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TITLE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA District 14, Newark, New Jersey			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Several press releases appeared in local newspapers and Daily Worker under heading of the New Jersey Communist Party, confined to comments on Elizabeth airplane crashes.

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[According to Newark Confidential Informant T-24, of known reliability, the gist of this meeting was that those in attendance should request President TRUMAN and Attorney General MC GRATH for a new hearing for the ROSENBERGs and MORTON SOBELL.]

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question with a representative of the N.J. CP in an open meeting at Elizabeth on the question, "The reopening of Newark Airport."

The "Newark Evening News" dated 3/24/52 contained an article reflecting that the N.J. State Supreme Court voted unanimously to disbar ABRAHAM J. ~~X~~ISSERMAN, former Newark lawyer who had lost an appeal against serving four months in Federal prison for criminal contempt in connection with the trial. of the 11 CP leaders in NY before Federal Judge MEDINA in 1949.

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The "Newark Evening News" for 3/27/52 reflected that Dr. LEONARD ~~X~~USHNET, Chairman of the N.J. American Peace Crusade, made the announcement that there would be a meeting at his home for the formation of a local N.J. Committee to Free the ROSENBERGS.

It is to be noted that the ROSENBERGS are two individuals sentenced to death in NY under an Espionage statute.

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According to an article appearing in The Worker dated 2/10/52, the Farmers Convention mentioned above went all out to support "peace and parity" in the United States.

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An article appearing in the Asbury Park Evening Press, 2/16/52 under the heading "Letters from Press Readers" reflected that LEONIA WALKER, Secretary-Treasurer of the Agricultural Workers Union, 80 East 11th St., New York, stated that the DPOWA Union was not organizing farm workers in New Jersey. According to WALKER, the farm workers are being organized by the Agricultural Workers Union who according to her had no connection with the DPOWA.

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[Newark Confidential Informant T-24 advised] that a meeting was held at Carpenters Hall, Lakewood, N.J. 3/24/52 in behalf of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case. According to the informant, a pamphlet was issued in the Lakewood area reflecting that Mrs. HELEN SOBEL, wife of one of the victims would be speaker at this meeting. JOSEPH BRAININ, Chairman of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was also one of the speakers listed on this pamphlet.

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and EUGENE C. JONES, at Lakewood, NJ.

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New Jersey Worker, radio broadcasts, press releases, mass meetings, house gatherings and election forums. The article further reflects that all Communists will have the task of projecting and advancing the independent program of the CP.

On the same page of the N.J. edition of the Worker in which the above article is mentioned, there is an announcement of the CP of Mercer County purchasing radio time for BERT SALWEN, the Communist Party candidate for assembly in Mercer County. According to this announcement, the broadcasts will be made over Radio Station WTMM, on four consecutive Monday evenings at 9:30 p.m. The first broadcast will be on 10/12/53 and the final broadcast will be on 11/2/53, according to the announcement.

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C. MEETINGS

During the pertinent period, the following meetings of particular significance took place in the New Jersey area:

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According to an item, North Jersey quotas have been moving toward the goals. Union County and Hudson County had almost reached their goals, and Essex County was moving at a slow pace; however, it was taking steps to secure fund-drive activities.

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The 7/12/53 issue of the New Jersey issue of the "Worker," on Page 15, disclosed that New Jersey has obtained 814 "Worker" subscriptions out of a 1,000 subscription goal and 192 subscription for the "Daily Worker" out of a goal set for 200 subscriptions.

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The 8/16/53 issue of the New Jersey edition of the "Worker," on Page 11, indicates that New Jersey has attained in the subscription drive 847 "Worker" subscriptions out of a goal of 1,000, and has attained 204 subscriptions for the "Daily Worker" out of a goal of 200.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI.

DATE: 8-23-48

FROM : SAC, New York.

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
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Communist Party, USA. Dist #2
Information has recently been received from the District
Intelligence Officer, Third Naval District, Brooklyn, New York,
to the effect that [REDACTED]

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SOBELL is alleged to have signed a Communist Party Petition for
ISIDORE BEGUN August 8, 1939 and at one time was employed at
Camp Unity at Wingdale, New York.

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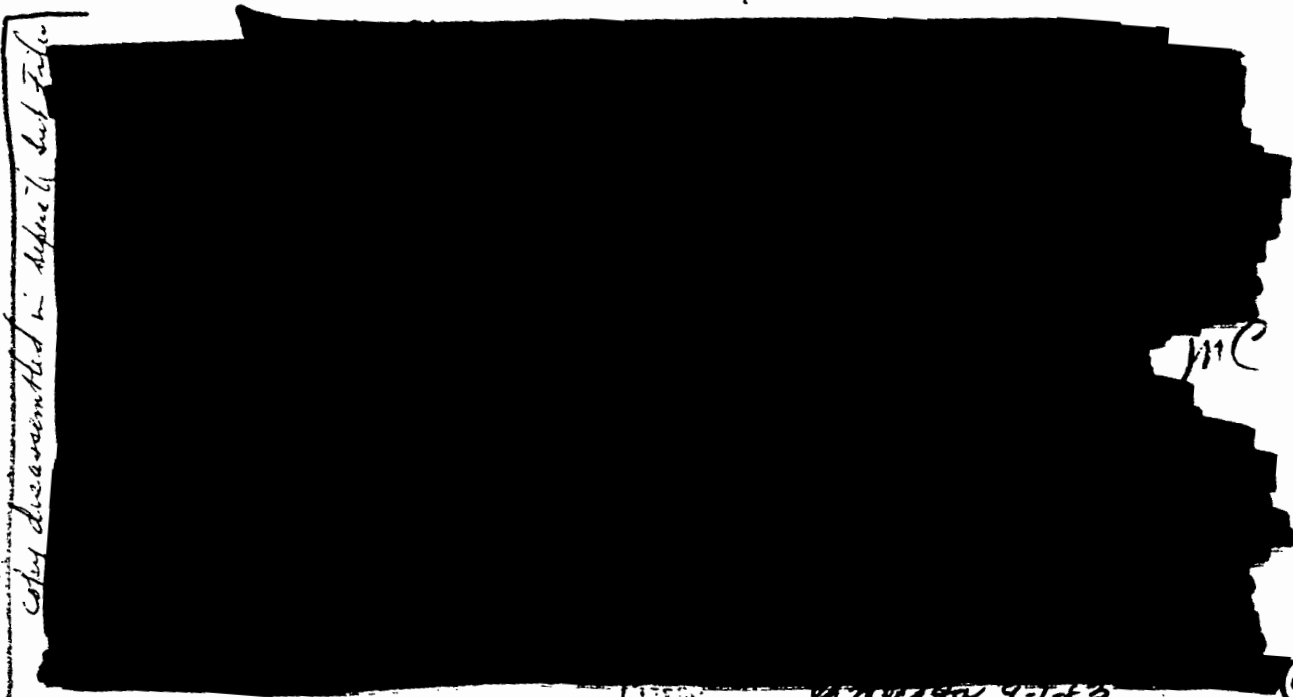
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REPORT MADE AT ST. LOUIS	4-8-57 4/1-5/57	WALTER A. HILGENDORF mvs, rln
TITLE COMMUNIST PARTY - USA DISTRICT 21, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

