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**SUBJECT** **MORTON SOBELL**

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1335	6-6-52	NY letter to HQ	3	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1336	6-9-52	transmittal copy of NY teletype to HQ	3	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1336	6-9-52	typed copy of NY teletype to HQ	3	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1337	6-12-52	transmittal copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1337	6-12-52	typed copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1338	6-13-52	transmittal copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1338	6-13-52	typed copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1339	6-13-52	NY letter to HQ	2	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1340	6-16-52	transmittal copy of NY teletype to HQ	2	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1340	6-16-52	typed copy of NY teletype to HQ	2	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1341	6-16-52	NY letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1342	6-18-52	NY letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483

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1343	6-20-52	transmittal copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1343	6-20-52	typed copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1344	6-25-52	WFO letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	Yes	Bufile 65-58236
1345	7-3-52	NY letter to HQ,	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1346	7-1-52	NY letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1347	7-15-52	NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	nyfile 65-15348
1348	7-25-52	HQ Routing Slip with attachment to NY	1	1		
1348	7-9-52	Attachment. Legat Mexico letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1348	7-9-52	copy of Legat Mexico letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1349	8-7-52	NY letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1350	8-13-52	NY letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1351	8-14-52	transmittal copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483

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1351	8-14-52	typed copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1351 <sup>a</sup>	9-1-52	FD-192 - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY	1	1	YES	
1352	8-19-52	transmittal copy of HQ teletype to NY	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483-1027
1352	8-19-52	copy of transmittal copy of HQ teletype NY	1	1	YES	PROCESS ADMINISTRATIVE MARKINGS
1352 <sup>a</sup>	9-1-52	FD-192 - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY	1	1		
1353	9-2-52	NY SA memo to file	2	2		
1353	9-2-52	copy of NY SA memo to file	2	2		duplicate of above 2
1354	9-5-52	NY letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1355	9-8-52	NY memo to file	1	1		<del>nyfile 65-15348</del> Being Processed
1356	9-9-52	NY letter to NIK captioned: NCSJRC	2	0	yes	nyfile 65-15348 - J. Rosenberg
1357	9-12-52	NY memo to file	1	1		<del>nyfile 65-15348 - J. Rosenberg</del> Being Processed
1358	10-1-52	Newspaper Clipping from National Guardian	1	1		

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1359	10-8-52	NY letter to HQ	4	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1360	10-10-52	NY SA memo to file	1	1		
1360	10-10-52	copy of NY SA memo to file	1	1		duplicate <sup>I</sup> of above
1361	10-15-52	NY teletype to HQ captioned: Julius Rosenberg	2	0	Yes	ny 65-15348
1362	10-15-52	NY SA memo to file	1	0		nyfile 65-15348
1363	10-15-52	NY teletype to HQ Captioned: Julius Rosenberg	1	0	Yes	nyfile 65-15348
1364	10-17-52	NY teletype to HQ	3	0	Yes	nyfile 65-15348
1364 <sup>a</sup>	10-7-52	NY memo to file	1	1		Being Processed <del>nyfile 65-15348</del>
1365	10-23-52	NY teletype to HQ	3	0	Yes	nyfile 65-15348
1365 <sup>a</sup>	10-23-52	NY SA memo to file Captioned: third party	5	5		
1366	11-13-52	NY SA memo to file captioned: CSJRC	3	3		
1367	10-27-52	NY SA memo to file	1	0		nyfile 65-15348

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1368	11-4-52	HQ letter to NY	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1368	11-4-52	copy of HQ letter to NY	1	0	Yes	duplicate of above
1369	11-8-52	NY, SA memo to file	1	1		
1370	11-17-52	NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483-1040 291/9.1.28 <del>Nyfile 65-2483</del>
1370 <sup>a</sup>	11-25-52	NY memo to file	2	0	Yes	Nyfile 65-15348
1371	11-19-52	NY TT to HQ CAPTIONED: Julius Rosenberg	2	0	Yes	Nyfile 65-15348
1371 <sup>a</sup>	11-20-52	NY memo to file	1	0		Nyfile 65-15348
1371 <sup>b</sup>	11-21-52	NY teletype to HQ CAPTIONED JULIUS ROSENBERG	2	0	Yes	Nyfile 65-15348
1372	11-25-52	NY SA to SAC memo	1	1		
1372 <sup>a</sup>	11-25-52	NY SA to SAC memo	1	1		
1373	11-24-52	NY teletype to HQ	4	4	Yes	process Administrative Markings
1373 <sup>a</sup>	11-25-52	transmittal copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483

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1373 <sup>a</sup>	11-25-52	typed copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1374	11-24-52	NY airtel to HQ	1	1	Yes	Being Processed <del>Bufile 101-2483</del>
1374 <sup>a</sup>	11-24-52	NY memo re: NCSJRC	2	2		Being Processed <del>Nyfile 65-15348</del>
1375	11-26-52	NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	1046 F2/286 Bufile 101-2483
1376	11-26-52	transmittal copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	1048 F2/286 Bufile 101-2483
1376	11-26-52	typed copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1377	11-26-52	NY teletype to HQ captioned: Julius Rosenberg	1	0	Yes	2080 F2/286 nyfile 65-15348
1378	11-26-52	NY SA Memo to file	1	0		2082A F2/286 nyfile 65-15348
1379	11-28-52	NY letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1379 <sup>a</sup>	11-20-52	NY letter to HQ CAPTIONED: Julius Rosenberg	1	0	Yes	Bufile 65-58036-1391 F2/286 nyfile 65-15348
1380	12-1-52	NY teletype to HQ	4	0	Yes	1345 F2/286 nyfile 65-15348
1381	12-2-52	NY teletype to HQ	2	0	Yes	Nyfile 65-15348

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1382	12-2-52	NY teletype to HQ	5	0	Yes	Nyfile 65-15348
1383	12-8-52	NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Ny 65-15348
1384	11-21-52	NY memo re: CSJRC	1	0	Yes	Nyfile 65-15348
1385	12-2-52	NY memo re: CSJRC	1	1	Yes	Burg Processed <del>Ny 65-15348</del>
1386	12-1-52	NY, SA to SAC memo	6	0	Yes	Nyfile 65-15348
1387	12-8-52	HQ letter to SF	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1387	12-8-52	copy of HQ letter to SF	1	0	Yes	duplicate of above
1388	12-10-52	NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Nyfile 65-15348
1389	12-10-52	NY letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	2102A 12/286 Nyfile 65-15348
1390	12-10-52	NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Nyfile 65-15348
1391	12-9-52	SA to SAC memo captioned: CRC	5	0		Nyfile 65-15348
1392	12-11-52	NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Nyfile 65-15348

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1393	12-12-52	NY teletype to HQ CAPTIONED JULIUS Rosenberg	2	0	Yes	Ny file 65-15348
1393 <sup>a</sup>	12-12-52	NY, SE memo to SAC re: NCSJRC	1	1		Being Processed Ny file 65-15348
1394	12-12-52	NY, SE memo to SAC	2	2		Being Processed Ny file 65-15348
1394 <sup>a</sup>	12-12-52	NY, SE memo to SAC	2	2		Being Processed Ny file 65-15348
1395	12-11-52	SF teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1396	12-10-52	SF teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1397	12-15-52	NY, SA to SAC memo	6	6		
1398	12-15-52	HQ teletype to SF	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1398	12-15-52	copy of HQ teletype to SF	1	0	Yes	duplicate of above
1399	12-17-52	HQ letter to NY	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1399	12-17-52	copy of HQ letter to NY	1	0	Yes	duplicate of above

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1400	12-16-52	Helen Sobell letter to third party	1	1		
1401	12-19-52	third party letter to Helen Sobell	1	1		
1402	12-19-52	FBI Identification Record	4	4	Yes	
1402	12-19-52	copy of FBI Identification Record	4	4	Yes	4
1403	12-22-52	NY teletype to HQ CAPT. Julius Rosenberg	1	0	Yes	Ny file 65-15348
1404	12-31-52	NY, SE to SAC memo CAPTION: Julius Rosenberg	2	0		Ny file 65-15348
1405	12-31-52	NY teletype to HQ CAPTION: Julius Rosenberg	7	0	Yes	Ny file 65-15348
1406	1-2-53	transmittal copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1406	1-2-53	typed copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	duplicate of above
1407	1-5-53	NY, SE to SAC memo	1	1		Being Processed <del>Ny file 65-15348</del>
1408	1-5-53	NY, SE to SAC memo	2	0		Ny file 65-15348
1409	1-6-53	transmittal copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483

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1409	1-6-53	typed copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	duplicate of above
1410	1-6-53	NY letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1411	1-7-53	NY, SAC letter to third party	1	1		
1412	1-8-53	NY teletype to HQ, SF	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1412 <sup>a</sup>	1-8-53	NY, SE to SAC memo	2	2		Being Processed nyfile 65-15348
1413	1-9-53	transmittal copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1413	1-9-53	typed copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	duplicate of above
1414	1-13-53	NY, SE to SAC memo	2	2		Being Processed nyfile 65-15348
1414 <sup>a</sup>	1-6-53	SF letter to HQ copy to NY	2	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1415	1-16-53	SA letter to HQ copy to NY	2	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1416	1-20-53	transmittal copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1416	1-20-53	typed copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	duplicate of above

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1417	1-23-53	SF letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	yes	Bufile 101-2483
1418	1-26-53	NY, SE to SAC Memo	2	0		ny file 65-15348
1418 <sup>a</sup>	2-1-53	FD-192 Inventory of Property	1	1		
1418 <sup>b</sup>	2-1-53	FD-192 Inventory of Property	1	1		
1419	2-4-53	HQ letter to SA copy to NY	1	0	yes	Bufile 101-2483
1419	2-4-53	copy of HQ letter to SA	1	0	yes	duplicate of above
1420	2-2-53	LA, SA to SAC memo copy to NY	4	4		
1420	2-2-53	copy of LA, SA to SAC Memo	4	4		<sup>4</sup> duplicate of above
1421	2-17-53	NY letter to HQ	1	0	yes	Bufile 101-2483
1422	3-5-53	SA letter to HQ copy to NY	4	0	yes	Bufile 101-2483
1423	3-12-53	RH letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	yes	<sup>1063 12/28L</sup> Bufile 101-2483
1423 <sup>a</sup>	3-6-53	NY, SA to SAC memo	4	4		Being processed <del>ny file 65-15348</del>

