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1190		3/15/51	(b) (7) (C) - The material deleted from this document was of a personal nature concerning previous investigations, and if disclosed it would constitute an unwarranted invasion of this person's privacy.	
1191		3/20/51	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	
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1201	•	3/24/51	No exemptions were cited.
1202	with two copies	3/24/51	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1203		3/26/51	(b) (7) (C) - Deleted material in the body of this document concerning information on an investigation in types of files on a third party. Release of this information would prove embarrassing and an invasion of privacy of this third party.
1204	with two copies	3/26/51	No exemptions were cited.
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1227	4/6/51	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1228 with two copies	4/7/51	No exemptions were cited.
1229	4/7/51	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1230 with two copies	4/5/51	This lab report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1231 with two copies	4/4/51	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1232	4/11/51	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1233 with two copies	4/10/51	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1234	4/13/51	No exemptions were cited.
1235	4/14/51	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1236	4/16/51	(b)(7)(C) - This exemption was cited to protect the person, whose name, if released would prove to be embarrassing to him or his family.
1237	3/28/51	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
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607 U.S. Court House Foley Square New York 7, New York

March 17, 1951

Hon. Irving H. Saypol U.S. Attorney U.S. Court House New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Saypol:

Transmitted is photostatic copy of a letter you furnished this office on March 16, 1951 from Miguel Suarez P., Ave. Independencia 64, Veracruz, Veracruz, Mexico, which you may wish to use in cross examination of Morton Sobell.

100-37158 JWL: IM Very truly yours,

ELWARD SCHEIDT Special Agent in Charge

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October Twelfth, 1 9 4 9

Liss Helene Sobel, GC2 Test 145th St., New York City, N.Y.

Dear Kiss Sobelt

Your letter of September 28th, and while we are having many many opportunities to lease the space as referred to in your letter, there is a possibility that we might become interested in your proposition.

The would like to know if there is a similar operation going on at this time, where it is located, and the annual volume of business that is being done.

We would also like to know if you have the capital available, or are in position to secure same, necassary for purchasing the equipment and merchandise stock.

Tould also like to know what percentage of sales would be devoted to rent and still be a profitable operation for the proprietors.

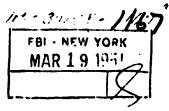
Thanking you for your interest.

Yours very truly,

HARRISON SMITH DISTRIBUTING COMPANY,

By

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New York City, Cct. 19th., 1949.

Mr. Harrison Smith, First National Bldg., Uklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Answering yours of the 12th., Inst., wish to inform you that as to there being a similar operation near your place -- there is none like it. The idea is original.

The volume of business one can do is tremendous -- dealing in woman's Vanity. It would be necessary to check snace and see how much business it could accommodate, in order to arrive at an approximate amount. Then you can determine rent percentage -- which I would leave in your hands.

would like to put in all my experience and knowledge into a place like this. I find the work very delightful. Can arrange for merchandise and capital.

Awaiting your further indulgence in the matter,

Very truly yours,

HS--

Lobo & mely

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New York City, Sept. 28th., 1949.

Mr. Harrison Smith, First National Bank Building, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:

You have a large empty store adjacent to the Boulevard Cafeteria -- wich I think could be turned into a profitable place.

I usually visit my sister during the summer months -- Miss Leah Sobel -- who is with Society on the Dailey Oklahoman -- and during the last two visits, I thought quite a bit about that space.

At in the Beauty industry. Your space could make an ideal "BEAUTY HAVEN" -- serving Oklahoma women not only with Hair work, but cosmetics of all kinds -- and everything that women go after -- including reducing, etc. Such a place would be good for the cafeteria, and vice versa.

With some special and outstanding wall decorations pertinent to Woman's Beauty, this place would attract not only Oklands wity patrons, but women from nearby towns as well.

The above project could be handled on a percentage basis between you and the writer.

I would like to he r from you.

