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III. OTHER ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT INDICATING FURTHERANCE  
OF THE PROGRAM OF THE CP

A. Writings

The following article captioned "Unprecedented Sentence", signed PAULINE BOYER, appeared in the Baltimore Sun on January 30, 1953.

CP Line

"To The Editor of the Evening Sun--Sir: It is the unprecedented death sentence given to the Rosenbergs that disturbs and makes me uneasy. Never before in the history of our country has a civil court sentenced anyone to death for espionage. In cases similar to that of which the Rosenbergs were accused, no death penalties were imposed. David Greenglass, Harry Gold, Dr. Klaus Fuchs, all confessed spies, received comparatively light prison sentences. Ruth Greenglass, who admitted her guilt under oath, was never brought to trial.

"Most incongruous of all, ten years' imprisonment was deemed sufficient punishment for Tokyo Rose and Axis Sally, guilty of treason during World War II. Many Nazi slaughterers of American war prisoners, 6,000,000 Jews and numberless others have felt the grace of American mercy and had their sentences

"The Supreme Court's refusal, with Justice Black dissenting, to review the death sentence of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, is a monstrous decision. It comes as a climax to a fraudulent prosecution by the Department of Justice and a trial rigged in an atmosphere of hysteria....

"The Rosenbergs, the first Americans ever to be given the death sentence in peace time on such charges, were the victims of a plot to whip up a war drive and promote repression and anti-Semitism here at home.

"Even those who are not certain of the real facts in the case, are nevertheless horrified by the treatment given these two Jewish parents of small children. Virtually, the entire Jewish community has continued the savagery of the sentence.

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commuted. In view of this, I feel that it would be a grave transgression of the laws of mankind to single the Rosenbergs out for death and orphan their two small children.

"It has been pointed out by legal and other eminent authorities who studied the court record, that irregularities occurred during the trial. I think that too many doubts have been raised to risk irrevocably destroying the only chance of ever righting a wrong, if one has been done. Men of stature of Albert Einstein, Dr. Harold Urey, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, and many others have expressed great concern over the fate of the Rosenbergs and have spoken out for clemency. I earnestly hope our President will exercise the fullest measure of mercy and commute the death sentence.

"Pauline Boyer

"Baltimore, Jan. 28."

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The Daily Worker is an East Coast Communist publication.

Confidential Informant T-2

Informant, of unknown reliability, [REDACTED]

"Nazis, who were landed on these shores during the war to spy for the enemy, were given sentences of 10 years. But the frame-up charge against Julius and Ethel Rosenberg was not in connection with an enemy, but a country which was a wartime ally at that period. And they are sentenced to die!.."

"Editorial, Daily Worker, Oct. 15, 1952, page 1."

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B. Association With CP Leaders and/or CP Members

1. Association With CP Members

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Informant advised on [REDACTED]

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IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights

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

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Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs,  
aka Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosen-  
berg Case, Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-  
Sobell Case

On May 13, 1954, Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that the Communist Party-USA issued instructions during December, 1952, that the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case should be given all-out support by Communist Party members, and that Communist Party members should participate in every way possible in support of activities to secure clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. T-8 stated that the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was controlled and dominated by members of District 4, Communist Party, and that the local organization was affiliated with the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. T-8 stated that the Baltimore organization changed its name to the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case during 1953 in order to work on behalf of MORTON SOBELL and that as of 1954 the local organization continued to be active.

Confidential Informant T-7

Informant advised in December, 1952, MILTON BATES, Supra, told him there were 5,000 leaflets from the Rosenberg Committee at PAULINE BOYER's home to be distributed within the next few days. According to the informant, BATES stated that the leaflets are copies of a message drawn up by several leading Rabbis and addressed to the President in reference to saving the lives of the Rosenbergs. *24 u*

0/s [ Informant advised on 4/2/53 that he received the following "Amicus Brief" from PAULINE BOYER on 4/1/53. The instant Brief is herein set out.

"AMICUS BRIEF"

IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

"We believe that the trial of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL on a charge of conspiring to commit espionage which resulted in death sentences for the ROSENBERGS and a 30 year sentence for their co-defendant, lacked guarantees of fairness which all Americans have a right to expect under the Constitution.

0/s [ "The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has called the Prosecutor's conduct 'reprehensible.' Justice JEROME N. FRANK stated, 'There are substantial questions of law. I would certainly not want to preclude their appeal to the Supreme Court. I would not want that to be on my conscience.'

"The F.B.I. admitted on December 2, 1952, that an important witness committed perjury under oath. Scientists all over the world call into doubt the scientific value of the alleged evidence and its credibility.

"We believe that transient political and social passions have no place in our courts; and to deprive even one American of the right to a fair trial is to injure the rights of all Americans.

