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On June 19, 1953, the ROSENBERGS were executed at Sing Sing Prison in New York State after having been convicted of violation of the Espionage Act of 1917.

III. SCOPE OF THE ORGANIZATION

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No recommendation is being made at this time concerning the subject's inclusion in the Security Index which will be left to the discretion of the New York Office.

Subject's husband, CHARLES RUBIN, is the subject of a Security Matter investigation in the Los Angeles Office (100-42469), presently in pending status.

The following appears in a report entitled "MCRTON SOBELL, wa. FUGITIVE - ESPIONAGE-R" by SA REX I. SHRODER, dated August 23, 1950 at San Antonio:

"Among the items obtained from MORTON SOBELL's luggage was a small Hallmark datebook which is apparently the property of SOBELL's stepdaughter, SYDNEY F. GUREWITZ. The following is listed in this address book:

FLORENCE RUBIN, 16417 73rd FLORENCE RUBIN, 164-21 73rd, Flushing"

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In the memorandum from Yr. Clegg to Mr. Tolson dated 10/20/53 in the matter entitled, "Suspected Espionage, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey and Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, Nutley, New Jersey," it was recommended and approved that the "Domestic Intelligence Division should obtain and promptly re-view the findings of the McCarthy Committee with a view to determining whether any information not previously known to the Bureau regarding matters within its jurisdiction has been developed by this committee. The details should be promptly brought to the attention of the Director and in the event it appears this committee has obtained such information an explanation should be given as to why the Bureau did not know about it."

In order that the Domestic Intelligence Division can discharge its responsibilities there is attached hereto Photostats of pages 484 to 519 of the McCarthy Committee proceedings containing the testimony of the above captioned subject on

10-13-53. This testimony should be reviewed by the substantive Supervisor who should thereafter submit a memorandum analyzing the results of this review.

Where there has been substantial information not previously known to the Bureau developed in this testimony and an explanation is required in accordance with the above instructions, the explanation should accompany the memorandum of analysis.

Copies of all memoranda submitted as a result of this review should be designated for F. L. Jones, Room 2710, and D. J. Sullivan, Room 7644. Copies also should be designated for Bureau file 65-61685 and for the subject's case file.

As indicated above, this review should be handled in a most expeditious manner. The copies of the testimony should be attached to the memorandum of analysis.

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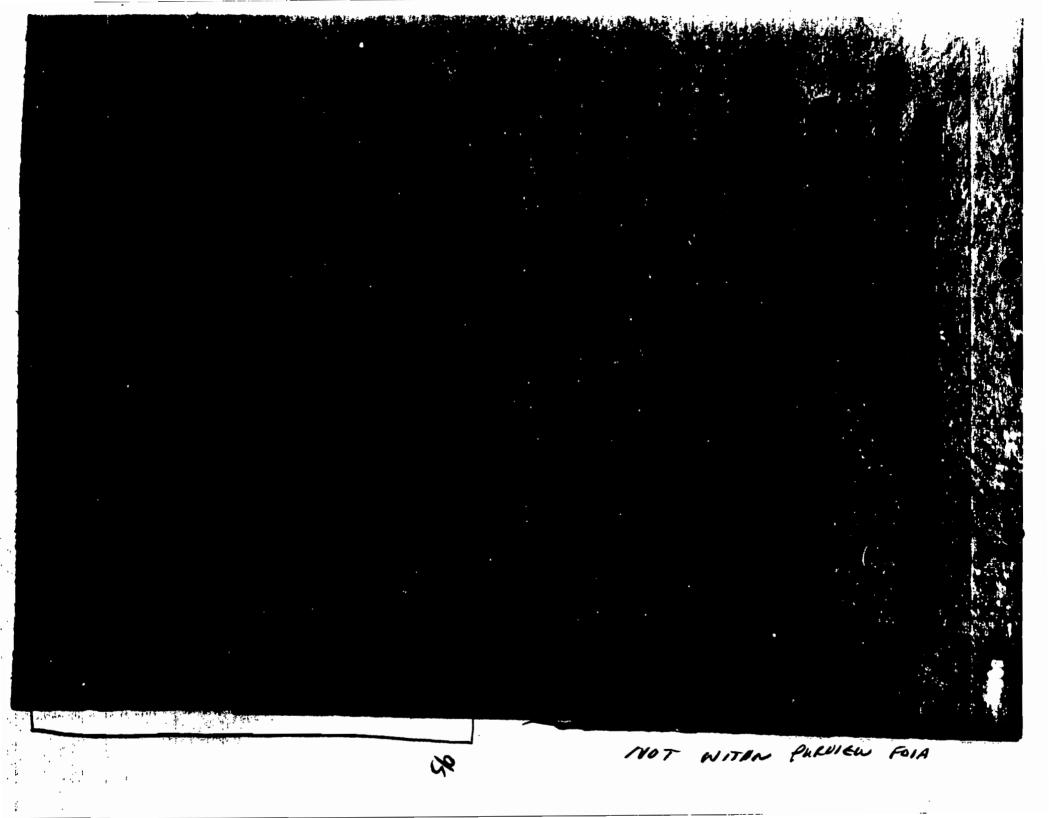
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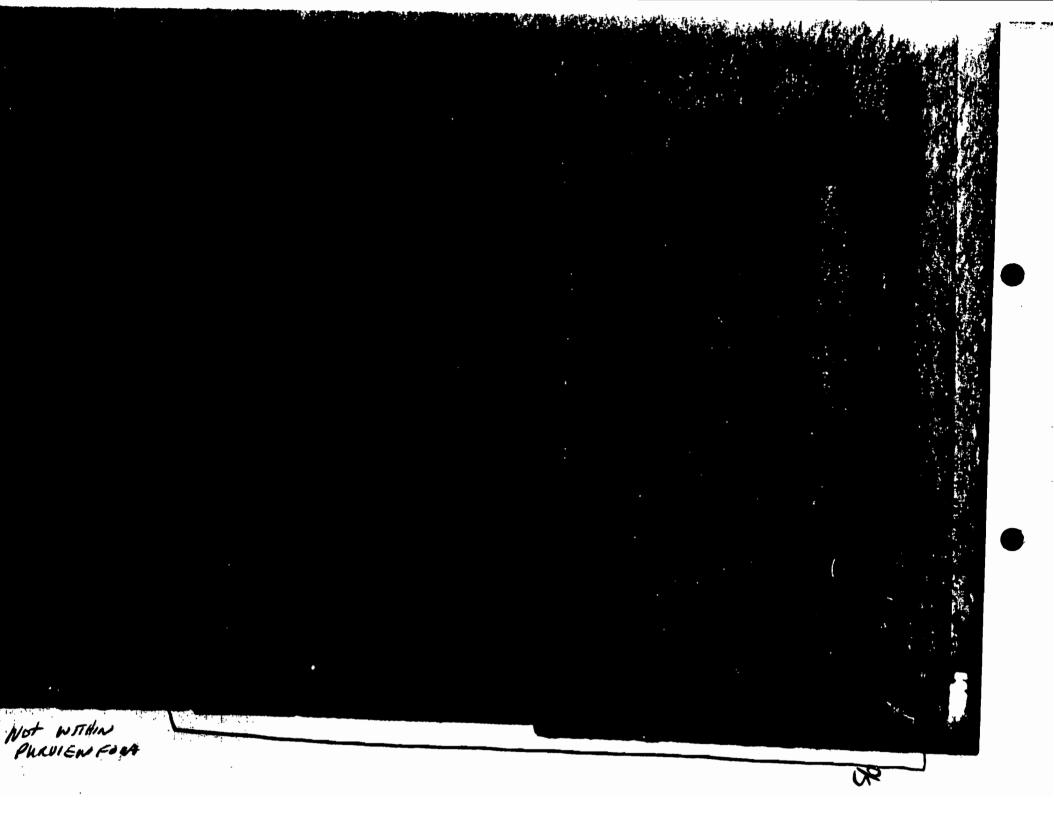
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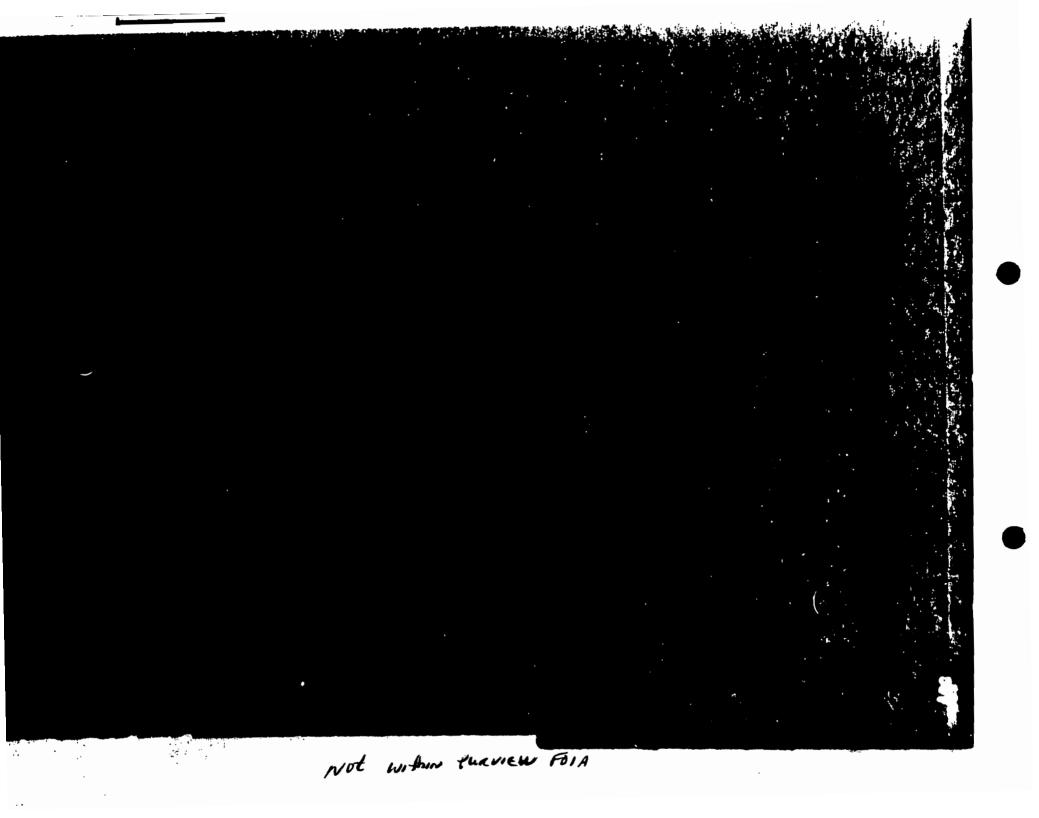
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regardless of their place of assignment in the United States.