This report covers the quarterly period 1-1-57 to 3-31-57



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GLOSSARY OF ORGANIZATIONS

The St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case, also known as the St. Louis Committee for MORTON SOBELL, is under the control of the Communist Party. It is working for the freedom of MORTON SOBELL who was sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. (u)

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case maintains national headquarters in New York City. 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 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. (u)

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. [REDACTED] (u) b7D

The Committee for Freedom of the Press, also known as Freedom of the Press Committee, is an organization which is under the control and domination of the Communist Party. (u)

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reliable information in the past, advised [REDACTED]

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On March 20, 1957, SL T-2 stated [REDACTED]

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JOHN SIMPSON has been indicted for contempt of Congress in connection with his appearance before a subcommittee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, St. Louis, Missouri, during June, 1956. (u)

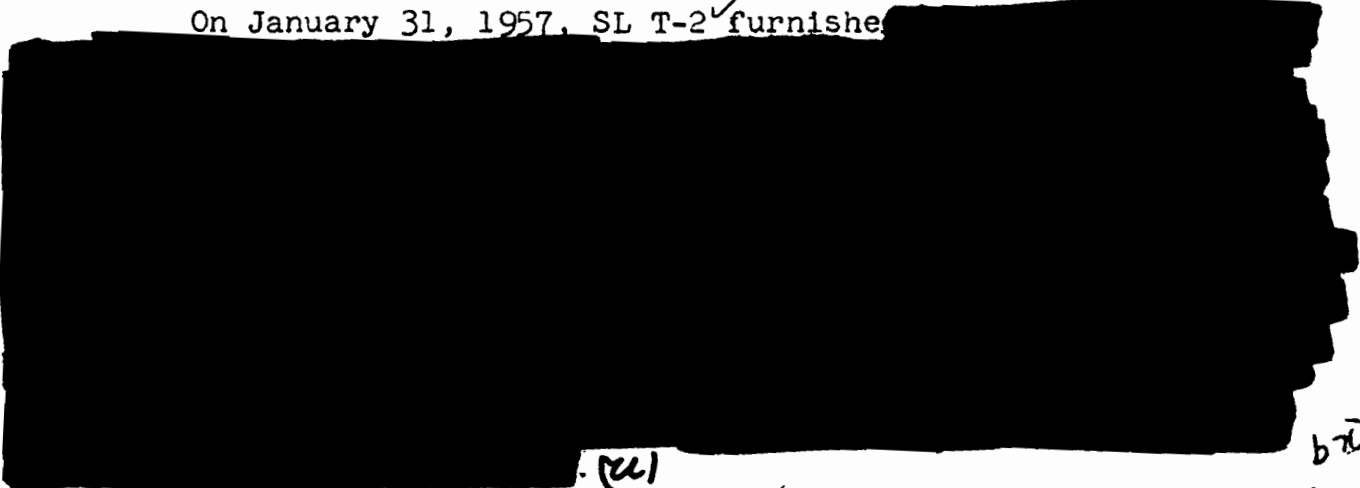
The estimated Communist Party membership in Missouri is 101. (u)

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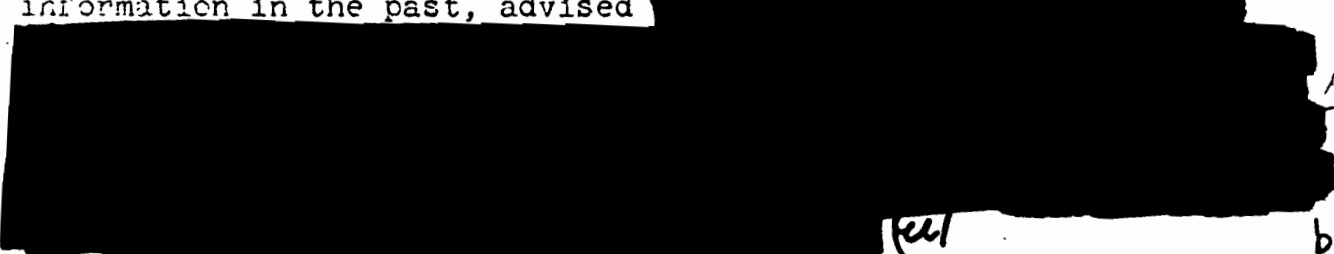
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On January 31, 1957, SL T-2[✓] furnished



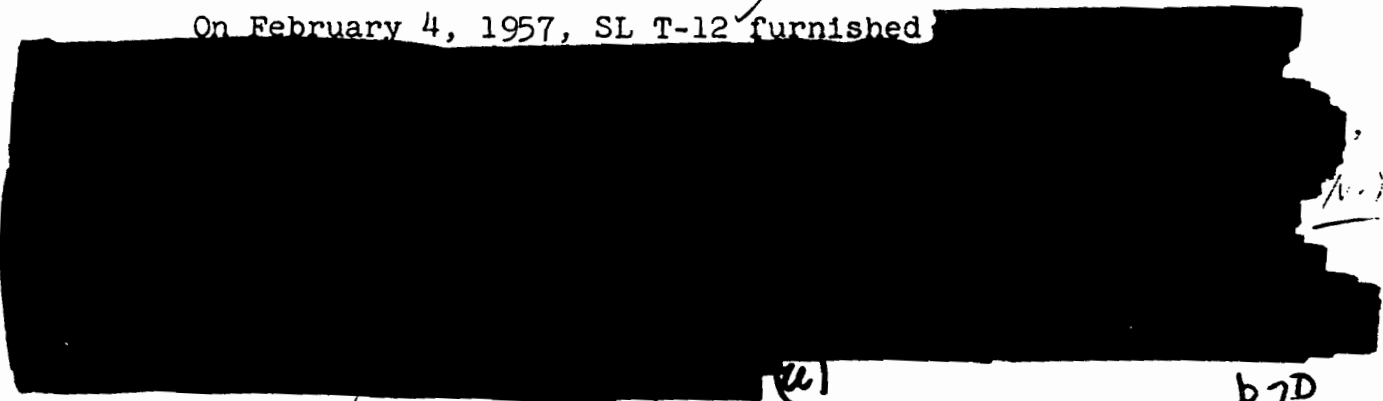
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On January 22, 1957, SL T-11[✓], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised



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On February 4, 1957, SL T-12[✓] furnished



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SL T-12[✓] has furnished reliable information in the past. (u)

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On January 24, 1957, SL T-13, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [REDACTED]

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HERewith IS A COPY OF AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED ON PAGE TWO, COLUMNS TWO TO FIVE OF THE "DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD" NEWSPAPER THIS DATE. THE ARTICLE ALLEGES THAT HELEN SOBELL CHARGES THAT FBI AGENTS HAVE VISITED HER HUSBAND, MARTIN SOBELL, AT ALCATRAZ ON THREE OCCASIONS AND HINTED THAT SOBELL WOULD RECEIVE LENIENCY IF HE WOULD SAY THAT ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG WERE GUILTY.

