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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/17/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/6,9,10,12,13, 16-19,23,24;12/ 1-4/53	REPORT MADE BY HARVEY N. JOHNSON, Jr. bar
TITLE CARL GREENBLUM			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R Classified by 3042 Jmt-DK Declassify on: OADR 6-17/87 pgs. 1-5, 15
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subjects contacts identified. They include acquaintances of JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL and Fort Monmouth, N. J. employees suspended for security reasons, or presently under investigation. Business firms and institutions visited by GREENBLUM on travel duty listed. Review of Property Removal Passes at Evans Signal Laboratory disclosed GREENBLUM authorized to remove unclassified documents on three occasions. Investigation at RCA, Camden, N. J., disclosed no pertinent information. Subject's notes regarding Canadian Electronic Project evaluated by additional Signal Corps supervisory personnel. Possession of notes proper, but content would not be valuable in following project. Inquiry at subject's 1940 residence disclosed no information. Naturalization of subject's wife verified. Informant and identification record checks negative. - P -			
DETAILS: I IDENTIFICATION OF SUBJECT'S CONTACTS The following information pertains to individuals or business firms whose names and/or addresses and telephone numbers were listed in material furnished by subject during an interview by SAs ROBERT F. ROYAL and EDWARD J. CAHILL on 10/17/53: B. DUNDEE FO 4-1855 [REDACTED] In 1947 one BEN DUNDEE, aka Ben Federman, was investigated under provisions of the Atomic Energy Act. This individual was born 12/9/15 at London, England.			
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England, and was employed by the Kellex Corp., New York, N. Y. He was employed by the U. S. Army Signal Corps and the Newark Signal Corps Inspection Zone, Newark, N. J., from 1943 to 1945. The aforementioned investigation in New Jersey disclosed no information pertinent to this investigation.

In an application for federal employment submitted in 1945 by BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, who is mentioned subsequently in this report as an associate of MORTON SOBELL, convicted Soviet agent, the names of MORTON SOBELL and B. DUNDEE appear as character references. The residence of B. DUNDEE was listed as 566 Oak Tree Place, New York City.

JACK BROWN
410 Union Ave.
Irvington, N. J.
Essex 3-7711

[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] b7D
In a Loyalty Data Form submitted by BROWN on 10/31/47, he indicated he was born 2/23/20 at New York, N. Y., was married to DOROTHY MARCUS BROWN, who was born 12/12/23 at Ellenville, N. Y., and previously resided at 358 Christopher Ave. and 395 Christopher Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. The aforementioned Loyalty Data Form also reflected that BROWN was employed during the period from 1940 to 1945 by the New York Signal Corps Procurement District, the Philadelphia Signal Corps Procurement District and the Newark Signal Corps Inspection Zone.

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LEON MILLER
140 Atlantic Ave.
Long Branch, N. J.

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[REDACTED]

BEN BOOKBINDER
504 High St.
Long Branch, N. J.

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[REDACTED]

The records of the County Clerk, Monmouth County, Freehold, N. J., reflect that BENJAMIN and GERTRUDE BOOKBINDER were witnesses to the petition for naturalization of subject's wife. *b7D*

On 11/6/50 BOOKBINDER advised SAs LOUIS G. TURNER and REGINALD C. VINCENT that he and MORTON SOBELL were childhood friends. He also stated that while he was employed by the General Electric Corporation he saw SOBELL and had additional contacts with him during his employment at Fort Monmouth, N. J. BOOKBINDER advised further that he knew nothing of SOBELL's espionage activities. BOOKBINDER is presently being investigated under the provisions of Executive Order 10450 in connection with his employment at the Evans Signal Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

A. COLEMAN
42 Branchport Ave.
Long Branch, N. J.

[REDACTED]

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Newark T-1, previously mentioned, advised that AARON HYMAN COLEMAN, 42 Branchport Ave., Long Branch, N. J., is under suspension from employment at Fort Monmouth, N. J., as a "security risk". Newark T-1 also noted that during COLEMAN's employment at Fort Monmouth, N. J.,

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COLEMAN has violated security regulations upon several occasions.

On 12/2/50, COLEMAN advised SAs JOHN R. LYONS and REGINALD C. VINCENT that he was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG, a former classmate at C.C.N.Y. in 1937 or 1938. COLEMAN advised further that ROSENBERG attempted to recruit him into the Young Communist League in New York while he was a student at C.C.N.Y. and stated that he attended one meeting of the Young Communist League in 1937.

The Young Communist League has been designated by the Attorney General of the U. S. pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In a Personnel Security Questionnaire submitted by MORTON SOBELL at the Reeves Instrument Corp., New York City, SOBELL listed AARON COLEMAN as a reference whom he had known for twelve years.

On 11/3/50 COLEMAN advised SAs LOUIS G. TURNER and REGINALD C. VINCENT that he was a classmate of MORTON SOBELL at C.C.N.Y. and that he had several contacts with SOBELL during 1946, 1947 and 1948 at various industrial plants. COLEMAN stated his contacts with SOBELL subsequent to his graduation from C.C.N.Y. were limited to a greeting.

BEN ZUCKERMAN
1202 Turner Ave.
Wanamassa, N. J.

[REDACTED] b1D
The records of Newark reflect that on 1/3/51 ZUCKERMAN, a former employee of the U. S. Air Force, Watson Laboratories, Red Bank, N. J., and a former U. S. Army Signal Corps Inspector, stated he was a former classmate of MORTON SOBELL at C.C.N.Y., that he had been friendly with SOBELL until the latter's arrest on espionage charges, and that SOBELL had stayed at his home in Wanamassa, N. J., during SOBELL's visits to the Watson Laboratories.

GENE SHEFTELMAN
224-01 130th Ave.
Laurelton, Queens, N. Y.

GENE SHEFTELMAN, aka Eugene Henry Sheftelman, who was described as a friend by subject, was employed at the Evans Signal Laboratory from

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1941 to 1951. SHEFTELMAN was investigated under the provisions of Executive Order 9835, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHEFTELMAN resigned his employment at Fort Monmouth, N. J., on 6/22/51. *army*

During the aforementioned investigation of SHEFTELMAN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that ADELE WALDMAN was a member of the John Brown Branch of the Communist Party of N. J. According to Newark Confidential Informant T-3 of known reliability, [REDACTED] *b7C*

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the U. S. pursuant to Executive Order 10450. *6!*

[REDACTED]

CHARLES GROSSMAN
AL 3-3333J
(Deal 7-9311R) *army*

The 1953-1954 N. J. Bell Telephone Co. Directory for Monmouth County, N. J., reflects that AL 3-3333J is listed for CHARLES GROSSMAN, Franklin Ave., West Deal, N. J.

