Sobell is a defunct communist front organized in 1953 to support Morton Sobell, a convicted Soviet espionage agent, and dissolved in 1969 after his release from prison.

On April 12, 1969, NY T-2 [REDACTED] b2D

According to informant, [REDACTED] b2D

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N.Y.
National Lawyers Guild is a communist front organization of lawyers and law students dedicated to Communist Party, USA, and New Left ideals for radical change of the social, economic and judicial systems in the United States.



b2D

On May 9, 1969, NY T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past,



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Morton Sobell

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The LACDBR is a militant general defense organization allegedly seeking to safeguard the rights of all individuals, including the Foreign Born, as well as those seeking to avoid military service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

The June 18, 1969 issue of the "Daily World," an east coast communist newspaper, contained an article on page 4 entitled, "Anniversary Vigil Tomorrow For Martyred Rosenbergs." This article stated that a vigil marking the 16th anniversary of the electrification of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg would be held in Foley Square, New York City on June 19, 1969 sponsored by the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee.

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Morton Sobell

On June 19, 1969, Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Morton Sobell leading the above mentioned vigil in front of the United States Courthouse, Foley Square, New York City, from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Approximately 125 individuals were observed participating in this affair.

On June 19, 1969, NY T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, [REDACTED]

On January 22, 1970, NY T-4 [REDACTED]

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"s/ Morton Sobell Helen Sobell"

The Chicago Eight were indicted for Conspiracy to Violate Federal Anti-riot Statutes as a result of activities during the 1968 Democratic National Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois.

On May 14, 1963, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past [REDACTED]

b2D

C. P. MEMBER

The Black Panther Party is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

Helen Sobell

Helen L. Sobell NY

Helen Gurew

Mrs

On July 28, 1970, NY F-4 [REDACTED]

b2D

C. P. MEMBER

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Morton Sobell

C. P. MEMBER

In June, 1967, NY T-2

On August 31, 1970, NY T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past,

The "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical news weekly" which takes a strong left position but is not identified with any organized group. It is considered to be the largest radical weekly in America.

On September 28, 1970, NY T-6, who has furnished reliable information in the past,

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Morton Sobell

On October 9, 1970, NY T-4 [REDACTED] b7D

In 1956, Frank Wilkenson was identified as a CP member [REDACTED] b7D
Wilkenson subsequently refused to answer any questions before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, following which he was convicted of Contempt of Congress and was sentenced to one year in prison.

On October 24, 1970, NY T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past, [REDACTED] b2D

The "Peoples World" is a west coast communist weekly newspaper published in San Francisco, California.

According to NY T-4, Morton Sobell has not been [REDACTED] b2D

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 101-2483

) DATE: 9/24/71

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
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(OO: NEW YORK)Cards UTD
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address	
Electronics For Medicine, Inc. 30 Virginia Road White Plains, NY			
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONNew York, New York
September 24, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BUfile 101-2483
NYfile 100-37158

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL

CHARACTER: ESP-R

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM DATED 6/30/71

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment:

Electronics For Medicine, Inc.
30 Virginia Road
White Plains, NY

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by routing slip for
☒ info ☐ action
date 9-29-71
by W.P. [signature]

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FBI

Date: 2/17/72

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Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158) (P)
 SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
 ESP-R
 (OO:New York)

See NY to Bureau 2nd 2/17/72 captioned
 "EASTCON" sent up with info furnished
 to Washington. Special Agent in Charge, A.S.

Handwritten: 1/18/72
 [Signature]
 [Signature]
 [Signature]

On 2/17/72 [redacted]
 SDNY, advised that captioned subject has been granted authority
 by the US Board of Parole, Washington, D.C. to travel to
 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on 2/22/72.

In requesting authority, subject indicated he would
 attend a forum and speak before the Harrisburg Defense
 Committee on the evening of 2/22/72.

Above will be coordinated with EASTCON investigation
 and disseminated under that caption.

Above for information Bureau.

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 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 101-2483)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

) DATE: 3/15/72

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP-R
(OO:NY)

CATEGORY APPROVED
NOTE: *category on card*
Slip 2/2

Re: _____

Recommend: ☐ ADEX Card ☒ ADEX Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

Name			
Aliases		<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien	Tab <input type="checkbox"/> Category I <input type="checkbox"/> Category II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Category III <input type="checkbox"/> Category IV
<input type="checkbox"/> AWC <input type="checkbox"/> BNT <input type="checkbox"/> BPP	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNIST <input type="checkbox"/> JFG <input type="checkbox"/> MIN	<input type="checkbox"/> NL <input type="checkbox"/> NOI <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> PLP <input type="checkbox"/> PPA <input type="checkbox"/> PRN <input type="checkbox"/> SDS <input type="checkbox"/> SNC <input type="checkbox"/> SPL <input type="checkbox"/> SWP <input type="checkbox"/> WWP
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address	
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The following is a brief summary of the subversive activities of the subject and it is believed that it qualifies subject for Category III of the ADEX.

