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2536	10-24-67	NY letter to WFO	9	0		
2537	10-25-67	NY FD-304	2	0		
2538	10-26-67	WFO letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	Yes	BuFile 101-2483
2538	10-26-67	copy of WFO letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	BuFile 101-2483
2539	10-31-67	PH letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	Yes	BuFile 101-2483
2539	10-31-67	copy of PH letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	BuFile 101-2483
2540	11-7-67	WFO letter to HQ copy to NY	2	0	Yes	BuFile 101-2483
2540	11-7-67	copy of WFO letter to HQ	2	0	Yes	BuFile 101-2483
2541	11-9-67	NY letter to HQ	2	0	Yes	BuFile 101-2483
2542	11-13-67	NY SA to SAC memo	1	1		
2543	11-17-67	NY FD-306	2	0		
2544	11-24-67	Attachment to serial 2547	3	3		

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2545	11-3-67	Attachment to Serial 2547	1	1		
2546	10-27-67	Attachment to serial 2547	1	1		REFERRED TELEPHONICALLY
2547	11-22-67	NY, SA to SAC Memo with attachments	1	1		
2548	10-25-67	NY FD-306	2	0		
2549	11-30-67	LA, SA to SAC Memo captioned: third party	2	0		
2550	11-30-67	LA, SA to SAC Memo captioned: third party	3	0		
2551	11-30-67	NY FD-306	2	0		
2552	11-13-67	NY letter to HQ	1	0	yes	BUFILE 101-2483
2553	12-7-67	NY FD-306	2	0		
2554	12-7-67	NY letter to LA	2	0		
2555	12-14-67	NY, SA to SAC Memo	11	11		
2556	12-15-67	NY letter to LA	7	0		

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2557	11-16-67	NY FD-306	1	0		
2558	12-27-67	WFO letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	yes	BUFile 101-2483
2559	1-15-68	WFO letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	yes	BUFile 101-2483
2559	1-15-68	copy of WFO letter to HQ	1	0	yes	BUFile 101-2483
2560	12-21-67	NY FD-306	1	1		
2561	1-16-68	NY FD-306	1	1		
2562	1-16-68	NY FD-306	2	0		
2563	1-19-68	NY letter to WFO	8	0		
2564	1-19-68	NY, SA to SAC memo	1	1		
2565	1-29-68	NY, FD-306	2	2		
2566	2-2-68	NY, FD-306	1	1		
2567	2-6-68	NY FD-306	3	0		

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2568	2-15-68	NY FD-306 to WFO	6	0		
2569	2-20-68	NY FD-306	2	0		
2570	2-26-68	NY FD-306	1	0		
2571	1-10-68	WFO letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
2572	2-27-68	WFO letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
2572	2-27-68	copy of WFO letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
2573	3-5-68	WFO letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
2573	3-5-68	copy of WFO letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
2574	3-7-68	WFO letter to HQ copy to NY	4	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
2574	3-7-68	copy of WFO letter to HQ	4	0	Yes	Bufile 101-2483
2575	4-13-68	NY, SA to SAC Memo	1	1		
2576	3-15-68	NY, SA to SAC Memo	2	2		

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2577	3-20-68	NY, SA to SAC memo	2	2		
2578	3-20-68	NY letter to HQ	2	0	yes	BUFILE 101-2483
2579	3-6-68	NY letter to WFO	6	0		
2580	3-21-68	LA, SA to SAC Memo	3	0		
2581	3-22-68	NY FD-306	1	1		
2582	3-27-68	Routing Slip	1	1		
2583	3-27-68	WFO letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	yes	BUFILE 101-2483
2584	3-28-68	NY FD-306	1	0		
2585	3-29-68	PH letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	yes	BUFILE 101-2483
2585	3-29-68	copy of PH letter to HQ	1	0	yes	BUFILE 101-2483
2586	4-3-68	NY LHM to HQ	3	0	yes	BUFILE 101-2483
2587	4-3-68	NY letter to HQ	1	0	yes	BUFILE 101-2483

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2588	4-11-68	NY letter to LA	4	4		
2589		missing				
2590	4-15-68	NY FD-306 to WFO	7	0		
2591	4-22-68	WFO letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	BUFILE 101-2483
2592	4-30-68	NY SA to SAC memo	1	1		
2593	4-17-68	NY FD-306	1	1		
2594	4-23-68	NY FD-306	1	1		
2594 <sup>a</sup>	4-30-68	BA FD-306	2	0		
2595	6-13-68	NY letter to WFO	7	0		
2596	6-18-68	NY letter to HQ	2	0	Yes	BUFILE 101-2483
2597	6-20-68	U.S.A.S.D. NY petition of Morton Sobell	17	0	Yes	BUFILE 101-2483
2598	6-21-68	NY LHM to HQ	10	10	Yes	Process File DOESN'T MATCH

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2599	6-21-68	NY letter to HQ	2	2	Yes	Process - Number Doesn't Match
2600	6-27-68	PH letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	Yes	BuFile 101-2483
2601	6-27-68	NY letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	BuFile 101-2483
2602	6-27-68	PH letter to HQ, copy to NY	2	0	Yes	BuFile 101-2483
2602	6-27-68	copy of PH letter to HQ	2	0	Yes	BuFile 101-2483
2603	7-2-68	LA, SA to SAC captioned: third party	4	1		
2604	7-23-68	PH letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	Yes	BuFile 101-2483
2605		Enclosure to serial 2606	20	0	Yes	BuFile 101-2483
2606	7-30-68	NY letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	BuFile 101-2483
2607	7-22-68	NY FD-306 to NK	9	0		
2608	7-31-68	NY letter to NK	4	0		
2609	8-6-68	NY letter to AL	7	7		

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2610	6-19-68	NY FD-306 to LA	7	7		
2611	7-30-68	Newspaper Clipping from "The Evening Bullentin"	1	1		
2612	8-15-68	PH letter to HQ copy to NY	2	0	yes	BuFile 101-2483
2612	8-15-68	copy of PH letter to HQ	2	0	yes	BuFile 101-2483
2613	8-27-68	PH letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	yes	BuFile 101-2483
2613	8-27-68	copy of PH letter to HQ	1	0	yes	BuFile 101-2483
2614	9-4-68	NY FD-306 to CV	2	0		
2615	9-13-68	NY FD-306	2	1		
2616	10-11-68	WFO letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	yes	BuFile 101-2483
2616	10-11-68	Copy of WFO letter to HQ	1	0	yes	BuFile 101-2483
2617	10-68	petition of Morton Sobell	16	16	yes	Being Processed BuFile 101-2483
2618	10-16-68	NY FD-306	1	1		

