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2661	4/2/69	SA Let to SAC NY	2	2	NO	
2662	4/1/69	Informant Report	3	3	NO	
2663	7/17/69	Informant Report	2	0	NO	
2664	3/14/69	Informant Report	2	0	NO	b7c
2665	4/2/69	LHM ENC TO Ser. 2666	6	0	YES	SEE Bu.F. 101-2483
2665	4/2/69	Copy	6	0	YES	" " "
2666	4/2/62	CV AIRTEL TO HQ	1	0	YES	" " "
2666	4/2/69	carbon copy	1	0	YES	" " "
2667	4/4/69	Informant Report	3	0	NO	
2668	4/1/69	HQ Let to NY	1	1	YES	Process due to Admin. Marking 67C D
2669	4/17/69	Informant Report	3	0	NO	b1 b7c b7d
2670	4/17/69	Cover sheet for Informant Rep.	1	0	NO	b1 b7c b7d

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2671	1/17/69	COVER SHEET FOR INFORMANT Rep	1	0	NO	
2672	4/3/69	CV TEL TO HQ STEELE "us vs Rosenbergs"	5	5	YES	Process
2672	4/3/69	COPY	5	5	YES	Duplicate No change
2673	5/5/69	SA TO SAC NY (COPY to J.R. file)	1	0	YES	SEE NY File 65-15348
2674	5/7/69	BA Let to DIR	1	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 101-2483
2675	5/9/69	SA TO SAC NY (sub-INFORMANT #)	3	3	NO	
2676	5/9/69	Informant Report SACBS TO SAC NY (NAT. LAWYERS GUILD)	7	7	NO	
2677	5/9/69	INFORMANT Report SACNY TO SAC AL (CFMS)	13	0	NO	b7c b7d b1
2678	5/21/69	MEMO TO SAC EV captioned: Third party	2	0	NO	
2679	4/8/69	SAC NY TO SAC AL (CFMS) INFORMANT REPORT	8	0	NO	b7c b7d
2680	4/29/69	SA TO SAC NY (includes back of P.2 →)	2	2	NO	b7c
2681	5/3/69	Cleveland PRESS NEWS ARTICLE (EX TO 2682)	2	2	NO	

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2682	5/6/69	CV AIRTEL TO HQ (STAGE PLAY "US" By Rosenbergs)	1	1	YES	Process
2683	4/2/69	SAC NY TO SAC AQ (NAT. LOWYENS Build)	10	10	YES	Process
2684	6/9/69	SA TO SAC LA (LACDER) COPY to Rosenbergs-NY	25	0	YES	N. Y. File 65-16985
2685	6/13/69	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	1	1	YES	Process
2686	6/13/69	NY Let to HQ	4	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 101-2483
2687	6/16/69	INFORMANT Report NY	2	0	NO	
2688	6/19/69	NY TEL TO HQ NAT ROSEN Sobell Comm	1	1	YES	Process
2689	6/25/69	LHM ENC TO SER 2690	2	2	YES	Process
2690	6/25/69	NY Let to HQ NAT. ROS. Sobell. Comm.	1	1	YES	Process
2691	6/25/69	NY INFORMANT Rep	8	0	NO	
2692	7/1/69	SA to SAC NY NAT. ROS. Sob Comm	2	2	NO	
2693	7/10/69	COVER sheet FOR INFORMANT report - NY	1	0	NO	

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2694	7/10/69	COVER SHEET FOR INFORMANT REPORT	1	0	NO	b7
2695	7/10/69	COVER SHEET FOR INFORMANT REPORT	1	0	NO	b7
2696	7/10/69	COVER SHEET FOR INFORMANT REPORT	1	0	NO	b7
2697	7/23/69	SA let to SAC NY	2	2	NO	b7
2697	7/23/69	COPY	2	2	NO	DUPLICATE - NO CHARGE ②
2698	5/28/69	NEWSLETTER FROM ROSENBERG-Sobell Comm. - ENC to Ser 2699	1	1	NO	
2699	7/24/69	SA let to SAC NY w/ ENC - Ser 2698	1	1	NO	
2700	7/31/69	SAC NY TO SAC PH letter	1	1	NO	
2701	8-4-69	ADDRESS CHANGE FORM FD-366-(NY)	1	0	YES	NR AFTER SERIAL 1746 F1108 Bufile 101-2483
2702	8-4-69	FORM FD-122 NOTING ADDRESS CHANGE	1	1	YES	↓ Being Processed SEE BUFILE 101-2483
2702	8-4-69	COPY	1	1	YES	Being Processed " " " "
2703	7-28-69	SA + SAC NY INFORMANT REPORT	5	2	NO	

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2704	1/15/69	INFORMANT REPORT-NY	3	0	NO	
2705	9/18/69	SA Let to SAC NY	1	1	NO	
2705	9/18/69	COPY	1	1	NO	Duplicate No CHAM ①
2706	10/8/69	NY Let to HQ	2	0	YES	SEE BUFILE- 101-2483
2707	10/1/69	SATOSAC LA Let	13	13	NO	b7c b7d
2708	10/8/69	INTERNAL SEARCH Slip	1	0	NO	b7c
2709	10/23/69	SA Let to SAC NY	3	0	NO	b7c b7d
2710	10/29/69	INFORMANT REPORT	6	0	NO	b7c b7d
2711	11/2/69	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	2	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 101-2483
2712	11/3/69	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	2	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 101-2483
2713	11/19/69	SA TO SAC NY	1	1	NO	b7c b7d
2714	1/1/70	Informant Report	2	0	NO	b7c b7d

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2715	1/2/70	Cover sheet for Informant report	1	0	NO	
2716	5/8/70	NY Let to HQ	3	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 101-2483
2717	1/70	Newsletter from Morton & Helen Sobell	2	2	NO	
2718	2/6/70	HQ Let to Dept of State	2	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 101-2483
2719	2/11/70	Cover Sheet For Informant Report	1	0	NO	
2720	2/11/70	Cover Sheet For Informant Report	1	0	NO	
2721	2/2/70	INFORMANT REPORT	3	0	NO	
2722	2/20/70	WFO Let to HQ	1	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 101-2483
2722	2/20/70	COPY	1	0	YES	" " " "
2723	1/70	Duplicate of Ser 2717 - Newsletter	2	0	YES	SEE SERIAL 2717
2724	2/11/70	Cover Sheet & Envelope that Newsletter was sent in	2	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 101-2483
2725	4/30/70	Legat Bonn Let to Headquarters	1	0	YES	" " " "

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2726	2/9/70	SA TO SAC LA (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)	6	5	no	
2727	3/13/70	SA TO SAC NY - INFORMANT Report - Chicago Defense Fund	4	0	NO	67 1
2728	3/17/70	NY Let to HQ (Julius Rosenberg)	1	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 66-58236
2729	4/10/70	Cover Sheet for Informant Report	1	0	NO	67 1
2730	4/13/70	WFO AIRTEL TO HQ	2	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 101-2483
2730	4/13/70	COPY	2	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 101-2483
2731	4/15/70	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	3	0	YES	" " " "
2732	4/21/70	INCLOSURE TO 2733 STAGE PLAY "INQUEST"	4	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 66-58236
2733	4/21/70	NY AIRTEL TO HQ (Julius Rosenberg)	2	0	YES	" " " "
2734	4/28/70	SA TO SAC NY INFORMANT Report - Chicago Defense Fund	3	3	NO	670 17d
2735	5/24/70	NY TIMES MAGAZINE ARTICLE ON ROSENBERGS	13	13	NO	
2736	5/21/70	NY AIRTEL TO HQ (J. Rosenberg)	1	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58236
2737	5/5/70	SA TO SAC LA	8	8	NO	100-67d

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2738	6/3/70	ENCL TO 2739	1	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58236
2739	6/3/70	NY Let to HQ (J. Rosenberg)	1	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58236
2740	7/27/70	COVER Sheet For Informant Report	1	0	NO	
2741	7/29/70	SA TO SAC NY	1	1	NO	
2742	9/8/70	MEMO TO NY File	1	1	NO	
2743	9/16/70	Change of address four-line to ser. 2744	1	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 101-2483
2744	9/16/70	NY FD-122 to HQ	1	0	YES	" " " "
2745	9/28/70	SA TO SAC NY (HELEN SOBELL)	1	1	NO	b7c b7d
2746	9/30/70	SA TO SAC NY	1	1	NO	b7c b7d
2747	8/31/70	INFORMANT Report	9	0	NO	b7c b7d b7e
2748	9/6/70	SAC NY TO HQ	1	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 101-2483
2749	10/9/70	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	3	0	YES	" " " "

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2750	10/14/70	SA TO SAC NY (SCDCP)	3	0	NO	
2751	10/14/70	SA TO SAC LA (People's World Reg. Act)	3	3	NO	
2752	10/9/70	SA TO SAC LA (MSS)	2	0	NO	
2753	10/8/70	SA TO SAC LA (SDDCP)	4	0	NO	
2754	11/9/70	SA TO SAC NY	1	1	NO	
2755	11/12/70	SA TO SAC LA	3	2	NO	b7c b7d

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-37158)

DATE: 4/2/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED] # 331

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SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
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On 3/24/69, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] furnished the following information to the
[REDACTED]

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Subject advised that at the present time he is enrolled as a non-matriculated student at the Columbia University School of Engineering, NYC. He expects that in the fall of 1969, he will be enrolled as a full-time student working toward a degree, either at Columbia or possibly some other university.

