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TO : D. M. Ladd

OCTOBER 29, 1953

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: RABINOWITZ, SEYMOUR

In the memorandum from Mr. 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 review 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 455 to 463 of the McCarthy Committee proceedings containing the testimony of the above captioned subject on 10-12-53. 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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MR. COHN: Do you have access to classified material now?

MR. RABINOWITZ: Yes, sir.

MR. COHN: You do?

MR. RABINOWITZ: Yes, sir.

MR. COHN: And let me ask you this: Do you know Aaron Solomon?

MR. RABINOWITZ: I believe vaguely that he was in one of my classes back in college.

MR. COHN: Is that in City College?

MR. RABINOWITZ: Yes, sir.

MR. COHN: Do you know Julius Rosenberg?

MR. RABINOWITZ: I don't recall ever knowing him.

MR. COHN: How about Morton Sobell?

MR. RABINOWITZ: The same would apply there.

MR. COHN: And William Mutterperl?

MR. RABINOWITZ: Mutterperl's name is familiar, but I would like to comment on that. At the time of this mess, the FBI asked me if I could shed any light, or if I could tell them something about certain individuals, and they showed me the series of pictures and asked me if I could identify them, and shed any light on their activities, and although at the time none of them particularly seemed familiar, naturally they were pretty well impressed upon me because of the seriousness of the situation.

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TITLE MILDRED RUTH GRANT - NE - 4127 aka, Mildred Ruth Grant, Mrs. Donald Lincoln Hart			CHARACTER OF CASE AREA

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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REFERENCE: *9/4/8* Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 3/15/52

DETAILS:

EMPLOYMENT

John Price Jones Corporation
150 Nassau Street
New York City

AGENCY *Dist - Sea*
REQ. REC'D *8-16-52*
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BY *af - ldy*

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cc State 7/3/52 BPC and

[REDACTED] advised that there is no record of any employment of the applicant with that company. **[REDACTED]** that if the applicant worked on the George Washington University-Smithsonian Institute Fund Raising Campaign, the only people who would have any information concerning this would be DONALD SHEEHAN, 6008 Welborn Drive, Washington, D. C., who was campaign director, and Mr. BERNARD KELLY, 1225 Michigan Avenue, Northeast, Washington, D. C., who was organization manager of that campaign.

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Brooklyn, New York

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Mr. [redacted] New York City, voluntarily appeared at the New York Office on August 20, 1950 to discuss a matter concerning security regulations at the Reeves Instrument Corporation, 215 East 21st Street. [redacted] was interviewed by SA REX I. SHRODER, whereupon he stated that he was employed as a [redacted] for the Reeves Instrument Company and that he had been associated with MORTON SOBELL and for the past two years had worked in the same room with him. [redacted] stated that he was not socially acquainted with SOBELL and stated that to the best of his knowledge SOBELL never attended any of the social functions sponsored by the company. b7C, D

[redacted] stated that he had been employed in the past by [redacted] Polytechnic Institute as a [redacted] of [redacted] Engineering. He stated that at the beginning of the spring term in 1950, it became necessary for him to acquire an additional teacher to help with his courses. He stated that after he discussed this with the officials of the institute, they suggested that he obtain a fellow employee at Reeves to fulfill the position at [redacted] Polytechnic Institute. [redacted] stated that he asked several of the engineers at the Reeves Corporation to take the position but that all of them, with the exception of MORTON SOBELL, turned down the proposition. He stated that SOBELL took the position and that in his opinion SOBELL did a good job. b7C, D

On April 5, 1951 in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, MORTON SOBELL was convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage and was sentenced to serve 30 years, with a recommendation that he not be eligible for parole, by the Honorable Judge IRVING R. KAUFMAN.

Reliable Confidential Informants who are familiar with some Communist Party activities in the New York area, advised that they have never heard of the applicant or her former husband.

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o/s [redacted]

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TITLE BENJAMIN SUSSHOLZ-WA-23086			CHARACTER OF CASE ARAA
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>REFERENCES: Bureau letter to Phoenix dated September 7, 1950. Bureau letter to New York dated November 2, 1950. Bureau letter to Washington Field Office dated January 15, 1951.</p> <p>AGENCY <i>see - Army</i> REQ. REC'D <i>4-9-58</i> DETAILS: REP'T FORM. <i>4-23-58</i> AT WASHINGTON, D.C. BY <i>mms hld</i> <i>R. L. Leonard</i> EDUCATION <i>(brother) Benl Sussholz</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">AGENCY COSI DIST OFF 4 REG. REC'D. <i>8-2-56</i> REP'T. FORM. <i>8-3-56</i> BY <i>wd-hg mly</i></p> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 100px; margin-top: 10px;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>EMPLOYMENT</u></p> <p>Employment files of the Federal Security Agency, reflected that the applicant entered on duty as a Store Keepers Helper (National Park Service) on October 28, 1935. He resigned on January 15, 1941, holding the position of Assistant Clerk in the Office of Buildings Manager, Cost Section, Public Buildings Administration.</p> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 30px; margin-top: 10px;"></div> <p style="text-align: right;">(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">N</p> <p style="text-align: right;">advised (b)(7)(C)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR (b)(7)(C)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ADD. DISSEMINATION.</p>			
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T-3, of known reliability, advised that the name of LEONARD E. SUSHOLZ, 1433 Belmont Street, N.W., presently of 4814 South 30th Street, Arlington, Virginia, was in possession of one MAX ELICHTER. T-7, of unknown reliability advised that in 1949 ELICHTER was a "rabid Communist sympathizer" and that he had observed him reading the "Daily Worker," official Communist East Coast Publication. This information is not enclosed in the body of the report in that ELICHTER is subject of [redacted] Case and is cooperating with the Bureau and will be a Government witness in the trial of MORTON SOBELL. In addition, ELICHTER has had membership in the Communist Party in the District of Columbia from 1939 to 1948. ~~TOP SECRET~~ (b)(1)

Agency checks were made by the following Special Employees:

[redacted] - HERBERT L. MONAHAN, JR. (b)(7)(D)

[redacted] - CHARLES H. KENT

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- MELVIN L. MONTGOMERY

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- THEODORE C. SCHNAEBELE

- NICHOLAS R. MANFREDA

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Your attention is invited to Bureau File 101-2483 and report of Special Agent Rex I. Shroder, dated January 24, 1951 at New York City, entitled "MORTON SOBELL, was, ESPIONAGE - R".

Page 42 of the above referenced report sets forth the remarks of an interview with JACOB MILIMAN by agents of the New York Office regarding his acquaintance with MORTON SOBELL.

It is to be noted that HENRY ALDRICH, Security Office, Reeves Instrument Corporation, 215 East 91st Street, New York City, had made available numerous items belonging to MORTON SOBELL and among these items was a telephone book containing the name of an individual later identified as JACOB MILIMAN, identical with the applicant mentioned in this investigation.

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TO : SAC, PITTSBURGH

DATE: 7/31/51

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: JOSEPH LAURENCE DANIELS - TN - 7032
ARAARebulet to New York City 5/17, 51 and New York letter to Bureau
7/18/51.

The applicant was interviewed in the New York Office on 3/16/51 concerning WORTON SOBEL, ESPIONAGE-R. At this time he stated that he met SOBEL at the General Electric Plant in Schenectady in 1943 when he commenced employment there and at this time SOBEL was already employed there. He became very friendly with SOBEL and invited him to his home to dinner on one occasion. He later recommended SOBEL to ALBERT CEZAR, a New York manufacturer, but SOBEL turned down the job. SOBEL listed the applicant as a reference when he started working for Reeves Instrument Company.

The pending investigation disclosed that the applicant is residing with another woman, identity unknown.

Investigation disclosed that SOBEL listed the applicant as a reference on his application at General Electric, Schenectady. The Albany office is requested to verify this, as the applicant claims SOBEL was already working there.

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SLACK is presently Assistant Manager, Atomic Power Division, Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Interview SLACK at Westinghouse, Pittsburgh, Pa.
[REDACTED] *ok*

Associates at Reeves Instrument Co., [REDACTED] *ok*
not recommend stating he refuses to conform to routine, has loose morals and runs around with other women. [REDACTED] does not think he is married to the woman with whom he is now living. [REDACTED] at Reeves alleged that a former official of the company hired a group including SOBELL and the applicant who had reputations in the company as Communists.

1/5 Investigation also disclosed that the applicant had resigned under pressure from the Avion Instrument Company. It was alleged that he approached others with the proposition of developing an instrument on their own for private exploitation. The company was a sub-contractor for the development of this instrument for the Navy and the project was classified confidential.

Dated 6/16/51.

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TITLE JOSEPH LAURENCE DANIELS - TH - 7032 <i>86-1840 cv</i>		CHARACTER OF CASE AAAA	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <i>3042 pwt/djc</i> <i>pgs. 1, 4, 6, 7 uncl.</i> <i>9/4/87</i> <i>D3-1 p94</i>			
REFERENCE: Bureau letter to New York, 5/17/51.			
DETAILS: <u>Birth</u> <i>sub 21</i> <i>(b)(7)(D)</i> <i>MR. L. H. S.</i> <i>Em</i>			
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0/s [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)

CEZAR also stated that while DANIELS was employed by the Reeves Instrument Company, he CEZAR, was searching for an engineer to work on a particular project and DANIELS recommended to him one MORTON SOBELL, an engineer who was employed by General Electric at Schenectady, New York. He said that he went to Schenectady to interview SOBELL and after SOBELL interrogated him for a few hours he decided that "he did not want to hire me as a boss". He said that SOBELL seemed to be just as "odd" as DANIELS.

