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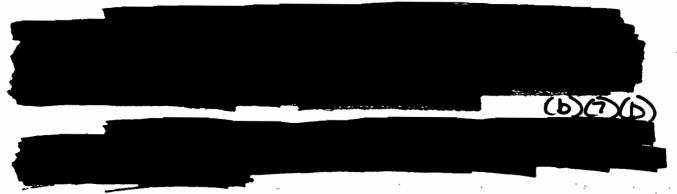
to continue the fight to windicate the ROSENBERGS and to free MORTON SOBELL, and to establish a fund for the ROSENBERG children.

It will be noted that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage and were executed for same on June 19, 1953. MORTON SOBELL, a co-defendant, was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment.

T-14 advised on April 7, 1954, that on this date, the subject was in attendance at a meeting sponsored by the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington, D. C., held at the Odd Fellows Hall, Washington, D. C.

It will be noted that the subject's attendance at this meeting was also verified by T-17, who is in a position to furnish information concerning certain activities of the subject, on April 7, 1954.

The Progressive Party of Maryland:



III. ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT INDICATING FURTHERANCE OF PROGRAM OF COMMUNIST PARTY

Subscription to and Affiliation With Communist Party Literature:

(a) The Daily Worker and The Worker

The Daily Worker is an East Coast Communist Party newspaper and The Worker is the Sunday edition of same.



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DaTAILS:

All informants named in this report are of known reliability.

I. BACKGROUND

A. RESIDENCE & LMPLOYMENT

Boston informant T-2 stated that on June 18, 1953 subject resided at 1207 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, and was a housewife.

Boston informant T-2 on December 14, 1953 said that as of that date subject resided at 1207 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester and was a housewife.

Boston informant T-2 stated on May, 17, 1954 that subject resided at 1207 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, and was a housewife.

Boston informant T-2 on September 28, 1954 said that subject resided as stated above and was a house-wife.



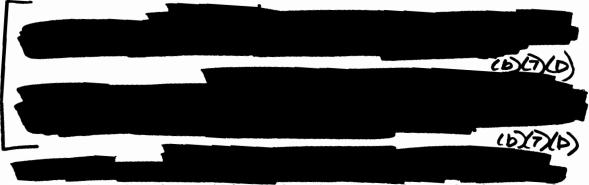
THE BOSTON COMMITTEE TO SECURE CLEMENCY IN THE ROSENBLRG CASE

Boston informant T-5 said that the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case since its inception in June, 1952, had been dominated and controlled by the Communist Party.

During September, 1953 this informant said that the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was renamed the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

This Committee will subsequently be referred to in this report as the Rosenberg Committee.

Boston informant T-5 said that the subject was at Washington, D.C. on January 3, 1953 having gone there to join in a demonstration on behalf of JULIUS and LTHEL ROSLNBLRG, convicted atom spies as a delegate from the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case.

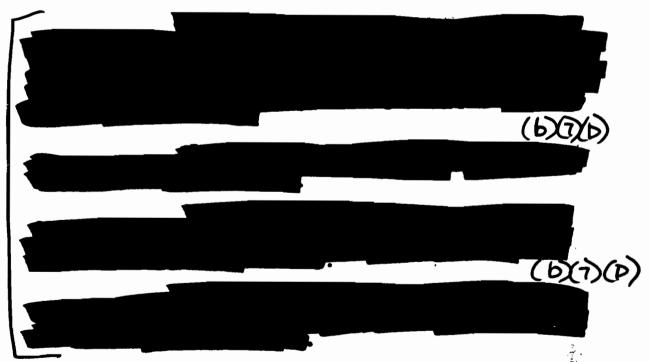


to assist in the mailing of a large number of pieces of

literature urging clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSEN-BERG.

Boston informant T-5 said that subject distributed some copies of an amicus curiae brief, which had been issued by the National Committee to Secure Clemency for the Rosenbergs, of which the Boston Committee is a branch. This was on March 6, 1954.

The subject also requested some individuals to obtain signatures which would be filed with the Sugreme Court of the United States requesting the setting aside of the conviction of JULIUS and LTHAL ROSANDLRG. This was on March 6, 1954, according to T-5.

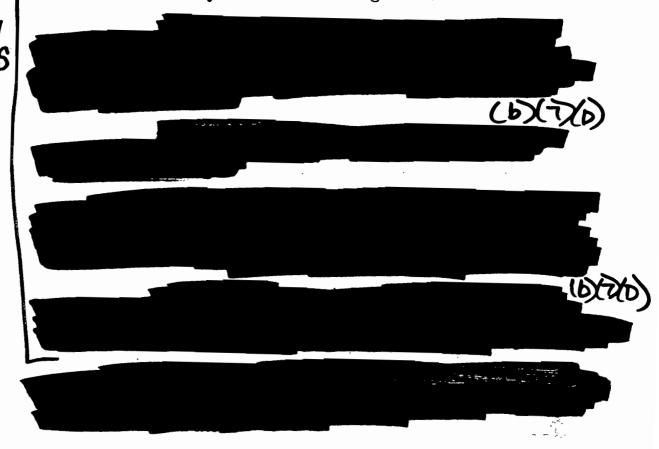


Boston informent T-1 said that in April, 1953 subject said that the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency

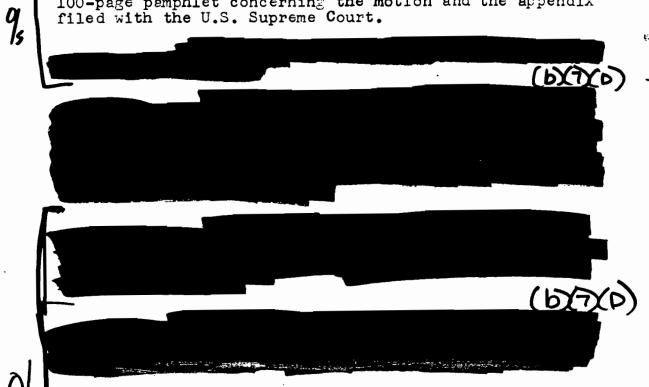


in the Rosenberg Case was at that time distributing leaflets and flyers for aid to the ROS_NB_RGS, that people in Boston were needed to volunteer their services for the Boston Committee, and that a rally was being planned by the National Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case to take place about April 24-26, 1953 at Randall House, New York, New York.

The informant obtained a large amount of literature from subject issued by the National Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case.



Boston informant T-11 on April 30, 1953 said that the Boston Committee had just printed a 100-page pemphlet concerning the motion and the appendix filed with the U.S. Supreme Court.



T-11 said that there was a public meeting held by the Rosenberg Committee at the Charles Street Meeting House, Boston, on May 14, 1953. Among those present was the subject who sold literature at the door.

The informant said that she obtained from the subject at this meeting a booklet entitled "Petition to Supreme Court of the U.S. by Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, No. 687 for a Writ of Certiorari for the Second Circuit".

Boston informant T-10 said that he observed subject at the meeting on May 14, 1953.

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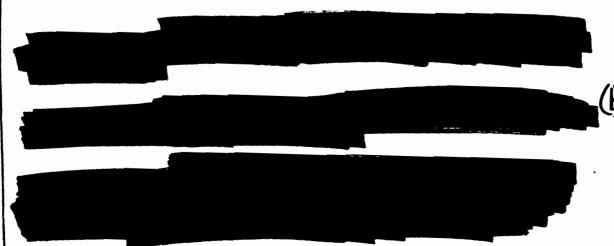
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Boston informant T-13 said that he observed subject present at the May 14th meeting.

Boston informant T-1 said that he observed subject present at the May 14th meeting.

This informant said that he knew subject was the Executive Secretary of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case in May, 1953.

Boston informant T-14 said that on May 22, 1953 he ascertained that flyers were being sent out by subject announcing a future meeting of the members of the Executive Committee of the Boston Committee.



Boston informant T-12 on June 13, 1953 received from the subject a mimeographed translation into English of an article entitled "Concerning the Rosenberg Case", which was to have appeared in the April 16, 1953 issue of the "L'Osservatore Romano", the Vatican newspaper.

This article purports to explain the stand of the Pope in his attitude toward the Rosenberg Case. It was sent to the informant by the Subject.

On the night of June 17-18, 1953, SANANTHUR R. STEVENS, WATER RICHARD MAY and THOMAS F. SULLIVAN observed a picket line at the State House, Boston, which was picketing on behalf of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, urging clemency for them. Among the persons seen in the picket line was the subject.

SAS PAUL M. RCTHLRMEL, JR., LEO M. MC GINN, RICHARD T. CLANCY, AND CLEMENT A. O'BRIEN observed a picket line at the steps of the State House, Boston, on June 18-19, 1953, protesting the coming execution of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. Among the persons observed by the alents in the line was the subject.

Boston informant T-5 said that on June 29, 1953 he received a mimeographed letter dated June 26, 1953, from the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case which was signed by subject as secretary.

The letter stated that the grave doubts in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case did not die in the electric chair. The letter reported that a few days previously a meeting of the National Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was held in New York with representatives from cities along the Eastern Seaboard. The committee planned further action as the result of a statement of policy issued by this committee.

This statement of policy called for:

- (1) continuing efforts to ascertain the truth in the Rosenberg Case
- (2) the securing of public support for a new trial for MCRTON SOBELL and easing of the harsh conditions of his imprisonment at Alcatraz where he is not permitted to see his children

(3) the caring for the two sons of LTHLL and JULIUS ROSLNBLRG

The letter further announced that a meeting of this committee was to be held on July 1, 1953 at 565 Boylston Street, Boston.

Boston informant T-16 said that he observed subject in a picket line at the Boston State House, Boston, on June 18, 1953, being one of a number of individuals who were picketing for clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

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Boston informant T-17 said that subject stated on June 22, 1953 that she attended the Funeral of JULIUS and LTHAL ROSANBERG in New York City in June, 1953.

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Boston Informant T-17 said that, on June 17, 1953, the Subject conferred with another individual who offered her congratulations on the victory they had just won which the Informant believed to refer to the decision of Associate Justice DOUGLAS of the United States Supreme Court temporarily suspending the execution of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. The Subject replied, "The battle is still on". She further said they did not know exactly where they stood, and the Subject mentioned the motion in the United States House of Representatives to impeach Justice DOUGLAS, and the attempt of the Attorney General to get the Supreme Court to reconvene. They discussed other matters of possible procedure of the Rosenberg Committee. The Subject said the New York Rosenberg Committee was having a policy meeting over the week-end, and they wanted to have one or two people from Boston to go to New York for it. The Subject believed this was a good idea and said they should emphasize the tremendous victory they had just achieved.