"We therefore authorize the inclusion of our names in an Amicus Brief to the Supreme Court of the United States, petitioning that the verdict be set aside, and that a new trial be ordered based on Constitutional guarantees of impartiality and fairness in accordance with the best traditions of American justice.



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Confidential Informant T-17

b/s [ Informant advised on 1/9/53 she received a letter dated 12/16/52 from the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, Post Office Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, addressed "Dear Friend", asking for cooperation in the National Clemency and Prayer Meeting in Washington, D.C., on January 4-5, 1953. The informant advised the instant letter specified that the forwarding of any monetary contribution could be sent payable to Mrs. PAULINE BOYER, Post Office Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md.

Confidential Informant T-9

Informant advised on 2/6/53 that on 12/24/52 PHIL BOYER requested him to go to Washington, D.C. to picket the White House in an endeavor to get President TRUMAN to save the lives of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. According to the informant, BOYER stated that his wife, PAULINE BOYER was a member of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. Informant continued that PAULINE BOYER was in Washington, D.C. on 12/28/52 to picket the White House, but that he did not observe her on the picket line.

b/s [ Informant advised on 6/22/54 he attended the Rosenberg Memorial rally on 6/19/54 at Morgan Hall, Pennsylvania and North Avenues, Baltimore. Present was PAULINE BOYER.

Confidential Informant T-10

Informant advised on 2/16/53 that he attended a meeting of the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs on 2/11/53 at the Little Folks Theater, 1314 West North Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Present was PAULINE BOYER, who was Chairman of the meeting, and who introduced the speaker, HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, arrested and tried with the Rosenbergs.

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Informant advised on 7/2/54 that he attended the Rosenberg Memorial Rally on 6/19/54 at Morgan Hall, Pennsylvania and North Avenues, Baltimores. Present was PAULINE BOYER.

Confidential Informant T-19

0/s [ Informant advised on 2/21/53 he received a letter dated 2/12/53 signed by PAULINE BOYER and captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs".

Confidential Informant T-20

Informant advised on April 8, 1953, he observed a container of leaflets captioned "Fact Sheet on the Rosenberg Case". The addressee appearing on this container was Mrs. PAULINE BOYER, 1703 Gwynns Falls Parkway. The informant advised the postmark was from an unknown address in New York City.

Informant advised on 3/26/54 he received a letter dated 3/13/54 signed by PAULINE BOYER, Secretary, Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the Rosenberg Case. Informant advised this letter was received by him through the mail.

Informant advised on 5/20/54 he visited 1703 Gwynns Falls Parkway, the residence of PHIL and PAULINE BOYER, and observed numerous books on display which he described as a representative selection of Communist, pro-Communist, and "Progressive" literature. According to the informant, PAULINE BOYER requested him to sign a petition calling for the removal of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz to some other penal institution.

Confidential Informant T-1

0/s [ Informant advised on 4/13/53 he attended a meeting of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case at 1703 Gwynns Falls Parkway, on 4/1/53. Present was Mrs. BOYER.

Informant advised on 3/25/54 he received a letter bearing the letter-head of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the Rosenberg Case dated 3/13/54 with the return address 1703 Gwynns Falls Parkway, Baltimore 17, and signed "Pauline Boyer, Secretary".

Informant advised on 7/2/54 he attended a meeting of the Baltimore Rosenberg - Sobell Committee on 6/19/54 at the Little Folks Theater, Pennsylvania and North Avenues, Baltimore, Maryland. Present was PAULINE BOYER.

Informant advised on 10/8/54 that PAULINA BOYARSKY is presently secretary of the Rosenberg - Sobell Committee.

Confidential Informant T-21

Informant advised on 12/18/52 he received a post card with the name PAULINE BOYER, 1703 Gwynns Falls Parkway, Baltimore, Md., addressed "Dear Mr. President-Elect: "The most precious gift we can give and receive this holiday season is peace in Korea.

"Millions of Americans elected you out of a deep desire for an end to killing and war.

"I urge you to bring about an immediate cease-fire in Korea with negotiations continuing afterward.

"BRING OUR BOYS HOME"

Confidential Informant T-3

Informant advised on 6/15/53 he attended a meeting of the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency in the Rosenberg Case on 6/6/53 at 3444 Auchentoroly Terrace, Baltimore. Present was PAULINE BOYER.

Informant advised on 6/22/53 he took part in the picketing in Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency in the Rosenberg Case on 6/14/53. According to informant, PAULINE BOYER was present in Washington, either on the picket line or near it.

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Informant advised on 6/6/54 he received a letter dated 3/13/54 on letterhead of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the Rosenberg Case, 1703 Gwynns Falls Parkway, Baltimore 17, Maryland, and signed by PAULINE BOYER, Secretary.

