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the Paillard Company, which represents the Bolex camera in this country, both in New York City, information was developed that neither of these cameras were either imported by, sold or registered through their companies.

A check was made by G-2 to ascertain the identity and location of the representative company to whom the Leitz Company of Wetzlar, Germany, originally shipped the Leica camera found in Sobell's possession [101-2483; tel from NY 8-5-50)

G-2 subsequently advised that the records of the Leitz factory, Wetzlar, Germany, reflected instant Leica camera Model 3A, Serial Number 248674, was allegedly shipped to the Quimica Agency in Mepaiuo, Paraguay, on July 26, 1937

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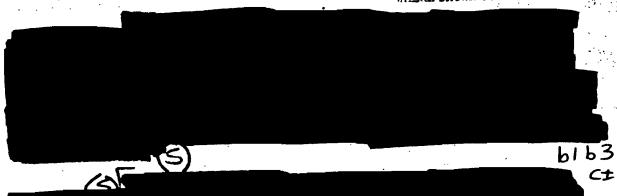
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ReBulet Hovember 6, 1951, furnishing for your assistance certain additional information obtained from G-2 concerning the records of the Leitz Company pertaining to Leica easers \$248674. In view of certain discrepancies appearing in this report, Q-2 was requested to make a further shock of the Leits Company records.

The Bureau is now in receipt of a committation dated April 11, 1952 enclosing a copy of a letter received from its European Command dated Rarch 18, 1952. This letter pointed out that the previous information as to instant camera was extracted from the Leica registry ledger of that company which resulted in an incomplete identification of the consignee. Further, that after additional shocking It has been escertained that instant camera was actually sold to the Le Union Quimica S. A., Apertedo 2819, Mexico, D.F. (12) U.

There are enclosed herewith Photostats of a duplicate copy of the original Leitz Company invoice dated July 25, 1937, which contains a record of instant camera, and of memoranda dated March 5, 1952, setting forth more detailed information concerning this transaction. (x) U

It is desired that non discuss this matter further

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The New York Office is requested to set forth a summary of the pertinent information appearing in the above-mentioned invoice and ands in a future report in this case suitable for discenination.

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHÉ July 9, 1952 Director, FBI (101-2483) Legat, Mexico (65-268) Herein is unclassified except MORTON SOBELL where shown otherwise. ESPIONAGE - R ReBulet April 30, 1952 The matter of the and the In the absence of further instructions, this matter is being RUC'D. Classified by 3042PWT/IMW APPROPRIATE AGENCIES JNS:ml

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dominating influence and she repeatedly reassured SOBELL and advised him to keep a "stiff upper lip." The informant also advised that on the above visits HELEN SOBELL was also accompanied by the subject's mother, Mrs. ROSE SOBELL. (U)

D. INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT'S CAMERA

It will be recalled that SOBELL at the time he departed the United States en route to Mexico City on June 22, 1950, had in his possession a Leica camera number 248674. The source of this camera is unknown

agency, advised that the records of the Leitz Company indicated that Leica camera number 248674 was shipped from the Leitz factory on July 25, 1937, to the La Union Quimaca Company, Mexico City, Mexico Stands (4)

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that the La Union Quimaca records no longer exist for the years prior to World War II and accordingly there is no way of tracing the receipt of subsequent sale of this camera.

The Civil Rights Congress mentioned above was declared by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. W

The "Morning Freiheit", referred to in this report is a "Communist Yiddish daily" as cited in the Guide to Subversive Organizations, May 14, 1951.