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T-1 [REDACTED] G-2, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.	Employment status of LEON MILLER, AARON H. COLEMAN, EUGENE SHEFTLEMAN, JACK SILVERSTEIN		Documentation	
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	Security Violations of AARON H. COLEMAN		"	
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	Association of BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN and MORTON SOBELL		"	
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	UFWA-CIO		"	
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T-2 - Anonymous

T-3 - [REDACTED]

T-4 - 108th CIC
Detachment, NYC

	Documentation of EUGENE SHEFTLEMAN, LOUIS ANTELL, HAROLD DUCORE, ALFRED C. WALKER			
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T-5 [REDACTED]

Newark Confidential Informants who are mentioned in this report as being generally familiar with CP activities in N. J. are described as follows:

InformantDate of ContactContacting Agent

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN	DATE WHEN MADE 9/8/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/27/54	REPORT MADE BY LLOYD S. GOODROW
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT wa: [REDACTED] (S)			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DETAILS: AT BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

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[REDACTED]

(TS) [REDACTED] was interviewed for the purpose of determining the identity of UNSUB, Wa: [REDACTED] who possibly was a friend of MORTON SOBELL and was killed in the Armed Forces in 1944 or 1945.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-4954)
 SUBJECT: UNSUB, wa. [REDACTED] (S)
 ESPIONAGE - R
 (Origin - New York)

DATE: 6/3/54 (u)

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Rebulet April 8, 1954, captioned [REDACTED] ESPIONAGE - R. (u)

Investigation in this case is being conducted in an effort to identify an individual given [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] Relet set forth the following fragmentary information received from [REDACTED] (S) (u)

(S) Attention was also directed to Bulet of May 26, 1952, captioned [REDACTED] setting forth the possibility that [REDACTED] might be identical with MORTON SOBELL. Relet pointed out that assuming [REDACTED] is identical with SOBELL, it follows that [REDACTED] is a friend or associate of SOBELL. From the suggestion that [REDACTED] (S) (b)(1)

Philadelphia was directed to interview DAVID GREENGLASS in an attempt to identify [REDACTED] (S) (b)(1)

CPS:thm

cc: BUFILE [REDACTED]
 PH File 65-4196
 (2) NEW YORK
 (1) SAN FRANCISCO
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cc/PH

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DAVID GREENGLASS, inmate, U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, when interviewed on May 14, 1954 by SA WAYNE G. HUNT, was unable to recall any friends or associates of ROSENBERG who might be identical with [REDACTED]

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(S)(u) (u)
GREENGLASS mentioned, however, there was one man, name not recalled, who used to meet with ROSENBERG, MARK PAGE, at his parents' home, 64 Sheriff Street, New York City, during the late 1930s. This man volunteered to fight with the Communists in Spain, according to GREENGLASS. GREENGLASS also mentioned that ROSENBERG advised him the man was a Communist and, also, that he had gone to Spain to fight with the Communists. After this man left the United States, GREENGLASS did not learn of any additional information about him. The man was a Southerner who came to New York City and opened an exterminating business before he left to fight in Spain. MARK PAGE worked with the man for some time and later bought the business from him. GREENGLASS was unable to furnish the location of this exterminating business. GREENGLASS described the individual as being 21 or 22 in 1938 or 1939, white, 5'7" tall, 140 pounds, dark hair - receding, and wore thick glasses. GREENGLASS also advised that, to his knowledge, the individual was single and he had no girl friends. (S)(u) (b)(1)

Inasmuch as the above information does not appear to be identical with the information available concerning [REDACTED] a lead to identify the above individual is being left to the discretion of the office of origin. (S)(u) (b)(1)

In trying to recall the identity of any couple who might possibly fit the background of [REDACTED] GREENGLASS mentioned that ROSENBERG took over the apartment located at 10 Monroe Street, New York City, from a couple, names not recalled, sometime in 1938 or 1939. GREENGLASS learned from ROSENBERG that this couple moved to California and, in 1946, they moved to China. In the Spring of 1949, GREENGLASS learned from ROSENBERG that this couple had stored technical books and Communist literature in his father's machine shop located in the rear of 64 Sheriff Street, New York City. After the death of DAVID GREENGLASS' father in March of 1949, he (GREENGLASS), ROSENBERG, and his brother BERNIE burned most of the technical books and Communist literature that the unknown couple had stored in his father's machine shop. GREENGLASS has not received any (u) (S)(u)

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information concerning the whereabouts of this couple since they left for China. ROSENBERG spoke of the couple as if they were good friends of his (ROSENBERG's). GREENGLASS vaguely recalled that the original move of this couple from New York City to California was, in some way, connected with the University of California. Either the husband was teaching there, or was going to work there. GREENGLASS was unable to recall the specific reason for the move, or what position the man was going to hold at the University of California. GREENGLASS thought that possibly his mother could identify this couple. ~~(S)~~ (u)

|| If thought appropriate, New York will identify the couple who occupied the ROSENBERG apartment at 10 Monroe Street prior to ROSENBERG. Will then question BERNARD GREENGLASS about this couple and determine whether BERNARD GREENGLASS assisted JULIUS ROSENBERG and DAVID GREENGLASS in the burning of technical books and Communist literature belonging to this couple. ~~(S)~~ (u)

0/5 [to [REDACTED] The information contained in this letter pertaining to [REDACTED] should not be disseminated outside the Bureau. ~~(S)~~ (u)

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SAC, New York (65-15348)

Director, FBI (65-53236)

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

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(u) June 15, 1954

Re Philadelphia letter to the Bureau dated 6/3/54,
captioned "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, wa. [REDACTED] ESPIONAGE - R,"
setting forth the results of an interview with David Greenglass.

It is noted that Greenglass furnished information
about the couple who occupied the Rosenberg apartment at
Knickerbocker Village, New York City, prior to the Rosenbergs.
You will recall investigation conducted previously in this
case identified this couple as Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arthur
Steingart. Inasmuch as Steingart is still alive, no further
consideration should be given to him as a suspect for

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SYNOPSIS:

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[REDACTED] Details of operation reported. Other intelligence agents described by informants set out herein.

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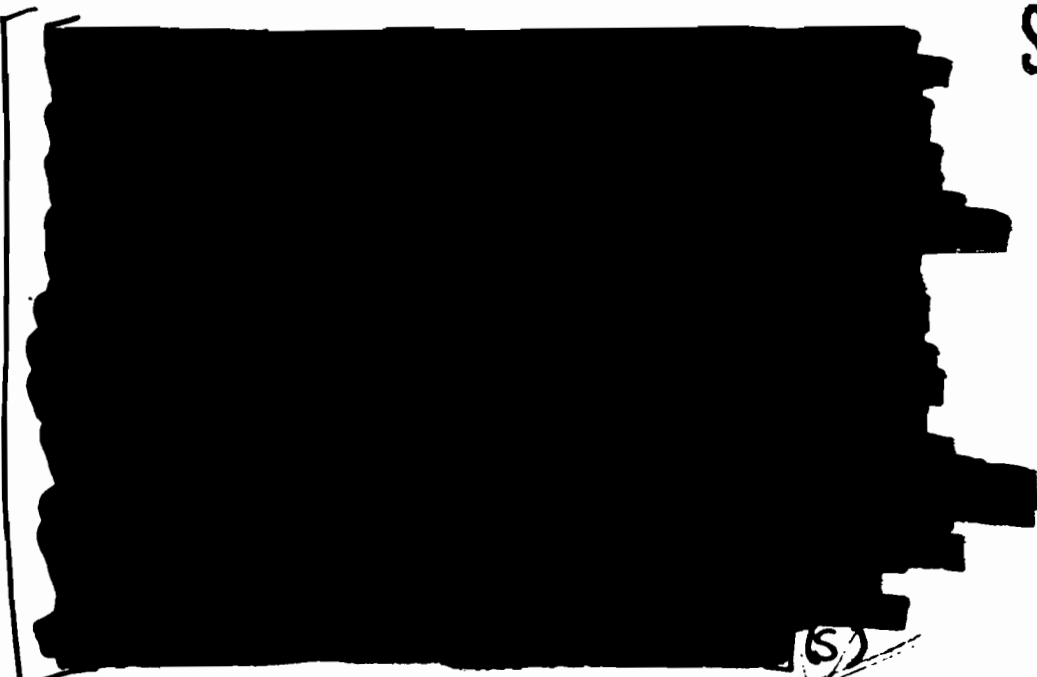
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cc to CIA
via Liaison 7-19-57
APL/xx