FRANK PRIMA, Civilian Assistant for Inspection, Signal Corps Supply Agency, 225 South 18th Street, Philadel-phia, Pa., advised Movember 23, 1953, that he recognised the subject's name as one of three thousand Signal Corps Inspectors who were under his indirect supervision during World War II. He said he does not recall having any personal contact with LEVITSKY or remember him as an individual and advised that he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning him.

In regard to JULIUS ROSENBERG, executed Soviet espionage agent, PRIMA stated that he recalled ROSENBERG as one of the inspectors for the Signal Corps during World War II and that the same comments he furnished regarding the subject applied to ROSENBERG.

PRIMA stated that unless an inspector rose very rapidly to a supervisory position or was involved in a personnel situation, his attention would not be drawn to the individual. He said that in the normal situation he would have little or no contact with the average inspector.

Phetographs of the fellowing individuals were shown to Mr. PRIMA and he was unable to identify any of the individuals or furnish any information concerning them:

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The photographs of the fellowing individuals were exhibited to Mr. PRIM:

JOEL BARR
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In regard to these individuals, Mr. PRIMA advised that their faces looked familiar and that he associated these individuals with the inspection service of the U.S. Army Signal Corps. Mr. PRIMA was unable to furnish the names of these individuals and was unable to furnish any additional information concerning them. He advised that he was unable to state definitely that they were with the Signal Corps Inspection Service, but that it was the general impression he received after examining the photographs.

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Rutgers Pl., River Edge, N. J., also declined an answer when asked if, after the arrest of Executed traitor JULIUS ROSENBERG, he exclaimed, There, but for the grace of God, go I.....

"Statement Read.

"The hearings are being conducted by Senator McCARTHY (R. - Wis.), chairman of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, in the Federal Courthouse in Foley Square. . . .

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made was that he knew ROSENBERG and used his name as a reference when he sought jobs as an electronics engineer.

"At times haughty and belligerent, LEVITSKY took refuge behind the Fifth Amendment in refusing answers to vital questions.

"The hearing was televised, but the cameras were turned away from LEVITSKY at the demand of his attorney, LEONARDWOODIN.

"At the outset, McCARTHY told LEVITSKY that 'some very serious charges have been made against you in executive session regarding espionage, Communist conspiracies and Communist activities.

"LEVITSKY countered with a long statement, challenging the 'legality' of the committee to question him, charging it was taking over the function of 'a grand jury.'

"'Are you serious?' was LEVITSKY's sarcastic reply.

"'Did you ever sign a statement which read in part, 'I agree to submit to the Communist Party and engage in activities regarding its work?' McCARTHY asked.

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"'Can I see it first?' LEVITSKY asked.

**Do you mean you might run the risk of committing perjury before admitting signing it?*
McCARTHY demanded.

"LEVITSKY then declined to answer.

"Other refusals included whether LEVITSKY was ever a member of a Communist ring with ROSEN-BERG; whether he ever asked any person to commit espionage; if he had introduced three persons to ROSENBERG and attempt to recruit them as spies; and whether on March 9 and 11 of this year, he had discussed with a 'HARRY HYMAN' the recruitment of others for espionage work.

"HYMAN was not further identified. But McCARTHY ordered BOUDIN to produce him tomorrow under a threat of contempt if he didn't.

"LEVITSKY also refused to answer when asked if he knew 'CARL GREENBLUM' and if he took GREENBLUM to New York and introduced him to three members of the ROSENBERG espionage ring.

"ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL, were electrocuted last June for giving atomic secrets to the Russians."

In addition to the above the "New York Herald-Tribune" of November 25, 1953, in an article captioned "Engineer Defies Probe By McCARTHY On Spies," stated in part as follows:

"... The engineer - the only witness really 'grilled' yesterday - was identified as JOSEPH LEVITSKY, of 65 Rutgers Place, River Edge, New Jersey, who worked for the Signal Corps in Philadelphia from 1940 to 1943 and until last February for an International Telephone and Telegraph Company subsidiary doing government work.

"He admitted he had been friendly with ROSENBERG but claimed he was 'innocent of any crime.' He refused to answer twenty-two questions dealing with espionage, claiming the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination and challenging the jurisdiction of the Senate Permanent Investigations subcommittee to ask such questions.

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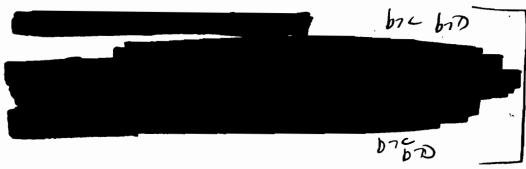
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1938, was requested by the WPA to report for work
on September 30, 1938, at Project W.P. WSSS-3,
described as a sub-surface survey of streets of
New York City. BARR was classified as a junior
draftsman - 242. He was assigned to Project
Number 665-97-3-32. On May 24, 1939, the WPA
prepared reclassification slip for JOEL BARR, 553
Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. His identification number at the time was 569059R. He was then
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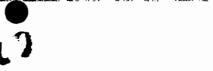
On March 15, 1940, a notice of termination for BARR's employment was prepared by the Federal Works Agency, inasmuch as BAR had resigned for outside employment. At that time BARR held Identification Number 569059 - relief.

Concerning JOBL BARR, previously mentioned, it is to be noted that DAVID GREENGLASS, who is presently serving a 15 year sentence for transmitting certain classified data relating to the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos, New Mexico, to HARRY GOLD, a confessed Soviet spy has advised as follows:

GREENGLASS learned through conversation with JULIUS ROSENBERG, executed Soviet Agent, that during the period 1946 - 50 ROSENBERG was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage. GREENGLASS learned from JULIUS ROSENBERG that JOHL BARR was an active Soviet espionage agent in the United States. BARR in July, 1948, left the United States for Europe estensibly to study music. In June, 1950, BARR left his Paris residence and has not been seen since. During 1940 BARR was a laboratory technician employed by the United States Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

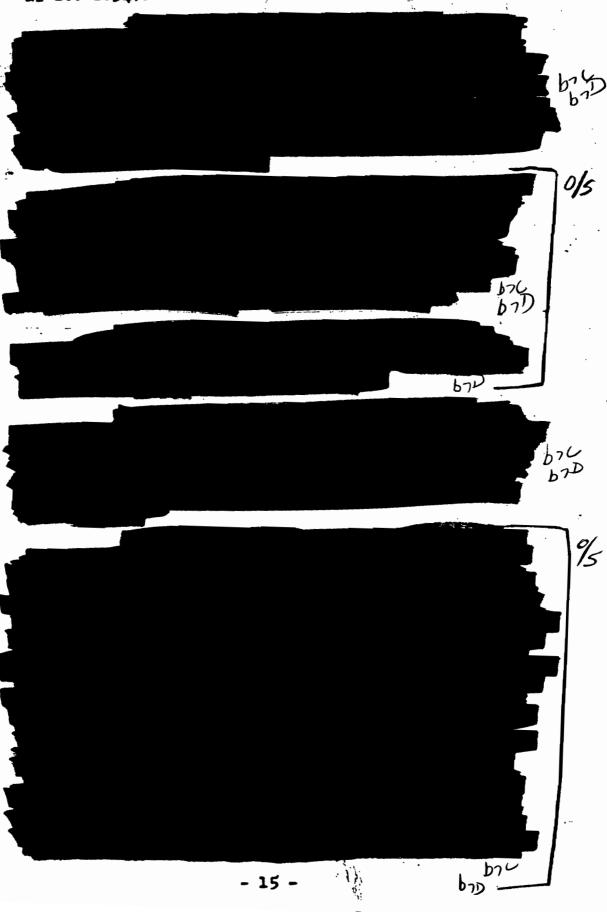


WILLIAM PERL, mentioned above, is now serving a five year sentence for perjury at the United States Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana. This perjury was based on the fact that PERL, when he appeared before the United States Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, denied knowing JULIUS ROSENBERG after college, (City College, New York).