Subject was released from prison in 1969, after having served 18 years of a 30 year sentence for conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the USSR. He has never cooperated with the United States Government. Since his release from prison, his activity has been limited by the terms of his conditional release, however, he has given evidence of retaining a strong sympathy for the communist movement. It is believed that in time of national emergency, he would represent a threat to the United States, and is therefore being retained in Category III of ADEX.

The next report or LHM may be expected at the Bureau 7/6/72.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)

DATE: JUL 3 1972

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158) (P)

SUBJECT:

MORTON SOBELL
ESP-R
(OO:New York)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM regarding travel on the part of subject.

The source mentioned in enclosed LHM is [REDACTED] SDNY, NYC.

No investigation is desired in connection with subject's travel. The above is being furnished to the Bureau for possible dissemination for information purposes.

Copy to LESS, RAO, CIA, Rome, Paris, Bern, Copenhagen
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date 7-17-72
by [signature]

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1-New York

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

JUL 8 1972

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Morton Sobell

On June 21, 1972, a confidential source, who is in a position to have reliable information, advised that Morton Sobell had received a United States Passport on May 18, 1972, following which he indicated that he planned a pleasure trip to Europe, accompanied by his wife, Helen Sobell.

Source advised that Sobell's trip has been approved by the United States Board of Parole. Sobell and his wife plan to depart from New York City on July 20, 1972, via Alitalia Airlines, and will return to New York City on August 18, 1972, via Scandinavian Airlines System.

Sobell furnished the following planned itinerary:

<u>Departure</u>	<u>Arrival</u>
New York City July 20	Rome, Italy July 21
Rome July 24	Florence, Italy July 24
Florence July 26	Venice, Italy July 26

Italy
Switz
Austria
France
Belgium
Holland
Denmark
Sweden

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ENCLOSURE

Morton Sobell

Departure

Venice
July 28

Milan
July 30

Geneva
August 1

Vienna
August 4

Paris
August 7

Brussels
August 9

Amsterdam
August 12

Copenhagen
August 14

Stockholm
August 18

Arrival

Milan, Italy
July 28

Geneva, Switzerland
July 30

Vienna, Austria
August 1

Paris, France
August 4

Brussels, Belgium
August 7

Amsterdam, Holland
August 9

Copenhagen, Denmark
August 12

Stockholm, Sweden
August 14

New York City
August 18

Morton Sobell was convicted on March 29, 1951, in United States District Court, New York City, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. He was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment on April 5, 1951. He was conditionally released from Federal Prison on January 14, 1969, and is under the supervision of the United States Board of Parole until May 14, 1981.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/31/72

FROM : Legat, Bern (65-128) (RUC)

101-2483

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

Re New York LHM 7/3/72.

Enclosed are 5 copies of the following:

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Enclosure is classified ☒ By source ☐ See remarks

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- ☐ Check name(s) in Bufiles.
- ☐ Check name(s) and/or fingerprints in Identification Division.
- ☐ Furnish results of requested investigation for referral to requesting agency.
- ☒ For information.

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Date of Declassification Indefinite

Identity of confidential source of New York office not known to Legat, Bern; since referenced LHM furnished by [redacted] and not cover letter

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 31, 1972

MORTON SOBELL

On June 21, 1972, a confidential source, who is in a position to have reliable information, informed that Sobell and his wife Helen were to travel to Europe. During their tour they were scheduled to leave Milan, Italy, and arrive in Geneva, Switzerland, on July 30, 1972. They were to leave Geneva and to arrive in Vienna, Austria, on August 1, 1972. (S)(u)

T-1, a confidential source abroad, informed as follows:

MR SI
[The names of Morton and Helen Sobell did not appear in the Geneva Hotel Registry for the period July-August, 1972, inclusive. The possibility is that if they stayed in Geneva they may have put up with acquaintances and not stayed at a hotel] (S)(u)

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 To: Director, FBI (101-2483) (100-404849)
 From: Legal Attache, Rome (100-655) (P)
 Subject: MORTON SOBELL
 SM - C
 HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL
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Reference: New York letterhead memorandum dated 7-3-72.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 13, 1972

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MORTON SOBELL;

HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL

On September 11, 1972, a confidential source abroad advised as follows:

HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL, born on March 13, 1918, U. S. passport #C-1337894 issued on June 5, 1972, at New York City, and MORTON SOBELL, born April 1, 1917, U. S. passport C-1165789 issued on May 2, 1972, at New York City, stayed at an unspecified hotel in Rome, Italy, from July 21 to 23, 1972. They left Rome for an unknown destination. (S) (R) (U)

No information was developed to indicate that the subjects engaged in any suspect activity during their stay in Rome. (S) (R) (U)

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Memorandum

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TO : Acting Director, FBI (101-2483, 100-404849) DATE: October 17, 1972

FROM : Legat, Rome (100-655) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL;
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HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL
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ReRomlet and LHM 9-13-72.