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T-3 advised that [in a conversation with "MARK", the latter indicated to HAYHANEN the possibility that HELEN SOBELL was the wife of "STONE". Concerning "STONE", T-1 advised on May 8, 1957, that HAYHANEN told him on May 6, 1957, that he had learned from "MARK" that a Soviet agent in the United States, cryptonym "STONE", was convicted of espionage and sentenced to 30 years imprisonment. According to T-3, "MARK" told HAYHANEN that MORTON SOBELL was an espionage agent, who was convicted, but did not talk. According to T-3, Moscow gave HELEN SOBELL'S address to "MARK" with instructions to give her \$5,000.00. T-3 stated that he had been advised that it was "MARK'S" intention to contact HELEN SOBELL to give her the money, but he felt it too risky to attempt to contact her at home for fear that her residence would be covered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He and HAYHANEN, therefore,

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T-3 stated that [HELEN SOBELL'S residence had been described to him as being two or three houses from a corner at an address of 306 or 308 on 137th or 139th Street, New York City. She was also supposed to have a beauty shop at 1482 or 1492 or 1494 Broadway, New York City, which was located between 139th and 142nd Streets.] S (u)

T-3 stated that [REDACTED]

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After doing this, HAYHANEN sent a secret cipher to Moscow through "ASKO" telling his Moscow superiors he had paid the \$5,000.00 to HELEN SOBELL. Upon "MARK'S" return to the United States he became suspicious of HAYHANEN having given the \$5,000.00 to HELEN SOBELL. He also, upon his return, indicated he had S (u)

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\$5,000.00 more to furnish to her.

HELEN SOBELL is the wife of MORTON SOBELL, who is presently serving his sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, after having been convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the Soviet Union.

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T-3 stated that [REDACTED]

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T-3 stated that he had received information concerning [REDACTED]

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T-3 also advised that the [REDACTED]

As mentioned heretofore, [REDACTED]

T-3 stated that [REDACTED]

T-3 stated that [REDACTED]

T-3 advised that [REDACTED]

Additional information was received from T-3

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It will be recalled that T-8 advised that HAYHANEN's Social Security No. is 110-28-0484.

b/s [REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)

On May 16, 1957, T-8 advised that HAYHANEN was an assistant to "MARK" and that he himself had one agent, "ASKO," who was a courier. T-8 stated that HAYHANEN was supposed to obtain a group of agents; however, this was not accomplished. His work was to find addresses and employment of various individuals, such as "QUEBEC's" address, "CAMPBELL's" address, and "OLSEN" (phonetic) from Boston. T-8 stated that HAYHANEN was told to contact "STONES" wife, HELEN SOBELL. T-8 stated that HAYHANEN told him that he can recognize photographs of HELEN SOBELL.

b/s [T-8 continued that HAYHANEN had stated that he furnished no valuable information to "MARK" or the Soviets,

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o/s [HAYHANEN related to T-8 that "MARK" uses secret inks, however, he was unable to furnish any details as to "MARK's" use of them and he explained to T-8 that he himself knows nothing of their use.

HAYHANEN told T-8 that "MARK" advised him that his first year in the United States was spent "just looking around." He told HAYHANEN, as related by T-8, that he was promised by the Soviets that he would have a chain of agents and would get an assistant who would also have agents.

HAYHANEN told T-8 that he, HAYHANEN, was advised in Moscow that there would be at least two groups of agents in "MARK's" network, one group operated by HAYHANEN, and the other by "MARK", and that the identities of the members of each group would be known only to the head of the particular group.

HAYHANEN advised T-8 that the following individuals have been mentioned by "MARK" as either being engaged in Soviet intelligence as agents or couriers, or as contacts of "MARK":

"QUEBEC"
"CAMPBELL"
"ASKO"
"OLD MAN"
"BIG SHOT"
"MAR"

Agent With Mentally Deficient Wife
"OLAF ARSSON"
Young Girlfriend of "MARK"
Agent who Bought Jeep Station Wagon
Dentist on Hudson Boulevard
Agent with Relatives Living Near Atlantic City,
New Jersey
"STONE"

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On May 17, 1957, T-8 advised that HAYHANEN told him that in a general conversation with "MARK," the latter stated that the Russians wanted to get the ROSENBERGS out of the United States but were not able to. "MARK" stated that because of GREENGLASS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) obtained more information, otherwise, they would not have been able to arrest the ROSENBERGS and others. "MARK" stated that if the Russians are to get spies, they would have to use the wives also, as a wife should know what the husband is doing, because she might get him in ^{trouble} by checking on his activities. "MARK" stated that the ROSENBERGS had a very good position and were good agents; that Russian officials do not like to give a good agent to an illegal agent, because the official would be without information himself. "MARK" felt that because of restrictions on officials, officials could not move freely and work well enough with agents in other cities, and are thus losing contact. "MARK" stated that officials get orders from Moscow to give agents to an illegal agent, but they give excuses why it cannot be done - thus officials are at fault.

0/s ["MARK" stated that it is not good to have contact with officials inasmuch as the FBI follows them. He stated that it is better to have a radio station and direct contact with radio operators overseas who can relay messages to Moscow.

"MARK" mentioned JUDITH COPLON and told HAYHANEN, according to T-8, that if she ^{had} been in contact with an illegal group, she could be useful even now, but since she was connected with official people, she was lost, since the FBI probably saw her with some official and began investigating her.

"MARK" stated that Moscow wanted agents to work with illegal groups, but this is being done slowly, since officials do not like to give them up.

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HAYHANEN told T-8 that the information above regarding the ROSENBERGS and JUDITH COPLON came from "MARK," when "MARK" was discussing how agents should be handled. HAYHANEN told T-8 that "MARK" did not indicate whether he had any dealings with the ROSENBERGS or COPLON.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and they were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953.

DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that he was recruited to work in the Soviet espionage apparatus of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. ETHEL ROSENBERG was the sister of DAVID GREENGLASS. On April 6, 1951, GREENGLASS was sentenced in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, to 15 years in prison, after entering a plea of guilty of conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the USSR. GREENGLASS is currently serving his sentence.

JUDITH COPLON was found guilty on June 30, 1949, in the District of Columbia of violating Sections 793 and 2071, Title 18, United States Code.