Informant advised on 6/6/54 he attended a meeting of the Sobell Committee on 5/22/54 at 1703 Gwynns Falls Parkway. Present was PAULINE BOYER.

Informant advised on 7/13/54 he attended the rally of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee on 6/19/54 at Morgan Hall, Pennsylvania and North Avenues, Baltimore. Present was PAULINE BOYER, who was chairman.

Confidential Informant T-14

o/s Informant advised on 6/15/53 he attended a meeting of the Washington Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs on 6/14/53. Present was PAULINE BOYER.

Confidential Informant T-22

Informant advised on 6/17/53 he received a letter through the mail from the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs. The letter was signed by one "Pauline Boyer".

Confidential Informant T-26

Informant advised on 5/24/54 that he attended a meeting of the Rosenberg - Sobell Committee on 5/22/54 at 1703 Gwynns Falls Parkway, Baltimore. Present was PAULINE BOYER.

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0/s { Informant advised on 6/21/54 he attended a rally of the Rosenberg - Sobell Committee on 6/19/54 at the Little Folks Theater, Pennsylvania and North Avenues, Baltimore. present was Mrs. BOYER, who is Chairman.

Confidential Informant T-27

Informant advised on 6/23/54 he attended a Rosenberg Memorial Rally on 6/19/54 at Morgan Hall, Pennsylvania and North Avenues, Baltimore. Present was Mrs. BOYER.

Confidential Informant T-11

Informant advised on 6/23/54 he attended the Rosenberg Memorial Rally on 6/19/54 at Morgan Hall, Pennsylvania and North Avenues. Present was Mrs. BOYER.

Confidential Informant T-28

Informant advised on 6/23/54 he attended the Rosenberg Memorial Rally on 6/19/54 at Morgan Hall, Pennsylvania and North Avenues, Baltimore. Present was PAULINE BOYER, who was Chairman.

Confidential Informant T-29

0/s { Informant advised on 7/8/54 he attended the rally sponsored by the Rosenberg - Sobell Committee on 6/19/54 at the Little Folks Theater, Pennsylvania and North Avenues, Baltimore. Present was Mrs. BOYER.

Confidential Informant T-6

Informant advised on 7/13/54 that he attended a rally sponsored by the Rosenberg - Sobell Committee on 6/19/54 at Morgan Hall, Pennsylvania and North Avenues, Baltimore. Present was PAULINE BOYER, who chaired the meeting.

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FREEDOM ASSOCIATES, INC., aka.,  
Freedom Associates

Freedom Associates, Inc., located at 139 W. 125th Street, New York, New York, has chapters located in various cities in the United States. The organization issues a monthly publication called "Freedom".

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"Freedom", a monthly newspaper published by Freedom Associates, was introduced in November, 1950. The purpose of this publication is promoting Negro matters; the selecting and writing of all material from the viewpoint that it is interesting rather than necessary to the Negro workers; and the importance to the Negro people of their alliance with the labor movement of the working class. ("The Worker", issue of December 31, 1950. "The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper.)

Confidential Informant T-31, of known reliability, advised in December, 1950, that the editorial board of "Freedom" newspaper was composed of Communist Party members and Communist Party sympathizers. According to T-31, "Freedom" was intended as a replacement for the Harlem edition of "The Worker". T-31 further advised in January, 1953, that PAUL ROBESON was chairman of the editorial board and writes the main article for "Freedom".

Informant advised on May 18, 1954, he attended a meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Progressive Party of Maryland on May 10, 1954, at 1703 Gwynn Falls Parkway, Baltimore, Maryland. Present was PAULINE BOYER.

Informant advised on May 25, 1954, he attended a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Progressive Party of Maryland on



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May 17, 1954, at 1703 Gwynns Falls Parkway, Baltimore, Maryland Present was PAULINE BOYER who explained the MORTON SOBELL case and stated that the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee is working in Baltimore to have SOBELL moved out of Alcatraz. She stated the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee was going to have meetings at her house on Tuesday evening, May 18, 1954, and Saturday evening, May 22, 1954. She invited everyone to attend the meeting on Saturday and asked that everyone donate food or money as it was to be a fund-raising party. She also mentioned that the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee is having a meeting on June 19, 1954, in Baltimore, Md. with a speaker from New York. Informant stated he believed from the way PAULINE spoke that she was a main figure behind the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

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II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

The CP and CPA have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A. Membership

Confidential informant T-5 advised [REDACTED]

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identified Confidential informant T-6 [REDACTED]

Confidential informant T-5 [REDACTED]

B. Positions Held

advised Confidential informant T-5 [REDACTED]

reported Confidential informant T-5 [REDACTED]

III. ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITY

A. Progressive Party of the District of Columbia

Confidential informant T-5 [REDACTED]  
identified [REDACTED]

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1. Membership

advised Confidential informant T-7 [REDACTED]

2. Positions Held

Confidential informant T-8 advised [REDACTED]

Date and Place

Description

(Confidential informant T-5 [REDACTED])

Confidential Informant T-10

Date and Place

Description

(Confidential informants T-7 and T-8 [REDACTED])

(Confidential informants T-6, T-7 and T-11 can [REDACTED])

(Confidential informant T-6 [REDACTED])

B. Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case

Concerning the above committee the following information is set forth:

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, with DAVID GREENGLASS, ANATOLI YAKOLEV, and MORTON SOBELL, were indicted

on July 17, 1950, for conspiring between 1944 and 1950, to violate Title 50, United States Code, Section 34, by combining to communicate to the USSR documents and sketches relating to the national defense of the United States with intent and reason to believe that it would be used to the advantage of the USSR. The ROSENBERGs were sentenced to death and were executed on June 19, 1953, and *CAL* MORTON SOBELL, a co-defendant, was sentenced to *L* thirty years in prison. The Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case is an affiliate of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

Confidential informant T-12, in 1953, reported that the New York headquarters of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case was advised that the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington, D. C., was formed for the purpose of continuing the fight to vindicate the ROSENBERGs; to free MORTON SOBELL; and to establish a fund for the ROSENBERG children. *4*

Confidential informant T-13, on May 13, 1954, advised that the CP USA issued instructions during December, 1952, that the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case should be given all-out support by CP members, and that CP members should participate in every way possible in support of activities to secure clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. The informant stated that the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was controlled and dominated by members of District No. 4, CP, and that the local organization was affiliated with the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. The informant stated that the Baltimore organization changed its name to the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case, during 1953, in order to work on behalf of MORTON SOBELL, and that as of 1954, the local organization continued to be active.

Confidential informant T-7 advised that on May 10, 1953, the subject attended a "clemency concert" sponsored by the Washington Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs which was held at Odd Fellows Hall, 9th and T Streets, N. W. According to the informant the "facts" of

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the ROSENBERG case were reviewed.

(Confidential informant T-8 can corroborate the subject's attendance at the above concert.)

Confidential informant T-7 advised that on June 19, 1953, the subject took part in picketing the White House which picketing was sponsored by the Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

Confidential informant T-6 reported that on April 7, 1954, the subject attended a mass meeting held at Odd Fellows Hall, 9th and T Streets, N. W., sponsored by the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington, D. C. According to the informant the subject took part in a skit attempting to show how MORTON SOBELL was being treated in Alcatraz.

(Confidential informants T-5 and T-7 can corroborate the subject's presence at the above meeting.)

Confidential informant T-5 advised that the subject was among those present at a New Year's party sponsored by the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington, D. C., and held at 4230 Chesapeake Street, N. W. According to the informant those present were asked to contribute money and a total of \$350 was collected.

Confidential informant T-14 advised that on June 19, 1954, the subject attended a meeting of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Baltimore, Maryland, held at the Little Folks Theater in Baltimore, Maryland.

(Confidential informant T-15 can corroborate the subject's presence at the above meeting.)

C. Committee to Defend Marie Richardson

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

Confidential informant T-5 advised [REDACTED]



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b2 b7D [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	5/26/54	"	100-17650-251
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	6/25/54	"	100-17650-252
T-6: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	2/19/53	LANDON L. MC DOWELL orally	100-17650-160
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3/30/53	"	100-17650-162
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"Clemency concert" 5/20/53  
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JR. and  
SEYMOR F.  
PHILLIPS,  
written

5/20/53

TOLLEF  
JACOBSON,  
JR.,  
written

"Clemency concert" 6/19/53  
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SEYMOR F.  
PHILLIPS,  
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0/S b2 b2D	Bazaar and party, 12/5/53	12/7/53	"	[REDACTED]
	Meeting of the Executive Committee, Northwest Club, PP DC, 12/11/53	12/14/53	"	[REDACTED]
	Party sponsored by PP DC, 1/6/54	1/8/54	"	[REDACTED]
	Freedom of the Press Committee meeting, 1/15/54	1/18/54	"	[REDACTED]
	"Peoples Conference to Repeal the Mc Carran Act," 3/7/54	3/10/54	"	[REDACTED]
	Executive Committee meeting, Northwest Club, PP DC, 3/8/54	3/10/54	"	[REDACTED]
0/S	Rosenberg-Sobell Committee meeting, 4/7/54	4/8/54	TOLLEF JACOBSON, JR., written	[REDACTED]
	Executive Committee meeting, Northwest Club, PP DC, 4/14/54	4/21/54	"	[REDACTED]