Boston Informant T-8 said that he saw the Subject in a picket line on behalf of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG at the State House, Boston, Massachusetts, on June 18, 1953.

Boston Informant T-17, on August 10, 1953, said that she wished about five people from Boston to go to a Rosenberg Committee Conference in New York over the following week-end.

Boston Informant T-18 said that he received a letter dated September 28, 1953 bearing the letterhead of Boston Rosenberg-Sobell Committee and signed by the Subject which stated that the work was continuing to make known the truth in the Rosenberg Case and to secure justice for MORTON SOBELL. It said that a national conference to launch the further work of the committee would take place in Chicago, Illinois on October 10 and 11, 1953. It urged the recipient, as a supporter of the Boston Rosenberg Committee, to attend a meeting to be held Monday, October 5, 1953 at 7 Broad Street, Boston, Massachusetts.



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It stated at that meeting the agenda would be:

- 1. Election of new officers of the Greater Boston Committee
- 2. Election of local delegate to National Conference
- 3. Formulation of ideas regarding organizational set-up and future activity.
- 4. \$150.00 in funds were netted for the expenses of the delegate. It urged the recipient to contact people in his area and bring in all money raised.



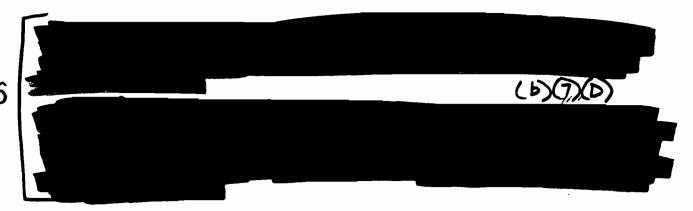
Boston Informant T-8 said that, on November 30, 1953, the Subject furnished six pieces of literature pertaining to the Rosenberg Case. These pieces of literature were the following:

- 1. Leaflet, "America's Conscience Speaks on the Rosenberg Execution;"
- 2. Leaflet, "Did the Rosenbergs Have Full Measure of Justice?"

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- 3. Two carbon copies of letter from National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee addressed, "Dear Friend".
- 4. Leaflet, "For an Amicus Brief on Behalf of Morton Sobell."
- 5. Leaflet, "New Evidence in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case."
- 6. Two carbon copies of pamphlet, "The Scientist in Alcatraz."



SARAH LICHTENBERG, the Informant later learned, had contacted a number of individuals attending the Scientific Convention in an effort to pursuade them to lend their names to the Amicus Brief on behalf of MORTON SOBELL.

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Boston Informant T-8 said that the Local Boston Branch of the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee had no office or headquarters and operated out of the homes of either the Subject or one RACHEL BUCKNAN. The Informant said the Subject had "assumed" leadership of the Boston group in the absence of officers.

Boston Informant T-ll said that a meeting of the Peoples Victory Forum was held on March 28, 1954 at the Wellington Hill Manor, Dorchester, Massachusetts and that one DAVID ATMAN, said to be an attorney from New York City, was the principal speaker. He was brought to the meeting by the Subject. He discussed the ROSENBERGs and MORTON SOBELL and denounced their convictions. After the speaker had concluded, a donation was given by everyone present to the Subject which was supposedly to go to aid MORTON SOBELL.

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Boston Informant T-14, on March 14, 1954, said that, in his opinion, the Peoples Victory Forum was a transmission belt for Communist propaganda.

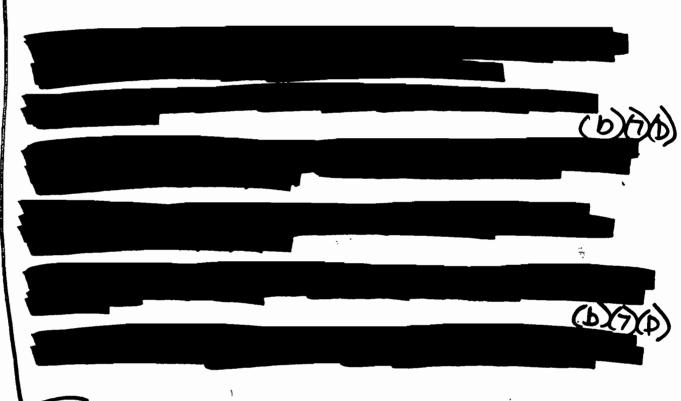
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Boston informant. The Subject addressed a communication during 1952 to the Bureau of Prisons, United States Department of Washington 2. C. arging that MORTON SCHELL be removed from the United States Pentitential at Aleatraz, California and be placed in some process convenient to his family and legal advisors.

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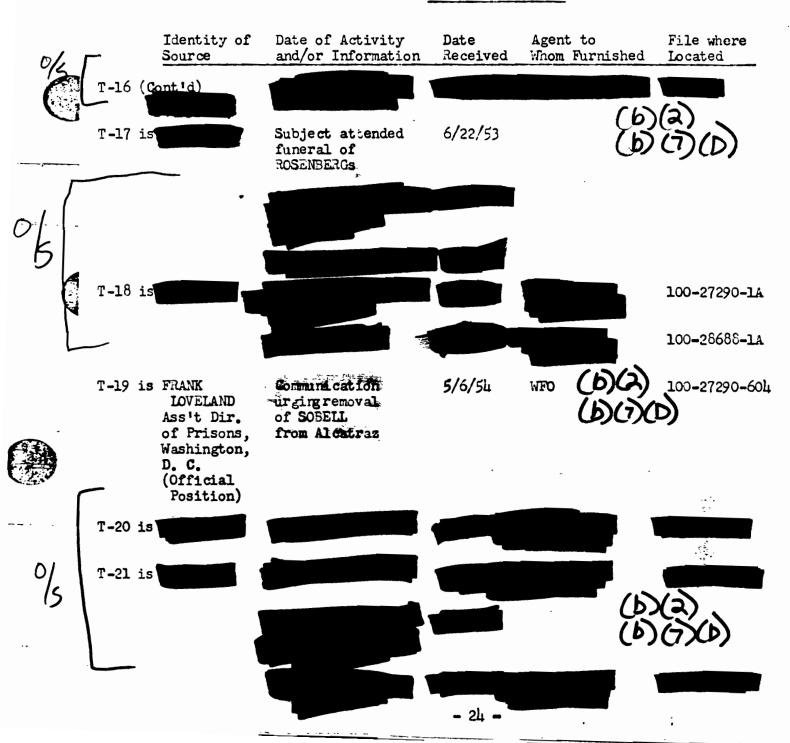
The "Daily Worker" for August 23, 1937 on Page 7 identified JOHN LAWSON as a Communist Party member.



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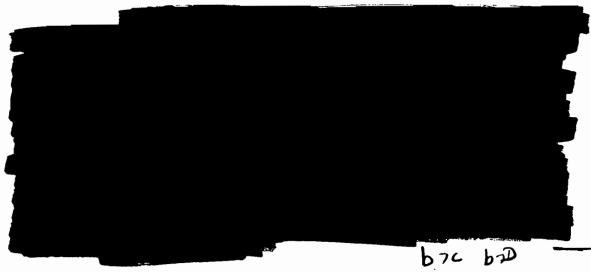
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March 23, 1954, Page 3975, reflects that CLARA PERKINS was an instructor in the Basic Training Institute of the party which was held in the beginning of September, 1946, and three times weekly for a period of approximately one month at Communist Party Headquarters, 1041 North Grand Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri.



3. COMMUNIST PARTY FRONT GROUP ACTIVITIES

1. St. Louis Rosenberg-Sebell Committee (PSC)

T-2 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, T-2 advised that shortly subsequent to the execution of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, this committee assumed the name of the St. Louis Rosenberg-Sobell Com ittee. This same informant advised on March 24, 1955, that the QP sympathizers continue to control and support this organization.

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, also known as National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee and National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case.

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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 conspiring to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death and executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1954, and SOBELL was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

T-3 and T-4 advised that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (NCSJRC) was formed on January 2, 1952, for the purpose of obtaining a new trial or clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

T-5 advised that a National Conference of the Committee was held in Chicago, Illinois, on October 10 and 11, 1953, at which time the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee was formed.

T-6 and T-7 advised in December, 1953, that the committee during December, 1953, took the name of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case.

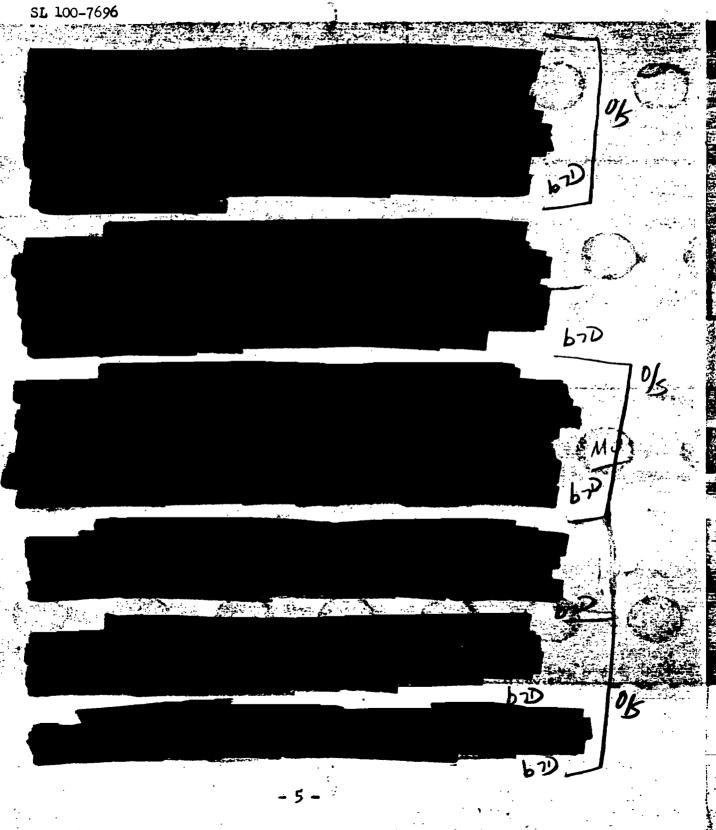
T-8 advised in February, 1954, that the bank account of the committee in the Chase National Bank, Times Square Branch, New York City, has continued to use the name National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

T-9 advised that the aim of the committee is to obtain a new trial for SOBELL and to have him transferred from Alcatraz Penitentiary to some other Federal institution.