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Sobell reveals harassment in Alcatraz by FBI agents

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 — The wife of imprisoned scientist Morton Sobell disclosed today that FBI agents had visited Sobell in Alcatraz and hinted that he would receive leniency if he would say that he is guilty and that

Ethel and Julius Rosenberg were guilty.

Mrs. Sobell, who recently returned from visiting her husband, said she had written a demand to FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover that FBI agents stop harassing her husband.

Sobell, sentenced to 30 years in the Rosenberg trial, has maintained his absolute innocence and has been seeking a new trial. According to Mrs. Sobell, many prominent Americans have urged federal authorities to remove Sobell from Alcatraz to a regular federal prison.

Mrs. Sobell said that her husband has been subjected to three recent visits by the FBI.

The first visit was ostensibly to return to Sobell his daughter's plane ticket confiscated at the time Sobell and his family were seized in Mexico in August, 1950. Also returned were the receipts from the customs for cameras and other items declared en route to Mexico.

The second visit was described by Mrs. Sobell as "free of all pre-

tense." In her letter to J. Edgar Hoover, she said:

"Starting with expressions of friendship and interest in my husband's welfare, your agent told my husband: 'You cannot hurt the Rosenbergs now, nor can you help them. Why don't you start thinking about your own future?' In this way the FBI agent implied that if my husband would malign dead persons, and if he would pretend to be guilty himself, there might be some reward."

Mrs. Sobell continued:

"In a third visit my husband was informed that confidential sources available to the FBI had information that my husband was being deserted. Your agent said that my husband was needlessly sacrificing his youth, his home, and even the opportunity to see his children."

In a letter to his wife, Morton Sobell wrote in commenting on the FBI visits:

"I will never sell these hands. A person must live with himself for a long time—and his children and their children must live with



MRS. HELEN SOBELL
... news from Alcatraz

his name and what it means at his time. And it's so simple. There is no slightly soiled dirt, all dirt is dirty."

The National Committee Secure Justice for Morton Sobell has been conducting a campaign to have Sobell removed from Alcatraz pending a new trial. It asking that people write James V. Bennett, Director Prisons, Justice Department, Washington, D.C., requesting Sobell's transfer.

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Detroit, Michigan
May 25, 1963

I attended the S.W.P. Forum meeting held on Friday, May 24, 1963 at Debs Hall located at 3737 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

The meeting came to order at 8:10 P.M. and ended at 9:40 P.M. The meeting was attended by approximately 40 people. There was 2 male Negroes. There was approximately 17 females. There was about 8 Y.S.A. members. The chairman was Myrna Lloyd and the principal speaker was Rev. Erwin A. Gaede, Ph.D. "The First Unitarian Church of Ann Arbor, Mich."

Rev. Gaede talk was about Morton Sobell plus he brought a motion picture titled "Morton Sobell, a plea for justice." Rev. Gaede claims this man is innocent and that the Government did not deal with him fairly. He said Sobell was convicted on the strength of one witness and this man had previously been convicted on a perjury charge. He also said he talked with Rev. McCormick who is Chaplain at Alcatraz and Rev. McCormick said "I know Morton Sobell well now and he is an innocent party. He said he has read and reread the transcript of the trial and there is no evidence of his guilt except of association with Rosenberg. Rev. Gaede said he will continue to work for Sobell interest until he is freed. He also added that the Government doesn't want him freed as it is liable to open up the Rosenberg case and some other cases which would embarrass the U.S. and prove everything in our government is not all itly white as they would make us believe. The film showed why Sobell was innocent showing that when he when to Mexico he used his right name and had purchased a round trip ticket. Also he registered his camera at U.S. Customs so he would not have to pay duty on it. His lawyer said in the film "Does that sound like a man trying to escape to Mexico." Other people appearing in the film maintaining Sobell's innocence are Dr. Harold C. Urey, Nobel prize scientist, Law Professor Malcolm P. Sharp of the U. of Chicago, old Socialist presidential nominee Norman Thomas, Los Angeles television commentator Lee Irwin, and Mrs. Sobell and son plus Rev. Gaede.

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-89)

DATE: December 11, 1952

FROM :

SAC, WFO (100-10332)

ATTENTION:
FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT:

HUNGARIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - R and HU

ReBulet September 12, 1952.

Issues of Magyar Jovo for August 22, 1952, and August 28, 1952, have been duly reviewed and the designated articles therein summarized by SA STEPHEN SZIARTO.

Copies of the summary article by Reverend LASZLO A. GROSS are herewith being sent to Chicago, New York, and the Bureau, Attention - FBI Laboratory.

Copies of summary of article dealing with a newspaper conference announced for October 5 in Detroit are herewith being transmitted to Detroit, New York, and the Bureau, Attention - FBI Laboratory.

Copies of summary of article dealing with "FBI Agents in the Leadership of 'Liberating' Organization" are herewith being sent to New York and the Bureau, Attention - FBI Laboratory.

The original newspapers are herewith being returned to New York.

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MAGYAR JOVO ISSUE OF AUGUST 22, 1952

COMMENTS BY REVEREND LASZLO A. GROSS

ABOUT THE ROSENBERG TRIAL

What I have to say in this article is based entirely upon the supposition that the ROSENBERG couple and MORTON SOBELL are really guilty in everything for which Judge KAUFMAN sentenced them. I emphasize that this is a supposition, for I personally am not convinced that they committed a crime in which they are accused.

But let us suppose that by some fantastic method they received the Atom Bomb secrets and related them to the Russians. According to the charges, this happened in the years between 1943 and 1944, thus this happened in the time when the Russians were our allies and thus had a moral right to the Atom Bomb secrets just as much as the English and Canadians had. Thus, when the ROSENBERGS gave the secret over to the Soviet Union, the Soviet Union was not an enemy power but a loyal and proven true ally, who fought with us mutually to bring the war to a successful conclusion against a common enemy. Thus the ROSENBERGS could not for one moment live in the belief that they participated in treason, espionage or any related manipulation. On the contrary, it is possible that they believed their activities to be righteous and blameless. The ROSENBERGS may even have believed that it was their role to correct an injustice. In those years every good American believed that it was most important to defeat Nazism and Fascism. It is possible that the ROSENBERGS were of the opinion that if the Russians possessed the secrets of the Atom Bomb, then victory would be brought about at an earlier date.

But, I think, the law does not differentiate between a friendly and an enemy Nation when dealing with military secrets. If this is so, then the presently living members of the Armed Forces and the Government who participated in giving this Atomic Secret to England and Canada are just as guilty as the ROSENBERG

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couple. And thus they should be dealt with in the same manner as the ROSENBERGS. If I remember 1943 and 1944 correctly, then I remember that there was absolutely no difference between England and Russia, since both of them were our allies and both of them were equally important to us.