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

It should be noted that this MORTON SOBELL, above referred to, is identical with the MORTON SOBELL who was recently convicted in Federal Court for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

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Reeves Instrument Company
215 East 91st Street
New York, New York

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[REDACTED] stated that he was acquainted with DANIELS while he was employed here but that he would not recommend him for a position of trust. He said that DANIELS was well qualified in his work but he objected to regular hours and wanted to be free in coming and going which practice the plant did not allow. (b)(7)(C)

[REDACTED] stated that he would not recommend him for a position of trust because his character is such that he is unpredictable. He said that the applicant likes to do everything his own way and is a man of loose morals. He also said the applicant is presently living with another woman and he does not think he is divorced from his wife. (b)(7)(C)

EDWARD GARRETT, Senior Engineer, advised SAS LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE and REX I. SHRODER on March 24, 1951 that HARRY D. BELOCK, who was then President of the company, but who no longer is associated with the company had personally hired DANIELS, SOBELL and a few other individuals who had reputations in the plant as being Communists. According to GARRETT a

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few of these individuals, excluding SOBELL and DANIELS, had admitted that they were Communists while the remainder, including DANIELS and SOBELL, had reputations among the other plant employees as being Communists. GARRETT said that a few years ago he lived near BELLOCK in Brooklyn and became friendly with him and that at that time BELLOCK said that his sister was a Communist and he was proud of it.

The files of the Reeves Instrument Company also revealed that MORTON SOBELL, when he applied for his position at the Reeves Instrument Company, had listed DANIELS as a character reference.

ELIZA BROMBERG, who was formerly employed by the Reeves Instrument Company and who is presently residing outside the New York City area, advised SA REX I. SHRODER in September, 1950 that DANIELS was an associate of SOBELL at the Reeves Company and that he was very unstable and hard to get along with. BROMBERG stated that DANIELS may have been involved in the espionage case with SOBELL as he had also worked with him at General Electric.

United Diathermy Company
100 West 42nd Street
New York, New York

0/s [REDACTED] DANIELS went to California to work on an idea for a remote control television receiver. (b)(7)(C)

[REDACTED] said that DANIELS could not apply himself but spent all of his time sitting around the office smoking and reading. He said he had no sense of the value of money and was ready to spend it as long as it belonged to someone else. (b)(7)(D)

[REDACTED] stated that DANIELS would claim that he needed a valuable piece of equipment and when the company purchased it he did not use it. At one time the company obtained a piece of equipment for him and he insisted that it was defective and it would have to be replaced.

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TITLE EDWARD LOHSE WA-69997			CHARACTER OF CASE AREA
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DETAILS Bureau letters to New York dated 3/24/53 and 3/31/53 AGENCY <i>1 cc CIA</i> REQ. REC'D <i>10-13-54</i> REP'T FORW. <i>10-19-54</i> Education <i>mg - am - [Signature]</i> City College of New York 139th Street and Convent Avenue New York City			
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Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, a former classmate of the applicant, who attended the City College of New York from 1934 to 1938 and who was a member of the Communist Party in Washington D. C. from 1938 to 1948, advised that he recalled the applicant, having associated with him during their freshman and sophomore years at the College. He added that the applicant did not participate in campus affairs nor at any time ever discuss communism or Soviet Russia with him. T-1 stated that he knew nothing unfavorable concerning the applicant's character, loyalty or associates and never knew the applicant to have associated with MORTON SOBELL at any time.

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T-1 - MAX ELITCHER, 164-18 72nd Avenue, Flushing,
New York, contacted by SA VINCENT J. CAHILL
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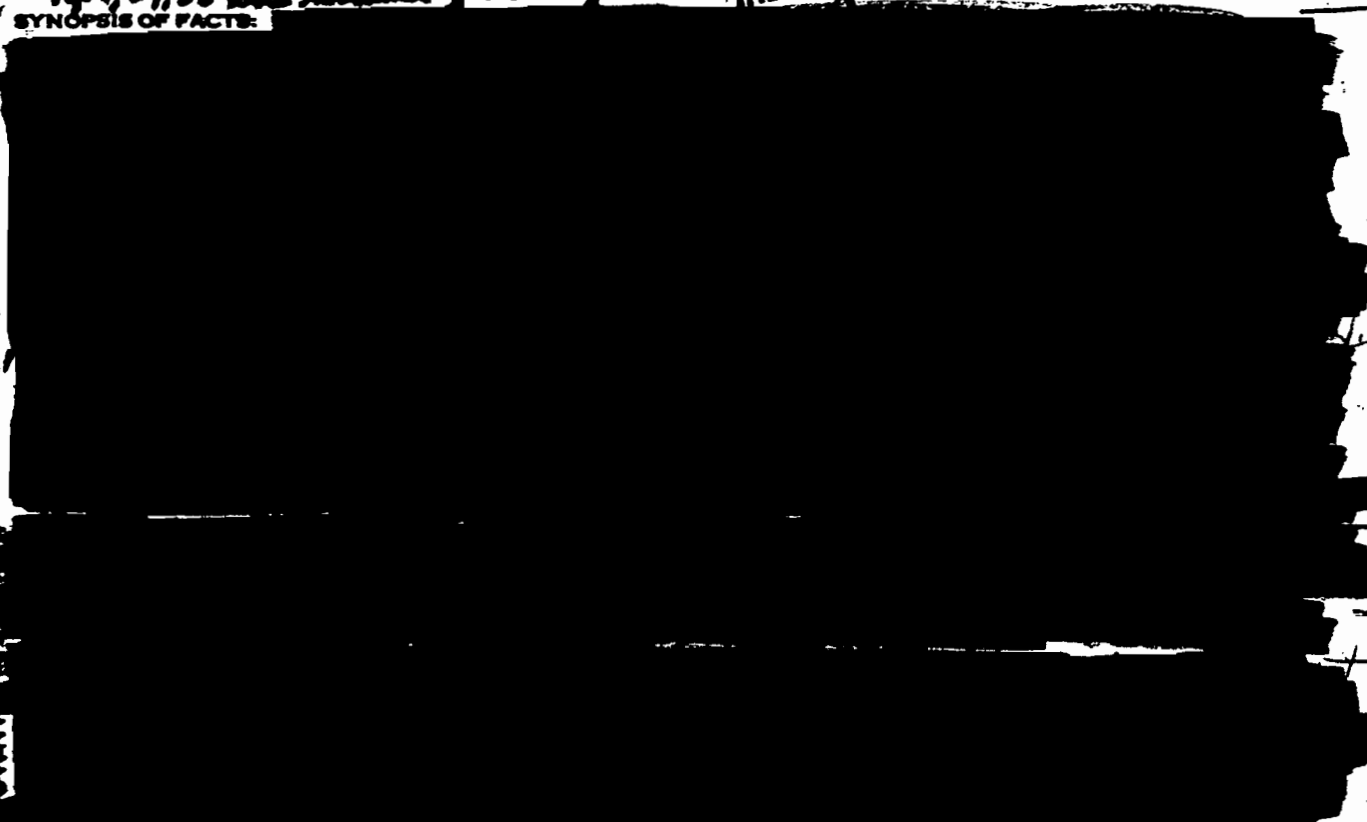
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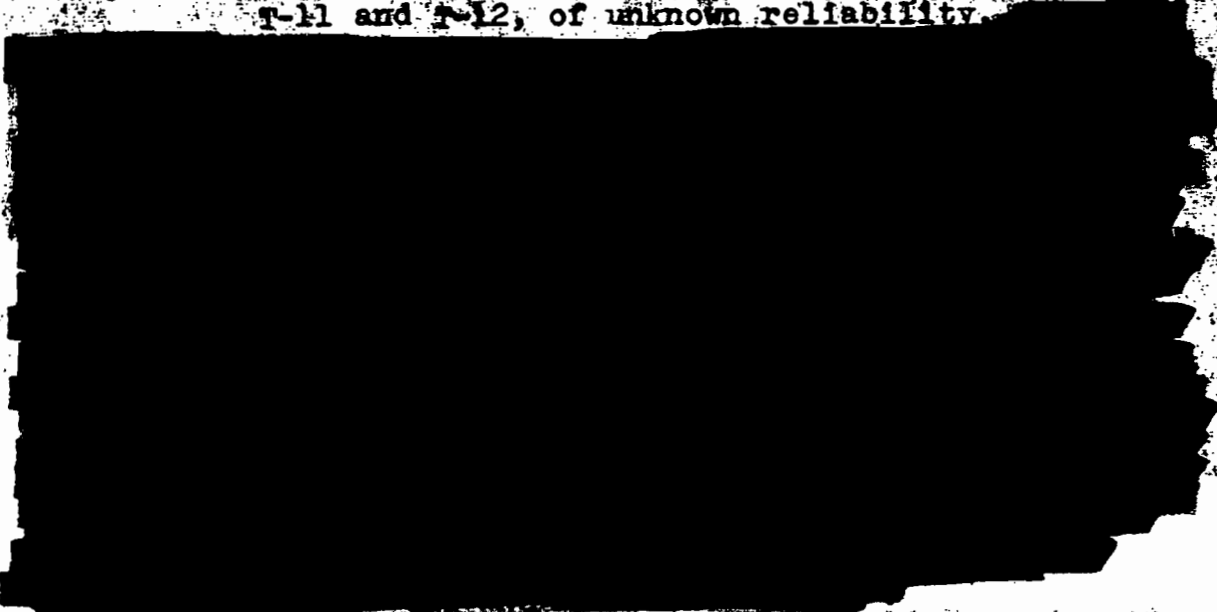
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TITLE WILLIAM JOSEPH KAHN - WA - 93869 <i>2-4-52</i> <i>2-12-52</i> <i>2-15-52</i> <i>Apr 1, 29, 35 with removal for destruction</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE AEEAA <i>Feb 1952</i>
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Informants advised



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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 thirty years imprisonment. He is currently serving his sentence at the Federal Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

The National Committee, Communist Party, United States of America, in issuing its final text of the "Resolutions Growing Out of the Presidential Elections" in "Political Affairs," issue of July 1953, states in substance that in 1948 the Communist Party helped stimulate the formation of the Progressive Party, and correctly supported the Progressive Party through the 1952 elections. It then states:

"However, the mistake our Party made was to confuse this task with the historic task of forming a new mass party of the people. As a consequence, there existed the wrong estimate that the formation of the Progressive Party represented something more than the simple emergence of an important fighting force for peace; that it represented the emergence of a great mass people's party."