T-4 advised in June, 1954, that the CP has been extremely active in assisting the committee and that in strong and active areas, the CP directs the activities of the committee. In other areas the CP lends some support to the committee. T-4 advised that those members of the committee who are not CP members are for the most part CP sympathizers.

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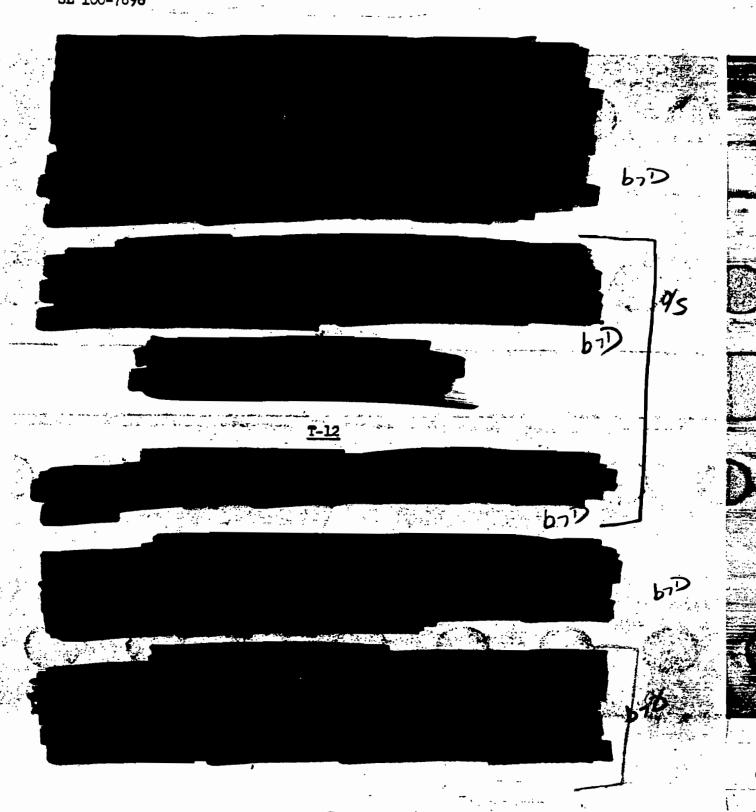
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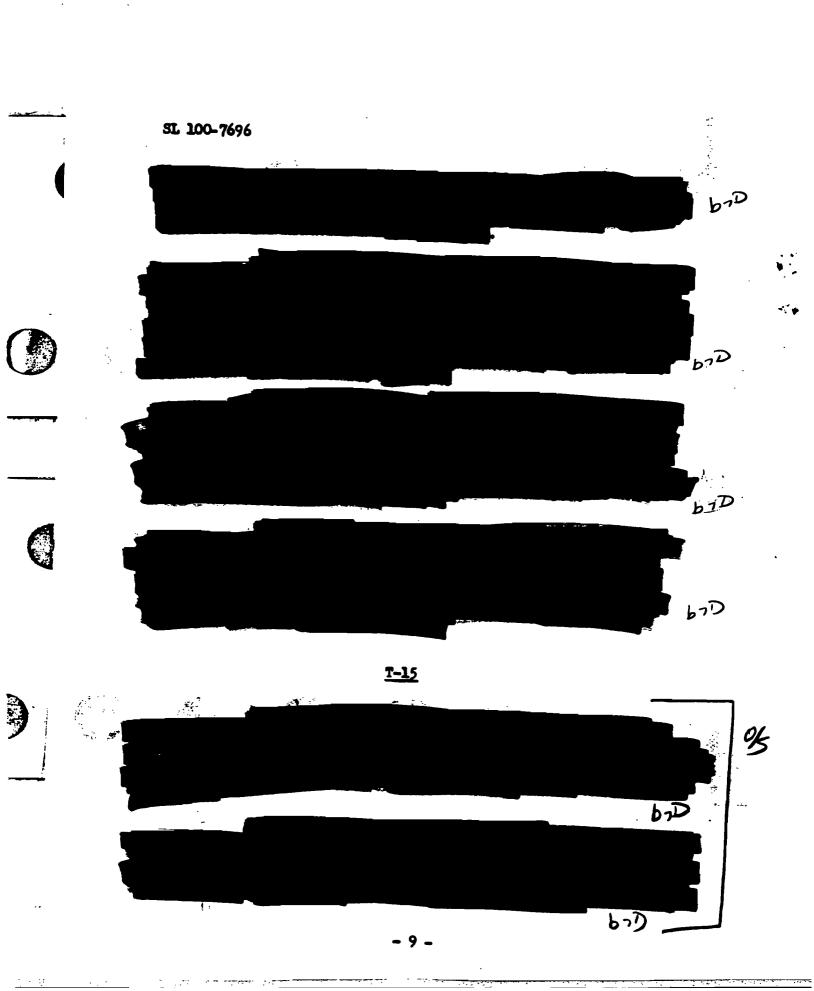
then took the floor and spoke concerning the arrest of MORION SOBELL and his frame-up and conviction. He ridiculed the idea that the ROSENBERGS had given Atomic Bomb screts to Russia and also spoke of his travels throughout the southern part of the United States in behalf of the RSC.

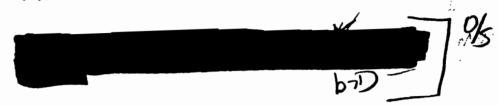






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Informant advised on July 8, 1954, that he had received a leaflet from the subject on Jum 25, 1954, entitled "Army-McCarthy Hearings Exposed Rosenberg Frame-Up", which discusses a parallel between the Rosenberg Case and the Army-McCarthy Hearings alleging that the ROSEN BERGS were convicted by phony and doctored evidence.

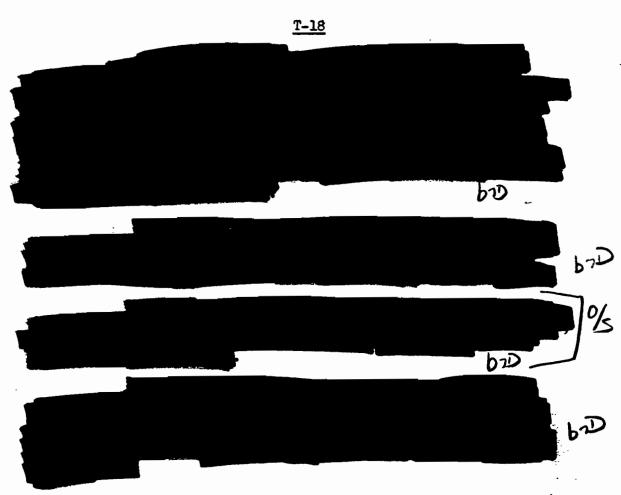
On October 19, 1954, informant advised that he received a typewritten letter on September 18, 1954, from the subject regarding an appearance of THEO DORE JACOBS of the National Committee. This letter points out the need to make appointments for THEO DORE JACOBS with individuals who could be persuaded to act in respect to the MORTON SOBELL case and those who could be persuaded to make contributions to the National Office. This letter further stated that if the receiver has any suggestions for the use of Mr. JACOBS during his visit in St. Louis, it is requested that they contact the subject and let her know of these suggestions.

On November 29, 1954, the informant received a mimeographed letter dated November 9, 1954, urging the receiver to write the Director of Prisons, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., to plead for the transfer of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz. This letter bears the name of the subject as the sender and also enclosed in this letter were two leaflets, one entitled "Army-McCarthy Hearings Exposed Rosenberg Frame-Up", issued by the St. Louis RSC and the other "The Facts in the Case of Morton Sobell", issued by the National Office.

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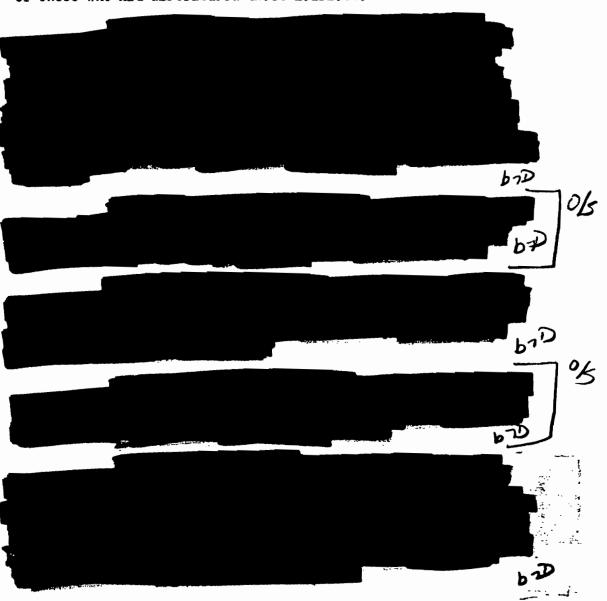
On June 30, 1954, informant advised that he had received from the subject a leaflet entitled "Army-McCarthy Hearings Exposed Rosenberg Frame-Up" on June 28, 1954. This leaflet makes reference to Senator MC CARTHY and BOY COHN's use of a doctored photograph and a phony FBI report in the Army-McCarthy Hearings and states that many now see the danger to American traditions and justice and fair play is such tactics. This leaflet further reflects that this same ROY COHN was

the Attorney General's representative on the prosecution staff that brought about the conviction of the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL and the ROSENBERGS were executed on precisely the same type of misrepresentation, appeals to prejudice and befogging of the issues that recently received a nation-wide airing in the Army-McCarthy Hearings. This letter further requests the recipient to write to Attorney General HERBERT BROWNELL, JR., Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. asking for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL.

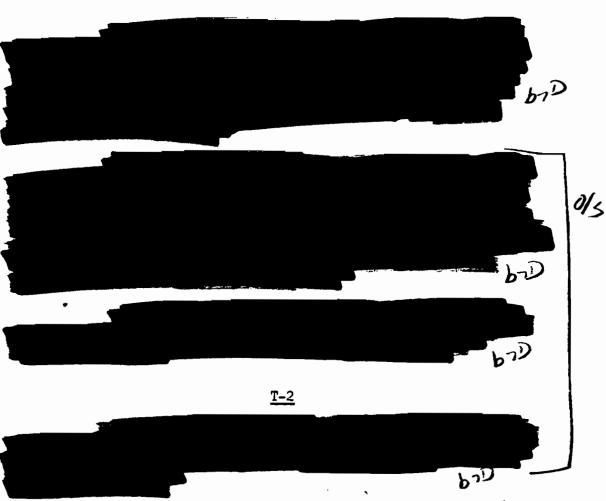


On November 17, 1954, informant advised that he had received a mimeographed form letter from the RSC under the signature of the subject appealing for funds on behalf of MORTON SOBELL. This was received by the informant on November 10, 1954.

