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2776	3-23-71	La SA to SAC memo caption: third party	8	6		B7C B7D
2777	4-22-71	NY Teletype to HQ Typed copy	3	-	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
2777	4-22-71	NY Teletype to HQ Transmittal copy	3	-	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
2778	4-13-71	La SA to SAC memo caption: third party	7	0		Page 4 not in file when rec'd at NY B7C B7D

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2779	5-21-71	N.Y. Airtel to HQ	2	-	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
2780	6-4-71	Informant Report (caption): Third party	3	-	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
2781	6-10-71	N.Y. SA to SAC memo	1	1		
2781	6-10-71	copy of N.Y. SA to SAC memo	1	1		
2782	6-3-71	FD-306 Informant Report	3	0		
2783	6-22-71	N.Y. letter to HQ	3	-	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
2784	5-28-71	FD-306 Informant Report	5	0		
2785	6-24-71	FD-154 - verification of info on sec. order cards	1	1		
2786	6-30-71	N.Y. to HQ FD-366	1	-	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
2787	6-30-71	N.Y. to HQ FD-122	1	-	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
2788	6-23-71	N.Y. SA to SAC memo (with news article)	2/1	3		
2789	7-6-71	N.Y. LHM to HQ Encl. to see 2790	9	-	yes	See Bufile 101-2483

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2790	7-6-71	NY letter to HQ with FD-305	3	-	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
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2792	7-2-71	FD-306 Informant Report	5	0		
2793	7-2-71	FD-306 Informant Report	4	0		
2794	8-9-71	NY letter to San Fran.	1	1		
2795	6-30-71	NY letter to HQ	1	-	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
2796	7-2-71	FD-306 Informant Report	5	0		
2797	9-9-71	NY letter to San Fran.	1	1		
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2804	9-24-71	NY to HQ FD-306	1	-	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
2805	9-24-71	NY to HQ FD-122	1	-	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
2806		Missing at time of processing	-	-		Missing at time of processing
2807		"	-	-		"
2808		"	-	-		"
2809	9-27-71	NY SA to SAC memo	1	1		
2810	9-15-71	FD-306 Informant Report	4	0		
2811	8-23-71	FD-306 Informant Report	7	0		B-1, B-7C, B-7E
2812	8-23-71	FD-306 Informant Report	8	0		B-1, B-7C, B-7E
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2814	9-24-71	NY to HQ FD-122	1	-	yes	See Bufile 101-2483
2815	10-6-71	NY SA to SAC memo (caption) third party	2	2		
2816	9-17-71	FD-306 Informant Report	8	2		
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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16)

FROM: SA [REDACTED] 87C

SUBJECT: PEOPLES WORLD  
REGISTRATION ACT

DATE: 10/23/70

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] 87D	The 14th Annual People's World (PW) Banquet 10/11/70	10/14/70	Writer	[REDACTED] 87D

Informant's report has been xeroxed and is attached:

1 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)  
(MORTON SOBELL)

CC: [REDACTED] 87D

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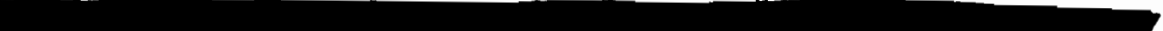
Oct. 11, 1970


The 14th annual Peoples World Banquet, sponsored by the So. Calif. PW Committee, was held on Sunday, Oct. 11, 1970 at the Miramar Hotel, Wilshire and Ocean Ave, Santa Monica, Calif.

About 800 people were present and among them were:



Helen Travis was chairlady and made opening remarks and said that Morton Sobell would not be present because he was stopped by the parole board. She also said Urey would not be present but I did not get the reason.

Frank Wilkinson spoke on Sobell and Urey saying that he was angry against his government because of this, and went on and on talking about many things with the main thing winding up to a collection pitch 



Irving Sarnoff read a letter supposedly written by Sobell in which it said that the McCarthy days will not return because the people will not permit them too; that history does not repeat itself. It was a long letter all along the same lines. After the letter the people stood up in honor of Sobell.

Frank Wilkinson also reported that by Nov. 15th Pres. Nixon will have signed legislation which is repressive and very dangerous as it affects all progressive forces. He also said that he was going into the south soon to form or join a group to fight all repressive legislation.

Celia Rodriguez, Chairwoman of the Barrios Defense Committee, spoke on the police brutality, attacks on the chicanos, touched on the Aug. 29th affair, and said that her committee was doing all it can to help people in the east side. She also spoke on the Soledad Bros.