As a result of this reasoning, it concludes that the "progressive Party, the Communist Party and other progressive forces" must unite in a broad mass front coalition.

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TITLE JACK HENRY KRUG <i>see cover cc + p. 13 cc</i> Attorney - Examiner Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: KRUG born February 5, 1911, at Willimantic, Connecticut. Graduate of Yale Law School. Employed as attorney, Department of Justice, Board of Immigration Appeals, from January 1941 to present.

CSC, HCUA) and MID reflect no additional information concerning loyalty. **negative.** reflects no additional information.

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Order for Removal Of Sobell to N. Y. Expected Tomorrow

By the Associated Press

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 19.—Morton Sobell, American radar expert charged with telling defense secrets to Russia, stayed under close watch in jail today while his wife and two children left Texas by plane. She arrived in Washington today.

Sobell was permitted no visitors. Since he was lodged in the Webb County jail early yesterday, he has been visited only by his wife and a newspaper photographer who was allowed to take a picture today. Sobell wouldn't talk.

Mrs. Sobell took her husband fresh clothing and cigarettes yesterday. He was spruced up in the new clothes today—a decided contrast to the rumpled, unshaven man who was hustled into Laredo from Mexico under cover of darkness.

Arrested in Mexico.

Sobell, 33, of Russian descent ran to Mexico when the FBI began seizing suspects in the Klaus Fuchs spy ring.

A Mexican government official said last night Sobell was arrested in Mexico and turned over to the FBI at the United States border. Specific details of the arrest and transfer were kept an official secret.

Sobell is held under \$100,000 bond. A Federal order for his removal to New York is expected tomorrow or Tuesday.

Sobell, eighth American charged with giving defense information to Russia, waived removal proceedings. United States District Attorney Bryan Odem of Houston will file a removal application with Federal Judge James Allred of Corpus Christi when he gets a report from United States Commissioner Frank Y. Hill of Laredo on Sobell's waiver.

Sobell's Wife Arrives At Mother's Arlington Home

Morton Sobell's wife, Helen Levitov Gurewitz Sobell, arrived at National Airport at 11:20 a.m. yesterday, and headed immediately to the home of her mother and brother, Joseph Levitov in Arlington.

Mr. Levitov operates the Lee market on the same premises, 2135 Lee highway.

He reluctantly admitted to reporters that his sister was staying there. He refused, however, to ask Mrs. Sobell whether she would be willing to discuss the charges against her husband.

Mr. Levitov first said his sister was too fatigued by her plane trip from Dallas, Tex., to talk. Later he said she was "disinclined" to talk with reporters.

The storekeeper indicated that his sister plans to leave soon by inviting reporters to come back for an interview tomorrow. "She'll be gone by then," he added.

William R. ...

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Date: AUG 20 1950

Remington Called Pal of Sobell, Arrested as Atom Spy Suspect

Two Were Close Neighbors Here, Attended Many Meetings Together

By BETT WISEMAN

(Copyright, 1950, by the Washington Times-Herald, Inc.)

William W. Remington, ousted Department of Commerce aide under indictment for perjury, was revealed last night as a longtime proxy of Morton Sobell, the latest suspect arrested by the FBI in the Soviet spy ring.

As long ago as 1941, Remington and Sobell attended meetings in a building in the 2200 block N St. NW., where both were living at the time in adjacent apartments, the Times-Herald learned exclusively.

In Adjoining Suites

The story of Remington's contact with Sobell, former Navy radar expert, was disclosed by Mrs. Lena Montague, resident manager of the N street apartment at the time the two men lived next door to each other in third-floor suites.

Both men attended meetings held in the apartment of a Mrs. Anna Goodman on the fourth floor, directly above Remington's suite, Mrs. Montague told the Times-Herald.

The former manager disclosed she was quizzed on numerous occasions about the meetings in the Goodman woman's apartment by FBI and naval intelligence men.

Mrs. Montague asserted that on one occasion naval intelligence men searched the Goodman apartment, uncovering a large quantity of Marxist literature about which they took notes.

Identifies Photographs

Mrs. Montague was located by the Times-Herald at the home of friends in Hagerstown after her movements had been traced since 1946 when she gave up the apartment-managership following the death of her husband, Frank.

"She positively identified photographs of Remington and Sobell as her former tenants, stating she had 'good reason' to remember both men. At the time he was living on N street, Sobell was not using the last letter of his name but the Sobell arrested is the same man who occupied one of her apartments, Mrs. Montague asserted.

Interviewed at the apartment which they have occupied at the N street address for more than 17 years, Mrs. Joseph Klein and her two daughters recalled that Mrs. Goodman had been extremely active in civil defense work during the early part of the war. The Goodman woman, they said, was employed at the time by the Russian purchasing commission.

Remington occupied apartment 300 at the N street address while Sobell lived in apartment 303, which is next door. Mrs. Goodman occupied suite 400.

Set up Storeroom

Two girls who occupied apartment 203 during part of the time Mrs. Goodman was holding her meetings also attended, Mrs. Montague stated.

Mrs. Montague said Remington and his wife, Ann, always were a "source of considerable wonder."

At one time the Remingtons took one whole bedroom of their suite and used it as a storeroom for a large number of cases and crates of all sorts of canned fruits and vegetables, wire fencing, rubber garden hose and other items, she continued.

The most curious item was a huge tree stump, on the upper face of which was imbedded a big axe, Mrs. Montague stated. She said the stump was about four feet in diameter and that the roots had been cut off so it could get through the apartment door.

Remington is slated to go on

trial in New York in November. He is charged with conspiring to steal atomic secrets from the United States and with passing them to the Soviet Union.

Sobell, during his tour of duty here, married Helen Levitt, born with father's name, and who was married to a man named Clarence Ghera, who was a top D. C. Communist.

Mrs. Sobell, according to her brother, David Levitt, who operates a grocery store in the 2100 block Lee highway, Arlington, once was membership secretary of the D. C. Communist party.

Mrs. Sobell Arrives At Mother's Home

Mrs. Helen Levitt Ghera, wife of the FBI's latest atom spy suspect, arrived here by plane yesterday and reportedly went to her mother's home in Arlington.

At the Levitt family's grocery store in the 2100 block Lee Highway, Arlington, David, a brother, refused comment on her reported arrival.

It was learned, however, that Mrs. Sobell arrived at Washington National airport at 1:20 p.m. from Texas. Her ticket was for a through trip to New York, but when the plane left the airport she was not aboard.

Morton Sobell, her husband, is in jail in Laredo, Texas, under \$100,000 bond awaiting extradition to New York on charges of conspiracy to give atom bomb secrets to Russia. He is a former radar and electronics engineer in the Navy bureau of ordinance here.

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TO : Director, FBI (121-8593)

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FROM : SAC, New York (121-3042)

SUBJECT: CLARENCE RICHARD MAURER
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Mr. MAX ~~ELICHTER~~, confidentially advised that Mr. MAURER was personally unknown to him, and that he and MORTON SOBELL had resided at 2225 N St. N.W., Washington, D. C., from April, 1940 until September, 1941. He stated that the only meetings he had attended in the apartment of Mrs. ANNA GOODMAN ALLEN were in connection with the American Peace Mobilizers.

Mr. ELICHTER stated that he had never heard Mrs. GOODMAN mention Mr. MAURER's name, and he is most certain that he had never met Mr. MAURER at any of the American Peace Mobilizers meetings. -RUC-

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TITLE LEO LESTER LEVIN Property Disposal Agent Chicago Quartermaster Depot Department of the Army Chicago, Illinois			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

New York City T-1 advised that BERNICE LEVIN, employee's sister, went out on dates with MORTON SOBELL, convicted Soviet Espionage agent, in Washington, D.C., in 1940 and that she attended meetings of the American Peace Mobilization in Washington, D.C., in the early 1940s.

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LEO LESTER LEVIN
Property Disposal Agent
Chicago Quartermaster Depot
Department of the Army
Chicago, Illinois
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

January 27, 1954
New York, New York

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

95[Concerning the employee's sister, Miss BERNICE LEVIN, it has been reported in a previous report in this matter that she was residing at 2225 N Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., in 1941 and 1942.