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2619	10-23-68	NY SA to SAC Memo	1	1		
2620	10-22-68	NY FD-306 to PH	2	0		
2621	10-4-68	PH letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	Yes	BUFILE 101-2483
2621	10-4-68	copy of PH letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	BUFILE 101-2483
2622	10-23-68	NY FD-306 to PH	8	0		
2623	11-8-68	HQ letter to NY	2	0	Yes	BUFILE 101-2483
2624	11-13-68	NY letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	BUFILE 101-2483
2625	11-13-68	WFO letter to HQ copy to NY	2	0	Yes	BUFILE 101-2483
2625	11-13-68	copy of WFO letter to HQ	2	0	Yes	BUFILE 101-2483
2626	11-13-68	NY letter to NH captioned: third party	10	0		
2627	12-23-68	SA to SAC Memo	1	1		
2628	1-10-69	NY letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	BUFILE 101-2483

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2629	1-14-69	NY letter to HQ	2	0	Yes	BUFILE 101-2483
2630	12-31-68	NY FD-306 to NR	5	0		
2631	1-14-69	PH teletype to HQ, NY, WFO + COPY	2	0	Yes	BUFILE 101-2483
2632	1-16-69	NY LHM to HQ, captioned: third party	3	3	Yes	PROCESS - FILE # DOESN'T MATCH
2633	-1-16-69	NY cover letter to HQ captioned: third party	1	1	Yes	PROCESS - FILE # DOESN'T MATCH
2634	1-17-69	court appeal of Morton Sobell	12	0	Yes	BUFILE 101-2483
2635	1-17-69	NY cover letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	BUFILE 101-2483
2636	1-20-69	NY letter to HQ	2	0	Yes	BUFILE 101-2483
2637	1-21-69	NY FD-306	8	0		
2638	1-27-69	NY Identification Record	5	5		
2639	1-27-69	copy of NY Identification Record	5	5		
2640	1-20-69	NY letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	BUFILE 101-2483

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2641	2-4-69	NY, SA to SAC Memo to file	1	0		
2642	2-7-69	PH letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	yes	BoFile 101-2483
2642	2-7-69	copy of PH letter to HQ	1	0	yes	BoFile 101-2483
2643	2-6-69	NY FD-306	1	1		
2644	2-12-69	NY FD-306	1	0		
2645	2-26-69	NY, SA to SAC Memo to file	5	5		
2646	2-27-69	NY FD-306	2	0		
2647	3-4-69	NY FD-306	4	0		
2648	3-10-69	NY letter to HQ	2	0	yes	BoFile 101-2483
2649	2-27-69	NY FD-306	6	0		
2650	3-6-69	LA, SA to SAC Memo	11	5		
2651	3-10-69	LA, SA to SAC Memo	14	11		

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2652	3-17-69	NY FD-306 to WFO	5	0		
2653	3-10-69	LA, SA to SAC Memo	8	6		
2654	3-14-69	BA FD-306 copy to NY	2	0		
2655	3-25-69	NY letter to HQ	2	0	yes	BuFile 101-2483
2656	3-14-69	BA FD-306 copy to NY	2	0		
2657	3-28-69	NY FD-306	1	0		
2658	3-28-69	NY FD-306 to PH	3	0		
2659	3-26-69	NY letter to AL captioned: third party	18	0		
2660	4-1-69	NY FD-306	2	0		

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

DATE: 11/13/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

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On 11/6/67, AUSA STEPHEN F. WILLIAMS, SDNY, advised the writer that in connection with the appeal of subject's case which is presently being prepared for filing with the Supreme Court, his office was contacted by defense attorney MARSHALL PERLIN. PERLIN stated that in connection with the brief being prepared for filing with the Supreme Court, he desired that the Hilton Hotel registration cards of HARRY GOLD, dated 6/3/45 (Gov't. exhibit #8) and 9/19/45 be furnished to the Supreme Court along with the record of the case. PERLIN requested that the photostats of the above mentioned cards, which are in the possession of the USA, be turned over to him for transmittal to the Supreme Court along with his brief.

WILLIAMS advised PERLIN that he would not turn the cards over to him, but rather would have the Clerk of the USDC forward them to the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

WILLIAMS advised that PERLIN indicated that his Petition for Writ of Certiorari would be filed with the Supreme Court on 11/4/67

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*Agreed with WFO  
JH*

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# Committee To Free Morton Sobell

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## GRANT FIRST REVIEW OF CASE

## MORTON SOBELL ASKS U.S. SUPREME COURT

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WASHINGTON, D.C.--The United States Supreme Court

now has in its hands a new appeal by Morton Sobell charging that "his conviction had been fraudulently contrived, in that the government knowingly used false, perjured and forged evidence."

Legal papers asking that the Supreme Court accept the Sobell case for review also charged that the government had "suppressed evidence which would have impeached its case, and that the prosecution falsely characterized and exaggerated the evidence adduced against the defendants."

The nation's highest court has never reviewed the case of Morton Sobell, now in the 18th year of a 30-year sentence imposed in his trial with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg on a charge of "conspiracy to commit espionage" Sobell has steadfastly sought to prove his innocence. The Rosenbergs insisted on their innocence prior to execution in 1953 which took place despite world-wide protests.

These Nobel laureates have asked for Morton Sobell's freedom:

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The latest appeal contends that lower court Judge Edward Weinfeld acted illegally in denying Mr. Sobell a hearing to prove the fraud against him. The Supreme Court is asked to overrule Judge Weinfeld's decision of last February 14th and order such a hearing. Sobell's legal papers charge that Judge Weinfeld arbitrarily and erroneously decided issues of fact without permitting the hearing required by law to determine the truth.

At the core of the Sobell appeal are two key points:

1. Evidence that the prosecution knowingly presented false testimony and claims to make the court and jury believe that the "secret" of the atomic bomb had been stolen. These charges have been supported by affidavits of nuclear scientists Philip Morrison and Henry Linschitz.

2. Evidence that a forged hotel registration card and false testimony were used to prove an alleged espionage meeting that never took place. This evidence is based on material uncovered in "Invitation to an Inquest" by Walter and Miriam Schneir, published by Doubleday in 1965.

Sobell, while absolved of any connection with the atomic bomb project, was convicted as part of the over-all atomic conspiracy charge. Formerly incarcerated in Alcatraz, he is now imprisoned in Lewisburg, Penna. and has been eligible for parole since July, 1962. Among those who believe in his innocence are Dr. Milnor Alexander, Warren K. Billings, Prof. G. Murray Branch, Rabbi Balfour Brickner, A. Burns Chalmers, Rev. D.G. Colwell, Harold A. Crane, Leon J. Davis, Rev. George H. Dunne, Rev. Dr. Erwin Gaede, Maxwell

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MacNamara, Dorothy Marshall, Judge Stanley Moffatt, Reinhold Niebuhr, Dr. Linus Pauling, Henry Roth, Bertrand Russell, Pete Seeger, Raphael Soyer, Dr. Harold C. Urey, Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein, Prof. Francis D. Wormuth.