Some musical entertainment and then affair started to break up about 4:45 P. M.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16)

DATE: 10/26/70

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S WORLD  
REGISTRATION ACT

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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[REDACTED] b7D	Annual PW Banquet, 10/11/70.	10/14/70	Writer	[REDACTED] b7D
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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"The Peoples World Annual Banquet was held to-day  
Oct. 11th, at the Miramar Hotel, Corner Wilshire & Ocean, Santa  
Monica, Calif.

2 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)  
100-16785 [REDACTED]

(MORTON SOBELL)

CC: [REDACTED] b7D

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"There appeared to have been approximately between 900  
& 950 people present at the Banquet. Those that I saw & recognized  
by name at this affair were





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"HELEN introduced TAMOU (VALLERA TAMOU MITCHELL) who related the details pertaining to the Soledad prison brothers. TAMOU then introduced the mothers & some of the relatives of two of the Soledad brothers. The third mother was late arriving, so TAMOU was re-called to the speakers stand to introduce this third mother.

"CELIA or CECELIA RODRIQUEZ was introduced by HELEN as the Chair lady of the Chicano organization or movement fighting for the rights of the Chicano people & against Repression & Police Brutality against the Chicano people. CELIA pointed out various incidents of police brutality, etc. against the Chicanos.

"FRANK WILKERSON talked on the Civil Rights & Civil Liberties of the people. He dwelled into the Governments - parole boards refusal to allow MARTIN SOBELL to come to L.A. to speak today at the Peoples World Banquet. FRANK then made the pitch.

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[REDACTED] b7d  
"The names of many donors that gave from \$500 up during the pitch were read off. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] b7d

"IRVING SARNOFF read of a speech of approximately 20 minutes long which was prepared & sent to the Banquet by MORTON SOBELL."

ACTION:

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

TAMU's husband has previously been identified as MALCOLM PERKINS.

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

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16)

DATE: 11/17/70

FROM: SA [REDACTED] B7C

SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S WORLD  
REGISTRATION ACT

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] B7D	14th Annual PW Banquet 10/11/70	10/27/70	Writer	[REDACTED] B7D

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

2 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)  
100-16785 [REDACTED]  
(MORTON SOBELL)

CC: [REDACTED] B7D

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(132) [REDACTED] Read By KPH

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"The Southern California Committee for the People's World paper, held a 14th Annual Donor Banquet; Sunday, Oct. 11, 1970-1:00 P.M. at the Miramar Hotel, Ocean & Wilshire Blvds. - Santa Monica, Calif. There were approximately 1000 people present; the names of those whom I saw & knew are as follows:

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"The M.C. for the P.W. 14th Annual Donor Banquet was HELEN TRAVIS; she began the program by introducing the honored guest who were seated on the platform, which included the three Families of the 3 Black men in Soledad prison who are charged with murder of a white prison guard; TAMU 'VALLERA' MITCHELL, introduced the Families of the three Black men in Soledad prison; she also talked in behalf of support for the Freedom of these 3 Blacks & to free all political prisoners: JAMES 'JIM' JACKSON, was also introduced by HELEN TRAVIS, (M.C.) as a National C.P. leader, along with LOU DISKIN; C.P. District Organizer.

"CELIA? RODRIGUES, a Mexican-American young woman & a member of 'the Chicano Movement against repression & Police Bruitality'; was introduced by HELEN TRAVIS, to talk briefly about this Chicano movement against repression etc., and about the Chicano Moratorium march & riot: This woman talked so long about Chicano repressions by the powers that be & about the police establishment of Los Angeles County, causing the riot during the Chicano March against the war on Aug. 29, 1970; time had to be called on her by the Chairlady of the P.W. Bnaquet; CELIA RODRIGUES, was asked to cut her talk until some other time.

"FRANK WILKERSON, gave the pitch talk for the collection of funds & special contributions of sums of money from the audience in order that the P.W. paper can survive; during his pitch talk, FRANK WILKERSON, spoke on the question of why MORTON SOBELL, could not appear on this P.W. Banquet program as the honored guest speaker: FRANK WILKERSON, said that MORTON SOBELL, was forbidden to speak here as a political prisoner out of jail on Bail, for reason that he (FRANK WILKERSON), who also



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has been a political prisoner & because he is now married to DONNA WILKERSON: the P.W. circulation manager for Southern California & that he 'FRANK WILKERSON', is also to appear on this P.W. Banquet program, this is the reason the 'Powers that Be', forbid or deny MORTON SOBELL, the privilege to speak on this P.W. Banquet program, because he will come in contact with another political prisoner publicly, in the person of himself - FRANK WILKERSON; and this is against the law.'