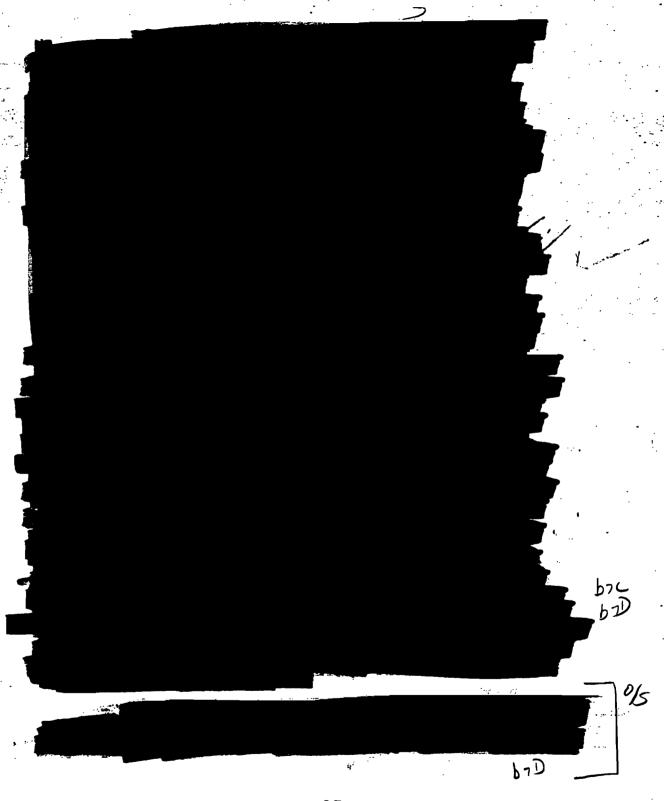




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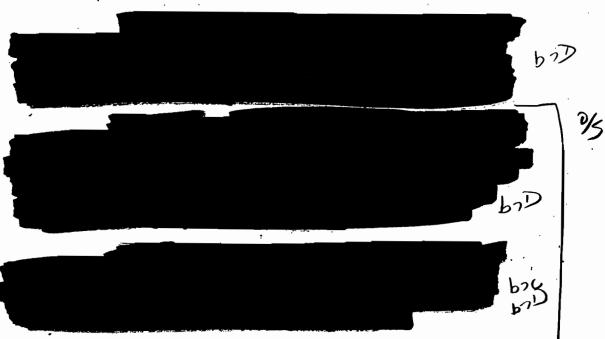
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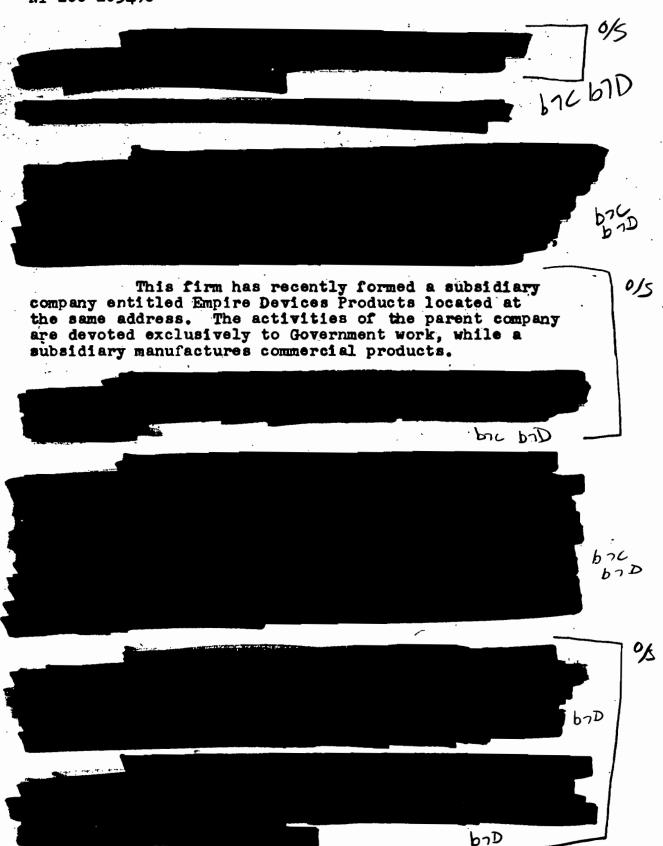
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Information has previously been received from T-2 previously mentioned, to the effect that in the year 1947 GREENBLUM attended a dinner at a French restaurant on 34th Street, New York. Among the other diners present at the dinner party were JOSEPH LEVITSKY and his wife. WILLIAM PERL and JOEL BARR.

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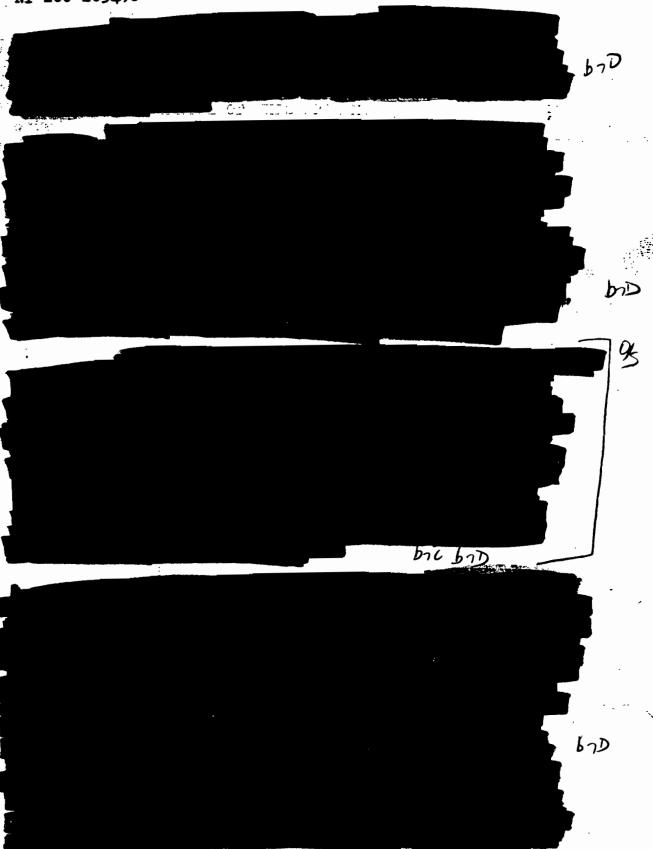
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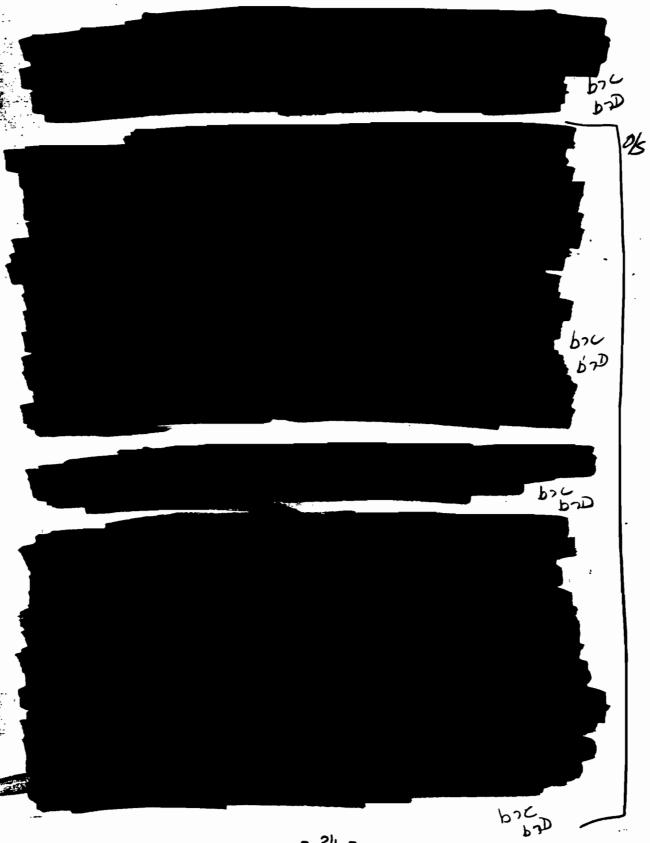


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HODES stated that he attended City College in New York from 1932 - 1937, at which time he received a degree in Electrical Engineering. Following graduation HODES was employed from 1939 - 1940 at the Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C. From 1940 to 1943 he was employed by the Signal Corps as an inspector in which capacity he worked in Brooklyn, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, Chicago and Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. In 1943 - 1946 HODES served in the United States Navy. Following his separation he attended an institution of higher learning in California and in 1950 was attending the University of Chicago.