Attorneys making the Supreme Court appeal for Sobell are Marshall Perlin, William M. Kunstler, Board Member of the American Civil Liberties Union, Arthur Kinoy of Rutgers University Law School, Malcolm Sharp of the University of New Mexico Law School, Benjamin O. Dreyfus and Vern Countryman of Yale University Law School.

Copies of the legal brief are available on request from the Committee to Free Morton Sobell, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10011.

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# Committee To Free Morton Sobell

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November 3, 1967

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Dear Friends:

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The appeal to the Supreme Court is being filed on November the 6th. A press release will be issued, and it is to be hoped that it will be carried as widely as possible.

This is a most critical period. We urge that you do whatever is possible, sparing no effort, to organize interviews with newspaper editors in your area, on your own, and if possible by having VIPs request and participate in such interviews. These papers should be urged to support Morton's appeal for a hearing.

Letters to the editors should also be helpful at this time. Any editorials, articles, or letters which are published can help tip the scales in favor of Supreme Court review.

Please advise us of any actions you have taken and keep us informed of developments resulting from these actions.

Very sincerely yours,

*Helen Sobell*  
(Mrs. Morton Sobell)  
for the Committee

(We delayed mailing this letter so that we may enclose a copy of the Press Release).

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF PRISONS  
WASHINGTON 2537

October 27, 1967

Mr. William M. Kunstler  
Kunstler & Kunstler  
Attorneys at Law  
511 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Kunstler:

Re: Morton Sobell, Our No. 31408-NF

Please refer to our letter of October 19 concerning the computation of Mr. Sobell's federal sentence, in which we indicated that his mandatory release date, with credit for good-time and extra good-time, was August 15, 1971. This date is incorrect. It includes only 399 days extra good-time earned prior to Mr. Sobell's transfer to Atlanta. The correct mandatory release date is April 3, 1970. This date includes credit for all extra good-time earned at Alcatraz, Atlanta, Springfield, and Lewisburg, from April 23, 1953, when Mr. Sobell entered extra good-time status, until his mandatory release date. He is now earning extra good-time at the rate of 5 days per month.

You should understand this April 3, 1970 release date is a tentative one. It is based upon a projection of extra good-time at the current rate of 5 days per month, which is the maximum possible, under 18 U. S. C. 4162. Should Mr. Sobell's status change so that he earns good-time at a lesser rate, or should he forfeit any good-time (18 U. S. C. 4165), the release date would be retarded.

We regret the error in our earlier letter. Please contact us if there are any further questions.

Sincerely,

*Ira B. Kirschbaum*  
Ira B. Kirschbaum  
Attorney

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

DATE: 11/22/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL  
ESP - R

Attached herewith for information in captioned case are the following items which were furnished on [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] to SA [REDACTED]

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1. Copy of a letter from the Bureau dated 12/1/67 to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
2. Copy of a letter from the CFMS to members regarding the current Supreme Court appeal.
3. Copy of a press release of the CFMS re Supreme Court review of subject's case.

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SUBJECT MORTON SOBELL

SERIAL 2548 DATE 10-25-67

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SUBJECT MORTON SOBELL

SERIAL 2549 DATE 11-30-67

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**SUBJECT** MORTON SOBELL

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SUBJECT MORTON SOBELL

SERIAL 2551 DATE 11/30/67

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SUBJECT MORTON SOBELL

SERIAL 2553 DATE 12/7/67

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-00)

DATE: 12/14/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

b7c

SUBJECT: BUREAU CASES ON APPEAL

Liaison with AUSAs JEROME DITORE, Appeals Attorney, EDNY and PIERRE N. LEVAL, Chief Appellate Attorney, SDNY, discloses the Bureau cases listed below are on appeal. Reference is made to the Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 8K, Page 22, which states the Office of Prosecution is to follow every Bureau case in which a conviction is appealed to the Court of Appeals. (THE CASE AGENT SHOULD FOLLOW THE APPEAL AND OBTAIN COPIES OF BRIEFS OF BOTH THE APPELLANT AND THE GOVERNMENT AND FORWARD THEM TO THE BUREAU, BY COVER LETTER TOGETHER WITH A SUMMARY OF THE POINTS RAISED ON APPEAL AND THE GOVERNMENT'S ANSWERS THERETO.)

Identity of AUSA handling appeals can be obtained by calling Secretaries of DITORE(EDNY) and LEVAL (SDNY), 596-3417 and 264-6522 respectively.

The appealed cases set forth by memorandum of SA [REDACTED] to the SAC, NY, dated 6/20/67, entitled "BUREAU CASES ON APPEAL", (62-00), which have been affirmed or otherwise disposed of, are not included in the list below:

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- 1- New York (62-00)
- 1- SAC RICHARD J. BAKER
- 1- Supv. ROGER YOUNG #23
- 1- Supv. Desk #24
- 1- Supv. Desk #241
- 1- Supv. Desk #26
- 1- Supv. Desk #261
- 1- Supv. Desk #20
- 1- Supv. Desk #251
- 1- Supv. Desk #27
- 1- Supv. Desk #222
- 1- Supv. Desk #42

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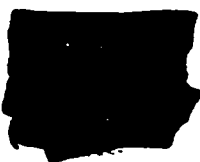
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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REMARKS

HERBERT ARTHUR ELLENBOGEN

Notice of Appeal  
Filed, 1/24/67.  
Notice of motion to  
appeal in forma  
pauperis.  
Counsel appointed.  
To be argued-12/12/67.

CARL MARCUS

Notice of appeal filed  
11/16/64. Record  
docketed 1/7/65.  
Extension to file brief  
until 2/28/67. Brief  
received 11/27/67.

ROBERT WALTER COWAN

Notice of appeal  
filed 12/6/65. No  
further information.

CHARLES KASSELMAN

Notice of appeal filed  
5/9/66. No further  
action listed.

DAVID ARTHUR GEAREY

New Notice of Appeal  
4/24/67. Argued  
6/20/67.  
Conviction affirmed  
7/3/67. Motion to  
further stay mandate  
granted 9/7/67.

RALPH H. RAPP

Notice of appeal filed,  
1/29/64; record  
docketed 3/26/64. Still  
pending.