Subject is presently taking two electronics courses, one of which is an undergraduate course, and the other a graduate course. Subject paid a fee of \$500 for these courses, which are identified as:

Course EE-3302, which meets Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 11:15 P.M. to 12:05 P.M.

Course EE-6304, which meets on Monday and Wednesday from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Subject advised that he intends to spend his summer engaged in writing a book. His wife is going to help him in this project, and therefore has given up her teaching position. Subject has signed a contract for the publication of his book with Charles Scribner's Sons, New York City. In accordance with the provisions

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of this contract, he will receive \$21,000, plus 15 percent of all sales in excess of 7,500 copies.

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4/1/69

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2/7/69

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SA

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Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

☐ in person

☐ by telephone

☒ by mail

☐ orally

☐ recording device

☒ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated _____ to _____

Transcribed _____

Authenticated
by Informant _____

Date of Report

2/3/69

Date(s) of activity

2/3/69

Brief description of activity or material

Review of MORTON SOBELL's appearance

on BILL JORGENSEN's TV News 2/3/69.

File where original is located if not attached

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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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February 3, 1969

The Bill Jorgensen One-Hour News-Channel 5, 10:00 pm presented a special report on convicted spy MORTON SOBELL, on February 3rd.

It was announced that MORTON SOBELL had served 19 years and was released on parole. Mention was made that he was involved with two who conspired, were sentenced and died in the electric chair; that SOBELL, convicted with them was said to have conspired in giving military information and the atom bomb. He said that his life's work will be to clear his own name and those convicted with him.

It was announced that the most important men in the spy trial was Dr. CLAUDE FUCHS, a trusted nuclear physicist who confessed on arrest and implicated HARRY GOLD. Trials led to GREENGLASS the atomic research scientist. He also confessed and involved his sister ETHEL, and her husband, JULIUS ROSENBERG; that they were sentenced to death by electrocution.

MAX ELITCHER was mentioned as an engineer involved and who implicated his very close friend, MORTON SOBELL who was convicted and served nineteen years.

MORTON SOBELL said that the proximity fuse had been developed and used in 1944; that by the time of the Korean war six years later it was not a tremendous development; that to say that the Russians used it in the Korean War as a result of ROSENBERG having stolen it in 1944, as Judge KAUFMAN did was not valid. He even said 50,000 had died in Korea because the ROSENBERGS had stolen the atom bomb. MORTON SOBELL said that the renown Dr. OPPENHEIMER had even said that the drawing had not put the Russians ahead.

MORTON referred to a rocket, and if he were to describe all of its component parts and say that this is the secret of the rocket, and if someone said that this had been sold to the Russians this would be an example of a similar character of the rocket, and similar to the atom bomb daawing incident. He mentioned PHILIP MORRISON as also holding to this point of view, the same as OPPENHEIMER.

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The interviewer said that he had read definitely and to the effect that the rough sketches could have been interpreted by an expert; that it points to the fact that there may have been an exchange of secrets which were transmitted in espionage.

Tomorrow MORTON SOBELL is to be questioned about secrets of the atom bomb and if stolen were of no value to the Soviet Union.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-37158)

FROM : Director, FBI (101-2483)

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
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DATE: 4/7/69

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It is noted, subject [REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] has signed a contract with Charles Scribner's
Sons, New York City, for publication of a book for which
he will receive \$21,000 plus 15 per cent of proceeds on
all copies sold over 7,500. You should advise if you have
any sources at Scribner's who will be in a position to
furnish information about this book and possibly furnish
a prepublication of it. Bufiles show the Bureau has had
generally favorable contacts with the company and has
furnished information and data for various books published
by that firm.

*No sources known to
Supr Frank Coffey
SA [REDACTED] will b7C
make inquiry among his
sources in publishing field
for logical contacts
at Scribners. pfs*

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TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK

FROM CLEVELAND (100-NEW) 5P

STAGE PLAY "THE UNITED STATES VS. JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG", PLAYHOUSE BROOKS THEATER, CLEVELAND, OHIO, MARCH FOURTEEN, SIXTYNINE TO MAY ELEVEN, SIXTYNINE, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE TELEPHONE CALL INSPECTOR DONALD E. MOORE, APRIL TWENTYNINE, SIXTYNINE.

CAPTIONED PLAY PREMIERED AT BROOKS THEATER OF CLEVELAND PLAY HOUSE ON MARCH FOURTEEN, SIXTYNINE. AUTHOR IS DONALD MARTIN

FREED, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WHO HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH NEW LEFT GROUPS, WAL. RESISTORS, SDS, AND WAS ACTIVE IN ORGANIZING THE FRIENDS OF THE BLACK PANTHERS. DIRECTOR IS LARRY TARRANT AND CAST OF CHARACTERS IS AS FOLLOWS: JUDGE IRVING R. KAUFMAN PLAYED BY ALLEN LEATHERMAN; JULIUS ROSENBERG PLAYED BY STUART LEVINS; ETHEL ROSENBERG PLAYED BY ELIZABETH LOVAY; E. H. BLOCH, DEFENSE ATTORNEY, PLAYED BY NOLAN D. BELL; IRVING SAYPOL.
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U. S. ATTORNEY, PLAYED BY VAUGHN MC BRIDE; ROY CHON, AUSA, PLAYED BY DAVID CHOLIS; DAVID GREENGLASS PLAYED BY JONATHAN BOLT; RUTH GREENGLASS PLAYED BY CHARLOTTE HARE; HARRY GOLD PLAYED BY ANDREW LACK; FBI AGENT PLAYED BY RONALD PARKER. THE DIRECTOR AND CAST ARE MEMBERS OF THE PLAYHOUSE STAFF AND ARE PROFESSIONAL ACTORS; HOWEVER, THEY ORIGINATE FROM ALL OVER THE U.S. CLEVELAND DIVISION INDICES CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE REFERENCES REGARDING AFOREMENTIONED DIRECTOR AND CAST. ANNOUNCER OF PLAY, KEITH MACKAY, WELL KNOWN LOCAL CLEVELAND ACTOR OF GOOD REPUTATION. IN ADVANCE NOTICES OF PLAY DIRECTION TARRANT STATED " THE WORK IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO VINDICATE THE ROSENBERGS LEGALLY OR TO PROVE THEIR INNOCENCE, BUT TO ATTACK THE UNDERLYING MYTH THAT BROUGHT THE TRIAL, THE CONVICTION AND THE EXECUTION - THE MYTH THAT THE ROSENBERGS OR ANYONE ELSE IN THE SO-CALLED "CONSPIRACY GAME" TRANSMITTED ATOMIC SECRETS WHICH WERE VALUABLE OR THEN UNKNOWN TO THE SOVIET UNION". THE PLAY WAS SCHEDULED FOR A FIVE WEEK RUN AND RANDOM HOUSE WILL REPORTEDLY PUBLISH IT.

A REVIEW OF PLAY WHICH APPEARED IN CLEVELAND NEWSPAPER THE CLEVELAND PRESS, MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTYNINE, RELATED THAT WHAT FREED IS SAYING IN IT IS THAT THE ROSENBERGS, EXECUTED IN NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE FOR ESPIONAGE, WERE CONVICTED ON THE FLIMSIEST

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EVIDENCE IN A TIME AND PLACE THAT WERE FILLED WITH APPREHENSION AND HYSTERIA; THAT THEY WERE VICTIMS OF A WITCH HUNT AND THAT THE ENTIRE SYSTEM OF AMERICAN JUSTICE WAS PLACED UNDER A CLOUD WHEN IT HAPPENED. FREED CLAIMED THE TEXT CONTAINED NOT ONE INVENTED WORD BUT WAS TAKEN FROM THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE TRIAL; HOWEVER, REVIEWER STATES THE PRESENTATION IS COMPLETELY ONE SIDED. THE PLAY STARTS WITH NARRATION THAT ESTABLISHES THE ATMOSPHERE PRESENTING FLASH PROJECTED SLIDES OF DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER, HARRY TRUMAN, JUSTICE FELIX FRANKFURTER AND SENATOR JOSEPH MC CARTHY, WITH A VOICE FROM BACKSTAGE MAKING A COMMENT SUPPOSEDLY COMING FROM THE INDIVIDUAL ON THE SCREEN.