"FRANK WILKERSON, blasted the U.S. Federal laws & said that MORTON SOBELL, was framed & not guilty as charged.

"During the call of larger donations of money to the P.W. paper; FRANK WILKERSON, called several names of persons who contributed large sums of money; to name a few as I remember are the following:

"DORIS PIKE; \$1500.00  
ART SILVER & wife - \$200.00  
HELEN ROSS, - \$500.00  
ROSA HILL, - \$500.00  
ANNA MANDELMAN - \$100.00

"Also, \$200.00 was given in memory of the late RUEBEN W. BOROUGH: And \$200.00 were given in memory of the late JAMES 'JIM' T. ALLEN.

"HELEN TRAVIS, the chairman announced that over \$4000.00 were taken up in the special collection of Funds for the People's World paper: The price of the Banquet dinner was \$12.50 per plate & youth admission: \$5.00.

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"IRVING SARNOFF; head of the Peace Action Council (PAC) was introduced by the Mistress of Ceremonies, HELEN TRAVIS, to read a special letter from MORTON SOBELL, telling his reason for not appearing as guest speaker for the 14th Annual Donor Banquet for the People's World:

"IRVING SARNOFF, read a very lengthy letter written by MORTON SOBELL; in which expressed his deep feeling of being honored as guest speaker for this occasion & his regrets of not being allowed to travel as a political prisoner on Bail, to speak at this P.W. Annual Banquet.

"MORTON SOBELL; like FRANK WILKERSON, also blasted the U.S. Government & it's laws; which the labeled as unjust; he urged everyone to continue the fight for Social justice & to wipe out Repression against Black people & other minority groups in the U.S.A.; stating that this can only be done by a 'Revolution to Socialism' in this country.

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ACTION:

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

Informant advised on 11/5/70 that person reported as [REDACTED] is actually [REDACTED]

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

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"People's World" banquet,

Los Angeles, California, 10/11/70

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Remarks:

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action has been taken.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16)

DATE: 10/30/70

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: PEOPLES WORLD  
REGISTRATION ACT

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] b-1	PW 10/11/70	10/23/70	Writer	[REDACTED] b-1

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

1 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)  
(MORTON SOBELL)

CC: [REDACTED] b7c

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



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"Banquet for Benefit of P.W. Paper

"Date: 10-11-70

"Place: Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica

"Among those present were:

[REDACTED]

"There were many familiar faces. b1

[REDACTED]

b1  
"The guest speaker (MORTON SOBELL) had been forcibly detained & Dr. HAROLD C. URLEY had not come.

"A negro woman gave a short talk which included a lament for ANGELA DAVIS.

"The substitute speaker began by saying he was in a bad mood. He was mad at the U.S. Government, the establishment,



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& you might say - evry thing that was against the Communist Movement.

"After his talk - donations & collection was taken for the P.W. Paper. Later it was announced that \$12538 was taken up for P.W. No mention made of benefits from tickets of Capacity Hall (1000?) at \$12.50."

ACTION:

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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SUBJECT MORTON SOBELL

SERIAL 2763 DATE 11/17/70

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16)

DATE: 11/18/70

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S WORLD  
REGISTRATION ACT

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] b7D	"Peoples World" - 14th Annual Banquet 10/11/70	10/27/70	Writer	[REDACTED] b7D

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- 1 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)  
100- (MORTON SOBELL)

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"Los Angeles, Calif.  
Oct. 15, 1970

"On Sunday Oct. 11th the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual People's World Banquet was held at the Milimar Hotel in Santa Monica, Calif.

"HELEN TRAVIS served as chairlady for the affair, who inturn introduced TAMU USHINDI who spoke of the Soledad Brothers and how the prison authorities had framed them, she introduced several relatives of the Soledad Brotheres.

"CELIA RODRIGUEZ spoke as chairlady of the Barrio Defense Committee, described the events that took place Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> by the Sheriff's deputies and other repressions in the Mexican Communities.



"FRANK WILKINSON spoke, criticizing the action of the Parole Board in regards to MORTON SOBELL and described this as another attack on the Peoples Movements, FRANK also made the pitch a collection fo \$12,000, raised.