HODES stated that MORTON SOBELL was vaguely familiar to him as a fellow student at the City College of New York, College of Engineering, and it was his recollection that SOBELL had been in his class in electrical engineering. To the best of HODES' recollection, he met SOBELL in 1935 or 1936 and he stated that he did not become friendly with SOBELL, since all of his associations were classroom associations. HODES pointed out that there was little or no social activity at the College of Engineering, City College of New York, most of the students living at home and commuting by subway to the institution. As a result, he said, he did not develop any close personal friends during this period when he was at City College of New York.

A photograph of MORTON SOBELL was displayed to Mr. HODES and he stated that the photograph resembled the MORTON SOBELL that he had known at the City College of New York.

A photograph of JULIUS ROSENBERG was displayed to Mr. HODES. HODES stated that the individual pictured resembled an individual whom he vaguely recalled as having known at the City College of New York. HODES stated that his recollection of this man was very vague with respect to the City College of New York and it was his impression that he had known ROSENBERG while both might have been employed by the United States Signal Corps as inspectors. HODES added that, to the best of his recollection, he felt he had met or come to know ROSENBERG while both were undergoing a two week course of instruction at the Signal School of the United States Army located at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. HODES said that he was unable to recall any activities either at the City College of New York or in the Signal Corps on the part of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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HODES advised that he attended the College of the City of New York from 1934 to 1938, receiving the Bachelor of Science Degree in February, 1938. Thile at CCNY, HODES stated he was never aware of or connected with activities of the Young Communist League. HODES advised he was never approached by any person at CONY and asked to join the Young Communist League. Ne was acquainted with STANLEY RICH, JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, and GERALD EMOLEAR, but does not recall of these individuals having been connected with the Young Communist League while he knew them as students at CCNY. HODES stated he faintly recalls WILLIAM DANZIGER, NATHAN SUSSMAN, and JOZI SARR as having possibly been acquaintances of his while at GCNY. He could not remember ever being associated with J. CARFINCKEL or M. BOYLEN while at CCNY.

II. EMPLOYMENT - NAVAL GUN FACTORY, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1939-1940

HODES advised that subsequent to his graduation in February, 1938 from CCNY, he took many Civil Service examinations, and in February, 1939 received an appointment as a welding engineer at the Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C. During the period February, 1938 to February, 1939 he was unemployed. HODES stated that he was not associated with JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, STANLEY RICH, MAX GLICHTER, or MORTON SOBELL while employed at the Naval Gun Factory from February, 1939 to March, 1940.

HODES stated that his close associates while at the Naval Gun Factory were:

- 1. CHARLES (INDIN (phonetic), Junior Engineer, Production Office, who resided with HODES in Washington, D. C.
- 2. Three or four other Junior Engineers in Production Office, whose names HODES could not recall.

III. CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT AT SIGNAL CORPS - 1940

HODES advised that while still employed at the Naval Gun Factory he filed application for position in his field of training which was as an electrical engineer. He could not recall whether the application form submitted by him specified employment in the Signal Corps.

In March, 1940 he received appointment with the Signal Corps as a civilian engineer and was sent first to Brooklyn, New York, where he was assigned as a travelling inspector to visit plants manufacturing radio parts for the Signal Corps, and make tests to determine if specifications were being met. The area covered by HODES was the northeastern part of the country. HODES advised that when there was a shortage of work he would return to Brooklyn, where he would sit around the Signal Corps office until work became available.

IV. ASSOCIATES WHILE AT SIGNAL CORPS TRAINING SCHOOL, FORT MONMOUTH

HODES advised that sometime in the fall of 1940 he was assigned, with other Signal Corps inspectors, to attend a training school at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, which lasted for approximately one month. HODES recalled the names of the persons listed below as having attended this class also:

1. PERNICE, Senior Inspector in charge of course.

2. MARCUS EPSTEIN

3. CARL GREENBLUM

4. KEN MAGVAROV

5. JULIUS ROSENBERG

HODES stated that he was acquainted with the following-listed persons and identified them from a group photograph, stating this acquaintanceship probably took place while he was employed as an inspector with the Signal Corps:

1. MAX RESTEIN

2. CARL SREENBLUM

JOSEPH LEVITSKY

3. JOSEPH LEVITSKY

L PAUL KAUFMAN

5. ALFRED WALKER

6. LOV AMNDIZIO

LEONARD DI SESA

V. PESIDENCE WHILE AT FORT MONMOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL

HODES advised on first arriving at Fort Monmouth he stayed in a single room in a hotel in Long Branch, the name of which he does not recall. It is possible that CARL GREENELUM stayed at this hotel also, but HODES advised he recalls the names of no other fellow students who resided there.

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He stated that JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife did not stay at the hotel but advised that both those who lived in the hotel and those who lived in other places ate dinner together often in the hotel dining room.

After a short period in the Hotel, HODES stated he moved to a private residence in Deal, New Jersey, a city adjacent to Long Branch. He advised that approximately three other students resided in this residence, operated by a lady whose name he could not recall who served breakfast and packed lunches for the roomers. HODES stated that the three fellow students residing with him in Deal were among those identified by him from the group photograph. HODES stated that he owned a 1934 Ford Roadster Coupe with rumble seat, in which he daily drove the three other students residing with him to work daily at Fort Monmouth.

VI. GENERAL ACTIVITIES WHILE AT FORT MONMOUTH

Dinner With ROSENBERGS

HODES advised that his closest associate while at this training school was CARL GREENBLUM, who he had known from classes at CCNY. HODES stated that on week ends he went home to Brooklyn where his family resided at 718 Alabama Avenue.

HODES stated that he cannot recall ever having been invited to anyone's apartment for dinner while he was assigned at Fort Monmouth. He specifically stated he never had dinner in the ROSENBERGS' apartment or JOEL BARR's
apartment. HODES reiterated that he had no idea where the ROSENBERGS resided
while JULIUS ROSENBERG was assigned to Fort Monmouth.

HODES stated that it is possible that he could have stopped in at the apartment of any fellow student or employee at Fort Monmouth for an evening but never for dinner. HODES stated he could not recall specifically ever visiting in anyone's apartment for the evening while at Fort Monmouth.

HODES advised that there were few eating places in the vicinity of Fort Monmouth and that the Signal Corps student inspectors often ate together, either in the hotel dining room or restaurants. HODES advised he recalls having eaten dinner with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENHERG under such circumstances, however, he cannot recall any specific date or place and has no recollection of any conversation that might have taken place between those dining together.

VII. ASSIGNMENT TO PHILADELPHIA OFFICE - SIGNAL CORPS - LATE 1940 TO MARCH, 1941

Acquaintances

HODES advised that on completion of his training at Fort Monmouth in late 1940 he was transferred to the Philadelphia Office of the Signal Corps and assigned to inspection duties at the RCA Plant, Camden, New Jersey.

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HODES stated the following persons from the training school were also assigned to Philadelphia with him and worked at the RCA Plant:

- 1. MARCUS EPSTEIN
- 2. CARL GREENBLUM
- 3. LEONARD DI SESA
- L. JOSEPH LEVITSKY
- 5. AT WALKER

HODES stated that he does not recall the following persons being assigned to the Philadelphia office of the Signal Corps during the period he worked there from late 1940 to March, 1941:

- 1. JULIUS ROSENBERG
- 2. KERMIT BYNES
- 3. SIDNEY TETZGER

Places of Residence

HODES stated on first arriving in Philadelphia he, along with most of the other personnel from the Signal Corps Training School who were assigned to the Philadelphia office, resided in a hotel, the name of which he could not recall, until they located more permanent quarters. He stated that LEVITSKY resided in this hotel.

HODES advised that in a short time he moved to an apartment in the vicinity of 18th Street, south of the main East and West street of Philadelphia and South and West of the center of the city. He advised that this apartment was several flights up from the ground floor in an old tenement—type building and contained two bedrooms, living room and a wall kitchen.

HODES advised that the following persons shared this apartment with

- 1. MARCUS EPSTEIN
- 2. CARL GREENBLUM
- 3. (Name unknown) Person whose name he cannot recall but who had attended Signal Corps training at Fort Monmouth and had been assigned with him to Philadelphia.

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HÖDES stated that neither IEVITSKY or JULIUS ROSENBERG lived in the same apartment with him while in Philadelphia. He advised that LEVITSKY lived in the same general neighborhood and that LECNARD DI SESA also lived in another nearby apartment.

HODES advised that in March, 1941 he was reassigned to a plant in Marion, Indiana, at which time he moved out of the apartment in Philadelphia. He stated he does not know who took over his place after he left the apartment.

Car Pool

HODES advised that while residing in Philadelphia he rode to work in a car pool. The car most generally used was owned by MARCUS EPSTEIN, make and model unknown. Occasionally they would use his car, a 1934 Ford Roadster.