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T-1 FRANK KENTON Probation Officer Federal House of Detention, 427 West Street.	Letter written by subject to Judge IRVING KAUFMAN, USJ, SDNY.	11/26/52	SA JOHN A.HARRINGTON	100- 37158-1376
T-2	Info re subj's activities while at the Federal House of Detention	կ/17,18, 2կ;5/6, 16;6/5/52	SAS JOHN A.HARRINGTON and ARMAND A.CAMMAROTA	Instant file
T-3	Written Report concerning activities of CRC	10/23/52	SA	62 67D
T-l	Written report of informant	1/6/53	SA	100- 37158- 1420
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T-6 G-2	Record check of Leitz Company in Germany, 4/11/52	4/30/52 Nelsased Per are	Bulet to NYO,4/30/52	Instar report



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VII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING MORTON SOBELL

It is noted that MCRTON SOBELL was convicted with DULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG on March 29, 1951 in the Southern District of New York of conspiracy to commit espionage for the Soviets. On April 5, 1951 MONTON SOBELL was sentenced to a term of thirty years. All his appeals for reversal and new trials in the Court of Appeals, Second Circuit and applications to the Supreme Court for writs of certiorari, have been denied. There are no known applications for relief now pending in any court. SOBELL is currently incarcerated at the United States Ponitentiary at Alcatraz.

The records of the Naval Records Center, Washington, DC reflect that SOBELL was employed as an Junior Electrical Engineer and as an Assistant Electrical Engineer for the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, DC from January 27, 1939 to October 1, 1940. He resigned this position to attend the University of Michigan where he secured a Wasters Degree in Science.

The records of the employment office of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York reflect that SOBELL was employed by that company as a Test Engineer from June 15, 1942 to Maly 5, 1943 and as an Engineer in the Marine and Aeronautics Division from July 5, 1943 to June 13, 1947. A General Electric employment card showed that in 1947 SOBELL was assigned to the Meteorological Radar work in the Electrical Control Section, working on US Navy restricted contracts on naval research.

The records of the Reeves Instrument Company, 215 East 91st Street, New York City reflect that SOBELL started employment with this company on June 16, 1947 as an Electrical Engineer and 1st appeared for work on June 16, 1950.

On March 8, 1951 MAX ELITCHER testified as a Government witness in the case of the United States vs. JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, ET AL.

In the morning session of this trial on March 8, 1951, M/X ELETCHER testified that he met MORTON SORELL at the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York in the early part of 1946 when ELITCHER visited General Electric on government business. On this occasion ELITCHER stayed overnight at SOBELL'S home. He and SOBELL talked of their work.

