

COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.

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February 5, 1972

Dear Friend:

The 20th National Convention of the Communist Party will be held at the Towers Hotel, in Brooklyn, New York, from February 18 through February 21.

During these crisis-dominated times an ever larger number of people are seeking more radical alternatives and solutions. Thus a massive movement is developing around such demands as an end to Nixon government policies of war, racism, repression, wage freeze and poverty. Many others are seeking the road to peace, national liberation, democracy and socialism.

Our Convention will give attention to the totality of political discussion and re-alignment of people, developments among working class forces, Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican, native Indian people, youth, women, scientists and the academic community--all sections of the upsurge. It will necessarily make an assessment and analysis of the world and domestic scene and set a perspective in keeping with the principles of Marxism-Leninism. It will be a busy and serious Convention.

On Saturday, February 19, at 1:00 P.M. we will have a special session in Town Hall, at 123 West 43rd Street, New York City, devoted to international working class solidarity with the participation of fraternal delegates from a number of countries. The public and mass media are invited to this session.

Special attention will also be given to the 1972 elections and to the campaign of Gus Hall and Jarvis Tyner, our candidates for President and Vice President, and the Party Platform for the elections will be adopted.

The pre-Convention discussion has been conducted around Draft Theses for the past four months in our clubs. Three major reports will provide the main themes for Convention action. Our General Secretary, Gus Hall, will report in the Friday morning opening session on the present situation and the tasks of the Communist Party. Henry Winston, our National Chairman, will give a special report on some

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ideological questions being debated in the country and I will report on the progress in building the Communist Party.

We know that you are concerned, as are many others about such issues. This letter is an invitation for you to attend this Convention as a guest or observer. Because of space limitations, this letter is being sent to a limited number of non-Communist movement activists and friends and to some Communists where we thought it would be of mutual benefit to have them present as guests or observers at our Convention. For movement activists we view this invitation to attend our Convention as part of the process of cross fertilization of ideas and experiences which make it more possible for us all to work together for those projects on which there is mutual agreement.

The Towers Hotel can be reached by the Seventh Avenue IRT subway to the first Brooklyn stop, Clark Street Station and then by walking one block West on Clark Street to 25 Clark Street.

Registration will take place Thursday, February 17, from noon until 8:00 P.M. at our National Office, 23 West 26th Street, Manhattan, or 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. Friday, February 18 in the basement of the Towers Hotel. The Convention will open promptly at 10:00 A.M. It will be necessary for guests and observers to obtain the "guest" credential and Convention materials kit from registration. A complementary ticket to the Town Hall meeting will also be supplied. The \$5.00 registration fee will be waived when necessary.

Let us hear from you as to whether you can attend, and if you are unable to attend all sessions, please let us know the days when you can be present.

We trust your reply will be favorable.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Daniel Rubin

Daniel Rubin,
National Organization Secretary

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

DATE: 2/17/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #331

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SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

On 2/16/72, [REDACTED] advised the writer that captioned subject, on 2/14/72, had by letter requested authority of the Parole Board, to travel to Harrisburg, Pa. on 2/22/72, for the purpose of participating in and speaking at a forum of the Harrisburg Defense Committee. b7d

Subject did not furnish the name of any individuals whom he would be visiting, no did he furnish any address for the above meeting. He indicated he would travel from NYC to Harrisburg on 2/22/72, by private auto, accompanied by his wife, HELEN. He indicated that he intended to return to NYC on the evening of 2/22 following the above activity, however, in the event it was too late, it might be necessary for him to stay overnight in a motel.

[REDACTED] advised that subject's request was being considered by the US Board of Parole, WDC, but that he expected it would be approved in view of the previous USDC ruling in favor of the subject. b7d

On 2/17/72, [REDACTED] advised the writer that subject's travel request had been approved by the USBP, WDC. b7d

[REDACTED] advised, by way of information, that since the decision rendered in USDC, SDNY, on 5/20/71, in subject's suit against the US Board of Parole, the Board was unable to prevent subject from appearing at such affairs. In the mentioned case, USDC MARVIN E. FRANKEL ruled in favor of the subject, stating that he PB retained authority to supervise subject's activity, but could not prevent him from speaking, assembling, or otherwise expressing his views, unless the Board could show in writing in a specific case that travel restriction was necessary to safeguard against specific, concretely described, highly likely dangers of misconduct on the part of subject. 100-37158-2850 b7d

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

DATE: 3/20/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #331

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

On 2/17/72, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the writer that subject had recently advised that the book which he is writing is now in the process of being edited by his literary agent. [REDACTED] stated he is under the impression that the book will not be ready to go to the publisher any time in the near future. [REDACTED] will attempt to obtain more specific information from the subject [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that subject has indicated that he intends to apply for a passport sometime in the near future, inasmuch as he is contemplating a trip to Europe sometime during the coming summer. Subject advised that he has no specific itinerary planned at this time, but he will furnish one in the event he is able to obtain a passport.

The above is submitted for information in subject's file.

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Director, FBI (Bufile- 101-2483)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

MORTON SOBELL
ESP-R
(OO:NY)

Re: _____

Recommend: ☐ ADEX Card ☒ ADEX Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address	
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NY 100-37158

The following is a brief summary of the subversive activities of the subject and it is believed that it qualifies subject for Category III of the ADEX.

Subject was released from prison in 1969, after having served 18 years of a 30 year sentence for conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the USSR. He has never cooperated with the United States Government. Since his release from prison, his activity has been limited by the terms of his conditional release, however, he has given evidence of retaining a strong sympathy for the communist movement. It is believed that in time of national emergency, he would represent a threat to the United States, and is therefore being retained in Category III of ADEX.

The next report or LHM may be expected at the Bureau 7/6/72.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 101-2483)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

) DATE: 3/15/72

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP-R
(OO:NY)

Re: _____

Recommend: ☐ ADEX Card ☒ ADEX Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

Name			
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. <i>Noted 5-17-78</i>		Residence Address	
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The following is a brief summary of the subversive activities of the subject and it is believed that it qualifies subject for Category III of the ADEX.

Subject was released from prison in 1969, after having served 18 years of a 30 year sentence for conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the USSR. He has never cooperated with the United States Government. Since his release from prison, his activity has been limited by the terms of his conditional release, however, he has given evidence of retaining a strong sympathy for the communist movement. It is believed that in time of national emergency, he would represent a threat to the United States, and is therefore being retained in Category III of ADEX.

The next report or LHM may be expected at the Bureau 7/6/72.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

DATE: 5/30/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #331

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SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the publisher was not happy with the advance draft of the book, and thought that it was too long. Subject advised that the book is now being reviewed by his literary agent, but that many portions of it will have to be rewritten.

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According to the subject, the book will not be ready for publication at any time in the near future. Subject indicated that the book would probably not be ready until next spring.