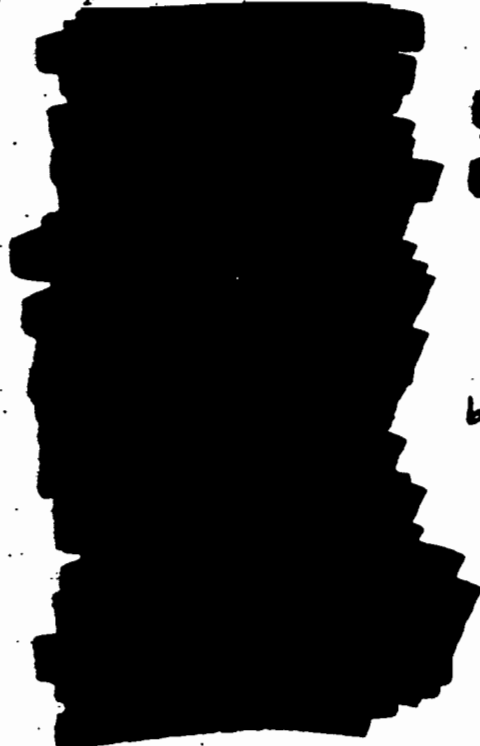

"MORTON SOBELL was scheduled to have been the main speaker but was banned by the action of the Parole Board, he forwarded a speech which was read by IRVING SARNOFF, which stated in part his desire to come to Los Angeles and to talk about the growing repressions of the NIXON Administration, "but they were put into action by forbidding my comming."

"The message spoke of the JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERGS as being one of the most notorious case during the height of the MC CARTHY'S redbaiting hysteria of the 1950's.

"SOBELL paid tribute to the Soledad Brothers and others who have been in and out of prisons, who have been struggling against repression.

"SOBELL stated the times have changed and there must be new ways to cope with repression new alliances must be formed and greater struggles must be conducted.

"There were 1,000 persons present.



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[REDACTED] b7d [REDACTED] b7d

ACTION:

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.

INDEX: BARRIO DEFENSE COMMITTEE

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FILE # 100-37158

SUBJECT MORTON SOBELL

SERIAL 2765 DATE 11/18/70

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16)

DATE: 11/27/70

FROM : SA [REDACTED] B7C

SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S WORLD  
REGISTRATION ACT

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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[REDACTED] b1	PW Donor Banquet 10/11/70	10/28/70	Writer	[REDACTED] b1
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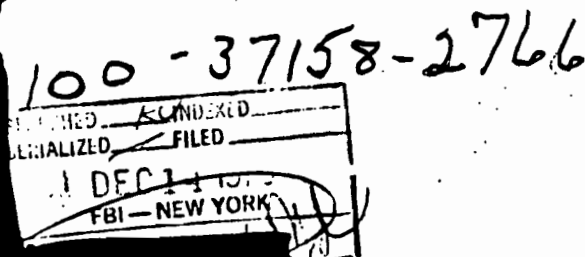
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1 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED) ✓  
(MORTON SOBELL)

1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)  
[REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED] b1

157-1618 (158-)



100-70073 (222)  
[REDACTED]

DBJ/bje  
(22)

Read by [Signature]

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan





LA 27-16

"Oct 15th, 1970  
Los Angeles, Calif.

"On the afternoon of Oct 11th, 1970, this report writer attended the "People's World Donor Banquet", which was held at the Miramar Hotel, located at Ocean and Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif. Guest speakers were to have been MORTON SOBELL, and Dr. HAROLD C. WREY, HENRY NELTON, of the Black Panthers was also stated to speak.

"The following persons were noted present at this banquet. [REDACTED]

"IRVING SARNOFF gave the key speech, and related that MORTON SOBELL couldn't make it to speak because he was under a court order not to. HENRY NEWTON did not appear for the same reason. Both their attorneys agreed it might harm their cases to violate these court orders.

"FRANK WILLERSON made a big money pitch in the name of freeing all political prisoners for the cause of freedom and justice. ANNA MANDELMAN was given credit as to a donation of \$150.00, during this money pitch.

"Program ended a little early, - about 4:30 pm.



LA 97-16

ACTION:

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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APPENDIX

"PEOPLE'S WORLD"

The "People's World" is a west coast communist weekly newspaper in San Francisco, California.

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SUBJECT MORTON SOBELL

SERIAL 2767 DATE 10/26/70

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16)

DATE: 11/16/70

FROM : SA [REDACTED] B7C

SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S WORLD (PW)  
REGISTRATION ACT

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] B7D	Mtg. of Committee for P.W. 9/22/70	11/2/70	Writer	[REDACTED] B7D

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"29 Sept. 1970

"Date: 22 Sept. 1970

Place: Hungarian Hall, 1251 So. St. Andrews Pl., Los Angeles

Activity: Committee for the Peoples World.