New York City T-1, of known reliability, advised in October, 1950 that BERNICE LEVINE or LEVIN was acquainted with MORTON SOBELL in the Spring of 1940 during which time both she and SOBELL were residing in different apartments at 2225 N Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. According to this informant, Miss BERNICE LEVIN went out socially on dates with Mr. MORTON SOBELL on several occasions in 1940.

New York City T-1 stated that Miss BERNICE LEVIN attended large meetings of the American Peace Mobilization, which were held in the Press Building, 14th and F Street, Washington, D.C., while she was residing in Washington, D. C., in the early 1940s.

MORTON SOBELL was indicted on January 13, 1951 by a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of Soviet Russia. On March 29, 1951 he was convicted by a petit jury in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York. On April 5, 1951 SOBELL was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment.

95[The American Peace Mobilization has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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INFORMANTS

New York City T-1

MAX ELITCHER, subject of case entitled, "MAX ELITCHER Espionage - R", New York file 65-14873, contacted by SA VINCENT J. CAHILL.

New York City T-2

SA THOMAS BERRY, who was in attendance at the meeting of the Village Forum, which was held at 430 Sixth Avenue, New York City, on 10/4/47.

Washington T-3

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TITLE <p>HARRY GREENBERG, Applicant, United States Civil Service Commission Washington, D. C.</p>			CHARACTER OF CASE <p style="text-align: center;">SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Information in report of another office will reflect the applicant rode in same car pool with WILLIAM PERL at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. Documentation of WILLIAM PERL set forth, indicating connection with JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage ring.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- R U C -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWARD F. MONAHAN, 5/15/50, New York.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Bureau air-tel to New York, 7/16/54.</p> <div style="position: relative; height: 150px;"> <div style="position: absolute; top: 10%; left: 10%; font-size: 1.2em;"> <i>1 photostated wgo 12/27/57 ang/pd/a</i> </div> <div style="position: absolute; top: 40%; left: 40%; font-size: 0.8em;"> AGENCY <i>pkh</i> REG. REC'D. <i>10-2-54</i> REPT. FORW. <i>4-15-56</i> BY <i>Celia E. Jacobs</i> <i>Kel Celia E. Jacobs</i> <i>(X) Spencer</i> </div> <div style="position: absolute; top: 50%; left: 70%; font-size: 0.8em;"> <i>photo - cir 12-4-59 SP/aw</i> </div> <div style="position: absolute; top: 60%; left: 20%; font-size: 1.5em;"> <i>OK</i> <i>2410</i> <i>ice</i> <i>8-6-54</i> <i>aw</i> </div> <div style="position: absolute; top: 65%; left: 50%; font-size: 1.2em;"> <i>#861840</i> </div> <div style="position: absolute; top: 68%; left: 35%; font-size: 1.1em;"> ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <i>9-16-87</i> BY <i>3042/PWT/CLK</i> </div> </div>			
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HARRY GREENBERG

Applicant

United States Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

July 27, 1954

New York, New York

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

15 [Information will be set forth in the report of another office in this matter, which reflects that the applicant and his wife at one time rode in the same car pool with WILLIAM PERL at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia and that they appeared to be well acquainted with each other.

forth: Concerning WILLIAM PERL, the following is set

On March 13, 1951 WILLIAM PERL was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, charging him with perjury in four counts in violation of section 621, Title 18, United States Code, in that he denied acquaintance with: 1. MORTON SOBELL, 2. HELENE ELITCHER, 3. JULIUS ROSENBERG and 4. ANNE and MICHAEL SIDOROVICH. PERL was arrested at his home, 104 East 38th Street, New York City on March 14, 1951 and arraigned before the Honorable HENRY W. GODDARD, United States District Judge, Southern District of New York, at which time PERL entered a plea of not guilty.

The New York "Daily News" issue of May 20, 1953 reflects an article entitled: "Scientist Perl Met A-Spy, Jury Is Told." Paragraph number 1 of this article is as follows:

"Four government witnesses at the perjury trial of William Perl, former Columbia University Physics instructor, testified yesterday about a series of meetings between the

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brilliant young scientist and these persons - including the condemned atom spy, Julius Rosenberg - whom he told a Federal Grand Jury he did not know.

o/s { The "New York Journal American" issue of June 5, 1953 reflects the following article entitled: "Clemency Plea Ignored: Perl Given 5 Years in Perjury On A-Spies."

"Federal Judge Ryan today sentenced William Perl, 34, former physics instructor at Columbia University, to five years in prison for perjury.

"Ryan brushed aside a recommendation of clemency made by the jury which convicted the jet-propulsion expert of falsely telling a grand jury that he did not know Julius Rosenberg, condemned atom spy, and Morton Sobell, Electronics expert who is under a 30 - year sentence for espionage.

"Perjury Struck Blow"

o/s { "Ryan acted after Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney Mc Mahon had asserted that Perl's testimony before the grand jury would have been 'of great help in putting an end to Soviet espionage in this country.'

"His perjury struck a great blow at this country's security and, therefore, he should be punished most severely,' Mc Mahon said.

"Ryan said Perl's explanation offered to the jury was 'stupid, clumsy and an affront to the intelligence of a normal man.'

"Perl had testified at his trial that he interpreted the questions as to whether he knew Rosenberg or Sobell as referring to an intimate and then a present acquaintanceship.

o/s { "Ryan sentenced Perl to the maximum term of five years on each count, but directed that the terms run concurrently.

"Ryan asserted evidence at the trial 'abundantly established' that Perl had 'willingly and knowingly given false testimony.'"

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ds [It is pointed out that WILLIAM PERL is currently incarcerated at the Federal Correctional Institute, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL, the following is noted:

MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were indicted on January 13, 1951 by a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of Soviet Russia. On March 29, 1951 they were convicted by a petit jury in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. On April 5, 1951 JULIUS ROSENBERG was sentenced to death by Judge IRVING R. KAUFMAN. He was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison in New York on June 19, 1953. MORTON SOBELL was sentenced on April 5, 1951 to 30 years imprisonment and is currently serving this sentence.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *gk* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: *0* MARK HARRIS
Navy
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DATE: September 20, 1950

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On September 11, 1950, MARK HARRIS was interviewed at the Washington Field Office and furnished the following information:

He was born March 1, 1919 at Detroit, Michigan, where he resided for three or four years. He then moved to Brooklyn, New York, where he lived until he was about ten years of age, after which he resided in Stamford, Connecticut, for three or four years. He then returned to the Bronx, New York, and resided there until about 1942, when he moved to Belmar, New Jersey, where he resided until coming to Washington in September, 1943. After coming to Washington he resided in a rooming house in the vicinity of 18th and P Streets, NW, for a short period of time and then he and his wife occupied an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. MEYER AUERBACH at 922 Ridge Road, SE, until March of 1947 at which time they moved into apartment 605 at 1909 19th Street, NW, where they resided until June of 1949. They then moved to 4613 Hillside Road, SE, which is their present address.

HARRIS married EVELYN LEAH LEVINE on August 5, 1943, and they have three children.

HARRIS advised he attended the College of the City of New York, for a half year in 1936 and also took some courses at George Washington University in 1943, 1949 and 1950.

HARRIS gave his employment record as follows: He was employed by the NYA for about a year in 1940 and 1941 in Astoria, Long Island; thereafter, he worked for the WPA in the Bronx County Building for about six months or a year. He then began employment with the Lite-House Studio making lamps and lamp shades. This employer was located in the Bronx, New York. From May 5, 1942, to September, 1943, he was employed as a draftsman by the Army Signal Corps at Belmar, New Jersey. He stated his supervisors were a Mr. SIMS and a Mr. HOLTUM. In September, 1943, HARRIS began employment with the Bureau of Ships, Mine Sweeping Section, Navy Department, and was so employed for approximately four months. He stated that a Mr. BAKER was his supervisor at this time. In December, 1943, he was transferred to the District Public Works Office of the Potomac River Naval Command, Navy Department, and is presently employed at that office. His place of employment is the Naval Gun Factory and his supervisor is Mr. R.A. BRADY.

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HARRIS advised he has a sister BETTY HERSHBURG residing in Detroit, Michigan and his brother ROBERT H. HARRIS presently resides with him. 5

At the time HARRIS was interviewed he denied ever having been a member of the Communist Party and denied participation in the activities of the Communist Party. He stated that during the time he and his wife resided with Mr. and Mrs. AUERBACH he gained the impression that AUERBACH was a member of the Communist Party because he talked like a Communist and continually read the DAILY WORKER. HARRIS stated that AUERBACH did not approach him to join the Communist Party, although he did attempt to induce HARRIS and his wife to read the DAILY WORKER. HARRIS stated that neither himself nor his wife read the DAILY WORKER and that they moved from the AUERBACH home because they did not want to be associated with Mr. AUERBACH.