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COPLON was convicted in the Southern District of New York on March 7, 1950, and was sentenced March 9, 1950, for violating Section 794, Title 18, United States Code, and conspiracy to violate Sections 793, 794 and 2071, Title 18, United States Code. These convictions involved espionage activities for Soviet Russia.

With regard to the above convictions, the Circuit Court of Appeals, in the Second Circuit, reversed

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URGENT 5-18-57 8-30 WPQ

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS WASHINGTON FIELD AND NEWARK
FROM SAC, NEW YORK 6 P
REINO HAYHANEN, AKA, ESPIONAGE DASH R.

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO TO SAS EDWARD H. MOODY AND
EDWARD J. MURPHY. [REDACTED]

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IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF HELEN SOBELL AS BEING THAT OF THE
INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM THE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE
DELIVERED. ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, MORTON SOBELL NEVER ADMITTED GUILT
BUT WAS CONVICTED AND MOSCOW FELT ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO
STONES WIFE. SUBJECT FELT THAT IF HELEN SOBELL COULD FURNISH
GOOD INFORMATION, THE SOVIETS COULD USE HER AS AN AGENT. SUBJECT
ADVISED THAT IN GENERAL CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] STATED
THAT THE RUSSIANS WANTED TO GET THE ROSENBERGS OUT OF THE US, BUT
WERE NOT ABLE TO. [REDACTED] STATED THAT BECAUSE OF GREENGLASS, FBI GOT
MORE INFO, OTHERWISE THEY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ARREST

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ROSENBERGS AND OTHERS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT IF THE RUSSIANS ARE TO GET SPIES, THEY WOULD HAVE TO USE THE WIVES ALSO AS A WIFE SHOULD KNOW WHAT THE HUSBAND IS DOING, BECAUSE SHE MIGHT GET HIM IN TROUBLE BY CHECKING ON HIS ACTIVITIES. [REDACTED] STATED THAT ROSENBERGS HAD A VERY GOOD POSITION AND WERE GOOD AGENTS.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 6/13/57	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/10-31; 6/2-5/57
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TITLE OF CASE <u>CHANGED</u> UNKNOWN SUBJECT, wa: "Mark," an illegal Soviet Intelligence Agent in New York City	REPORT MADE BY JACK U. RICHARDSON	TYPED BY jen
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CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE	APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF <i>Class. Section</i> DATE <i>3/9/79</i> <i>645/RLS</i>
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SYNOPSIS: *Only pg 1, 15, 16 were reviewed for Rosenberg. They are UNCLASSIFIED.*
Defected Soviet illegal intelligence agent furnished information in May, 1957, concerning espionage activities, contacts, and background data of his Soviet superior, "MARK," in New York City during the mid-1950's.

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[REDACTED] Background information concerning GOLDFUS set forth.

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DETAILS: This investigation is predicated upon information furnished in May, 1957, by T-1, a defected Soviet illegal intelligence agent, who advised that he operated in a Soviet intelligence apparatus in New York City which was headed by an individual known to him only as "MARK."

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that he believed MARK had work done on his false teeth by this dentist and further that he (T-1) does not know whether or not this individual is one of MARK's agents. ✓

✓ 12. UNKNOWN SUBJECT, With Relatives
Living Near Atlantic City, New Jersey 114

OKs T-1 advised MARK received a message from Moscow instructing him (MARK) to attempt to locate an individual who, according to MARK, was an agent four or five years ago, through relatives living near Atlantic City, New Jersey. T-1 disclosed that he and MARK went to Atlantic City and on that occasion MARK telephoned relatives of this individual who, according to MARK, were not cooperative, and as a result MARK could not locate this individual. ✓

13. UNKNOWN SUBJECT, with alias: Stone

T-1 advised that MARK told him that STONE was an American Soviet agent who was convicted of espionage and sentenced to thirty years imprisonment. ✓

In June, 1955, according to T-1, MARK said he had \$5,000.00 for HELEN SOBELL, wife of STONE, who had been convicted of espionage and sentenced to thirty years imprisonment. T-1 stated that he and MARK went to Bear Mountain State Park, New York, about forty miles from New York City, and buried the \$5,000.00, because MARK did not want to contact HELEN SOBELL at that time and give her the money, fearing the FBI was still interested in her. T-1 stated MARK wanted him to contact HELEN SOBELL during MARK's absence in Moscow and give her the money. T-1 said he was frightened by MARK's mention of possible FBI interest in HELEN SOBELL and thereafter T-1 and his wife proceeded to Bear Mountain State Park, dug up the money, and used it for their own purposes. ✓

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MRS
HELEN SOBELL is the wife of MORTON SOBELL, who was convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. MORTON SOBELL was sentenced on April 5, 1951, to thirty years imprisonment and is currently serving this sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California. *U*

I. Areas in New York City Frequented by MARK

T-1 advised that MARK had a photographic studio on the fifth floor of a building at 252 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York, and that he visited MARK in this studio on one occasion. T-1 stated that on two other occasions he was in the building but merely waited in the lobby for MARK. T-1 said he believed all of his visits to this address occurred in May of 1955. *U*

T-1 stated that MARK advised him that he had an apartment close to Boro Hall, Brooklyn, years ago and that when he first came to New York, he lived on 95th or 97th Street, Manhattan, in a furnished room for about one and one-half years. This location was to the immediate east of Broadway. *U*

T-1 stated that he did not believe that MARK moved frequently but he does recall MARK stating he did not like to use hotels too long because suspicion was aroused and he, therefore, preferred living in furnished rooms. *U*

T-1 also recalled MARK telling him that if he did live in a hotel, he preferred to pay on a weekly basis. According to T-1, MARK, in August or September, 1956, told him that he was paying \$18.00 or \$20.00 a week in a hotel which T-1 believes was located close to 72nd Street and Broadway. *U*

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T-2 Legal search of the premises occupied by REINO HAYHANEN, Peekskill, NY (Deemed advisable to further protect the identity of the informant) U	5/12,13/57			65-17259 Sub C
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TO : W. R. GLAVIN

DATE: December 14, 1950

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS

SUBJECT: HARRY THAYER WOODWARD, JR.
Special Agent (E) Applicant

Applicant's brother-in-law is possibly identical with the R. L. SAMPSON mentioned in Bureau File # 101-2483-394 entitled MORTON SOBELL, was.--ESPIONAGE-R.

This file reflects that R. L. SAMPSON, City College, New York City, visited the subject, MORTON SOBELL, on 5/21/48 during SOBELL's employment at the Reeves Instrument Co., 215 East 91st St., New York City. SOBELL was employed at the Reeves Instrument Co. from June 16, 1947 to June 16, 1950.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 9/26/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/10: 9/20, 21, 22, 24, 25/56
TITLE OF CASE ABRAHAM TELVI, was (deceased); ET AL. VICTOR RIESEL-VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY NICHOLAS L. DUNBAR	TYPED BY Jew
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SYNOPSIS:
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Neighbors of JOHN DIOGUARDI at Point Lookout, LI, NY, interviewed; photographs of subjects this case, as well as certain known associates of DIOGUARDI, displayed to them.