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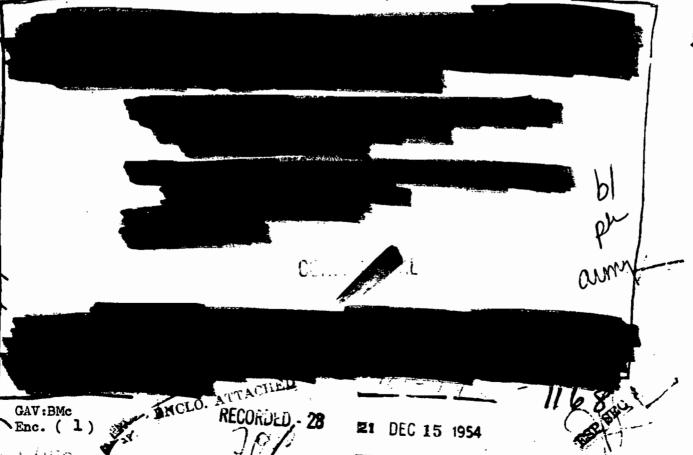
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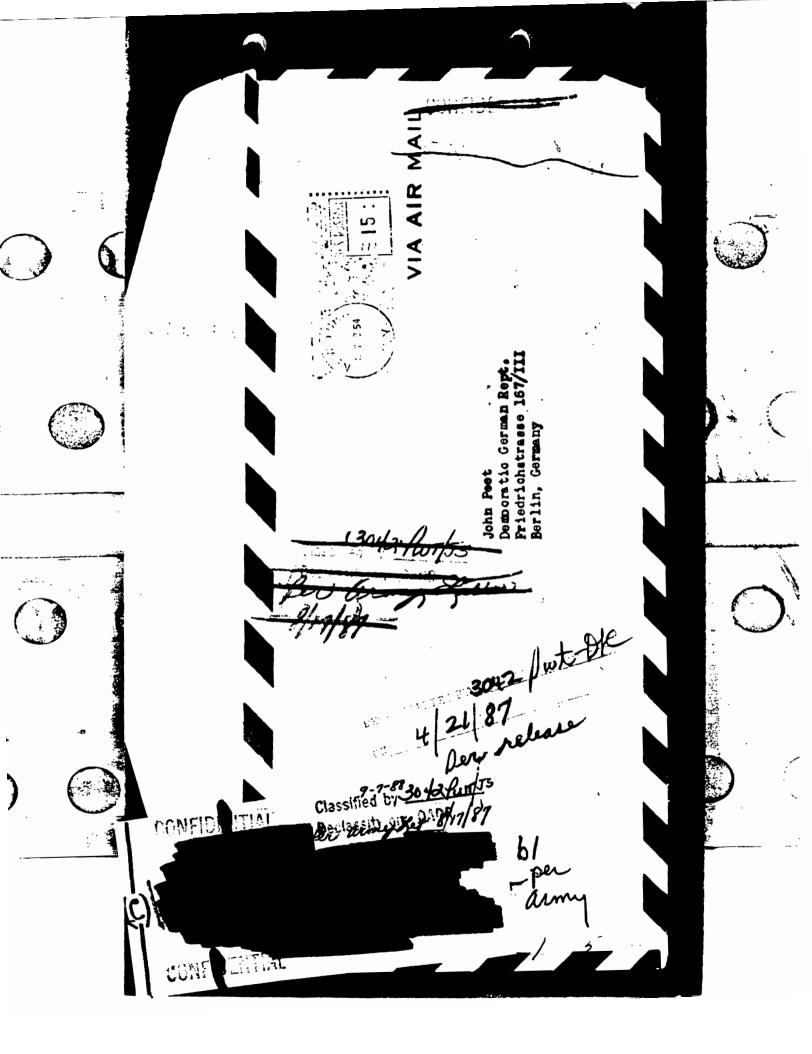
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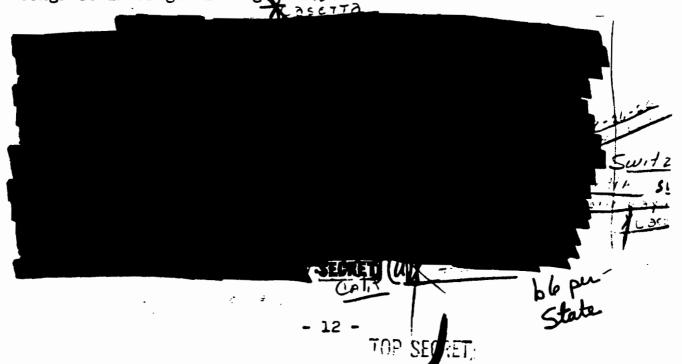
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The IWO has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential informant T-10, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1948, that in his opinion Dr. PAUL ZIMMERING was one of the most active doctors in the Association of Internes and Medical Students Chapter at Bellevue Hospital in New York City and that Dr. ZIMMERING continuously discussed Cr propaganda in the hospital.

The Association of Internes and Medical Students was cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report Number 378, on the Communist "Peace" Offensive, April 25, 1951, original date, April 1, 1951, page 79, as an organization which "has long been a faithful follower of the Communist Party line" and which supported the International Union of Students' Second World Congress in Prague in August 1950.





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August 10, 1956 Director, FBI (101-2183) Legat, Mexico (65-268) MORTON SOBELL, was. Subject: ESPIONAGE - R Re Legat letter, July 27, 1956. Mrs. C. CAREY WHITE, Consul, American Ambassy F., advised that she was advised by Information has been received by this office Declassify on: Of 1. M. 1 1. T. C. KEVENDED Jil:pak Arc 17 EV TO Trepue City
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In accordance with the telephonic r J. Bulter Teagley of your Division made of Mr. J. A. Sizoo of this Sureau on February 4, 1957, there is set forth information concerning Luis Sanche