Since the date of relet, [REDACTED]

Any additional information developed in the future will be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

UACB, Rome is taking no further action in this matter at this time.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)(P)

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R
(OO:NY)

On 1/11/73

SDNY, advised Supervisor LOUIS BARRA that subject had requested authority to travel to Washington, D.C., 1/19/73, for the purpose of participating in a peace demonstration, 1/20/73. If permission is granted, he will stay at the residence of his mother-in-law, ROSE LIVITOV, 1072 Ruatan Street, Silver Spring, Maryland. He requested permission to return to NYC 1/21/73.

Above for information of Bureau.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - WFO (101-2316) (INR) (RM)
- 1 - New York

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile 101-2483)

DATE: 8/15/73

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158) (P*)

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP-R
(OO: NEW YORK)

Reference: NYlet to Bureau, dated 3/15/72

- Recommend: ☒ Inclusion in ADEX (summary attached)*
☐ Removal from ADEX (summary attached)*
☐ Changes in ADEX card (specify change only)
 * Abstract required.

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Subject was convicted with the ROSENBERG's of conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the USSR, and was sentenced to 30 years. He was released from prison in 1969, after having served 18 years, and since his release has given indications of retaining strong support for the communist movement. It appears that his present absence from mere overt activity is due only to the limitations imposed by the terms of his conditional release. It is believed that in time of national emergency he would represent a threat to the internal security of the U.S. It is therefore recommended that he be retained on ADEX.

1 - Mr. J. P. Lee

SAC, New York (100-37158)

9/11/73

Director, FBI (101-2483) - 1768

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MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

Reur FD-122 dated 8/15/73.

The Bureau does not agree with your reason for including the name of the subject in the ADEX. You are referred to Section 87E, Manual of Instructions, paragraphs one and two which set forth the criteria for including a name in ADEX, namely, that the individual represents a current threat to the national security.

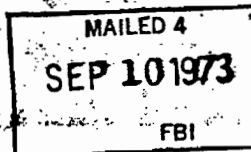
In view of the above and in the absence of any additional information provided by your office, the name of the subject will not be included in ADEX.

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NOTE:

Section 87E provides that a name should be included on ADEX if the individual constitutes a current threat to the national security. Sobell was convicted of espionage and sentenced to 30 years and was released from prison in 1969 after serving 18 years. New York noted that he has not been engaged in overt activity due to his conditional release but that it is believed that in the event of a national emergency he could represent a threat to the national security.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)
 SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
 ESP-R
 (OO:NY)

On 11/28/73, [REDACTED]
 SDNY, NYC, advised that captioned subject has been granted authority to travel from NYC on 12/1/73 to Yellow Springs, Ohio. The purpose of his trip is to speak to the student body of Antioch College regarding the ROSENBERG - SOBELL trial. He plans to return to NYC on 12/2/73.

For the information of Cincinnati, subject was convicted with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG on 3/29/51 in USDC, SDNY, of conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the USSR. He was sentenced to 30 years and was released on 1/14/69 after serving 18 years. He remains on probation until 4/14/81.

This communication is intended to alert Cincinnati to subject's presence in your area. No specific investigation is requested regarding subject, however, if any pertinent information is received from established informants or sources, it should be forwarded to NY for information.

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 1-Cincinnati (INFO) (RM)
 1-New York

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-2483)

FROM : *JFM*
WJ SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158) (P)

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP-R

DATE: 4/10/74

On 4/2/74, [REDACTED] SDNY
NYC, furnished the following information:

On 4/2/74, subject applied to the US Board of Parole for permission to travel abroad. He indicated he plans to depart from the US, accompanied by his wife, on 7/18/74, and will return 8/17/74. Subject indicated he would travel to the following cities and countries during his trip abroad:

West Germany
East Germany
Prague, Czechoslovakia
Vienna, Austria
Budapest, Hungary
Moscow, USSR
Leningrad, USSR
Helsinki, Finland
Stockholm, Sweden
Copenhagen, Denmark

[REDACTED] advised that the above travel request was being submitted to the US Board of Parole, WDC, for approval, but that in his opinion the authorization would be automatic in view of court rulings in subject's favor preventing the USBP from restricting the travel of subject. Subject already is in possession of a passport.

② Bureau (RM)
1-New York (100-109849)
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Subject advised that the above trip was to serve a dual purpose. It is to be a vacation trip, as well as a business trip. In addition to travelling as a tourist, subject intends to arrange for the foreign publication of his forthcoming book.