"Twenty-two people were present including:

b7d  
CC: [REDACTED] B7D

1 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)  
100- (MORTON SOBELL)

100-31730 (HUNGARIAN HALL)

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The P.W. Banquet to be held 11 Oct. 1970 was discussed. Sales of tickets have been slow although promises to buy have been good according to each person present. DONNA reported that she had called MORTON SOBEL in New York and had invited him to be the guest of Honor and principle speaker. He tentatively accepted but would not committ himself so she had SADIE DORROSKIN call him and he accepted provided his parole officer would allow him. Everybody was very pleased.

"DONNA also asked all those present to try and get contributions as the paper was \$90,000 in debt and needed money badly. The paper has started a commercial printing plant and has one magazine and another paper to print, they will also do job printing - in this way they hope to reduce their debt and also reduce their demands on the Party members.

"A new drive for 1000 subscriptions (new) by the first of the year is also on.

"The Bazaar in December was also briefly discussed. It will be held at the Larchmont Hall again this year."

ACTION:

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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FILE # 100-37158

SUBJECT MORTON SOBELL

SERIAL 2769 DATE 11/18/70

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16)

DATE: 11/18/70

FROM: SA [REDACTED] B7C

SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S WORLD (PW)  
REGISTRATION ACT

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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B7D

14th Annual  
Donor Banquet  
for PW, Miramar  
Hote., L.A.  
10/11/70.

11/2/70

Writer

B7D

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

2 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)

(MORTON SOBELL)

CC: [REDACTED] B7D

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"20 Oct. 1970

"Date: 11 Oct. 1970

Place: Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, Calif.

Activity: 14th Annual Doner Banquet for the Peoples World.

"About 800 people were present among whom were:

[REDACTED]

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"FRANK WILKINSON gave the pitch for moeny after making a speach down grading the country, the President, the Republicans, REAGAN, RAFFERTY, the Vietnam War, the Democrats, etc. He did collect the money - a lot of it - [REDACTED]

Several people gave \$300.00 and on down the line about 50 people gave between \$100.00 and \$300.00 people seemed to try to outdo each other in giving. [REDACTED]

b7d

"MORTON SOBEL was to be the principle speaker but he was unable to attend. He sent a letter in which he regretted that he could not be there but "his probation officers did not think attending and addressing such a meeting would hlep his rehabilitation."

ACTION:

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.

INDEX: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

DATE: 12/21/70

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #331

B7C

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL  
ESP - R

On [REDACTED]  
SDNY, furnished the following information to the  
writer:

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Subject has requested authority to travel to Silver Spring, Md. to visit his mother-in-law, over the forthcoming holidays. [REDACTED] said this request would probably be granted since such travel has been authorized in the past.

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According to [REDACTED] the subject has advised that there is nothing new concerning his court action against the US Bureau of Prisons. Subject indicated that his attorneys are still considering the matter.

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Subject has not mentioned the status of his book, which should be due for completion in the near future. [REDACTED] stated he will inquire about the book at the time of subject's next monthly visit.

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The above is submitted for information.

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SUBJECT MORTON SOBELL

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SUBJECT MORTON SOBELL

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DATE

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-16)

DATE: 12/11/70

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

B7C

SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S WORLD  
REGISTRATION ACT

FOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] B7D	PW Donor's Banquet 10/11/70	11/13/70	Writer	[REDACTED] B7D

Informant's report has been xeroxed and is attached.

(CIRCLED)  
(REGISTERED)  
(SOBELL)

CC: [REDACTED]

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ACTION:

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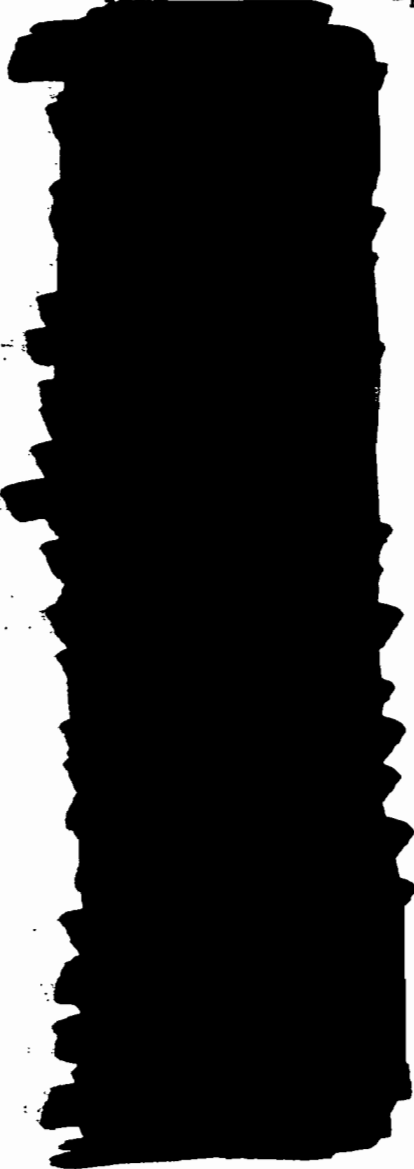
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Los Angeles, Calif.  
Oct. 24, 1970