THE REVIEW STATES THE ENDING OF THE PLAY CONSISTS OF THE ROSENBERGS GOING TO THE CHAIR IN A SILHOUETTE, A PERFORMER RECITING A HYMN OF HATE AGAINST THE MELODY OF "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" WITH THE STAGE LEFT EMPTY OF PERFORMERS. REVIEW INDICATES NO DEROGATORY COMMENTS MADE REGARDING DIRECTOR HOOVER. IT STATES "ALLEN LEATHERMAN IS OBVIOUSLY A BIASED JUDGE", REFERRING TO JUDGE KAUFMAN.

A SA OF THE CLEVELAND DIVISION ATTENDED THE PLAY EVENING OF APRIL TWENTYNINE, SIXTYNINE, AND COMMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

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TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK

FROM CLEVELAND (100-NEW) 5P

STAGE PLAY "THE UNITED STATES VS. JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG" PLAYHOUSE BROOKS THEATRE CLEVELAND, OHIO, MARCH FOURTEEN, SIXTYNINE TO MAY ELEVEN, SIXTYNINE, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE TELEPHONE CALL INSPECTOR DONALD E. MOORE, APRIL TWENTYNINE, SIXTYNINE.

CAPTIONED PLAY PREMIERED AT BROOKS THEATRE OF CLEVELAND PLAY HOUSE ON MARCH FOURTEEN, SIXTYNINE. AUTHOR IS DONALD MARTIN FASOLD, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA WHO HAS BEEN b7c CONNECTED WITH NEW LEFT GROUPS, WAR RESISTORS, SDS, AND WAS ACTIVE IN ORGANIZING THE FRIENDS OF THE BLACK PANTHERS. DIRECTOR IS LARRY TARRANT AND CAST OF CHARACTERS IS AS FOLLOWS: JUDGE IRVING M. ROSENBERG PLAYED BY ALLEN LEATHERRMAN; JULIUS ROSENBERG PLAYED BY STUART LEVIN; ETHEL ROSENBERG PLAYED BY ELIZABETH LOBBY; E. H. SLOCH, DEFENSE ATTORNEY, PLAYED BY NOLAN D. BELL; IRVING SAYPOL.

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U. S. ATTORNEY, PLAYED BY VAUGHN MC BRIDE; ROY CHON, AUSA,
PLAYED BY DANIEL CHODOS; DAVID GREENGLASS PLAYED BY JONATHAN
BOLT; EUGEN GREENGLASS PLAYED BY CHARLOTTE HARE; HARRY GOLD PLAYED
BY ANDREW LACK; FBI AGENT PLAYED BY RONALD PARKER. THE DIRECTOR
AND CAST ARE MEMBERS OF THE PLAYHOUSE STAFF AND ARE PROFESSIONAL
ACTORS; HOWEVER, THEY ORIGINATE FROM ALL OVER THE U.S. CLEVELAND
DIVISION INDICES CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE REFERENCES REGARDING
AFOREMENTIONED DIRECTOR AND CAST. ANNOUNCER OF PLAY, KEITH MACKET,
WELL KNOWN LOCAL CLEVELAND ACTOR OF GOOD REPUTATION. IN ADVANCE
NOTICES OF PLAY DIRECTOR TARDANT STATED " THE WORK IS NOT AN
ATTEMPT TO VINDICATE THE ROSENBERGS LEGALLY OR TO PROVE THEIR
INNOCENCE, BUT TO ATTACK THE UNDELYING MYTH THAT BROUGHT THE
TRIAL, THE CONVICTION AND THE EXECUTION - THE MYTH THAT
THE ROSENBERGS OR ANYONE ELSE IN THE SO-CALLED "CONSPIRACY
GAME" TRANSMITTED ATOMIC SECRETS WHICH WERE VALUABLE
OR THEN UNKNOWN TO THE SOVIET UNION". THE PLAY WAS SCHEDULED
FOR A FIVE WEEK RUN AND RANDOM HOUSE WILL REPORTEDLY PUBLISH IT.

A REVIEW OF PLAY WHICH APPEARED IN CLEVELAND NEWSPAPER
THE CLEVELAND PRESS, MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTYNINE, RELATED THAT WHAT
FELDER IS SAYING IN IT IS THAT THE ROSENBERGS, EXECUTED IN
NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE FOR ESPIONAGE, WERE CONVICTED OF THE FLIMSIEST

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EVIDENCE IN A TIME AND PLACE THAT WERE FILLED WITH APPREHENSION AND HYSTERIA; THAT THEY WERE VICTIMS OF A WITCH HUNT AND THAT THE ENTIRE SYSTEM OF AMERICAN JUSTICE WAS PLACED UNDER A CLOUD WHEN IT HAPPENED. FREED CLAIMED THE TEXT CONTAINED NOT ONE INVENTED WORD BUT WAS TAKEN FROM THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE TRIAL. HOWEVER, REVIEWER STATES THE PRESENTATION IS COMPLETELY ONE SIDED. THE PLAY STARTS WITH NARRATION THAT ESTABLISHES THE ATMOSPHERE PRESENTING FLASH PROJECTED SLIDES OF DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER, HARRY TRUMAN, JUSTICE FELIX FRANKFURTER AND SENATOR JOSEPH MC CARTHY, WITH A VOICE FROM BACKSTAGE MAKING A COMMENT SUPPOSEDLY COMING FROM THE INDIVIDUAL ON THE SCREEN.

THE REVIEW STATES THE ENDING OF THE PLAY CONSISTS OF THE ROSENBERGS GOING TO THE CHAIR IN A SILHOUETTE, A PERFORMER RECITING A HYMN OF HATE AGAINST THE MELODY OF "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" WITH THE STAGE LEFT EMPTY OF PERFORMERS. REVIEW INDICATES NO DEROGATORY COMMENTS MADE REGARDING DIRECTOR HOOVER. IT STATES "ALLEN LEATHERMAN IS OBVIOUSLY A BIASED JUDGE", REFERRING TO JUDGE KAUFMAN.

A SA OF THE CLEVELAND DIVISION ATTENDED THE PLAY EVENING OF APRIL TWENTYNINE, SIXTYNINE, AND COMMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

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April 11, 1969

National Lawyers Guild
Hotel New York Hilton
Main Ballroom
53rd Street - Avenue of Americas
April 11, 1969, at 6:00 p.m.

Honoring MORTON and HELEN SOBELL
JOSEPH FORER, Esq., Toastmaster
Rev. ROBERT DRINIAN, S.J.
REIS LOPES TIJERINA (New Mexico)

VICTOR RABINOWITZ, President of the Lawyers Guild, introduced JOSEPH FORER as Toastmaster. "Tonight we honor the political activists, but more than that the National Guild is honored by the presence of these activists here tonight."

VICTOR RABINOWITZ (President) "The guild is a very valuable part of the young movement that is destroying a society that will be replaced with one where people will be able to walk with dignity. The guild will need more energy, more integrity and more courage.

"The HUAC claims NLG set up machinery to defend Chicago demonstrations before Democratic Convention. I hate to admit it but for once the HUAC was right. We did set up defense before time."

The NLG has become active also

1. Black Panthers
2. Columbia Students
3. Draft Resisters
4. Established classes to instruct in Military law.
5. Help to those who want peace and are serving in Military.

FORER introduced:

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MORTON and HELEN SOBELL, honored because of HELEN's fight for Justice and MORTON for the dubious distinction of being America's Senior political prisoner. MORTON told of the aura of confusion, McCarthyism, Scapegoats needed, Injustice.

A good result of this case is that now political trials are fought and helped sooner. Even helped before time as in Chicago, 1968.

America must never stifle dissent even though it may appear outrageous.

Today dissenters improvise their own rules, thus the political arena is broadened. The "Establishment" may attempt to subvert freedom, but this time the "Establishment" will fail.

Mrs. HELEN SOBELL told of the plans to continue the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee to continue the fight to exonerate the two political victims of murder and SOBELL who spent 18 years in prison. The committee will also help

1. "Peaceniks"
2. "Student Powerists"
3. Black people
4. Oppressed humanity - women

FORER introduced:

JOHNATHAN LUBELL (sp. ?), President of NYC Chapter of National Lawyers Guild, graduate Harvard Law School. "Purpose NLG is to advance the Revolution. Set up Student Guild membership, with instruction to college students of Draft cases. New and different forms on behalf of the movement." We must expose political problems in US today. We must help those in Chicago, Black Panthers, support Free Speech to change the Social System in this country.

FORER introduction of DAIS

ANDY STAFF - organizer of Army Servicemen's Union - history of courtmartials

NORMA BECHET - Coordinator of the Fifth Avenue Parade Committee

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CHARLIE GARY - Attorney who defended ELDRIDGE
CLEAVER, DEWEY NEWTON from California,
Second recent victory in Oakland "7" case.
JOSE LORENZO SALAZAR - leader of the Nationalist
feeling of San Juacin.
LINCOLN LYNCH - former executive in CORE now with
United Black Front.
GUS WRIGHTBACK - Columbia Student who was found
guilty, claimed to be the only one
BEULAH SAMUELS - Rights of Welfare Association

FORER introduced a young female lawyer who represents
the future guild members.