Sincerely,

Miss Helene Sobel, 602 West 145th St., New York City. Heavie

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Office Memorandum • United STADS GOVERNMENT

TO

SAC, NEW YORK

DATE:

MAR. 15, 1951

FROM (C)
SUBJECT:

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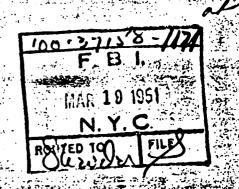
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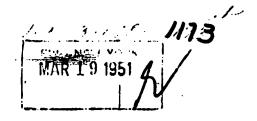
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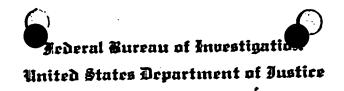
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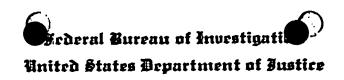
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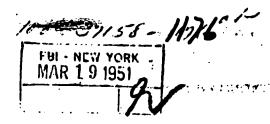
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SAC Weeks, San Antonio, 4:30 PM, 3/21/51

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On 3-13 and 3-14-51 Mr. PRITAR NICHOLAS CAMP, 3711 Whitney Street, Cincinnati 27, Ohio, upon interview, furnished the following information concerning his employment at the Max B. Killer and Company, of New York, New York, of his employment as an interpreter for Soviet Engineers, etc.:

CWP was employed as a Chemical Engineer by the Rex B. Miller and Company, 501 Fifth Avenue, New York City, in February, 1940. At the time, the Hiller firm was designing and supervising the construction of refineries in the USSR. The Miller firm had been instrumental in the design and construction of such a refinery at Grosny, USSR, and had perhaps three or four of its men in the Seviet Union from 1939 through 1940. CAMP has the names of such men if they are needed. Furthermore, the Max B. Hiller and Company firm, a firm which designs all types of refineries, was actively engaged, after the period of CARP's employment, in the design of other refineries which were given to the USSR under Lend Lease.

CAMP's work with the Miller firm brought him in limited contact with the E. B. Badger and Company, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and this firm, under Lend Lease arrangements, had been employed to train Soviet Engineers in the refining methods of the refineries which the Miller firm was designing and building in the United States. Consequently, CAMP knew something of these activities.

In about January, 1944, CAMP believes that he was advised by Mr. MALODIM FUTTLE, Research Director and Chief Engineer of Max B. Willer and Company, that the E. B. Badger and Company needed a Russian interpreter who could accompany Soviet Engineers in a tour that the latter were making of American refineries in order to interpret for them. CAMP believes that TUTILE suggested contact with S. SEMENOV, who was described by CAMP as being in charge of Seviet personnel working out of the E. B. Badger and Company offices, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York. GAMP states that no other individual had any part whatsoever to play in his eventually doing work as an interpreter for the Soviet Engineers.

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CAMP went to see SEMENOV in January, 1944, explained his qualifications as an interpreter to SEMENOV in an interview which was conducted in Russian, and at the time SEMENOV informed CAMP that the latter was one of the few people that SEMENOV knew in the United States who could speak both Russian and English. CAMP was not immediately employed by SEMENOV because the latter protested that the fee for CAMP's services, which was paid by the E. B. Badger and Company to the Max B. Miller and Company, was too high. Approximately a week after this interview, however, SEMENOV called CAMP and told him that he had been selected for work as an interpreter, and suggested that he see JOHN PRITCHARD, the Office Manager of the E. B. Dadger and Company, in New York, immediately for his instructions.

SEMENOV informed CAMP that the particular assignment was to last about six months, and that it was to cover only the matter of his interpreting for the Soviet Engineers on tour at the time. CAMP noted that another feature about his qualifications for the assignment was the fact that he was also a Chemical Engineer and thus, he had a knowledge in English and in Russian of the technical terms of the refining industry. CAMP noted that there were a few details which had to be worked out with his draft board but that these were cleared up in due time, and in February, 1944, he proceeded to Texas City, Texas where he was to begin work at the Southwest Oil Refining Company.

CAMP worked at the Southwest Oil Refining Company at Texas City for approximately the entire month of March, 1944. There were seven Soviet Engineers who were being trained at this plant at that time, and they had been there about three months prior to CAMP's arrival. Not much headway had been made in training them because of their inability to speak English. CAMP, who apparently has a very good memory for names, identified the surnames of some of these Engineers as POLOMIN, SAAKOV and DONTZOV. While working at Texas City, CAMP lived at a hotel at Galveston, Texas and the Soviet Engineers resided in private homes.