Subject advised [REDACTED] that after several years in preparation and after several re-writings, the final draft of his book has been submitted to the publisher, Charles Scribner & Sons, NYC. The tentative title selected for the book is "On Doing Time", and the tentative publication date is October, 1974. Subject advised that he had received the final 1/3 advance payment from the publisher of \$7,000. He therefore has received a total of \$21,000 advance payment from the publisher. b7c

In regard to the above, the NYO will attempt, through any established sources in the publishing field, to obtain an early copy of subject's book.

The above is submitted to the Bureau for information purposes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158) (P)

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP-R
(OO: NY)

DATE: APR 30 1974

Re Bu O-7 dated 4/15/74, with attached news clipping.

As noted by the Bureau, recent articles in the press have indicated that subject has been attempting to examine some of the Government trial exhibits which were utilized in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL trial in 1951.

The office of USA-SDNY have been unable to locate any of the trial exhibits from the ROSENBERG trial, and has so advised attorneys for subject.

As a result of the above, on 4/8/74, subject filed a Civil Action in USDC, SDNY, against the A.G., USA and Chief AUSA, SDNY, and Clerk of USDC, SDNY, to compel these individuals to make available Government exhibits 1 thru 10.

A copy of the above complaint together with a copy of a letter from subject's attorney, dated 2/25/74, is enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau.

On 4/22/74, SILVIO MOLLO, Chief AUSA, SDNY, advised that to date his office had been unable to locate the ROSENBERG exhibits, but the search for them is continuing. He advised that this matter will be handled by the Civil Division, Office of USA, SDNY.

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
(1 - 67-58236) (J. ROSENBERG)
2 - New York
(1 - 65-5348) (J. ROSENBERG)

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United States District Court

FOR THE

Southern District of New York

Judy [illegible]

Morton Sobell

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 71 Civ. 152

Plaintiff

v.

William B. Soble, Paul C. Corran, Silvio J. Mollo, Raymond Berghart

Defendant

SUMMONS

To the above named Defendant :

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon

BURT NEUBORNE

plaintiff's attorney, whose address

122 East 40th St.
New York, New York

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 60 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Clerk of Court.

Deputy Clerk.

Date: April 8, 1971

[Seal of Court]

NOTE:—This summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MORTON SOBELL,

Plaintiff-Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM B. SAXBE, Attorney General of the
United States; PAUL J. CURRAN, United
States Attorney for the Southern District
of New York; SILVIO J. MOLLO, Chief
Assistant United States Attorney for the
Southern District of New York; and
RAYMOND BURGHARDT, Clerk of the United
States District Court for the Southern
District of New York,

Defendants-Respondents.
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: COMPLAINT FOR AN
: ORDER IN THE
: NATURE OF MANDAMUS

74 Civ. 1591
Judge Pollack

Jurisdiction

1. This is a civil action in the nature of an applica-
tion for a writ of mandamus, brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1361;
28 U.S.C. §1331(a); and 5 U.S.C. §701 et seq. to compel defendants-
respondents to permit Morton Sobell to inspect Exhibits 1-10 intro-
duced in evidence against him by the United States Government in
United States v. Rosenberg, et al., C. 134-245. Jurisdiction is
conferred upon this Court by 28 U.S.C. §1361; 28 U.S.C. §1331(a),
there being rights in controversy valued at more than \$10,000,
exclusive of interest and costs; and 5 U.S.C. §701 et seq. (The
Administrative Procedure Act).

Parties

2. Plaintiff-Petitioner, MORTON SOBELL, a co-defendant in United States v. Rosenberg, supra, was sentenced, on April 5, 1951, to 30 years in prison for conspiring to transmit national defense information to the Soviet Union between 1944-1950. He was mandatorily released from prison on January 14, 1969, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §4161, and, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4161, he will remain subject to the jurisdiction of the United States Parole Board until September 26, 1980.

3a. Defendant-respondent, WILLIAM B. SAXBE, is the Attorney General of the United States and, upon information and belief, is generally responsible for the custody and control of the exhibits introduced into evidence by the United States Government against the defendants in United States v. Rosenberg, et al.

3b. Defendant-respondents, PAUL J. CURRAN and SILVIO J. MOLLO, are the United States Attorney and Chief Assistant United States Attorney, respectively, for the Southern District of New York and, upon information and belief, are generally ~~responsible for the custody and control of the exhibits introduced~~ into evidence by the United States Government against the defendants in United States v. Rosenberg, et al.

3c. Defendant-respondent, RAYMOND BURGHARDT, is the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and, upon information and belief, is generally responsible for the custody and control of the exhibits introduced into evidence by the United States Government against the defendants in United States v. Rosenberg, et al.

THE INCIDENTS AT ISSUE

4. Plaintiff-petitioner has, within the past year, on numerous occasions, requested defendants-respondents to make available to him for inspection Exhibits 1-10 introduced into evidence against him by the United States Government in United States v. Rosenberg, et al.

5. When plaintiff-petitioner's initial attempts to gain access to the Exhibits in question failed, counsel agreed to correspond with defendants-respondents in the hope of resolving the problem without resort to litigation.