NY 62-00

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[REDACTED]	DAVID J. MILLER [REDACTED] b7c	Conviction affirmed, 10/13/66; motion to reopen with U.S. Supreme Court. Petition for rehearing and stay mandate, 8/10/67.
[REDACTED]	MARVIN FEINBERG [REDACTED] b7c	Petition for rehearing denied. Mandate order stayed subject to provisions of appellate court. Petition for Cert., filed November, 1967.
[REDACTED]	THOMAS CHARLES CORNELL [REDACTED] b7c	Notice of appeal filed 11/30/66. Record docketed 1/12/67. Motion 5/31/67, for extension to file brief. Still pending.
[REDACTED]	DONALD DE SIMONE [REDACTED] b7c	Notice of appeal filed 9/29/66. Motion for forma pauperis, 11/14/66. Still pending.
[REDACTED]	MARC PAUL EDEIMAN [REDACTED] b7c	Notice of appeal filed 11/30/66. Record docketed, 1/12/67; argued 6/26/67. Conviction affirmed- 7/18/67 - order granted stay of mandate pending petition for Writ of Certiorari, 8/9/67.

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REMARKS

[REDACTED] ROY LISKER

b7c

Notice of appeal filed 11/30/66. Record docketed, 1/12/67. Still pending.

[REDACTED] LARRY KNOHL

b7c

Argued, 2/21/67; decision reserved. Conviction affirmed- 6/22/67. Order staying issuance of mandate - 8/11/67.

[REDACTED] ROBERT WHITE

b7c

Notice of appeal filed 12/10/65. New trial pending after grant of motion, USDC.

[REDACTED] CHARLES BENNETT

b7c

Notice of appeal filed 5/31/67. Still pending.

[REDACTED] ALEK DI BRIZZI

b7c

Notice of appeal filed 4/25/67. Brief filed 9/18/67. Argued 11/14/67.

[REDACTED] ARTHUR J. FISHER

b7c

Notice of appeal filed 5/3/67. Brief filed 9/12/67. Argued 10/18/67.

[REDACTED] JAMES FRANKENBERRY, JR.

b7c

Notice of appeal filed 6/1/67. To be argued 12/6/67.

[REDACTED] EDWARD S. FRIEDLAND

b7c

Notice of appeal filed 5/22/67. Record docketed 7/3/67; appellant's brief filed 11/8/67.

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REMARKS

[REDACTED] WILLIAM VITO MONACO

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Notice of appeal filed 10/2/64. Still pending.

[REDACTED] RICHARD THOMAS HART

b7c

Notice of appeal filed 1/24/67. Record docketed 2/23/67. No further action.

[REDACTED] CHARLES W. DEATON

b7c

Notice of appeal filed 1/9/67. Record docketed 3/24/67; argued 6/8/67. 7/28/67-conviction affirmed. 11/2/67 - motion to extend time to file petition for rehearing denied.

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Notice of appeal filed 3/7/67. Record docketed 4/20/67; argued 6/15/67 - conviction affirmed 6/26/67.

[REDACTED] C. PARKE MASTERSON

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Notice of appeal filed 3/15/67. Record docketed 5/5/67; argued 5/18/67; decision reserved. Conviction affirmed - 10/3/67. 11/16/67 - Stay pending of petition for Writ of Certiorari

[REDACTED] FREDERICK P. PITTERA

b7c

Notice of appeal filed 6/9/67. Record docketed 8/21/67. 11/13/67-copy of stipulation dismissing appeal on 11/6/67 filed with Clerk, USDC,

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REMARKS

[REDACTED] ABIE SUTTON

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Notice of appeal filed  
7/26/67;  
Record docketed  
8/31/67; 10/16/67 -  
two weeks to file  
brief, bail vacated  
if brief not filed on  
that date - no further  
action.

[REDACTED] MICHAEL JOSEPH SCANDIFIA

b7c

Notice of appeal filed  
6/22/67; appellant's  
brief filed 11/17/67.

[REDACTED] JAMES VINCENT KEOGH

b7c

Notice of appeal filed  
8/15/67 - appellant's  
brief received and  
forwarded to Washington,  
D.C. To be argued -  
12/4/67.

[REDACTED] RICHARD KOUZELOVE

b7c

Notice of appeal filed  
6/28/67;  
Record docketed  
7/27/67; 11/20/67 -  
extension time to file  
brief to 12/31/67.

[REDACTED] JOHN JAMES BRENNAN

b7c

Notice of appeal filed  
11/9/67.

[REDACTED] ANTHONY A. CAPORALE, JR.

Notice of appeal filed  
11/3/67.

[REDACTED] ANTHONY CONTI

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Notice of appeal filed  
11/3/67.

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REMARKS

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
JACK SOLOMON FOX  
[REDACTED]

Notice of appeal filed  
9/6/67.

CHRISTOPHER HUGHES  
[REDACTED]

Notice of appeal filed  
7/17/67; 9/21/67,  
Clerk, USDC, received  
copy of docket  
entries. 10/13/67-  
minutes transcribed.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
RICHARD S. KNIGHT  
[REDACTED]

Notice of appeal filed  
6/20/67; 11/17/67 -  
motion for assignment  
of counsel dismissed;  
Government cross motion  
to dismiss appeal, denied.  
Directed to file brief  
by 12/22/67, failure  
to do so Clerk is  
directed to dismiss  
appeal.

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

<u>NY FILE #</u>	<u>TITLE AND CHARACTER</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
[REDACTED]	ARTHUR B. CIVARDI; ET AL Appellant-JAMES DE VITO	Notice of appeal filed 12/7/66. Awaiting filing of brief. Dismissed on consent 11/20/67.
[REDACTED]	THOMAS DANIEL MATTIO	Argued 11/30/67; decision pending.
[REDACTED]	FRANK GUGLIELMINE; JOHN TESTA	Argued 5/18/67; Conviction reversed to be retried.
[REDACTED]	GEORGE R. WILLIAMS; LOUIS VARICK, JR.; STANLEY WARD; HERBERT WALLACE;	Notice of appeal filed 3/31/67. Dismissed by motion and order of court- 11/3/67
[REDACTED]	JOHN FRANCHESE; JOSEPH FLORIO; JOHN MATERA; DAVID CRABBE; NICHOLAS TOTERI	Notice of appeal filed 4/14/67. To be argued week of 2/19/68.
[REDACTED]	WILLIAM F. FORTUNATO	Notice of appeal filed 6/2/67. Continued until 1/2/68 to file brief. Will not be argued until March, 1967.

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REMARKS

[REDACTED] JOHN STAFFORD  
[REDACTED]

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Notice of appeal filed 8/25/67; has submitted brief. Government preparing answer.

[REDACTED] SAMUEL R. TOUSSIE  
[REDACTED]

b7c

Notice of appeal filed 9/28/67; appeal directly to U.S. Supreme Court to be handled by USDJ, Washington, D.C.