But all this can be forgotten if we broach the question: Why are the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL more guilty than AXIS SALLY and TOKYO ROSE who trafficked with decided enemy Nations and then got away with a ten-year sentence.

We can answer this question only by pointing to another bizarre subject of this tragedy: The judge passing sentence was himself a Jew. The assigning functionaries placed this Judge in a terrible dilemma. This was the first important case for this Judge, and he had to choose between being accused of being extremely prejudicial or extremely sympathetic. Thus the Judge being shoved into a corner became too enthusiastic and meted a sentence such as never before in American justice. He did this in spite of the fact that the evidence was weak and that there were no Jewish persons in the Jury, even though in New York every third or fourth inhabitant is a Jew.

The Judge being in a dilemma and not causing a shadow of doubt to hold over his own person, passed the most serious sentence upon those charged with the crime. He was rewarded by the Reactionary Press, for immediately after passing sentence the Reactionary Press acclaimed him as a true patriot and a great judge.

There is a great deal of resemblance between the ROSENBERG affair and the DREYFUS affair of a half century ago. In France they needed a scape-goat and here they needed a "terrible example." The greatest difference, however, is the fact the ROSENBERGS do not have an EMIL ZOLA. Here we can only hope that a few thousand brave and law-respecting individuals will demand a new trial for the ROSENBERGS. This is the least that a respectable, justice-loving individual can do!

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OTS: This report gives the history of the American Youth Congress and also the reports of the various congresses and conferences held; also lists the officers of the Washington, D. C. American Youth Congress and also the national officers of the American Youth Congress; also affiliated and possible future affiliated organizations of the American Youth Congress are set out hereinafter. The report of the National Assembly held in Washington, D. C., February 10, 1941 is set out hereinafter.

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REFERENCE

Bureau teletype to all offices dated December 16, 1940; report of Special Agent M. J. CONNOLLY dated at Washington, D. C., February 18, 1941.

DATA

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Special Agent T. W. DAWSEY and the writer obtained information through the cooperation of [redacted] concerning the activities of the American Youth Congress. The report of Special Agent M. J. CONNOLLY dated at Washington, D. C., February 18, 1941 concerned itself with the

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Files of the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia contain an application for marriage; marriage license and return, all numbered 203693, which reveal that CLARENCE DARROW GUREWITZ, age 23, color white, not formerly married, and HELEN LEVITOV, age 21, color white, not formerly married, applied for a marriage license on February 15, 1938. The return reflects that on February 21, 1938, the subject and HELEN LEVITOV were married by Judge NATHAN CAYTON at the Municipal Court.

GUREWITZ
Files of the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia, also contain application for license; marriage license and return, all numbered 278292, which reflects that on March 5, 1945, HELEN ANN SHERMAN, age 27, color white, not formerly married, and a resident of Brooklyn, New York, applied for a license for marriage to CLARENCE DARROW GUREWITZ, age 30, color white, formerly married and divorced in Arlington, Virginia. The return reveals they were married March 10, 1945, at the Municipal Court in Washington, D. C., by Judge GEORGE D. NEILSON.

The August 18, 1950, issue of the "Evening Star", a local newspaper, on Page 1, carried an article entitled "Ex-Navy Worker Seized on Mexican Border as Red Spy; Ninth Named as Conspirator", in which it was revealed that MORTON SOBELL, the individual described in the caption had, in March 1945, married HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL, whose relatives resided at 213 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

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TITLE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS OF AMERICA			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Current officers of Communist controlled Local 430, UE, which has membership strength of 11,000, set out. Known rank and file and influential CP members identified. CP cells within local described. New York plants having union representation by Local 430, UE, identified. Informants report that instant local has consistently implemented CP line, details of which are set forth. On 11-2-49, UE, with which Local 430, UE, is affiliated, was expelled from CIO on grounds that "UE leadership sought to inflict the judgments and policies of Politburo upon the CIO". Informants report that Local 430, UE continues to support UE national office.

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ALBERT CEZAR was interviewed in September, 1950, at the Electronic Transformer Company, 207 West 25th Street, New York City, in connection with an investigation of MORTON SOBELLE. It will be noted that MORTON SOBELLE was convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, in March, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage (Title 50, Section 34, United States Code, 1946 Edition). CEZAR stated he had first heard of MORTON SOBELLE in 1945 or 1946, when SOBELLE was in Schenectady, New York. At that time CEZAR was looking for an engineer to work for his company. The name of SOBELLE had been recommended by an affiliate of the company who formerly employed SOBELLE. In the course of considering SOBELLE for employment, CEZAR traveled to Schenectady and talked to SOBELLE for about two and a half or three hours, at the end of which SOBELLE stated he was not interested in the position. CEZAR stated the interview with SOBELLE, as far as he, CEZAR, was concerned, was an unpleasant one. Later CEZAR had considerable dealings with SOBELLE'S former company, and conferred by telephone with SOBELLE, according to CEZAR. (u)

0/s [The Electronic Transformer Company, Inc. manufactures transformer parts for use in electric, radio and industrial transformer vacuum tubes and photoelectric cells, United States Standard Industrial Classification #3661. It distributes on a nation-wide basis to one hundred fifty industrial and commercial firms, and the Government. Seventy-five percent of the total volume of work done by this company is for the United States Government on a direct contract and indirectly through subcontractors. This company has a force of one hundred twenty employees. (u)

CEZAR holds forty percent of the issued stock of the corporation, and is active in the Sales and Engineering end of the business. Fifty percent of the issued stock of this corporation is held by three other individuals and ten percent of the stock has been retired. (u)

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Information had been received reflecting that the Subject had been acquainted with MORTON SOBELL (convicted of espionage in the U.S. Court for the Southern District of New York in March, 1951)

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It is further noted that the Subject displayed an openly hostile attitude towards the interviewing Agents, and that the interview was authorized by the Bureau in connection with the preparation of the Government's case against MORTON SOBELL. [REDACTED] b7D

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The Civil Rights Congress has been cited as a subversive and Communist organization by the Attorney General.

San Francisco T-2 advised that OTTO HAGEL attended a meeting of the Santa Rosa Chapter of the Independent Progressive Party held on April 15, 1953 at the home of MARTIN and DE VERA MARCUS, 2109 Mesa Way, Santa Rosa, California. The subject of the discussion that night was to continue the fight for clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, convicted atom spies.

SF T-2 advised also that OTTO HAGEL attended a meeting of the Independent Progressive Party held on March 31, 1953. This meeting was at the Independent Progressive Party Headquarters in San Francisco. SF T-2 advised that the guest speaker at this meeting was Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, who is the wife of MARTIN SOBELL, who is presently incarcerated at Alcatraz Prison after conviction for violation of the espionage laws of the United States. Mrs. Martin Sobell

The California Committee on Un-American Activities Report of 1948 cited the Independent Progressive Party as among typical mass organizations that are victims of Communist domination.

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TITLE "MORNING FREIHEIT," aka			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

"MORNING FREIHEIT" ("MF") Conference held 6/4/55, NYC. It called for an increase in circulation and the starting of 1956 fund campaign on 11/20/55, ending one month earlier than previous campaigns, 4/1/56.