ANN GARFINKEL organized a Law Committee non profit
making, politically collective, lawyers only take basic
expense money for themselves. Represent a radical element
for a basic change in America. This group ~~represents~~ to be
basically dependent upon a system they wish to destroy. Their
purpose is to organize laws for the Revolution

1. To aid active participants of draft resistance.
2. SDS and Columbia students helped.
3. Black Panther Party has been wounded by an
unjust bail system. They (law committee) were
defending Black Panthers. ANN GARFUNKEL
challenged the "old" members of the guild
where were they today. Why are they not out
helping the Young lawyers - not with money but
with legal defenses.

People's lawyers (today in Black Panther arrest appeal)
were threatened with court action. This Fascist Nation (USA)
trys to suppress those who wish to liberate our nation. This
fascist Judge claims (pompously) to be an American.

FORER introduced:

MARK KADISH, Guild organizer in Midwest, expressed
surprise at progressiveness of those tonight preaching Revolution.

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He is amazed how much he has to learn from those speaking tonight and rearrange his thinking.

FORER introduced:

Reverend ROBERT DRINAN, S.J., Dean of Boston College Law School and was president of the National Lawyers Guild. He claimed to be quoting from JOHN KENNEDY when he said:

"Those who make peaceful revolution impossible make violent revolution necessary."

Purposes of the Guild:

1. Protect Democracy
2. Protect Dissent
3. Protect Disobedient

1. Democracy means equality. The Guild feels the time for equality for the poor is now.

1. Help legal aspect.
2. Unjust bail hurts the poor.
3. The poor get longer sentences without legal assistance.
4. The poor get less psychiatric help.
5. The poor are more draft prone.
6. The poor serve more in Vietnam.
7. The poor die more.
8. The poor have problems with the capitalistic economy.
9. The poor have problems with the slum lords and building owners - as tenants they need help.

2. Dissenters - we must respect them and their rights
Our American History is one of dissenters.

- a. Abolitionists
- b. Suffragettes
- c. Labor leaders - sit down strikes
- d. Freedom movement
- e. Peace movement

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Radicals and Revolutionists are necessary to show the world that there are protestors and protest.

DRINAN honored the work of ARTHUR KINNOY, Judge GEORGE CROBETT, THOMAS EMERSON of New Haven.

3. Disorder - a creation of nonviolent disorder is necessary - youth does not hate all over thirty, only the "phonies" over thirty.

Future anticipated need - Teachers will need backing, Parents will need backing to change school systems - outlaw "Trustee" system on college campus administration. Not tyranny but freedom and democracy.

FOREK, if you wish to help the Black Panther cause please send checks to:

Black Panther 21
P. O. Box 1224
Brooklyn, NY

FOREK introduced:

REIS LOPES TIJERINA, New Mexico, recently defended himself and won a stunning victory in New Mexico. In a case which was the poor versus the forces of conspiracy. (The Trusts, Company, Corporations, Capitalism.) They are intent to get your money and impoverish the people.

TIJERINA referred to the Texas Rangers as "Angels of Hell" with their stars.

Addenda

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C. On the table in hall was distributed

1. SNCC - Detention and FBI
2. SNCC - International Affairs re Argula.
3. SNCC - FBI Intimidation, Do and Don't.

D. [REDACTED]

4. NLG Brochure
 5. Concert for Symphony of New World.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 4/29/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED] 67C

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
Information Concerning

At 7:35 p.m., 4/29/69, ASAC James Startzell of the Cleveland Office telephonically furnished the following information:

The Cleveland Office had received a call from Bureau Inspector Don Moore, Division 5, indicating that Judge Irving Kaufman of NYC had contacted the Director or the Director's office, this date, to advise that currently playing in Cleveland is a play called "United States Against Julius and Ethel Rosenberg". Judge Kaufman related that this play is critical of the Director, the Prosecutor in the Rosenberg case and of Judge Kaufman.

ASAC Startzell advised that the Director had inquired about this matter. ASAC Startzell advised there is such a play currently playing in Cleveland and has been playing for about five or six weeks. He is attempting to have SA personnel view the play this evening, obtain handbills etc., but may encounter a problem as this play is supposedly all "sold out".

ASAC Startzell advised from what he could determine the play is not too critical of the Prosecution and apparently the Director's name is not even mentioned.

ASAC Startzell advised He had been informed that MORTON SOBELL was in Cleveland five or six weeks ago to promote this play and that the Cleveland Office had obtained a tape of SOBELL's remarks, a transcript of such which Cleveland sent to the NYO. Startzell stated Cleveland did not send a copy of this transcript to the Bureau.

Startzell stated he wished to advise the NYO of this inasmuch as Judge Kaufman is a good friend of the Director's. Startzell would like to know if NY did not send information of the Sobell transcript to the Bureau and if not requested that NY call the Cleveland Office this evening.

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Startzell advised that it was his understanding this play is to close in Cleveland in about two weeks and probably would travel to Philadelphia or New York.

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At 9 p.m., 4/29/69, Supr. Frank Gallant advised ~~xxxxxxx~~ SAC Turyn had received a call from Inspector Don Moore of the Bureau relating to this matter. Supr. Gallant telephonically contacted ASAC Startzell of the Cleveland Office at 9:05 p.m., this date, relating to this matter and to coordinate interests of both offices concerning such.

ADIC Malone advised of pertinent info.
above at 9:48 p.m. 4/29/69 -

no further action necessary
informing Cleveland County
& but please our victims
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Lil review by Cleveland
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Donald Fred Proctor - Director

~~_____~~ b7c
Larry Tarrant Director NR
con Andrew Pack - Henry Gold?
Allen Scatterman - Judge NR
Stuart Levin - Julius R. NR
Roland Bell - E H Block
Elizabeth Lowry Ethel R.
Jonathan Bolt
Charlotte Hore - David Young Don.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Milt Widder

"Rosenbergs"

Due for Revival?

LOOK FOR the Play House to do a revival of the highly successful play "The U. S. vs. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg" which is being tried out at the small Brooks Theater. The revival probably will be the choice of the theater moguls for its pre-season opening in September. The play, still in manuscript form, ends its surprising run end of next week. It has been playing to SRO houses ever since it opened.

Nearly a dozen producers both from New York and Hollywood have looked the play over in its current run. Many leading out-of-town papers did special stories on the play (including the Chicago Daily News which ordered one from our Tony Mastrolanni). The New York Times reviewed it twice. The Columbia Television Network is considering a "special" on it.

OPERA BUFFS: Those who love the music dramas, as presented in huge Public Hall this week by the Metropolitan, do strange things to satisfy their artistic hunger. . . . Edith Fletcher Rodefeld, a former Cleveland singer, commutes here annually from St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., during opera week. . . . A man from Uhrichsville, O., makes an auto round trip nightly of 200 miles to attend. . . . Robert Wilbur, music major at Oberlin, hitch-

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bikes here every night to act as an usher.

TOO LATE: Hamilton County (that's where Cincinnati is) did not have the problems Cuyahoga County voters encountered in getting the piggyback tax issue on the ballot. The precinct and ward issue was raised there before the filing deadline, and the tax opponents were able to enlist the aid of volunteers to insert the ward and precincts aside every signature. Here the petitions were turned in before the question was raised.

SHORT ONES: Maxson's Restaurant in the Southgate Shopping Center was bought by Alex Pearl, former manager of Corky and Lenny's (Cedar-Center spot) and Sam Feig, who was a Maxson partner. . . . Three Baldwin-Wallace College aides are leaving end of this term. They are Harold Cole, art instructor, who switches to OSU to study for his Ph.D.; Edith Murray, art teacher, returning to Georgia, and Reuben McDaniel, assistant to the dean, who is leaving for a post at Indiana University. (McDaniel was a one-time Piper basketball star.)

The Cleveland Health Museum on Euclid starts to charge admission Monday: 50 cents for adults; 25 for children over 6. . . . Court and Mary Smith (he's the Central

Press chief) were given a party by their children on their 40th anniversary last night.

GOOD EXCUSE: A number of friends of Police Inspector Mike Blackwell, the former chief, have been urging him to run for mayor. However, his proposed candidacy has not been taken seriously by the politically astute. "Iron Mike" is definitely saying "no" to the mayor race. His out: he can't run because he's still a policeman.

Leonard Ratner, a man of many philanthropies and strong on the national scene, gets the Golden Door Award given annually by the Nationalities Services Center.