6. Accordingly, on or about January 17, 1974, counsel wrote to defendant-respondent MOLLO, requesting permission for plaintiff-petitioner to examine and reproduce portions of the exhibits in question. A copy of said letter is annexed hereto as Exhibit I. Unfortunately, defendant-respondent MOLLO did not respond to counsel's letter.

7. On or about March 1, 1974, counsel, once again, wrote to defendant-respondent MOLLO, requesting permission for plaintiff-petitioner to examine and reproduce portions of the exhibits in question. A copy of said letter is annexed hereto as Exhibit II. Unfortunately, defendant-respondent MOLLO, once again, failed to respond to counsel's letter.

8. On Friday, March 22, 1974, counsel telephoned defendant-respondent MOLLO's office and demanded that Mr. Mollo respond to counsel's inquiries. On Monday, March 25, 1974, counsel was informed, in a telephone conversation with Mr. Mollo, that the exhibits in the Rosenberg case could not be found. When counsel

expressed incredulity that the records of perhaps the most notorious criminal prosecution in recent years could become lost, Mr. Mollo reiterated that the records were not available.

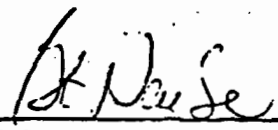
9. Counsel, thereupon, requested Mr. Mollo to inform him of the nature of the search which had been made and to inform him of the steps which would be taken to find the "lost" Rosenberg exhibits. Mr. Mollo declined to do so.

10. Accordingly, plaintiff-petitioner is compelled to seek judicial assistance in seeking the right to examine the Government exhibits which caused him to be sentenced to 30 years in prison.

CAUSES OF ACTION

11. Defendants-respondents' refusal to permit petitioner-plaintiff an opportunity to inspect the exhibits introduced against him at trial constitutes a failure to perform a duty owed to plaintiff-petitioner under the Fifth and Sixth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

— WHEREFORE, plaintiff-petitioner respectfully prays that this Court issue an order in the nature of a mandamus directing defendants-respondents to make Exhibits 1-10 introduced into evidence by the Government in United States v. Rosenberg, et al., available for plaintiff-petitioners' inspection forthwith.


BURT NEUBORNE
American Civil Liberties Union
Foundation
22 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dated: April 7, 1974

Attorney for Plaintiff-Petitioner

5511
January 17, 1974

Mr. Silvio Mollo
Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney
Southern District of New York
U.S. Courthouse, Foley Square
New York, New York

Re: United States v. Julius Rosenberg, et al.
C 134-245

Dear Mr. Mollo,

Morton Sobell has contacted me in connection with his attempts to review several of the exhibits introduced by the government at his trial. Will there be any problem in arranging for Mr. Sobell to examine and reproduce portions of People's Exhibits 1-10?

Very truly yours,

Bart Neuborne

BN:JW

February 25, 1974

Mr. Silvio Mollo
Chief Assistant United States Attorney
for the Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
Foley Square
New York, New York 10003

Re: United States v.
Julius Rosenberg, et al.,
C 134-245

Dear Mr. Mollo:

On January 18, 1974, I wrote to you in connection with Morton Sobell's attempts to review several of the exhibits introduced by the Government at his trial. Unfortunately, you did not respond to my letter.

Please let me know whether Mr. Sobell will be permitted to examine portions of People's Exhibits 1-10.

I am prepared to seek judicial review of any further delay in granting Mr. Sobell's perfectly reasonable request. However, I earnestly hope that it will not be necessary to burden the judiciary with this matter.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Burt Neuborne

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Date: 6/12/74

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)
 SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
 ESP-R

On 6/12/74, [REDACTED] SDNY, b7c
 NYC [REDACTED] furnished the
 following information.

SOBELL requested and received authority to travel from NYC to Syracuse, NY on 6/14/74 and return the same date. Travel will be via plane. Purpose of travel is to speak at a meeting of Syracuse Peace Council to be held at DeWitt Community Church, Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse. *ma*

For the information of Albany, subject was convicted with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG on 3/29/51 in USDC, SDNY, for conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the USSR. He was sentenced to 30 years and was released 1/14/69 after serving 18 years. He remains on probation until 4/14/81. Subject is also the focal point of the recently formed National Committee to Re-open the Rosenberg Case.

This communication is intended to alert Albany to subject's presence in your area. No specific investigation is requested, however, if any information regarding subject is received from established sources, it should be forwarded to NY for information.

2-Bureau (RM)
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Approved: *g1*

Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158) (P)

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP-R

DATE: 6/24/74

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 6 copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above, reflecting contemplated foreign travel by subject.