[REDACTED] "MF" asking \$200,000 in this year's fund drive rather than usual \$175,000 because of heavy expenses and loss of readers. Has condemned stories paper would cease publication because of lack of money. Paper as of 12/9/55, collected \$47,143 for 1956 fund campaign. "MF" attempting to obtain 2,000 new readers, having lost 900 readers in 1954 and over 1,400 in 1953. Paper reported 10/12/55 its circulation to be 11,768, although informants approximate paper's circulation to be between 5,000 and 7,000. MOISHE KATZ, political analyst, to be honored throughout country on his 70th birthday and 50th anniversary as writer. Celebrations will be used to build up circulation and obtain funds. Central Committee, CP USA, in 1930, said, the "MF" was furnishing its readers "systematic and

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4. Smith Act

CP Line

The National Committee, CP, USA, in an article appearing in "Political Affairs", which appeared in the February, 1955, issue, ps. 1-2, stated:

"Americans of all political views and in the first place trade unionists, should unite in the fight to free ELIZABETH FLYNN, PETTIS PERRY and their co-workers; to end all Smith Act arrests and prosecutions." N.Y.

"MF" Line

The editorial of the "MF" for 6/23/55, p. 4, cs. 1-2, stated in part:

"But the entire...fascist Smith Act and the witch-hunts, must be repealed and its victims, who are in jail, or are threatened with jail, must be freed and left alone. Only then will American democracy be secured, will our country be able to make its proper contribution toward the peace of the world."

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, Chairman, Women's Division, CP, USA, testifying in the case of "U.S. vs. ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, et al" on October 20, 1952, stated that "Political Affairs" has been the theoretical organ of the CP since 1945.

5. ~~MORTON SOBELL~~

CP Line

The "Daily Worker" for February 14, 1955, p. 5, stated:

"Over a year and a half ago, ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were laid to rest..but the conscience of America was not buried with them; Americans with all sorts of political opinions have continued to speak up against the execution which horrified the world and served to dishonor our country's name..."

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"It has taken the form of seeking justice for MORTON SOBELL, who was sentenced to entombment for 30 years at Alcatraz as part of the same frame-up which killed the ROSENBERGS, was convicted with the same sort of trumped-up testimony that is now being blown to bits with the confessions of former FBI informer HARVEY MATUSOW that he has borne false witness against guiltless victims."

"MF" Line

The editorial of the paper for 6/19/55, p. 8, cs. 1-2, stated in part:

"...Tonight, As we honor the memory of the martyrs, ROSENBERGS, we should strengthen our determination to fight for a new trial for SOBELL. This is a fight not only for him, it is a fight for America to cleanse her name and to restore her tradition of justice!"

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Thirty-fourth anniversary of paper celebrated 5/5/56, NYC. PAUL NOVICK, Editor, on 5/6/56, wrote: "The Jewish masses have always needed a newspaper which carries forward the flag of Socialism, of the faith in Socialism. Such a newspaper is the 'M.F.'". Former editor in 1928, wrote: "---A member of the 'Freiheit' staff must be a Communist writer --- The 'Freiheit' brought the Communist ideal to thousands of workers ---The Communist and left-wing movement built the 'Freiheit.'" Paper urged readers to attend 1956 May Day celebration in NYC. The "Daily Worker" on 4/3/33, greeted the paper as an organ of the CP Central Committee and described the "M F" as one

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of the strongest weapons in the hands of the CP. Paper criticized government for trying to force WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, Chairman, CP, USA, to stand trial under the Smith Act and for seizure of the "DW" by US Government for unpaid taxes. It continues to support the Soviet Union in the domestic and foreign fields. In an article it agreed with KHRUSHCHEV when he said: "Those who wait for the Soviet Union to abandon Communism, wait until a shrimp learns to whistle." It has condemned the killing of Soviet-Jewish writers under STALIN but has blamed it on BERIA and STALIN's "one-man rule." It has also stated: "- - -The discussion by the 20th Congress of the Soviet CP to get rid of the 'cult of the individual' is a great and historic turn in the history of Socialist democracy and Socialist legality - - -It will not happen again." The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and other Communist front organizations supported by paper. It implements the CP line on MORTON SOBELL and other issues.

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stated:

"Good people everywhere in America and throughout the world - - -feel a deep sense of horror over the outcome of the murder trial in Mississippi.

"The unspeakable kidnapping and lynching of a Negro child has now been capped with a 'white supremacy' verdict that makes the blood run cold."

"MF" Line

Editorial, 12/8/55, p. 4, cs. 1-2, stated in part:

"Attorney General HERBERT BROWNELL, the highest government official in charge of defending justice in this country, has stated that the Department of Justice, of which he is the head, will do nothing about the gruesome murder of fourteen year old EMMETT TILL in Mississippi - - -.

"BROWNELL's wiping his hands of this matter will not only be condemned by everyone in the country who reveres justice and right, but it will resound throughout the world as further confirmation of how Negro lives are sacrificed here."

2. MORTON SOBELL

CP Line

The "DW," 1/9/56, p. 5, stated the following:

"For going on six years now MORTON SOBELL, who is at present confined in Alcatraz Federal Penitentiary, has been held in jail after having been convicted on trumped-up charges, of 'conspiring to commit espionage.' SOBELL stands condemned to serve a total sentence of thirty years on the American devil's island - - -."

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"MF" Line

Editorial, 5/15/56, p. 4, cs. 1-2,
stated in part:

"We owe ourselves and the aroused
conscience of America the duty of transforming
tonight's mass meeting at Carnegie Hall, into a
dramatic demonstration for justice for MORTON
SOBELL. The larger the crowd, the more powerful
the demonstration.

3. Smith Act

CP Line

"The Worker," 1/29/56, p. 8, stated the
following:

o/s " - - -The immediate release of all other
Smith Act victims and an end to all further Smith
Act prosecutions would help America still more in
her recovery from McCarthyism - - -."

"MF" Line

Editorial, 2/14/56, p. 4, cs. 1-2,
stated in part:

"A determined fight against all kinds of
witch-hunts can purify the air completely and can
put an end to the evil, black Smith Act and to
the trials based it."

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Form No. 8

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

MM FILE NO. 100-11299

REPORT MADE AT: MIAMI, FLORIDA	DATE WHEN MADE: 4-9-51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2-24; 3-22, 23; 4-4-51	REPORT MADE BY: HAROLD P. LEINBAUGH HPL:bmm
TITLE: ROSE ZATMAN, nee Rose Levine, was. Mrs. Samuel Zatman, Mrs. Solomon Zeitman, Mrs. Solomon Higer, Mrs. Solomon Zatman, Rosie Levine ZATMAN			CHARACTER OF CASE: SECURITY MATTER - C

INVESTIGATIVE
SUMMARY REPORT

SYNOPSIS:

Subject born October, 1892 in Russia and secured citizenship through husband, SAM ZATMAN, who was naturalized 1916. Subject resides 985 S. W. 10th Street, Miami, as a housewife.