Information has been received that Mexico City newspapers carried articles on February 4, 1957, to the effect that Mrs. Morton Sobell, wife of the subject, claimed that Luis Sanches Ponton, Mexican attorney, had been refused permission to travel to the United States by the American Embassy in Mexico City. Mrs. Sobell elaimed this refusal was based upon the fact that Penten was scheduled to testify er behalf of her husband. . She was apparently referring. to the oral argument before the Circuit Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, of Sobell's appeal from the denials of his motions for a new trial by the District Court, Southern District of New York. It has been learned that Ponton visited the American Enbassy, Mexico City, at 3 p.m. on February 1, 1957, and requested a visa for the purpose of visiting the United States to gee an eye specialist and consult with a "colleague. 5 Te made no mention of the instant case. Due to derogatory information concerning him, Ponton was Informed by the view officer that an investigation pould have to be conducted before the visa was identifi-Fonton remarked it was not too important as he expected that the specialist would be coming to Mexico in the near future (v)

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The newspaper "El Popular" carried an advertisement on May 30, 1951, concerning the Month of Friendship between the people of Mexico and the people of WSSR. This advertisement stated that a locature would be given by Ponton on June 5, 1951. (6)

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In view of the fact that Luis Sanches Penton, Mexican attorney, is attempting to obtain permission to enter the United States to appear on behalf of Morton Sobell in his pending court action, there is set forth background information concerning Penton. This information has been furnished by informants who have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise specified. (V)

Information has been received that Mexico City newspapers carried articles on February 4, 1957, to the effect that Fre. Morton Sobell, wife of the subject, elaimed that Luis Sanches Ponton, Mexican attorney, had been refused permission to travel to the United States by the American Embassy in Vexico City. Fre. Sobell claimed this refusal was based upon the fact that Ponton was scheduled to testify on behalf of her husband. She was apparently referring to the oral argument before the Circuit Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, of Sobell's appeal from the denials of his motions for a new trial by the District Pourt, Nouthern District of New York. It has been learned that Pohton visited the American Embassy, Ferico Cityph pt Appeals, on February 1, 1957, and requested a visa for the purpose of visiting the United States to see an eye appeal fifth and gone ult with a "gallingue."

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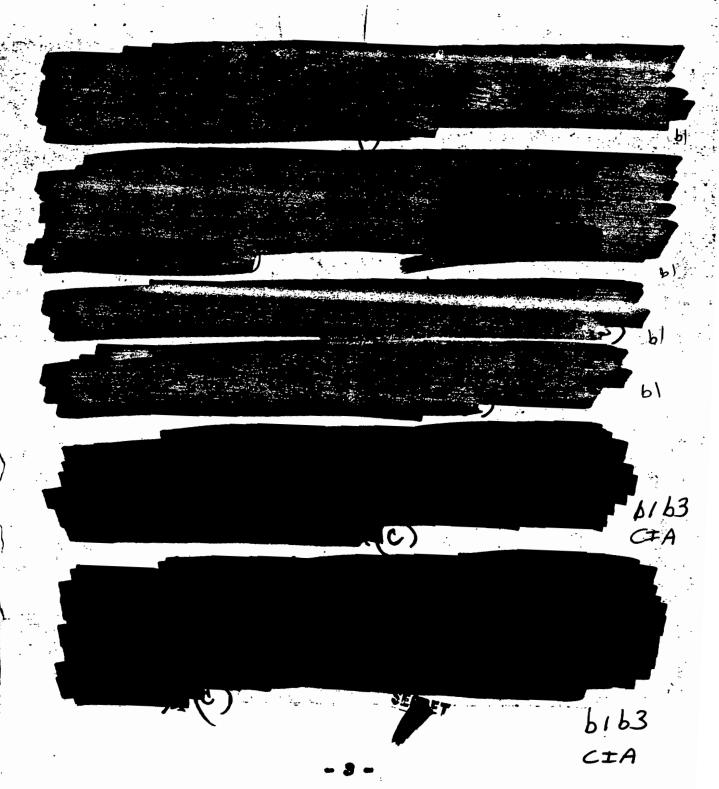
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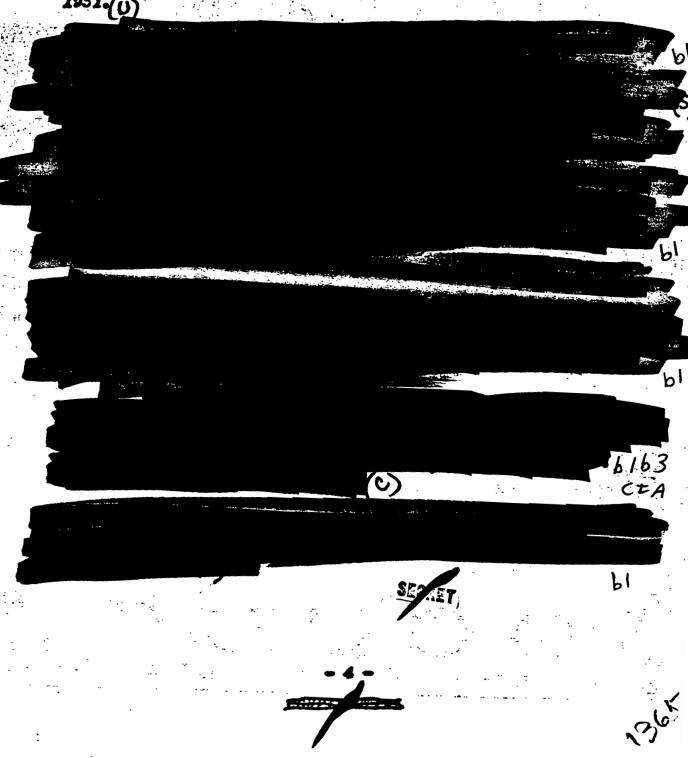