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Brief description of activity or material

Letter from HELEN SOBELL of CPMS dated 11/3/67,  
to "Dear Friends" re activities of CPMS; Copy  
of press release from CPMS re MORTON SOBELL's  
case on appeal which was enclosed with above  
letter.

Date of Report

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Date(s) of activity

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(NY 100-107111-1B1659,166)

Xerox copies of exhibit provided on 11/20/67  
to agent handling MORTON SOBELL (100-37158) (#331).

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CPMS letter dated December, 1967, to "Dear  
Friends" from HELEN SOBELL and ROSE SOBELL  
re support for CPMS and contributions

Date of Report

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Date(s) of activity

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Remarks: desired.

Picture of MORTON SOBELL and HELEN SOBELL which accompanied  
above letter.

- 1-NY 100-109849 (HELEN SOBELL) (42)  
1-NY 100-128869 (ROSE SOBELL) (46)  
1-NY 100-37158 (MORTON SOBELL) (331)  
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SUBJECT MORTON SOBELL

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**SUBJECT** MORTON SOBELL

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY (100-37158)

DATE: 1/19/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL  
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On [REDACTED] furnished this office with a copy of a letter which was sent out to the friends of the Committee to Free Morton Sobell in December, 1967, to solicit funds for that organization. b7d

Enclosed with the above letter was a photograph of HELEN and MORTON SOBELL, a copy of which informant also furnished.

From the above photograph individual copies have been made of captioned subject, and are being filed in the 1a Section of captioned file.

Inasmuch as the photograph of subject which appeared on his SI Card was taken in 1951, appropriate copies of the above mentioned recent photograph of SOBELL have been furnished to the SI Unit to be attached to the SI Cards of the subject.

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*[Signature]*

TO : SAC, NEW YORK <sup>b7c</sup>  
FROM : SA [REDACTED] (46)  
SUBJECT: ULSTER COUNTY COMMITTEE AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM  
IS-C

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[REDACTED] the peace  
[REDACTED] was held in Ellenville, N.Y. on December 23-1967.  
[REDACTED] a copy of the newspaper with pictures and the  
write-up on the vigil. [REDACTED] a list of names of  
imprisoned Vietnam dissenters [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] every one send Christmas cards to help  
keep up the prisoners morale.

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Letter dated 12/29/67, from CFMS re  
"Scientists Make Special Plea to  
Supreme Court For Review of MORTON

Date of Report

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Date(s) of activity

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SUBJECT MORTON SOBELL

SERIAL 2567 DATE 2-6-68

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**SUBJECT** MORTON SOBELL

**SERIAL** 2568 **DATE** 2-15-68

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SUBJECT MORTON SOBELL

SERIAL 2569 DATE 2-20-68

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**SUBJECT** MORTON SOBELL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-37154)

DATE: 7-13-68

FROM : JA [REDACTED]

b7c

SUBJECT: Morton Sobell  
IS-R.

Subject is on the SI and the last Annual Report is  
letter in line thereof was prepared 4/21/67. Accordingly,  
another one will be due.

b7c [REDACTED] *JK*

100-37154-2575

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY (100-37158)

DATE: 3/15/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL  
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On 2/6, 8, 28/68 discussions were held with the AUSA handling the above captioned case, STEPHEN F. WILLIAMS, regarding the presently pending legal action being taken by the subject. WILLIAMS has mentioned that he expects that the subject's present appeal to the US Supreme Court will be denied. If such is the case, he expects that attorneys for the subject will return to USDC, SDNY for the purpose of filing some action to have the subject credited with time served which has not been credited to his sentence. In this connection, there are two periods of time involved concerning which the subject's attorneys have been in contact with the US Bureau of Prisons. One period of time concerns time served by the subject from the time of his arrest until the date of his sentence. The other period, which is considerably longer, is time that the subject was allowed to be confined at the Federal House of Detention in NYC rather than being sent to a Federal Penitentiary. This was done only upon the request of the subject and for his personal convenience, in order that he could be handy to confer with his attorneys in connection with the preparation of his appeal following his conviction.

On 3/8/68, the exhibit files in the office of AUSA WILLIAMS were reviewed for material which was loaned to that office by this office in connection with the most recent legal action of the subject. The following items, which were loaned by this office, were obtained and returned to this office:

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1) Photostat copy of the galley proof sheets of the book "Invitation of an Inquest".

2) A book review prepared by the Bureau of the above mentioned book.

3) A book entitled "The Judgement of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg" by John Wexley.

4) A Senate Sub-Committee transcript of the testimony of HARRY GOLD before the Committee in 1956.

5) A copy of the book "The Atomic Spy Hoax", written by WILLIAM REUBEN.

6) A photostat copy of a handwritten statement of HARRY GOLD, dated 7/20/50.

The above mentioned books have been returned to the office library. The other items have been returned to the exhibit or file from which they were obtained.

The above is submitted for information.

On 3/11/68, AUSA WILLIAMS advised that he had received some correspondence from the attorneys of HARRY GOLD in Philadelphia regarding the voice recordings of statements of HARRY GOLD, which were obtained by this office and loaned to the USA and USDC. WILLIAMS indicated that he desired to return these to the source from which we obtained them. A search of exhibits maintained in the USA's Office by the writer and WILLIAMS, however, failed to locate all of the recordings. WILLIAMS advised that it would therefore be necessary for him to contact former AUSA ROBERT L. KING in order to locate the remainder of the recordings before they could be returned.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

DATE: 3/20/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL  
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On 3/18/68, AUSA STEPHEN F. WILLIAMS, SDNY, advised that he had received information from the Department that the subject had filed a civil suit in USDC, Washington, DC against the Government in an effort to have time that he served prior to sentencing, and time served after sentencing when he remained in NYC at his own request, credited toward time served in connection with his sentence. The Government requested a change of venue to New York in connection with this action, but this was denied by the Court. A hearing on the above matter is scheduled for 3/26/68.

WILLIAMS advised that the times involved in the above action are: (1) from date of arrest to date of sentence, 8/18/50 to 4/5/51, or 7 months, 18 days; (2) dates he remained in the NY House of Detention at his own request in order that he could confer with attorneys in connection with his appeal, or 7/20/51 to 11/19/52, 1 year and 4 months.

WILLIAMS advised that the first mentioned period would probably be given to the subject by the Government. He said the Government would fight the second period of time because the subject, on 7/20/51, had signed a form of "Election Not To Begin Service of Sentence", and was kept in NYC at his own request for his own convenience. The present release date for the subject, not counting either of the above periods, is 4/3/70.

WILLIAMS advised that in connection with the present action, he had been requested by the Department to have the NYO advise if we had any information as to whether any of the following defense attorneys formerly retained by the subject are still living: HAROLD M. PHILLIPS, Edward Kuntz, or HOWARD N. MEYER.