HODES stated the members of this car pool were:

- 1. MARCUS DESTEIN
- 2. CARL GREENBLUM
- 3. LEONARD DI SESA
- L. AL WALKER
- 5. JOSEPH LEVITSKY (probably)
- 6. Himself

HODES stated that any of the Signal Corps inspection personnel who resided in the vicinity of the apartment occupied by him and EPSTEIN, Et Al, could have ridden in the car pool at various times.

He stated that on week ends he would ride with EPSTEIN and other members of the car pool who were going to New York City to spend the week end. On Friday evenings he would get out of the car after EPSTEIN had driven well into Brooklyn. When returning from a week end in Brooklyn, HODES advised he recalls going from Brooklyn by subway to the Holland Tunnel, where EPSTEIN would pick him up en route to Philadelphia.

HODES advised that he does not recall JULIUS ROSENBERG riding in this car pool at any time, either to or from work or on week ends when going to Erocklyn.

VIII. MEMBERSHIP IN FEDERATION OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CHEMISTS AND TECHNICIANS SOCIETY

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HODES advised that he does not recall being a member of this organisation while at CCNY. He stated it is possible he was a member of the Federation and Technique during his senior year at CANY but has it he was a member in the basis in the description.

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Duty Stations

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- 1. Fort Semiyler, New Lord. Indoctrination March, 1963 be May, 1963
- 2. Radar School, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 Harvard June to September, 1943
 MIT October to December, 1943
- 3. Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York City
 January to February, 1944

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- 4. Sen Diego Fleet Training School, San Diego, California
- 5. Pearl Harbor & Radar School Pool March to April, 1944
- 6. U.S.S. Piedmont Destroyer Tender Radar Officer
 May, 19th to December, 19th (Pacific Area)

HORES stated that his closest associates while on duty in the United States Navy were one HAROLD WING, Lieutenant Junior Grade, a fellow radar efficer aboard ship, and other officers whose names he cannot recall.

HODES advised that, with the following exceptions, he did not maintain contact or associate with the individuals he worked with while in the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth or Philadelphia:

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- 3. JULIUS ROSENBERG

HODES stated he can recall the names of no other associates of IEVITSKY

BODES advised that to the best of his knowledge he, HODES, was possibly acquainted with a person by the name of JOEL BARR while at GCNI, but that he cannot recall the name JOEL BARR being associated with LEVITSKY. It was pointed out to HODES that on October 5, 1950 he had atsted the name JOEL BARR was familiar to him as a student at DONY who had been in his classes. HODES and wised that as of this date he has only a faint recollection of a person by the name JOEL BARR.

HODES stated that to his knowledge LEVITSKY never engaged in any Communist or subversive activity, and that LEVITSKY cartainly never said or did anything that would lead him to think LEVITSKY was sympathetic to the Communist Party. HODES stated that he considered LEVITSKY to be liberal, based on statements and views expressed by LEVITSKY.

HODES stated that he has never been requested to furnish a resommendation for LEVITSKY or any other associate from the Signal Corps and that he has never given any recommendation in connection with sandoyment applications for LEVITSKY or other associates from the Signal Corps.

XI. ASSOCIATIONS WITH CARL GREENBLUM

HODES advised that CARL GREENBLUM was a classmate of his at CCNY and that both worked on class problems in the same laboratory. He stated that he cannot recall GREENBLUM being connected with the Young Communist League while at CCNY. HODES stated that GREENBLUM was very much like LEVITSKY in that he

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"New York Jeurnal - America" advised in January, 1952, that the MCBJRC was formed on January 2, 1952, for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for the MCSEMBERS.

Source T-9 on June 7, 1954, advised that the MCSJRC was attempting to keep alive the ROSENBERG ease and fight for the release of MORTON SOBELL. Source stated that the Communist Party takes an extremely active part in assisting the committee.

Source T-10 advised on June 15, 1954, that the Communist Party directs the activities of the MCSJRC. On June 30, 1955, T-10 advised that the MCSJRC centinues to maintain a national office at 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York City, and continues to be fairly active in major sities throughout the United States. According to T-10 the committee's objectives are to free SOBELL and to continue protesting the innomence of the ROSENBERGS.

Source T-9 on August 4, 1955, advised that the Communist Party continues active interest in the MCSJRC and was attempting to secure the transfer of MORTON SOBELL from the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, to the East Coast.

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Sources, on May 25, 1956, advised that the Ohio ROSENBERG Committee, an affiliate of the MCSJEC was first initiated in Cleveland in 1952, for the purpose of raising funds and eirculating pleas for elemency on behalf of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. Subsequent to the conviction of the ROSENBERGS, the committee directed its pleas for funds for the continued defense of the ROSENBERGS.

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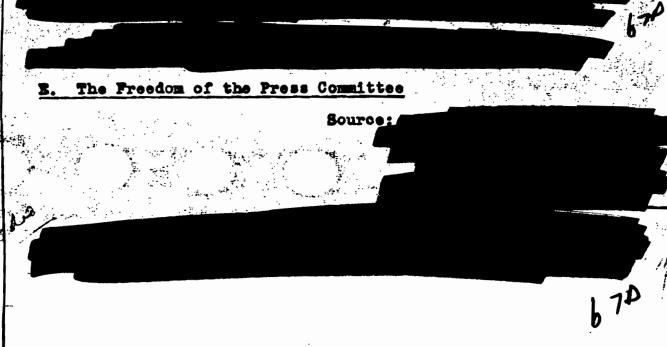
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On June 29, 1955, source advised that en June 18, 1955, the subject attended a special meeting of the Cleveland Sobell Committee, held at the Sterling Rotel, East 30th and Prospect Avenue/Cleveland, Chie.

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Source further stated that JOHN MEXILY, author of the book, "The Judgment of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg", stated that the ROSENBERGS did not receive a fair trial because of the lies of RAY COHEN, ELIZABETH BENTLEY and HARRY GOLD.

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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-4 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.

<u>T-2</u>

T-2 advised on February 16, 1953 that subject was present at a meeting of the above group held on February 11, 1953 at 1314 W. North Avenue, which featured HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, as principal speaker.

T-8 who has furnished reliable information in the past

T-8 advised on June 22, 1953 that subject was among those present who went to Washington, D.C. on June 14, 1953 in a group sponsored by the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs for the purpose of marching around the Capitol in behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

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Informants advise that the Emma Lazarus Club of WDC (ELCW) is affiliated with and carries out directives of the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF). ELCW utilizes the facilities of the Jewish Culture Seciety (JCS) and private homes as meeting places. The JCS has been designated by the Attorney General of the U.S. pursuant to Executive Order 16450. Officers elected 10/13/59, were ELIZABETH GOLDMAN, Chairman, and REBECCA PEARLMAN. Vice-Chair-

CRLCW furnished financial assistance to the Cooperative Jewish Children's School of Greater Washington, Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, "Jewish Currents," "Morning Freiheit," "National Guardian," and to MORTON SOBELL.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The individuals mentioned in this report who have been identified in the past as being associated in seme manner with the Communist Political Association (CPA) or the Communist Party (CP) will have an asterisk (*) following their name and will be described in Section 10 of this report.

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A letter was read thanking the Club for its contribution to ROSE SOBELL given on behalf of her son, MORTON SOBELL*.

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The Club also received a letter from the National Office of the ELF thanking the Club for its contribution to the Committee. The National Office also enclosed a photostat copy of the letter that the National Office had received from the Emma Lazarus Children's Home in Israel. The members were satisfied with the answer from Israel concerning the living conditions in the Home.

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for 1960 which indicated that the majority of the members are paid up for 1960, although this was not made clear.

After the reading of the minutes and the short financial report talked about a mass meeting that was recently need in Madison Square Garden in New York City. After this meeting in Madison Square Garden, some 5000 persons marched to the United Nations. The ELCW contribution of \$15 was sent to the ELF for an item in a publication, published in Connection with this mass meeting. This item honored and said that those candidates who are against discrimination of all kinds and nuclear wars and who are for disarmament should be supported in the 1960 national elections. According to this item was published in the name of Emma Lazarus Clubs from Chicago, Los Angeles, Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan, Greater Boston, Washington, D.C., Newark, and New Haven.