Date of activity: 10/11/70  
Time began: 1:00 P.M.  
Address where held: Miramar Hotel, Wilshire Blvd. at Oceanside,  
Santa Monica, Calif.  
Description of activity: Donor Banquet for the Peoples World, SCDOP.  
Persons in attendance:

Helen Travis-----MC.  
Mike -----Singer  
Mr. Wilkinson-----Made speech and pitch for money  
Irving Sarnoff-----Speaker  
Tammy -----Speaker



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Los Angeles, Calif.  
Oct. 20. 1970

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Details of meeting:

Luncheon was served at 1:00 P.M. and when everyone had finished, Helen Travis opened the meeting. We were first entertained by a singer named Mike. This was followed by several speakers who talked about the Peoples World and the fact that Morton Sobel had not been allowed to come to California for this affair. They said that if he came here in violation of his parole, it would mean several more years in prison for him.

Helen then introduced Mr. Wilkinson who gave a very forcefull speech about Morton Sobel and the PW and then made a pitch for money. He ~~xxx~~ started by mentioning a large donation but was forced to drop down rather quickly to one hundred and below. People then went through the audience to collect any small amounts.

When the collection was over, Irving Sarnoff was introduced and he read a long letter supposedly received from Morton Sobel.

After his speech the meeting was adjourned, which was around 4:30 P.M.

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APPENDIX

"PEOPLE'S WORLD"

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-31720)

DATE: 8/21/70

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN HALL

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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[REDACTED] b7D	Dinner mtg. to honor ROSE SOBELL on 75th Birthday- Hungarian Hall 7/31/70	8/3/70	Writer	[REDACTED] b7D
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(ROSE SOBELL) Page 2, paras 2, 12, 13, 17, 18; Page 3, paras. 8, 13

CC: [REDACTED] b7D

(PEOPLE'S WORLD)

75746 (AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION)  
23603 (SOCIETY FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS, USA-USSR)  
24755 (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)

This serial does not apply to the subject of New York 100-70001 JEHM #45 A

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Read by [REDACTED]

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**ACTION:**

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

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

100-37158-2774



1 August, 1974

On Friday, 31 July, 1974, from 12.00. noon a dinner meeting was held at the Hungarian Hall, 1251 South St Andrew's Pl. Los Angeles.

Meeting. - - Honor Rose Sobell ( mother of Morton Sobell ) on her 75th Birthday.

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Among those seated at the speaker's table were Sadie Doroshkin, Rose Sobell, Helen - - - - - daughter of Helen Sobell.

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At about 1.35 p.m. Sadie Doroshkin called the meeting to order.

Sadie welcomed the group and announced the occasion, to honor Rose Sobell on her 75th birthday. Sadie spoke of the dedicated work of the ( Morton ) Sobell Committee which had continued its efforts till the release of Morton. Sadie emphasized the role in the Committee ( Sobell ) played by Sophie Davis. Sadie asked any members of the Sobell Committee present to stand up, Three or possibly four did so and were applauded.

b7d

Sadie expressed her thanks to the workers in the kitchen who had prepared the dinner, especially Ethel Ginsberg, who had ( almost ) single handed prepared the chicken dinner.

Some applause for Ethel Ginsberg.

Sadie Doroshkin spoke of the good work done for the paper ( P.W. ) by Tillie Sands and others ( at the P.W. Thrift Store, 2665 W Pico Blvd. L.A. ). That when the paper ( People's World ) was in need ( all the time ) recently of \$2,000.00. Tillie ( Sands ) brought in \$500.00. ( from Thrift Shop ). Though not all the needed money it was 25% of it.

Tillie Sands said all the workers ( volunteers at Thrift Shop ) were responsible for ( in effect ) money raised by the Shop, they all deserved the credit not just her.