CAMP went to the Sinclair Refining Company, at Corpus Christi, Texas, thereafter remaining throughout April and a part of May, 1944. There were seven Soviet Engineers being trained at this refinery at that time and CAMP was the only interpreter at this plant. While at Corpus Christi, CAMP again met SEMENOV and the two had a very brief meeting which concerned merely the progress of the men and CAMP's fulfillment of his duties.

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Prom Corpus Christi, CMIP went to the Continental Oil Company, Ponca City, Oklahoma, where there were 15 Soviet Engineers stationed, and where CAMP was stationed from May, 1944, until the latter part of July, 1944. Light additional Engineers had been sent from New York City in order to receive training with the members of the other Soviet group. The Continental plant was a very modern one and because of the number of Soviet Engineers, two other interpreters were hired. CAMP remembers the name of one of these, VICTOR HENDRICKS, an employee of the Max B. Miller and Company at the time, but CAMP does not recall the name of the other one.

From Ponca City, CAMP went to the Champlin Oil Company plant at Enid, Oklahoma and was there from the latter part of July, 1944 until the latter part of August, 1944 when he was ordered to return to New York City. There was but one Soviet Engineer at the Champlin plant, and he was named ALIEV. It is noted that CAMP was married at Enid on August 18, 1944, but that his wife was unable to furnish any pertinent information concerning the subject matter of New York relet.

CAMP had known of SEPENOV in connection with the Soviet personnel working in conjunction with the E. B. Badger and Company before his meeting with SEMENOV in January, 1944 and believes he may possibly have been introduced to SEMENOV before this meeting. However, CAMP declares he had no other meetings with SEMENOV other than the interview in January, 1944 and the brief meeting between the two at Corpus Chisti, Texas in April, 1944. CAMP declares that at no time did SEMENOV ask for any assistance other than his work as an interpreter. CAMP observed that in their January, 1944 interview, SEMENOV was principally interested in determining CAMP's qualifications. CAMP asserted that SEMENOV made no reference to political matters nor was there any extraneous discussion outside the matter of CAMP's qualifications. CAMP noted that there was no mention in this interview, or the latter meeting, of any information to be furnished by CAMP concerning fuels, chemicals, concentrates, etc., nor any mention of the "Houdry" process.

CAME has not seen SEMEMOV gince their meeting at Corpus Christi, and he had no social connection whatsoever with SEMEMOV. CAME had no knowledge of the activities of SEMEMOV outside the M. B. Badger and Company and the Lax B. Miller and Company. Although CAMP was aware of the fact that SEMEMOV was connected with the Amtorg Trading Corporation, however, CAMP did not visit SEMEMOV at any time at the Amtorg offices, and CAMP does not even know their location in New York City.

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CAMP identified the following men in the Miller and Badger firms as those with whom SEMENOV came in close contact, and CAMP noted that insofar as he knew, each of these men was completely loyal to the United States except MIRRITATION:

MAX B. MILLER, Ja., 501 Fifth Avenue, New York City BRUCE HACKSTAFF, same Address WERNER "JACK" HOFFHAM, same address BAIDING, same address

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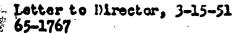
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It is noted that CAMP had no information to reflect against the loyalty of MITRAPANOV, but not knowing his nationality was not certain of his loyalty to the United States. CAMP noted that LUKE NOKASIAN, in employee of the E. B. Badger and Company, was in charge of the Soviet Engineers in behalf of the Badger firm at the Sinclair Refinery at Corpus Christi, and in view of SEMMOV's trip to Corpus Christi in April, 1944, CAMP thought that possibly NOKASIAN may have been contacted by SAMENOV.

Concerning the "Houdry" process, CAMP noted that every phase of it was unclassified information, except that which concerned the chemical composition of the catalytical heat agent used in the cracking process. CAMP noted that except for this information, the Soviet Engineers were permitted access to every bit of information and every part of the raineries which they visited in Texas and Oklahoma. CAMP noted that the information regarding the chemical composition of the catalyst was strictly confidential and that this information was not passed on to anyone. CAMP recalled that in the classes which were given in Texas City and Torpus Christi for the Soviet Engineers, the latter were always trying to get some person to explain the chemical composition of the catalyst agent to them, but he noted that they were always doing this in a rather joking way.