The presentation will be made to him on May 28 at the Sheraton-Cleveland. The HALO OF THE WEEK to this co-founder of Forest City Enterprises. His charity to many causes in Cleveland and elsewhere often is hidden. He and his brothers built from little into a vast realty and retail empire. An immigrant, he rose to the heights. The award is the third one bestowed in Greater Cleveland. The others who received it are Dr. Bruno Gebhard of the Health Museum and George Szell of the Cleveland Orchestra.



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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-29581) (P)

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INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Cleveland teletype to Director and New York, 4-30-69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and a Xerox copy of a newspaper clipping from the Cleveland "Press" dated 5-3-69, entitled "ROSENBERGS" Due for Revival. Enclosed for the New York Office is a Xerox copy of above mentioned article.

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TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-10769)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD
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April 12, 1969

The following was observed and overheard at the National Lawyers Guild Banquet, held on Friday, April 11, at 7:00 P.M. until 11:15 P.M. in the Grand Ballroom, at the New York Hilton Hotel, 53rd Street and Avenue of Americas, NYC. (Cocktails at 6:00 P.M.) NYC Chapter location, 5 Beekman Street, NY 10038.

There were 95 tables, seating twelve each. [REDACTED] Sixteen people were at a table up on the stage. Two brown body-guards stood back of guest REIS TYERINA. (A waiter said there were six other guards of his below the stage).

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Program Honored Guests were: MORTON and HELEN SOBELL; REIS LOPEZ TYERINA, Pres; ABANZA DE LOS PUEBLOS LIBRES, leading the New Mexico - American's fight for land, justice and equality; JOSEPH FORER, Esq., Banquet Chairman (also, Chairman of Washington, D. C. National Lawyers Guild); ROBERT F. DRINAN, S.J. Dean, Boston College Law School.

JOSEPH FORER: (JOE) He summarized what the National Lawyers Guild is (see tan attachment) and the support it gives. He said he was currently handling a case in Montgomery County, Maryland, where an undergrad circulated a newsletter with a cartoon in it on a local judge drawn in an embarrassing posture under the title of, "Here Comes The Judge". He said it takes guts to be an activist today. He admired the young demonstrators calling out: "2,4,6,8, Organize to smash the State". He wanted to join them but didn't dare. He said he was proud of the Guild who represents so many activists - ROBERT KINOY, Calif., GEORGE CRACKET in Detroit. He introduced the Guild leader - National President, VICTOR RABINOWITZ.

VICTOR RABINOWITZ: He said that for the last five or six years the Guild has been part of a young radical movement seeking to destroy a corrupt, violent society and put

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another in its place in which all can benefit by. Wherever the action is now, the Guild is; with CHARLES GARY, GEORGE CROCKETT, VINCE SMITH, 'Participated in the Columbia student protests, by counseling the students. 'Got them all free of charges, except one; had some role in the planning of events in Chicago during the National Democratic Convention, according to the House Un-American Activities Committee. "They could very well be right." He said the Guild organized draft panels because it saw no reason why any man should be without a lawyer. 'Has organized young people to work in the radical movement of today, and not in Wall Street at \$15,000 jobs. The power in drive lies in those young in years and in those not so young but young in spirit. He said there is sharp disagreement among them as to the role of lawyers and this makes problems for the Guild. The other problems are that the Guild can't meet the demands for its services. The midwest is a vast desert and needs a chapter out there. Despite its problems internally, he expressed confidence that the Guild would carry out its tasks and go forward. He introduced two guests whom he said have been together a long time, but separated unjustly, and who have been two heroes of his generation -- MORTON and HELEN SOBELL.

MORTON SOBELL: "I assume you asked us here because of the work we participated in for 18 years. HELEN is a fighter and I have been a political prisoner until three months ago. I am a client of many of you: ED KUNZ and EMANUEL BLOCK represented JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. Later I had HOWARD MEYER; BENJAMIN DREYFUS took over when I was in Alcatraz; STEPHEN LOVE for a while; then, MARSHAL PERLIN became chief attorney over the longest period; joined by ARTHUR KINOY, later by ELEANOR PEAL, KATZ, MALCOLM SHARP. There was the famous motion in 1966 which exploded the atom bomb farce. The motion to get me time the Government didn't want to give me credit for was prepared by TOM EMERSON, ARTHUR KINOY, JOE FORER, DAVID RYAN. Without these lawyers, their client would not have survived. The ROSENBERG-SOBELL case was basically a political trial. There was the fear of the times. Judge KAUFMAN had the temerity to blame the Korean War on JULIUS ROSENBERG. Because of better education, today's political trials are not in the same atmosphere.

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"But they and we are so indoctrinated by the establishment, we can't get out of that bag. There is the problem of direction of today's activists. You lawyers can only give technical direction. When the establishment comes down with indictments, you lawyers are there for appeals. The great difference between now and the frightful 50's is that when the establishment feels it has enough it will try to turn back. HELEN will now tell you of her plans to fight for exoneration for JULIUS, ETHEL ROSENBERG and myself."

HELEN SOBELL: "On January 14th, at the bus terminal, MORTON, arrived home from Lewisburg, where they had dressed him out in the fastest time in history. Family and friends at the Port Authority had their eyes fixed in the direction he was expected to come. But when this man came up alongside of me, it was MORTIE. Events in 1969 no longer have a set direction. They move in any direction. It requires the assumption of individual responsibility to an unprecedented degree. There are no longer leaders and the followers must be individual self-starters.

"The Committee to Free Morton Sobell has decided to release its resources into the main stream. It could go on teaching lessons but we believe the activity of 1969 must center on 1969 issues.

"It has a ROSENBERG historical base. Its purpose is to maintain a potential for exploiting new developments to eventually exonerate JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON. The new committee will insure that remembrance of the death (ROSENBERGS) crime and punishment of MORTON is not forgotten. It is no credit to this establishment serving its prison system. The new committee will have the responsibility to see that no further acts are visited against him. He remains on parole for 10 years and under the jurisdiction of the Attorney General. If he is violated, he may be returned without due process, for another 12 years. This situation exists not only for him but for every prisoner released on so-called good time, and must remain under the jurisdiction of the Attorney General.

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"I suggest exploration of this unfair law by the Lawyers Guild who have made good contributions. "Saving one third of a man's sentence would be a great contribution. The new committee will be solidly behind the new cutting edge of society. We want to stand solidly behind the peace-niks, the black people, for all those fighting for economic rights, -- the women. All of our resources, we want to use with our experience to put up a solid backing of all the progressive movements happening today. For MORTON, for the entire SOBELL Committee, our history will be looking toward the future and tonight his 52nd birthday, we wish him well."

JOE FORER: "The student revolution that started in Columbia finally got to stuffy Harvard. The next speaker is from there. This man is the younger generation personified. He is president of the NYC Chapter Lawyers Guild - JONATHAN LUBELL.

JONATHAN LUBELL: He said he understood that he was to be the program link between MORTON and HELEN SOBELL and the generation to come; that much of what he planned to say had already been excellent said by MORTON about some impressions of 18 years ago compared to what then existed as to now. He said that in 1952, a student in law school worked on an amies brief, torts, contracts. 'But students today are engaged more in counseling on the struggle conducted by men in the Army today. Development now takes different forms. 'The approach today is much more political and effective move against repression. It is not prosecution but persecution with political motive. There is a struggle going on and the Guild realizes it, and the struggle in giving of their expertise to those who seek it to radically change and bring about a different society.

JOE FORER: Starting now from your far right and my extreme left, is a gentlemen who is between the clash of rights of the soldier and the Army -- Organizer and Chairman of the Servicemen's Union. In 1965, he was expelled from Penn University for burning his draft card. In June, 1967, the court marshall took place. In February, 1968, he was court marshalled for disloyalty because of organizing servicement into a Union -- ANDY STAPP. The young lady (blonde) next to him

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was also arrested - CAROL HOFFMAN. Next to her is the coordinator of the Fifth Avenue Peace Parade Committee -- NORMA BECKER.

On my right, meet Defendant of ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. HUEY NEWTON; Trial Lawyer from California, CHARLIE GARRET; Representative of Nationalism, the May of Mexico; Former associate of National Director of CORE, United Black front in Harlem, was arrested at the Malverne School -- LINCOLN LYNCH, who is represented by a Guild lawyer.

The National Guild defended 1,100 Columbia students, and won in 1099 cases. The one case they lost is on the dais -- GUSSON; F'dr of Welfare West Side, BERLOT SING or SEN. Another client defended by the Lawyers Guild -- RONMAYER.

FORER said that in his day the objectives were different. One went to school, worked hard, tried to get rich. He said that young people today have different objectives. He introduced one of two young people representative of the new law communes in NYC -- ANNE GARFINKEL.