HARRIS stated that during the time the Cafeteria Workers were on strike in Washington, he and his wife attended a party which he believed was sponsored by the United Public Workers of America for the purpose of raising money to aid the striking Cafeteria Workers. He said that this party was held in an interracial apartment house located on 16th Street near R. He could not recall in whose apartment this party was held nor could he recall any of the persons who were present with the exception of HELEN GUREWITZ. HARRIS stated that when he and his wife read the newspaper articles of the arrest of MORTON SOBELL, who was presently incarcerated on an espionage charge they noticed that SOBELL's wife's name is HELEN and that she was formerly married to CLARENCE GUREWITZ. He stated that he and his wife recalled that a HELEN GUREWITZ had been present at the above mentioned party and they thought that it was probably Mrs. SOBELL. It should be noted that HARRIS stated that this party was held two or three years ago. SOBELL and his wife were married, March 10, 1945. It is therefore very likely that the HELEN GUREWITZ who was in attendance at the above mentioned party is the HELEN GUREWITZ who is presently the wife of CLARENCE "CASEY" GUREWITZ who has been a Communist Party member in Washington for many years.

The above is for your information. RUC.

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TO D. M. Ladd

October 29, 1953
DATE:

FROM A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: MILLER, LEO M.

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In the memorandum from Mr. 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 review 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 1128 to 1139 of the McCarthy Committee proceedings containing the testimony of the above captioned subject on 10-16-53. 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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Just a moment, let me think about that for a minute.

After the time that I left Emerson, I was temporarily in-
spector in charge in another plant, and I believe I recall a
call from Rottenberg asking me for some technical advice on a job
that he had. At that time he, I understand, was no longer at
Emerson, too. I am not absolutely certain of this. I am trying
to recall it, and I wanted to be accurate.

MR. COWLEY: When was that?

Q. MR. WILLIAMS: I think it must have been in the latter part of '43 or the very early part of '44. I remember, strangely enough, the technical question, but I don't remember the date.

MR. SCHW. Did you know Morton Sobell?

MR. MILLER: No, I never did, I never saw Sobell.

Q. MR. COHEN: Is there anyone in addition to Rosenberg you can tell me about that you know or later found out to be a communist?

MR. MILLER: I don't think of anyone.

MR. JONES: How well do you know William Pearle?

MR. MILLER: I never heard of William Pearl other than in the newspaper, the Chicago Daily News.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Director, FBI

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FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

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New York files reflect that DORIT KAMIL aka, DORIT ELSA KAMIL, DORIT DEVORA KAMIL, and DWORA DORIT KAMIL, was born in Kossow, Poland, on 6/17/12, and entered the U. S. on the M. S. Batory, 5/16/47, destined for employment at the U. N. She is a Polish citizen. She is known to have re-entered the U. S. on 10/19/49, at N. Y.; 3/20/50 at Miami, Florida; and apparently sometime in December, 1950, at San Antonio, Texas. INS records reflect that at the time of her last entry, she gave her address as 150-51 Village Road, Jamaica, L. I. and indicated that her nearest friend was Mrs. D. E. MITCHELL, 45 Redcliffe Square, S.W. 10 London, England. Miss KAMIL'S name appeared on a list of persons who are believed to have attended a reception or dinner, on an unknown date, given by MICDRAG MARKOVIC, Yugoslav Consul General at N. Y. Investigation in the case entitled, YAKOV ABRAMOVICH, WAS. ESPIONAGE - R, (Bufile 100-356962) reflected that ABRAMOVICH'S sister, LILLY GROSS, stated that she had been called by, or contacted by, DORIT KAMIL in New York. [REDACTED]

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New York files reflect that CHARLES E. ALSPACH was a friend of HENRY HILL COLLINS, Jr., a subject in the Gregory case, and for a period of time in 1946, resided in COLLINS'S residence at Lanham, Maryland. ALSPACH is known to have received correspondence from the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. In 1941, ALSPACH was a contributor to the League of American Writers. In December, 1946, ALSPACH is known to have received a letter from JOSEPH SCHRANK in whose home SAM KARR, a Soviet espionage agent, lived in the early part of 1949. It is noted that SCHRANK was interviewed by Bureau agents and was not very cooperative. ALSPACH'S name also appeared on the list of persons who are believed to have attended a reception or dinner given by MARKOVIC, Yugoslav Consul General in New York. Investigation in the case entitled, SAL LIEBERMAN, WAS. Et Al, INTERNAL SECURITY - R, (Bufile 100-346290) reflected that ALSPACH was in correspondence with the LIEBERMANS in January and March, 1948. [REDACTED]

Allegations have been received that the LIEBERMANS are Communists. Although possibly of no significance, it is worthy of note that EDITH SYLVIA DEVITOV, sister-in-law of NORTON SOBELL, who has been convicted in New York on espionage charges, was employed as a secretary in the Social Activities Section of the Department of Social Affairs, U. N. on 12/5/49 and submitted her resignation from the U. N. on 2/16/50 to CHARLES ALSPACH.

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TITLE ANNA HELEN ROBBIN, nee Morowitz aka. Mrs. Meyer Rosenberg, Mrs. Barney Robbin, Anna Helen Moore Secretary - Appointee Rural Electrification Administration Department of Agriculture Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Personal history set forth. Basis--appointee listed WILLIAM DANZIGER as reference on application for Federal employment. DANZIGER and wife both reported to be Communist Party members. <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 100px; margin-top: 10px;"></div> which he admits having met MORTON SOBELL, convicted espionage agent, in 1939. Employments verified and favorable regarding loyalty. All neighborhood investigations favorable re loyalty except one who stated he considered appointee favored Communism. Appropriate Government agencies contacted and no additional information developed. No disloyal information found in check of <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> Unknown to Confidential Informants.			
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"I have met and known many people in my short life, some of whom could be affected unfavorably by their having known me because of the secret nature of their work. Others whom I have met can in turn put me in a bad light if all the facts are not known. One of the latter is Mr. MORTON SOBELL who has been convicted of espionage. I met Mr. SOBELL at the same time that I met Mr. WILLIAM DANZIGER in whose automobile I had gotten a ride on my first trip to Washington. This was I think in 1939. After coming to live in Washington I lived near Mr. DANZIGER and we became friends. Mr. SOBELL was I believe a classmate of DANZIGER and on a couple of occasions I again saw Mr. SOBELL, once at Mr. DANZIGER's

"At the time that I knew SOBELL there was nothing to cause me to believe he would be involved in espionage.

"Mr. & Mrs. DANZIGER have several times when we were in difficult circumstances financially and in illness been very helpful to both my mother and myself.

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It is to be noted that MORTON SOBELL, mentioned above, was convicted in the Southern District of New York in March, 1951, of a conspiracy to commit espionage and on April 5, 1951, was given a sentence of thirty years with the recommendation that he not be considered for parole.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (121-40456)

DATE: 10/6/52

FROM : SAC, New York (121-15557)

SUBJECT: HENRY JASIK, AKA:
 Henry Jaschik
 Electronic Scientist
 Applicant
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Reference letter initiated a full field investigation of the captioned individual, the basis being information furnished to the Bureau in New York report, dated 1/24/51, concerning MORTON SOBELL. Information set out in the above mentioned report reflects that MORTON SOBELL had known ESTHER GERSHON, (applicant's wife) prior to her marriage to the applicant, and that SOBELL had dated ESTHER GERSHON occasionally.

Information is also set out in the above report to the effect that SOBELL was acquainted with JASIK in Washington, D.C. prior to the time JASIK married ESTHER GERSHON.

Mrs. Henry JASIK
 It is further pointed out that WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER had known both ESTHER GERSHON and HENRY JASIK, in Washington, D.C. prior to the time the JASIKS were married. The informant furnishing the above information pointed out that in his mind there was a distinct possibility that JASIK had been approached by either SOBELL or DANZIGER for information, partly because DANZIGER had been such a close friend of ESTHER GERSHON, who was sympathetic to the cause of the CP. (All of the above information was furnished by MAX ELITCHER who is being referred to in New York report as Confidential Informant, NYC T-1 of known reliability).

In the referenced letter the Bureau instructed that: "All offices in conducting this investigation should exercise discretion and good judgment at all times in view of a possible espionage angle involved in the investigation. During

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LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE (LACSJRC)

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Informant has advised that the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (LACSJMS), which was formerly known as the LACSJRC, adopted its present name (LACSJMS) about August, 1954. The avowed purpose of the LACSJMS is to have MORTON SOBELL transferred from the Federal Prison on Alcatraz Island and to secure for him a new trial and eventually his complete release. Both the LACSJRC and the LACSJMS were, from their inception, dominated and controlled by the IACCP through the assignment of CP members to work on the Committees and to direct the activities of the Committees.

The LACSJRC coordinated activities in the Los Angeles area.

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California Committee on Un-American
Activities, Report, 1949, Page 394

The "National Guardian" is cited as a publication launched in New York in 1948, aiming at national circulation, which the Committee has found to be, from its inception, notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and contents.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ATTENTION: EMPLOYEES-
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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEWARK**

REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 11/3/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 20/20, 23, 27, 29, 30/53	REPORT MADE BY RUFUS THOMAS TISON
TITLE BENJAMIN BOOKBINDER ELECTRONICS ENGINEER (RADIO) RADAR BRANCH EVANS SIGNAL LABORATORY DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY FORT MONMOUTH, N.J.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 10%;"> <p>20</p> <p>10/3/53</p> <p>10/3/53</p> <p>10/3/53</p> </div> <div style="width: 90%;"> <p>Basis is that BOOKBINDER listed one BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN as a reference. ZUCKERMAN investigated under provisions of Executive Order 9835. [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] previously investigated under Executive Order 9835. ROSMOVSKY presently being investigated under Executive Order 10450. [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] GREENBLUM being presently investigated under Executive Order 10450. Fellow employees advise BOOKBINDER friendly outside of work with above individuals. BOOKBINDER on interview in 1950 advised he was childhood acquaintance of MORTON SOBELL who has been convicted of Espionage. All persons interviewed considered BOOKBINDER loyal and of good character and associates. Nothing unfavorable in credit record. No police record.</p> </div> </div>			
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REFERENCE: Bureau air tel to Newark dated 10/15/53.			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Photo Amended</p> <p>CC TO: WPC - PIS</p> <p>REQ. REC'D 4-6-76</p> <p>MAY 5 1976</p> <p>ANS. BY: [Signature]</p> </div>			
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[REDACTED] BOOKBINDER associated with the above mentioned people at work in addition to their association as outlined above.