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The newspaper "Il Popular" varried an advertisement on Hay 30, 1951, concerning the Month of Friendship between the people of Mexico and the people of USSE. This advertisement stated that a lecture would be given by Ponton on June 5, 1951.



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the Civil Rights Congress Bail Fund on 8-26-48. One Benjamin Hemlock, 1145 Clay Avenue, Bronx, communicated with the United States Pardon Attorney in 1941 asking a pardon for Earl Browder, head of the Communist Party. One Benjamin Hemlock born in 1901 joined International Workers Order Lodge Number 5211, Bronx, New York, in November, 1943, and was a member of that lodge in 1952.

Regarding mentioned invotone chonymous. M. letter, Bufiles reflect one was the . L c subject of a Voice of America investigation in 1949 which reflected heserved in the United States Army as a This investigation developed information that he was responsible for the removal of "Goebbels Diaries" from the European Command without authority and with 576 intention of profiting from the removal. was investigated in, 1951 as a result of an allegation by the Army that he furnished classified documents to an unauthorized individual in Germany. Prosecution was declined by the Department of Justice. On 11-9-53 former SA Multy, who in 1954 was with the investigative staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, furnished the Bureau information concerning Frank Visner, former Deputy Director of CIA, and others and the original source of this information was Heimlich. Heimlich was interviewed by the Bureau on 11-12-53 and the information pertaining to Visner was given to CIA on Heimlich had called on him to advise he had been interviewed by Bureau Agents regarding Wisner and mas most averaged in the state of th Agents regarding Wisner and was most surprised to learn the Bureau was investigating a top official of CIA and he wanted Dulles to be apprised CTA of the situation 28y letter of 7-18-55 to the Director, Heimlich advised that he was the head of radio Rias in Berlin until 1949 when he was forced out of this position as a result of a dispute over U.S. public information policies in Germany. He claimed he wrote this letter to the Director in order that this information could be made a matter of record. Heimlich also testified before a public session of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (Jenner Committee) on 5-18-54 on the subject "Strategy and Tactics of World Communism."