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T-8: [REDACTED]	Meeting of the Northwest Club, PP DC, 6/26/53	6/30/53	TOLLEF JACOBSON, JR., written	[REDACTED]
b2 b7D	Fifth annual convention, PP DC, 10/25/53	10/27/53	"	[REDACTED]
T-9: [REDACTED]	Characterization of ARTHUR and ANNIE STEIN			
T-10: [REDACTED] b2 b7D	[REDACTED]	10/28/53	ROBERT E. TORRENCE, written	[REDACTED]
	Mass meeting of the Washington Freedom of the Press Committee, 1/15/54	1/19/54	"	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	5/6/54	"	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	6/16/54	"	[REDACTED]
0/s T-11: Physical Surveillance	5/5/54	5/5/54	RICHARD B. LAVIN	100-17650-244
T-12: [REDACTED] b2, b7D	Characterization of Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington, D. C.			

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T-14: [REDACTED]	6/19/54	6/21/54	ROBERT C. PUTNAM, written	[REDACTED] Baltimore b2 b7D
T-15: [REDACTED] b2 b7D	6/19/54	6/21/54	"	[REDACTED]
T-16: [REDACTED] b2 b7D	[REDACTED] b7D	11/20/52	WILLIAM P. SPRINGSTON, written	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	4/24/53	JOHN J. MURPHY, orally	100-17650-178
T-17: [REDACTED] b7c, b7D	Fund raising drive for "National Guardian," 2/28/53	3/2/53	PAUL E. MORRISON, orally	100-17650-155
T-18: [REDACTED] b2	Characterization of IRVING KANDEL			

REFERENCE: Report of SA KEVIN F. FLANAGAN, dated January 7, 1953, at Washington, D. C.  
 Report of SA FRANK R. HAMMILL, JR., dated August 26, 1953, at Washington, D. C.  
 Bureau letter dated October 29, 1954.

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According to the "Morning Freiheit" dated September 1, 1948, page 6, column 1, one S. FEDERMAN, member of Lodge No. 9, Brooklyn, New York, of the JPFO, of the IWO, loaned \$100.00 during the emergency campaign of the "Morning Freiheit".

Confidential Informant T-4 advised [REDACTED] b7D

The "Morning Freiheit" dated April 3, 1951, page 3, columns 1 and 4, contained an article regarding the activities of the JPFO. This article stated that S. FEDERMAN with others was to organize a banquet to be held on June 9, 1951 for the purpose of raising money for JPFO schools.

0/S Confidential Informant T-7 advised [REDACTED] b7D

Confidential Informant T-8 advised [REDACTED] b7D

It is noted that the Committee for Progressive Jewish Education is also located at the above address.

The State of New York Insurance Department interim report on the IWO, Inc., New York, New York, for the year 1951, states that the Committee for Progressive Jewish Education was established and is under the control of the JPFO.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised [REDACTED]

National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case b7D

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were

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convicted on March 29, 1951 of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death, and MORTON SOBELL received a sentence of 30 years.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that in January 1952 the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was formed. The claim of the committee was that the ROSENBERGS were convicted because they were Jews and because of their political beliefs. According to T-2 the aim of the committee was to secure a new trial for clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

Confidential Informant T-2 also advised in January 1952 that the subject was one of the organizers of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. Informant further stated that as soon as the committee was set up the subject retired from it.

"The Worker" dated March 9, 1952, page 8, column 1, section 1, contained an advertisement sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case announcing a public meeting "to hear the truth in the Rosenberg case" to be held at 135 West 70th Street, New York City, on March 12, 1952. According to this advertisement the subject was scheduled as a speaker.

"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker" an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Confidential Informant T-9 advised in March 1952 that the subject did not attend or speak at a scheduled meeting sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case held on March 12, 1952.

Confidential Informant T-10 advised the subject contributed \$100.00 to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case during December 1952.



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T-2 (Cont'd)	Contact of CRC	9/14/51	JOHN W. DOOLEY	67-2557
	Attended First Edition Reception for book "We Charge Genocide"	11/16/51	"	100-80675
	Spoke at CRC meeting 11/12/51	11/20/51	"	67-2557
	[REDACTED]	2/9/53	"	[REDACTED]
	Used to document National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case			b2, b7D
	Organizer of National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	1/21/53	"	66-6376
	Founder of Committee of Landsmanshaften and Fraternal Organizations; chairman of meeting, 11/29/50	12/4/50	RICHARD T. CLANCY	67-2557
	Chairman of conference sponsored by Coordination Committee of Landsmanshaft Organizations, 3/4/51	3/12/51	JOHN W. DOOLEY	67-2557

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *ahb/bs*

FROM : MR. G. H. SCATTERDAY *ghs*

SUBJECT: REVEREND JOHN PAUL JONES

DATE: November 22, 1960

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A Washington Capital News Service release of November 19, 1960, indicated that Reverend Jones urged the release of Morton Sobell, convicted espionage agent. The Director asked "Let me have summary on Jones. H."