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1423 <sup>b</sup>	3-26-53	FD-160 Indices Search Slip				
1424	3-23-53	HQ letter to SA copy to NY	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1424	3-23-53	copy of HQ letter to SA	1	0	Yes	duplicate of above
1425	3-18-53	HQ letter to RH copy to NY	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1425	3-18-53	copy of HQ letter to RH	1	0	Yes	duplicate of above
1426	4-1-53	SA letter to DE copy to NY	2	2		
1427	4-2-53	NY teletype to HQ CAPTION: Julius Rosenberg	1	0	Yes	NY file 65-15348
1428	4-8-53	Newspaper Clipping from Daily Worker	1	1		
1429	4-14-53	NY teletype to HQ CAPT. JULIUS ROSENBERG	1	0	Yes	NY file 65-15348
1429 <sup>a</sup>	4-15-53	SA letter to HQ copy to NY	2	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1430	4-17-53	NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1431	4-22-53	NY report to HQ	12	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483

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1431	4-22-53	NY report to HQ	12	0	Yes	duplicate of above
1431	4-22-53	NY report to HQ	12	0	Yes	duplicate of above
1432	4-22-53	WFO letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1432	4-22-53	copy of WFO letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	duplicate of above
1433	5-2-53	CG letter to HQ copy to NY	2	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1434	5-6-53	SA letter to HQ captioned: third party	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1435	5-22-53	NY teletype to HQ, CV CAPT. 3rd Party copy to NY	1	0	Yes	nyfile 65-15348
1436	5-22-53	SF letter to HQ copy to NY	2	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1437	6-5-53	WFO letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1437	6-5-53	copy of WFO letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	duplicate of above
1438	6-10-53	SF letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1439	6-17-53	HQ letter to NY	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483

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1439 <sup>a</sup>	6-24-53	CG, SA to SAC Memo copy to NY	1	1		
1440	7-1-53	Newspaper Clipping from National Guardian	1	1		
1441	6-29-53	Newspaper Clipping from National Guardian	2	2		
1441 <sup>a</sup>	6-29-53	Newspaper Clipping, from National Guardian	1	1		
1442	7-9-53	NY teletype to HQ	7	0	Yes	nyfile 65-15348
1443	7-9-53	WFO letter to NY	2	2		
1443	7-9-53	copy of WFO letter to NY	2	2		duplicate of above
1444	7-9-53	SF teletype to HQ copy to NY	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1445	7-13-53	third party letter to SAC, NY	1	0		Referral document
1445	7-13-53	copy of third party letter to SAC, NY	1	0		duplicate of above
1446	7-14-53	HQ letter to SF copy to NY	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1446	7-14-53	Copy of HQ letter to SF	1	0	Yes	duplicate of above

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1447	7-15-53	Newspaper Clipping from Daily Worker	1	1		
1448	7-20-53	Newspaper Clipping from Daily Worker	4	4		
1449	7-21-53	NY, SA to SAC memo with enclosure	1 1/2	1 1/2		
1450	7-23-53	Newspaper Clipping, from Daily Worker	2	2		
1451	7-24-53	Newspaper Clipping from Daily Worker	1	1		
1452	7-14-53	letter to HQ w/ah routing slip attached	2	2	yes	Being Processed Bufile 101-2483
1452	7-30-53	attached routing slip HQ to NY	1	1		
1453	7-29-53	HQ letter to NY	1	0	yes	Bufile 101-2483
1454	7-6-53	LA, SA to SAC memo	5	2		
1455	7-31-53	NY, SE to SAC memo captioned: third party	1	1		
1456	8-3-53	SF letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	yes	Bufile 101-2483
1457	7-31-53	Same as serial 1455	1	1		I

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1458	8-14-53	NY, SA to SAC Memo captioned: third party	1	1		
1459	8-17-53	Newspaper Clipping from The National Guardian	1	1		
1460	8-25-53	NY letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1461	8-1-53	FD-192 Inventory of property	1	1		
1462	8-1-53	FD-192 Inventory of property	1	1		
1463	8-20-53	HQ letter to SF copy to NY	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1463	8-20-53	copy of HQ letter to SF	1	0	Yes	duplicate of above
1464	8-17-53	NY, SA to SAC Memo captioned: NCSJRC	3	3		
1465	9-2-53	NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
1466	8-27-53	NY, SA to SAC Memo captioned: third party	2	2		
1467	8-17-53	Newspaper Clipping from The National Guardian	11	11		
1468	9-11-53	NY teletype to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 100-2483

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1469	9-2-53	Newspaper Clipping from The Worker	1	1		
1470	9-17-53	NY teletype to HQ	4	4	yes	Process - Third party
1471	9-9-53	PH letter to NY captioned: CSJRC	4	4		
1472	9-18-53	SF letter to HQ with enclosure, copy to NY	2/1	0	yes	Bufile 101-2483
1473	9-18-53	Newspaper Clipping from Daily Worker	1	1		
1474	9-17-53	NY, SA to SAC memo captioned: NCSSRC	6	6		
1475	9-24-53	NY, SA to SAC memo with attachment	1/1	1/1		
1476	8-31-53	LA, SA to SAC memo captioned: CSJRC	2	2		
1477	9-28-53	Newspaper Clipping from National Guardian	1	1		
1478	9-28-53	Same As Above	1	1		
1479	10-5-53	transmittal copy of NY teletype to HQ	1	0	yes	Bufile 101-2483
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1335	6/6/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1336 with one copy	6/9/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1337 with one copy	6/12/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1338 with one copy	6/13/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1339	6/13/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1340 with one copy	6/16/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1341	6/16/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1342	6/18/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1343 with one copy	6/20/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1344	6/25/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1345	7/3/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1346	7/1/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

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1347	7/15/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1348	7/25/52	This routing slip was processed with no exemptions cited.
1348 with one copy	7/9/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1349	8/7/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1350	8/13/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1351 with one copy	8/14/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1351a	9/1/52	(b) (1) - This exemption was cited because the page has been classified by Executive Order number 11652 on 10/21/75, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 2355.
1352	8/19/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1352	8/19/52	(b) (7) (D) - This exemption was cited to protect the identity of a source to whom an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. The release of this information would disclose the identity of this source.
1352a	9/1/52	No exemptions were cited.
1353 with one copy	9/2/52	(b) (7) (D) - This exemption was cited to protect the identity of a source to whom an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. The release of this information would disclose the identity of the source.

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1354	9/5/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1355	9/8/52	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1356	9/9/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1357	9/12/52	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1358	10/1/52	No exemptions were cited.
1359	10/8/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1360 with one copy	10/10/52	No exemptions were cited.
1361	10/15/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1362	10/15/52	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1363	10/15/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1364	10/17/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1364a	10/7/52	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

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1365	10/23/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1365a	10/23/52	(b) (7) (D) - This exemption was cited on pages 1 through 5 to protect the identities of and/or extremely personal background information on sources to whom an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality had been given. The release of this information would disclose the identities of the sources.
1366	11/13/52	(b) (7) (D) - The designation of an informant symbol was withheld on page 1 to protect the identity of a source who had been assured of complete confidentiality. To release this information would also compromise the future effectiveness of this source.
1367	10/27/52	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1368 with one copy	11/4/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1369	11/8/ <sup>52</sup> <del>52</del>	(b) (7) (D) - This exemption was cited to protect the identity of a source to whom an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. The release of this information would disclose the identity of the source.
1370	11/17/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1370a	11/25/52	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1371	11/19/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1371a	11/20/52	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.



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1371b	11/21/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1372	11/25/52	No exemptions were cited.
1372a	11/25/52	No exemptions were cited.
1373	11/24/52	No exemptions were cited.
1373a with one copy	11/25/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1374	11/24/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1374a	11/24/52	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1375	11/26/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1376 with one copy	11/26/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1377	11/26/52	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1378	11/26/52	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1379	11/28/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1379a	11/20/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

Serial Number	Date of Serial	DELETION (S)
1380	12/1/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1381	12/2/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1382	12/2/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1383	12/8/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1384	11/21/52	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1385	12/2/52	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1386	12/1/52	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1387 with one copy	12/8/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1388	12/10/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1389	12/10/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1390	12/10/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1391	12/9/52	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

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1392	12/11/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1393	12/12/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1393a	12/12/52	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1394	12/12/52	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1394a	12/12/52	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1395	12/11/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1396	12/10/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1397	12/15/52	(b) (7) (D) - The designation of an informant symbol was withheld on page 1 to protect the identity of a source who had been assured of complete confidentiality. To release this information would also compromise the further effectiveness of this source.
1398 with one copy	12/15/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1399 with one copy	12/17/52	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1400	12/16/52	No exemptions were cited.


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Serial Number	Date of Serial	DELETION (S)
1401	12/19/52	No exemptions were cited.
1402 with one copy	12/19/52	No exemptions were cited.
1403	12/22/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1404	12/31/52	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1405	12/31/52	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1406 with one copy	1/2/53	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1407	1/5/53	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1408	1/5/53	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1409 with one copy	1/6/53	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1410	1/6/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1411	1/7/53	No exemptions were cited.
1412	1/8/53	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1412a	1/8/53	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

Serial Number	Date of Serial	DELETION (S)
1413 with one copy	1/9/53	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1414	1/13/53	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1414a	1/6/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1415	1/16/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1416 with one copy	1/20/53	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1417	1/23/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1418	1/26/53	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1418a	2/1/53	(b) (1) - This page has been classified by Executive Order 11652 on 10/21/75, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 2355.
1418b	2/1/53	No exemptions were cited.
1419 with one copy	2/4/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1420 with one copy	2/2/53	(b) (7) (D) - The designation of an informant symbol was withheld on page 1 to protect the identity of a source who had been assured of complete confidentiality. To release this information would also compromise the future effectiveness of this source.

Serial Number	Date of Serial	DELETION (S)
1421	2/17/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1422	3/5/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1423	3/12/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1423a	3/6/53	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1423b	3/26/53	No exemptions were cited.
1424 with one copy	3/23/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1425 with one copy	3/18/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1426	4/1/53	<del>NO EXEMPTIONS WERE CITED.</del> 
1427	4/2/53	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1428	4/8/53	No exemptions were cited.
1429	4/14/53	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1429a	4/15/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

Serial Number	Date of Serial	DELETION (S)
1430	4/17/53	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1431 with two copies	4/22/53	This report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1432 with one copy	4/22/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1433	5/2/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1434	5/6/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1435	5/22/53	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1436	5/22/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1437 with one copy	6/5/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1438	6/10/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1439	6/17/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1439a	6/24/53	(b) (7) (D) - The designation of an informant symbol was withheld to protect the identity of the source who had been assured of complete confidentiality. To release this information would also compromise the future effectiveness of this source.