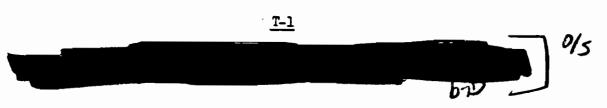
On December 6, 1954, informant advised that he had previously received a leaflet captioned "McCarthy Victim Should Be Removed From Alcatraz", and another leaflet in the form of a petition addressed to Mr. JAMES BENNETT, Director of Prisons requesting that SOBELL be transferred from Alcatraz. Informant advised that these leaflets have been distributed by a small group of RSC members and that the subject was one of those who had distributed these leaflets.

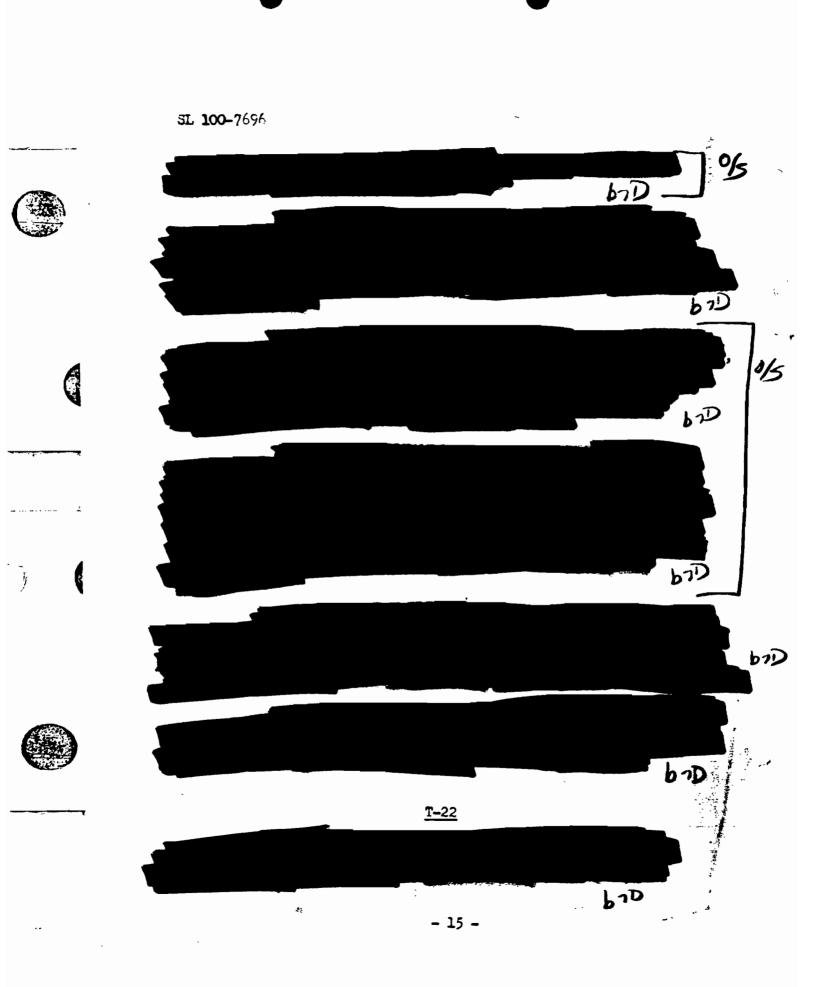


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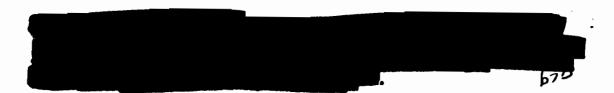


On March 9, 1955, informent advised that he had received a leaflet from the subject on February 3, 1955. This leaflet was a reprint of an article appearing in a Canadian newspaper, the "Globe and Mail" of Toronto, Canada, on January 3, 1955. The article bears the title "Another Dreyfus Case", which criticizes the handling of the Rosenberg-Sobell case by the U.S. Courts. This leaflet bears the notation that other facts in the full trial record are available at the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.

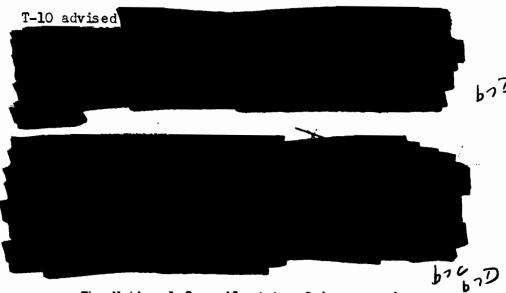




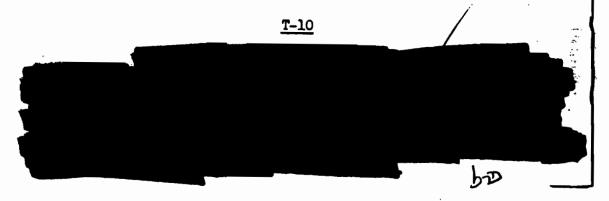
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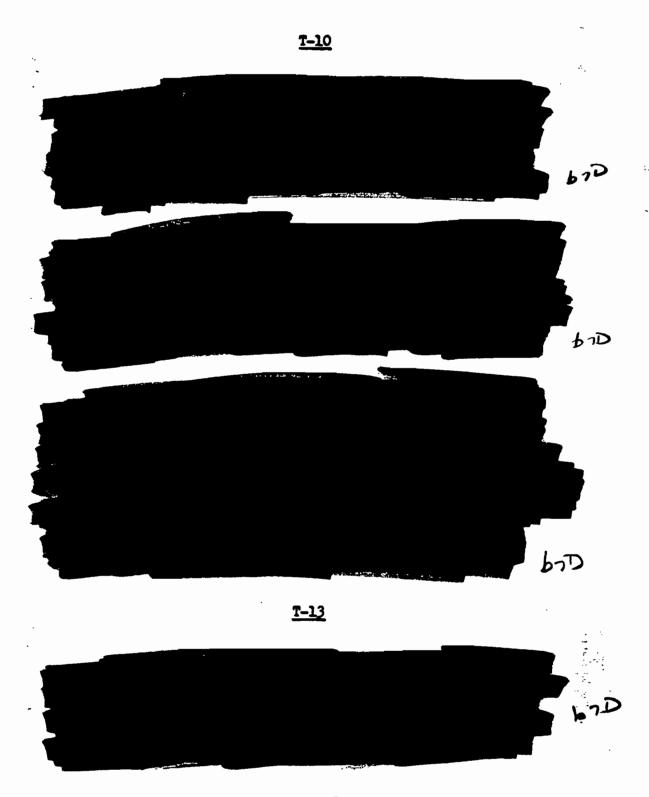


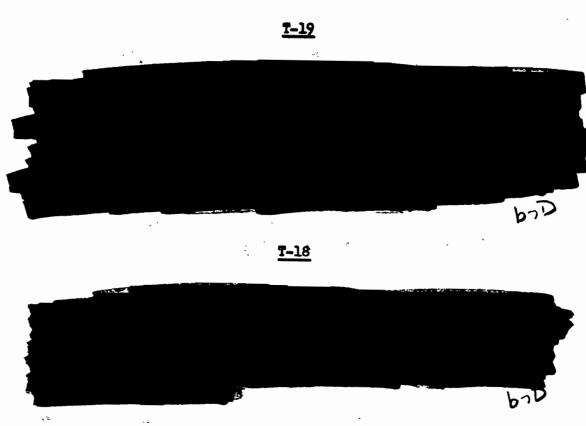
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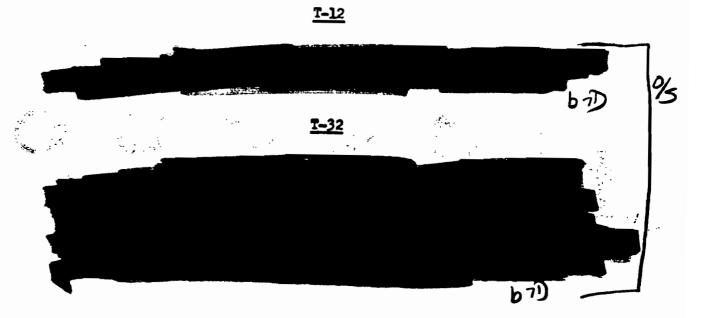
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III. AFFILIATION WITH COMMUNIST PARTY FRONT GROUPS

A. St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case (SLCSJMSRC)

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case (NCSJRC) maintains national headquarters in Room D, 940 Broadway, New York City, and the mailbox servicing this organization is labeled "SOBELL Committee."

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SCBELL 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 exemted 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, newspaper reporter on the "New York Journal-American," advised in January, 1952, that the NCSJRC was formed on January 2, 1952 for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for the ROSENBERGS.

T-8 advised on October 11, 1953 that the national conference on the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case which was called the NCSJRC was held at the Fine Arts Building, Chicago, Illinois,

on October 11, 1953.

T-9 advised on October 11, 1953 that the NCSJRC was formed at the above conference on October 11, 1953.

T-10 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 CP took an extremely active part in assisting the committee. He added that the CP continued active interest in the NCSJRC and was attempting to secure the transfer of MORTON SOBELL from the United States Penitentiary at Alcatraz, California to the East Coast.

T-11 advised on June 15, 1954 that the CP-USA was directing the activity of the NCSJRC and added on June 30, 1955 that the committee continued to be fairly active in major cities throughout the United States. According to the informant, the committee's objectives were to free MORTON SOBELL and to continue protesting the innocence of the ROSENBERGS.

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T-12 advised on June 6, 1955 that TED JACOBS of the National Headquarters of the NRSC stated that the exact name of the organization was "Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL."

T-13 advised on April 6, 1953 that the St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case was controlled by the Communist Party and Communist Party sympathizers in St. Louis, and that these groups were giving their continued support to the committee. On December 17, 1953, this informant 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 Communist Party sympathizers continue to control and support the organization.