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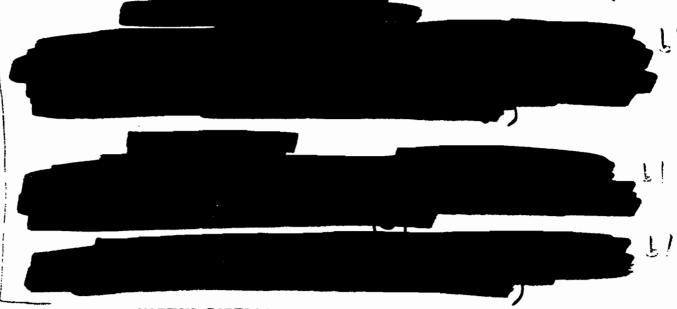
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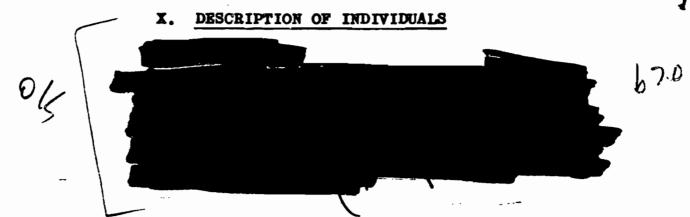
The "NG" is characterized in the Appendix Section of this report. [26]

C. Individuals



MORTON SOBELL*

In February, 1960, WF T-5 advised that the ELCW recently gave \$15 to ROSE SOBELL for her son, MORTON SOBELL.*



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MORTON WOBELL was convicted in Warch, 1951, with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG in the Federal District Court of the Southern District of New York of conspiracy to commit espionage. The ROSENBERGS were executed in June of 1953, and SOBELL was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment. (24) s D

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B. Employment

T-l advised on March 28, 1957 that subject is employed at her home as a housewife, and that she also does part time typing work at her residence for unknown individuals or companies.

Organizations utilized in this report which have not been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450 are characterized on the attached Appendix.

II. COMMUNIST PARTY FRONT GROUP ACTIVITIES

The Communist Party, USA, (CP) is an organization designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A. National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, Aka.

T-2 advised on March 22, 1956 that on March 20, 1956 subject attended a meeting of the St. Louis Chapter to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case (SLCSJMSRC) at 5153 Lexington Avenue. The informant advised that the purpose of this meeting was to hear DAVE ALMAN, a National officer in the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case. ALMAN gave a brief account of the activities of the National SOBELL Committee and spoke of ways for the Committee to raise the funds that were still needed.

Corroboration of subject's attendance at the meeting on March 20, 1956 was received from T-3 on April 3, 1956; T-4 on April 17, 1956; T-10 on March 26, 1956; T-6 on March 21, 1956; T-1 on March 27, 1956; and T-7 on April 11, 1956.

T-l advised on May 3, 1956 that on April 26, 1956 subject attended a meeting of the SLCSJMSRC at 3715 LaSalle St. The Committee elected officers for the coming year during this meeting.

Corroboration of the subject's attendance at this meeting on April 26, 1956 was received from T-7 on June 28, 1956; T-8 on April 28, 1956; T-4 on May 17, 1956; T-3 on April 27, 1956; T-9 on May 4, 1956; T-10 on May 1, 1956; T-6 on May 1, 1956; T-11 on May 14, 1956; and T-2 on May 2, 1956.

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T-2 advised on May 25, 1956 that on May 22, 1956 subject attended an SLCSJMSRC meeting at 3715 LaSalle St. MARY FERGUSON stated that she wrote a stinging letter to the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch", a St. Louis daily newspaper, after seeing the small item on the presentation of the briefs in the "Sobell Case," but it was not printed.

Corroboration of subject's attendance at the meeting on May 22, 1956 was submitted by T-1 on June 1, 1956; T-12 on May 31, 1956; T-11 on May 31, 1956; and T-6 on May 28, 1956.

T-2 advised on June 25, 1956 that on June 21, 1956 subject attended a picnic in Forest Park which was sponsored by the SLCSJMSRC. CARL MARZANI, described as an author and college professor, was the principal speaker at this function and praised the living and working conditions in Russia.

Corroboration of subject's attendance at this picnic on June 21, 1956 was received from T-6 on October 10, 1956; T-3 on June 25, 1956; T-13 on July 2, 1956; and T-1 on June 27, 1956.

T-2 advised on July 17, 1956 that on July 12, 1956 subject attended a gathering at the Kings-Way Hotel to hear Mrs. MORTON SOBELL. The gathering was sponsored by the SLCSJMSRC.

Corroboration of subject's attendance at this meeting on July 12, 1956 was received from \underline{T} -7 on July 24, 1956; \underline{T} -1 on August 1, 1956; \underline{T} -3 on July 16, 1956; \underline{T} -11 on July 24, 1956; and \underline{T} -10 on July 16, 1956.

T-10 advised on August 7, 1956 that on August 2, 1956 subject attended a meeting of the SLCSJMSRC at 3715 LaSalle St. During the meeting, subject agreed to write "some of her connections" in Denver, Colorado in an effort to arrange for a St. Louis speaker to appear in Denver to speak on behalf of the defense of MORTON SOBELL.

Corroboration of subject's attendance at this meeting on August 2, 1956 was received from T-4 on August 7, 1956; T-1 on August 15, 1956; T-3 on August 7, 1956; and T-2 on August 9, 1956.

T-4 advised on September 17, 1956 that on September 6, 1956 subject attended an SLCSJMSRC meeting at 3715 LaSalle St.

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Corroboration of subject's attendance at this meeting on September 6, 1956 was received from T-7 on October 9, 1956; T-11 on September 12, 1956; T-1 on September 28, 1956; T-10 on September 11, 1956; and T-6 on September 20, 1956.

T-14 advised on September 18, 1956 that on September 15, 1956 subject attended a farewell party for ROGER and OLIVE HEFFNER at 3715 LaSalle Street. Money raised from the sale of beer and sandwiches at the party went to the SLCSJMSRC. Informant advised that ROGER and OLIVE HEFFNER had been active in the SLCSJMSRC until they left St. Louis.

Corroboration of subject's attendance at the party on September 15, 1956 was received from T-4 on September 19, 1956; T-9 on September 20, 1956; T-10 on September 18, 1956; T-1 on September 28, 1956; T-6 on October 2, 1956; and T-11 on September 20, 1956.

T-l advised on October 10, 1956 that on October 4, 1956 subject attended a meeting of the SLCSJMSRC at 3715 LaSalle Street.

Corroboration of subject's attendance at this meeting on October 4, 1956 was received from T-9 on October 12, 1956; T-4 on October 9, 1956; T-6 on October 10, 1956; and T-11 on October 15, 1956.

T-3 advised on December 17, 1956 that on December 15, 1956 subject attended a meeting of the SLCSJMSRC held at 3715 LaSalle Street.

Corroboration of subject's attendance at this meeting on December 15, 1956 was received from T-4 on December 18, 1956; T-19 on December 19, 1956; T-9 on December 19, 1956; T-14 on December 19, 1956; and T-1 on December 28, 1956.

T-ll advised on February 1, 1957 that on January 9, 1957 subject attended a meeting of the SLCSJMSRC at 3715 LaSalle Street.

T-4 advised on January 17, 1957 that on January 16, 1957 subject attended a meeting of the group at 3715 LaSalle. Subject volunteered to address and furnish stamps for envelopes containing letters to be sent in an appeal for people to donate money to the Sobell Committee.

Corroboration of subject's attendance at this meeting on January 16, 1957 was received from T-1 on February 5, 1957.



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- APPENDIX -

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka St. Louis ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee, St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, and St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case.

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case (NCSJRC) maintains national headquarters in Room D, 940 Broadway, New York City. The mail box servicing this office is labeled Sobell Committee.

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

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

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 9, 1956 that the NCSJRC was attempting to keep alive the ROSENBERG Case and to fight for the release of MORTON SOBELL. He stated that the Communist Party took an extremely active part in assisting the Committee.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 6, 1953 that the St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case was controlled by the CP and CP sympathizers in St. Louis and that these groups were giving their continued support to the committee.

On December 17, 1953, the source advised that shortly after the execution of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, this committee assumed the name of the St. Louis ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee. On May 27, 1954, this informant advised that the CP sympathizers continued to control and support the organization.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that at a meeting of the St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case held in St. Louis on September 23, 1954, it was announced that the new name of the organization locally would be the St. Louis ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee.

The above-mentioned source advised that the committee changed its name to the St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case. On July 6, 1955, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the organization was controlled and supported by the same individuals as during previous years and who were believed by the source to be CP members or sympathizers.

On June 26, 1956, the above-mentioned source advised the same conditions continued as of that date.

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Wife of MORTON SOBELL, who was convicted of espionage along with ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG and whose case received national publicity.

HELEN SCEELL spoke before the ROSEMBERG DEFENSE COMMITTEE in San Diego, July 14, 1953 (T-9, T-10).

Convicted and sentenced in espionage case, together with ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. The ROSENBERGs were executed in 1953 for conspiracy to commit espionage.