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[REDACTED] concluded by stating that he considered BOOKBINDER to be a loyal American citizen of good character, reputation and associates.

It is noted that BOOKBINDER was interviewed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in November 1950, in connection with another investigation, at which time he advised that he had been a childhood acquaintance of MORTON SOBELL when he, BOOKBINDER, resided at 2141 Honeywell Ave., Bronx, N.Y. He stated that after he moved away from Honeywell Ave., he did not see SOBELL until about 1942. He stated that in November 1942 he was assigned as a Signal Corps Inspector at the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N.Y., and that while there he ran into SOBELL on the street one day and learned that SOBELL was an employee at General Electric.

He advised that on SOBELL's invitation he visited SOBELL's room where they reminisced childhood activities. He stated that he never liked SOBELL very much and only visited him through a sense of duty. He said that he was so disgusted with the filthy condition of SOBELL's room and SOBELL's personal appearance that he avoided any further contact with him while at General Electric.

BOOKBINDER advised that his next contact with SOBELL occurred some time in 1948 or 1949 at Watson Laboratories. He stated that he chanced to meet SOBELL in the Watson cafeteria and learned that SOBELL was an employee of the Reeves Instrument Co., in New York City. He stated that he invited SOBELL to visit his home at 504 High St., Long Branch, N.J., when he lived with his cousin, BENJAMIN KAZAN.

BOOKBINDER advised that he did not recall the exact date of this visit. He advised that after SOBELL left his home, he, BOOKBINDER, visited the home of BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN and it was his belief that ZUCKERMAN told him that SOBELL had visited the ZUCKERMAN residence on one or two occasions during SOBELL's visits to Watson Laboratories.

It is noted that MORTON SOBELL has been convicted of Espionage and is presently serving a prison term of 30 years.

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[REDACTED] advised that he has known BOOKBINDER for [REDACTED] years.

He stated that he did not know CARL GREENBLUM, BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN or JACK OKUN and did not know of any association between BOOKBINDER and these individuals.

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[REDACTED] advised that he considered BOOKBINDER to be a loyal American citizen of good character, reputation and associates.

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[REDACTED] He stated that he did not know the extent of BOOKBINDER's association with COLEMAN nor did he know of any of BOOKBINDER's other associates.

He stated that his knowledge of BOOKBINDER was so limited that he could make no further comment concerning him.

Newark Confidential Informants of known reliability, who are acquainted with some phases of Communist activity in the State of New Jersey advised that BOOKBINDER is unknown to them and they could furnish no information concerning him.

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U.S. Signal Corps
Signal Corps Supply Agency
New York, New York
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

November 24, 1953
Philadelphia, Pa.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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He stated that during his entire association with ANTELL he has never had reason to doubt his loyalty to the United States, and so far as he knew, ANTELL was a person of good character, reputation, and associations. [REDACTED] stated he was not acquainted with JOSEPH LEVITSKY or MORTON SOBELL and, therefore, did not know whether ANTELL has ever been associated with either of them.

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stated he was also acquainted with ANTELL, having known him for [REDACTED]. He stated he has never suspected ANTELL of any subversive activities or of any other acts of a disreputable nature. He stated it was possible ANTELL may have known JOSEPH LEVITSKY and MORTON SOBELL inasmuch as all of them were with the Signal Corps, but he did not feel his associations with these individuals were for any plan of espionage or subversive activities. [REDACTED] stated he has always considered ANTELL to be a loyal citizen of the United States as well as a person of good character, reputation, and associations.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>[REDACTED] advised he was acquainted with HECKER, primarily as former classmate at City College of New York, until 1938. Infrequent contact thereafter. No contact since 1946. [REDACTED] considers HECKER of good character, reputation and loyal to the United States, does not know HECKER's associates and has no knowledge of HECKER's association with JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL or AARON COLEMAN.</p>		
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SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

January 4, 1954
Boston, Massachusetts

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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[REDACTED] provided
the following information concerning HERBERT FRED HECKER:

[REDACTED] stated that he met HECKER as a classmate at City College of New York about 1936, where they had several mutual classes and graduated in 1938. [REDACTED] did not know HECKER socially, merely as a classmate, but recalled HECKER stated to him that "MORTON SOBEL is a rough guy and a good person to stay away from." [REDACTED] advised that SOBEL had a reputation on the campus of being a rough, loudmouthed person, who was always shouting about something during his college years.

[REDACTED] recalled seeing HECKER at a New Year's Eve party after graduation and attending a party in HECKER's honor when he entered the armed forces, about June, 1946. Since 1946, [REDACTED] has not seen or heard from HECKER.

[REDACTED] stated that on the basis of his acquaintance with HECKER he considers him to be a person of good character, reputation and loyal to the United States Government.

Concerning associates, [REDACTED] believed that he personally did not know any of HECKER's associates, but believed HECKER would "select" his personal friends. [REDACTED] stated he knew of no association between HECKER, MORTON SOBEL, JULIUS ROSENBERG and AARON COLEMAN, even though all of these persons attended City College of New York about the same period.

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TO : D. M. Ladd

October 29, 1953

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: HERBERT F. HECKER

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In the memorandum from Mr. 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 review 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 402 to 420 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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1. MR. SCHINE: Will you state your name for the record, please?

STATEMENT OF HERBERT F. HECKER

MR. HECKER: Herbert F. Hecker, H-e-c-k-e-r.

MR. SCHINE: And your occupation, sir?

MR. HECKER: Electronic engineer.

MR. SCHINE: Where are you employed?

MR. HECKER: I am chief of the Test Equipment Section at the Cole Signal Laboratory.

MR. SCHINE: And how long have you been working there?

MR. HECKER: At the Cole Signal Laboratory, I have been there for almost four years and I have been at the laboratory as a whole for almost fifteen years.

MR. SCHINE: For fifteen years you have been employed at Fort Monmouth?

MR. HECKER: That is right.

MR. SCHINE: And what did you say your occupation was?

MR. HECKER: Electronic engineer. You mean my position, Chief of the Test Equipment Section.

MR. SCHINE: What do you do in that capacity?

MR. HECKER: Well, I supervise a group of engineers who are responsible for development of test equipment, for use by the armed forces, in connection with radio communications and equipment.

MR. SCHINE: This is all classified work?

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MR. SCHINE: Would you spell that, please?

MR. HECKER: D-i-s-t-e-l-l. And Sam Pomerance, and I am trying to think primarily of classmates of mine. There are others that I know that attended City College, but I may not have been in classes with them. Are you interested in those?

MR. SCHINE: Yes.

MR. HECKER: I believe Jerome Corwin was one, and a couple of fellows I met up here today, Reish, and Henry Burkhard. Then there is a fellow by the name of John Bracken, with whom I worked at Coles, who was at City College, in a later class, I believe. There were probably others but I can't quite summon them up right now.

MR. SCHINE: You have the best memory of anyone we have had so far.

MR. HECKER: Thank you.

MR. SCHINE: You can probably be of great help to us. Did you know Julius Rosenberg when you were at City College?

MR. HECKER: Yes, I did.

MR. SCHINE: And you knew Morton Sobell?

MR. HECKER: That is right.

MR. SCHINE: Will you try and think for a minute of your days in City College, and recall the names of individuals who were friendly with Julius Rosenberg and Sobell, and let us take Rosenberg first.

MR. HECKER: I have been trying to do that over some

period now, and I cannot recall of any particular associations, close associations between those individuals and any of the others. I have tried to, actually, and my own relationship with him was very casual, and I have no recollection at all of any other closer relationships than that with those people.

MR. SCHINE: With either Rosenberg or Sobell?

MR. HECKER: Yes.

MR. SCHINE: Do you recall the names of any individuals working at Fort Monmouth who knew Rosenberg, or Sobell?

MR. HECKER: Well, I assume that most of the people in the class, in my class, knew them.

MR. SCHINE: They were well known individuals at City College, were they not?

MR. HECKER: Well, it is hard to say, actually, and I don't know, Sobell was in our class, and he was in our graduating class, and I think that Rosenberg was in a later class, and I really don't know just how well along they were.

MR. SCHINE: Do you recall seeing them at Fort Monmouth?

MR. HECKER: No, I have read that Rosenberg was at Fort Monmouth for a while, but honestly I can't recall having seen him there.

MR. SCHINE: Do you recall seeing Sobell as a representative of a certain company?

MR. HECKER: I haven't seen Sobell since I graduated from

5 school.

MR. SCHINE: Did you know that he had come down to Fort Monmouth?

MR. HECKER: No, I didn't know that.

MR. SCHINE: How well do you know Mr. Coleman?

MR. HECKER: I have lived with Mr. Coleman for close to three years when we first started our employment down there.

MR. SCHINE: Would you give us those years?