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Serial Number	Date of Serial	DELETION (S)
1440	7/1/53	No exemptions were cited.
1441	6/29/53	No exemptions were cited.
1441a	6/29/53	No exemptions were cited.
1442	7/9/53	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1443 with one copy	7/9/53	No exemptions were cited.
1444	7/9/53	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1445 with one copy	7/13/53	This document was referred to another Government agency.
1446 with one copy	7/14/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1447	7/15/53	No exemptions were cited.
1448	7/20/53	No exemptions were cited.
1449 with enclosure	7/21/53	No exemptions were cited.
1450	7/23/53	No exemptions were cited.
1451	7/24/53	No exemptions were cited.
1452	7/14/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.



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452	7/30/53	No exemptions were cited.
453	7/29/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
454	7/6/53	(b) (7) (D) - This exemption was cited on pages 1, 3, 4 and 5 to protect the identity and information furnished by a source to whom an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. The release of this information would disclose the identity of the source.
455	7/31/53	No exemptions were cited.
456	8/3/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
457	7/31/53	This serial is a duplicate of serial 1455, and no exemptions were cited.
458	8/14/53	No exemptions were cited.
459	8/17/53	No exemptions were cited.
460	8/25/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
461	8/1/53	No exemptions were cited.
462	8/1/53	(b) (1) - This page has been classified by Executive Order 11652 on 10/21/75, and it bears the Classification Officer's number 2355.
463 with one copy	8/20/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

Serial Number	Date of Serial	DELETION (S)
1464	8/17/53	(b) (7) (D) - This exemption was cited on pages 1, 2 and 3 to protect the identity of the source to whom an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. The release of this information would disclose the identity of the source.
1465	9/2/53	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1466	8/27/53	No exemptions were cited.
1467	8/17/53	No exemptions were cited.
1468	9/11/53	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1469	9/2/53	No exemptions were cited.
1470	9/17/53	(b) (7) (D) - This exemption was cited on page 1 to protect the identity of a source to whom an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. The release of this information would disclose the identity of the source.
1471	9/9/53	(b) (7) (D) - This exemption was cited on pages 1, 2 and 3 to protect the identity of and information furnished by a source to whom an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality had been given. The release of this information would disclose the identity of the source.
1472	9/18/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1473	9/18/53	No exemptions were cited.
1474	9/17/53	(b) (7) (D) - This exemption was cited on page 1 to protect the identity of a source to whom an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. The release of this information would disclose the identity of the source.

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1475 with enclosure	9/24/53	No exemptions were cited.
1476	8/31/53	(b) (7) (D) - This exemption was cited on page 1 to protect the identity of a source to whom an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. The release of this information would disclose the identity of the source.
1477	9/28/53	No exemptions were cited.
1478	9/28/53	No exemptions were cited.
1479 with one copy	10/5/53	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1480 with one copy	9/23/53	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
1481	10/1/53	No exemptions were cited.

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J. A. Harrington  
4/15/63

ROUTING SLIP

Date July 25, 1952

SAC:

New York Field Division

RE: Morton Sobell  
Damage - R 62  
NY file 100-37158

ReBulet 4/30/52.

The attached is for your information. If  
used in a future report, ( ☒ ) conceal all sources,  
( ) paraphrase contents. ( ) Remarks:

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

100-37158-1348

BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: 101-2483

New York Field Division

9/1/52 Date

Title and Character of Case: MORTON SOBELL, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

Date Property Acquired: 10/10/50

[REDACTED]

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Exhibit Vault

Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Pending final disposition of case.

Description of Property or Exhibit and  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same: [REDACTED]  
Submitted by Legat, M.C. to Bureau

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FROM WASH DC

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MORTON SOBELL, WAC., ESPIONAGE DASH R. REURTEL AUGUST FOURTEEN LAST  
REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF [REDACTED] FROM FND, NEW YORK CITY.  
CONTACT USA MYLES J. LAKE, SDNY, AND REQUEST THAT [REDACTED] RETENTION AT  
FND BE ARRANGED IF IT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING [REDACTED]  
POSITION.

HOOVER

HOLD

*Comments advised  
USA Myles Lake advised:  
Later advised Jas. V. Bennett requested  
& have [REDACTED] SDNY.  
R.I. Schoder  
See*

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: 101-2433

New York

Field Division

9/1/52

Date

Title and Character of Case: MORTON SOBELL, was,  
ESPIONAGE - R

Date Property Acquired: 8/29/50

Source From Which Property Acquired: Search of Subjects person incident to  
arrest.

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Exhibit Vault

Reason for Retention of Property and

Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Pending final disposition of case (US Supreme  
Court)

Description of Property or Exhibit and

Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

1 American Airline ticket #012A 121896.  
Return trip portion of ticket, Mexico City  
to N.Y.C. unused.  
Submitted by SA REX. I. SHRODER.

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September 2, 1952

MEMO:

RE: MORTON SOBELL -  
ESPIONAGE - R

Warden L. L. THOMPSON, Federal Detention Headquarters, 127 West Street, New York City, advised on August 22, 1952 that [REDACTED] who is being held at the Federal House of Detention, is due to be moved to a Federal prison on instructions from JAMES V. BENNETT, Director of the Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D. C. THOMPSON stated that he has done everything in his power to hold [REDACTED] at the Federal House but that unless he is given authority by the Department to hold [REDACTED] at West Street, it will be necessary to move him.

Acting on instructions received from the Bureau by teletype the United States Attorney, MYLES J. LANE, Southern District of New York, was contacted by the writer, and the matter was discussed with him. LANE stated that he would telephonically contact the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C. and that he would request the Department to ask the Bureau of Prisons to hold [REDACTED] at the Federal House of Detention for at least another two months. LANE was again contacted on August 26, 1952 and he stated that he had made the above request of the Department and that, although he had received no answer to his request, he was sure that the request would be granted. It was pointed out to LANE that, unless advised to the contrary, Warden THOMPSON would find it necessary to ship [REDACTED] to Leavenworth Prison on September 2nd instant.

Warden THOMPSON stated that [REDACTED] had been shipped to Washington, D. C. on [REDACTED] THOMPSON stated that [REDACTED] has been cooperating with the United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of New York, and further that [REDACTED] has been sent to Washington on [REDACTED] to testify before a Federal Grand Jury there. THOMPSON advised that inasmuch as [REDACTED] and SOBELL have been very closely associated, that at the present time the only person in the prison with whom SOBELL has any contact or association is [REDACTED]

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Harrington

MEMO  
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[REDACTED] was interviewed by the writer on [REDACTED] and he advised that SOBELL is in a very dejected frame of mind and is practically resigned to the fact that he will be denied certiorari in October. [REDACTED] stated that SOBELL has emphatically advised that he will not spend thirty years in jail. According to [REDACTED] SOBELL is biding his time until October 13, 1952 at which time, if certiorari is denied, he, [REDACTED] expects SOBELL to try to make a deal within the 60 day period within which his case is still under the jurisdiction of Judge KAUFMAN's court. [REDACTED] stated that, inasmuch as SOBELL will be moved within a short period of time after his plea is denied, he is of the opinion that if SOBELL is going to cooperate with the Government he will do so prior to being moved to Atlanta or Alcatraz.

[REDACTED] advised that he is anxious to follow the case until the decision on SOBELL's plea is handed down and that he feels sure that, in the event of a denial, he can be of material assistance in helping SOBELL make up his mind to cooperate.

ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA, SA

September 2, 1952

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ARMAND A. CANNAROTA, SA

New York  
September 8, 1952

MEMO:

Re: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The following article appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" of  
July 2, 1952 on page 8, columns 4-5:

Chicago, July: - (By airmail) The prominent local Rabbi Dr. J. George Fox, stated that he supports the movement to win justice for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg because he believes that the death sentence against them is not just and that the scandalous sentence of death was handed down as a result of the raging hysteria prevalent in this country now.

Rabbi Fox made this statement in the latest issue of the "Sentinel", where he treats in detail why he joined the movement to save the Rosenbergs from the electric chair.

In his statement he reveals that because he has undertaken to work for the Rosenbergs he is reviled and threatened and even charged him with "communism". In his statement Fox emphasized that, as a whole, he considers himself an opponent of communism, but that he decided to help win justice for the Rosenbergs because he is profoundly convinced that the death sentence is too brutal and that if he, a spiritual leader for 40 years, would not take a stand and remained silent he would be committing a frightful crime against his own conscience, and that if such people as he would not fight for justice and mercy, who would fight for it?

In his statement Fox sharply condemned the current hysteria in the country and the witch-hunters who are driving the country into the arms of catastrophe. Speaking of those who terrorize public opinion, Rabbi Fox stated, in part:

"I see that a disgraceful hysteria has been created by men of ill will. This hysteria has started having a mortal affect and that the result of this is the destruction of America. I believe that this poison has wormed its way into the minds of the people without realizing that this condition creates a disgraceful atmosphere which, if it is not soon eliminated, will eventually destroy all our freedoms."

Translated by SE HYMAN W. RABINOWITZ

CC: 65-15348 (Julius and Ethel Rosenberg)  
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New York  
September 12, 1952

MEMO:

Re: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO  
SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The following item appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" of  
July 9, 1952, on page 8, column 4:

Court Record Of Rosenberg Case Published

The entire record of the Rosenberg-Sobell trial has just been  
published in 1,800 pages and 8 volumes, was announced yesterday by the  
"NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE".

The COMMITTEE to save the Rosenbergs stated that the Court record  
shows clearly that the Rosenbergs are entitled to a new trial, and that it  
was published so that the public can become acquainted with it. The eight  
volumes can be purchased for \$10.00 at the office of the Committee:  
246 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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WANTED: PIANO. Can pay nominal  
fee for transportation. Phone Helen  
Sebell, BR 9-9695, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

*cc'd*

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MEMO

Re: MORTON SOBELL;  
ESP. R.

In the absence of Inspector Carl Hennrich, Bureau, on 10/8/52, I talked to Mr. Cleveland, Bureau, and advised him that we had received information that we considered reliable, indicating that SOBELL was going to write a letter to Judge Kaufman, to see if he could not get some sort of assurance that his sentence would be reduced if he cooperated with the government. I pointed out that either we or SAAG Roy M. Cohn should apprise Judge Kaufman of this matter.

Mr. Cleveland called back 10/10/52 and advised we should furnish this information to Mr. Cohn in order that he will be in a position to brief Judge Kaufman.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

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Re: MORTON SOBELL;  
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MEMO:

Re: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The following article appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" of  
August 13, 1952, on page 2, columns 1-2:

Conference To Defend Rosenbergs, In Chicago,  
August 16th and 17th

This Saturday, August 16th, a mid-west conference to defend Ethel and Julius Rosenberg will start in Chicago. The conference will last two days, Saturday and Sunday, and will take place at Curtis Hall, 410 Michigan Avenue, under the sponsorship of "The Committee To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case".

Participating in the conference will be prominent social and religious leaders from various groups, such as Rabbi Abraham Cronback, Rabbi S.B. Yampole, of Chicago, Octobiah Hawkins, leader of the C.I.O. automobile workers, Nelson Olgrin, famous American novelist, and others.