Regarding Dr. Julius Jaffe, Bufiles reflect the following:
(1) The "Daily Worker" for 6-29-38 tells of a celebration of the 76th birthday of Mother Bloor of the Communist Party and the list of sponsors includes Dr. Julius Jaffe; (2) One Julius Jaffe born 1900 belonged to the IWO Lodge 5211 on 6-28-50; (3) By letter of 8-29-49 Julius Jaffe, DDS, 2 Marblehill Avenue, New York, protested to President Truman of lawlessness of the attack on Paul Robeson at Peekskill, New York; and (4) One Julius Jaffe born 1900 was a member of the IWO as of December, 1946.

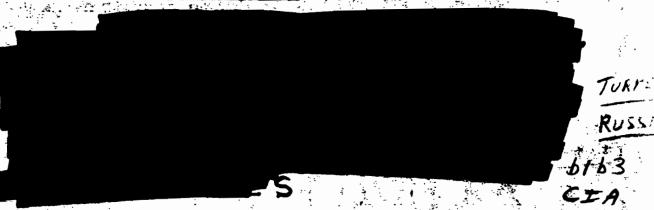
During an investigation of Grace Granich, an informant advised that a car bearing license number 1713-87 was observed at the Higley Hill Camp on 7-31 or 861654. The Higley Hill Camp, Wilmington, Vermont, is owned and operated by Max and Grace Granich. The above

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In the source of an investigation relating to CZ BIALGEDZ, the records of the Matienal Gash Register Company, Dayton, Chio, which were reviewed by SA ROBERT A. TRAINER in the Fall of 1954, reflected that BIALGEDZ resided at 67 Adrian Avenue, New York City, in March, 1952.

April 5, 1955, a pretext call was made to Mrs. JULIUS JAFFE, 67 Adrian Avenue, at which time she advised the BIALOUSZ and his wife resided with Br. JULIUS JAFFE at 67 Adrian Avenue for about six menths in 1952. According to Mrs. JAFFE, BIALOUSZ was werking at the Mational Gash Register Sompany at the time and left the JAFFE residence to take an assignment abroad.

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According to Mrs. JAFFE, Dr. JAFFE wrote to BIALOEDZ to straighten out the matter but BIALOEDZ declined to answer.

Mrs. JAFFE stated during the course of this telephone conversation that she and her husband considered BIALOKOZ a very likeable person. She was unable to furnish any information as to how BIALOKOZ was introduced to Dr. JAFFE.

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Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of SA WILLIAM D. DONOHUE, dated and captioned as above, at NY and five copies of a blank memorandum relating to the reliability of the informants utilized in this report.

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The pretext call made to Mrs. JULIUS JAFFE, 67 Adrian Ave., Bronx, MY, on 4/5/55, was made by SA MARCELLUS B. MEYER (nature of pretext not known).

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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: December 23, 1957

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SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL, was.

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By letter dated 10-21-57 Ben Mandel, research director, Winterrowd Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, forwarded to Mr. Nichols an undated anonymous letter which the Committee had received stating that the activities of one Symie Amitin should be investigated as there was a strong connection between Amitin and Morton Sobell, convicted Soviet agent, from 1950 to 1955 while both worked at Reeves Instrument Corporation. The letter mentioned that Amitin's brother-inlaw, Benjamin Hemlock, and another brother-in-law, Dr. Julius Jaffe, were procommunists. Mr. Mandel asked for any information to supplement this information in such a way that it could be used for a hearing.

By memo of 10-24-57 a review of Bufiles was set forth which reflected no information on Amitin; certain information reflecting Communist Party membership on the part of Benjamin Hemlock and pro-communist sympathy on the part of Dr. Jaffe. This memo was forwarded to Mr. Nichols' office and Mr. Mandel was advised orally on 10-29-57 concerning it.

Attached report made at New York, 12-13-57 by SA William D. Donohue developed information that Amitin was employed Reeves Instrument Corporation from 2-1-50 until her resignation 11-19-54. Thus, Amitin and Sobell both worked at that company from 2-1-50 until Sobell left on 6-18-50 on his flight to Mexico. No information was developed that Amitin and Sobell were known to each other. Report reflects that Symie Amitin signed CP nominating petitions in 1939 and 1941 and that one Mrs. H. Amitin, believed identical with Symie Amitin, had her name included on a list obtained on 5-21-48 which list was either a mailing list or membership list of the La Pasionara Club, Yorkville section of the CP.