Sadie said that some prominent groups were represented at this meeting to honor Rose Sobell. Among them the Jewish American Cultural Clubs, whose president was here, Nathan Garfield.

Sadie introduced Garfield who came to the speaker's table area and made a speech. Paying honor to Rose Sobell, and half jokingly referred to her 75 years young, that he was past that. Garfield said that when Wendell Holmes was 90 years old, his friend Brandeis asked him what he wished on his 90 years. Wendell Holmes looked out of the window at the sky, etc, and said, " To age 75 years old. "

100-37158-2774



California  
1 August, 1970

A number of announcements were made.

Sam Aronof announced that the Soviet film, "Pages from the Life of Lenin" would be ( again ) shown by the American Soviet Friendship Association ( a recently formed group formed by a number of former actives of the Society For Cultural Relations, U.S.A. - U.S.S.R. L.A. who left the Society after trying for some time to bring changes in it to activate it and make it more effective ).

Nat Corner announced [redacted] the Chain Letter for Peace, post cards to be sent to President Nixon urging Peace in Vietnam ( pull out American troops ). b7d

Nat said it is hoped there will be six million such cards if the chain is not broken.

Nat Corner had some of announcement leaflets for the chain letter ( cards to give to anyone wanting any. ( leaflet enclosed ).

Sadie Doroshkin announced that she had heard and hoped it was so, that great progress has now been made in the struggle to unionise the grape picking industry.

Some applause..

Vida Pasternak brought to the speaker's table a bouquet for Rosee Sobell, it was pinned on Rose Sobell by her grand-daughter, Helen -

Sam Aronof came forward and took a snap of the bouquet pinning, [redacted] b7d

Sophie Davidson made several speeches. She spoke of some of the work in the struggle by the Sobell Committee for the release of Morton. ( Sobell ).

Sophie Davidson spoke of good work done by some women's groups, making garments ( sewing ) for the people of ( North ) Vietnam.

And now a group is seeking ( funds ) to send artificial limbs to ( North Vietnam ). Of the poor children whose limbs have been blown off in this war. etc.

Sadie Doroshkin announced a Youth Festival on Sunday ( 2 August ) at the home of Rose Chernin. 3048 Victoria Ave. Los Angeles.

The Festival is by group of young people, for the benefit of the P.W. This will help the young people's group to reach their quota in the P.W. Fund Drive ( C.P. Youth club. )

Rose Sobell made a speech. She said that when her boy, Morton was arrested she realized it was not time for tears but for action. That her boy was active ( or participated ) in everything.

She compared Roy Cohen as a gangster and a gambler. She showed little bits

Sophie Davidson made a pitch ( tale of need followed by collection ).

Sophie Davidson donated \$18.00. saying one dollar for each year Morton was in prison. Quite a few \$5.00. bills and then the lesser amounts.

The meeting terminated at about 4.00. p.m.

100-37158-2774



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

DATE: 2/26/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #331

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL  
ESP-R

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

[REDACTED] stated that SOBELL continues to reside  
at 626 Riverside Drive, NYC, telephone number 362-6547.

Subject has not mentioned the legal proceedings  
which he still has pending against the US Board of  
Parole in the form of a civil suit. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] his attorneys still have the matter  
under advisement and are doing research in regard to  
what further action they might be able to take. It is  
noted that this matter is still pending in USDC, SDNY,  
but there is no action in regard to the case at the  
present inasmuch as attorneys for the subject had  
the matter removed from the calendar of the court. b7d

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Chief Clerk

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SUBJECT MORTON SOBELL

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693)

DATE: 3/23/71

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

b7c

SUBJECT: 24TH C. D. SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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[REDACTED]  
Get well 3/3/71  
dinner for AL  
AUSPICES, 2/28/71.

Writer

[REDACTED]  
b7D

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② NEW YORK (REGISTERED)  
(ROSE SOBELL)  
(MORTON SOBELL)

CC: [REDACTED]

b7D

100-88534 (PEACE ACTION COUNCIL)  
157-2385 (UNITED FARM WORKERS)

b7c

100-35887 (COMINFIL MASS ORGANIZATION)  
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)

b7c

W/mja

(32) [REDACTED] Read by [REDACTED]

100-37158-2776



LA 100-59693

ACTION:

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.

INDEX:      SHOPPING BAG  
             .      FOOD GIANT



Meeting attended Feb. 28th '71 Sun.  
at 837 N. Edgemont, Los Angeles, Calif.  
"GET WELL DINNER for AL"

written 2-28-71

Auspices the "JOE HILL CLUB" Admission & dinner \$ 1.50

Number of persons present:---About 70 more or less. ①

Amount of money collected:--No sum was announced.