MR. HECKER: That was in March of 1939, to I would say about the end of 1941, and I am not too sure about that date.

MR. SCHINE: You lived with Mr. Coleman for three years?

MR. HECKER: Approximately.

MR. SCHINE: From 1939 to 1941?

MR. HECKER: Yes, sir.

MR. SCHINE: Did anyone else live with you and Mr. Coleman?

MR. HECKER: Yes, we shared an apartment, there were five of us, I believe.

MR. SCHINE: Who were the other individuals?

MR. HECKER: Charles Tepper, Charles Cambridge, Sidney Metzger, that is five.

MR. SCHINE: Were Messrs Tepper, Cambridge and Metzger working there?

MR. HECKER: That is right.

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photography, wasn't he?

MR. HECKER: I didn't know. He may have developed that hobby after our association.

MR. SCHINE: Did Sobell ever visit your house?

MR. HECKER: No.

MR. SCHINE: When you lived together you road home together, did you not, from work?

MR. HECKER: For a time, we did. There was just one in the group that had a car.

MR. SCHINE: Who was he?

MR. HECKER: Charles Tepper was the one who had the car initially.

MR. SCHINE: And you rode home together for a time?

MR. HECKER: Yes, sir.

MR. SCHINE: Do you recall who in the group had a brief case?

MR. HECKER: No, I don't.

MR. SCHINE: Did Mr. Coleman frequently carry one with him?

MR. HECKER: At that time, I don't know, I really have no recollection of that.

MR. SCHINE: Did Mr. Coleman ever express any of his political views to you?

MR. HECKER: I don't recall any specific discussions we had on politics. I am afraid not.

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MR. HECKER: He just briefly outlined what the gist of the charges had been against him.

MR. SCHINE: Would you give us these charges?

MR. HECKER: Well, it was primarily one of the associations with Rosenberg and Sobell, and two other individuals whom I don't know.

MR. COHN: What were their names?

MR. HECKER: One was Kitty, I believe.

MR. SCHINE: Who was the other one?

MR. HECKER: I believe it was Percoff -- if I am not mistaken.

MR. SCHINE: How do you spell that?

MR. HECKER: It was P-e-r-c-o-r-k-o-f-f, I am not sure which.

MR. SCHINE: What was the other charge?

MR. HECKER: The other charge I believe had been attendance at Young Communist League meetings.

MR. COHN: With Julius Rosenberg?

MR. HECKER: He didn't mention that to me, it was just those charges, and some statement as to his having agreed with the Communist philosophy, or something of that effect.

MR. COHN: Did he deny this?

MR. HECKER: He told me that he had been at one YCL meeting and his reaction had been very unfavorable to it, and

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he had not any further association.

MR. SCHINE: Up until this recent investigation, you never knew of his associations with Rosenberg and Sobell, did you?

MR. HECKER: Only whatever casual association at school that I may have noticed, and I did not know of any other outside association, outside of school.

MR. SCHINE: During the Rosenberg case, he didn't mention to you that he had seen them since college?

MR. HECKER: I hadn't seen him, and as a matter of fact yesterday was the first time I have seen him in two or three years.

MR. SCHINE: Would you give us the names of the organizations to which you have belonged?

MR. HECKER: Well, I belong to the Zionist Organization of America, for one thing, and I belong to the American Veterans Committee for a short period of time.

MR. COHN: Did you resign from it, or what?

MR. HECKER: Well, it was not a matter of resignation, there was a chapter down at the shore, and I joined and I attended one meeting and the chapter broke up, and so that was it.

MR. COHN: Do you belong to the American Legion?

MR. HECKER: No.

MR. CARR: Why did this chapter break up?

MR. HECKER: I don't know, I never found that out.

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MR. SCHINE: You don't think he is involved with any subversive activities or has been?

MR. HECKER: No. I believe if there were the slightest doubt of that, our association in the three years we lived together was pretty close, and there is an old saying, you don't get to know anybody until you live with them, and I did live with him, and I am sure if there had been anything at all there, something might have leaked out, and a chance remark or anything like that.

MR. SCHINE: And you don't recall a thing?

MR. HECKER: I can honestly say I don't recall anything that would even suggest it even remotely.

MR. SCHINE: Was he fairly open about everything, and told you stories about his life and his experiences?

MR. HECKER: He wasn't secretive about anything, and he was no mystery, and he was a sort of blunt individual.

MR. SCHINE: Didn't you think it was rather odd that he was so secretive about his attendance at these meetings with Rosenberg, and some of those things until recently?

MR. HECKER: Well, possibly, but it may be that he just considered it a mistake he made while he was a rash youth and he would rather not discuss it.

MR. SCHINE: What did he read when you knew him, what kind of books?

MR. HECKER: That is one thing that I recall very

15 definitely about him, he did practically no recreational reading at all, and he read technical books mainly, and studied quite assiduously.

MR. SCHINE: And does not the fact that he didn't reveal to you until just recently after it came out in the papers certain things about his associations with Rosenberg and Sobell, doesn't this cast a little doubt on your complete confidence in him as a security risk?

MR. HECKER: Well, as I mentioned before, all he did really reveal to me was his attendance at this one meeting.

MR. COHN: What were the circumstances of his going to that meeting, did he tell you that?

MR. HECKER: I don't recall any details. He mentioned it, he mentioned that he had gone to this one meeting.

MR. COHN: Did he tell you that Julius Rosenberg had taken him to the meeting?

MR. HECKER: I guess he did, now that you mention it. Yes, that is right, he mentioned that he had been hounded pretty much by Rosenberg to try to get him to it and Rosenberg put it in a manner, saying, "Well, keep an open mind and go yourself and see what you think of it," and he did.

MR. SCHINE: If you were an open and blunt sort of individual, and he told you everything about his experiences, wouldn't he have told you this during the few years you lived together, even though in his opinion it had been a

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mistake?

MR. HECKER: Well, it is hard for me to say.

MR. SCHINE: If a man thought he made a mistake, but were open and blunt and a perfectly loyal individual, wouldn't he tell a close friend, "I went to this meeting, and I thought it was a sham," particularly since Rosenberg and Sobell were tried and Rosenberg was executed? Wouldn't it be of interest to you as a close friend?

MR. HECKER: Oh, yes, but as I mentioned before, my close contact with Coleman ended about the time, or about the end of 1941, and that was around the time when he had transferred down to Evans Laboratory, and he moved down there further south there to be closer to the lab.

MR. SCHINE: You haven't seen him much since then?

MR. HECKER: I have seen him sporadically, and I saw him -- well, we threw a farewell party for him when he went into the Marines.

MR. SCHINE: Who was at that meeting?

MR. HECKER: The ones I can recall definitely are the fellows at the house at the time, and I honestly can't recall who else might have been there.

MR. SCHINE: And who is "we," who is the other individual you say, you said "we have seen him sporadically."

MR. HECKER: I must have been using the editorial "we".

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MR. HECKER: When I say "we," I speak of the fellows in the house, since he had been living with us.

MR. SCHINE: Then you really haven't known him so well since 1941?

MR. HECKER: That is right. I have been out of close contact with him since that time.

MR. SCHINE: Then would you testify that he is a safe security risk even though you haven't been close to him for the last eleven years?

MR. HECKER: All he asked me to do is to testify as to what I have known about him during that period, during which I knew him, and he has not asked me to go any further than that.

MR. SCHINE: Do you think it is possible that if he were friendly to Rosenberg and Sobell after 1941, that he might possibly have decided that their thinking was the best thinking?

MR. HECKER: If he were friendly with them after 1941, there is a possibility of that, although, well, I feel I got to know him well enough at the time to gain a pretty good insight to his character, and my personal opinion is that people don't change that radically, even over a period of 10 years. Of course, that is just my personal opinion.

MR. SCHINE: What are the circumstances under which you have seen him since 1941, in addition to this party that you

mentioned?

MR. HECKER: I have run into him maybe once or twice at Coles Laboratory, he apparently was working on a project before his clearance was removed, which involved contact with some of the people at Coles Laboratory. I just ran into him and spoke to him briefly and that was all.

MR. SCHINE: You have never seen him socially?

MR. HECKER: There was one occasion, I believe, when I visited the Teppers, and I believe he was there with his wife and that was the only occasion I had seen him socially. That was probably five years ago.

MR. SCHINE: Has he kept up his social acquaintance with Mr. Tepper?

MR. HECKER: I don't know.

MR. SCHINE: What about Mr. Cambridge?

MR. HECKER: I don't know that either. Mr. Cambridge is no longer in the area, he is working somewhere else.

MR. SCHINE: Is he still working for the government?

MR. HECKER: I believe he is, yes, sir.

MR. SCHINE: What about Mr. Metzger, has he kept up his social acquaintance with him?

MR. HECKER: I doubt if he is still with the government. I don't it, and I don't know for certain.

MR. SCHINE: Were you in the history or government class with Sobell or Rosenberg?

MR. HECKER: I don't recall whether I was.

MR. SCHINE: Did you take public speaking with him?

MR. HECKER: I don't know that either. I assume that I was in classes with him, but which ones they were I don't know.

MR. SCHINE: Can you recall the names of the professors that might have been responsible for their indoctrination into the Communist Party?

MR. HECKER: No, sir; I don't know.

MR. SCHINE: Did you see Rosenberg socially very much during those years?

MR. HECKER: No, my contact was just seeing him at school, that was all.