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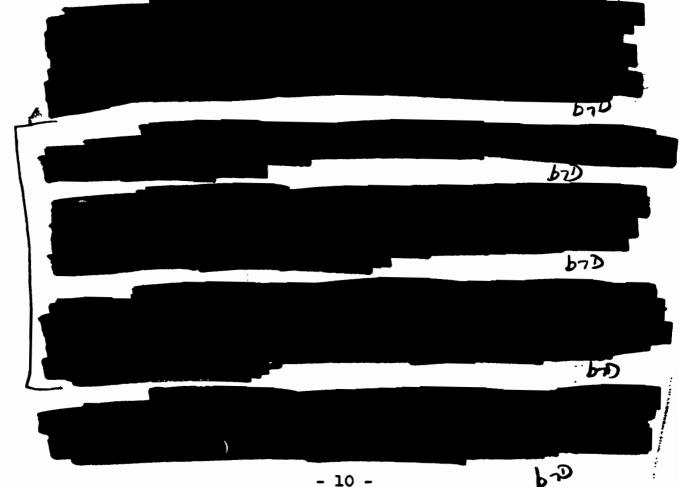
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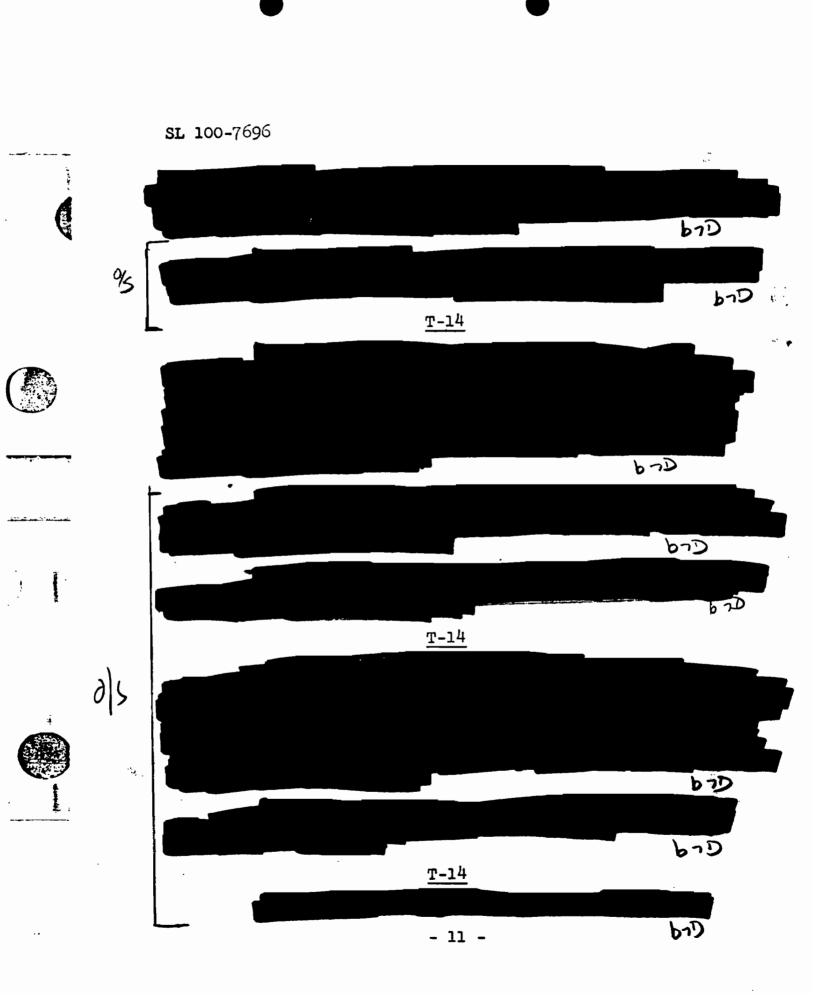
St. Louis on September 23, 1954 concerned the announcement that the new name of the organization locally would be the St. Louis ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee.

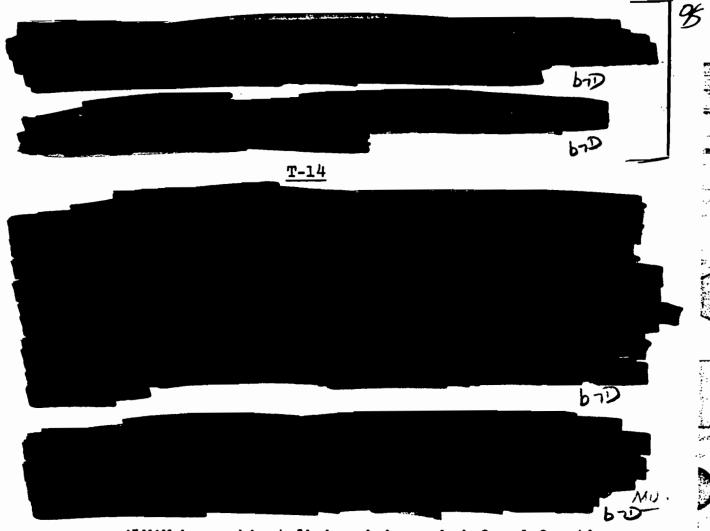
In May, 1955, T-13 advised that the committee changed its name to the St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case.

On June 26, 1956, T-4 advised that the organization was controlled and supported by the same individuals as during previous years and who were believed by informant to be CP members or sympathizers.

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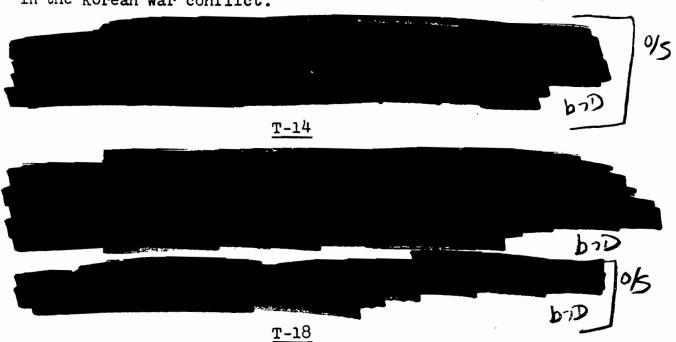


ALMAN began his talk by giving a brief and facetious view of the ROSENBERG Case, intimating that GREENGLASS testimony was fabricated by the Attorney General's office, and that it was impossible for GREENGLASS to transmit secret data because of the limitations of his intelligence and unimportance of his position.

The Government was taken to task for removing SOBELL to Alcatraz. This was allegedly done to remove SOBELL from his friends and attorneys. He charged that Government agents were constantly trying to get SOBELL to confess so that they could start another series of espionage trials. He intimated that SOBELL was now being offered all kinds of deals to confess that at least the ROSENBERGs were guilty, because the Attorney

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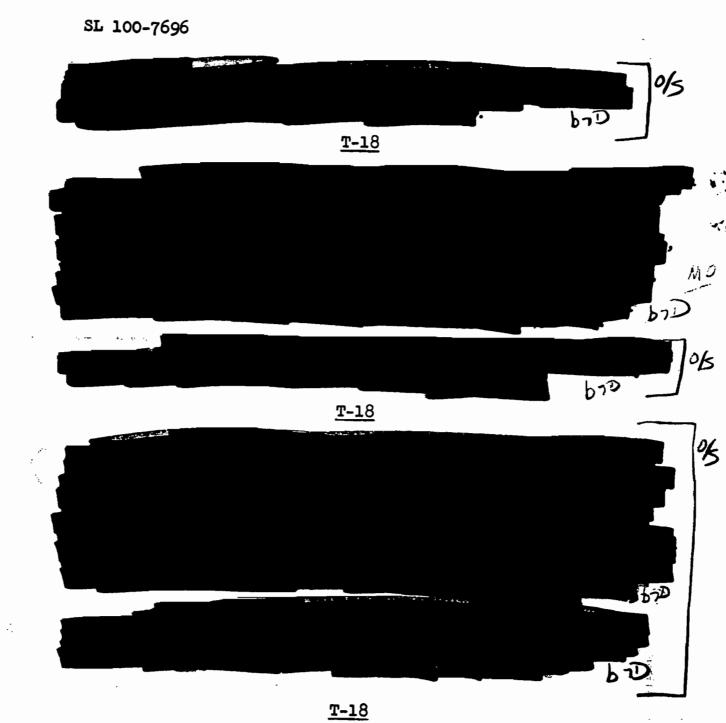
General's office had made an error and was trying desperately to cover it up. He called for a return to justice and law in this country, and spoke of "phony evidence" and guilt by insinuation. ALMAN cited examples of where the Government had lied to the Supreme Court and to members of Congress. He accused the Government of a nine-month propaganda campaign before the trial began so that it was impossible to secure an impartial jury; especially since the country was involved at that time in the Korean War conflict.



On August 22, 1955, informant advised that on August 13, 1955, the subject attended a SLCSJMSRC sponsored picnic held at Forest Park in St. Louis, Missouri. At this gathering, HAVEN PERKINS passed out leaflets concerning MORTON SOBELL that contained pen and ink sketches of the ROSENBERGS on the inside of the pamphlet. Later, PERKINS gave a short talk explaining the function of the SOBELL Committee and told about his recent trip through the South. Among other things that he discussed, was that the people are over the Communist hysteria which swept the country and that the people are no longer afraid. He thinks that MORTON SOBELL will get a new trial and be free.

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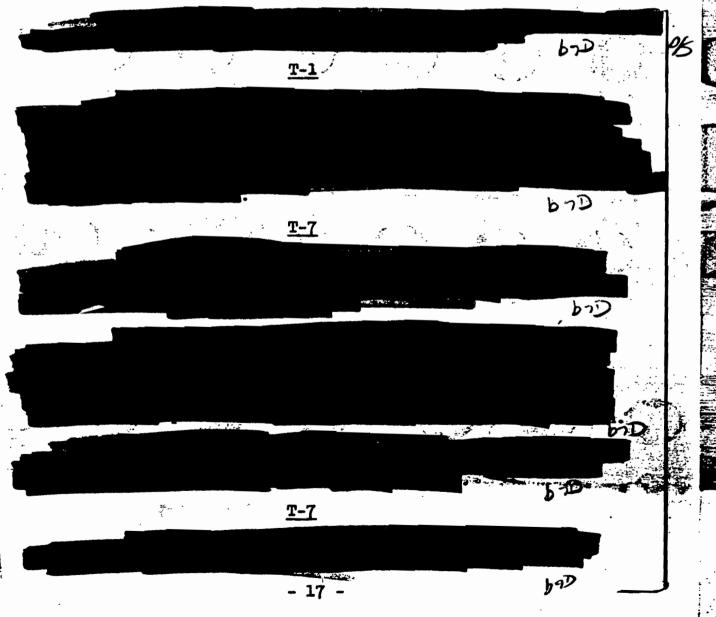
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On July 16, 1956, informant advised that on July 12,

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1956, the subject chaired a meeting of the SLCSJMSRC held at the Kingsway Hotel, 108 North Kingshighway, St. Louis. The principal speaker was HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL. The subject introduced the featured speaker who asked the group to bear in mind that her husband was a confessed perjurer. She pointed out that her husband was tried and convicted for conspiracy but at no time during the trial did anyone state that her husband had conspired with anyone nor had anyone conspired with him. She stated that shortly, a board will hear the motion for a new trial. She is of the opinion that the judge will be friendly, based on his past statements.