Announcements:---A neighbourhood drive was to be undertaken  
"PEACE"-- to urge WHITES and ANGLOS to WORK for PEACE.  
This was to take place in the FCHO-PARK  
SILVER LAKE AREA.---A special group was being  
formed to carry on this work. It was an  
"OFF SHOOT" of the "PEACE ACTION COUNCIL"  
To work in this, attend a meeting:--  
TUES. (MARCH 2nd '71) at 8:00pm at  
555 N. WESTERN AVE., L.A.  
SYLVIA ----(name not remembered) was heading it. b7d

LETTUCE  
BOYCOTT

SADIE DOROSHKIN urged everyone to make 10 phone  
calls each to markets carrying lettuce NOT  
PRODUCED by UNITED FARM WORKERS.---The ONLY  
markets carrying LETTUCE PRODUCED BY UFW  
(UNION-headed by CHAVEZ) exclusively, were  
SHOPPING BAG and FOOD GIANT. All other markets  
were to be BOYCOTTED.

A woman (name not known) told the LETTUCE BOY-  
COTT MEN to get in touch with her and she would  
arrange to provide them (and other picketts)  
with COFFEE and SANDWICHES. b7d

Although the majority attending were over 60 there was a  
larger group of younger people and several children present.

100-37158-2776



Meeting attended 2-28-71  
at 837 N. Edgemont, L.A.  
JOE HILL CLUB

written 2-28-71

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Persons attending who were recognized and/or were introduced:-  
AL ADDEMETZA--being honored for his recovery(at this  
meeting).

[REDACTED] b7d  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
SADIE DOROSHKIN---spoke

BEN DOBBS---(was introduced as a "LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR")  
(Could have been another word similar to  
"coordinator") He spoke.

[REDACTED] b7d  
[REDACTED]  
WALDEMAR HILLE---led group singing and accompnied LOUISE  
LOUISE ----- sang  
GOLDIE MANIDES---introduced SADIE DOROSHKIN

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] b2d  
ROSE SOBELL (mother of MORTON SOBELL)  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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ROSE SOBELL (MORTON SOBELL'S  
mother.)

100-37758-2776



Meeting attended 2-28-71  
at 837 N. EDGEMONT, L.A.  
The JOE HILL CLUB

written 3-1-71

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[REDACTED]

CHICANOS, BLACK PEOPLE, BROWN PEOPLE and all other ETHNIC GROUPS MUST have their OWN legislative representatives. They MUST be ELECTED to positions, on the SCHOOL BOARD, The PTA, the BOARD of TRUSTEES, the CITY COUNCIL, the BOARD of SUPERVISORS, STATE LEGISLATURE, ETC. ETC.

We MUST ORGANIZE for PEACE. NIXON is poised to invade N. VIETNAM. Write your congressman & Senator. Organize those in your community. Get the white people, the ANGLOS involved. Go out into the community. INVADING N. VIETNAM is ENDANGERING WORLD PFACE. A DISASTEROUS WAR will follow.

CAPITALISM is in a PERIOD of TRANSITION, to a SOCIALIST STATE. CAPITALISM can NO LONGER meet the NEEDS of the PEOPLE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

DATE: 6/10/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #331

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SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL  
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Captioned subject was released from Federal Prison in 2/69, after having served 18 years of a 30 year sentence for conspiracy to commit espionage, (Rosenberg Case).

Since his release from prison, subject has been engaged in writing a book. Information obtained concerning the book reflects that subject signed a contract with Charles Scribner's Sons, NYC, for publication of the book. Subject is to receive \$21,000 plus 15% of proceeds on all copies sold over 7500. He received a \$7,000 advance from the publisher.

Information obtained by sources from the subject reflects that the above book is to be mostly an autobiography, but will also cover the work of the Committee To Free Morton Sobell, and some of the political aspects of the Rosenberg case. Subject has engaged a Literary Agent by the name of LYNN NESBITT

The most recent information available from the subject concerning the status of the book, is that he has completed his writing, but the publisher believes it is too long, and he is now in the process of shortening his first draft. Date of probable publication is not known.

The Bureau has requested the NYO to attempt to obtain a prepublication of subject's book, and pointed out that in the past the Bureau has cooperated with the above concern in furnishing data for various books published by the Scribner firm.

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Will through sources at the above firm, or through other sources in the publishing field, make suitable arrangements for the NYO to obtain a copy of the above book prior to publication.

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