CAMP asserted that there was only a very limited amount of fratemization between the Soviet Engineers and himself, as well as the other Americans working at the refineries, such as NOKASIAN. CAMP noted that the Soviet Engineers would split up and live in private homes and that their social contacts, excluding SEMENOV, were very few in number and brief. CAMP did recall a few



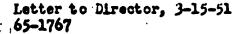
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CAMP noted that he had no contacts with the Amtorg Trading Corporation and that he had no resson at any period while employed by the Miller firm to contact Amtorg. CAMP was not specifically asked whether or not his father had any contacts at Amtorg for fear of disclosing the identity of the Los Angeles informant. However, the question of who assisted CAMP in getting the work as an interpreter for the Soviet Engineers was thoroughly covered from every angle, and CAMP asserted that he received no assistance from anyone other than the suggestion which had been made him, he believes, by Mr. TUTTIE.

CAMP declared that he quit working for the Miller firm in October of . 1945 in order to accept more lucrative employment with the Graham Manufacturing Company, New York, New York.

It is noted that New York relet made reference to New York letter to the Bureau dated September 22, 1950 entitled, "MORTON SOBELL, was, Espionage - R," copies of which, together with appropriate photographs, were furnished Cincinnati. New York relet requested that CAMP be interrogated along the lines of its letter dated September 22, 1950, and that the photographs referred to be shown to CAMP.

Concerning the photographs, it is noted that they were forwarded to the Newark Office on October 9, 1950 as enclosures with Cincinnati letter of the same date, entitled as above. However, CAMP was questioned concerning if the following individuals, a number of whom were graduated from City College of New York in 1938 along with CAMP, but the latter was unable to recall ever having met any of these people, nor did he have any knowledge of any of their activities:



JOEL BARR WILLIAM DAYZIGER WALDON BRIDE DAYTON MAX ELITCHER HELENE ELITAIER VIVIAH GLABSMAN RUTH GRANULASS CARLA SKALL JAVNA STEVICE JAVNA RUSSILL MCRUTT MARK PAGE WILLIAM PERL, aka WILLIAM MUSTERPERL STANLTY ROBERT RICH JULIUS RUSENBERG Mrs. EMINI ROSENDERG HETTI SAVIDGE ALFRED SARANT LOUISE SARANT ANN SIDORVITCH HIKE SIDORVICOL LIMBOR WOTHOM NATHAN SUSSMAN

CAMP had a 1938 City College of New York yearbook which disclosed the names of WILLIAM DANZIGER, MAX FLITCHER, WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, and MORTON SOUTH, possibly others in the above list as CCNY graduates, but this did not help him in any way to remember these people.

It is noted that CAMP was shown two of the four photographs of SEMEMOV which New York furnished Cincinnati, and he identified these as photographs of the SEMEMOV with whom he had had his contact at E. B. Badger and Company, New York City.

Check of the indices of the Cincinnati Office disclosed no derrogatory information concerning PATUR MICHOLAS CAMP.

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607 U.S. Court House Foley Square New York 7, New York

March 23, 1951

Hon. Irving A. Saypol U.S. Attorney U.S. Court House New York 7, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Saypol:

Assistant U.S. Attorney Myles J. Lane has requested we transmit to your office rent receipts, vaccination certificates and diaper service cards obtained from Morton Sobell at the time of his arrest at Laredo, Texas.

No disper service cards were found during the search of Sobell's person or luggage; however, the remaining items requested by your office and listed below, are being transmitted herewith:

> Vaccination card for Morton Sobell Vaccination certificate for Sidney Sobell Vaccination certificate for Helen L. Sobell 3 Rent receipts for apartment 153-4 Cordoba, Mexico, in the name of Morton Sobell

> > Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

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New York, New York in hearings was March 23, 1951

MEMO:

ATTENTION: Supervisor ROBERT R. GRANVILLE

RE: MORTON SOBELL; HARRY BELOCK ESPIONAGE - R

CARL HENRICH, of the Bureau, telephoned and advised that ALEC CAMPBELL, formerly head of the Criminal Division of the Justice Department, was in to see MR. LADD, of the Bureau.

CAMPBELL stated to MR. LADD that he had talked with WILLIAM PARKHURST and EDWARD GARRETT, of the Reeves Instrument Company and they have indicated to CAMPBELL that they are able to furnish information of interest to the Bureau concerning MORTON SOBELL. They also expressed concern over security of confidential material at the Reeves Instrument Company, and it was pointed out that the Bureau does not handle plant protection matters, but that such was handled by the Munitions Board.