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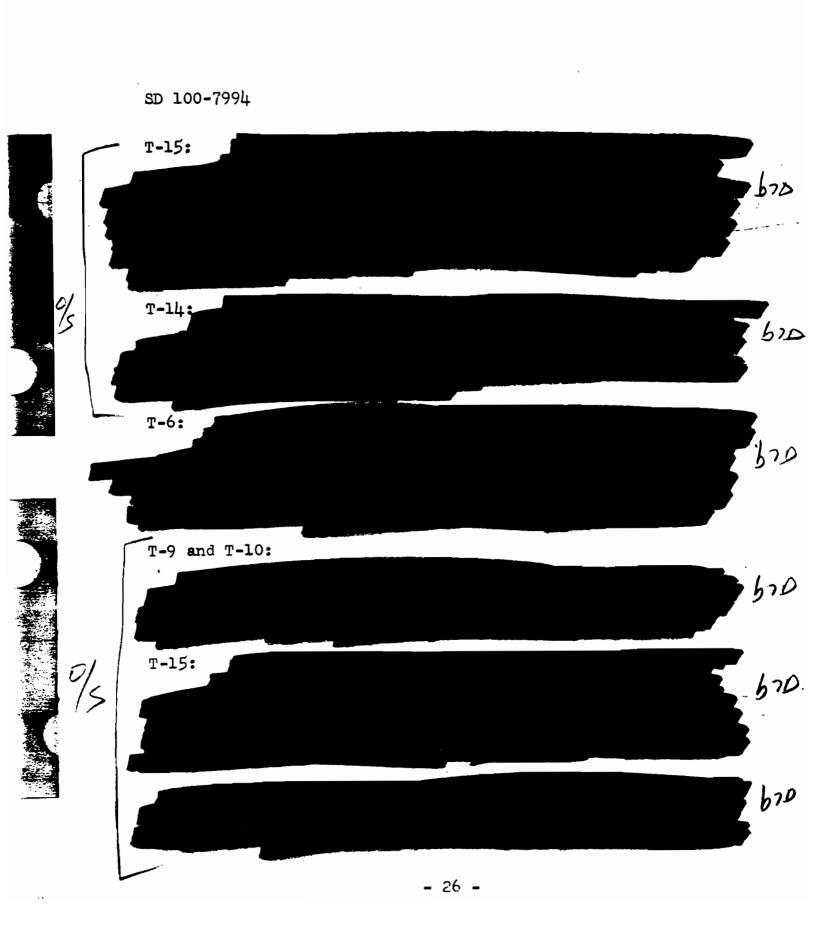
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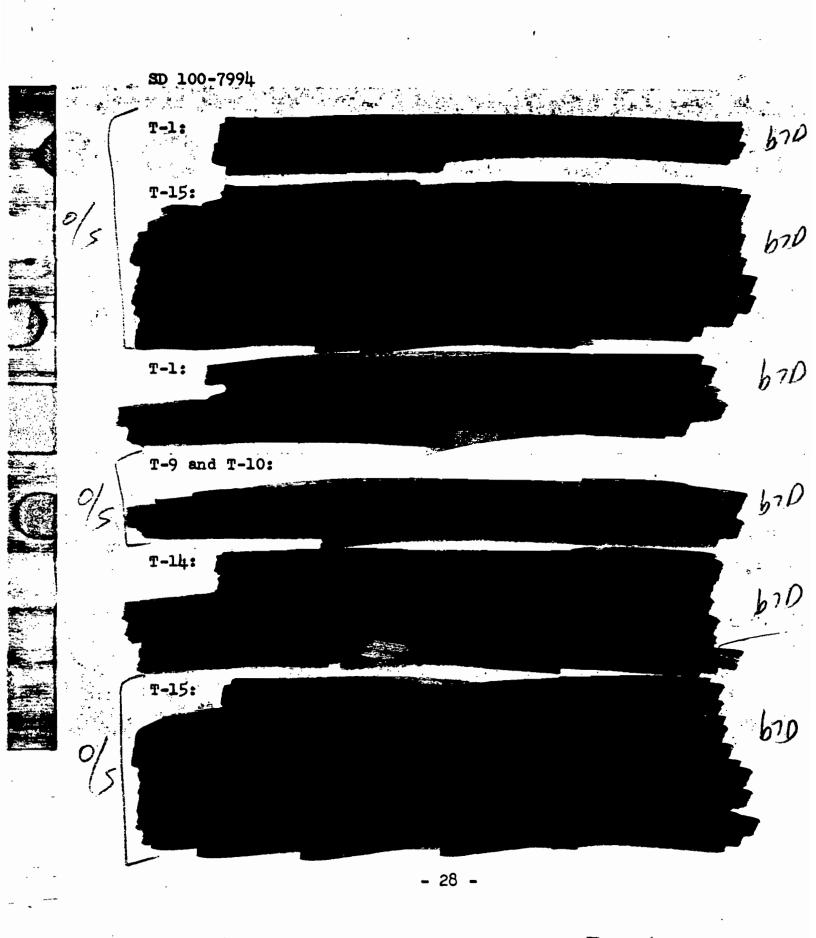
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Transmitted herewith are Photostate of the testimony of captioned subject before the McCarthy Committee in Executive Session on October 22, 1953, and November 4, 1953, respectively.

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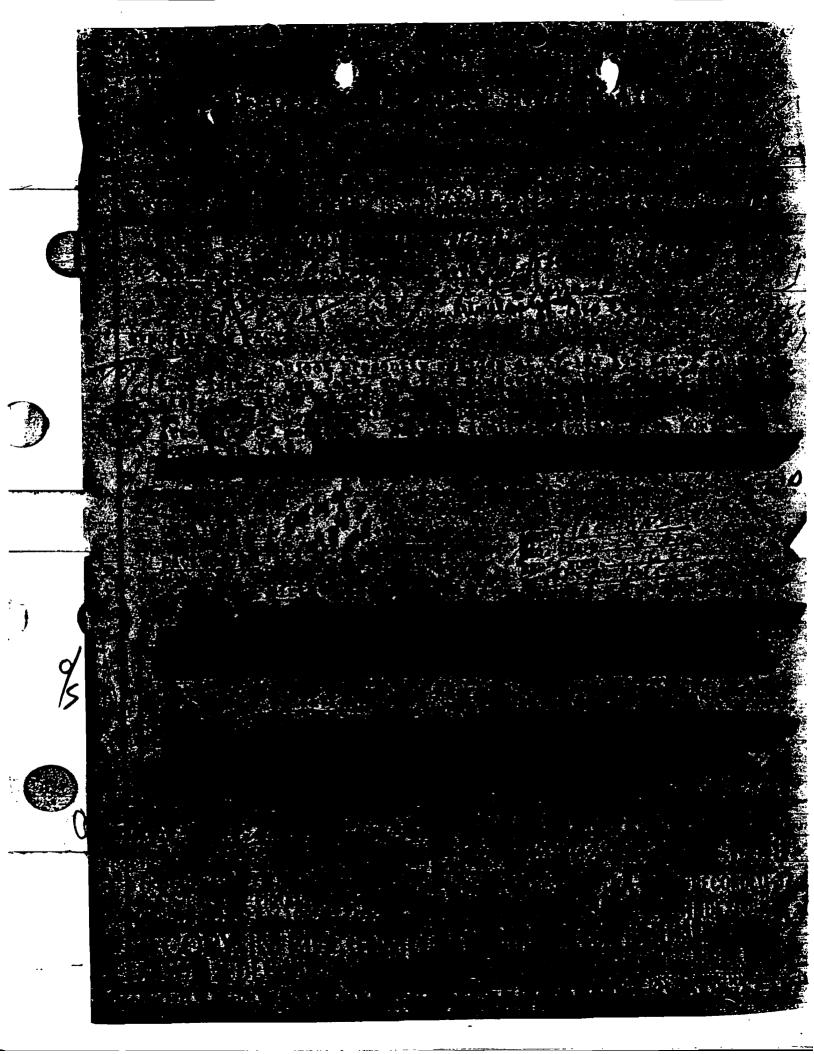
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Concerning her contact with MORTON SOBELL, ESTHER

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at 740 Caldwell Avenue, Bronx, New York. This residence was a short distance from a drugstore operated by the father of MORTON SOBELL. She recalled that on one occasion her mother returned from the drugstore and advised her that there was a nice young man working in the store.

ESTHER, being single, paid a visit to the store and met MORTON SOBELL. However, she stated, she was not particularly impressed with SOBELL, and had no further interest in him. She stated that Mrs. SOBELL and her mother were friends, and that both mothers were anxious to promote a match between ESTHER and MORTON SOBELL.

MORTON SOBELL is presently serving a 30-year sentence at Alcatraz Penitentiary for conspiracy to commit espionage for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Her next contact with SOBELL, she stated, occurred in May 1940, when she left New York City by train for Washington, D.C. Upon the arrival of the train at Union Station, Washington, D.C., she was greeted by MORTON SOBELL and her cousin, who also was residing in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. JASIK refused to furnish the interviewing agents with the name of her cousin.

As to how Mr. SOBELL knew she was arriving on that particular train, etc., ESTHER JASIK stated that she was at a loss to explain. First she stated it might have been a mere accident, but she also surmised that possibly either her mother or SOBELL'S mother had advised him of her departure from New York City.

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Prior to her meeting HENRY JASIK, ESTHER stated, she recalled attending a musical concert at "The Watergate" held in Washington, D.C., in the company of MORTON SOBELL. She also attended one musical held at MORTON SOBELL'S apartment in Washington, D.C., but stated that she could not identify any of the other individuals who attended this concert, although there were many people present. She could furnish no information as to the location of this apartment, other than it was in the Northwest section of Washington, D.C. Mrs. JASIK was unable to recall how she got to the musical. Possibly SOBELL picked her up after work and drove her there. However, she did not recall if SOBELL owned a car at that time.