DETAILS:

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

On November 2, 1950 subject advised that she resided at 985 S. W. 10th Street, Miami, with her husband, SAM ZATMAN, and had no employment other than that of housewife.

Informant T-1, of known reliability, on February 24, 1951 verified the above data.

BACKGROUNDBirth Data:

The files of T-2, an informant of known reliability, revealed that ROSE ZATMAN was born October, 1892 in Russia.

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Voters Registration records, Miami, reveal that ROSE ZATMAN registered as a member of the Peoples Progressive Party in Miami, March 15, 1948.] o/s

SAMUEL and ROSE ZATMAN were interviewed at Miami on November 2, 1950 in connection with a case entitled "MORTON SOBELL, was. ESPIONAGE - R." The purpose of this interview was to determine whether or not the ZATMANs had any knowledge regarding possible association between their son-in-law, DAVID LANDY and MORTON SOBELL.

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Subject's son, in January of 1951, made application for a position with the Voice of America. The report of Special Agent HAROLD P. LEINBAUGH, Miami, captioned JOSHUA BENJAMIN ZATMAN dated 1-6-51, sets forth a brief summary of Party and front activities of JOSHUA's parents, SAM and ROSE ZATMAN. This report further reflects that JOSHUA had been in contact with his parents in December of 1949.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (100-52537)
FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn (100-847) (RUC)
SUBJECT: ⁽⁶⁾ SIMON WILLIAM GERSON
IS-C; ISA - 1950

DATE: 8/29/63

Reference Bonn letter 7/15/63.

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Writer states:
"In respect to the Rosenberg children: unfortunately there is little to add to what I wrote about them a few years ago. They are, so to speak, 'out of sight' and living under a different name. They do not welcome publicity. The real story today is about the fight for the freedom of MORTON SOBELL, serving a 30-year sentence."

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE 3/11/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/23/63 - 3/10/64
TITLE OF CASE PAULINE G. SCHINDLER, aka		REPORTED BY ROY ANDREW PETERS	TYPED BY 1sm
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-0	

REFERENCES

Report of SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON dated 3/11/63 at Los Angeles.
Los Angeles letter and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau dated 1/31/64.

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The Agent observing the automobile registered to subject was SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN, JR.

Inasmuch as there is no indication that subject plans to travel abroad in the immediate future, this case is being placed in a closed status.

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A car bearing California license MGT445 was observed parked in a special parking lot used by people attending the Law Day Banquet sponsored by the National Lawyers Guild on May 1, 1963, at the Sportsman's Lodge, 12825 Ventura Boulevard, North Hollywood, California.

On May 16, 1963, IC PHILLIP S. ANDRIST checked

"People's World" (PW)

The PW is a West Coast weekly communist newspaper.

LA T-2

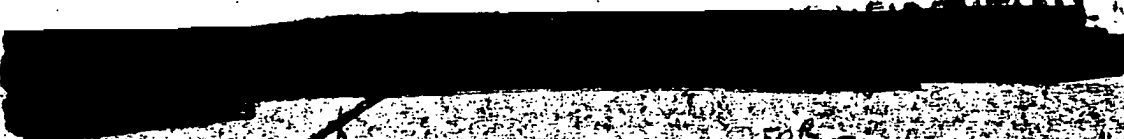
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MORTON SOBELL was convicted in Federal Court, New York City, charged with having committed espionage on behalf of Soviet Russia and was sentenced to a 30-year term.


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A Special Agent of the FBI on the evening of June 28, 1963, observed California license MGT 445, a 1961 Chevrolet Corvair, registered to PAULINE G. SCHINDLER, 835 North Kings Road, Los Angeles, parked in the vicinity of 14078 Davana Terrace, Sherman Oaks.

LA T-8  REFER ARMY

LA T-8, a confidential source abroad, advised  REFER ARMY

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE 3/19/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/20/71 - 3/12/71
TITLE OF CASE MADELEINE BOROUGH, aka		REPORT MADE BY DANNY B. JAMES	TYPED BY lkb
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY at Los Angeles dated 2/6/68.

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ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE
OF THE CP PROGRAM

COMMITTEE TO FREE
MORTON SOBELL
(CFMS) (SEE APPENDIX)

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FREE PRESS COMMITTEE
(SEE APPENDIX)

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APPENDIXCOMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL

A source advised on May 15, 1968, that the Los Angeles Committee to Free Morton Sobell is the Los Angeles, California, affiliate of captioned organization. In August 1966, the name "Committee to Free Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature used by the Committee.

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, in June 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL', the ROSENBERGS' co-defendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case - a communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October 1953, and 'then the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case' ..."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March 1955, the name "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In August 1966, the name "Committee to Free Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, published by the New York Telephone Company on March 20, 1967, lists the above Committee's address as 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

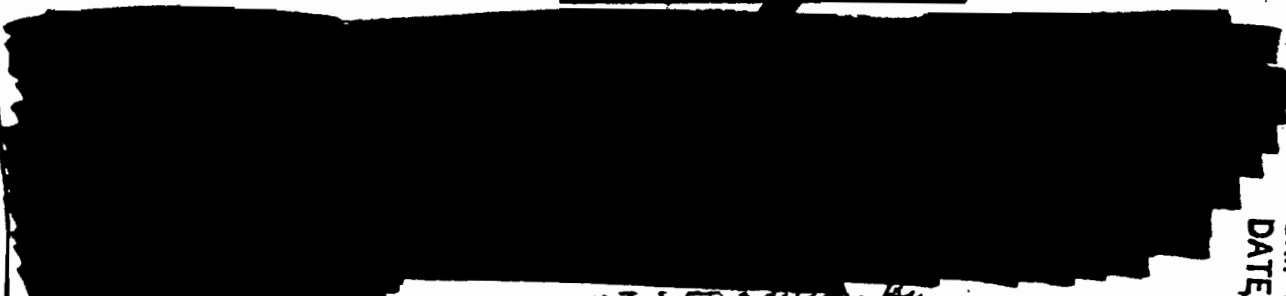
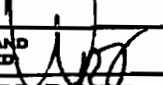
On October 15, 1969, a second source advised that the Committee to Free Morton Sobell had not existed in the Los Angeles area for approximately six months.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT SAN FRANCISCO

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Mrs. YATES is a convicted Smith Act case defendant who is presently at liberty on bond pending an appeal from her conviction.

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The Rosenberg-Sobell Committee is seeking the release or transfer from the U. S. Penitentiary at Alcatraz Island, San Francisco, California, of MORTON SOBELL, a convicted Soviet espionage agent.