On Saturday evening, August 16th, there will be a public meeting at which the public will be acquainted with the facts in the Rosenberg case. Joseph Brainin, chairman of the National Committee For The Rosenbergs, will speak.

The announcement of the conference stated, in part: "Tens of thousands of Americans have signed petitions for a new trial. Members of civil liberties organizations, and a large number of Jewish organizations have expressed great interest in this case... Recently an organization of Negro ministers condemned the death sentence. Newspapers throughout the world have begun reporting about the case in big headlines... The time has come to mobilize these sentiments in the most effective manner to begin a concentrated campaign for a new trial".

*Morton Sobell*

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*J. A. Hanning*  
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New York  
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MEMO:

Re: [REDACTED]

On 10/10/52 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who is an inmate at the Federal House of Detention, 427 West St., NYC, and who has advised that [REDACTED] inmate, [REDACTED] had recently been transferred to the Federal House of Detention from the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he considered [REDACTED] alert and intelligent and definitely not a Communist, inasmuch as [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] advised him that while [REDACTED] he, [REDACTED] had been a cell mate [REDACTED]

Records of the Federal House of Detention reflect that [REDACTED] had been received there on [REDACTED] and that he was due for release from prison on [REDACTED]. The records further indicated that a local detainer filed by the [REDACTED], Police Department, was pending against [REDACTED] and that upon his release [REDACTED] would be turned over to the [REDACTED] Police. The records indicated that [REDACTED] was charged with [REDACTED]

On Monday, [REDACTED] requested an interview with an Agent of the FBI. He accordingly was interviewed by the writer and SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON and he furnished the following information: [REDACTED] advised that in 1945 or 1946 he was employed by the [REDACTED] of the United States Government as a [REDACTED]

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He stated that in this capacity he visited [redacted] plants in the N.Y. and N.J. areas. One of these plants, doing work under Government contract, was the [redacted] which was owned and operated by [redacted]. [redacted] stated that during one of his visits to this plant, he met [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he subsequently lost contact with [redacted] but that in [redacted] when he began serving his sentence in connection with the Federal charge against him, he again met [redacted] who was then being held in [redacted]. [redacted] stated that also incarcerated at that time was a Communist named [redacted] and another individual whose name he could not recall. [redacted] stated that the second individual's name ended in "berg" and that the fellow was from Philadelphia. [redacted] stated that [redacted] attempted to indoctrinate him to CP ideas, but that he neither encouraged nor discouraged [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he did enter into a discussion about it with [redacted] however, and that he and [redacted] began to get quite friendly. [redacted] advised that on [redacted] he was sent to Lewisburg, Pa., to the Federal Correctional Institute and that [redacted]. [redacted] stated that they remained there for 12 days and then, [redacted] moved to [redacted] where they were [redacted]. [redacted] advised that on [redacted] he was sent back to the Federal House of Detention in NYC and that he was due for discharge on [redacted].

[redacted] stated that since coming to the Federal House of Detention, he had [redacted] MORTON SOBELL, an inmate, [redacted]. [redacted] advised that SOBELL is under a great deal of pressure in that SOBELL is making all possible efforts to obtain a reduction in sentence from 30 years, the sentence given him on a charge of espionage. [redacted] did not elaborate further on this and no questions were put to him.

[redacted] advised that during his period of incarceration at [redacted] he associated with [redacted] and that [redacted] who is due to be released on or about [redacted] has [redacted]



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[REDACTED] stated that it was in this connection that he had requested an interview by FBI Agents. According to [REDACTED]

or the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] instructed him to contact [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] would then arrange a meeting [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he requested the interview inasmuch as he expects [REDACTED] and that he wished to make his position known to the Bureau. [REDACTED] stated that from conversations with [REDACTED] he believes [REDACTED] to be a full-fledged [REDACTED] and also that he believes that [REDACTED] has participated in [REDACTED] activities. [REDACTED] advised that he could not clarify nor elaborate on the reasons for his belief in this respect, but that he was sure that his suppositions are correct.

[REDACTED] advised that he was sentenced in [REDACTED]

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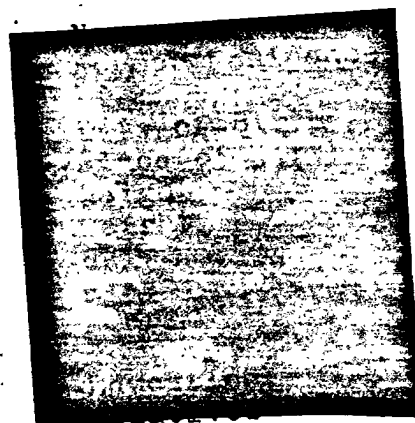
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in General Sessions Court, NYC. [REDACTED]

he was

sentenced the next day in Federal Court by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

A description of [REDACTED] obtained by interview and observation, is as follows:



[REDACTED] volunteered to cooperate with the Bureau in any way which might be requested of him and stated that if his services were desired, he would be willing to cooperate.

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after [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He further stated that he would be willing to  
be re-interviewed at any time.

[REDACTED] appears to be very glib-tongued and has a  
typical con man's ability to represent himself in any situa-  
tion in which he might find himself. The possibility exists  
that he might be in a position to furnish information of  
value with reference to [REDACTED] and other subjects  
of [REDACTED] cases. Extreme care should be taken, however,  
before trusting [REDACTED] to any degree, until his reliability  
and sincerity are ascertained.

[REDACTED] is known to SA IAN D. Mac LENNAN of this  
Office, who should be consulted before further contact with  
[REDACTED] is made.

ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA, SA



New York, N. Y.

11/11/52

MEMO

Re: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN ROSENBERG CASE  
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On 10/28/52 [redacted] furnished to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON the attached report, dated 10/22/52, reflecting the agenda at a rally held by the captioned organization at Premier Palace, 505 Sutter Ave., Brooklyn, on 10/22/52.

The original report is maintained as serial [redacted]

ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON, SA

1 - 100- (Joseph Brainin)  
1 - 100- (David Alman)  
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1 - 100- (Mrs. Morton Sobell)  
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REPORT ON RALLY: FOR ROSENBERG; OCTOBER 22, 1952

This report will suffer on details, since writer has been literally operating day and night and lacked time to write this up sooner. Had there been anything different from the usual Communist Treatment, a report would have been submitted anyhow. But this was "same song, same verse" sort of thing.

This was held in the Brownsville Section of Brooklyn, in the Premier Palace, 505 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. It was scheduled for 8:00 P.M., but as usual started about 9:00 P.M. This was held under auspices of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case; Joseph Brainin, Chmn. and David Alkan, Exec. Sec'y (According to ad in 10/22/52 issue of DAILY WORKER)

The names of most persons who spoke were "mouthed" thus can't be given, since they were not previously known to Informant. Listed in the ad as speakers OLIVIA AGNIN, MICHAEL KOLLIN, and RABBI HYMAN SCHARFF. There were probably the speakers, but the Agency will have to so-decide on basis of identification.

The Chairman was introduced as "well known Brooklyn Attorney, best known for his fight with the Brooklyn Tenant Council." This person set the background, giving a brief sketch of the "frameup of the Rosenbergs, ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG." He termed it a packed court, judge and prosecutor.

The next speaker gave the longest speech and most comprehensive. She was said to be a "social worker". She was a white woman, about 35 years of age, dark hair, hard look about her; about 5 feet 7 inches tall or slightly more; medium build. From a process of elimination, writer would guess she was OLIVIA AGNIN. She also said she was from the National Committee to Secure Justice, etc.

She gave what she called the real facts in evidence in the Rosenberg Case trial. She said the only evidence offered as physical, "paper evidence of espionage" was a can for the collection of funds for children of vets of the Spanish Civil War; a jello top. She said no actual evidence was ever introduced that tended to prove that ROSENBERG's were guilty. She said the basis of the trial was to suppress Free Thinking, to keep Pro-Reds down. She said also that it was significant that no Jews were allowed on the jury; that the Jewish Judge gave out the death sentence because the ROSENBERG were Jews; to prove that not all Jews are bad. (He wasn't). That DAVID GREENGLASS told a lie on his sister and JULIUS to save his own hide. In fact she covered the whole alleged case, as given in a "Terror-ary" handed out at the rally, titled (in form of a Newspaper of four pages long) PEOPLE RALLYING TO SAVE ROSENBERGS, "TO SECURE JUSTICE" issued by Committee to Secure Justice in Rosenberg Case) 1050 Sixth Avenue, N.Y., 10, N.Y. EDvent 9-7694. On cover of front page are pictures of ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG.

This woman covered angles of (1) ROSENBERGS being convicted because of Cold War and Korean War; (2) Anti-Semitism; (3) To lay basis for convicting Eleven Communist Leaders; (4) Death penalty to brutalize people of USA to get ready for war to come. (5) They couldn't be guilty, since Russians already had the bomb secret before this. (6) DAVID GREENGLASS was such "a dimwit" that he couldn't have recalled the secrets, even if he had been able to get exposed to them. He flunked eight out of eight courses in technical school in Bklyn. (7) No proof of Communist Party Membership of either; just a little girl who was 14 years of age at the time who was prompted into testifying that ROSENBERGS were in favor of Russian Socialism, etc.

MRS. MORTON SORRELL mounted the stage quite spryly and in apparent good health. However, when she was called on next, she climbed slowly and tediously to her feet, putting on rather feeble airs. She had evidently been well-coached, as she gave word for word the same story or performance, with even same intonations in the rally held the next night. She said "We are not guilty; if we die, you die later;" etc., in a rather spooky voice. She said she personally knew they weren't guilty, and were being killed because they were progressives and because they were Jews. She said DAVID GREENGLASS was just throwing his sister to the wolves.

MRS. SORRELL said that her husband would not have got 30 years, and THE ROSENBERGS would not have received a death sentence, if they had squealed and put the blame on someone else.

She said, she knew it was "a dirty ruse from the first time an FBI Agent said, 'you will be surprised how much you will find you can remember after you have worked with us for a while.'" Also, she said an FBI Agent told her "You know that your little baby needs his father." After telling her this, she said, he let her visit her "Morty."

She reaffirmed the innocence of them all.

Next was BESSIE MITCHELL, sister of one of the Denton Six. She said that her brother has recently lost his mind. That the Negroes were the object of the attack once, and the ROSENBERG CASE shows that "Jewish Americans" are next. She promised to fight for them.

The collection speaker was one of the alleged Communists whose bail has been ordered cancelled, since he is awaiting deportation. Name was JOSEPH SIMONOFF, of Brooklyn. He said that he and the others in similar positions were victims in the same manner as the ROSENBERGS. Next present gave from \$2.00 on up. Informant forgot to note that approx 500 were present.