The above is submitted for information in subject's file.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: AUG 8 1972

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: "PEOPLE'S WORLD" [REDACTED] b7d
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The PW is a West Coast Communist newspaper
published weekly in San Francisco.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

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DATE: 8/18/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #331

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

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On [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the writer that

the exact status of the book which subject is writing, and which has been under preparation for two years. b7D

[REDACTED] advised, that according to the subject, he had finished the first draft of the book, but the publisher was not happy with it, believing that it was too lengthy.. Subject advised that his literary agent is now reviewing his draft in an effort to shorten it. Subject also indicated that some parts may have to be rewritten. Subject stated he did not see how the book could be published any time before next year. b7D

The above is being recorded in subject's file for information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY (100-37158)

DATE: 11-29-72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

ON [REDACTED]

advised that,

he had

a pleasant, but uneventful
trip through Europe.

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Subject stated that he is
still working on his book revision,
which will not be completed until
some time next year.

Above is for information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

DATE: 2/28/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #331

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SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

On [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that subject continues to reside at 626 Riverside Drive, NYC, apartment 12-F. He advised that there is no change in the employment of subject. b7d

[REDACTED] b7d
[REDACTED] advised that in the event he receives any additional information [REDACTED] regarding the above, he will advise the writer. b7d

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)P*

DATE: 4/4/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #331

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SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

It is noted that no leads are presently outstanding regarding captioned matter.

[REDACTED]

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It is noted that subject is a Priority III ADEX subject. The next verification and annual letter to the Bureau is due in this case on 6/30/73.

In view of the above, it is recommended that this matter be placed in a pending inactive status.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)
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FROM : SA [REDACTED] #44

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL

DATE: 7/17/73

During the month of June 1973, the above-captioned subject wrote an article, or was mentioned in an article or notice, in the below-indicated issue of the "Daily World", an east coast communist newspaper.

An asterisk will follow the page number if the subject wrote the article and a check mark will follow the page number if the subject was mentioned in the article or notice.

Date of Issue

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Director, FBI (Bufile 101-2463)

8/15/73

SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158) (P:)

MORTON SOBELL

(100-37158)

Reference: Plot to Bureau, dated 3/15/72

Recommend: ☐ Inclusion in ADEX (summary attached)*
☐ Removal from ADEX (summary attached)*
☐ Changes in ADEX card (specify change only)
* Abstract required.

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Also known as:	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Race <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Other Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. <input type="checkbox"/> Alien - Specify Country Employment Occupation: _____ Firm & Address: _____ _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental page attached. Date of Birth (Month, day, year) _____ Place of Birth _____ Residence Address _____ _____ _____	
Type of Activity (Check principal activity only) <input type="checkbox"/> (BEX) Black Extremist <input type="checkbox"/> (FRN) Foreign Affiliation - Specify Country <input type="checkbox"/> (CMC) Communist (pro-Chinese) <input type="checkbox"/> (PRN) Puerto Rican Nationalist <input type="checkbox"/> (CMS) Communist (pro-Soviet) <input type="checkbox"/> (REV) Revolutionary <input type="checkbox"/> (MSC) Miscellaneous <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (CMT) Communist (Trotskyist) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tab Special Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Place in Unavailable Section <input type="checkbox"/> Espionage <input type="checkbox"/> Missing <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Government Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Out of Country <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. Government Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Imprisoned <input type="checkbox"/> Remove Special Interest Tabbing <input type="checkbox"/> Remove from Unavailable Section	
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Subject was convicted with the ROSENBERG's of conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the USSR, and was sentenced to 30 years. He was released from prison in 1969, after having served 18 years, and since his release has given indications of retaining strong support for the communist movement. It appears that his present absence from more overt activity is due only to the limitations imposed by the terms of his conditional release. It is believed that in time of national emergency he would represent a threat to the internal security of the U.S. It is therefore recommended that he be retained on ADEX.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-37158)

DATE: 9/11/73

FROM : Director, FBI (101-2483)

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

Reur FD-122 dated 8/15/73.

The Bureau does not agree with your reason for including the name of the subject in the ADEX. You are referred to Section 87E, Manual of Instructions, paragraphs one and two which set forth the criteria for including a name in ADEX, namely, that the individual represents a current threat to the national security.

In view of the above and in the absence of any additional information provided by your office, the name of the subject will not be included in ADEX.

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SAC, New York (100-37158)

9/11/73

Director, FBI (101-2483)

MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

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In view of the above and in the absence of any additional information provided by your office, the name of the subject will not be included in ADEX.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

DATE: 10/3/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #3B8

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SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

On [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished the following
information to the writer:

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Subject has been granted permission by the US Board of Parole to travel on 10/6/73 from NYC to Silver Spring, Md. to visit his mother-in-law, ROSE LEVITOV, 1072 Ruatan Street, Silver Spring. He will travel by auto with his wife, HELEN SOBELL, and will return to NYC on the evening of 10/7/73.

Subject continues to reside with his wife at 626 Riverside Drive, NYC, apartment 12-F. He continues to be employed by the firm Medical Electronics, Inc., 30 Virginia Road, White Plains, NY.

[REDACTED]
the book he is writing is now in its final form, and it might reach the publisher in February or March. [REDACTED] he had recently written two articles regarding his impression of the book by LOUIS NIZER concerning the ROSENBERG case. One was published in the Law Journal, and one was published in the NYU Review.

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[REDACTED] his wife, HELEN SOBELL had returned from a trip to China mainland during the summer, however, he gave no other details. Subject did not accompany her on this trip.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)
SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP-R
(OO:NY)

On [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that captioned subject has been granted authority to travel from NYC on 12/1/73 to Yellow Springs, Ohio. The purpose of his trip is to speak to the student body of Antioch College regarding the ROSENBERG - SOBELL trial. He plans to return to NYC on 12/2/73. b7d

For the information of Cincinnati, subject was convicted with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG on 3/29/51 in USDC, SDNY, of conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the USSR. He was sentenced to 30 years and was released on 1/14/69 after serving 18 years. He remains on probation until 4/14/81.

This communication is intended to alert Cincinnati to subject's presence in your area. No specific investigation is requested regarding subject, however, if any pertinent information is received from established informants or sources, it should be forwarded to NY for information.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)
ATTENTION: SEC. 12

4/3/74

SA [REDACTED] #3B8

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MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

Captioned subject was convicted with the ROSENBERGS of conspiracy to commit espionage, and served 18 years in prison. For the past two years the subject has been writing a book concerning his experiences in prison.

The Bureau has expressed great interest in subject's book, and has instructed the NYO, through contacts in the publishing field, to attempt to obtain an advance copy prior to publication.

The NYO, [REDACTED] has been kept advised as to the status of the book. Briefly, the subject completed the book in 1973, and turned in to the publisher the advance draft. The publisher did not like the style of the book, and requested it be rewritten. b7d

On [REDACTED] advised that subject has recently turned in to the publisher, Charles Scribner's Sons, NYC, the final draft of the book. Subject advised the title is "On Doing Time", and it is scheduled for publication in October, 1974. Subject has received an advance payment of \$21,000 from the publisher. b7d

According to the limited information [REDACTED] the book is not related to the Rosenberg case, but concerns his experiences and opinion of the US prison system. b7d

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SECTION 12

PUBLISHING FIELD

Through contacts in the publishing field, will attempt to determine if it is possible for the NYO to obtain an advance copy of the manuscript without the Bureau's interest becoming publicly known.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-2483)

4/10/74

SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158) (P)

MORTON SOBELL
ESP-R

On [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] furnished the following information:

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On 4/2/74, subject applied to the US Board of Parole for permission to travel abroad. He indicated he plans to depart from the US, accompanied by his wife, on 7/18/74, and will return 8/17/74. Subject indicated he would travel to the following cities and countries during his trip abroad:

West Germany
East Germany
Prague, Czechoslovakia
Vienna, Austria
Budapest, Hungary
Moscow, USSR
Leningrad, USSR
Helsinki, Finland
Stockholm, Sweden
Copenhagen, Denmark

[REDACTED] advised that the above travel request was being submitted to the US Board of Parole, WDC, for approval, but that in his opinion the authorization would be automatic in view of court rulings in subject's favor preventing the USBP from restricting the travel of subject. Subject already is in possession of a passport.