Mrs. JASIK stated that she was unable to furnish any information concerning SOBELL'S activities and friends. Further, that she has never cared for SOBELL, and, after meeting her husband in 1940, she had no further contact with SOBELL.



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Re: Muriel Goldring Security Matter - C

By means of a suitable pretext conducted by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) it was determined that Muriel Goldring resides at 592 16th Street, Brooklyn, New York and is a housewife.

A confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that during the period November 15, 1968, through April 16, 1969, that Goldring attended a total of four meetings of the Committee to Free Morton Sobell during the period November 7, 1968, through April 9, 1969, in New York City, New York.

Committee to Free Morton Sobell is a defunct Communist front organized in 1953 to support Morton Sobell, a convicted Soviet Espionage Agent and dissolved in 1969 after his release from prison.

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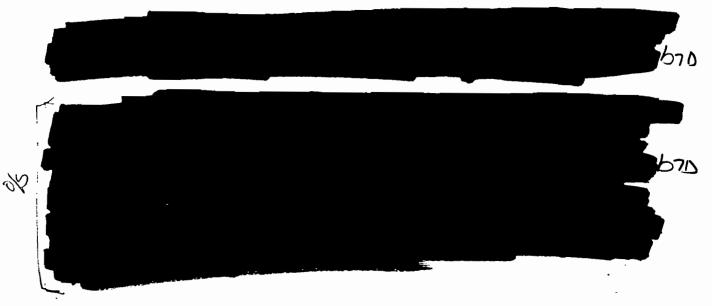
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Morton Sobell was convicted on March 29, 1951 in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of conspracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union, and was sentenced on April 5, 1951 to 30 years imprisonment. By decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit on January 14, 1969, he was given credit for time served from date of arrest to date of sentence, and was conditionally released from Lewisburg Federal Prison. He will be under the supervision of the United States Probation Office, Southern District of New York, until May 14, 1981.



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Report of SA JULIAN B. ENGELSTAD, 8/31/50, at Cincinnati, captioned "MORTON SOBELL; ESPIONAGE -R. Bufile 101-2483, reflects that one ANDREW CIMA, Electronics Maintenance Technician attached to Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, reported to OSI in 1949 that he had visited the Reeves Instrument Corporation in NYC regarding the provisioning of parts being developed and produced by Reeves under a classified contract. In this connection, CIMA was in contact with MORTON COBELL on two occasions. It was indicated that most of the business transacted by CIMA at Reeves was with SLYMOUR FROST.

The NY indices also reflect that on 10/18/54 an unsigned post card mailed in NYC was received at this Office which stated:

"Gentlemen:

Why is a rabid Communist like Seymour Frost of 1477 Plum Lane, East Meadow, Long Island, permitted to work on Top Secret defense work for Reeves Instrument Company the company that employed Morton Sobell? Can't the Government stop this treason.

"This man's entire background reeks from Communism.

/s/ "An Outraged Citizen"

The 1955 - 1956 Massau County williams Island, Telephone Directory of the New York Telephone Company reflects, a listing for SLYMOUR FROST at 1477 Plum Lane, East Acadom, Long Island.

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"Daily People's World" (DPW)

The DPW is a West Coast Communist newspaper.

The DPW, dated September 21, 1951, Page 3, Colume 4, carried an article captioned "Notables Urge Lower '15' Bail". The article reflected the names of persons residing in the Los Angeles area who were urging reduction of bail for the fifteen individuals arrested under the Smith Act in Los Angeles and San Francisco, California in the fall of 1951. Among the persons listed under the captioned article was DALE GALSTON.

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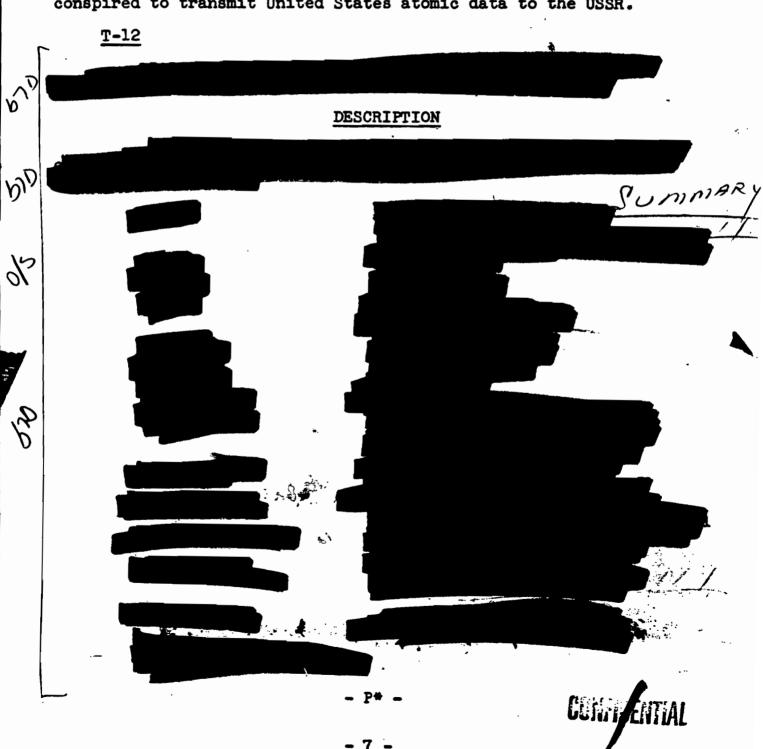
DALE GALSTON's father, EDWARD KUNTZ, Sr., acted as the lawyer for MORTON SOBELL at his trial and was a member of the CP in 1936 and 1937.

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MORTON SOBELL was convicted in United States District Court of violation of the Espionage Act of 1917, in that he conspired to transmit United States atomic data to the USSR.



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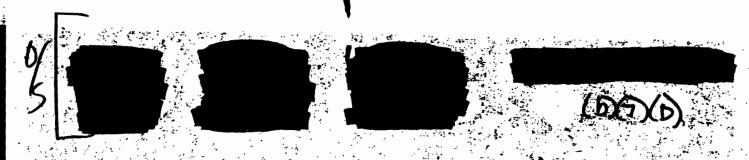
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F. Independent Progressive Party (IPP)

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, report of 1948, pp. 41 and 62, describes the IPP as follows: "Among typical mass organizations that are victims of Communist domination." One of the basic Communist fronts in a coalition under the banner of the Third Party movement to elect HENRY WALLACE President of the United States.

SF T-2 stated on April/3, 1953, that the subject was in attendance at a meeting held at IPP Headquarters in San Francisco on March 31, 1953. HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SCBELL, convicted espionage agent, was the guest speaker.

SF T-2 advised on April 17, 1953, that the subject was in attendance at a meeting held on April 15, 1953, at the home of The purpose of this meeting was to collect funds to assist JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, convicted espionage agents.

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G. Rosenberg Committee

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted of Molating the War Time Espionage Act and sentenced to death.

Committee was held at the Committee was held at the Francis Fink, CP/organizer for Sonoma County, was chairman for the committee. The purpose of the meeting was to collect funds for the ROSENBERG children and for MORTON SOBELL, who was convicted of violating the War Time Espionage Act and was at that time serving a Federal sentence.

SF T-L advised on November 20, 1953, that a meeting of the Rosenberg Committee was held on November 17, 1953.

H. Rosenberg Children Committee

SF T-4 advised on December 14, 1953, that was in attendance at a meeting of the Rosenberg Children Committee held December 8, 1953, at was chairman. Approximately 150 were in attendance and \$735.00 was collected.

I. Sobell Committee

SF T-2 advised on October 18, 1954, that a meeting of the Sobell

Committee was held

introduced the speaker, Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON

SOBELL, convicted espionage agent.

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J. "Daily People's World" (DFW)

The DFW is a West Coast Communist dominated and controlled newspaper.

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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 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 Sebell" 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.

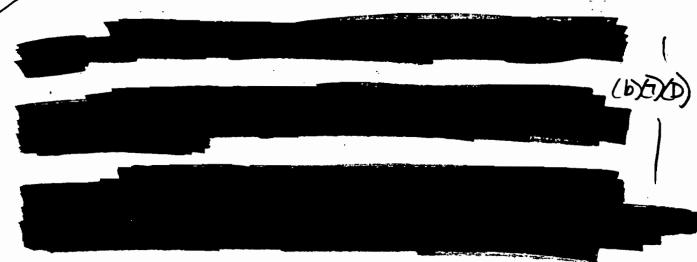
The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 14, 1966, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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The American Committee for the Settlement of Jews, in Birobidjan (Ambijan):

The American Committee for the Settlement of Jews, in Birobidjan (Ambijan) has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Baltimore, Maryland:

T-10, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 13, 1954, that the Communist Party, USA, completely controlled and dominated the above organization which during 1953, had been known as the Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

T-II, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 21, 1954, that on June 19, 1954, the subject had attended a meeting of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Baltimore, held at the Little Folks Theater, Baltimore, Maryland.

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(B) (B) The Fraternal and Educational Society of Washington, D. C.: (birnin) The Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington, D. C .:

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