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DIOGUARDI not believed to subscribe to any newspapers at his home. Neither ABE GORDON nor JOHN DIOGUARDI has a charge account at Hutton's Restaurant. Inquiry of newspaper clipping services, NYC, reveals neither JOHN DIOGUARDI nor CHARLES TUSOM Equitable Research Associates, Inc. subscribe to any of these services.

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Review made of RIESEL's newspaper articles for period Jan. 1955 to 4/5/56; results of such review reported herein.

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It also mentions R. J. ~~THOMAS~~ and ~~HOMER MARTIN~~, both former auto union heads, working closely with JIM HOFFA.

March 5, 1956

This article both criticizes and praises JIM HOFFA, Vice-President of the Teamsters Union, concerning HOFFA's pact with the racket-dominated ILA.

March 7, 1956

This article deals with the Communist Party's drive, lead by AARON SCHNEIDER, to launch a new drive for the freedom of convicted atomic spy, MORTON SOBELL. It points out SCHNEIDER's union organizing experience, especially with the pro-Communist United Office and Professional Workers Union.

March 8, 1956

This article mentions the Federal Grand Jury which will investigate racketeering in the trucking and garment industry, construction and perhaps the waterfront. It mentions ALBERT ANASTASIA, of Murder, Incorporated, and states he is interested in the trucking and dress industries.

March 9, 1956

This article deals with National Politics and the chances of minority labor backing EISENHOWER as well as NIXON.

March 10, 1956

RIESEL discussed the Westinghouse strike and its effect on the national economy and the recom-

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-375988)

DATE: 2/15/55

FROM : SAC, WFO (74-146)

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS; Harvey
Marshall Matusow, was.
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Remyairtels 2/9/55, 2/10/55, and 2/11/55 setting forth results of interviews with [REDACTED]. The following is a detailed account to date of this office's contacts with [REDACTED]. Because of the political implications and innuendoes and because [REDACTED] motives and reliability are unknown to this office at the present time, this office is setting forth this information by letter rather than report.

On 2/9/55, Inspector KEAY of the Bureau telephoned SAC L. L. LAUGHLIN concerning a wire received by the Department of Justice.

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There are enclosed to New York with this letter, personal memos of [REDACTED] dated 9/20/54, 9/29/54, 10/6/54, and 10/20/54. Also enclosed is a photostat of the front of the envelope [REDACTED] used to furnish these original documents, on which envelope he identified certain initials used in his report. [REDACTED]

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Origin: BOSTON

File No. 100-25987

Report made at BOSTON	Date 3/21/51	Period 2/17;3/9/51	Report made by BRENTON S. GORDON
Title SAMUEL MESHER			Character SECURITY MATTER - C maw

Synopsis:



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MESHER stated he was acquainted in union affairs but not as a fellow member of the Executive Committee while employed at the Navy Department with one MORTON SOBELL. The New York Times of 3/13/51 carried a news item reflecting that SOBELL was on trial for espionage. MESHER stated he was acquainted with one MAX ELICHTER, whom he described as a fellow member of the alleged UFWA-CIO, Executive Committee. ELICHTER testified, according to the New York Times in the trial of SOBELL and identified himself as a member of an underground group of the Communist Party composed of Navy Department employees.

[REDACTED] It is noted T-1 stated that MESHER ceased Party activity in 1945, either because he had lost interest or because he had enrolled in night school.

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T-1 MAX ELICHTER, per New York teletype to Boston in the
Rosenberg case dated 12/17/50.

T-2 ONI, Boston, Mass.

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(all of the last four named contacted by the writer.)

interviewed by ONI investigator, MALKASIAN,
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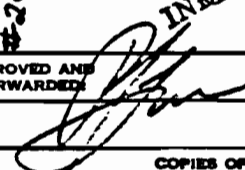
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TITLE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, DISTRICT NO. 1, BOSTON DIVISION			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C 8-2583 pp 300/301
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MORTON SOBEL was convicted with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG on March 29, 1951, in the Southern District of New York of conspiracy to commit espionage. On April 5, 1951, he was sentenced to a term of 30 years.

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MASS. *NY*
The "New York Times", a New York daily newspaper, in an article dated January 9, 1930, set forth that SCOTT NEARING was dropped from the Communist Party and "deposited on the scrap heap of the revolution". This article went on to say that NEARING resigned from the Communist Party because of the rejection of his latest manuscript by an "authoritative Marxian body in Moscow". The article further stated that in resigning NEARING promised to uphold the principles of the Party and to support Party work.

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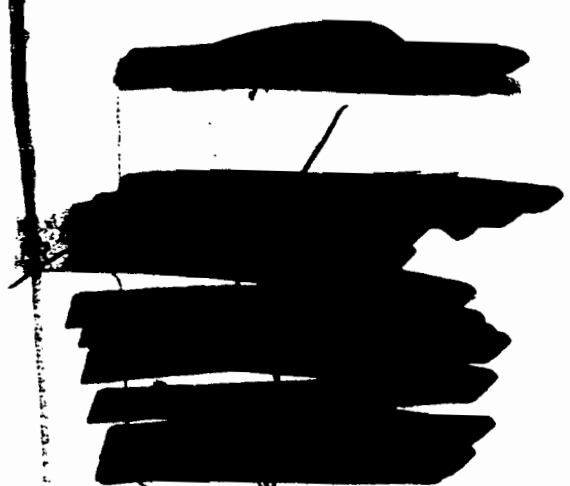
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U.S. Supreme Court ordered new trials for nine California Smith Act defendants who were convicted in 1952 and U.S. Circuit Court reduced their bail to pre-trial levels.

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The "San Francisco News," a San Francisco daily newspaper, on July 31, 1957, Page 1, contained an article captioned, "Russian Propaganda Sent Out From SF" and "Russ Colony Here Get Anti-US Letter," which stated that thousands of mimeographed sheets bearing the signature "Russian Democratic Organization" were sent through the mail to the Russian-American colony in San Francisco.

It is noted that a faction of the Russian-American Society (RAS) in San Francisco had printed and circulated pro-Soviet pamphlets under the name of "Russian Democratic Association" in the past.

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The "Peoples World" (PW), a West Coast Communist newspaper, on August 24, 1957, Page 14, Columns 3 & 4, contained an article entitled, "Thousands Learn Sobell Side of Case," which reported that the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees (BACSC) had been waging an extensive campaign on behalf of MORTON SOBELL through leaflets and a special four-page tabloid newspaper. The article pointed out that the campaign was geared to the fact that the United States Supreme Court was scheduled to hear SOBELL's appeal this Fall. The article also reported that the Sobell Committee disclosed that thousands of leaflets and tabloids had been distributed on the streets in addition to 4,500 tabloids sent through the mail.

Documents distributed in the San Francisco area included, "The Lord Russell Debate On The Case of Morton Sobell," "The Western Political Quarterly," dated December, 1955, and "The Sobell Case."

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, also known as NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE. NATIONAL ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE, THE COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL (BAY AREA COUNCIL OF SOBELL COMMITTEES) (BACSC), THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF SOBELL COMMITTEES (NCCSC)

A source advised on September 20, 1956, that the East Bay Sobell Committee was an integral part of the National Sobell Committee. This source advised that the BACSC received instructions and memoranda from the National Office and sent certain monies to the National Office. This source further advised that groups similar to the East Bay Sobell Committee were located in Palo Alto, California, Menlo Park, California and Marin County, California.