Several additional speakers made their short speeches, but the writer's inability to understand Yiddish language makes a report on nature of same or identity of speakers impossible. They were Jewish rabbis. Probably one was Rabbi HYMAN SHARFF, since he was scheduled to be on program.

Meeting lasted till approx 11:15 P.M.

New York  
November 8, 1952

MEMO

Re: MORTON SOBELL  
ESPIONAGE - R

The following information was furnished by the writer to Supervisor E. J. VAN LOON at the Bureau, at 3:15 p.m., on 11/8/52. This information was furnished at the request of SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON who asked that it be transmitted to Assistant Director BELMONT or to Mr. HENNRICH.

Mr. ROY COHN, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, advised SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON today that he has been advised by the Department that instructions are being issued by the Bureau of Prisons designating Alcatraz as the place of incarceration.

Warden THOMPSON of the Federal House of Detention at New York City advised SA HARRINGTON today that [REDACTED] advised that SOBELL [REDACTED] completed drafting two paragraphs of the letter SOBELL is sending to Judge KAUFMAN. [REDACTED] states SOBELL expects to complete the letter this weekend.

Any other developments, over the weekend, ascertained by SA HARRINGTON, will be furnished the Bureau.

JOSEPH M. FITZGERALD, SA

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO SAC, NY

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MCANDREWS

**SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL;  
ESP. R.**

DATE: 11-25-62

At 10:35 A. M., 11/25/52, I telephonically contacted Inspector Carl Hennrich, Bureau, and advised that Judge Edward Weinfeld had declined to grant a further stay of removal for SOBELL to Alcatraz. The present stay expires at 12:01 A. M., 11/26/52. In declining to grant a further stay, Judge Weinfeld filed a memorandum in which he requested the United States Attorney to make absolutely certain that no question of fact exists which would require the defendant's presence before the court to determine the motion under Section 2255 wherein the defendant requests that his conviction be set aside on grounds of improper conduct on the part of the United States Attorney, prejudicial publicity during the trial, etc. Judge Weinfeld's memorandum requests this action of the United States Attorney in order that undue expense might not be incurred by the government in the event SOBELL would be required to appear in court at a later date.

SA John Harrington has advised that the United States Attorney's opinion at this moment is that no such question of fact exists and that the Marshal and Warden of the Federal House of Detention will immediately be advised of Judge Weinfeld's decision on the expiration of the stay on removal. SCOTT should be removed to Alcatraz within the immediate future or as soon as transportation can be obtained. I told Mr. Hennrich I would confirm this information by wire later in the day and would include any other developments which occurred in this matter during the day.

**TJL:EB**

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC  
FEE (100-37158)

FROM : SA T. SCOTT MILLER

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL  
ESP-R

DATE: 11/25/52

At 1:00 P.M. instant date, SA John A. Harrington telephonically advised me from the Federal House of Detention that the Marshal had made a reservation for MORTON SOBELL on the 1:00 P.M. plane to San Francisco leaving 11/26/52.

SA Harrington said that the Marshal was trying to get SOBELL on the 8:25 A.M. plane on 11/26/52.

4:00 pm 4/25/52 - Sobell to leave at 1:00 pm La Guardia United Air  
for 6-3 Am. Hamilton Field, Calif 9:45 p.m. P.H.T.  
11/26/52 - per 26. S. Marshall.

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Kumie called  
& minutes 1:4. minute  
above in teletype summary  
to Bureau 11/25/52.  
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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESPIONAGE DASH R. JUDGE EDWARD  
WEINFELD TONIGHT SIGNED AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RETURNABLE ON  
THE TWENTY SIXTH NEXT AT TEN THIRTY A.M. THE ORDER TO SHOW  
CAUSE ASKED THAT AN ORDER BE MADE, ONE. VACATING AND SETTING  
ASIDE SENTENCES AND DISCHARGING THE ROSENBERGS FROM DETENTION  
AND IMPRISONMENT. TWO, AN ALTERNATIVE GRANTING A HEARING TO  
DETERMINE ISSUES OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ON FINDINGS  
VACATING SENTENCES AND DISCHARGING ROSENBERGS FROM DETENTION;  
THREE, PENDING DETERMINATION OF CASE PROCEEDINGS STAYING USA  
AND AGENCY OR AGENT FROM EXECUTING THE ROSENBERGS OR FROM  
TAKING ANY STEPS PENDING TO THE EXECUTION AND FOR AN ORDER  
STAYING THE EXECUTION. THE PETITION IS BROUGHT UNDER SECTION  
TWENTY TWO FIFTY FIVE ON THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS: ONE, PRE TRIAL  
AND TRIAL PUBLICITY CREATING TRIAL ATMOSPHERE OF HOSTILITY  
TO ROSENBERGS. A, NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY DEVELOPED INDEPENDENTLY  
BY THE NEWSPAPERS. B, INFORMATION "PED TO" THE PRESS BY FBI,  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND USA. C, THE INDICTMENT OF WILLIAM  
PEARL PREJUDICING MINDS OF JURORS. TWO, PROSECUTIVE AUTHORITIES  
KNOWINGLY USED FALSE TESTIMONY TO BRING ABOUT CONVICTION. THREE,

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~~JUDGE WAS WITHOUT AUTHORITY~~

~~SENTENCE IN COURT WAS WITHOUT JURISDICTION TO IMPOSE SENTENCE~~

BECAUSE INFORMATION ALLEGEDLY COMMUNICATED WAS ARBITRARILY

AND CAPRICIOUSLY CLASSIFIED SECRET WHEN IN FACT IT WAS LAWFULLY,

WIDELY AND PUBLICLY KNOWN AND TRANSMISSION WAS NOT VIOLATIVE

OF STATUTES, SECTION THIRTY TWO A AND THIRTY FOUR OF TITLE

FIFTY. JUDGE WEINFELD SIGNED THE ORDER ~~AND DENIED EXECUTIVE~~ <sup>WITHOUT GRANTING EX PARTE</sup>

~~PART~~ STAY WITH THE NOTATION THAT IT WAS NOT PREJUDICIAL TO

FURTHER APPLICATION. HOWARD M. MEYER PRESENTED TO JUDGE WEINFELD

A PETITION FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE UNDER SECTION TWENTY TWO

FIFTY FIVE. THIS PETITION ASKED FOR AN ORDER VACATING AND

SETTING ASIDE THE JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION OF MORTON SOBELL OR

IN THE ALTERNATIVE GRANTING A HEARING OR A MOTION ON THE

TWENTY TWO FIFTY FIVE. IT ALSO ASKED THAT THE GOVERNMENT BE

STAYED FROM TRANSFERRING SOBELL UNTIL THE HEARING OR THE MOTION.

THE PETITION ALLEGES THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS FOR THE MOTION.

ONE, THE PROCESSES OF THE COURT WERE ABUSED DURING THE PENDENCY

OF THE TRIAL BY THE DELIBERATE BRINGING ABOUT OF THE INDICTMENT

AND ARREST OF WILLIAM PEARL WHICH HAD THE EFFECT OF UNDULY

INFLUENCING THE JURORS THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE USA, AND



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FBI COLLECTEDLY ENGINEERING BY THEIR CONDUCT AN ATMOSPHERE HOSTILE TO SOBELL AND PREDISPOSED THE JURORS TO THE BELIEF THAT SOBELL WAS "AN ATOM SPY" AND "A MEMBER OF THE KLAUS FUCHS SPY RING." THREE, THAT SOBELL WAS REVILED AND MALIGNED

AND THE SUBJECT OF SUCH CONTEMPT AND SPECTACULAR HOSTILITY NEWSPAPER AND RADIO PUBLICITY IN ADVANCE OF TRIAL AND AS A RESULT OF THE PROSECUTION SENDING PREJUDICIAL MATERIAL TO THE PRESS THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO RECEIVE A FAIR TRIAL BEFORE AN IMPARTIAL JURY. FOUR, THAT EVIDENCE OF "TREACHERY AND GENERAL INTENT TO BETRAY" WAS OFFERED IN THE GUISE OF SPECIFIC INTENT TO FURNISH SECRET MILITARY INFORMATION AND THE CONVICTION BASED ON UNCONSTITUTIONAL APPLICATION OF ESPIONAGE ACT IN <sup>CONTRAVENTION</sup> CONVICTION OF THE TREASON CLAUSE OF CONSTITUTION.

PROSECUTIVE AUTHORITIES KNOWINGLY USED FALSE TESTIMONY TO BRING ABOUT THIS CONVICTION. FIVE, SOBELL IS UNJUSTLY CONFINED IN VIOLATION OF RIGHTS UNDER FIFTH AND SIXTH AMENDMENTS.

JUDGE WEINBERG STATED THAT HE WOULD NOT SIGN THE ORDER TONIGHT BECAUSE HE DID NOT THINK A FURTHER STAY WAS NECESSARY. HE



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STATED THAT IF SOBELL WAS SENT TO ALCATRAZ AND THE JUDGE HEARING THE PETITION DETERMINED THAT HIS PRESENCE WAS NECESSARY THIS JUDGE WOULD ORDER SOBELL'S APPEARANCE BEFORE HIM. JUDGE WEINFELD STATED THAT THE MOTION WOULD BE RETURNABLE AT TEN THIRTY ON THE TWENTY SIXTH NEXT, AND THAT HE WOULD GIVE HIS DECISION AS TO WHETHER HE WOULD GRANT A FURTHER STAY TO SOBELL ON THE TWENTY FIFTH NEXT A.M. IT APPEARED FROM THE JUDGE'S COMMENTS THAT HE IS NOT INCLINED TO GRANT A FURTHER STAY TO SOBELL. IF THE STAY IS <sup>NOT</sup> GRANTED, SOBELL COULD BE REMOVED AT MIDNIGHT ON THE TWENTY FIFTH. BERNARD AND RUTH GREENGLASS ADVISED THAT THEY VISITED DAVID GREENGLASS ON THE TWENTY SECOND LAST. BERNARD ASKED DAVID PURSUANT TO EMANUEL BLOCK'S REQUEST IF HE HAD BEEN COACHED BY THE GOVERNMENT. DAVID TOLD BERNARD THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN COACHED, AND THAT BERNARD COULD TELL BLOCK THAT DAVID COULD REPEAT TODAY THE TECHNICAL INFORMATION THAT HE HAD GIVEN TO THE FBI. BERNARD IS GOING TO CONTACT HARRY ROSENBERG AND GIVE HIM THIS INFORMATION AND HE EXPECTS TO CONTACT EMANUEL BLOCK ON THE TWENTY FIFTH. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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MORTON SOBELL, ESPIONAGE DASH R. USM ADVISED THAT SOBELL IS  
SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR ALCATRAZ FROM LAGUARDIA AIRPORT, N.Y.C.  
AT ONE P.M. ON THE TWENTY SIXTH VIA UNITED AIR LINES, FLIGHT  
NUMBER SIX TWO THREE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HAMILTON FIELD,  
CALIFORNIA AT NINE FORTY FIVE P. M., PACIFIC TIME. BUREAU  
WILL BE ADVISED OF DEPARTURE AND DEVELOPMENTS. *U*

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New York, N.Y.  
November 25, 1952

Memo Re: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
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The following article appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" of November 23, 1952, on page 1, columns 2-3-4:

Committee Calls For Sending Appeals To President Truman  
To Pardon The Rosenbergs

The NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE called upon the people of the country, yesterday, to appeal to President Truman, immediately, to save the life of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

As you know, New York Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman ordered the execution of the Rosenbergs the week of January 12th.