*JOHN PAUL . Summary*

Reverend Jones was born in 1898 in Missouri. He attended a theological seminary in Pittsburgh and served as minister at various Presbyterian churches from 1925. At present he is minister of the Unitarian Church at Amherst, Massachusetts.

Reverend Jones was the subject of a security-type investigation in 1952 predicated upon information furnished by Louis Budenz. Budenz indicated that he considered Jones a concealed communist because throughout the 1940's Jones was referred to as a communist in reports to the New York State Committee of the Communist Party (CP) and also in reports to the Politburo in connection with CP fronts. Budenz stated he had also met Jones on at least one occasion at an enlarged National Committee meeting of the CP.

The Bureau investigation did not substantiate Jones's membership in or any direct connection of Jones with the CP; however, over a period of many years he has been a member of, sponsor, contributor to, or speaker at numerous communist front organizations which have been designated by the Attorney General or declared subversive by Congressional committees. Some of these organizations are American Friends of Spanish Democracy, American Rescue Ship Mission, Consumer's National Federation, Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, International Labor Defense, Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign, and the People's Institute of Applied Religion.

The "New York Times" of May 12, 1952, indicated that Reverend Jones, then pastor of the Union Church of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, New York, made an appeal to President Truman to

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
Re: Reverend John Paul Jones

|| "Grant amnesty to the seventeen imprisoned communists convicted of violating the Smith Act."

|| The "New York World-Telegram and Sun" of April 16, 1956, indicated that Reverend Jones had assailed the United States Government from his church pulpit for the Government's seizure of the communist newspaper "Daily Worker."

|| In 1956 Jones was one of the sixty-one persons who signed an open letter to President Eisenhower urging a new trial or pardon for Morton Sobell.

|| In 1956 Reverend Jones was a sponsor of a petition released by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (cited by the Attorney General) calling for the elimination of the supervisory parole condition of the Walter-McCarran Law. (100-384228)

|| In 1958 Reverend Jones was active in the campaign for amnesty on behalf of Gil Green and Henry Winston, convicted Smith Act subjects. (100-3-69-6164)

ACTION:

None. This is for the Director's information.

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(RELEASE AT 6:00 P.M. EST)

(SOBELL)

A MASSACHUSETTS MINISTER TODAY SAID THE CONVICTION OF MORTON SOBELL ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE HAS INJURED "THE HONOR AND INTEGRITY OF THE U.S."

REV. JOHN PAUL JONES SAID THE RELEASE OF SOBELL--CONVICTED FOR TAKING PART IN THE ROSENBERG SPY RING--"COULD BE A WORK OF HEALING AND REDEMPTION FOR AMERICA."

JONES, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE NATIONAL APPEAL FOR FREEDOM OF MORTON SOBELL BANQUET, SAID "MY COUNTRY IS SUSTAINED NEITHER BY GOD NOR HUMANITY" WHEN IT IGNORES "THE HYSTERICAL ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH THE TRIAL TOOK PLACE, THE DISPROPORTIONATE PRISON SENTENCE, AND THE TROUBLED CONSCIENCE OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS WHO HAVE STUDIED THE RECORDS OF THE DEFENDENT SOBELL."

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## A CONTINUING PROTEST

**Greenglass Free, Why Not Sobell?**

By TOM KELLY

Mrs. Morton Sobell, a home town girl, is back in Washington for an odd sort of anniversary.

It is 10 years since her husband, Morton, went to jail.

It is, perhaps less significantly, 10 years since David Greenglass, the atomic spy, went to jail.

The Sobells are inextricably mixed up in the atomic spy trials of 1951 — the Rosenbergs were executed, and David Greenglass, Mrs. Rosenberg's brother and the chief prosecution witness, went to jail. So did Morton

Sobell, who was little more than a bystander, innocent or not.

This week David Greenglass walked out of prison free.

Morton Sobell is still in Atlanta, with 22 years more to serve.

Mrs. Sobell, a small, plumpish, pleasant woman is not, by the nature of things, an admirer of David Greenglass.

"I was surprised," she said yesterday, "that his wife and children weren't there to meet him."

**BLAND**

That is about as bitter as Mrs. Sobell ever gets.

For 10 years she and her mother-in-law have traveled around the country collecting money and support for her husband's cause. They collect and spend \$50,000 a year.

They collect it from bake sales, benefit shows, dinners and such and they spend it on pamphlets, books, appeals and peaceful demonstrations.