Another source furnished on March 27, 1956, the November, 1955 issue of "Sobell Newsletter", official publication of the BACSC, which carried an article on page 1 stating that the BACSC would now coordinate the work of seven committees in a forty-mile radius around San Francisco.

A source advised on October 26, 1956, that the Chairman of the East Bay Sobell Committee advised on October 4, 1956, that the Northern California Council of Sobell Committees was being formed and would be a division of the national organizations.

Another source advised on November 19, 1956, that the Northern California Council of Sobell Committees is an extension of the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees.

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (NCSJRC) maintains national headquarters in Room D, 940 Broadway, New York City, and the mail box serving this organization is labeled "Sobell Committee".

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGs were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL to thirty years imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL

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ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953, and MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

HOWARD RUSHMORE, a newspaper reporter with the "New York Journal American", advised in January, 1952, that the NCSJRC was formed on January 2, 1952 for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for the ROSENBERGs.

A source advised on May 9, 1956, that the NCSJRC was attempting to keep alive the Rosenberg Case and to fight for the release of MORTON SOBELL. The source stated that the Communist Party took an extremely active part in assisting the Committee.

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Legislative Activities

OS "DPW" has criticized proposed legislative program of 84th Congress, criticized the new military program of the EISENHOWER administration and condemned McCarthyism. [REDACTED]

Domestic Administration Issues

"DPW" has attacked police brutality, attacks on civil rights by the EISENHOWER administration, and the evils of redevelopment of slum areas. Campaigns have been instituted to free WESLEY ROBERT WELLS, Negro prisoner, and to transfer MORTON SOBELL, who was convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage in the ROSENBERG case, from Alcatraz. b7D

CP Strategy in Industry

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"DPW" has commented on arrests of leaders of independent militant unions as being threats to all labor. CLS is sponsoring classes for selected trade union members on "issues in the labor movement today." [REDACTED]

and "DPW" has alleged that NLRB rulings are depriving Negro and other minority workers of their jobs in the maritime industry. b7D

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The editorial declared that the administration has shown that it has embraced McCarthyism and its election would mean that MC CARTHY would be kept in power as the GOP'S chief witch-hunter and that the executive branch of the government would be used in a massive attack on the democratic liberties of all Americans.

The "DFW" newspaper on November 18, 1954, page 1, column 1, contained an article entitled "Needed: Action" which asked what action readers had taken to assure censorship of Senator MC CARTHY. The article urged positive action as follows:

1. writing senators insisting that they vote for censure;
2. enlisting neighbors, friends and co-workers to write demanding censure; and
3. by bringing the matter up in unions and other organizations.

The "DFW" newspaper on December 1, 1954, page 5, columns 1 and 2 contained an editorial entitled "McCarthy and Fascism" which declared that MC CARTHY and his "ism" has been the leader in a program of American Fascism wrapping itself in the American flag and playing the Communist menace racket for all its worth.

The editorial noted that thus far the American Fascism program has lacked definite organization representing merely the rallying together of miscellaneous reactionaries, red-baiters, unionbusters, crackpots, anti-Semites and racists who support MC CARTHY in a distinct mass movement. The editorial noted that election results and public opinion polls show that the pro-MC CARTHY movement begins with the support of a decided minority of the American people. The editorial observed that even many of those individuals who now support MC CARTHY will desert him when they get a clear understanding of his program.

The editorial lamented the fact that the majority anti-MC CARTHY sentiment still is relatively disorganized and uncoordinated and has remained largely silent during the censure debate. The editorial concluded by pointing out that a united movement to defeat MC CARTHY and preserve our democratic heritage is what is needed at the present time.

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The "DPW" newspaper on November 3, 1954, page 3, column 1, contained an article entitled "Drive Opens for Sobell Transfer" which announced that the Bay Area Sobell- Rosenberg Committee had instituted a campaign to secure one thousand signatures on petitions asking the transfer of SOBELL. The article noted that in addition to the petitions the November campaign included a goal of five hundred individual letters to JAMES V. BENNETT, Director of Prisons requesting transfer, fifty house gatherings to explain the facts in the case and a display advertisement in the commercial newspaper.

The "DPW" newspaper on November 12, 1954, page 2, columns 4 and 5, contained an article entitled "Sobell Group Seeks 1,000 Names on Plea" which pointed out that petitions asking for a transfer of SOBELL could be obtained at the committee offices, 228 McAllister Street, San Francisco. It is noted that the foregoing address is that of the Civil Rights Congress in San Francisco.

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The "DPW" newspaper on November 18, 1954, page 6, columns 3-5, contained an article entitled "Chain Letters, Leaflets Spur Sobell Transfer Drive" which reported that the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee had announced effective use of the chain letter technique to get letters to the Director of Prisons. The article pointed out that the committee urged each person to get five of his friends to write to the Director of Prisons and each writer in turn to get five of his friends to communicate on behalf of SOBELL.

The "DPW" newspaper on November 24, 1954, page 3, columns 2-5, contained an article entitled "Thanksgiving Appeal for Morton Sobell" which publicized the text of a quarter page appeal which appeared in the "San Francisco Chronicle" as a paid advertisement. The article noted that the appearance of the ad climaxed the November campaign of the San Francisco Sobell Committee.

The "DPW" newspaper of December 10, 1954, page 6, column 4 contained an article entitled "Minnesota U.O.Ks Mrs. Sobell Speaking Rights" which pointed out that 200 persons turned out at the University of Minnesota to hear Mrs. HELEN SOBELL speak on the imprisonment of her husband MORTON SOBELL. The article declared that thirty persons signed a telegram to the Director of Prisons as a result of the meeting urging the transfer of SOBELL from Alcatraz. 7

V. ROBERT WESLEY WELLS CASE

The "DPW" newspaper of November 30, 1954, page 1, columns 3-5, contained an article entitled "Legal Fight Begun to Free Wells" which reported that a petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in Los Angeles Superior Court on behalf of ROBERT WESLEY WELLS, 45 year old Negro who has spent 26 years in California prisons and who faced death for throwing a cuspidor at a prison guard until April, 1955. The article reported that the new action marks the first formal effort to win freedom for WELLS, who currently is confined to the State Medical Facility at Terminal Island.

The article noted that the petition attacks the legality of the conviction and raises the question of discrimination against Negroes in California prisons. The petition reportedly charges WELLS was "subjected to racial segregation and other forms of unconstitutional racial discrimination" including "insults, indignities, brutal treatment and special punishments" in violation of his rights under the Fourteenth Amendment of the US Constitution.

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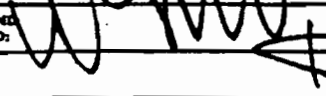
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The DPW newspaper on May 11, 1955, page 6, columns 4 and 5, contained an article entitled "New Leaflets Bare Sobell Frameup" which reported that the San Francisco Committee to Aid Morton Sobell would distribute 50,000 leaflets revealing new evidence that MORTON SOBELL, a co-defendant of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, was the victim of a frameup.