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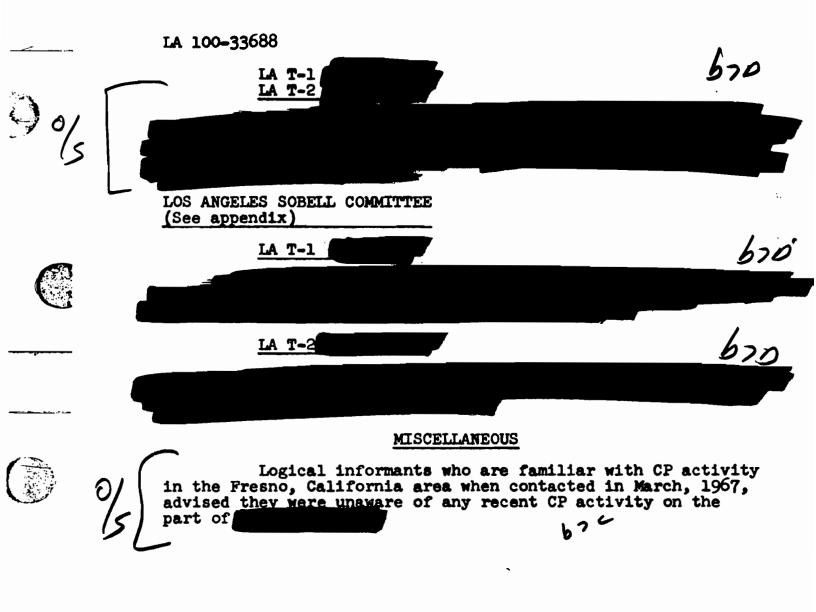
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APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL

A source advised on November 14, 1966, that the Los Angeles Schell Committee is the Los Angeles, California, affiliate of captioned organization. In August, 1966, the name "Committee to Free Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

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

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

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, published by the New York Telephone Company on August 18, 1966, lists the above Committee's address as 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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The subject resides at 14 West 85th Street. New York, New York, and is a teacher at Junior High School #43, New York, New York.

All confidential sources referred to in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

On May 21, 1963, a confidential source furnished information indicating the subject would finish teaching on June 28, 1963, and intended to depart for Europe on July 3, 1963, for a two month's trip.

A review of the files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., on June 13, 1962, by Investigative Clerk Robert C. Legg, reflected Passport # 334112 was issued to Sydney Florence Gurewitz on May 9, 1962, at New York City.

In January 1961, a second confidential source made available information reflecting the subject visited Morton Sobell, subject's stepfather, at the Atlanta Peniténtiary over New Year's 1961. [4] (U)

Morton Sobell was convicted on March 29, 1951, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union and was sentenced on April 5, 1951, to 30 years imprisonment. is currently serving his sentence at the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia.

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In May 1962, a third confidential source furnished information that a functionary of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) recommended the subject to attend the 8th World Youth Festival in Helsinki, Finland. was included among a group that was described as important to the CP, USA for future leadership of the Party

> A characterization of the 8th World Youth Festival appears in the Appendix hereto under the caption "United States Festival Committee, Incorporated".

On October 9, 1962, a fourth confidential source advised that the subject was present at a monthly meeting of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (CSJMS) held in New York City. According to this source, the subject, in discussing her summer trip to Europe, commented she did some work in the interest of the cause wherever she went.

> A characterization of the CSJMS appears in the Appendix hereto.

The following is a description of the subject:

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Sydney Florence Prindle

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also known as Mrs. Graham F. Prindle,

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October 21, 1939 Washington, D.C.

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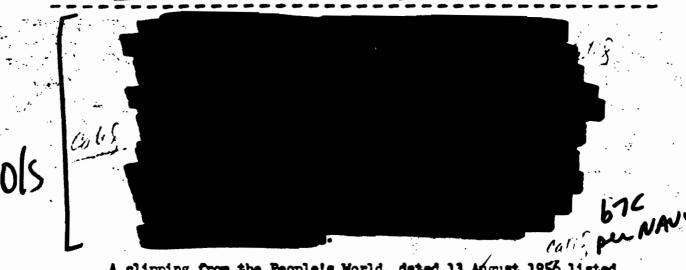
The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company, on April 9, 1962, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Schell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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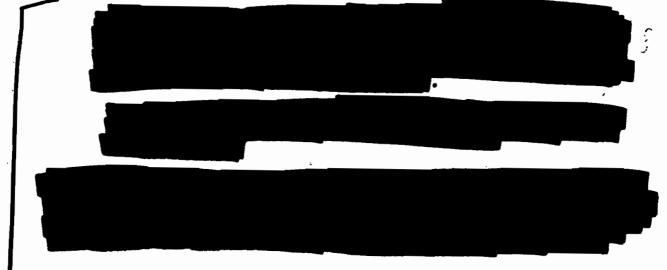
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> In connection with the threatened closing of Loew Hall, housing the Student Placement Center, on the campus of the University of Washington (UW), Seattle, Washington, the "University of Washington Daily" (UW Daily) in its issue of April 24, 1969 stated the Weyerhaeuser Company, one of the scheduled recruiters, announced the previous day it had canceled its interviews because the company did not want to become "pawns in publicity stunts."

The article went on to say that Students for a Democratic Society (SDS - See Appendix) will hold a rally in front of the HUB (Student Union Building) at 12:15 and then march to Loew Hall with the intent of closing the building.

The article stated further, in part, as follows:

A coalition of student groups, all of which defend the recruiting center operating, has said that it will oppose the SDS action.

The coalition, which includes a group of Terry Hall residents and two ad hoc groups called Students for Responsible Action (SRA) and Students for Responsible Expression (SRE), will hold a rally in the Loew Hall 3047 Plaza at the main entrance at 12 noon.

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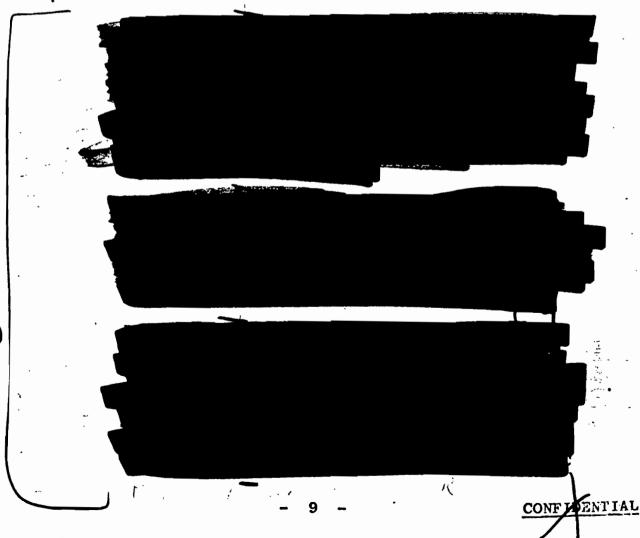
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On April 25, 1969, the 'UW Daily" referred to the faculty group which was opposed to the UW recruiting policies and reported in part concerning the group as follows:

"An executive committee will be elected later. Nine professors were chosen to serve on an interim steering committee including James E. Algeo and Abraham Keller from romance languages; Paul Dietrichson and James M. Smith from philosophy; Alex Gottfried from political science, Gordon Griffiths from history, Raymond Immerwahr from Germanic languages, William Marchett from English and Arval A. Morris from the law school."

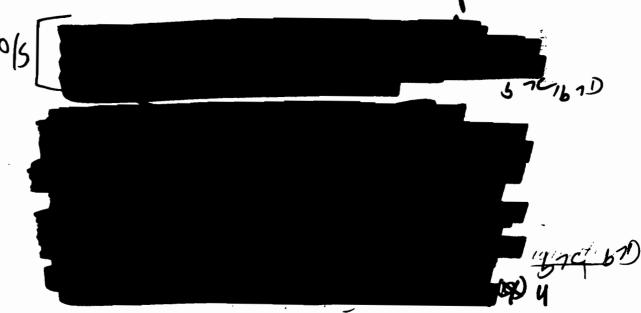
Characterizations of some of the above mentioned faculty members are set out hereafter:



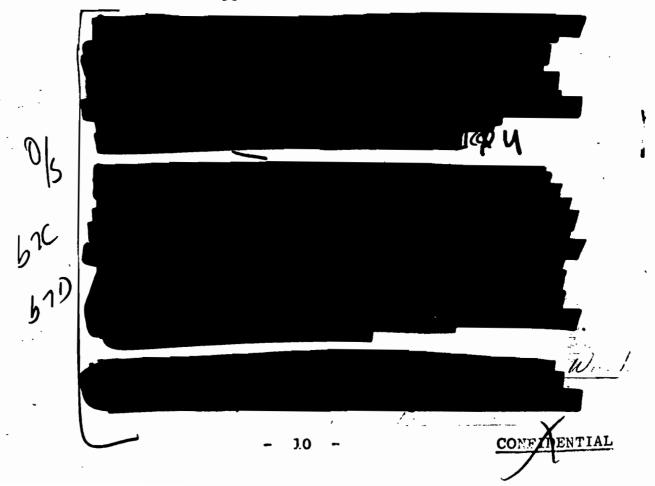
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The Committee to Free MORTON SOBELL is characterized in the appendix.



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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL (SEATTLE MORTON SOBELL COMMITTEE)

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

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

On February 1, 1965, a second source advised that CAROLINE CANAFAX had dropped out of the White Center Communist Party (CP) Club, Seattle, Washington, and had disassociated herself from CP activities. Further, this source learned from LONNIE HEALY, then Chairman of the White Center CP Club, that MILFORD SUTHERLAND, Organizational Secretary, Northwest District CP (NWDCP) had recently visited CAROLINE CANAFAX and her husband to discuss her status in the CP, at which time she and her husband became quite angry and accused SUTHERLAND of anti-semitism, ordered him out of their house and threatened suit against SUTHERLAND and BERT NELSON, Chairman, NWDCP.