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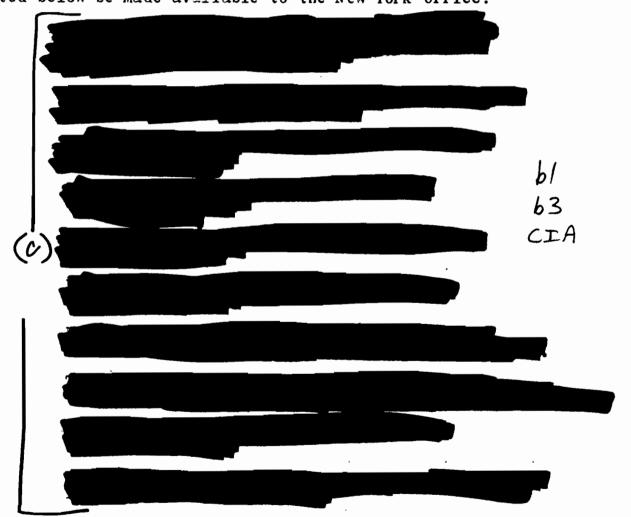


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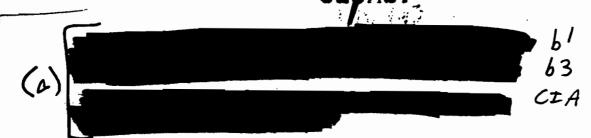
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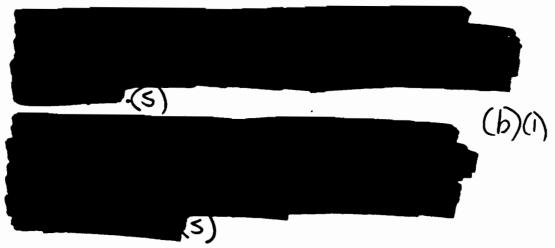
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Two extra copies of this communication have been prepared for possible transmittal to the Los Angeles Office (100-7905; 100-20774); four for the New York Office, one for Boston and one for Portland.