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2-Bureau (RM)
1-New York (100-109849) (HELEN SOBELL)
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Subject advised that the above trip was to serve a dual purpose. It is to be a vacation trip, as well as a business trip. In addition to travelling as a tourist, subject intends to arrange for the foreign publication of his forthcoming book.

[REDACTED] After several years in preparation and after several re-writings, the final draft of his book has been submitted to the publisher, Charles Scribner & Sons, NYC. The tentative title selected for the book is "On Doing Time", and the tentative publication date is October, 1974. Subject advised that he had received the final 1/3 advance payment from the publisher of \$7,000. He therefore has received a total of \$21,000 advance payment from the publisher. b7d

In regard to the above, the NYO will attempt, through any established sources in the publishing field, to obtain an early copy of subject's book.

The above is submitted to the Bureau for information purposes.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

DATE: 4/19/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #3B8

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

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On 4/19/74, the writer received the attached flyer indicating that a demonstration was to be held in front of the NYO on 4/24/74, sponsored by the JEWISH SOCIALIST COMMUNITY, protesting the "frameup and murder" of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

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On 4/19/74, Supv. [REDACTED] Section 12, advised the writer that the NYO was aware of the above mentioned demonstration, and that Section 3A6 was preparing an airtel to advise the Bureau of the above.

It is recommended that attached flyer be filed in the file of captioned subject for information and future reference.

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AGAINST THE F.B.I. FRAMEUP AND MURDER OF JULIUS & ETHEL ROSENBERG

On June 20, 1953 Ethel and Julius Rosenberg were electrocuted at Sing Sing prison for allegedly transmitting the secret of the atomic bomb to the Soviet Union. Their co-defendant, Morton Sobell, served 19 years in federal prisons.

Investigations since the deaths of the Rosenbergs, especially those of Miriam and Walter Schneir, authors of *Invitation to an Inquest*, point to the innocence of the Rosenbergs and the likelihood of an F.B.I. conspiracy and frameup against them.

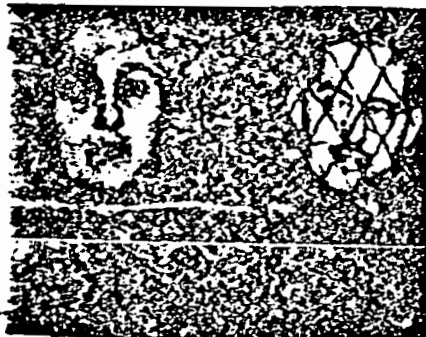
Despite these investigations, the F.B.I. still refuses to open its files on the case; like many other parts of the Nixon Government, it prefers cover-ups, and cover-ups of cover-ups.

As Jews we feel a special tie to the Rosenberg case. All of the principals in the case—the defendants, witnesses, lawyers, the Judge, and the D.A. — were Jewish. Anti-Semitism was used by McCarthyite America to attack the Left and silence the Jewish community. And Jewish Cold Warriors like Roy Cohn, Irving Kaufman, and Irving Saypol did the dirty work against their own people.

As socialists and radicals, we also feel a special tie to the Rosenberg case. It is a model of the conspiracy prosecution, the use of vague legislation, a corrupt F.B.I., a hanging judge, and coerced government witnesses in political trials that masquerade as criminal prosecutions. The government used the trial to mask its cold war — arms race policies, creating fears and threats to fool the public and silence the opposition. The same tactics are employed today. We have seen this throughout the 1960s and 1970s, in the trials of the Black Panther Party, the Chicago Eight, and many other radicals, and we see it now in the trials of the Attica brothers, the American Indian Movement, and the Black Liberation Army.

We cannot stand silent while this Watergate-like charade continues. Thus we are assembling outside the F.B.I. building to demand that the files in the Rosenberg-Sobell case be opened to public scrutiny.

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Ethel and Julius Rosenberg

F.B.I. Offices
Third Avenue &
East 69th St.
Wednesday,
April 24, 1974
5:00 P.M.
Public Invited



The Prosecutors: U.S. Attorney Irving Saypol and his assistants Myles Lane and Roy Cohn.

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For More Information About the Demonstration or the JSC, Write:

Jewish Socialist Community, Box 384, N.Y., N.Y. 10011

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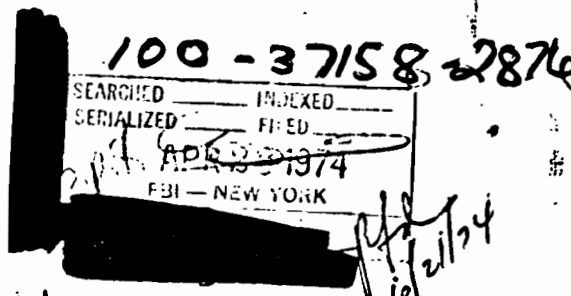
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The JSC at Box 384, NYC 10011, is now working with convicted atom spy Morton Sobel in an operation on the so-called FBI frameup of subject and the Rosenbergs. Other activists involved:

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Rosenberg Trial Data Missing, U.S. Says

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The United States Attorney's Office, asked to produce 10 government exhibits in the case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who were executed in 1953 for conspiring in atomic espionage, contends the exhibits have disappeared.

A suit was filed in federal court yesterday on behalf of Morton Sobell, who asserts that he is innocent of a conspiracy to transmit defense information to the Soviet Union, despite his conviction during the Rosenberg trial in 1951.

The suit was filed by Burt Neuborne of the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation.

SOBELL, who served 17 years and nine months of a 30-year sentence, is required to report to the United States Parole Board until 1981.

The new case at issue involves how long exhibits must be retained. Several legal experts said informally that they believed there was no specified time limit.

U.S. Atty. Paul J. Curran would say only that a response to the new suit would be made in due course.

In the application, Neu-

borne said Sobell had on numerous occasions within the last year sought to inspect the government exhibits. The application said that finally chief assistant Silvio J. Mollo told Neuborne on March 25 in a telephone conversation that "the exhibits in the Rosenberg case could not be found."

"WHEN COUNSEL expressed incredulity that the records of perhaps the most notorious criminal prosecution in recent years could become lost," the petition went on, "Mr. Mollo reiterated that the records were not available."

"Counsel thereupon requested Mr. Mollo to inform him of the nature of the search which had been made and to inform him of the steps which would be taken to find the 'lost' Rosenberg exhibits. Mr. Mollo declined to do so."