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REC-35 101-2483-1773

2-Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
1-New York (100-109849) (HELEN SOBELL)
1-New York

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12 cc's of LHM to CIA VICE OF LHM IF BOWEN & LONDON, for info.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
June 24, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Morton Sobell

On May 8, 1974, [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] for the Southern District of New York (SDNY),
New York City, New York, furnished the following information:

On April 2, 1974, Morton Sobell, who presently resides
at 626 Riverside Drive, Apartment 2F, New York City, applied
to the United States Board of Parole for permission to travel
abroad, which authority has been granted.

Sobell indicated that he plans to depart from
the United States accompanied by his wife, Helene Sobell on
July 18, 1974 and will return on August 17, 1974.

Sobell advised that his trip has a dual purpose,
being both a vacation and a business trip. He indicated that
in addition to traveling as a tourist, he intends to arrange
for foreign publication of a book which he has written which
is nearing completion. He gave no additional details concern-
ing plans for foreign publication but stated the final draft
of the book had been submitted to his United States publisher,
Charles Scribner and Sons, New York City, from whom he had
received an advance payment of \$21,000.

Sobell advised he planned to visit the following
cities or countries but furnished no exact itinerary:

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105-2483-1773

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Morton Sobell

West Germany
East Germany
Prague, Czechoslovakia
Vienna, Austria
Budapest, Hungary
Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics(USSR)
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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
CHARACTER: [REDACTED]

IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITY OF [REDACTED] (S) b1
EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN THE HANDLING OF ANY
INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED TO THIS SOURCE AND NO ACTION TAKEN
WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF THIS
SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

IN COMMUNICATIONS PREPARED FOR DISSEMINATION
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AS "A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE
PAST". IT SHOULD THEREAFTER STATE THAT THIS INFORMATION WAS
RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM THIS SOURCE AND NO DATE SHOULD BE SET
FORTH IN THE DISSEMINATION. b1

IN THE EVENT ATTACHED INFORMATION IS TO BE
DISSEMINATED FURTHER, EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE UTILIZED
IN REPORTING THE MANNER IN WHICH INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED
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The Bureau advised on 4/5/73 of the then
recent receipt of the following information from [REDACTED] (S)

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Disposition re: J. Rosenberg
65-58236-2484

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. McDermott

DATE: 11-1-74

FROM : Mr. Heim *WHL*

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
APPEARANCE ON NBC-TV
"TODAY" PROGRAM, 11-1-74

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Morton Sobell, who was convicted along with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg in 1951 on espionage charges, appeared on the "Today" show this morning. Sobell was interviewed by NBC commentators Barbara Walters and Jim Hart concerning Sobell's new book entitled "On Doing Time."

Hart began the interview by noting that Sobell had received a 30-year prison sentence, had served 18 years of the sentence, and was released about five years ago. Sobell recounted his relationship with the Rosenbergs at the City College of New York in the 1930s. He said he was brought into the case because he was a friend of the Rosenbergs and because he had been associated with the Communist Party.

Sobell, in attempting to explain his conviction, said the Government was looking for an explanation as to why the Soviets had obtained atomic bomb secrets and said he and the Rosenbergs were the scapegoats. "The Rosenbergs and I were absolutely innocent of any type of espionage," Sobell stated. He added, however, that there was no way of showing that they were positively innocent because the strength of the Government's case rested on David Greenglass' testimony. Sobell said he did not take the stand in his own defense because his lawyer would not let him. Sobell said he was not bitter about his conviction.

Sobell discussed his years in Alcatraz Penitentiary and said he maintained his sanity by carrying on his fight for release.

There was no mention of the FBI during the interview. Sobell appeared to be more interested in promoting his book than in discussing the facts of his case.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

1 Mr. McDermott

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Disposition in J. Rosenberg
65-58236 2497

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65-58236-2497

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65-58230-2496

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65-58236-2496

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Date: MAY 29 1975

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)
ATTN: FOREIGN LIAISON UNIT

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158) (P)

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM, reflecting contemplated foreign travel on the part of the subject.

Above LHM is being furnished to Legat, Paris for information only. Specific leads are not being set forth, however, if any pertinent information is received from established sources as a result of subject's visit, a copy should be furnished to the Bureau and New York.

The source mentioned in enclosed LHM is [REDACTED] Southern District of New York, New York City.

[REDACTED] advised that subject's travel was approved by the United States Board of Parole on 5/28/75, and is valid from May 30, 1975 through June 8, 1975.

The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect a source of continuing value.

5 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)
(2 - Legat, Paris)
(1 - Foreign Liaison Unit)
1 - New York

2 Copy to [REDACTED] MAY 31 1975
by routing slip for
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date JUN 3 1975
by [REDACTED]

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Approved: RCD/A
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

MAY 29 1975

Morton Sobell

On May 28, 1975, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Morton Sobell had received authority from the United States Board of Parole, to travel from New York, New York, to Paris, France.

According to source, Sobell indicated that he will depart from New York City, on May 30, 1975, accompanied by his wife, Helen Sobell, and will travel via Trans World Airlines Flight Number 800. His departure will be from John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York City, to Paris, France. He is scheduled to return from Paris to New York City, via Trans World Airlines Flight Number not yet ascertained. Sobell indicated his date of return was not certain, but would probably be on June 8, 1975.