ANNE GARFINKEL: (long shoulder length black hair).
"We are a group of young lawyers who have banded together into communes as a way to change society in America and the concept of monetary commerce. We don't live together. We take as much money as we need out of the business, while we work hard to destroy the present system. In our functioning, we are constantly joining with others to expound and explore the system today on a legal basis. We are part of the Lawyers Guild. The brutality Columbia illustrated is how far it would go. The Black Panther has been greatly wounded. These people need our help so our people are made aware of what kind of treatment America gives." She said it was important for the Panthers to have their bail reduced. "I wonder why when there is so much to be done that more of you are not with us. Why don't more of you fight? We want your experience and help with us. One hundred fighting lawyers might have been more effective down at the courthouse in giving that judge a jolt when he got up on his bench and said that he was a real American. We need your help. Another question is directed to you doctors and dentists. It would be nice if you aided

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the young medical radicals. Did you choke on the grapes in the desert as I did? Did you think of this hotel that has branches in every city that oppresses? We need you but only if you will fight! (Gave clenched raised fist gesture)".

JOE FORER said, "See what hell she can give". He introduced MARK KADISH, a Guild organizer in the midwest.

MARK KADISH: He said that addressing the Guild group was different than before an SDS. He explained that people in the midwest are not as advanced in understanding speeches such as was heard during the evening; in near future, the Guild will be holding meetings in Alabama as the Guild is organizing a southern chapter.

He said that Mr. SOBELL hadn't lost his perspective and knows exactly what needs to be done, (black hair, moustache and glasses.) He said that older Guild lawyers should give younger ones a sense of history; that younger ones have been learning that mistakes of the 50's must not be made; that ANNE's (GARFINKEL) analysis was more correct.

JOE FORER: "The next speaker is of the older generation and a humanist -- Dean of the Boston Law School -- Father ROBERT DINON. "

FATHER ROBERT DRINON: He said that when four lawyers get together, there is always a fifth. He spoke of the role of the National Lawyers Guild. That as of February 27, 1927, it determined that human rights are more sacred than property rights; that the law must be flexible to protect rights of workers and farmers; "that those who make peaceable revolution impossible, make violent revolution possible." He said there were three purposes to deepen democracy and protect those in disorder; that there were 30 to 40 million people living under the poverty line. He said it was difficult to be poor in this country because one-half are black poor; that they receive inadequate counseling, suffering at the hands of the law, but the Guild is trying to do something about this. It has to work on every branch of the government. He said the black are more likely to be drafted; they have greater poverty. Where are the negro cemeteries in this city? As in life, death is

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invisible for them. He said the Guild exists to identify opportunities; has stood up against the House Un-American Activities Committee with TOM EMERSON and others. He related how he had become involved with a Catholic Marine who needed legal help and that he called a Guild attorney and they responded. He said that a creative disorder is sometimes the only way of speaking. They only hate phonies over 30. He predicted more disorders in the next 32 years. He pointed up the need for support for the Guild. He said a new day of freedom has arrived and he asked that the audience share their abundance -- to be sacrificial. "Give because you believe in this -- I am a white liberal." Consumers, welfare recipients, tax payers, army personnel, all people will need help.

After hostesses and hosts collected the envelopes they had distributed to each table, the donations were read as follows: \$1,000 from BERTHA and CHARLES SMALL, of Mexico City; \$1,000 - ROBERT BAEM; \$1,000 ABRAHAM POMERANTZ; \$2,100 from firm of Wolf, Hocking and Jones \$1,250; \$750 from MICHAEL ATKINS; \$500 DAVID SCRIBNER; \$500 from WEINSTOP, EISNER and WEGMAN; \$500 BERNARD FISHMAN; JOSEPH LEVINE, \$500; \$500 Mr. and Mrs. OSMOND, Bklyn; \$500 LUCILLE BANTER, \$1,000 pledge, HAROLD FAGIN, NY; National Students Guild, \$50.00; Table 20, in honor of MORTON SOBELL and MIKE PERLIN, a large collection.

Before introducing the last guest, REIES LOPEZ TIJERINA, JOE FORER announced for donations to be sent to P.O. Box 1224, Brooklyn, for defense of the Panther's cause.

REIES LOPEZ TIJERINA: He said he was not a lawyer but had, despite all the stacking against him, won his case in court. He said citizens don't hear the truth from New Mexico. People need more lawyers like WILLIAM HAYNES. He said the politicians were against him and called him King Tiger because he resisted violently the forces of evil

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[REDACTED] He said he had once organized a CP Young group up to a membership of 6,000 but when the Russians entered the war, it all fell apart. [REDACTED]

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-166629)(P)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE
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[REDACTED] b7d
[REDACTED] above captioned organization is sponsoring a
"low-key" vigil to be held outside the U.S. Court House,
Foley Square, from 12 noon to 1:30 PM on 6/19/69. [REDACTED]
furnished a letter on letterhead stationery of above
organization which solicited participation in above vigil.
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7d
[REDACTED] above vigil is being held to
commemorate the 16th Anniversary of the execution of JULIUS
and ETHEL ROSENBERG, and no trouble or violence is expected
as the participants will be middle-aged and older mature
people. He estimated that between 100 and 150 people will
participate in the vigil.

[REDACTED] b7d
SOBELL requested permission to participate in the
vigil. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7d
SOBELL advised that above committee is a new
organization founded since his release from prison.

SSD, NYCPD has been advised of above activity.

NYO will cover above vigil and submit an LHM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-166629)

NATIONAL ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE; INTERNAL
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RE NEW YORK AIRTEL, DATED JUNE THIRTEEN, LAST.

MORTON SOBELL AND ABOUT ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE
INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED IN SILENT VIGIL DEMONSTRATION,
TWELVE PM TO ONE THIRTY PM THIS DATE IN FOLEY SQUARE,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK. DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY SUBJECT
ORGANIZATION. PARTICIPANTS GENERALLY MIDDLE-AGED AND
OLDER. NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS. VIGIL MARKED SIXTEENTH
ANNIVERSARY OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG ELECTROCUTION.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

LHM FOLLOWS. SAS [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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NYfile 100-166629

New York, New York

June 25, 1969

National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee
Internal Security - C

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a letter on June 12, 1969 written on letterhead stationery of the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee and dated May 28, 1969. This letter solicited contributions for above committee and announced that the committee was sponsoring a vigil to be held in Foley Square on June 19, 1969, commemorating the 16th Anniversary of the execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

Above source advised that [redacted] the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee [redacted] was organized by his wife, Helen Sobell, [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] an admitted member of the Communist Party from [redacted] to [redacted] identified Helen Gurewitz (Helen Sobell) on February 2, 1944 as a member of the Communist Party in Washington D.C. as of February 1, 1944. b7d

The June 18, 1969 issue of the "Daily World", an East Coast Communist newspaper, contains an article on page 4, captioned, "Anniversary Vigil Tomorrow For Martyred Rosenbergs."

Above article reflects that Morton Sobell will head a vigil in Foley Square, New York, New York from noon to 1:30 P.M. this Thursday, marking the 16th anniversary of the electrocution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. The vigil is being sponsored by the NRSC, 30 Charlton Street, New York, phone WA 9-9061.

The 1968-69 Manhattan, New York telephone directory reflects that above address and telephone number are listed for Helen Sobell.

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National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee

The June 20, 1969 issue of "The New York Times" contains an article on page 45 captioned, "Vigil Marks Anniversary of Rosenbergs' Execution."

Above article reflects that Morton Sobell organized a vigil held yesterday from noon to 1:30 P.M. in Foley Square in front of the United States Court House marking the 16th anniversary of the execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. Forty people, mostly elderly women, each carrying a long stemmed red rose, walked within a small park in Foley Square while Morton Sobell posed for photographs and chatted with passers-by.

According to above article, Sobell said the vigil was held to "pay tribute to this historic couple" who, while innocent, died "in order to satisfy the political requirements of the day."

Above article reflects the Rosenbergs were executed on June 19, 1953 at Sing Sing Prison after being convicted of transmitting atomic secrets to the Soviet Union. Sobell was convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage and freed from Federal prison last January, after serving 17 years and 9 months of a 30 year sentence.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed approximately one hundred and twenty-five individuals participate in above demonstration on June 19, 1969 in Foley Square, New York, New York. The vigil took place from noon to 1:30 P.M. and the participants were generally middle-aged and older, each carrying a long stemmed red rose. The roses were deposited at the base of a pillar in front of the United States Court House at the vigil's conclusion.

No speeches were made during above vigil, no signs were displayed and no arrests or incidents occurred.

DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-166629) (P)

NATIONAL RO LIRING-ROBELL COMMITTEE
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Re NY teletype dated 6/19/69.

Enclosed herewith are 6 cc's of an LHM containing information concerning a demonstration in NYC on 6/19/69 and sponsored by subject organization.