CAMPBELL also indicated that one HARRY BELOCK, formerly with the Reeves Instrument Company, has secret material in his possession at his home or his office, which he obtained from Reeves Instrument Company. EDWARD GARRETT can relate the facts concerning the BELOCK matter.

Inspector HENRICH requested that GARRETT and PARKHURST be interviewed on March 24, 1951, concerning SOBELL and BELOCK, and that the results of these interviews be teletyped to the Bureau, and thereafter reported in individual case files. The teletype to the Bureau should be entitled, "REEVES INSTRUMENT COMPANY". Mr. HENRICH indicated that the question of plant protection should not be gone into, with GARRETT and PARKHURST.

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RJB: GM 65-15613 100-37158 Re: HELEN SOBELL 600 Trinity Avenue Bronx, New York

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Edith Levitor was born February 1, 1924 at Washington, D.C.

She was employed by the U.S.S.R. Purchasing Com ission, 16th Street and Newton, NW, Washington, D.C. from February, 1941 until June, 1944.

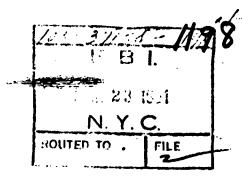
She had admitted that during a three year period she lived in New York City she visited four doctors in order to obtain psychiatric treatment. Has admitted suicidal impulses.

She denied receiving instructions from Sobell to sell the car although his letter to her refers to this fact as follows: "....If you haven't transferred the car title thru don't do so until I let you know further." Sobell admitted upon arrest that he transferred title of car to her for purposes of sale.

She was at Cam Unity in summer of 1950. This camp is operated by the Communist Party.

Sobell and wife sold their house to Edith Levitov on Movember 29, 1950 and she sold it to Anthony M. Lasala on December 4, 1950.

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DOCUMENTS WERE SET ASIDE IN A SEPARATE ROOM IN LOCKED CABINETS AND COCUMENTS ARE CHARGED OUT PROPERLY. STATED CHARGE OUT SYSTEM WAS PREVIOUSLY QUITE LAX AND NO RECORDS WERE KEPT ON WHO CHARGED OUT THESE DOCUMENTS OR REFURTS. STATED BELOCK OWNS BELOCK INSTRUMENT CORP, COLLEGE POINT, L.I. AND DURING PAST SEVERAL MONTHS SEVENTYTHREE EMPLOYEES OF RERVES LAFT TO TAKE EMPLOYMENT WITH BELOCK. STATED RULLES ARE THAT BELOCK TOOK ALL OF RELYES STATURED PARTS DRAWINGS WITH HIM WHEN HE LEFT RELIVES. EDWARD CAFRETT AT RELIVES STATED BELOCK CLEANED OUT THE FILE CABINETS IN HIS OFFICE IN HIS PRESENCE AND WHILE BELOCK WAS HURRIEDLY PACKING DRAWINGS AND TECHNICAL MANNELS, HE NOTICED THAT SOME OF THIS MATERIAL WAS CLASSIFIED IN VARYING DEGREES. HE SPECIFICALLY RECALLS THAT A GUNAR HANDBOOK ENTITIED CONFIDENTIAL, FRELIMINARY ORDANCE PAMPHLET, THREE INCH FIFTY CALIBER GUNAR, FREFARED BY INSTRUMENTATION LABORATORY, MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CAMERIDGE MASS., ISSUED JUNE NINETEEN FORTININE AND THAT REPORT SIX THREE NINE EIGHT DASH E DASH TWO MINTIONED ABOVE WERE BEING REMOVED BY BELOCK. STATED BELOCK HAD QUANTITIES OF INFORMATION ON FIRE CONTROL AND GUIDED MISSILES SYSTEMS OF A CLASSIFIED NATURE WHICH HE MIE PLACED IN CARDBOARD BOXES FOR REMOVAL TO HIS HOME. STATED ABOVE MATERIALS WERE REMOVED BY HELOCK ON OCTOBER NINETEEN, FIFTYONE AND ON FOLLOWING DAY HE TOOK ADDITIONAL BOXED OF MATERIALS FROM REEVES. STATED HIS BROTHER, IRVING CARRETT HALFED DELOCK TO PLACE THESE TEN BOXES IN HIS CAR AND IN IRVINO GARRETT-S CAR AND THEY DELIVERED THESE BOXES TO BELOCK-S HOME. STATED BELOCK RESIDNED DIE TO ARGUMENT WITH ROSS MERRITT. COMPTROLLER AT REEVES AND BELOCK WAS VERY UPSET WHEN HE LEFT. STATED BELOCK REEVES AND DUE TO PREVIOUS ARQUMENTS FRIT BELOCK WOULD RETURN TO HIS EN'LOYMENT