The petition charged "failure to perform a duty" owed to Sobell under the fair trial guarantees of the Constitution. Outside of court, Sobell, now a medical electronics engineer, said he hoped to be able to prove one of the exhibits he seeks was fraudulent.

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HOLD THIS DATE--MONDAY, JUNE 17th--CARNEGIE HALL
MEMORIAL CONCERT--21st ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATHS OF
ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG

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Dear Friend:

We are happy to announce the formation of the National Committee to Re-Open the Rosenberg Case! We have leased an office at Room 505, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010. Our phone number is (212) 691-6073 and 691-6074.

ROBERT
Meanwhile, there has been widespread interest in the case that has resulted in many news stories, speaking engagements and interviews for Robby and Michael Meeropol, the Rosenberg sons. Next month, approximately 31 million people will be able to hear them on the Mike Douglas Show. The interview is 20 minutes long; Robby and Michael are pleased with it; and they have been invited back.

We are enclosing a list of major cities where it will be shown. If we do not list your city (because it is being shown in over 100 cities), please call your channel to find out the time and date.

To insure maximum coverage, we urge you to begin immediately the following things:

1. Notify your friends and organizations of Robby and Michael's television appearance, and
2. Contact your local newspapers, radio stations, and television channels for advanced publicity on the event.

Moreover, Robby and Michael will be discussing Miriam and Walter Schneir's book, Invitation to An Inquest, and holding up a copy. Please contact your bookstores to make sure they have a good supply of the Penguin paperback edition.

We are deeply appreciative to all of you who have already written or responded to our work. We will be keeping in close touch with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Margery Rosenthal
Margery Rosenthal,
Director

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Cleveland	WKYC-3	May 1	Portland, Or.	IGW-8	M
Denver	KBTW-2	May 15	Raleigh	WRAL-5	M
Detroit	WJBK-2	May 8	Rochester	WOKR-13	M
Gainesville	WCJB-20	May 8	St. Louis	KMOX-4	M
Hartford	WTIC-3	May 1	San Diego	XETV-6	M
Honolulu	KHON-2	May 15	San Jose	KGSC-36	M
Kansas City	KBMA-41	May 15	Seattle	KTVW-13	M
Los Angeles	KNBC-4	May 8	Syracuse	WNYS-9	M
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Memorandum

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FROM : ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JOHN F. MALONE

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At 9:30 a.m. on 6/12/74, Mr. KILSHEIMER, of Kaplan, Kilsheimer and Foley, (MU 7-1980) called.

Mr. KILSHEIMER is a close friend of Judge IRVING KAUFMAN, Chief Judge of the Second Circuit Court.

Mr. KILSHEIMER stated that he had an inquiry from one RENATI PACHETTI, who is connected with RAI CORPORATION (Italian Radio TV System), 1350 Avenue of the Americas. He stated that RAI plans to do a documentary on the ROSENBERG Case to be shown exclusively in Italy.

PACHETTI stated that the producer, ENZIO BIAGGI, from Rome will be in the United States as of June 23rd and plans to conduct extensive interviews of the principals of the ROSENBERG Case.

Mr. KILSHEIMER wanted to know whether or not we had any information concerning this proposed documentary and whether or not it would be Communist slanted.

I advised Mr. KILSHEIMER that I knew nothing about the company nor the principal's name nor plans to make the film; however, appropriate inquiries would be made.

Mr. KILSHEIMER appeared on the recent show produced by GOLDSTEIN. He did so at the instruction of some of the principals involved in the case with the hope that he could give a clear unbiased accounting of the facts. He felt that he may be called upon to do the same in this show, but before he agreed to do so, he would like to know the nature of the company involved.

This matter should be checked through the Indices of the NYO, and the Bureau should be requested to immediately contact the Legat, in Rome, for any information concerning ENZIO BIAGGI or RAI (Italian Radio TV System).

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TO : SAC

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FROM : SA [REDACTED] (B7C) (#3B4)

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
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On 5/24/74, Bureau Supervisor ROBERT OLMERT, extension 2676, advised that subject was suing the Attorney General to obtain the documents and exhibits that were utilized against him during his trial.

The Attorney General desires to know where the exhibits are located and can we give the exhibits to SOBELL.

OLMERT wants to be telephonically contacted this day re above matter. The AG wants to be advised by 6-3-74

At 12:15pm 5/24/74, Bureau Super. Olmert was advised of facts in above matter & was advised by NY let to Burr dated 4/30/74 setting forth facts. NYC has maintained liaison with USA, SDNY, but to date USAT's office has not located the questioned exhibits. He was advised that Chief AUSA, Silvio Mallo, SDNY, was handling this matter & Justice Dept should consult with him. Pfd 3B8

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Exhibit #1 Photostate of booklet - Security Regulations
Portion Read into the Record (pp. 561-565).

Exhibit #2 Copy of Sketch of Lens Mold (pp. 615-620).

Exhibit #3 Picture of Mike and Ann Sidorovich (p. 623).

Exhibit #4 Jello Box (p. 625).

4(c) Side of Jello Box D. Greenglass kept
(pp. 623-629).

4(b) Side of Jello Box J. Rosenberg kept
(pp. 623-629).

Exhibit #5 Picture of Harry Gold (p. 639).

Exhibit #6 Sketch by Greenglass - Replica of face
view of Lens Mold (pp. 645-647).

Exhibit #7 Schematic View of Lens Mold (pp. 649-651).

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Exhibit #8 Sketch of A Bomb (Replica) (p. 702). ✓

Exhibit #9

9(a) Sixth Set of Passport Photos (4 photos)
(pp. 753-755).

9(b) (2 photo's)

Exhibit #10 Brown Paper in which \$4,000 was wrapped ✓
(p. 755).

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Office of Legal Counsel

Henry E. Petersen.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

Morton Sobell v. William B. Saxbe, et al.
(S.D. N.Y.) Civil Action No. 74-Civ-1591

The Summons and Complaint in the referenced civil action were filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York on April 8, 1974 and served on the United States Attorney for that District on April 15, 1974. Copies of the Summons and Complaint are attached for your convenience.

The Complaint seeks an order in the nature of mandamus directing the Federal defendants to make the originals of Exhibits 1 through 10 introduced into evidence by the Government in United States v. Rosenberg, et al., Criminal No. 134-245 (S.D. N.Y.), available to the plaintiff for inspection.

The United States Attorney's office in New York has located Exhibit #8 (which was separately maintained from the other exhibits), but not the remainder. A description of the exhibits, prepared by Assistant United States Attorney Gerald A. Rosenberg, (S.D. N.Y.) on the basis of the trial transcript of the witnesses' descriptions of these exhibits at the time they were introduced in evidence, is also attached. Mr. Rosenberg was not able to reconstruct the subject matter of Exhibit #9(b) from this source.

If the Bureau has any or all of these exhibits, we would appreciate being so advised. If the Bureau does not have the exhibits, it is requested that the Bureau review its files for any information which might possibly indicate their whereabouts and advise this Division of the results of that search.

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We understand that there were approximately seventeen exhibits in the Rosenberg case. We do not know why plaintiff has limited his request to the first ten exhibits. Therefore, if the Bureau has any information with respect thereto, it is requested that such information also be furnished to this Division.