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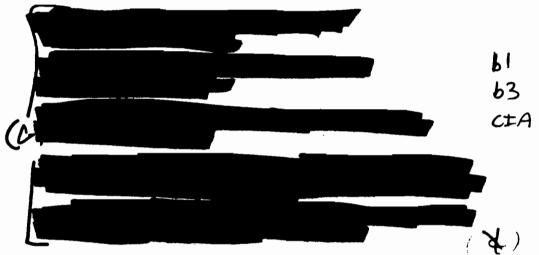
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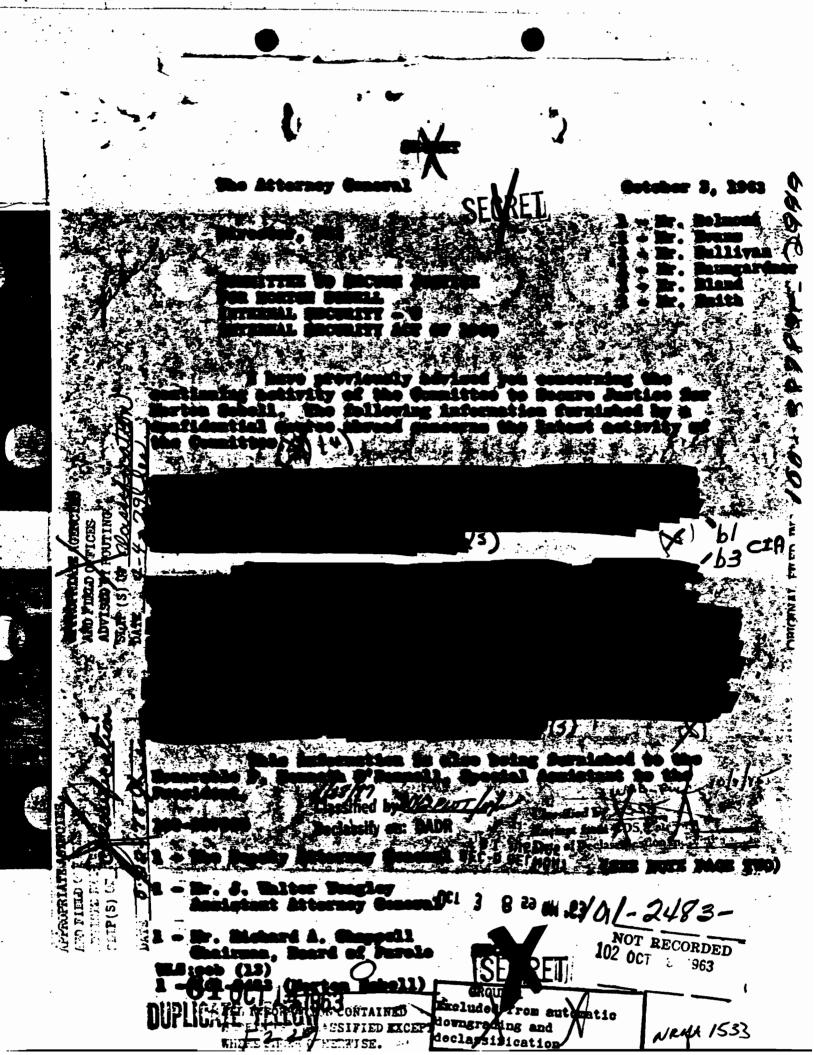
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On 6/28/65 RALPH A. STRUNK, Administrative Assistant, Record Office, U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., made available the file of to SA GEORGE P. GAMELIN. The USP Registry (file disclosed was sentenced to the custody of the Attorney General for a period of six months confinement, with five years probation to follow in the U. S. District Court, Miami, Fla., on 12/22/58, for the offense Bank Robbery.

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On 5/6/60 was sentenced to the custody of the Attorney General for a period of 15 years in the U. S. District Court for the Bastern District of New York for Bank Robbery, and five years to run concurrently for Conspiracy. He filed an appeal and was committed to the Federal Detention Headquarters, New York City, N.Y., on 12/30/60. was subsequently committed to the U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga., on 4/9/61 and transferred to the U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., on 1/7/64, where he is presently incarcerated.

term expires with good time on 4/10/71 and with extra good time on 3/16/70. He is assigned to Industries and quartered in J-3 dormitory.

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The file disclosed father.

of age and resides

He is a native of Turkey and a naturalized citizen or the United States. His occupation is that of a Building Superintendent. Lupon entry at FCI, Tallahassee, Fla., advised his father had served a term at the USP, McNeil Island, Washington, for an offense, unknown to him. A review of the file failed to show a request to be talk to an FHI Agent.

On 6/28/65 RALPH N. HITCHCOCK, Parole Officer, Burlands
USP, Lewisburg, Pa., advised SA GEORGE P. GAMELIN, that
is an inmate under his supervision. He stated when had not made any request in the past to him to
confer with Special Agents of the FHI. He added
is a very unstable inmate and "pathological liar." he
added if the did want to talk to an Agent he is playing
for an early parole, by obstensibly cooperating with authorities.



On 6/28/65 Dr. LLOYD C. GUTHRIE, Chief Medical Officer, U. S. Public Health Service, U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., advised SA GEORGE P. GAMELIN there has been no change in MORTON SOEKLL's mental or physical condition since contacted by SA GAMELIN on 2/19/65. He stated he saw SOEKLL on 5/26/65 and he complained his shoes were too warm for him because of the neolite soles. The neolite soles were replaced by leather soles and he has not been on sick call since that time.

Dr. GUTHRIE stated SOHKLL is assigned to Industries work detail and quartered in E Annex dormitory.

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Rose Sobell is on the Security Index of the New York Office. She is the mother of Morton Sobell who is currently serving a 30-year sentence for espionage conspiracy as a result of conviction along with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg in 1951.

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