Source advised that the purpose of subject's trip is to appear on a French national television program to discuss the Rosenberg case, and to promote the sale of a book recently written by Sobell entitled "On Doing Time".

Morton Sobell was convicted on March 29, 1951, in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and was sentenced on April 5, 1951, to thirty years imprisonment. He was conditionally released from Lewisburg Federal Prison, on January 14, 1969, and remains under the supervision of the United States Probation Office, Southern District of New York, until May 14, 1981.

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Date: 9/12/75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158) (P)
 SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
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 (OO: NY)

On 9/12/75, at 11:05 AM, [REDACTED] *gh*
 [REDACTED] SDNY, advised that the captioned subject had requested
 and received permission to travel on a bus trip, on 9/13/75,
 to Buffalo, NY, to attend an Attica Memorial Meeting. Subject
 to return same day. This meeting is to be held at a public
 park (not identified) in Buffalo, NY. There was no indication
 who he is going with to Buffalo.

Buffalo advised telephonically, 9/12/75.

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101-2483-1777

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2-Bureau (RM)
 2-Buffalo (INFO) (RM)
 1-New York

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 Approved: *ECB/10*
 Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 11/14/75

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AIRTEL

Via _____

(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158) (P)

SUBJECT: MORTEN SOBELL
ESP-R
(OO:NY)

On 11/13/75, at 4:30 PM [REDACTED] SDNY, advised that captioned subject had requested and received permission to travel by automobile, on 11/15/75, to Boston, Massachusetts, to attend a service at the Community Church of Boston, Morse Auditorium, 602 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Massachusetts, on Sunday, 11/16/75. Subject to return Sunday, 11/16/75.

Boston advised telephonically, 11/14/75.

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101-2483-1778

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Boston (INFO) (RM)
1 - New York

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Approved: [signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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December 3, 1975

Mr. Norton Sobell
626 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10031

Dear Mr. Sobell:

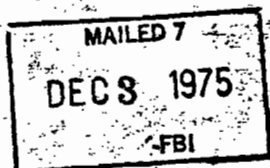
This is in reference to prior correspondence concerning your request for data concerning you as it relates to the Rosenberg case.

The processing of the main investigative files concerning the principals of the Rosenberg case, consisting of 28,438 releasable pages, has been completed. This figure includes 7,179 pages from your file.

The material may be reviewed for selection purposes at FBI Headquarters. There will be a charge of ten cents per page to cover duplicating cost of any material selected. If you wish to take advantage of this method of reviewing the data, write to the attention of our Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts Section or call Special Agent Thomas H. Bresson, (Code 202) 324-4648, to make an appointment, stating the dates for which you wish to be considered.

If you are unable to come to our Headquarters and wish to have this data, it will be forwarded to you upon receipt of your check or money order made payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the amount of \$2,843.80 for all of the material, or \$717.90 for the material pertaining to you. As you may be aware, the charge for duplication is made pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 16.9.

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EX-103
Sincerely yours,

Q. M. Kelley

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Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Susan M. Kauser

MSC: b5 (5)

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TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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AUG 8 - 1975

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Sobell
626 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10031

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sobell:

This is in further response to your pending administrative appeals under the Freedom of Information Act from the manner in which your request for access to the complete file on the case of Morton Sobell was handled by Director Kelley of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and from his failure to respond separately to the undated letter of Helen Sobell joining in Morton Sobell's request for records "as they pertain to me and my relationship with my husband." This letter is in response to the letters from both of you dated April 28, 1975. *MB*

After careful consideration of your appeals, I have decided to affirm the action of Director Kelley in this case. I have, however, requested him to ensure that future communications from the Bureau pertaining to your requests are addressed to both of you.

The files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation pertaining to the Sobell case are part of and inextricably interrelated with other portions of its files on the Rosenberg case. As Director Kelley advised you, these omnibus files are voluminous, extending to some 44 sections of records, each containing an estimated 150-200 pages. There are, in addition, approximately 4,000 other sections of files containing references to specific individuals who are themselves part of or related to the Rosenberg case. The process of reviewing these records has begun and I am advised that the first five sections of the Rosenberg files have been reviewed to date. All material which ~~is~~ ^{is} exempt under the Act is to be released. Furthermore, as I have advised other requesters for this same material, ~~the~~ ^{it} *REC-25/01-2483-1780* *72285-54*

cc: Federal Bureau of Investigation

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final decision whether or not actually to withhold records in this case will be made consistently with the spirit of the Department's Policy Regarding Investigatory Records of Historical Interest [28 C.F.R. 50.8]. Although the "letter" of this provision has been overtaken in many respects by the recent amendments to the Freedom of Information Act, its policy of encouraging maximum discretionary release of such records remains the policy of the Department of Justice.