The Government must respond to the Complaint by June 14, 1974. Accordingly, we would appreciate receiving your reply to this memorandum by June 3, 1974.

Attachments

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February 25, 1974

Mr. Silvio Mollo
Chief Assistant United States Attorney
for the Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse,
Foley Square
New York, New York 10003

Re: United States v.
Julius Rosenberg, et al.,
C 134-245

Dear Mr. Mollo:

On January 12, 1974, I wrote to you in connection with Morton Sobell's attempts to review several of the exhibits introduced by the Government at his trial. Unfortunately, you did not respond to my letter.

Please let me know whether Mr. Sobell will be permitted to examine portions of People's Exhibits 1-10.

I am prepared to seek judicial review of any further delay in granting Mr. Sobell's perfectly reasonable request. However, I earnestly hope that it will not be necessary to burden the judiciary with this matter.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Burt Kouborne

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January 17, 1974

Mr. Silvio Mollo
Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney
Southern District of New York
U.S. Courthouse, Foley Square
New York, New York

Re: United States v. Julius Rosenberg, et al.
C 134-245

Dear Mr. Mollo,

Morton Sobell has contacted me in connection with his attempts to review several of the exhibits introduced by the government at his trial. Will there be any problem in arranging for Mr. Sobell to examine and reproduce portions of People's Exhibits 1-10?

Very truly yours,

Dart Neuborne

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MORTON SOBELL,

Plaintiff-Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM B. SAXBE, Attorney General of the
United States; PAUL J. CURRAN, United
States Attorney for the Southern District
of New York; SILVIO J. MOLLO, Chief
Assistant United States Attorney for the
Southern District of New York; and
RAYMOND BURGHARDT, Clerk of the United
States District Court for the Southern
District of New York,

Defendants-Respondents.

COMPLAINT FOR AN
ORDER IN THE
NATURE OF MANDAMUS

74 Civ. 1501
Judge [signature]

Jurisdiction

1. This is a civil action in the nature of an applica-
tion for a writ of mandamus, brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1361;
28 U.S.C. §1331(a); and 5 U.S.C. §701 et seq. to compel defendants-
respondents to permit Morton Sobell to inspect Exhibits 1-10 intro-
duced in evidence against him by the United States Government in
United States v. Rosenberg, et al., C. 134-245. Jurisdiction is
conferred upon this Court by 28 U.S.C. §1361; 28 U.S.C. §1331(a),
there being rights in controversy valued at more than \$10,000,
exclusive of interest and costs; and 5 U.S.C. §701 et seq. (The
Administrative Procedure Act).

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Parties

2. Plaintiff-Petitioner, MORTON SOBELL, a co-defendant in United States v. Rosenberg, supra, was sentenced, on April 5, 1951, to 30 years in prison for conspiring to transmit national defense information to the Soviet Union between 1944-1950. He was mandatorily released from prison on January 14, 1969, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §4161, and, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4161, he will remain subject to the jurisdiction of the United States Parole Board until September 26, 1980.

3a. Defendant-respondent, WILLIAM B. SAXBE, is the Attorney General of the United States and, upon information and belief, is generally responsible for the custody and control of the exhibits introduced into evidence by the United States Government against the defendants in United States v. Rosenberg, et al.

3b. Defendant-respondents, PAUL J. CURRAN and SILVIO J. MOLLO, are the United States Attorney and Chief Assistant United States Attorney, respectively, for the Southern District of New York and, upon information and belief, are generally responsible for the custody and control of the exhibits introduced into evidence by the United States Government against the defendants in United States v. Rosenberg, et al.

3c. Defendant-respondent, RAYMOND BURGHARDT, is the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and, upon information and belief, is generally responsible for the custody and control of the exhibits introduced into evidence by the United States Government against the defendants in United States v. Rosenberg, et al.

THE INCIDENTS AT ISSUE

4. Plaintiff-petitioner has, within the past year, on numerous occasions, requested defendants-respondents to make available to him for inspection Exhibits 1-10 introduced into evidence against him by the United States Government in United States v. Rosenberg, et al.

5. When plaintiff-petitioner's initial attempts to gain access to the Exhibits in question failed, counsel agreed to correspond with defendants-respondents in the hope of resolving the problem without resort to litigation.

6. Accordingly, on or about January 17, 1974, counsel wrote to defendant-respondent MOLLO, requesting permission for plaintiff-petitioner to examine and reproduce portions of the exhibits in question. A copy of said letter is annexed hereto as Exhibit I. Unfortunately, defendant-respondent MOLLO did not respond to counsel's letter.

7. On or about March 1, 1974, counsel, once again, wrote to defendant-respondent MOLLO, requesting permission for plaintiff-petitioner to examine and reproduce portions of the exhibits in question. A copy of said letter is annexed hereto as Exhibit II. Unfortunately, defendant-respondent MOLLO, once again, failed to respond to counsel's letter.

8. On Friday, March 22, 1974, counsel telephoned defendant-respondent MOLLO's office and demanded that Mr. Mollo respond to counsel's inquiries. On Monday, March 25, 1974, counsel was informed, in a telephone conversation with Mr. Mollo, that the exhibits in the Rosenberg case could not be found. When counsel

expressed incredulity that the records of perhaps the most notorious criminal prosecution in recent years could become lost, Mr. Mollo reiterated that the records were not available.

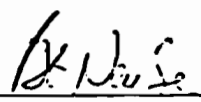
9. Counsel, thereupon, requested Mr. Mollo to inform him of the nature of the search which had been made and to inform him of the steps which would be taken to find the "lost" Rosenberg exhibits. Mr. Mollo declined to do so.

10. Accordingly, plaintiff-petitioner is compelled to seek judicial assistance in seeking the right to examine the Government exhibits which caused him to be sentenced to 30 years in prison.

CAUSES OF ACTION

11. Defendants-respondents' refusal to permit petitioner-plaintiff an opportunity to inspect the exhibits introduced against him at trial constitutes a failure to perform a duty owed to plaintiff-petitioner under the Fifth and Sixth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff-petitioner respectfully prays that this Court issue an order in the nature of a mandamus directing defendants-respondents to make Exhibits 1-10 introduced into evidence by the Government in United States v. Rosenberg, et al., available for plaintiff-petitioners' inspection forthwith.


BURT NEUBORNE
American Civil Liberties Union
Foundation
22 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dated: April 7, 1974

Attorney for Plaintiff-Petitioner

100-37158-2889

United States District Court

FOR THE

Southern District of New York

Meritor Corp.

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO: _____

Plaintiff

William B. Soxbe Paul J. Corian Silvio
Mollo, Raymond Bonghardt

Defendant

SUMMONS

To the above named Defendant :

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon

plaintiff's attorney, whose address

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within _____ days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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Clerk of Court.

Deputy Clerk.

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6/12/74

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)
SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP-R

On [REDACTED] furnished the following information: b7d

SOBELL requested and received authority to travel from NYC to Syracuse, NY on 6/14/74 and return the same date. Travel will be via plane. Purpose of travel is to speak at a meeting of Syracuse Peace Council to be held at DeWitt Community Church, Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse.