The second source advised on January 8, 1968, that at a meeting of the White Center-West Seattle-Downtown CP Club (combined) on December 26, 1967, at Seattle, Washington, it was announced that the CANAFAXes had been approached to give money for the then current CP fund drive, but they refused to give any money for this purpose

On May 21, 1963, a third source advised that MARY GIBSON is the moving force of this group in Seattle now that CAROLINE CANAFAX has disassociated herself from the organization, which has no local Seattle headquarters, no scheduled

meetings or officers. MARY GIBSON handles correspondence from her home, 2022 - 32nd Avenue South, Seattle, Washington, however, there has been no pertinent or sustained activity on the part of this organization in Seattle for many months. In the past only about eight persons were involved when an occasional meeting was called.

On January 2, 1968, a fourth source advised the name "MARY GIBSON, 2022 - 32nd S, City, 98144" was maintained on a mailing list at the Freedom Socialist Party of Washington (FSP) headquarters, 3815 Fifth Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Washington.

The fourth source advised on February 2, 1968, that in late December, 1967, an appeal for funds and support to free MORTON SOBELL had been made by the FSP at Seattle, Washington.

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"The teach-in on Vietnam at Uppsala University on October 9, 1965, was predictably anti-American in tone with GUNNAR MYRDAL and Communist Party leader HERMANSSON strongly condemning the United States. The two American participants in the debate, Professor ANATOL E. RAPOPORT and Professor JOHNANELLANDS, were also critical of United States policy".

RAPOPORT addressed a radio audience in Sweden in October, 1965, during his travel to that country to participate in a peace program or conference and had the results of his speech in that radio address published on his return to the United States. The speech was described as extremely critical of the United States, denouncing United States foreign policy in Vietnam and described war in that country as unjust, with the United States in that matter resorting to deception and subterfuge. He accused the United States Government

of issuing false reports to the press. He concluded that this war had vindicated Communist thesis that the privileged will never give up their prerogatives peacefully and that bourgeois democracy is a fraud and a farce.

(DE T-21; February 8, 1966)

ANATOL RAPOPORT signed a form petition August, 1960, directed to the President of the United States, which called upon the President to commute the 30 year sentence of MORTON SOBELL, stating his address on that petition as 516 Oswago, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and indicating on the petition that his name might be made public, along with other signers.

MARTHUEOBELL was convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on the behalf of the Soviet Union. SOBELL was sentenced to 30 years on April 5, 1961.

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Yale University Law School; speech by Michael Meeropol.

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London Times; interview, Michael Meeropol.

Tufts University, Medford, Mass.; "The Unquiet Death of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg".

Tufts University; speech by Michael Meeropol and Morton Sobell; Press conference.

Sonya Hamlin Television Show, Boston, Mass.; interview, Michael Meeropol.

Westport, Connecticut, Home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lyons; speech, Michael Meeropol.

Great Neck, N.Y., Home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Oprey; speech, Michael Meeropol.

Carnegie Hall, New York City, Memorial Meeting (see attached program).

Los Angeles, California, Memorial Service.

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Washington, D.C., Justice Department, Demonstration.

Valley Press Club, Springfield, Massachusetts.

WNYU Radio, New York City; interview, Margery Rosenthal.

Panorama Television Show, Washington, D.C.; interview, Robert Meeropol, Morton Sobell, Walter Schneir.

Woods Hole, Massachusetts, Marine Biological Laboratory Club; speech, Robert Meeropol, Henry Linchitz, Philip Morrison.

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Guardian picnic; speech, Michael Meeropol.

Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; "The Unquiet Death of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg".

Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; speech, lunch, informal meeting, Robert Meeropol.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Editorial Board; meeting, Robert Meeropol.

Sigma Delta Chi, Journalism society, St. Louis, Mo.; speech, Robert Meeropol.

"At Your Service," KMOX radio talk show, St. Louis, Mo.; interview, Robert Meeropol.

Jewish Community Center, St. Louis, Mo.; speech Robert Meeropol.

Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; "The Unquiet Death of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg".

National Council of Jewish Women, Louisville, Kentucky; speech, Robert Meeropol.

WHAS Television, Louisville, Kentucky; interview, Robert Meeropol.

Louisville Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, Louisville, Kentucky; Editorial Board; meeting, Robert Meeropol.

Open Meeting, sponsors: Kentucky Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Southern Conference Educational Fund, American Friends Service Committee, Nat'l. Lawyers Guild, etc.; at University of Louisville, speaker: Robert Meeropol.

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Hillel, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; speech, Robert Meeropol.

National Council of Jewish Women, Livingston, New Jersey; speech, Robert Meeropol.

Holmdel High School, Holmdel, New Jersey; "The Unquiet Death of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg."

Brunch, home of Rose Lewis, New York City; speaker: Michael Meeropol.

University of Maryland, College Park, Md.; "The Unquiet Death of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg."

University of Maryland, College Park, Md.; speech, Robert Meeropol.

WWDC Radio Talk Show, Washington, D.C.; interview, Robert Meeropol.

Georgetown University Law School, Washington, D.C.; speech, Robert Meeropol.

University of Massachusetts/Boston, Mass.; 'The Unquiet Death of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg."

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MORTON SOBELL

"The Worker" 1/3/60 issue carried an article on the 12/59 National Convention of the CP and it indica GUS HALL had been elected as the general secretary, CP, USA.

SOBELL was tried in U. S. District Court, SDNY, with Judge IRVING R. KAUFMAN presiding from 3/6/51 throug 3/29/51 for conspiracy to commit espionage. He was found guilty on 3/29/51 and sentenced to 30 years imprisonment on 4/5/51.

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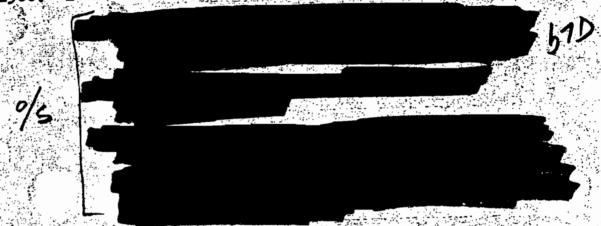
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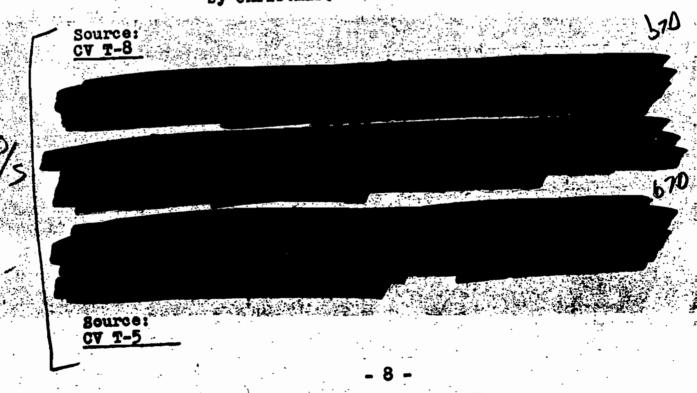
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Source:

Source reported on December 5, 1960, that JOSEPH attended the December meeting of the Community Forum held at 14033 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, on December 2, 1960. Items taken up at this meeting were as follows:



4. The passing out of notices regarding a MORTON SOBELL meeting and the circularization of a petition to release SOBELL from prison by Christmas.



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Source: CV T-8

On March 16, 1961, source stated that he had semi an announcement issued by the Community Forum which indicated there would be a meeting of that group on March 12, 1961, at 2214 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, where a talk would be given on "One Man's Conscients. - A Study of the SOBBLL Case".

Source: CV T-10

Source reported on March 13, 1961, that a meeting was held on March 12, 1961, at 2214 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, where approximately 40 people were present, including the subject. JOSEPH introduced the featured speaker, a Cleveland rabbi, whose entire speech concerned MORTON SOBELL. This rabbi felt that every effort should be made to free SOBELL because he did not receive a fair trial.

Source indicated that he did not know who sponsored this meeting.

Sources:
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()CV 100-1999 Source mentioned on November 28, 1960, that a meeting of the DW was held at 4360 West 50th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, and JOSEPH was one of the members who attended this meeting. Discussions and reports took place on the following: A talk on a rally for MORTON SOBELL held in Washington, D. C. in November,

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: SHIRLEY MISLOVE TAYLOR

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MAX ELITCHER, who recently testified as a Government witness in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL espionage conspiracy trial in the Southern District of New York, recently recalled that one SHIRLEY MISLOVE had been a member of his Communist Party cell in Washington, D.C. approximately during 1941 and possibly 1942. MCRRON SOBELL was also a member of this cell until September 1941.

SARAH S ASILVERMAN, now SARAB POWELL, was a member of the same cell, according to ELITCHER. SILVERMAN and MISLOVE, according to investigation, conducted by the Washington Field office, occupied an apartment together in 1941 at 1801 Wyoming Avenue, Washington, and prior to that time, shared a room at 12 Madison St., Washington, in the home of JOSEPH and GERTRUDE RINIS, described as local Cumminist Party members. SHIRLEY MISLOVE married WILLIAM C. TAYLOR, Chairman of the Communist Party in Washington. They presently reside at 2244 Moore St., Los Angeles, California. SHIRLEY MISLOVE TAYLOR is subject of Los Angeles file # 100-30553.

In the SCBELL investigation conducted to ascertain his Communist Party connections, SHIRLEY TAYLOR was contacted by Bureau Agents at her home on 10/17/50 but she refused to furnish any information at that time. She is now believed to be Financial Secretary of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

This background information is being set forth for the benefit of Los Angeles, since at some future date SHIRLEY TAYLOR may be more amenable to discussing her Communist Party activity, and information concerning cell members of the Communist Party in Washington, D.C. might be obtained from her.

cc: Los Angeles

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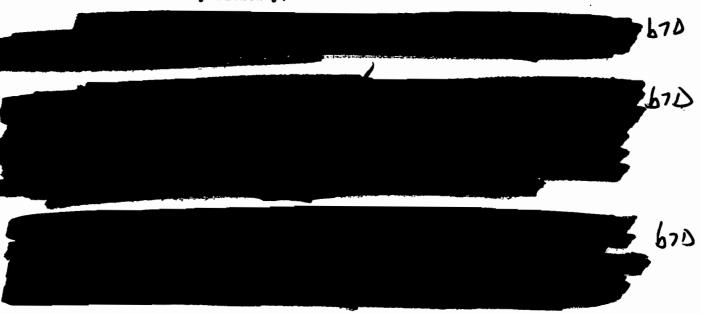
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Newark Confidential Informant T-26, of unknown reliability, but who has knowledge of CP activities, was interviewed by SA VINCENT J. CAHILL concerning the organization and structure of the CP cell division which existed within the framework of government agencies in Washington, D. C. T-26 advised that during the early stages of his membership within the CP in Washington, D. C., from approximately 1940 until the end of 1941, he recalls that the following individuals were members of the CP cell with which he was affiliated:

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MORTON SOBELL, who in 3/51 was convicted in Federal court, SDNY, of conspiracy to commit espionage and sentenced to 30 years imprisonment. MICKEY SALKIND, whom T-26 believes resided at 2233 8th St. NW, Washington, D.C., during the period 1940-1941. He believed MICKEY SALKIND might have been employed in the War Dept. at that time.