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Following research in the NYO and at the NY Public Library by the writer and SA [REDACTED] on 3/19/68, the following information was developed and furnished to AUSA WILLIAMS:

EDWARD KUNTZ, who represented the subject in appeals filed shortly after his sentence was imposed, died in NYC on 4/10/57.

HAROLD M. PHILLIPS, who also represented the subject following his conviction, was a practicing attorney in NYC until his death on 1/7/67, at the age of 92. An article in the NY Times of 1/8/67, reporting his death, mentioned that he had defended the subject and had believed until the time of his death that SOBELL was innocent, and should have been tried separately from the ROSENBERGS.

HOWARD N. MEYER was born in 1914 and is presently an attorney at 50 Broad Street, NYC. He resides in Rockville Center, NY. He was employed by the Justice Department as Special Assistant to the AG, Claims Division, NYC, from 1942 to April, 1948. Following this, he was employed by the law firm of Wolf, Popper, Ross & Wolf, and later entered a law partnership with BELLA S. ABZUG, who was an officer of the National Lawyer's Guild.

[REDACTED] Our files also contain a clipping from the "Long Island Press" of 5/19/56 reflecting that MEYER resigned from the Presidency of the Rockville Centre Junior High School, after being denounced at a session of the school board by a local attorney, DANIEL G. BUCKLEY. BUCKLEY, who had been Counsel for the Senate Investigations Committee, told the board that MEYER had been a member of the National Lawyer's Guild from 1939 to 1951, had been one of the attorneys who represented SOBELL, convicted accomplice of executed atomic spies JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, and in 1953 had received \$6,600 from the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

AUSA WILLIAMS advised that the above would be sufficient for his purposes. The above is submitted for information.

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The following article appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" of April 4, 1968, on Page 3, Columns 1-2, continued on Page 2, Columns 4-5:

MORTON SOBELL - Eighteen Years Behind Bars

by SARAH FEL-YELLIN

The struggle for his liberation. A meeting in Los Angeles with Prof. HAROLD UREY as the main speaker.

For eighteen years MORTON SOBELL has been kept behind bars. He languishes in jail practically forgotten by the American public. The commercial press is engaged in a conspiracy of silence about the protest meetings which are held from time to time by the National Sobell Committee, as well as by local Committees. Committees in New York and in Los Angeles are struggling to carry on the spirit of protest by distributing information about the course of the MORTON SOBELL case and about the work to free him, which a panel of six important, nationally-famous lawyers is engaged in. A change in the sentence on the basis of new proof, would undoubtedly help free SOBELL by shattering the fabricated charges against the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL.

Victims of Hysteria

By this time everyone knows that ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were the first victims of an hysterical period of cold war, of reaction, of scaring the population. The MORTON SOBELL case must be considered within the framework of the gruesome sentence against the ROSENBERGS, which has been examined throughout the world and in our country since 1953.

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In 1965, WALTER and MIRIAM SCHNEIER published a wonderful, clear, research document under the title: "Invitation To An Inquisition". It took them six years to write this book, each fact is documented, dates, names, places are given. Many, many thousands of copies of this book were distributed. A soft-cover copy has been published. Your hair stands on end when you read how the falsifications were arranged to serve the engineers of the cold war and reaction, but liars must eventually be found out. The SCHNEIERS submitted new proof with which one can judge the innocence of the defendants in the ROSENBERG - SOBELL case. The ROSENBERGS are dead, - but for 18 years MORTON SOBELL has been waiting for the day when his innocence will be officially and publicly confirmed. All that has to be accomplished is for this proof to get a hearing, and the Court will not agree to a hearing for this purpose.

Where is the conscience of America? Where is progressive America?

It will soon be fifteen years since the ROSENBERGS were burned. Masses of people took an oath not to rest until the names of the executed were exonerated, until MORTON SOBELL, who is buried alive, is freed. Have they forgotten all this?

It is 18 years that the Sobell Committee has been trying to get a hearing in the courts, but without result. The highest court in the land, the Supreme Court, never listened to the proof which the Committee assembled and, certainly, never reviewed the conviction.

#### We Dare Not Forget

Now, during the April days of 1968, it is time to recall MORTON SOBELL. Eighteen years, the best, most fruitful years of his life, have been taken from him by the country for a crime which neither he nor the ROSENBERGS committed. Famous scientists, civic leaders, editors are fighting for him. Their demand was, and continues to be, that he get a new hearing. The new proof should be examined, justice in this country should be rehabilitated, and the honor of America saved.

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Someone said, the ROSENBERGS lie uneasy in their graves. Friends of justice travel about in an uneasy world. But forgetting the grave of an innocent person is a serious sin.

Eighteen years have been torn from MORTON SOBELL. He was taken from his work, from his family, from his son, MARKO(ph), who is old enough to be sent to the battlefields to kill. Surprisingly, MORTON SOBELL is not discouraged, not despairing. He has faith in America and he hopes that justice will finally recognize the crime which was committed against him and the ROSENBERGS.

MORTON SOBELL has refused a pardon because that would mean admitting his guilt and receiving his freedom through "someone's goodness". He does not want to accept less than complete vindication. He realizes that a review of the proof is not permitted, because that would automatically be an indictment of their own "justice". That would mean admitting that the ROSENBERGS were burned innocently: that would mean that the cry of millions of people in the United States and throughout the world was ignored.

#### His Work In Jail

MORTON SOBELL is a very useful citizen even behind bars. He became a mechanical dentist and is teaching this trade to other prisoners. He invented a kind of X-ray machine. He teaches the prisoners electronics and mathematics, maintains contact with the world and with the country. The war in Vietnam, the murder of American and Vietnamese youth makes him very angry. How can anyone think about an innocent person languishing in jail while they are concerned with the madness of murdering people?

But MORTON SOBELL places his hopes on those who remember the bacchanalia of reaction; he knows that they will not quit the Sobell Committee, but support it morally and financially, so that it may gain its objective - his freedom.

The secretary of the Sobell Committee in Los Angeles tells me that at a meeting of young people, a student asked

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him: "Who is Morton Sobell?" He heard about the "spies" ETHEL and JULIUS, but not about SOBELL. This proves that the silence of his friends is just as harmful as the silence of his enemies.

Now, after 18 years, where do we stand on SOBELL's liberation? Since he is considered a model prisoner, because of his behavior, he is entitled to a reduction of his sentence by ten years. According to the investigation by the Lonel (ph) Panel, the computer made a mistake of nine months, and the lawyers request that the 469 days that SOBELL was in jail until the sentencing be included. All this could result in SOBELL's liberation around 1970. But he is anxious to win a new hearing and that, on the basis of the new proof, he be exonerated and the basis be established for uncovering the shame of the crime against the ROSENBERGS 15 years ago. The panel, under the leadership of lawyer WILLIAM KUNSTLER, has succeeded in transferring the case from New York to Pennsylvania. There is a spark of hope. SOBELL may be returned to life as a free person.