For the information of Albany, subject was convicted with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG on 3/29/51 in USDC, SDNY, for conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the USSR. He was sentenced to 30 years and was released 1/14/69 after serving 18 years. He remains on probation until 4/14/81. Subject is also the focal point of the recently formed National Committee to Re-open the Rosenberg Case.

This communication is intended to alert Albany to subject's presence in your area. No specific investigation is requested, however, if any information regarding subject is received from established sources, it should be forwarded to NY for information.

2-Bureau (RM)
2-Albany (INFO) (RM)
1-New York
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1-ASAC #3B

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New York, New York
June 24, 1974

Morton Sobell

On [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished the following information:

b7d

On April 2, 1974, Morton Sobell, who presently resides at 626 Riverside Drive, Apartment 2F, New York City, applied to the United States Board of Parole for permission to travel abroad, which authority has been granted.

Sobell indicated that he plans to depart from the United States accompanied by his wife, Helen Sobell on July 18, 1974 and will return on August 17, 1974.

Sobell advised that his trip has a dual purpose, being both a vacation and a business trip. He indicated that in addition to traveling as a tourist, he intends to arrange for foreign publication of a book which he has written which is nearing completion. He gave no additional details concerning plans for foreign publication but stated the final draft of the book had been submitted to his United States publisher, Charles Scribner and Sons, New York City, from whom he had received an advance payment of \$21,000.

Sobell advised he planned to visit the following cities or countries but furnished no exact itinerary:

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recommendations nor conclusions of
the FBI. It is the property of
the FBI and is loaned to your agency;
it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

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Morton Sobell

West Germany
East Germany
Prague, Czechoslovakia
Vienna, Austria
Budapest, Hungary
Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics(USSR)
Leningrad, USSR
Helsinki, Finland
Stockholm, Sweden
Copenhagen, Denmark

DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)

6/24/74

SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158) (P)

MORTON SOBELL
ESP-R

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 6 copies of
an LHM, dated and captioned as above, reflecting contemplated
foreign travel by subject.

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2-Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
1-New York (100-109849) (HELEN SOBELL)
1-New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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NO DISSEMINATION ABROAD

TO : SAC [REDACTED] b7d
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DATE: JUL 18 1974

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7d

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~~TOP SECRET~~

NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION -

NO DISSEMINATION ABROAD

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- 1 - 100-37158 (MORTON SOBELL)

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7/8/74

Date received

7/2/74

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Date

Dictated _____ to _____

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by Informant _____

Date of Report

6/25/74

Date(s) of activity

6/1/74

Brief description of activity or material

Birthday Celebration for ARNOLD JOHNSON

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Source has furnished reliable information in the past.

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1 - [REDACTED]

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RE:

MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

Date 8/9/74

☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ Surep, by ☐ conceal all
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA dated ☐ paraphrase contents.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

DATE: 9/9/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #3B8

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

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On [REDACTED] furnished the following information to the writer: b7D

SOBELL contacted the Probation Office on this date for the purpose of requesting travel authority. He stated that he and his wife desired to travel from NYC to Buffalo, NY, for the purpose of attending an Attica Memorial Meeting to be held on 9/14/74.

Subject stated he and his wife planned to depart from NYC at midnight, 9/13/74, via bus for Buffalo. They will depart from Buffalo at midnight 9/14/74, via bus for return to NYC.

[REDACTED] advised that he knew of no reason why subject's travel request would be denied, and assumed it would be authorized in a routine manner.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158) DATE: 7/1/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED] B7C 3B10

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
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During the month of April, 1974, the above-captioned subject wrote an article, or was mentioned in an article or notice, in the below-indicated issue of the "Daily World", an East Coast Communist newspaper.

An asterisk will follow the page number if the subject wrote the article and a check mark will follow the page number if the subject was mentioned in the article or notice.

Date of Issue

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

DATE: 10/30/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #3B8

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SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP-R

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On [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] furnished the following information regarding
subject.

[REDACTED] the
subject had recently requested and recieved permission
to travel as follows:

10/10 travel to Winsted, Conn. for the purpose
of speaking at Northeastern Community College.

10/12 travel to Silver Spring, Md. for the
purpose of visiting his mother-in-law. Return to NYC
on 10/13.

10/14 travel to Rochester, NY, for the purpose
of speaking at the University of Rochester.

The above is being recorded in subject's file
for information purposes.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)
FROM : SA  B7C
SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL 3B10

DATE: 8/9/74

During the month of June, 1974, the above-captioned subject wrote an article, or was mentioned in an article or notice, in the below-indicated issue of the "Daily World", an east coast communist newspaper.

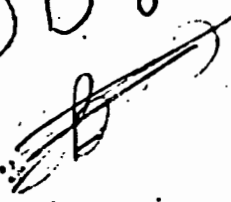
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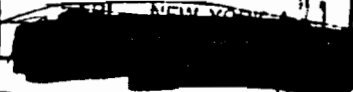
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

DATE: 12/19/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #3B8

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SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

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

Subject requested, and received authority to travel from NYC to Colledale, Tenn., on 12/9/74 via Southern Airlines. He will return to NYC on 12/10/74. Purpose of the trip is to fulfill a speaking engagement at Southern Missionary College, Colledale, Tenn.

[REDACTED] advised that during the month of November, subject had been authorized to take an extensive tour for the purpose of promoting the sale of his recently published book, "On Doing Time". According to subject, he travelled to the following cities in connection with this promotion:

11/2	Toronto, Canada
11/5	Cleveland, Ohio
11/7	Washington, DC
11/9	New York, NY
11/12	Boston, Mass.
11/13, 14	New York, NY
11/16	Los Angeles, Calif.
11/20-25	San Francisco, Calif.

It was not deemed necessary to send out any communications in connection with the above, however, the above is being recorded in subject's file for information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *Sac (100-37158)(38)* . DATE: *3/4/75*

FROM : *Sa [REDACTED] 38*

SUBJECT: *MORTON SOBELL BTC*
ESP - R

*Re NY tel to Bu in the
Rosenberg case.*

*Attached herewith for
information in captioned case
is a copy of the request for
information in the Rosenberg
and related cases, filed with
the USA, SDNY, by the Rosenberg
attorneys.*

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MARSHALL PERLIN

ATTORNEY AT LAW

36 WEST 44TH STREET

NEW YORK, N.Y. 10036

MILTON E. FRIEDMAN

(212) 661-1886

February 20, 1975

**Paul J. Curran, Esq.
United States Attorney
Southern District of
New York
U. S. Courthouse
New York, New York 10007**

**re: Michael and Robert Meeropol
a/k/a Rosenberg request for
files and records in the
matter of Ethel Rosenberg
and Julius Rosenberg et al.**

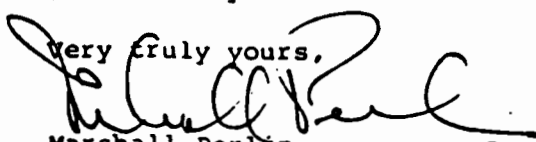
Gentlemen:

The undersigned are attorneys for Messrs. Meeropol, and enclose herewith their letter request for copies of files and records pertaining to the above matter, as more particularly set forth in that letter.