IV. PERIODICALS:

A. "Daily People's World" (DPW):

The DPW continues publication of a tabloid-size newspaper five days weekly, Monday through Friday, at 590 Folsom Street, San Francisco, California.

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"DPW" newspaper has urged recognition of China and admission to the UN, declaring that admission of China to the UN would be a long step toward a stable world peace and prevention of war in the Far East.

Colonial Matters

Calif. Labor School (CLS) class was told that Puerto Rican people have been mistreated, defrauded and victimized by an alliance of the Catholic church, native landlords and American capitalists. CLS class was also told that American and British imperialists have restored serfdom in Puerto Rico and British Guiana respectively.

Political Activities

The "DPW" newspaper has urged "progressives" in Calif. to help unite the people into a national political coalition capable of defeating McCarthyite Republicans in 1954 and of electing a new administration in 1956, which will be responsible to the wishes of the people in domestic and foreign affairs.

Legislative Activities

The CP and "DPW" newspaper have attacked passage of the Communist Control Act as a violation of constitutional rights. Californians For the Bill of Rights opposed the St. George bill as a direct attack on freedom of the press.

Domestic Administration Issues

"DPW" newspaper criticized loyalty oaths, McCarthyism and Smith Act arrests and prosecutions. Bay Area ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee is campaigning for transfer of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz.

CP Strategy in Industry

"DPW" newspaper alleged that EISENHOWER Administration is anti-labor and pro-capitalist. ILWU (International) continues to publish "The Dispatcher," which extols broad policies laid down by union officials. ILWU, Local 10 proposes construction of new union building.

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The DPW newspaper on July 19, 1954, page 3, columns 2 and 3, contained an article entitled, "Indo-China Peace Near - Starobin", which reported that an audience of 250 persons contributed \$660. to the DPW sustaining fund drive at the lecture by JOSEPH STAROBIN in San Francisco.

The DPW newspaper on July 21, 1954, page 3, column 1, contained an article entitled, "Dinner to Open PW Staff Fete" which reported that a "meet the staff" party would be held at the offices of the DPW newspaper on July 23, 1954.

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X The DPW newspaper on July 23, 1954 announced that Miss FRANCES TANDY, Chairman of the Peace Committee of Alameda and Contra-Costa Counties, would speak at Oakland, California on July 25, 1954 on "China Trade". C.F.

The DPW newspaper on August 2, 1954, page 7, column 5, contained an article entitled, "Selsam to Speak at Academic Freedom Forum" which reported that Dr. HOWARD SELSAM, Director of the Jefferson School of Science New York, would speak on censorship and freedom to think and teach the truth in schools and universities at the CLS in San Francisco on August 8, 1954.

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SF T-12 advised that this [REDACTED] (C)

The DPW newspaper on August 4, 1954, page 3, column 1, contained an article entitled, "Mrs. Sobell to Talk at Two Meetings" which reported that Mrs. HELEN SOBELL would speak at two bay area receptions on the MORTON SOBELL case. The article reported that she would speak in Richmond, Calif. on Wednesday night and in San Francisco on Thursday night, at which time she would outline the latest developments to win her husband's transfer from Alcatraz and a new trial. The address of the meetings was not given but it was stated that they could be obtained by calling Walnut 1-8536. S.A.L.

ob The DPW newspaper on September 10, 1954, page 2, column 5, contained an article entitled "Spanish Vet Leaders to Visit Bay Area",

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The DPW newspaper on September 24, 1954, page 6, column 3, contained an article entitled "November drive will seek Sobell Transfer" which reported that the BAY AREA ~~ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE~~ announced a November campaign for 1,000 signatures on petitions and 500 letters to JAMES V. BARNETT, director of prisons, asking the transfer of MORTON ~~SOBELL~~ from Alcatraz.

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Arizona continues to be considered a county within District 13, CP-USA, headquarters in San Francisco, Calif. *u*

Identities and activities of important Party members in Arizona set out. Some literature from National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, New York City, received in Phoenix, Arizona. In May, 1956, U. S. Court of Appeals, San Francisco, California, accepted an appeal in ARTHUR THOMAS case.

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Organizational Matters

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As previously reported, Committees to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell were set up in both Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona.

A few meetings of the Phoenix MORTON SOBELL group have been held in the past three months, although the group has been relatively inactive. The National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, New York City, New York, has continued to send literature to Arizona for distribution.

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As previously reported, RICHARD NUSSER, accepted head of the Communist Party in Arizona, discussed in January, 1955, with a select group in Tucson, Arizona, a proposed campaign to be carried out on behalf of ARTHUR THOMAS, a Negro, who had been found guilty in Cochise County, Arizona, on July 19, 1953, of first degree murder and had been given the death sentence. A Committee for the Defense of Arthur Thomas was subsequently set up in June, 1955, in Tucson, Arizona.

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The April 14, 1956, issue of the "Arizona Republic" newspaper, Phoenix, Arizona, contained an article which stated on April 12, 1956, the Ninth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, San Francisco, California, granted ARTHUR THOMAS leave to appeal on the typewritten briefs and transcript of his trial. The court set April 23, 1956, as the deadline for THOMAS to file his opening brief. The article also stated the state had until May 4, 1956, to reply to any brief filed by THOMAS, whereupon a rebuttal brief filed by THOMAS must be filed by May 14, 1956.

In the May 19, 1956, issue of the "Arizona Republic" newspaper, Phoenix, Arizona, it was stated in an article that the Ninth Federal Court of Appeals, San Francisco, California, had accepted an appeal from the District Court denial of a writ of habeas corpus for ARTHUR THOMAS.

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The National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, New York City, New York, sent out in April, 1956, some literature to the Phoenix Morton Sobell group. Included in this material was a "special bulletin" which stated the committee attorneys were prepared to proceed in the courts in April, 1956, to demand a new trial for MORTON SOBELL. "The Executive Action Instruction Sheet" was sent out by the National Committee which was to be used with a letter directed to the President of the United States. The following items were suggested on "The Executive Action Instruction Sheet", namely:

- "1. Draw up a list of influential citizens of your community. It is important to include persons whose names would be most persuasive for condensation by the President.
2. Assign people on your committee to make appointments to see the people on the lists.
3. Select appropriate literature for each individual person to be taken on the visit.
4. When speaking to the person listed, do not get involved in any other public issue.
5. Ask him to sign enclosed statement, or, if he is unwilling, to write a letter of his own.

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6. Ask him for specific authority to include his name with the other scientists to be released at some future date.
7. If you are refused, leave the material and ask for permission to come back for future discussion.
8. Try to get the person visited to participate further in some form of activity in the campaign.
9. Do not fail to mention the need for funds for legal and educational expenses."

The above information was furnished by T-3 and T-4 on April 20, 1956.

T-3 and T-4 advised on May 24, 1956, the group in Tucson, Arizona, had sent \$25 on May 8, 1956, to the National Morton Sobell Committee.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL to thirty years imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953, and MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

[REDACTED], advised in January, 1952, that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (NCSJRC) was formed on January 2, 1952, for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for the ROSENBERGS. b7c b7D

T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 7, 1954, that the NCSJRC was attempting to keep alive the Rosenberg case and fight for the release of MORTON SOBELL. Informant stated the Communist Party takes an extremely active part in assisting the Committee.