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SO HE DID NOT QUESTION BELOCK WHEN HE TOOK CLASSIFIED MATERIALS. BELOCK IS USING THESE MATERIALS DUE TO HIS WORK AT BELOCK INSTRUMENT CORP FOR BUREAU OF ORDNANCE ON FIRE CONTROL RELATING TO GUNAR SYSTEM. REEVES RECENTLY SENT BELOCK TWO GUNAR GYROS TO BE USED ON DEVELOPMENT OF X DASH THREE QUNAR SYSTEM AS ORDERED BY BUREAU OF ORDNANCE. BELIEVES BELOCK RECENTLY RECEIVED INTERIM FACILITY CLEARANCE TO HANDLE MATERIAL UP TO CONFIDENTIAL AND HAS ARMED FORCES CONTRACT. GARRETT STATED FIVE YEARS AGO WHEN HE LIVED IN BROOKLYN NEAR BELOCK AND THEY WERE FRIENDLY, BELOCK TOLD HIM THAT HIS SISTER MARY GALE WAS A COMMUNIST AND HE WAS PROUD OUT IT. TOLD HIM THAT GALE ATTENDED JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY IN MOSCON. BELOCK SAID HIS SISTER TOLD HIM OF GREAT EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS IN RUSSIA. HOW RUSSIA WAS FURTHER ADVANCED THAN IN US. BELOCK TOLD HIM THAT HIS SISTER TILLIE OR ROSE WAS CP MENBER IN SAN FRANCISCO, THAT HE WORKED IN LOS ANGELES AT PARAMOUNT STUDIOS IN NINET EN THERTYFIVE AND ORGANIZED A COMMUNIST UNION THERE. BELOCK TOLD HIM HIS OTHER SISTER ANN MAC DUNCAN LIVES IN WILKES BARRE, PA AND RUNS SPORTING GOODS STORE. GARRETT SAID BELOCK PERSONALLY HIRED, THE FOLLOWING AT REEVES AND GALLETT CONSIDERS THEM ALL COMMUNISTS: EDWARD BOVE, JOSEPH DANIELS, MAX ELITCHER, AIFRED HENLEY, GEORGE MEYLER, LOUIS REESE, MORTON SOBELL, ARE WEBER. STATED BOVE AND REVER ADMITTED THEY WERE COMMUNISTS TO OTHER REEVES EMPLOYEES. HENLEY TRIED TO GET GARRETT TO ENRULL IN JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND SAID HE WAS AN INSTRUCTOR THERE. STATED OTHERS HAD REPUTATION IN PIANT AS COMMUNISTS. REESE KE T AT REEVES AT BELOCKS INSISTANCE.