Their request is being made pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, as amended. Please respond thereto as expeditiously as possible and in accordance with the time provisions set by statute. Our clients are aware of charges for search and reproduction and are prepared to pay any reasonable costs in respect thereto.

We would appreciate your response be sent to the undersigned at the above address and a copy to Mr. Bender, c/o Constitutional Litigation Clinic, Rutgers University - Law School, 175 University Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

Very truly yours,


Marshall Perlin

**mp/fg
enclosure**

**cc - Samuel Gruber, Esq.
Max R. Millman, Esq.
Morton Stavis, Esq.**


William J. Bender

Certified Mail

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
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MICHAEL MEEROPOL AND ROBERT MEEROPOL

216 Fort Pleasant Avenue
Springfield, Massachusetts 01108

February 20, 1975

Paul J. Curran, Esq.
United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
U. S. Courthouse
Foley Square
New York, N. Y. 10007

Gentlemen:

The undersigned are the sons of ETHEL ROSENBERG and JULIUS ROSENBERG. We wish to obtain all of the records relating directly or indirectly to investigation and prosecution of our parents. We wish full and complete disclosure to us of any and all records, data, memoranda, writings of every kind, in any form relating to this matter in your possession, care, or custody. This includes, but is not limited to:

All memoranda, all correspondence including but not limited to letterhead memoranda, minutes of meetings, conference letters, case reports, progress reports as well as work papers relating thereto, statements, interviews, and reports of interviews as well as notes and memoranda relating thereto, airtels, telex, burairtels, summaries, tapes, records, and transcripts of any data derived by any electronic or other surveillance devices, or any other writings of, to, from, and between, and among agents, employees, representatives, or individuals acting with or at the behest of

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the Justice Department, the FBI, the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, the United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Mexico, Pardon Attorney's Office, the Bureau of Prisons, the United States Postal Department or Authority, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the State Department, the Atomic Energy Commission, the CIA, Intelligence Agencies of the Department of Defense, as well as of the Armed Forces, any state or local enforcement intelligence or investigating agencies, and writings received from or delivered to members of the United States Congress or any agency or employee or representative of the United States concerning or relating to any of the following for the period 1944 to the present:

- (a) Ethel Rosenberg, Julius Rosenberg, Morton Sobell, Anatolai Yakovlev, Klaus Fuchs, Harry Gold, Ruth Greenglass, David Greenglass, Max Elitcher, Oscar Vago, Abraham Brothman;
- (b) The investigation and prosecution of the case of the United States of America against Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell, both prior to and after the execution of the Rosenbergs;
- (c) Post trial investigations of the case by any of the above persons or agencies;
- (d) All records pertaining to any of the witnesses called for the case of the United States against Julius and Ethel

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Rosenberg and Morton Sobell and those included in the list of witnesses by the Government at the trial of said case;

- (e) The same is to include but is not limited to 50 volumes of material and 25 file folders recently acknowledged to be part of the files and records of the Department of Justice, or copies of the same in your custody relating to the case of the United States of America against Ethel Rosenberg, Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell.

Very truly yours,

Michael Meeropol

Michael Meeropol
a/k/a Michael Rosenberg

Robert Meeropol

Robert Meeropol
a/k/a Robert Rosenberg

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

DATE: 3/14/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #38

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL

ESP - R

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[REDACTED] advised that captioned subject had applied for and received permission to travel from NYC to Southwestern University, Lafayette, La. on 3/11/75. He will return to NYC on 3/12/75.

The purpose of his travel is for the purpose of speaking before a group of students at the above mentioned university.

The above is being recorded in subject's file. No additional action is deemed necessary.



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Date(s) of activity

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Index as marked. All action taken.

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1- 100-3906 (SCEF) (40)

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March 20, 1975

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
EDUCATION FUND(SCEF)

Local SCEF HQ operates from 507 W 111 Street, NYC. A so-called reception for the Southern Patriot, a SCEF publication is being set up by Morton and Helen Sobell. The reception will be held at the Ethical Culture Society Social Hall, 2 W. 64th Street on April 13.

Appearing with the Sobells:

Bernice Johnson-singer
Rev. William Melish
Ella Baker-SNCC
Eileen Whalen-member of the paper's
collective
Walter Collins-Director of SCEF.



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New York, New York

MAY 29 1975

Morton Sobell

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On May 28, 1975, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Morton Sobell had received authority from the United States Board of Parole, to travel from New York, New York, to Paris, France.

According to source, Sobell indicated that he will depart from New York City, on May 30, 1975, accompanied by his wife, Helen Sobell, and will travel via Trans World Airlines Flight Number 800. His departure will be from John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York City, to Paris, France. He is scheduled to return from Paris to New York City, via Trans World Airlines Flight Number not yet ascertained. Sobell indicated his date of return was not certain, but would probably be on June 8, 1975.

Source advised that the purpose of subject's trip is to appear on a French national television program to discuss the Rosenberg case, and to promote the sale of a book recently written by Sobell entitled "On Doing Time".

Morton Sobell was convicted on March 29, 1951, in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and was sentenced on April 5, 1951, to thirty years imprisonment. He was conditionally released from Lewisburg Federal Prison, on January 14, 1969, and remains under the supervision of the United States Probation Office, Southern District of New York, until May 14, 1981.

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MAY 29 1975

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)
ATTN: FOREIGN LIAISON UNIT

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158) (P)

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM, reflecting contemplated foreign travel on the part of the subject.

Above LHM is being furnished to Legat, Paris for information only. Specific leads are not being set forth, however, if any pertinent information is received from established sources as a result of subject's visit, a copy should be furnished to the Bureau and New York.

The source mentioned in enclosed LHM is [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] advised that subject's travel was approved by the United States Board of Parole on 5/28/75, and is valid from May 30, 1975 through June 8, 1975. b7D

The enclosed LHM is classified "~~Conf~~idential" to protect a source of continuing value.

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 - (2 - Legat, Paris)
 - (1 - Foreign Liaison Unit)
- ① - New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

FROM : SA [REDACTED] ^{B7C}

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL

DATE: 5/22/75

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During the month of *March, 1975*, the above-captioned organization was mentioned in an article or notice in the below-indicated issue of the "Daily World", an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Date of Issue

3/7/75

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

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DATE: 7/10/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #38

B7C

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

On [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that captioned subject had requested and received permission to travel from NYC to Silver Spring, Maryland.

Subject will depart from NYC, with his wife on 7/12/75, via auto, and will return 7/13/75. The purpose of travel is to visit his wife's mother, ROSE LEVITOV, 1072 Ruatan, Silver Spring, Md.

Above is being recorded in subject's file for information.

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

9/12/75

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158) (P)
SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP-R
(OO: NY)


advised that the captioned subject had requested and received permission to travel on a bus trip, on 9/13/75, to Buffalo, NY, to attend an Attica Memorial Meeting. Subject to return same day. This meeting is to be held at a public park (not identified) in Buffalo, NY. There was no indication who he is going with to Buffalo.

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Buffalo advised telephonically, 9/12/75.