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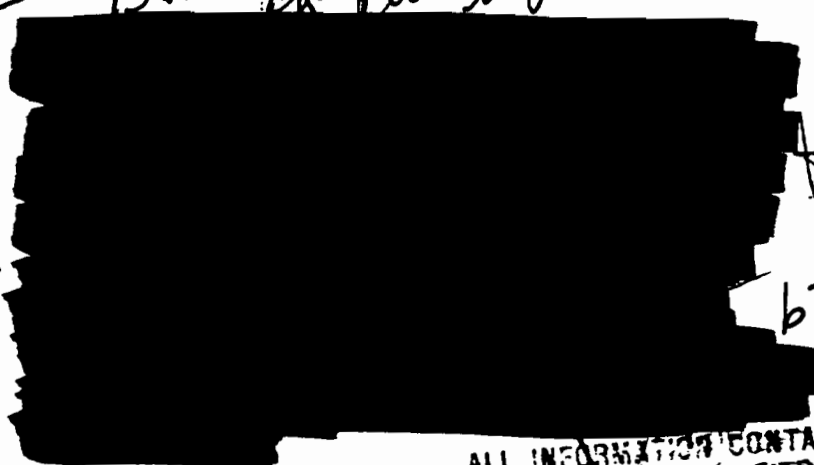
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TITLE DAVID KATZ		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1940	
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It may be noted that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were arrested,
convicted and executed for violation of the Espionage Statute.

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C. Cleveland Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions and
the Ohio Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case

o/s [It may be noted that the National Council of the Arts, Sciences,
and Professions has been cited as a Communist front organization by the
Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities by House Report No. 1954
p. 2, dated April 26, 1950.

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D. Ohio Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case

Source: T-7

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It may be noted that Mrs. MORTON SOBELL is the wife of MORTON
SOBELL of New York, who was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment for
violation of the Espionage Statute and who was tried along with JULIUS
and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

Source: T-11

[REDACTED]

The principal speaker was HELEN SOBELL who spoke
on the thirty year sentence received by her husband, MORTON SOBELL, in the
ROSENBERG espionage trial. The amount of \$706 was collected from the group
for the defense of the ROSENBERGS.

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E. Sojourners for Truth and Justice

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F. Ohio Freedom of the Press Association

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On October 3, 1951, SA ROBERT E. KEMES filed a complaint before United States Commissioner HERBERT A. Kohn, Cleveland, charging that JOSEPH BRENDT and DAVID KATZ conspired with each other and with other named national leaders of the Communist Party (CP) to commit offenses against the United States in violation of the Smith Act, Title 18, U.S.C. Section 2385.

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E. Ohio Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case

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F. Sojourners for Truth and Justice

Source: T-14

G. Nationality Press Bazaar

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Source: T-29

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Source: T-4

On June 21, 1953, FRIEDA KATZ sent the following telegram to the ROSENBERG family, signed DAVID, FRIEDA and LENORE KATZ:

"Our deepest sympathy goes out to you on this day of mourning for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. We along with others in the world will vindicate their names and their memories. We are determined that no more innocent people shall die on the altar of war. Jewish people will be especially proud of the name ROSENBERG and the symbol that it shall represent".

Source: T-14

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Source: T-1

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The Federal Court Docket, United States District Court, Cleveland, Ohio, [REDACTED] that subject and FRIEDA KATZ were granted permission on January 21, [REDACTED]

B. Activities in the Progressive Party

According to T-10, T-16 and T-23, all of known reliability, and who are familiar with some of the CP activities in the Cleveland area,

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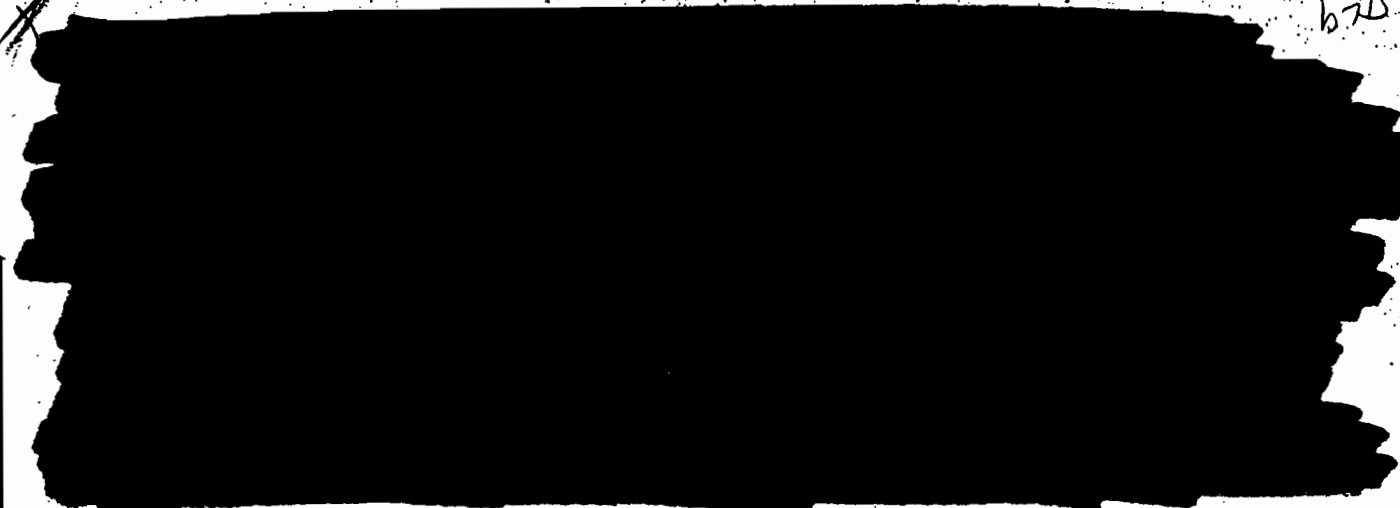
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"Martha Schlanne, of New York, who is nationally known for her remarkable interpretations of the Songs of the People, will be featured.

"The Last Stop, the powerful anti-Nazi film made in Poland, will be presented."

VIII. SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

A. Connections with the CP

An article entitled "On the Anniversary of the Martyrs' Death of the Rosenbergs" appeared in the "Glos Ludowy" issue dated June 19, 1954, page 9, columns 1-2. The following is a summary of part of this article:

"On June 19 a year passes since the death of the legalized murder of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. They were both sent with unusual haste to the electric chair. Already at that time new evidence of their innocence was being uncovered. At the same time a world-wide protest against their execution was being intensified. Even Pope Pius XII twice appealed for amnesty for them.

"There was, however, no room for amnesty in the hearts of the persecutors of the Rosenbergs. They were determined to bring to an end their plot, which resulted from the cold war.

"They offered the Rosenbergs a chance to save their lives, but at the price of 'confessing' to the crime of espionage.....

"To put the Rosenbergs to death as 'spies' and then use the execution as 'proof' and 'justification' for political persecutions, for the passage of new oppressive laws, to disguise the justness of the charges that the progressive movement is connected with espionage. The purpose of this entire case was to intensify war hysteria, a part of the drive against the Soviet Union.....

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"Despite the fact the Rosenbergs were executed - their case remains alive. Julius Rosenberg said: 'The people always have the last word.'.....

"the Rosenbergs gave an example of courage and determination in their devotion and militancy which no persecution was able to break. Even at the moment of death they were the victors. Let their conduct become an example for us all in the fight for democracy, security and peace."