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RECALLS BELOCK SAID THAT WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS IS MORE COMMUNISTS AND HE Sometimes thought his sister was right. Stated belock has radio transmitter IN HIS HOME CELIAR THAT CAN CONTACT ANYONE IN THE WORLD. TRANSMITTER HAS range of five kilowatts and stated its use as such is violation of fcc regulations which allows only one kw transmitter. On several occasions he was prement when belock contacted someone in Russia and last occasion was nearly two years ago. Also Present Wien Belock Contacted a number of European Countries. When sobell was alkested. Belock said it was a witch hunt and nonsense AND TO KEEP STEELL ON REEVES PAYROLL. GAHRETT SAID SOBELL WAS SLOWING DOWN PRODUCTION AT REEVES IN THAT HE WOULD NOT INSTRUCT ENGINEERS UNDER HIM AND MADE REPEATED CHANCES UNDER A F IROJECT ANMSQ DASH ONE. STATED SOBELL DBMORALIZED ENGINEERS BY HOLDING UP PORDUCTION DUE TO HIS STUBBORNESS IN ACCEPTING IDEAS AND WANTED TO FOLLOW HIS OWN IDEAS RATHER THAN AF SPECIFICATIONS. SOBELL WORKED AGAINST GARPETT AND DR. CORNELL, WATSON LABS. DR. CORNELL INTERVIEWED IN SOREIL CASE VERIFIED THIS. GARRETT FELT SOBELL WAS AN ORSTRUCTIONIST AND APPRAISED TO BELOCK TO HAVE SOBELL REPLACED TO COMPLETE JOB. BELOCK REFUSED AND TOLD GAPRETT TO MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS. DURING SPRING NINETEEN FIFTY GARRETT TOLD SOBELL HE WAS AN OBSTRUCTIONIST AND ACCUSED SOBELL OF WORKING ON BEHALF OF RUSSIA AND WAS A COMMUNIST. STATED SUBELL UNLY SMILED. STATED ON NUMEROUS DES OCCASIONS SOBRLL TOOK TWO OR THREE DAYS OFF AT A TIME AND HIS WHEREABOUTS MERE UNKNOWN. STATED BELOCK NEVER TRIED TO RECRUIT HIM INTO CP AND NEVER SAID HE WAS A COMMUNIST. STATED BELOCK ORIGINALLY DEVELOPED AND ORGANIZED

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Enclosed are American Airlines passenger refund checks No. 789901 and 789902.

The New York Office and the U.S. Attorney's Office have no further use for these checks so they may be returned to American Airlines accounting office at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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New York, N. Y. 3/29/51

MEMO

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG ESP. R

I called Mr. Carl Hennrich, Bureau, at 11:30 A. M. today and advised him that defendants, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG; and Morton Sobell would be sentenced 4/5/51 at 10:30 A. M. I advised him Judge Irving Kaufman had stated this was a just verdict and he complimented the FBI on its usual efficient investigation of the case, stating that they performed a splendid job in the true tradition of the FBI. I said that United States Attorney Irving Saypol complimented the Attorney General, the United States Attorney's staff, Mr. Hoover and the FBI. He paid tribute to the work of the men and women of the FBI, stating that the excellence of their work could be expressed only in superlatives. They are not a police force, but an investigative agency; and their eternal vigilance, pervading, ceaseless, untiring efforts resulted in bringing this case to prosecution. He also advised that Mr. BLOCH had extended his appreciation to the FBI for its courtesies. He was satisfied that the Jury deliberated carefully. I pointed out that the defendants accepted the verdict in stoic fashion.

ROBERT R. CRANVILLE, SA

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New York, N. Y. 3/29/51

MEMO

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL ESPIONAGE - R

I called Mr. Carl Hennrich, Bureau, at 11:01 A. M., and advised him the Jury had just returned a verdict of Guilty as of 11:00 A. M. for all defendants, i.e., ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG; and MORTON SOBELL.

ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

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CC: MY File entitled MORTON SOBELL; ESP. R.

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FBI - NEW YORK. MAR 2 9 1951

New York, New York April 7th, 1951

MEMO

RE: MORTON SOBELL ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to lead et forth in Serial 285 of instant case to interview JOSEPH DANIELS, 2505 Aqueduct Avenue, Bronx, New York. DANIELS was listed as a reference by MORTON SOBELL in his application for employment with Reeves Instrument Corp.

Mrs. EVELYN DANIELS, 2505 Aqueduct Avenue, Bronx, New York, was telephonically contacted on March 15, 1951, at which time she advised that she was separated from her husband. She stated that he is now living at 410 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. DANIELS advised that while she and her husband were living in Albany, New York, MORTON SOBELL was a guest at her home on one occasion. She explained that at that time both DANIELS and SOBELL were employed as engineers by the General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York, and were co-workers.

She stated that this was the only time she saw SOBELL and the conversation was casual with the result that she has no information to offer concerning SOBELL'S political beliefs. She voluntered the information that SOBELL was an "all right guy" and that he was in his present predicament because he was "confused". She felt that SOBELL'S

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acts were caused by a confused mind rather than through malice. She explained that SOBELL is probably a theoretical communist and if he ever visited Russia he would never have done any harm to the United States. She stated that she formed this opinion of SOBELL by reading the newspapers and not through personal contact with him as she has only seen him once.

(Mrs. DANIELS seemed confused herself on the telephone.)