The Rosenbergs, young Jewish parents of two children, were sentenced by Judge Kaufman, on April 5, 1951, to be executed on the framed charge of having given atom secrets to the Soviet Union. They have been in the death house at Sing Sing for over nineteen months. On Friday Judge Kaufman made his ruling on the request of Federal Attorney Miles J. Lane, who, just a few days ago, was revealed as a friend of the New York underworld boss Thomas Luchese.

said

Emanuel Bloch, lawyer for the Rosenbergs, that tomorrow, Monday, he would apply at the Federal District Court for a ruling to reverse the sentence against the Rosenbergs. He will also request a new trial.

Federal Marshal William Carroll stated that the day of execution would be kept secret, and that only one representative from each of the three news agencies would be permitted to witness it: the United Press, the Associated Press and the International News Service.

(The article then quoted the statement issued by instant organization which called for a national conference in Washington for January 4-5, 1953.)

Federal officers have ordered that Morton Sobell be sent to Alcatraz Prison. Sobell was sentenced together with the Rosenbergs

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and received thirty years in jail. He is now in the Federal Jail at West Street, New York.

The Rosenberg Committee stated that "the sending of Sobell to Alcatraz now will make it impossible for him to confer with his lawyers at a time when they are preparing legal steps". The Committee also asked why the "prosecutor wants to send Sobell three thousand miles away from his wife and children to a jail in which are held the worst hardened criminals in the country". The Committee pointed out that there are many Federal Prisons in the eastern states.

Mrs. Helen Sobell, the wife of Morton Sobell, who is playing an important role in the campaign for a new trial for her husband and for the Rosenbergs, said that the transferring of her husband to Alcatraz Prison is the newest gruesome step in an effort by the government to force her husband to "confess to a crime which he never committed".

On Friday Federal Judge Weinfeld ordered that the transfer of Sobell be postponed until Tuesday. On Tuesday there is supposed to be a hearing on a request to reverse the sentence against Sobell.

The Rosenberg Committee calls upon the people to send letters and telegrams to Attorney General James P. McGranery, Justice Department, Washington, D.C., requesting that he postpone the transfer of Sobell to another jail.

A holiday delegation will visit the Rosenbergs at Sing Sing on Sunday, December 4th, the second day of Hanukah, was announced by William L. Patterson, executive secretary of the Civil Rights Congress.

Translated by SE HYMAN N. RABINOWITZ.

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December 2, 1952

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The following article appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" of October 30, 1952, on page 1, columns 3-4: (in part)

Thousands At Union Square Call Upon President To Save  
Life Of The Rosenbergs  
by Ber Green (IRVING GREENBERG)

Yesterday afternoon, right after work, thousands of people came to the "Appeal To The President" meeting at Union Square to save the life of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

The thousands of assembled applauded the speakers who appealed to President Truman to withdraw the death sentence against the Rosenbergs, the young Jewish parents who were sentenced to be electricuted on the charge of having revealed atom secrets to another country.

The big mass-meeting was under the sponsorship of the COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE.

One of the main speakers at this people's meeting was Rabbi Meyer Scharff, a well-known orthodox Rabbi from Brooklyn. Other religious speakers were Rev. Amos Murphy, of Boston; Clarence I. Duffy, minister; Rabbi Max Felshin, of the Radio City Synagogue, and others.

Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, sister of one of the two Negroes in Trenton who are still in jail after the others of the "Trenton Six" were freed, made a moving speech. She said that the Rosenbergs were treated precisely as unjustly as her brother and the other defendants with him.

Joseph Brainin, author and social leader, was chairman of the impressive meeting. Among the speakers were Helen Sobell, wife of Morton Sobell; Mrs. Emily Hellman, neighbor of the Rosenbergs; and Sol Tischler, union leader.

(The article repeated the arguments brought up, without giving the speakers names)

With the meeting at Union Square there started a broad campaign for "A Million Messages" to President Truman to pardon the Rosenbergs. 100,000 cards, letters and telegrams have already been sent to President Truman from all parts of the country. A petition with 50,000 names has been sent to the Supreme Court asking for a new trial for the Rosenbergs.

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The following article appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" of October 22, 1952, on page 8, columns 1-2-3:

Big Meetings To Save Rosenbergs Today And Tomorrow.

Tonight, Wednesday, at 8:00 P.M., there will be a big meeting to save the Rosenbergs, at the Premier Palace, 505 Sutter Ave., Brownsville.

Residents of Brownsville, Jews, non-Jews, Negro, White are aroused by the death sentence against Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, which was handed down in an atmosphere of hysteria and incitement. It is expected that the Premier Palace hall will be jammed. The main speaker of the evening will be the prominent Rabbi Meyer Scharff. Other speakers will be Mrs. Nina Goldstein, president of the Brownsville "Jewish Organizations Aid Committee"; Mrs. Helen Sobell, wife of Morton Sobell, who was sentenced to 30 years jail; Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, sister of Corliss English, one of the two "Trenton 6" victims still in jail; Michael Volin, lawyer and tenant leader; Mrs. Helen Vishnovsky, A.L.P. candidate to the State Assembly, from the 25th Assembly District; and Philip Meister, youth leader. Betty Sanders, of the "People's Artists", will present a dramatic scene. Admission 50 cents. Starts at 8 P.M.

Prominent Speakers At Meeting In Manhattan, Tomorrow.

At the Rosenberg meeting, which will take place in Manhattan, on Thursday, at the Central Plaza, 111 Second Avenue, near 7th Street, the following prominent speakers will appear: Rabbi Samuel Bichler, Dr. V.E.B. DuBois, B.Z. Goldberg, Dr. David Krinkin, editor of "Russky Golos", Jean Taylor, of the Civil Rights Congress, and others.

On the concert program will be that famous Broadway and Hollywood actor Morris Karnovsky. The meeting is being arranged by the Civil Rights Congress. Admission 75 cents.

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The "Morning Freiheit" of October 16, 1952, on page 1, headlined: Supreme Court Orders Postponement of Execution of Rosenbergs. The column 1-2 article stated:

Washington, Oct. 15. - Today the Supreme Court ordered the postponement of the date of execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, in order to make it possible for them to appeal for their case to be reviewed.

On Monday the Supreme Court refused to accept their appeal thereby sealing the fate of the Rosenbergs who are the first to be sentenced to death during peace-time on a charge of "espionage". The action of the Supreme Court, which refused even to receive the appeal, astounded right-thinking people. A movement has started to demand justice for the Rosenbergs, who are victims of the war-hysteria, as stated by the committee for their defense. The latest act by the Supreme Court in postponing their execution is a minor concession to the storm of disapproval which the previous ruling aroused.

The "United Press" reports that "the lawyers for the government had planned to demand that the trial judge set the date of the execution".

As you know, the judge in the case was Irving Kaufman, who, on April 14, 1951, handed down the death sentence, which has been condemned widely as a "gruesome and unprecedented sentence". Many people have charged that in doing this Judge Kaufman wanted to prove to the anti-semites that he, a Jew, was not mild toward the defendants who are Jews.

The defense lawyers argued before the Supreme Court that the sentence against the Rosenbergs is "gruesome and unusual", but, as mentioned above, the Supreme Court didn't even want to receive the appeal. Now the lawyers have 15 days to appeal to the Supreme Court to change its ruling and hear the appeal.

A meeting to "save the life of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg" will take place on the East Side, Norfolk and Delancey Streets, tomorrow, Friday, at 8:30 P.M., organized by the American Labor Party, 19th Congressional District and 6th Assembly District. The following will appear: Helen Sobell, wife of Morton Sobell who was sentenced to 30 years in jail; M. A. Suhl, famous Jewish poet and candidate for Congress from the 19th Congressional District; Sol Tishler, president of Local #110, Furniture

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Workers Union, C.I.O., and candidate for the Assembly from the 14th Assembly District; Dr. Clementina Poloni, former A.L.P. candidate for Lieutenant Governor of New York State; Mrs. Frances Goldin, leader of the Tenants Council, and others.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
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The following full page ad appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" of September 19, 1952, on page 4:

The people of New Jersey greet Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell on Rosh Hashonoh, confident that the next Rosh Hashonoh will be spent in their own homes, with their children.

We pledge ourselves to work day and night to bring to the American people the story of your frame-up.

We pledge ourselves to help in your legal battle.

We pledge ourselves to make the Jewish Community aware that you are innocent.

In extending our heartiest New Year Greetings we ask all to help us in a concerted effort to secure justice for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

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In The Rosenberg Case

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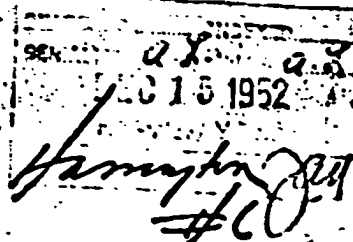
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On 11/27/52 [REDACTED] furnished SA ALEXANDER C. JORLINSON with the  
attached report, dated 11/21/52, reflecting the agenda at a Rosenberg Rally  
held at Palm Garden, NYC on 11/19/52.

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- 1 - NY 100-25857 (PAUL ROBERTSON)

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**Report Covering Theater Rally-  
Clemency for ROSENBERGS - Nov. 19, 1952**

The Rally cited was termed a "Theater Rally to Secure Clemency for The ROSENBERGS". Held at Palm Garden, 306 West 52nd Street, New York, N.Y., it was scheduled to start at 8:30 p.m.

According to a "Throw-away" sheet advertising the said rally, the sponsors were:

WILSON ALFIER  
DAVID FURLINE  
HOWARD DA SILVA  
RUBY LEE  
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Dr. DOROTHY BRUNSTER  
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DASHIELL HAMMETT  
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JACK LEVINE  
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However, judging from the people running the deal, it would appear to have been a joint effort between NY Council of Arts, Sciences & Professions and the so called "Committee to Secure Justice in ROSENBERG Case".