The confidential source used in enclosed memorandum is [redacted] whose identity is concealed at his request. b7d

The Special Agents who observed enclosed demonstration are: [redacted] b7c

SSD, NYCPD was advised of the demonstration plans on 6/13/69 and Detective [redacted] SSD, advised on 6/19/69 that no incidents or arrests were reported concerning the demonstration. b7c

The NYO is conducting investigation concerning subject organization.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-166629)

DATE: 7/1/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #44

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ROSENBERG-SOHELL COMMITTEE
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The 6/18/69 issue of the "Daily World", an East Coast Communist newspaper, contains an article on page 4 captioned, "Anniversary Vigil Tomorrow for Martyred Rosenbergs."

Above article reflects that a vigil marking the 16th anniversary of the electrocution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and sponsored by the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee will be held in Foley Square, New York, New York on 6/19/69.

On 6/19/69, SA'S [REDACTED] and the writer observed about 125 individuals participate in above demonstration at Foley Square, New York, N. Y. SA [REDACTED] photographed the participants and these prints and negatives are maintained in NY 100-166629-1B1. b7c

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MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

Captioned subject was released from Lewisburg Federal Prison on 1/14/69, after completing 18 years of a 30 year sentence for conspiracy to commit espionage. He is presently under the supervision of the US Probation Office, SDNY, until 5/14/81.

Under the terms of his release, the subject is restricted to the SDNY unless he receives permission from his Probation Officer, JAMES GANNON.

[REDACTED] furnished the following information to the writer: b7d

[REDACTED] he has signed a contract with a publisher to write a book dealing with his conviction, and time spent in prison. He has begun to write the book, and expects to complete it in August, 1970. b7d

[REDACTED] he desired to locate a place in the country for the summer in order that he could devote most of his time to writing without being disturbed. In this connection, he received blanket authority to travel throughout Westchester County to look for a suitable place. He also received authority [REDACTED] to apply for a Driver's License in Westchester County. b7d

Subject [REDACTED] had located some property in Northern Westchester where he intends to build a summer home. Subject added that he was having difficulty, however, with the local building inspector in obtaining a building permit, and therefore intended to confer with some State official at NYC concerning the matter. He stated that the site where he

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intends to build is located on property owned by EDNIT RUBENSTEIN, at Schrub Oaks, Putnam Valley, NY.

Indices of the NYO fail to reflect any previous information concerning EDNIT RUBENSTEIN.

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pending the building of his own summer home, he has rented a house for the current summer. He described this only as being located on Horton Road, Cold Spring, NY, 10516, Putnam County. He stated that he has no phone at present, but intends to apply for one.
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[REDACTED] b7c

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White Plains RA

At White Plains or Schrub Oaks

Will attempt through public source material or established sources, to further identify the above mentioned EDNIT RUBENSTEIN, on whose property the subject is attempting to build.

Poughkeepsie RA

A copy of this memo is being furnished for information purposes, since the subject intends to spend the summer in that area. Any information received concerning the subject should be furnished to the NYO. In the event the RA has any established sources in the area, the RA might desire to alert them to subject's location in the area.

SAC, NY (100-37158)

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Under the terms of his release, the subject is restricted to the SDNY unless he receives permission from his Probation Officer, JAMES GANNON.

[REDACTED] furnished the following information to the writer: b7d

[REDACTED] he has signed a contract with a publisher to write a book dealing with his conviction, and time spent in prison. He has begun to write the book, and expects to complete it in August, 1970. b7d

[REDACTED] he desired to locate a place in the country for the summer in order that he could devote most of his time to writing without being disturbed. In this connection, he received blanket authority to travel throughout Westchester County to look for a suitable place. He also received authority [REDACTED] to apply for a Driver's License in Westchester County. b7d

Subject [REDACTED] had located some property in Northern Westchester where he intends to build a summer home. Subject added that he was having difficulty, however, with the local building inspector in obtaining a building permit, and therefore intended to confer with some State official at NYC concerning the matter. He stated that the site where he b7d

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intends to build is located on property owned by EDNIT RUBENSTEIN, at Schrub Oaks, Putnam Valley, NY.

Indices of the NYO fail to reflect any previous information concerning EDNIT RUBENSTEIN.

[REDACTED] b7d
pending the building of his own summer home, he has rented a house for the current summer. He described this only as being located on Horton Road, Cold Spring, NY, 10516, Putnam County. He stated that he has no phone at present, but intends to apply for one. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] b7d

LEADS

White Plains RA

At White Plains or Schrub Oaks

Will attempt through public source material or established sources, to further identify the above mentioned EDNIT RUBENSTEIN, on whose property the subject is attempting to build.

Poughkeepsie RA

A copy of this memo is being furnished for information purposes, since the subject intends to spend the summer in that area. Any information received concerning the subject should be furnished to the NYO. In the event the RA has any established sources in the area, the RA might desire to alert them to subject's location in the area.

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May 28, 1969

Dear Friends,

On June 19, 1969, the 16th Anniversary of the electrocution of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, Morton Sobell will honor their innocence and courage by a Vigil at the U. S. Court House in Foley Square.

He has invited all of those who wish to share in this remembrance ceremony to join him between 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 19th.

We call your attention to the eminent sponsors who have already expressed their support of the historical aims of the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee formed since Morton Sobell's release on January 14th. The new committee has no office, but your suggestions and comments will receive every attention at the above address which is the Sobell home.

While expenses will be kept to a minimum we will need postage, stationery, and supplies for informational and action mailings such as this one. We know that you will want to contribute a dollar or two for this purpose:

As the injustices of today scream for correction the lessons of the outstanding political trial of the 1950s must not be lost. Your presence at Foley Square is your statement that you have not forgotten, or forgiven the crime of June 19, 1953.

For peace, and bread, and roses.

Morton I. Sobell
For the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY (100-37158)(r)

DATE: 7/24/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
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It is noted that as previously reported to the Bureau, captioned subject was the organizer of a demonstration which was held in a small park across the street from the US Court House, Foley Square, NYC, on 6/19/69, as a vigil to honor the 16th anniversary of the electrocution of the ROSENBERGS. This affair was announced by the subject as being sponsored by the newly organized National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

[REDACTED] the above affair was observed by the writer and SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the latter two SAS having an investigative interest in the above Committee. It was observed that there were about 125 individuals who participated in the vigil, and photographs were taken of the participants. b7c

The Bureau was advised of the above by teletype dated 6/19/69, and by letter and LHM, dated 6/25/69.

There is enclosed herewith a photograph of the subject which was taken by SAS on 6/19/69. This is being made an exhibit in subject's file.

[REDACTED] the subject [REDACTED] had rented a house for the summer, in which he intends to reside while the house he intends to build at Schrub Oaks, NY is being built. b7d

[REDACTED] He gave the address as Barton Road, Cold Spring, Putnam County, NY 10516. [REDACTED]

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-4372)

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MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R
(OO:NY)

RePHairtel, dated 6/27/68, in captioned matter.

As an enclosure to reairtel, PH furnished NY with 5 exhibits from the file of HARRY GOLD for possible use in connection with pending legal proceedings initiated by subject.

Since the subject was released from the US Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa, on 1/14/69, and since there is no indication of a desire on the part of the subject to initiate any further legal proceedings, the above mentioned exhibits are being returned herewith to Philadelphia for retention in the HARRY GOLD file.

Enclosures are described as follows:

(1) Envelope entitled "Confession of HARRY GOLD", which contains a 10 page statement of GOLD.

(2) Envelope entitled "Statement of HARRY GOLD CONSENTING TO REMAIN VOLUNTARILY WITH AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE", dated 5/22/50.

(3) Envelope received 5/22-23/50, entitled "Interview Log of HARRY GOLD, May 22,23, 1950".

(4) A 29 page statement dated 7/10/50, concerning HARRY GOLD's various meetings with KLAUS FUCHS.

(5) Envelope containing handwritten reports by HARRY GOLD received 7/13/51.

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SAC. NEW YORK (100-37158)

MORTON SOBELL, aka
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re: _____

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DATE: 8/4/69

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL, aka
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Corrected Security Index cards
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Place photograph and description on
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6/9/69

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6/8/69

Brief description of activity or material

Tribute to BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR.

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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

All necessary action taken.

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On 6/8/69, there was a cultural tribute to BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr. held at the Adam C. Powell Auditorium, 144 W. 138th St., NYC, sponsored by the Friends of Ben Davis.

This tribute was held in connection with the publication of the DAVIS autobiography.

The following people were present:

[REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

DATE: 9/18/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED] 67C

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
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Rememo SA [REDACTED] dated 7/23/69

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On 9/17/69, [REDACTED] Cold Spring, NY (Conceal) advised that subject resided during the entire summer on Horton Road, Cold Spring, NY. On 9/13/69, SOBELL left a change of address with the PO of 30 Charlton St., NY, NY, 10014. 67C

[REDACTED] stated that subject rented this house from Dr. and Mrs. BRUCE GRINBAUM, 740 West End Avenue., NYC, 10025. 67C

On 7/30/69, [REDACTED] advised that probably subject intended to build a summer home on property owned by ANNETTE and JEAN RUBENSTEIN, Bager and Cross Sts., Shrub Oak, N.Y. 67d

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4233)
 FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7C
 SUBJECT: UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM
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DATE: 10/1/69

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 LA Committee
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 Fascism, first
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① - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)
 (65-5082) (NORTON SOBELL)

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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About 200 people attended the meeting--

Donald Freed--in patio area, before doors to hall were opened.