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b1 [Informant added that also on [REDACTED]

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It is noted that PHIL SCHATZ and BILLY ALLAN were convicted under the Smith Act, and that PEGGY WELLMAN is presently facing deportation proceedings, having been arrested on November 7, 1952 by Detroit Immigration and Naturalization Service authorities on the charge of being a subversive alien. MICH CAY

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An article entitled "Kocel Condemns Un-American Committee for Charging Him With Contempt of Congress" appeared in "Glos Ludowy" issue dated August 7, 1954, page 14, columns 1-3. The following is a summary of part of this article:

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OP ["Daily Worker" issue of October 1, 1954, page 4,
columns 1-3.

5. "FBI Demands Admission of
'Guilt' From Sobell"

("Glos Ludowy")

"New York - The wife of Alcatraz imprisoned scientist Morton Sobell disclosed that FBI Agents had visited Sobell in prison and had implied that he could expect leniency if he would admit his 'guilt' and say that Ethel and Julius Rosenbergs were guilty. N.Y.

"Mrs. Sobell, recently returned from visiting her husband, said she had written a demand to J. Edgar Hoover that FBI Agents stop harassing her husband.

"Sobell, sentenced to 30 years....."

"Glos Ludowy" issue of November 27, 1954, page 2,
columns 4-5.

(Communist Party Line)

"Sobell Defies Threats from FBI;
Refuses to Lie"

"The wife of imprisoned scientist Morton Sobell disclosed that FBI Agents had visited Sobell in Alcatraz and implied that he would receive leniency if he would say that he is guilty, and that Ethel and Julius Rosenberg were guilty.

"Mrs. Sobell, recently returned from visiting her husband, said she had written a demand to J. Edgar Hoover that FBI Agents stop harassing her husband.

"Sobell, sentenced to 30 years in the Rosenberg trial....."

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"Daily Worker" issue dated November 15, 1954,
page 8, columns 1-3.

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TITLE CHANGED VINCENT DOBRICH, was. Ted Obar			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Citizens Emergency Defense Committee, Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, May Day Committee, American-Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles, Scandinavian-American Defense Committee, and Progressive Book Shop. DOBRICH was a

0-17 LA new 5/17/57

DETAILS:

The title of this case has been marked "Changed" to reflect the additional name of TED OBAR

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Committee to Secure Justice in the
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Rosenberg-Sobell Committee (LAR-SC),
National Committee to Secure Justice
for MORTON SOBELL in the Rosenberg
Case

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Issue of September 10, 1952:

A news article regarding a speech by VINCENT HALLINAN and CHARLOTTE BASS, the IPP presidential and vice-presidential candidate; signed TED OBAR.

Issue of September 17, 1952:

A news article urging Croatian people to vote IPP; signed TED OBAR.

Issue of October 22, 1952:

Article pertains to the reasons why the American-Croatian people should vote for the Progressive Party, indicating that it is the only Party to peace and democratic freedom; signed TED OBAR.

Issue of December 10, 1952:

Article pertains to a mass meeting which was held at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, on behalf of the ROSENBERGs. The article was a plea for sympathy by reference to the ROSENBERGs' children; signed TED OBAR.

On June 19, 1953, ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were executed at Sing Sing Prison at New York State after having been convicted of the Espionage Act of 1917.

Issue of April 15, 1953:

Editorial regarding the House Committee on Un-American Activities investigations into Communist infiltration into the Hollywood area stating that the Committee was witch hunting; signed TED OBAR.

Issue of July 8, 1953:

Article pertaining to the "unjust sentencing and execution" of the ROSENBERGs in Sing Sing Prison, New York.

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TITLE HARRY AARON HYMAN, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C
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The files of Newark T-1 reflect no subversive derogatory information. } 9/5

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JOHN ANTHONY DE LUCA

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ERNESZ PATAKI

REFERENCE

Newark T-1, mentioned above, advised that MORTON SOBELL was given as a reference for the subject.

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there is no evidence that M. SOBELL is identical with MORTON SOBELL, convicted member of the Rosenberg espionage apparatus. } b7D
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TITLE JAMES ALBERT PITT, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

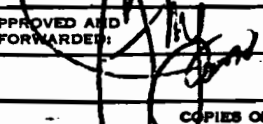
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

DETAILS:

All informants designated by "T" symbols in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise designated.

BACKGROUNDResidence and Employment

It was ascertained by an appropriate pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on October 10, 1955, that JAMES ALBERT PITT resides at 4726 East Romona Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and is unemployed.

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T-3 (3/31/55) and T-5 (4/9/55)

~~Los Angeles Committee to Secure~~
~~Justice for Morton Sobell (LACSJMS),~~
~~aka Los Angeles Sobell Committee,~~
~~Los Angeles Committee to Secure~~
~~Justice in the Rosenberg Case~~
~~(LACSJRC) Los Angeles Rosenberg -~~
~~Sobell Committee (LAR-SC),~~
~~National Committee to Secure~~
~~Justice for Morton Sobell in the~~
~~Rosenberg Case~~

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

T-6 (4/19/55)

This informant has advised that the LACSJMS, which was formerly known as the LACSJRC and also referred to as the LAR-SC, adopted its present name, LACSJMS, about August, 1954. The avowed purpose of this Committee is to have MORTON SOBELL transferred from the Federal Prison on Alcatraz Island and to secure for him a new trial and eventually his complete release.

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Both the LACSJRC and the LACSJMS were from their inception dominated and controlled by the LACCP through the assignment of CP members to work on the Committee and to direct the activities of the Committees.

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TITLE EUGENE JULIA BRUDNO, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Subject resides 2296 South Overlook Drive, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.
Employed by the Brudno Food Produce, Inc., 13607 Kinsman Ave., Cleveland.
Signed CP nominating petition in 1940. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Attended meetings of the Ohio Committee for Clemency of
the ROSENBERGS, 1953. [REDACTED] Subscribed to
the "Daily Worker," 1951-1952. [REDACTED]

DETAILS: All informants appearing in this report are of known reliability.

I BACKGROUND

A. Residence

Source: T-1

Source advised on May 18, 1953, November 9, 1953, and April 16, 1954, that subject resides at 2296 South Overlook Drive, Cleveland Heights Ohio.

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C. ~~JOE HABER~~

Source: T-5

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Source: T-10

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Source: T-7

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IV ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS OF THE OHIO COMMITTEE
FOR CLEMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGS

Source: T-11

Source advised on April 1, 1953, that in his opinion the Ohio Committee for Clemency of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, convicted and executed espionage agents, is controlled and dominated by the CP.

Source: T-14

[REDACTED]

HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, convicted espionage agent and now serving a thirty-year sentence in Alcatraz Prison, was the principal speaker at this meeting. HELEN SOBELL declared that her husband is innocent of the charges as well as the ROSENBERGS and denounced DAVID GREENGLASS, a Government witness at the ROSENBERG-SOBELL trial, for turning against his sister and brother-in-law, the ROSENBERGS. SOBELL stated that her husband did not betray anyone and that is the reason he is locked up for thirty years in prison.