#### A Meeting With Prof. UREY

People in Los Angeles are arranging for an important meeting with the famous scientist Professor HAROLD C. UREY, a Nobel Prize winner, international authority on electronics. He has appeared many times and documented his position on the ROSENBERG - SOBELL case. He hopes that now, 18 years later, American justice will permit a review and MORTON SOBELL will be freed from jail.

Let us remember: MORTON SOBELL is still living; he hopes and believes. We can still do something for him. His wife HELEN, his son MARKO, his sick old mother- and all of us want to see him free.

Lend a hand. Don't remain silent. Let them hear your collective voice to save MORTON SOBELL and, thereby, the honor and respect of our America!

The above was translated from the Yiddish and is furnished for your information.

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FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

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On 4/26/68, AUSA STEPHEN F. WILLIAMS, SDNY, advised that the recent court action filed by the subject in the nature of a civil suit against the Government, which was filed in USDC, Washington, DC, has been ordered by Judge GEORGE L. HART, JR., to be transferred from Washington to the USDC for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. This district covers Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, where captioned subject is presently incarcerated. In this connection, the Government had argued in an effort to have venue changed from the District of Columbia to the Southern District of New York.

AUSA WILLIAMS furnished the writer with a copy of the original galley proofs of the book "Invitation to An Inquest", by WALTER D. and MIRIAM SCHNEIR. It is noted that these proofs were obtained by the NYO on 5/26/65 from R.R. Bowker Company, NYC, and were furnished to the office of the USA, SDNY, at his request, in connection with pending court proceedings filed by subject SOBELL. (See 100-135207-19)

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The above galley proofs are ~~therefore being~~ *an exhibit in the file of WALTER SCHNEIR, NY file*  
~~an exhibit in the file of WALTER SCHNEIR, NY file~~ *the copy in possession of the USA was apparently*  
~~an exhibit in the file of WALTER SCHNEIR, NY file~~ *destroyed.*  
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(1669) Copy of Supplemental Petition to U. S. Supreme Court, No. 791, from MORTON SOBELL, Petitioner;  
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Committee To Free Morton Sobell  
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A characterization of the Committee  
to Free Morton Sobell (CFMS) is included  
in the Appendix attached hereto.

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Morton  
Sobell were convicted in the United  
States District Court (USDC), Southern  
District of New York (SDNY, on  
March 29, 1951, on a charge of  
conspiracy to commit espionage on  
behalf of the USSR. The Rosenbergs  
were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951,  
and Morton Sobell was sentenced to 30  
years imprisonment on the same date.  
Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were legally  
executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining,  
New York, on June 19, 1953. Morton Sobell  
is currently serving his sentence in the  
custody of the United States Attorney  
General. ]

"The Guardian", formerly known as "National  
Guardian" of April 27, 1968, page 19, in classified section  
contained an advertisement indicating CFMS would sponsor  
an affair on June 19, 1968, at Carnegie Recital Hall, New  
York, New York, in memory of the Rosenbergs and in  
anticipation of Morton Sobell's release in 1969. ]

A characterization of the "National Guardian"  
is included in the Appendix attached hereto.

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Subsequent issue of "The Guardian" also contained advertisements for the June 19, 1968 affair. "The Worker" of June 11, 1968, page 7, also contained an advertisement of the affair, including pictures of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell. "The Worker" indicated the "Honored Guests" would be Rabbi Balfour Brickner, Director of the Commission on Interfaith Activities of Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Dr. Emily Alman, Associate Professor of Sociology, Rutgers University; Edith Segal; Walter and Miriam Schneir; Rose Sobell; Helen Sobell; entertainment was to be provided by Jeff Killion "leading baritone with the American Opera Company".

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

### Emily Alman

A source advised in 1946 that Emily Alman and her husband, David Alman, were members of the New York County [redacted] Party, New York City in 1946. b7c

### Edith Segal

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### Walter and Miriam Schneir

The book "Invitation To An Inquest, A New Look at the Rosenberg-Sobell Case" was written by Walter and Miriam Schneir.

**Committee to Free Morton Sobell**

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**Harry Gold**

Harry Gold, who was convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage and received 30 years imprisonment; testified as a government witness in the Rosenberg-Sobell trial. Gold served 15 years of his sentence in the custody of the United States Attorney General and was paroled in May, 1966. J

**Isidor Gibbs Needleman**

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Committee to Free Morton Sobell

Helen Sobell

On February 2, 1944, [redacted] an admitted member of the CP, from [redacted] to [redacted] in [redacted] identified Helen Gurewitz (Helen Sobell, Mrs. Morton Sobell) as a member of the Education and Literature Committee of the CP in Washington, D. C., as of February 1, 1944. b7d

Rose Sobell

During 1950, [redacted]

[redacted] 546 St. Anns Avenue, Bronx, New York, advised that the Sobell family had resided at this address from about July, 1931, to December, 1940. The source advised that on several occasions during this period, Mrs. Sobell had requested him to join the CP, and the source added that, although he believed Rose Sobell to be a CP member because of this, he could not confirm her as a member of the CP or Communist front organization. b7d



## **Committee to Free Morton Sobell**

**"The Militant" of June 14, 1968, also carried an advertisement for the above affair.**

**A characterization of "The Militant" is included in the Appendix attached hereto.**

**On June 20, 1968, a seventh source advised that the Memorial Meeting for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg sponsored by CFMS was held on June 19, 1968, at Carnegie Recital Hall, 154 West 57th Street, New York City. The meeting began at approximately 7:00 PM with Helen Sobell introducing a "Special Guest", Pete Seeger. U**

**Seeger stated the only thing Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were guilty of, was wanting to see a free and better world. Seeger sang several folk songs. U**

**Helen Sobell informed those present that Morton Sobell had been in prison 18 years and still held high his banner of his beliefs. U**

**Dr. Emily Alman told of her involvement in the CFMS since its beginning. She criticized the court system which convicted the Rosenbergs and Sobell and which today can convict Dr. Spock, students, and people living in ghettos. She called this a corrupt society. U**

**Edith Segal recited an original poem she had written entitled "A letter to Morton Sobell" U**

**Rose Sobell spoke of the courage of her son, Morton and the Rosenbergs. She also asked for contributions to CFMS. U**

**Walter and Miriam Schneir were introduced. Walter Schneir read a message from Rabbi Balfour Brickner who could not be present because he was involved in the "Poor People's Campaign" in Washington, D. C. In his message, Brickner stated he considered Morton Sobell to be a political prisoner.**

**Committee to Free Morton Sobell U**

Helen Sobell read a letter from Morton Sobell about prison life. U

Jeff Killion of the American Opera Company sang a number of operatic and folk selections. U

An original Picasso painting was raffled off, at \$10.00 per chance. U

The meeting concluded at approximately 9:30 PM.