Mrs. Sobell says her husband was innocent of any intent ever to spy on the United States. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rose Sobell, says the same.

**SUPPORT IS MIXED**

They have enlisted a lot of supporters and a lot of these say they do not know. Some say maybe Morton Sobell was a spy but the trial didn't prove it. Some say he was fairly convicted, but that his sentence was too harsh.

The Sobell ladies are glad to get help of any hue.

They have enlisted 1200 clergymen in their fight for a commutation of sentence.

Tonight and tomorrow at the Shoreham Hotel some of these clergymen, the Rev. Nelson C. Pierce, of Palsades Community Church here; the Rev. John Paul Jones, of Ashfield, Mass., and the Rev. Alva Tompkins, of Chicago, will appear on Morton Sobell's behalf.

**ADMANT**

Mrs. Rose Sobell, his mother, is a sturdy, grey-haired woman with an air of indestructibility. Mrs. Morton Sobell, the wife, eats liver at lunch almost every day on the theory that it is the

healthiest thing she can eat.

For 10 years they have

been doing something. In fact, their cause is near a climax but it is not they seem prepared to keep fighting for the next 22 years.

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# Wife Urges Spy Sobell's Release D-14

Helen Sobell brought her personal crusade in behalf of her husband to Washington yesterday.

Mrs. Sobell has fought for almost a decade to have her husband, Morton, released from Federal prison where he was sentenced after his conviction as an accomplice of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, executed in 1953 as atomic spies.

One effort after another in Sobell's behalf has failed. The Supreme Court has declined eight times to review the case. The Administration has not responded to pleas for clemency.

Mrs. Sobell recently has taken heart from the support to her crusade lent by notables like Nobel Prize scientist Harold C. Urey; the Rev. Reinhold Niebuhr, Norman Thomas and Rabbi Balfour Brickner.

She still insists on her husband's innocence. He was convicted, she ~~says~~ on flimsy testimony of a questionable witness. But she is no longer calling for a re-trial.

She argues now that her husband's 30-year sentence was far in excess of the crime of which he was convicted. It was, she says, more a reflection of the hysteria of the McCarthy era.

Mrs. Sobell opened a display of posters in her husband's cause yesterday in the Birdcage Walk of the Shoreham Hotel.

Tonight there will be a Morton Sobell Freedom Banquet at the Shoreham and on Sunday a panel discussion on the

facts and issues of the case, led by Prof. Thomas I. Emerson of the Yale Law School.

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Informants generally familiar with CP activities in the Los Angeles County area were unable to furnish any information concerning BERMAN.

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The annual report of the Committee on Un-American Activities for the year 1952 dated December 28, 1952 furnished information which revealed that SARAJO LORD appeared before the HCUA on October 7, 1952 at which time she refused to affirm or deny Communist Party (CP) membership.

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to Secure Justice  
for Morton Sobell, Aka  
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**Letter to Assistant Attorney General  
William F. Tompkins**

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this is to advise since Sobell has been in Alcatraz he has been contacted by Special Agents of this Bureau on only four occasions; namely, August 27, 1954, September 11 and 16, 1954, and December 22, 1954.

cc - Mr. James V. Bennett  
Director, Bureau of Prisons

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TITLE <b>HOWARD NICHOLAS MEYER</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

## SYNOPSIS:

## SUMMARY REPORT

Subject resides at 76 Tarrance Street, Rockville Centre, LI, NY, and is an attorney with office at 205 West 34th St., NYC. Subject is one of appeal attorneys for MORTON SOBELL, was described as Communist or having Communist sympathies by former neighbors and associates. Member of National Lawyers' Guild, 1941, 1947-1950, and American Youth Conference. Subscribed to "News Letter" of New York Conference for Unalienable Rights, 1941.

Subject's sister, GLADYS SCALES, is wife of JUNIUS SCALES, Chairman of CP, North and South Carolina. Other sister, ARLINE RICHARDS, reported to be member of CPA, 1944.

Subject's wife, SILVETTE EUGEL MEYER, reportedly applied for CP membership, 1943.

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Assistant United States Attorney JAMES B. KILSHEIMER, III, Southern District of New York, advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL on July 2, 1953, that HOWARD N. MEYER, 205 West 34th Street, New York, New York, is one of the attorneys of record for MORTON SOBELL and his name has appeared on all appeal briefs and motion papers since SOBELL's conviction. SOBELL was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment on April 5, 1951, by Federal Judge IRVING KAUFMAN, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for Conspiracy to Commit Espionage.