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At Washington, D. C.

Will ascertain if the Army-Navy-Air Force Personnel Security Board Hearings can be obtained and, if so, it is requested that the hearing given the subject in California in 1950 be obtained and forwarded to the Newark Division.

NEWARK

At Newark, N. J.

Will await Bureau decision as to form FD 122, submitted with this report.

REFERENCE: Newark letter to Bureau, 12/17/52
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Confidential Informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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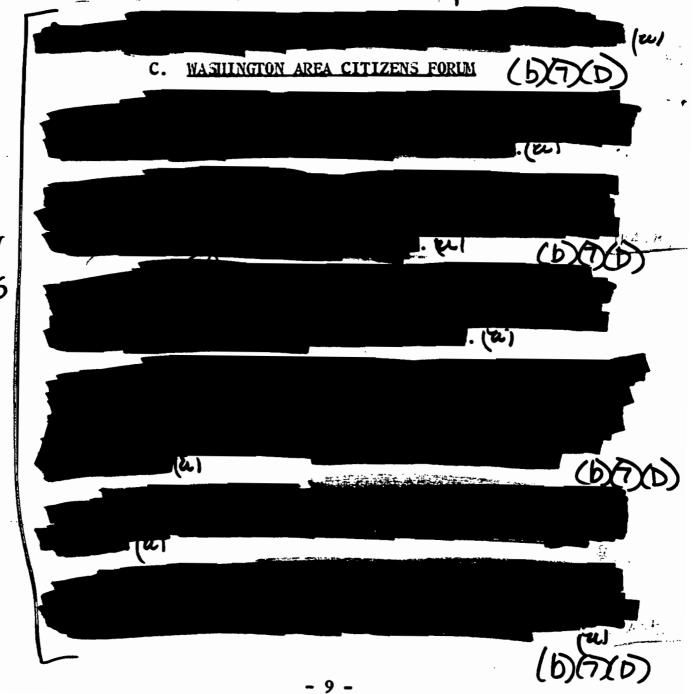
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Confidential Informant T-15, a self-confessed former member of the CP, advised early in 1952 that ESTHER SIROVELL was active in the Navy Department cell of the CP of the District of Columbia during 1942 to 1948.



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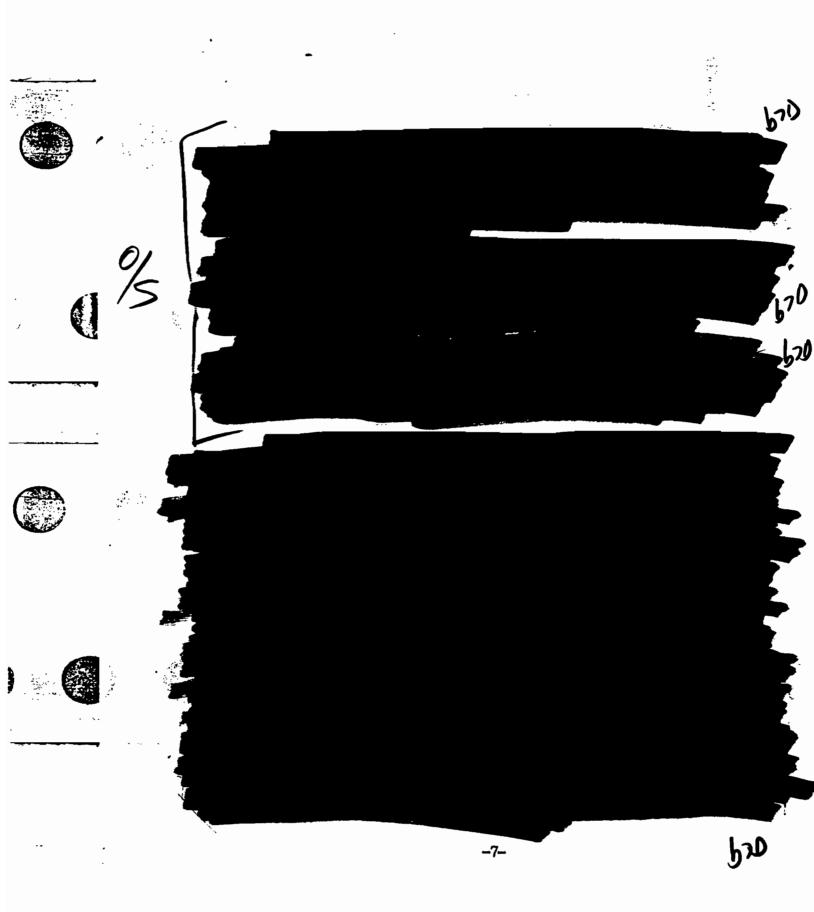
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It was learned from Informant T-2 that the name of ANN RECINGION of 2225 N Street, N. W. appears on the active indices of the American People's Mobilization. Informant T-2 stated that he had seen a letter from ANN RECINGION to Mrs. BERTIE COLLINS, Acting Secretary. Brentwood Community Peace Group, W stington, D. C., dated August 20, 1940, in which it was stated that the writer was making a copy of a statement sent by the National Office of the Amergency Peace Mobilization in Chicago and in which ANN RECINGION said that as the Brentwood Community Peace Group is an official cooperating organization of the Washington Peace Mobilization, she would expect prompt action. Informant stated that he had seen another letter written by Miss ANN RECINGION in which she had signed herself as the executive secretary of the Mashington, D. C.

Informant T-3 also reported that ANN RE INGTON of 2225 N Street, N. W. was a delegate to the Washington Youth Council, an affiliate of the American Youth Congress, from the Washington Peace Mobilization.

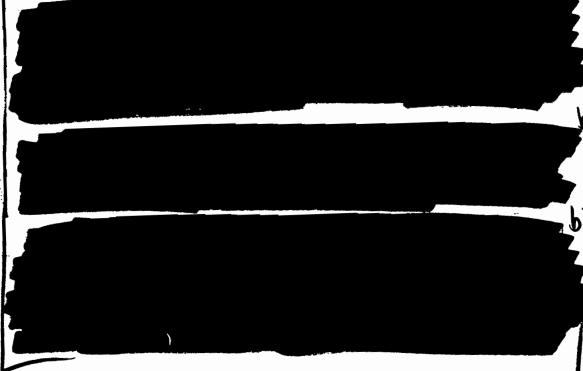
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Informant T-3 stated that MORTOW SOBELL of 2225 N Street, N. W., was listed on the active indices of the American Youth Congress as a delegate to that body from the Washington Committee for Desocratic Action.

From a source of information designated herein by the symbol T-11, it was learned that the name of Jacob Warry Maug of 2225 M Street, N. W., appears on the active indices of the American People's Mobilization and also on the active indices of the Weshington Committee for Democratic Action. This source further furnished information to the effect that KRUG admitted attendance at one meeting of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

Informant T-11 also reported that the name of BEATURD (RRUG, a brother of JECOT RRUG, appears on the active indices of the American Youth Congress as a delegate to that body from the Rural Electrification Administration.

It has been reported by a confidential source, known herein by the symbol T-28, that the name of BANTICE Laboration of 2225 N Street, N. W., appears on the active indices of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.



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T-21 advised that the name of MARGARET OSTROV appeared on the active indices of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, T-22 advised that her name appeared on the active indices of the Washington Book Shop, and T-23 stated that the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action carried the name of MARGARET OSTROV. T-19 advised that the name of MORTON SOBELL appeared on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization and T-20 advised that his name appeared on the active indices of the American Youth Congress. T-19 advised that the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization carried the name of MINNIE RADNER, and T-22 advised that the active indices of the Washington Book Shop lists her name thereon. T-23 furnished information that the name of MINNIE RADNER appeared on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. 670

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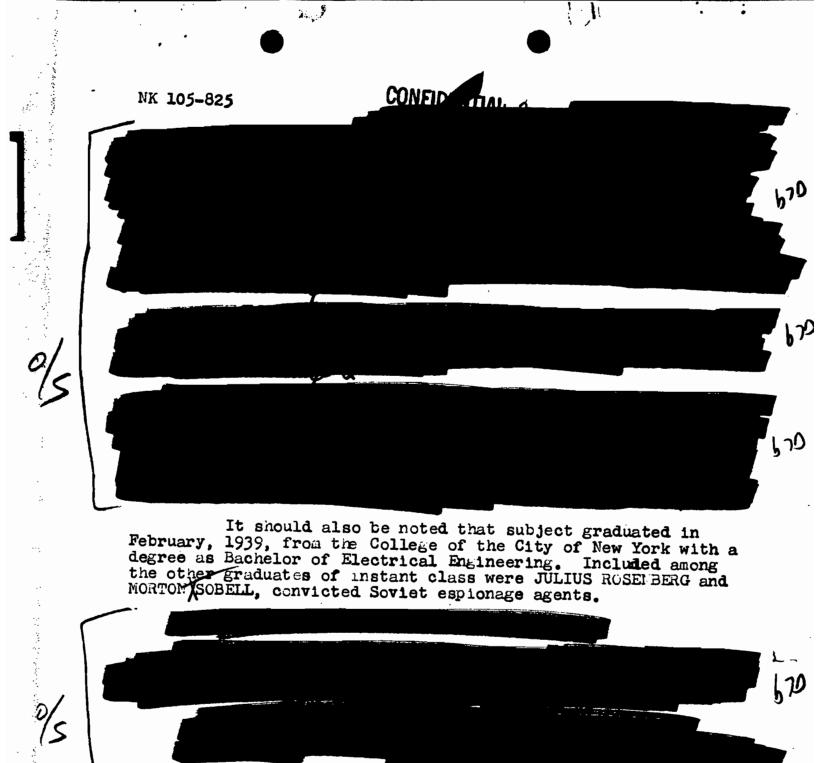
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It should be noted that the UOPMA- CIO was expelled from the CIO in May, 1950, for alleged Communist domination and continual adherance to the CP line.

IV. JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL

J. S. PEACE, Associate Dean, Colle e of the City of New York, previously advised that a list of graduates of the 1939 class at instant college included JULIUS ROSENBERG and DONALD

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