JOSEPH DANIELS, 410 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed in the New York Office on March 16, 1951, by Special Agent ROBERT L. STEVENSON and ROBERT W. COHOLAN.

Mr. DANIELS stated he first met MORTON SOBELL in
September, 1943, when he started working at the General Electric Plant
in Schenectady, New York. He stated that SOBELL was already employed
there since they were both working in the same department namely Aeromautic and Marine, they became acquainted. DANIELS stated he was
working on the design of a B-29 computer and believed SOBELL was working
on radar and their work was classified secret and top secret.

DANIELS further stated that he saw SOBELL every day at work and became friendly with him. He advised he invited SOBELL to his home for dinner on one occasion but nothing unusual occurred and the conversation was casual. He stated that SOBELL was not married at that time and seemed to be worried about his forthcoming marriage since his wife-to-be had a small child by a previous marriage. He believed SOEELL was concerned over the child's reaction to him.

In connection with his employment at G. E., DANIELS stated he never had any reason to suspect SOBELL as subject never said or did anything that he would consider subversive. However, he stated that SOBELL was in favor of a Second Front in Europe and mentioned once or twice the advantage a Second Front would give to the Allies. DANIELS also recalled that on D-day, SOBELL was the only one in the department who had brought in a radio to listen to reports of the invasion. DANIELS stated that this is the only thing he ever noticed SOBELL do at G. E. which he would consider an indication of communist tendencies on SOBELL'S part.

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New York, New York April 7th, 1951

MEMO

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Reference is made to lead set forth in Serial 285 of instant case to interview JOSEPH DANIELS, 2505 Aqueduct Avenue, Bronx, New York. DANIELS was listed as a reference by MORTON SOBELL in his application for employment with Reeves Instrument Corp.

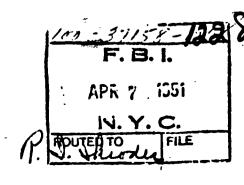
Mrs. EVELYN DANIELS, 2505 Aqueduct Avenue, Bronx, New York, was telephonically contacted on March 15, 1951, at which time she advised that she was separated from her husband. She stated that he is now living at 410 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. DANIELS advised that while she and her husband were living in Albany, New York, MORTON SOBELL was a guest at her home on one occasion. She explained that at that time both DANIELS and SOBELL were employed as engineers by the General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York, and were co-workers.

She stated that this was the only time she saw SOBELL and the conversation was casual with the result that she has no information to offer concerning SOBELL'S political beliefs. She voluntered the information that SOBELL was an "all right guy" and that he was in his present predicament because he was "confused". She felt that SOBELL'S

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acts were caused by a confused mind rather than through malice. She explained that SOBELL is probably a theoretical communist and if he ever visited Russia he would never have done any harm to the United States. She stated that she formed this opinion of SOBELL by reading the newspapers and not through personal contact with him as she has only seen him once.

(Mrs. DANIELS seemed confused herself on the telephone.)

NOSEPH DANIELS, 410 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed in the New York Office on March 16, 1951, by Special Agent ROBERT L. STEVENSON and ROBERT W. COHOLAN.

Mr. DANIELS stated he first met MORTON SOBELL in September, 1943, when he started working at the General Electric Plant in Schenectady, New York. He stated that SOBELL was already employed there since they were both working in the same department namely Aeronautic and Marine, they became acquainted. DANIELS stated he was working on the design of a B-29 computer and believed SOBELL was working on radar and their work was classified secret and top secret.

DANIELS further stated that he saw SOBELL every day at work and became friendly with him. He advised he invited SOBELL to his home for dinner on one occasion but nothing unusual occurred and the conversation was casual. He stated that SOBELL was not married at that time and seemed to be worried about his forthcoming marriage since his wife-to-be had a small child by a previous marriage. He believed SOBELL was concerned over the child's reaction to him.

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New York, New York April 25th, 1951

MEMO

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MAX ELITCHER, a self confessed former member of the C.P. in Washington, D. C., has advised that above captioned subject was a member of the C.P. in Washington.

The information received from ELITCHER has proven reliable. In light of this, it is suggested that a Security Matter - C case be opened and the subject's present activities ascertained.

REX I. SHRODER, SA

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Enclosed are the original Immigration & Naturalization Service manifest cards for MORTON and HELEN SORELL.

Your office is requested to return these cards to the I&NS office at Laredo, Texas.

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