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Confidential Informant T-11 advised on April 11, 1944, that he had obtained a group of short poems, one of which was entitled, "Reflections on a Saturday Night at the Commodore," which contained the statement, "I hope before I'm very old, I'm half as smart as Michael Gold." This poem was signed by HOWARD N. MEYER, 148 Willow Street, Brooklyn.

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T-4 Selective Service records, NYC.	Background information regarding subject.	Unknown	SA BERNARD L. PEDNEAU	NY 121-593-7
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TITLE <b>MILDRED S. ROTHENBERG, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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Activities set forth.

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**I. BACKGROUND**

**A. RESIDENCE**

Source: SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS

1031 East 125th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

The above information was verified by the source on March 11, 1955.

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It is noted that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were executed by the United States Government for violation of Espionage statutes.

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D. ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE ROSENBERGS AND MORTON SOBELL

Source: T-16

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It is noted that FRED A KATZ is presently awaiting trial in Cleveland on charges of violating the Smith Act. (b)(7)(D)

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TITLE <b>RICHARD JAMES MUKES</b> <sup>①</sup>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Subject, in 1953, took part in functions sponsored by Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. [REDACTED]

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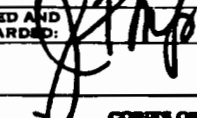
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Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee (LARSC)

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Informant advised on November 24, 1953, that the LARSC which, until October, 1953, was known as the LACBSC, is controlled and its leadership is dominated by members of the LACCP. The LARSC receives advice and directives on all important issues from leaders of the LACCP. This committee's avowed purpose is to commemorate the memory of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and to secure the release from prison of MORTON SOBELL, all of whom have been convicted in United States District Court of violation of the Espionage Act of 1917, in that they conspired to transmit United States atomic data to the USSR.

T-1

On June 18, 1954, a meeting of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee was held at the Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand Street, Los Angeles. Folk songs were sung and a cast of six individuals dramatized information about the ROSENBERG case. The subject was in attendance at this meeting.

Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (LACFPB)

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T-11

Informant advised on July 15, 1953, that R. J. <sup>①</sup>MUKES, 2417 West Temple Street, had directed a letter to the Immigration and Naturalisation Service Office, Los Angeles, protesting the legal proceedings to deport DAVID HYUN.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>[REDACTED] ka.</b> <b>(b)(7)(C)</b>		Report made by <b>SA LESTER O. GALLAHER</b>	Typed By: <b>JPV</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

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REFERENCE: Report of SA LESTER O. GALLAHER dated 5/16/60 at Seattle.

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SE T-2 is Associate Warden  
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II. COMMUNIST FRONT ACTIVITY

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A. COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

The above organization is characterized in the Appendix Section of this report.

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Source: SE T-1 on 10/31/60

MARY GIBSON, 820 Cherry, 111, Seattle 4, Washington, directed a Christmas greeting card, postmarked at Seattle on December 8, 1960, to MORTON SOBELL at the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia.

Source: SE T-2 on 12/28/60

B. "PEOPLE'S WORLD" (PW)

The "People's World" is a West Coast Communist newspaper, published weekly at San Francisco.

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C. WASHINGTON CULTURAL COOPERATIVE (WCC)

See Appendix for characterization.

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APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"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' codefendant. 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 as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg case'..."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated January 2, 1957, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 60.)

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

The 1959-1960 Borough of Manhattan telephone directory lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

A source advised that the Seattle Sobell Committee was formed during April, 1959, by an organizer of the Sobell Committee from Los Angeles. JODY HEATLIE, a member of the Socialist Workers Party in Seattle, was named Chairman, and CAROLINE CANAFAX was named Secretary.

The Socialist Workers Party and the Communist Party have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A second source advised that CAROLINE CANAFAX was a member of the Communist Party in November, 1959, in Seattle.

A third source advised that the Seattle Sobell Committee met at Seattle on April 21, 1960.

This same source advised that this Committee's purpose since its inception has been to raise funds and obtain public support for the release of MORTON SOBELL from prison.



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On October 15, 1971, Subject attended a PW benefit at the Glide Memorial Church, 330 Ellis Street, San Francisco, to honor MORTON SOBELL, who also was the main speaker. SOBELL spoke of his imprisonment and his desire to come to San Francisco to thank the people who had worked to free him.

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ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the Southern California District, CP, USA (SCDCP), who faces murder - kidnapping charges at Marin County, California.

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Women for Legislation Action, a local organization, has chapters in the Los Angeles area and a membership of approximately 100 members.

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## DETAILS:

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All informants designated by T symbols are of known reliability unless otherwise designated.

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This Committee's avowed purpose is to commemorate the memory of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, and to secure the release from prison of MORTON SOBELL, all of whom have been convicted in U. S. District Court of violation of the Espionage Act of 1917, in that they conspired to transmit United States atomic data to the USSR.