MR. SCHINE: And had you eaten lunch together?

MR. HECKER: Possibly there were occasions.

MR. SCHINE: Do you recall the names of the individuals who were with you when you ate lunch with him?

MR. HECKER: That is hard to say.

MR. SCHINE: You must have thought about it.

MR. HECKER: Well, as I say, I am not even sure that I did eat lunch with him, and I assume I probably did.

MR. SCHINE: With Mr. Sobell?

MR. HECKER: Primarily, because he was in the same class I was in.

MR. SCHINE: Have you been able to recall some of the names of the people that were particularly friendly with

Obell?

MR. HECKER: No, again I will have to say "no" to that.

MR. SCHINE: When you ate lunch together, who was with you?

MR. HECKER: It could have been practically anybody in the class, actually, and I really don't recall anything like that. As I say, I have ever since this thing broke, this has been a thorn in my side, of course, having been a member of the same class and I have been trying to recall things about it.

MR. SCHINE: When were you first approached by the Communist Party?

MR. HECKER: When was I first approached by the Communist Party?

MR. SCHINE: Yes.

MR. HECKER: I have never been approached by the Communist Party.

MR. SCHINE: They never approached you, and asked you to participate in their activities?

MR. HECKER: No.

MR. COHN: Weren't you ever asked to go to the Young Communist League meetings in City College?

MR. HECKER: Not that I recall.

MR. CARR: What is your home address?

MR. HECKER: It is 273 Michael Avenue, and the Telephone

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/21/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/25, 26, 12/7-12, 14-16/53	REPORT MADE BY CHARLES A. PODERZAY
TITLE DAVID SATINOFF, aka: David Satonoff Electronic Engineer, Department of the Air Force, Griffis Air Force Base, Rome, New York			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Personal history set out. Investigation based on information provided by NYC T-1 that in [REDACTED] b7D-1</p> <p>[REDACTED] Employment and neighborhood investigations set out. Information contained in files of NYC T-2 utilized in this investigation. Records of NYC T-3 contain no information pertinent to this investigation. [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]. No [REDACTED] record or credit record, New York City.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau letter to New York, 11/24/53. Bureau air tel to New York, 12/7/53. Bureau air tel to New York, 12/11/53. Washington Field air tel, 12/15/53. Albany air tel, 12/14/53.</p> <p>DETAILS: The name 'DAVID SATONOFF' is being added to the title of this report as reflected in Manhattan birth records.</p>			
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II. BASIS OF INVESTIGATION

This investigation has been specifically requested by the Department of Air Force, based on information provided by New York City T-1, of known reliability, who advised that

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On his Loyalty Form, previously mentioned, the employee listed his name as DAVID SANTINOFF and indicated employment at Camp Evans Signal Laboratory, Belman, New Jersey.

It is to be noted that MORTON SOBEL was indicted on January 13, 1951 by Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of Soviet Russia. On March 29, 1951 he was convicted by a Petit Jury in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. On April 5, 1951 MORTON SOBEL was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment.

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

New York City T-1, previously mentioned, was re-contacted during the course of this investigation at which time he advised he did not know the significance of the above information and added that he could provide no additional information.

Birth

The birth records of Manhattan County reflect that DAVID SATONOFF was born on October 30, 1907, the son of ELIE and MOLLI SATONOFF, both of whom listed their place of birth as Russia.

Employment

United States Post Office
New York, New York

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Post Office, West 33rd Street and Eighth Avenue, advised from

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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OILER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
MACHINE BRANCH
NAVAL POWDER FACTORY
INDIAN HEAD, MARYLAND
SGE

Calvin D. Mason

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The Southern Conference for Human Welfare has been cited as a Communist front organization, "which seeks to attract Southern liberals on the basis of its seeming interest in the problems of the South", although "its professed interest in Southern welfare is simply an expedient for larger aims serving the Soviet Union and its subservient Communist Party in the United States" by the House Committee on Un-American Activities in its Report 592 dated 6/16/47.

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As a result of this reasoning, the resolution concludes that the "Progressive Party, the CP and other progressive forces" must unite in a broad, mass-front coalition.

Concerning "Political Affairs", mentioned above, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, a convicted CP functionary, testifying in the case "US vs ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, et al", on 10/20/52, stated that "Political Affairs" has been the theoretical organ of the CP since the publication's beginning in 1945.

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The "Daily Worker" is an east coast daily Communist newspaper. "The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker".

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

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[REDACTED] who has supplied reliable information in the past, in September, 1953, reported that the D. C. group of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, known as the "Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington, D. C.", was becoming active in the District of Columbia for the purpose of vindicating the ROSENBERGS and obtaining the release of MORTON SOBELL. b2 b7D

The informant noted above who reported on 3/7/52, again reported on 12/30/54, that the Washington, D. C., group of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was known at that time as the "Committee for the Release of Morton Sobell".

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Regarding the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (NCSJRC), it is to be noted that the NCSJRC maintains national headquarters in Room D, 940 Broadway, New York City, and the mailbox servicing this office is labelled "Sobell Committee".

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on 3/29/51, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on 4/5/51, 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 6/19/53, and MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

N.Y. HOWARD RUSHMORE, a newspaper reporter with the "New York Journal American", advised in January, 1952, that the NCSJRC was formed on 1/2/52, for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for the ROSENBERGS.

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Bureau letter to WFO, 9/2/64

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BY: *W. J. P. / dhr*

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Information concerning RACHAEL SHERIDAN and SCHAD SHERIDAN as set forth in report submitted in the case entitled "ISABELLE EVA BISSELL, Department of the Navy; SGE", is not being reported in instant report.

This report is being classified "confidential" since it contains information from informants, the

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9/22/64

Office: New York, New York

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Title:

MARIAN EDITH WEIKER
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Character:

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYERS

Synopsis:

Basis:

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Information
concerning MAITROWITZ set out.COMMUNIST affiliations of
HENRY SHERIDAN set out. Information concerning
association of employee and her sisters with
HELEN GUREWITZ, aka Helen Sobell, and CASEY
GUREWITZ set out. CIs contacted with
negative results.

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MRS. SAMUEL ~~X~~RISK
JENNIE ~~X~~RISK
CALIF. D.C. OHIO

o/s [The Federal Bureau of Investigation conducted an investigation concerning the employee's sister in the case entitled "ISABELLE EVA BISSELL, aka, Department of the Navy, SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES". The results of this investigation were furnished to the Civil Service Commission on November 21, 1955.

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MORTON ~~X~~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.

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o/s [The following is noted concerning SYDNEY GUREWITZ:

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The ACPFB has been designated pursuant
to Executive Order 10450.

SIDNEY GUREWITZ

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Information concerning the CSJMS
appears in the appendix attached
hereto.

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The following information is noted
concerning CASEY GUREWITZ:

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Photographs of persons known or alleged to have been members of the JULIUS ROSENBERG Espionage Ring, including photographs of MORTON and HELEN SOBELL,

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During September, 1944, [REDACTED] informants, who are familiar with general phases of Communist Party activities in the New York City area, were contacted and advised that they did not know the employee, RACHEL SHERIDAN, or HENRY SHERIDAN.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE ALBANY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10/8/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/20-30/66
TITLE OF CASE DONALD JAMES HASS, Supervisory Electronic Engineer (Instrument) Department of the Air Force, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California		REPORT MADE BY SA GERARD A. PERKINS	TYPED BY ker
		CHARACTER OF CASE SGE	

REFERENCES

Bulet to Los Angeles, 9/16/66.
Albany airtel to Bureau, 9/21/66.

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INFORMANTS

The confidential informants mentioned in the body of this report are [REDACTED] They were contacted on 9/22/66 by SA GERARD A. PERKINS.

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Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Copy to:

Report of: SA GERARD A. PERKINS Office: ALBANY
Date: 10/8/66
Field Office File #: 140-2361 Bureau File #:
Title: DONALD JAMES HASS, Supervisory
Electronic Engineer (Instrument),
Department of the Air Force,
Vandenburg Air Force Base,
California
Character:

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Synopsis:

Employment, GE Company, Schenectady, New York, verified and favorable. MORTON SOBEL, convicted espionage subject, also employed GE Company during same period. [REDACTED] located, Schenectady, New York. Employment, GE Co., Syracuse, N. Y., verified. 670

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o/s [This report does not represent results of a full-field investigation and should not be construed as such in connection with Executive Order 10450.

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BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

The Department of the Air Force has requested investigation under Executive Order 10450 concerning the employee, based on the statement by employee on his DD Form 398 dated May 31, 1966, that "From June 1946-Sept. 1946, I worked as a Test Engineer for General Electric Co., 1 River Rd., Schenectady, New York, in the Marine Test Bldg. Mr. TED BROWN, the supervisor assigned me to work on a servo-amplifier under the direction of MORTON SOBEL, electronic engineer. After I had left General Electric Co. and returned to Calif. for further schooling I learned that SOBEL was arrested and convicted of spy activities. He is now serving a 30 year sentence at Sing Sing prison, New York. I had no idea that he was working with spies when I knew him. I have not associated with him in any manner since Sept. 1948."

Born 4-11-17

MORTON SOBEL is presently serving a thirty year sentence as the result of his 1951 conviction for espionage-conspiracy along with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, Soviet-agents who were executed on the same charges.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Employment

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HASS was born January 27, 1925, no place listed; however, it was noted that he was a United States citizen.

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