Announced that due to the arrest of two Black Panthers, the night before, (Sept. 12th), the meeting was delayed.

(From 12 noon until 1 o'clock, no one was allowed to enter Channing Hall, where the meeting was to be held.)

People remained in the patio area of the church and in the hall outside Channing Hall.

People were urged to buy Black Panther newspapers to read, while waiting for arrival of the Panthers, by Donald Freed.

Donald Freed--

About 1PM--announced that people could now enter Channing Hall, where they would await the arrival of the Panthers.

Said, after people were seated--that the meeting was delayed because of the arrest of two Panthers, in Los Angeles, the night before. One of those arrested was to have lead a workshop, at the present meeting.

Said a picture which dealt with police brutality, would be shown before the Panthers arrived.

(While they were setting up the projector to show the picture) Donald Freed said word was received that the Panthers were on their way to the present meeting.

Everyone was asked to leave Channing Hall and be re-admitted.

The hall was cleared--

After about fifteen minutes, people were asked to get into two lines, one for men, one for women, to be searched before entrance to the hall. Men frisked men, women frisked women.

Everyone was searched--purses opened--pockets emptied.

Doors of the hall were secured from the inside, by metal chairs placed under the metal bars on the doors.

Before meeting started--after people were seated--

Sadie Doroshkin--

Distributed copies of the People's World.

Gen. Hershey Bar--

Distributed announcement of demonstration at Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco--against International Industrial Conference, Sept. 15-19--

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A white haired woman--

Distributed announcements of Welcome Back and Report from Cuba-Speakers. Angela Davis and Jim Berland, Sept. 19-7:30, Channing Hall.

Donald Freed--

(Before the hall was cleared), when he announced that the Panthers would arrive-said in effect--

Suggested that the an impressive welcome should be given to the Panthers when they arrived--

Suggested that donations of money be collected immediately; asked people to be generous in order impress the Panthers with a front of solidarity and firm support, when they presented the collection to them.

Donald Freed--

Within about two minutes after the collection of money began, called for the audience to vacate the hall. People were leaving the hall, as the money was being collected.

The amount of money collected, was not announced.

After the audience re-entered the hall, after having been frisked--

Donald Freed--Chairman--

Welcomed the people to the First National Committee to Combat Fascism, Los Angeles chapter.

Said above committee was an outgrowth of the Panther Conference at Oakland.

The goal of the committee was to gain community control of the police.

Said in effect--There were two more arrests of Panthers the night before--One of those arrested was to have been leader of a workshop group, at the present meeting.

Police continued to harass and arrest the Panther Party to try to make it an ineffectual organization.

Police arrests of the Panthers resulted in a stronger resolution to support the Panthers, by larger numbers of people.

Donald Freed--

Announced that Masai would now speak--

Before Masai entered the hall--

Jim Cookson--

Walked to the front of the hall--went upon the platform and inspected it thoroughly--the corners and behind curtains.

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Donald Freed--chairman--

Introduced Masai, as Minister of Education of the Black Panther Party, Central Committee.

Raymond Masai Hewitt--

Entered the hall, followed closely by two guards--one guard stood on the platform throughout his appearance--one guard was stationed on the floor near him, as he spoke from the microphone.

Other guards were stationed on the sides and at the rear of the hall.

Raymond Masai Hewitt--

Greeted the audience with, "All power to the people".

The voices of one or two young men from the audience were heard to repeat the above phrase.

Raymond Masai Hewitt--said in effect--

Spoke of harassment by police pigs suffered by members of the Black Panther Party and its leaders.

Pigs, Reagan, Nixon and the power structure wanted to get rid of Black Panther Party.

Community control of the police, all over the country was the only way to stop stop pigs from continuing to kill, beat, arrest, black people.

Bobby Seale had been kidnapped by FBI pigs--was framed by their agent.

Bobby Seale was spirited away by pigs, arrested, hidden, and taken away without a consultation with Charles Garry.

Bobby Seale was spirited away even as the judge called for his appearance in court.

Even as three hundred of his supporters were on the street outside where he had been held.

No one was told he had been taken away until 10PM on the night they hid and took him to answer framed up charges against him.

Two Panthers were arrested in L.A., the night before, (Sept. 12th).

A 19 year old black youth was killed by a woman on the same date.

Nine Panthers had been killed by pigs in L.A. area, in a year.

Huey Newton was in prison, Cleaver in exile--Carter and others dead and buried.

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Raymond Masai Hewitt—cont'd—said in effect—

Petitions would be circulated in every community, endorsing Community Control of the Police—

Expected to obtain thousands and thousands of signatures on above petitions, in all communities.

Thousands of signatures would be recognized as the voice of the people.

All of above petitions would not necessarily be legal—both legal and illegal petitions would be circulated for signatures for community control of police.

Many would not sign or support above petitions, if they were aware of what they were signing, which made it necessary to present both legal and illegal petitions.

Circulation of above petitions on a large scale was not ready because it was necessary to get petitions made and map out different areas and communities with location of all police stations indicated.

If it proved impossible to gain community control of police through the ballot and voice of the people and if they were blocked by the power structure, Nixon, Reagan and Yorty, the only way to gain control of the police would be to take over the police stations.

Panthers would be prepared to take over police stations if other methods failed.

Raymond Masai Hewitt—said in effect—

In regard to statement (above) that some people would object to signing above mentioned petitions—

Certain people complained about the support given to Panthers by the Communists.

Also people complained about support given Panthers by other white groups, SDS.

White supporters of Panthers were under "fire".

Donald Freed—

Said Elaine Brown, Deputy Communications Director of the Black Panther Party, would explain the functions of the various workshops and their locations in the hall.

Elaine Brown—said in effect—

Community control of police was a necessity—everyone must dedicate himself to make that a reality.

It was too late to get an amendment re: Community Control of Police, placed on ballot in forthcoming election in November, due to the 60 day time—cont'd—

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Elaine Brown---cont'd---

limitation before an amendment could be placed on the ballot.

There was another election in April 1970 and Nov. 1970.

Panthers would not wait for a regular election to put question of Community Control of Police, before the people. . . . election

Panthers would call for a special, to put above issue before the people; or present petitions to City Council.

Elaine Brown---said in effect---

Present ineffectual, less than nothing type of gov't., would not allow community control of police.

Announced where workshops would be held--(locations in Channing Hall and in other rooms in the church building.)

Announced leaders of the workshops.

Said Joanne Kelly who was to have led a workshop had been arrested by the pigs the night before the present meeting. (Sept. 12th.) Named a substitute for that particular workshop.

The meeting broke up into workshop groups.

After the workshops people left the meeting.

The meeting ended about 3:30 PM or a little later.

Before and after the meeting---

Bill Beasley sold "United Front Against Fascism", buttons. Were sold for 25¢, or more, if people desired to pay larger amount.

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Sept. 13, 1969--12PM-5 PM

Workshop--Decentralization and Women--

Lucy Fried--chairman--

Asked people names addresses, occupations of everyone.

Lucy Fried--

Asked each person to relate any instances of arrests or contacts they had experienced at the hands of the police.

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Sept. 17, 1969

Workshop---Decentralization and Women---

No person in the group related any personal experience with police; discussed police practices in regard to parking tickets, harassment of black people and minorities, police treatment of students, men women and children in political demonstrations, beating and sometimes killing by police.

Lucy Fried---Said in effect---

In summation it was agreed that police were guilty of beatings, harassment of minorities and black people, discrimination against women in arrests, traffic and parking tickets.

Also police did not respond to calls for help when women needed them or took too long a time to respond.

It was concluded that police were needed for protection for women on the one hand and were guilty of brutality, beatings, killings, harassments, false arrests.

Above resulted in great need for community control of police in order to remedy those mal-practices.

Resolved that it was imperative to circulate petitions in every community to get signatures of the people in order to achieve community control of police.

Resolved to make people aware of fascism as practiced by police. Speak before women's clubs, PTA, churches, schools.

Lucy Fried---

Called for a meeting at her home-- 1734 Armacost, in the Valley--Telephone 473-6519--Tues. Sept. 23rd, 8 PM.

Told everyone to research instances of police brutality, mal-practices and bring written reports on those subjects to the above meeting.

Suggested the necessity to have women in all branches of police departments--from lowest to highest offices.

Bill Beasley---

Announced to people at the workshop, that the funeral of the young 19 yr. old who was killed the night before, (Sept. 12th-) would be held during coming week--would be announced later--urged all to attend.

Workshop was adjourned---everyone left the meeting.