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T-8, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 15, 1954, that the Communist Party directs the activities of the NCSJRC. On June 30, 1955, T-8 advised that the NCSJRC continues to maintain a national office at

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1050 6th Avenue, New York City, and continues to be fairly active in major cities throughout the United States. According to [REDACTED] the Committee objectives are to free SOBELL and to continue protesting the innocence of the ROSENBERGS.

[REDACTED] advised on August 4, 1955, that the Communist Party continued active interest in the NCSJRC and was attempting to secure the transfer of MORTON SOBELL from the U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, to the east coast.

On March 30, 1956, [REDACTED] an associate of [REDACTED] local Communist Party leader, Tucson, Arizona, and an active organizer of the Arthur Defense Committee, discussed the committee. She stated the committee had been a success in that it obtained a stay of execution for ARTHUR THOMAS in order to permit an appeal to the United States Supreme Court concerning the validity of his conviction. She indicated the matter was now a legal one and rested in the hands of the attorney for THOMAS. [REDACTED] stated there had been no activity in the past six months on the part of the Arthur Thomas Defense Committee. T-9, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished this information on April 23, 1956.

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

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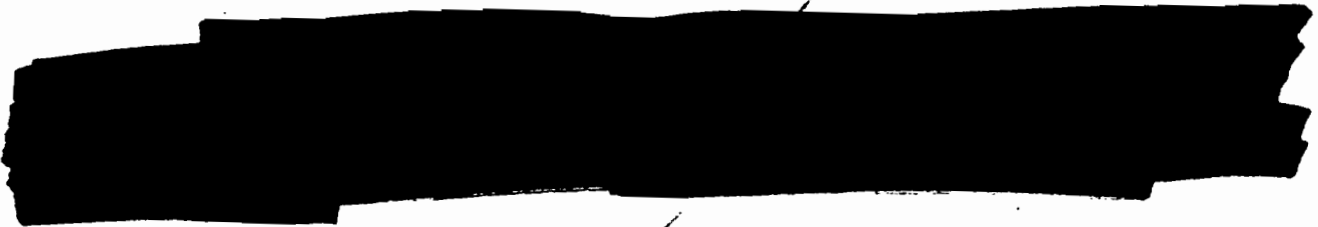
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"Daily People's World"


The April 27, 1956, issue of the "Daily People's World", west coast Communist newspaper, listed Arizona as having obtained three new subscriptions or 20% of its quota. A Circulation drive had been announced by the newspaper to run from January 1, 1956, to May 1, 1956. Arizona had been given a quota of fifteen new subscriptions in this drive. This drive was extended until May 20, 1956.

The final circulation drive standings were listed in the May 25, 1956, issue of the "Daily People's World" newspaper, and Arizona was listed as having obtained four new subscriptions, or 26.6% of its quota.

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Morton Sobell Literature

On April 20, 1956, T-4 advised the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, New York City, New York, has continued to send literature to Phoenix, Arizona. Included in this literature have been the following pamphlets:

Letter by Lord BERTRAND RUSSELL, philosopher,
published in the "Manchester Guardian", England, 3/26/56

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Pamphlet entitled "American Scientist No. 996"
written by A. A. ~~HELLER~~

March, 1956 issue of "The Catholic Worker" which
contained an article entitled "Our Troubled
Conscience" by ROBERT ~~LUDLOW~~, who discussed the
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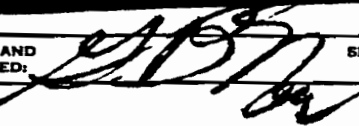
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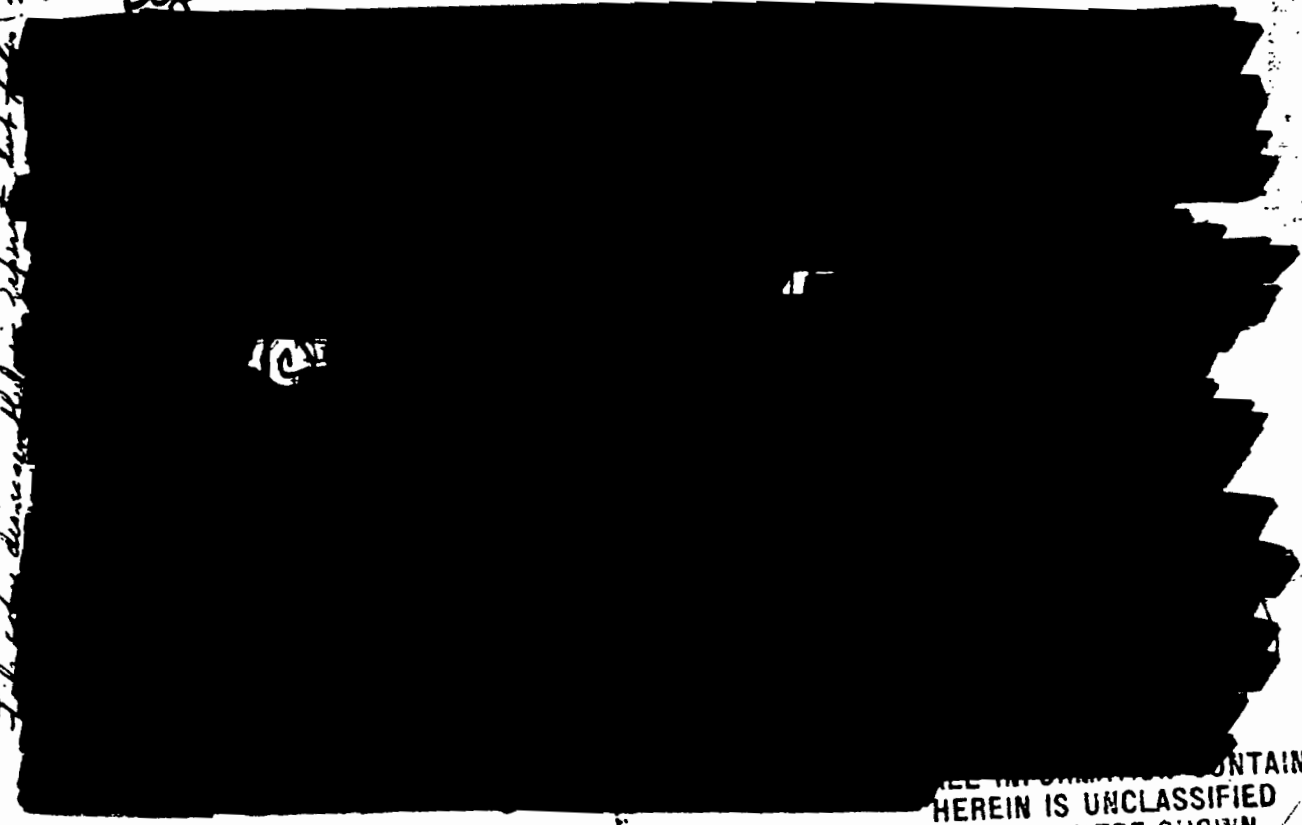
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