*Supv. Horner, Buffalo
advised by me this date
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2-Bureau (RM)
2-Buffalo (INFO) (RM)
1-New York

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1-Supv. #38

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11/14/75

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158) (P)

SUBJECT: MORTEN SOBELL
ESP-R
(OO:NY)

On [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that captioned subject had requested and received permission to travel by automobile, on 11/15/75, to Boston, Massachusetts, to attend a service at the Community Church of Boston, Morse Auditorium, 602 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Massachusetts, on Sunday, 11/16/75. Subject to return Sunday, 11/16/75. b7d

Boston advised telephonically, 11/14/75.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Boston (INFO) (RM)
1 - New York

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CEF:mm
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- 1 - Supervisor #38

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Super Ken Bauer
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

DATE: 5/3/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
ESP - R

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ReNH R/S to NY, 4/21/76, captioned
"DESTRUCTION OF FIELD FILES AND RECORDS".

New Haven forwarded to NY 19 exhibits from the 1A section of its file, in accordance with instructions set forth in Bulet to AL, dated 3/3/76, captioned "DESTRUCTION OF FIELD FILES AND RECORDS".

One of the exhibits forwarded by NH is a greeting card which was sent to MORTON SOBELL at the Atlanta Penitentiary from RUTH ERICKSON and ELEANOR STEVENSON of New Milford, Conn., postmarked 12/16/61. This item will be retained in the NYO file as an exhibit.

The other 18 exhibits forwarded by NH are copies of photographs of individuals who were involved in captioned case, which had been sent to NH by the NYO during the investigation conducted in captioned case. The NYO presently maintains as exhibits in its file copies of all of these photographs. Since these items are not evidence, and are merely copies of presently maintained exhibits, it is recommended that these items be destroyed.

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Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 3-1-73)

To: ☐ Director

Date 4/21

Att.: _____ FILE NY 100-37158

☐ SAC NY Title DESTRUCTION OF FIELD FILES AND RECORDS

☐ ASAC _____

☐ Supv. _____

☐ Agent _____

☐ SE _____

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☐ CC _____ RE: Bulet to AL 3/3/76

☐ Steno _____

☐ Clerk _____ ☐ Rotor #: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Case |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assign _____ Reassign _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare lead cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bring file | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare tickler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Call me | <input type="checkbox"/> Return assignment card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correct | <input type="checkbox"/> Return File _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Search and return |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline passed | <input type="checkbox"/> See me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delinquent | <input type="checkbox"/> Serial # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue | <input type="checkbox"/> Post <input type="checkbox"/> Recharge <input type="checkbox"/> Return |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedite | <input type="checkbox"/> Send to _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> File | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit new charge out |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For information | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit report by _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handle | <input type="checkbox"/> Type |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial & return | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leads need attention | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Return with explanation or notation as to action taken. | |

Attached are original FD-302s and/or 1A exhibits of an evidentiary nature being forwarded to the O.O. in this case.

SAC Thomas R. Dugan

Enc. _____
See reverse side

Office New Haven

Sec 100-37158-2925

DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2483)

6/23/76

ADIC, NEW YORK (100-37158)

MORTON SOBELL
ESP-R
(OO:New York)

On [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that subject was discharged from parole by the
US Board of Parole, Washington, D.C. on 6/22/76. b7d

[REDACTED] advised that the above was in accordance
with new guidelines established by the US Board of Parole
which gives subject extra credit for time already served
on probation with no problems. b7d

In accordance with the above, US Board of Parole
will have no further contact with subject.

The above is for the information of the Bureau.

Chief Clerk
Close Case on this.
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2-Bureau (RM)
1-New York

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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Travel Matters - Cuba

Re: Michael Allen Meeropol
Robert Harry Meeropol

Michael and Robert Meeropol are the sons of
Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted in
the United States District Court, Southern
District of New York, of conspiracy to commit
espionage on March 29, 1951, and were executed
on June 9, 1953.

Michael and Robert Meeropol were adopted by
Abel and Anne Meeropol after the execution
of their parents.

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reliable information in the past
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MARSHALL PERLIN was the attorney for MORTON SOBELL (the ROSENBERGS' co-defendant), who was convicted on March 29, 1951, in New York City, for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union.

As of January 21, 1977, no additional information has been reported or developed at New York indicating whether or not the MEEROPOL brothers and the SOBELLs have traveled or intend to travel to Cuba.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JAN 25 1977

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-7-210)

DATE: JAN 25 1977

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (108-3136)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL MATTERS - CUBA
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ This communication and enclosed LHM classified "CONFIDENTIAL" to protect the source.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are ten copies of an LHM reporting possible travel to Cuba by MICHAEL and ROBERT MEEROPOL and MORTON and HELEN SOBELL.

Confidential source is [REDACTED] B7D

As noted in LHM, no additional information has been reported or developed indicating whether or not the MEEROPOL brothers or the SOBELLs have traveled or intend to travel to Cuba.

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(1 - 100-439805) (MICHAEL MEEROPOL)
(1 - 100-354897) (MARSHALL BERLIN) B7D

- 1 - New York (100-37158) (MORTON SOBELL)
1 - New York (100-109849) (HELEN SOBELL)
1 - New York (100-150350) (MICHAEL MEEROPOL)
1 - New York (100-181542) (ROBERT MEEROPOL)
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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Robert and Michael Meeropol, sons of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, hold press conference

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

○ The same people who ordered the murder of the Rosenbergs also ordered the 1961 invasion of Cuba and financed the sabotage of the Cuban plane, said Marshall Perlin, a defense attorney at the historic and outrageous trial

○ ROBERT AND Michael Meeropol, the sons of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, held a press conference at the headquarters of the Journalists Union of Cuba (UPEC) in Havana. They are visiting Cuba at the invitation of the Cuban Institute for Friendship with the Peoples.

The meeting with representatives of the mass media and correspondents from other countries was also attended by Marshall Perlin, an attorney who took part in the last stage of the trial of the Rosenbergs and is now working with their sons to reopen the case and win a post-mortem acquittal.

Also present were Morton Sobell, who was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment (he served 19) in that same historic and outrageous trial; his wife Helen, a poetess and member of the National Committee to Reopen the Rosenberg Case; Elli, wife of Robert

Meeropol, and their two small daughters; and Irma Armas, of the UPEC executive.

The same people who ordered the murder of the Rosenbergs also ordered the 1961 invasion of Cuba and financed the sabotage of the Cuban plane which resulted in the death of the 73 people, said attorney Perlin.

In response to a question, Michael said that a committee had been set up in the United States to reopen the case and prove to the world that his parents were innocent.

He added that he had always felt great admiration for the Cuban Revolution and its leaders and went on to say that the committee which they head seeks to contribute to the ideological development of young people of the United States by making them aware of the truth about the trial of their parents and the important political implications of the case.

Granma Weekly
Review

Havana, Cuba

Date: 1/16/77

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MORTON SOBELL

Michael said that the Government of the United States was doing all it could to limit the Committee's access to information about the case. However, he said, they had obtained certain valuable documents by legal means, documents which, among other things, described the criminal conduct of Judge Kaufman and others reflecting the FBI fears about investigations of the case.

In his remarks Robert said that the Committee had sponsored meetings and demonstrations in different cities of the United States and that, in the last few months, thousands of people from all over the world had signed petitions requesting that the case be reopened.

• Article and photo: Roberto Gill C.

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