Incidentally, JOHN T. McMANUS, Chairman of Rally announced from the Rostrum that "Tonight (note: 11/19/52) we are forming a Cultural Committee to secure Clemency for the ROSENBERGS."

The meeting place was filled to seating capacity, with about 100 standees. There were about 700 to 800 persons present, although the Chairman and various speakers referred to the "1,000 persons" and "1,500 persons" respectively present.

The first speaker on the platform was one LEON RISH, Negro singer of Peoples-Artists. He introduced the chairman, JOHN T. McMANUS, Co-Editor of National Guardian weekly, Leftist newspaper.

The first action seen was termed "From the Record - A Living Newspaper". This purported to be a play that "re-enacted" the ROSENBERG

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(Atom Spy) Case from the record of the trial - It would have been fairly convincing and effective to persons who hadn't read the transcript of testimony, etc., in the trial. Though it consisted of extracted matter completely out of context, it was said to be a "Direct Quote" from the record.

The story unfurled in this "skit", with a young Jewish man of "conservative" - not leftist persuasions who read of the ROSENBERG case and was mildly puzzled and interested. He then pretended to secure the official transcript of the trial to "find the facts for himself". As he read excerpts purportedly from the record, other actors played a Court Room scene. One represented Judge KUFFMAN, one the Atty for defense and on the U.S. Prosecutor.

The Government's witness, MAX ELLITSCHER (Phoentic spelling) came on. He testified that he had known JULIUS ROSENBERG, in college, slightly. That years later JULIUS R. called him on the phone and then came around. That JULIUS asked him to have his wife leave the room. That JULIUS thereupon propositioned him to steal secrets from U.S. Army Ordnance for transmittal to the Russians.

Defense Counsel "made ELLITSCHER look ridiculous" on Cross Exam, making it seem that JULIUS had propositioned him without any lead-up or prefatory remarks.

At this, our "Puzzled Jew" expressed disbelief from the sidelines.

Then, it was made to appear that the only documentary or Real Corroborative Evidence offered by the Gov't Prosecutor was (1) a petition for election of CAC IONE (Phoentic) for office in NYC, running on Communist Party ticket and (2) a Collection Can for four children of Spanish Refugees".

Our "Perplexed Jew" appeared startled and shocked, remarking, "But CACCIONE was elected. Were all that voted for him Atom Spies?"

Next, DAVID GREENGLASS was portrayed. He testified, in effect, that he gave the secret of the Atom Bomb to ROSENBERG for the Russians. That JULIUS spent 325 & up a night on entertainment. That he (GREENGLASS) had secured the secrets while employed as a U.S. Army Sgt. at Los Alamos Project.

On cross-examination the character representing GREENGLASS "admitted" that he had flunked all eight technical courses at a NYC college. That he had never studied Physics, nuclear or otherwise; or any calculus or other subject of like nature - that he had never done any reading of works on the subject. Thus, the impression was created that a dumb, uneducated "dope" had claimed



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to understand and had been able to steal the science of the Atom Bomb.

Our "Perplexed Jew", hereinafter referred to as Bystander, then read what purported to be clippings from various U.S. Scientific publications. These expressed disbelief that "so untutored a man as GREENGLASS" could steal anything of value relating to the Atom Bomb.

Next, ETHEL ROSENBERG's impersonator "took the stand". She was "cross-examined" in a hostile manner by the "Judge KAU/KAU" Actor - The "Judge" asked if she had seen her husband tear a Jello box into two pieces and give one to GREENGLASS. When she denied it, the "Judge" asked, "all, do you have or have you had any Jello in the house?"

At this, our Bystander remarked, "But, Judge, that's not evidence - most people have Jello in their house - I do".

A female representing ELIZABETH BENTLEY (phonetic) took the stand. She testified that "someone who called himself JULIUS, five years before, had talked to her on the phone. That she had found out and reported to the FBI that this JULIUS was a spy that lived in Knickerbocker Village.

On "C-Exam", she said she had never known anyone named JULIUS and did not recognize the voice as belonging to anyone she had ever known.

Bystander said that if the FBI knew about this spy five years ago, why wait until now to make an arrest.

"JULIUS ROSENBERG" took the stand. The "Judge" asked if his wife, ETHEL, had typed Atom Bomb notes up for him. "JULIUS" said no. Then the Judge asked, "Do you have a typewriter in your apartment, and is your wife a trained typist?" He "admitted" yes.

Bystander screamed out that this wasn't evidence; that his wife also was a typist and he had a typewriter too. Did this make him a spy? No!!

Then defense Counsel asked "PAYEE" about income. The witness said he'd only been in one nightclub in his entire life. That he paid about \$30 for his suit and \$35 per month rent. (Figures not recalled exactly). He made out a hand to mouth existence, with Bystander making appropriate asps, grants and comments.

Next, JOHN T. McMANUS, hereinafter called chairman, came out. He called attention to National Guardian. He had, he related, had one issue placed on each seat in auditorium.

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He told how "one of our young reporters" uncovered the story of this "frame-up of the ROSENBERG". He had the "Reporter" stand up and take a bow. He termed the case another DREYFUS case, SACCO-VANZETTI, etc. case.

He called attention to and read from an article in the National Guardian written by a "prominent and learned British" Attorney and Advocate, wherein this said "Atty" stated injustice had taken place; etc.

He introduced a Negress believed to be FLORENCE BRAND, who read with a lisp and ineffective mode of delivery a dissertation on the infancy of the ROSENBERG Case and its similarity to the other cases of history; Haymarket Murders, DREYFUS Case in France, WILLIE MCKE, etc.

Next was another skit called "The Midnight Visitor". Two actors, MORRIS CARNOVSKI and HOWARD DA SILVA took part. A scene opened, "Judge KAUFMAN" sat relaxed in a chair, sleeping. The Ghost of "Captain DREYFUS" entered. DREYFUS asked "Judge" how he could sleep, with the guilt of ordering the murder of the innocent ROSENBERGS on his conscience. He then asked Judge KAUFMAN about the details of the trial, pointing up "the vague, unsupported testimony of admitted spies" that had led to conviction. "Judge KAUFMAN" protested the lateness of the hour to discuss legal technicalities. The plot left impression that KAUFMAN had given death penalty out of fear of the public hysteria.

This play was probably most effective. The delivery was also dramatic, smooth, in a way that would appeal to persons of the persuasions of the audience.

BENJAMIN APTEHEIMER was collection speaker. He told again the "East Indian Folk Lore" tale of the Fears of Children who suffer under a Tyrant. Briefly, the tears spill out of a bowl, become seeds. Seeds sprout and grow into trees. Trees turn into gallows. Tyrant then hangs on gallows.

APTEHEIMER said "The tyrants that are murdering the ROSENBERGS will some day hang on the gallows - He called these tyrants, "Those Rulers of our country that future Historians will depict as the real criminals.

He made usual collection pitch - working down from \$100 donations to \$1.00. Then, had ushers pass out typed (or mimeographed) telegrams addressed to President of U.S. HARRY TRUMAN, demanding that he extend clemency - a pardon - to ROSENBERGS. The people, most of whom went along with this, had to

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pay ushers \$1.00 to send the wires".

No accurate estimate of funds collected is possible. About 5 to 7 persons allegedly gave \$100. How many were "shills" is unknown. Then, about 8 to 10 gave \$50. Probably thirty were said to have given \$5; while it seemed most gave \$1.00 plus the \$1.00 "telegram fee".

Before ARTHUR'S collection pitch came Mrs. HELEN SCHILL, wife of convicted MONTON SCHILL. She gave the song, studiously hesitant and waxy-whirey delivery. The "we are not guilty" droned out. "If we die, then you are closer to death".

She said "MARTIN, JULIE, and ETHEL" were facing death only for not putting their friends on the spot. That "we have not squealed on or involved our sisters, friends, etc." (Not exact words, here approximate) That DAVID GREENGLASS had lied and sacrificed his sister, ETHEL, and brother-in-law, JULIE, to save his own neck, etc. ad nauseam.

Two singers sang: 1. Freedom Songs & Songs of the Jews in Warsaw Ghetto and of Negro Slaves. One was white woman, MARTHA SCHILLER, while other was unknown Negro man, a tenor.

Lastly, as many in audience were leaving- 11:15 p.m. - PAUL SCHILLER appeared and sang several of usual songs.

The group also voted to send wire to TRUMAN from "these over 1,000 persons" demanding Freedom for ROSENBERGS.

ARTHUR had said that from the collection, they were going to buy an entire page in New York Times.

Meeting ended about 11:45 p.m.



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December 16, 1952  
506 West 135 Street  
New York 31, New York

Mr. Ben Taylor  
241 Sunrise Highway  
Rockville Centre, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I am writing to ask your help in a matter which is crucial to me and to my children.

My husband, Morton Sobell, has maintained and continues to maintain his innocence of the charges against him. However, his claim that the trial was most unfair and the evidence illegal and insufficient, has been rejected by the Appellate Courts, with dissents.

Mort's attorney and we feel, of course, that the sentence against him was most excessive, and imposed without consideration of his background and character. He was sentenced to thirty years. We have the right to ask first the trial judge, and later the President, to reduce the sentence. We would appreciate any statement you would care to make, to use for this purpose. You would not be required to make any expression of opinion you may have as to his guilt or innocence --that is now supposed to be irrelevant.

What we need is a statement (1) identifying your own present position, (2) of the nature of your relationship with Mort (3) your opportunity to observe his conduct and character and, in the light of this (4) your opinion as to his character and personality, and (5) as to his usefulness to society as a scientist based on what you know of his work. You feel free to say, for example, that Mort contributed substantially to the national defense of the United States, even in the period of the "cold war", that would be somewhat significant. The point is to establish that his sentence should be reduced, so that he can be rehabilitated and become a useful member of society, before his talents and character are completely destroyed.

I will take the liberty of telephoning you to ask for an appointment to discuss any questions you may have.

I hope you will act in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

HELEN SOBELL

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December 19, 1952


Mrs. Morton Sobell  
506 West 135th Street  
New York 31, New York

Dear Mrs. Sobell:-

I have your letter of December 16th, regarding your request for a statement from me with reference to your husband, Morton Sobell.

I, as a loyal citizen of the United States, propose to conform to the decisions laid down by the United States Courts. Under the circumstances, I am not inclined to issue any statement regarding your husband.

Very truly yours,

  
B. B. TAYLOR

BBT/acc

c.c. to:- Mr. John A. Harrington  
Special Agent in Charge  
290 Broadway  
New York, New York

P.S. Dear Mr. Harrington:-

As per your suggestion in our telephone conversation of today, December 19th, the above is a copy of the letter I forwarded to Mrs. Sobell, together with a copy of the letter which I received from her.