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Peter Seeger

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Seeger declined to answer question before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on July 25, 1956, resulting in an indictment in March of 1957 by the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York charging contempt of Congress. He was found guilty in March, 1961 and sentenced to a year in prison in April of 1961, on each of the ten counts, sentence to run concurrently. In May, 1962, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the conviction of Seeger and dismissed the indictment on the grounds that it was defective and that it did not sufficiently set out the authority for the Congressional Committee's inquiry. U

**Committee to Free Morton Sobell**

**All above source have furnished reliable information  
in the past.**

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### COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL

\*Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' co-defendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'...."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell", first appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In August, 1966, the name "Committee To Free Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, published by the New York Telephone Company on March 20, 1967, lists the above Committee's address as 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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"THE MILITANT"

"The Militant" is a weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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### "NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

#### "National Guardian

- "1. Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia." (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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### EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

A source advised on May 16, 1967, that the Emma Lazarus Jewish Women's Clubs of Los Angeles (ELJWC of LA) are affiliated with the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs with headquarters in New York, New York. The ELJWC of LA have been active from the early 1950's to the present time. Prior thereto the organization was known as the Emma Lazarus Division of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO). The JPFO has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. ✓

The ELJWC of LA is controlled by officers who are either current members of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) or who have had past affiliations with Communist Party dominated organizations. The Jewish Commission, SCDCP, exercises influence over the ELJWC of LA inasmuch as the President of the ELJWC of LA is also a member of the SCDCP Jewish Commission and the organization closely follows the Communist Party line. ✓

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**June 21, 1968**

The Memorial Public Meeting and Concert in remembrance of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, on the 15th Anniversary of their execution and in anticipation of MORTON SOBELL's release within the year, took place Wednesday, June 19th, at Carnegie Recital Hall, 154 West 57th Street, New York City.

It began at 7 p.m. and ended at 9:25 p.m. It was planned by the New York Committee to Free Morton Sobell, 150 Fifth Avenue.

The Recital Hall, which seats 300 people, had an overflow of 45 people standing along the sides of the walls, in the back, and some young friends of MARK SOBELL seated on the floor in the rear.

In tradition, two huge bunches of red roses, were delivered to the right and left of the stage. Everyone entering received a red rose and pin on arrival.

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HELEN, as Chairman, opened the Memorial and made the introductions. She blamed the courts for her husband's unfair imprisonment. She said he could be freed next month if it were not that the court is setting on the case and refusing to take any action. She said the courts had heaped one cruelty after another for 18 years, so how could one expect such court to act with any conscience. MORTON HAS served time, refused to give in to lies, and retained his honor.

She introduced PETE SEIGER as hurrying back from the Poor Peoples March in Washington to join them. He played and sang five numbers--- a marching song familiar to the audience, a Jewish song, a flute number, a Spanish song he asked the audience to join in the refrain, and a folk song.

Dr. EMILY ALMAN, Associate Professor of Sociology, Rutgers University, said that she had said to HELEN earlier that night, that she had come to the conclusion that after fifteen years, she had lost her innocence. She used to think that the courts and the people in them behaved the way they did because they didn't know any better; that she always believed that if they were taught better, and given true information, they would know and act better. But after fifteen years she was now convinced that this was not so and an example was a court that just discovers it doesn't need open housing laws because of a law they've just discovered on the books so how stupid can you get?

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She said many couples had joined the fight to try and win freedom for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL. They had all learned to work together and to know each other better because of the case; that she had wept earlier in the day when she re-read the trial record and some of the letters of the ROSENBERGS written in prison; they were innocent. Murdering them has not made the country any better.

She said this country has been lying to the people here and abroad about the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL. It is a sick society. She said the ROSENBERGS were the early protectors fighting to make truth known; they were the beginners of what is now the young rebellion by our youth and people everywhere refusing to accept lies any longer. It is a sick society when such things happen as the Sacco-Vanzetti Case, MOODY, death of MALCOLM X, President KENNEDY, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING and now ROBERT KENNEDY.

She said MORTON has been suffering all of these years because of flimsy testimony of people like HARRY GOLD, which when weighed is the most outlandish thin rather than any truth.

She said she and HELEN still have faith in America, that some day the truth will come out and our people will be done with accepting the lies and injustices in our courts. Fighting injustices is now evidenced by the Student rebellions and the Poor Peoples March and Solidarity Day. Forerunners of these protests were the ROSENBERGS.

MORTON is to be admired that for so long and under great pressures he has held on to his principles and refused to be corrupted as the courts and those in them tried to break him down and forsake truth.

The audience rose when HELEN introduced MORTON's mother, ROSE SOBELL. She spoke of the courage of the ROSENBERGS for standing up to all they believed in. She said her son had suffered much and had said to her that every time she pays him a visit, she opens the gates and after she goes the gates close in on him again.

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She said he had learned much about mechanical dentistry, radiology, and has been both a good student and teacher; that people have said to her what a waste for this country that he has been so confined when a mind such as his could have done more for this world on the outside than confined as he is. She told the audience that they can help by their contributions in the envelopes provided by the ushers.

EDITH SEGAL read the poem full of yesterdays and going back to the scenes again where MORTIE was a companion and free to roam and admire nature.

HELEN announced that Rabbi BALFOUR BRICKNER, Dir of the Commission on Interfaith Activities of UAHG was in Washington for the Solidarity Day and had been unable to return in time for the program. He had sent her a letter saying he hoped she would not have to read it but in case he could not return in time he wanted to express what he would have said in person. HELEN asked WALTER SCHNEER to read the letter.

Rabbi BRICKNER wrote that it was only that the Poor Peoples March was so important to be a success that he had to be in Washington; that he had in the past never missed the annual memorial; that it is a sick society of violence. He praised MORTON SOBELL, and said he has always joined with the voices of all others seeking freedom for him.

HELEN read the letters received from the House of Lords, the Union of Australian Women, Meyer of Kenninger's Institute, Head Rabbi of New Utrecht, the San Francisco Bay Committee fighting all these years for release of SOBELL.

HELEN read a letter from MORTIE. He wrote that prisons in 1950 were still conducted as prisons were in 1900; that prisons now try to maintain some rapport with society; that the difference is that only through short visits and letters can one maintain close touch with one's family; that he would far rather serve his time which is still life,