You will be advised by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at intervals of not more than 30 days, of the progress being made in its processing of the Rosenberg files. As soon as possible, records within the scope of your particular requests will begin to be released to you. This process will continue as additional such documents become available.

Under the present circumstances of this case, I consider that any final decision on the merits of these appeals would be premature. I have directed that these appeals are to be maintained in an open status so that you may make any further challenge that you consider appropriate to either the pace or results of the records review. You are entitled to consider this response as a denial of your appeals, should you desire to do so, and to seek judicial review of my decision. Such review is available to you in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which you both reside, or in which you have your principal place(s) of business, or in the District of Columbia, which is where the records you seek are located. I hope that you will take into consideration the magnitude of the problem confronting the F.B.I. in processing this request. As you may be aware, the recent amendments to the Act do permit a court to allow an agency additional time to complete its review of requested records "if the Government can show exceptional circumstances exist and that the agency is exercising due diligence in responding to the request . . ."

Sincerely,

Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
Deputy Attorney General

September 2, 1975

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Mr. Morton Sobell
626 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10031

Dear Mr. Sobell:

This is in further reference to your request for access to the records concerning you.

The releasable material from 5 sections of a 44-section file on Julius and Ethel Rosenberg was released on August 28th to litigants for the data. The material consists of 735 pages and will be made available to other requesters upon receipt of \$73.50 to cover cost of duplicating at 10 cents per page. If you wish to have this data in addition to the documents contained in your file, forward a check or money order payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The review of your case has been initiated.

Sincerely yours,

E. M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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September 2, 1975

Mr. Robert J. Bazell
Staff Reporter
New York Post
210 South Street
New York, New York 10002

Dear Mr. Bazell:

This is in further reference to your request for the Rosenberg data.

Morton S. Bell

The releasable material from five sections of a 44-section file on Julius and Ethel Rosenberg is now available. The documents consist of 735 pages, and will be forwarded to you upon receipt of \$73.50 to cover the cost of duplicating at ten cents per page. Your check or money order should be made payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The processing of this case is continuing.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Kelley
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Mr. Morton Sobell
626 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10031

Dear Mr. Sobell:

This is in response to your letter of October 29, 1975, addressed to Deputy Attorney General Tyler.

Other than for your medical records, there are no documents within the scope of your request that will be withheld from you in their entirety. Our file review did disclose, however, copies of several misfiled papers wholly relating to other inmates and of some Parole Reports on yourself. Inasmuch as you had asked for access only to files compiled on yourself during the years of your incarceration [1950-1969], it was determined that these few documents were outside the scope of your request. The only excisions that are to be made from any other documents in your Bureau of Prisons files are of references to other inmates [18 U.S.C. 552(b) (7) (C)].

With regard to your pending request for F.B.I. records pertaining to yourself, the F.B.I. is under court order to file, not later than November 15, 1975, an affidavit as to which documents in the Rosenberg/Sobell case it is not willing to release, plus a detailed justification for each withholding. In the reasonably near future, you will be granted access to all materials within the scope of your request that are not withheld by the Department and found by the court to be exempt from mandatory release. 101-2483-1781

I hope that the foregoing information is of some assistance to you. If you have any further questions, please contact me directly (202 -- 739-4572).

Very truly yours,

Quinlan J. Shea, Jr., Chief
Freedom of Information and Privacy Unit

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cc: Federal Bureau of Investigation

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)

DATE: 6/23/76

FROM : *PO/A* ADIC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP-R
(OO:New York) *b7c*

On 6/23/76 [REDACTED]
NYC, advised that subject was discharged from parole by the
US Board of Parole, Washington, D.C. on 6/22/76.

[REDACTED] advised that the above was in accordance
with new guidelines established by the US Board of Parole
which gives subject extra credit for time already served
on probation with no problems. *b7c*

In accordance with the above, US Board of Parole
will have no further contact with subject.

The above is for the information of the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-7-210) (S)

DATE: JAN 25 1977

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FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (108-3136)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL MATTERS - CUBA (S)
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This communication and enclosed LHM classified
"CONFIDENTIAL" to protect the source. X

Enclosed for FBIHQ are ten copies of an LHM reporting

Confidential source is [REDACTED] (S) b1

As noted in LHM. [REDACTED] b1

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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Re: Michael Allen Meeropol
Robert Harry Meeropol

Michael and Robert Meeropol are the sons of
Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

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Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted in
the United States District Court, Southern
District of New York, of conspiracy to commit
espionage on March 29, 1951, and were executed
on June 9, 1953.

Michael and Robert Meeropol were adopted by
Abel and Anne Meeropol after the execution
of their parents.

A confidential source has reported that

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MARSHALL PERLIN was the attorney for MORTON SOBELL (the ROSENBERGS' co-defendant), who was convicted on March 29, 1951, in New York City, for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. b1

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