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Harrington

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USCG NY NY	Morton Sobell #031 1393398-B	Ident Card 1-20-44		
USCG NY NY	Morton Sobell #--	Junior Electrician Engineer 1-20-44		
USCG NY NY	Morton Sobell #01-08	student engineer 6-12-42		
USCG NY NY	Morton Sobell #--	6-12-42		
USCG NY NY	Morton Sobell #0 1150-50	8-24-50 espionage		pending; 4-5-51, 30 yrs on chg of espionage-conspirac Sec 34, T. 50, USC
Fed. Det. Hdqtrs., NYC., N.Y.	Morton Sobell #60361	8-24-50	info. pert'd. to Nat. Def. to for'n ctr.	11-26-52 trans to Alcatraz
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January 5, 1953

HYMAN N. RABINOWITZ, SE (100-107111)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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The following articles appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" of  
November 21, 1952, on page 8, columns 4-5:

1,200 In The Bronx Demand Pardon For Rosenbergs

Protests and tears, anger and pain were mingled at a big and stormy meeting, the night before last, at the Bronx Terrace Garden, to demand pardons for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. Over 1,200 people, who jammed the hall, promised to take every possible step to save this young Jewish couple from death.

Particularly dramatic was the speech by HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL who was sentenced to 30 years on similar charges to those which resulted in the gruesome sentence against the Rosenbergs. While Mrs. Sobell spoke you could hear muffled crying in various parts of the hall. "How bitter it is for my child and I", Mrs. Sobell said in a broken voice. "Isn't it the same as the tragedy of the Rosenbergs and their two small boys." She emphasized that every minute is charged with danger, and only an unceasing stream of appeals to President Truman, and other mass action can result in the Rosenbergs remaining alive.

B.Z. GOLDBERG, who could not attend, sent a long speech which was read. In the speech Goldberg analyzed the Rosenberg case in detail - the indictment, the Judge's actions, the Supreme Court ruling - and he concluded that the Rosenbergs did not commit any crime to justify such a frightful sentence. Commenting on the appeal by the Israeli rabbis, Goldberg pointed out that it is the particular duty of every Jew to demand that President Truman save the lives of the Rosenbergs.

ALBERT KAHN, president of the JEWISH PEOPLES FRATERNAL ORDER, aroused the audience with his call to intensify the fight for the Rosenbergs. His appeal for financial assistance brought in a sizeable sum of money.

A moving speech was made by MURRAY PORTNOY, outstanding leader of the Electrical Workers Union. HERBERT RANDOLPH, was chairman. SARAH FISHMAN, a graduate of the Progressive Jewish Children's Schools, read a very appropriate poem by I.L. Peretz, in the spirit of the meeting, and another poem, in English, dedicated to the Rosenbergs. There was a dramatic presentation of the exchange of letters between Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, since the time they were jailed.

Translated by *Hyman N. Rabinowitz*

- 1 - NY 65-15348 (Julius & Ethel Rosenberg)
- 1 - NY 100-10017 (Albert E. Kahn)✓
- 1 - NY 100-37178 (Morton Sobell)✓

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290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

January 7, 1953

~~Anoch Lewert, M.D.~~  
80-10 150th Street  
Jamaica, New York

Dear Dr. Lewert:

With reference to your telephone conversation with Special Agent Rex Shroder of this office, there is enclosed a copy of your report covering the examinations of Morton Sobell.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

*JLB*  
LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

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January 8, 1953

HYMAN N. RABINOWITZ, SE (100-107111)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The following article appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" of December 4, 1952, on page 8, columns 1-2-3:

Government Admits That Witness Against Rosenbergs Lied

In an affidavit submitted to the U.S. District Court, F.B.I. Agent John A. Harrington admitted that Ben Schneider, a government witness against Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, lied on the witness stand, and is therefore guilty of perjury, was reported yesterday by the "Committee To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case".

This fact was revealed to the Court by the Rosenberg defense, and it was also brought out in the Court hearing before Judge Sylvester Ryan, which took place last Tuesday. On the basis of this fact, and on the basis of other proof, the defense petition demanded that the sentence against the Rosenbergs and against Morton Sobell be set aside and that there be a new trial.

In answer to the defense petition the government admitted the F.B.I. Agent Harrington confessed that Ben Schneider lied when he testified against the Rosenbergs. The Rosenberg defense charged the government that the prosecutor, knowing that the witness Schneider was lying, still permitted him to testify. The defense also charged that David Greenglass, the main government witness against the Rosenbergs, also lied on the witness stand.

Judge Ryan rejected the defense request to subpoena a number of people to testify, among them Judge Kaufman, who conducted the trial against the Rosenbergs and Sobell, and who sentenced them.

On the defense petition to set aside the sentence and to set a new trial, Judge Ryan promised to rule this Monday.

Yesterday, JOSEPH BRAININ, chairman of the Rosenberg Committee, sent a telegram to James Wexler, editor of the "New York Post", in which he charges that newspaper with a disgusting campaign against the Rosenbergs "aimed at exerting pressure on the Court which is now receiving new evidence in the case".

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1 - NY 65-15348 (Julius & Ethel Rosenberg)  
1 - NY 100-21 (Morning Freiheit)

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"Your efforts to suppress the truth are confirmed by your refusal to accept an advertisement by the Rosenberg Committee about the sale of the Court record of the case, and also about the facts in the case. This is a violation of the American standard of freedom of the press and free speech", says the telegram.

Stating that "you opened your pages for a series of cheap, sensational garbling of the truth, which violates the tradition of honest journalism", Brainin's telegram requested that the "New York Post" give the Rosenberg Committee "paid and unpaid space" in the newspaper to present the true facts.

Yesterday the Rosenberg Committee sent telegrams to the New York "Times", "Herald Tribune", "Daily News", "World-Telegram" and "New York Post", stating that the Committee "is ready to submit paid advertisements, for a whole page, giving the facts in the Rosenberg case and calling upon the President to pardon them. The Committee telegrams requested an answer.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
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The following article appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" of January 10, 1953, on page 1, columns 3-4:

FRIEDA KERCHWAY, editor and publisher of the magazine "Nation", in the January 10th edition, published an article under her name which calls upon President Truman to extend clemency to Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.

Miss Kerchway's article "Mercy For The Rosenbergs" argues against the death sentence which Judge Irving Kaufman handed down against the Rosenbergs and says that "we express our profound hope that President Truman will find another answer. If he does not it will lay heavily on the conscience of the American people".

At this 11th hour for the set execution, Miss Kerchway stated in her article, it is not necessary to go into the question of their guilt or innocence. The only question is humanity and clemency and the question of the brutality of the sentence.

Analyzing the arguments of Judge Kaufman when he refused to change the death sentence to a lesser one, Miss Kerchway pointed out their weak points.

Yesterday Judge Irving Kaufman rejected the request by Morton Sobell for a reduction in sentence. As you know, Morton Sobell was convicted together with the Rosenbergs, on the same charge. He is now in Alcatraz Prison, California. In rejecting Morton Sobell's request, Judge Kaufman argued that Sobell did not follow the example of the traitors and refused to admit his guilt and reveal the others.

Tomorrow, Sunday, January 11th, 3 P.M., there will be an emergency mass conference in Philadelphia to save the Rosenbergs. The conference will take place at the "Filographic Arts Auditorium", 2128 Walnut Street.

Appearing at this conference will be Mrs. Emilie Oltman, member of the National Committee To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case, and a number of delegates from Pennsylvania who participated in the tremendous clemency

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1 - 100-35178

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NY 100-107111

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delegation to Washington last week...

Yesterday 53 prominent religionists from Philadelphia sent an appeal for clemency to President Truman...

Translated by SE HYMAN N. RABINOWITZ

BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: 101-2483

New York

Field Division

2/1/53

Date

Title and Character of Case: MORTON SOBELL, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

Date Property Acquired: 10/10/50

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Exhibit Vault

Reason for Retention of Property and pending final disposition of case.  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Description of Property or Exhibit and  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

1 - NY 66-6649

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Bufile: 101-2483

New York

Field Division

2/1/53

Date

Title and Character of Case: **MORTON SOBELL, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R**

Date Property Acquired: **8/29/50**

Source From Which Property Acquired: **Search of subject at time of arrest.**

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: **Exhibit Vault**

Reason for Retention of Property and Pending final disposition of case in  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: **courts.**

Description of Property or Exhibit and  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

**One American Airline ticket #012A 121896 return trip  
portion of ticket (Mexico City to New York) unused.**

**SA Rex I. Shroder**

**1 - NY 65-6649**

Field File #: 100-37158

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100-37158-1410B

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 2/2/53

FROM: SA ROBERT E. RUSSELL

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO  
SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
IS - C

On 1/20/53 SA ROBERT E. RUSSELL received by mail  
a written report from [REDACTED] which is filed in [REDACTED]

This report reflected informant's attendance at a  
mass rally for the ROSENBERGs held at Factor Hall on Pico  
Blvd., 1/6/53, at 8:15 p.m.

Those persons in attendance known to informant were:

[REDACTED]  
ROSE ROSENBERG (Atty)

[REDACTED]  
HELEN SOBELL (SOBEL)

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cc:(3) NEW YORK

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(REG) (NAT'L COM. ROSENBERG CASE)  
(HELEN SOBELL) (MORTON SOBELL)

[REDACTED]  
100-32591 (R. ROSENBERG)

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100-24350 (RELIGION)

100-18820 (W. D., LACCP)

100-29383 (BAY CITIES SEC., LACCP)

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GEORGE COWELL was the Democratic candidate for some office in his district, possibly the 59th.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were contributors during the "pitch".

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[REDACTED]  
this meeting. (Informant's original report bears a sketch of the area in which [REDACTED] resides).

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HUGH WESTON, Unitarian Minister, without portfolio, said all people, whether they believe in God or not, should stand together for peace, equality and justice. He, as a minister, considers it a privilege and obligation to support all causes such as the ROSENBERG case. He stated that nothing was proved against them and they were framed. He stated that the people are told "Look at the Soviet Unions concentration camps. We are better than they are. We just have little concentration camps." He gave the following brief of previous similar cases:

SOCRATES -- People lost that case.

JESUS -- People lost that case.

DREYFUS -- People lost that case.

MOONEY -- People won that case after 20 years. It was not much satisfaction to MOONEY after spending his life in jail for a frame-up.

ROSENBERG -- If they die the people will have lost that case. If they are later exonerated it will not benefit the ROSENBERGs.

He made the following differences:

Spies -- Those foreign agents working against us

Intelligence -- Our men working to learn secrets of foreign countries. We do not call them spies.

He stated that the West recognizes espionage as a necessary function of a Government branch. Even if guilty of espionage the ROSENBERGs were giving information to an ally. They should have minor punishment ala FUCHS, GOLD and GREENGLASS.