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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE EDUCATION - E	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

GEORGE EPHRAIM MATTHEWS, RFD #2, Box 201, Cambria, Va., resides Fairview Ave., Airport Acres, Blacksburg, Va., and is Instructor Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia. Credit and criminal negative.

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DETAILS: AT CAMBRIA, VA.

Mr. R. WALL, Postmaster, advised that [redacted] receives mail through this office. [redacted] resides on the outskirts of [redacted] and that his mailing address is [redacted]. Mr. WALL said that [redacted] does not even know [redacted] and is not known to him.

AT BLACKSBURG, VA.

The 1950 Staff Directory of Virginia Polytechnic Institute reflects that since 1949 GEORGE EPHRAIM MATTHEWS has been Associate Professor of Horticulture, Assistant Horticulturist, at the Agricultural Experiment Station. This reflected that MATTHEWS received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1941 at Cornell University and his Ph.D. at the same institution in 1949.

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Director of Student Affairs, V.P.I., and [REDACTED]  
Blacksburg Police Department, said they have no information concerning  
MITTUS.

There is no credit agency at Blacksburg and [REDACTED],  
Virginia, and the nearby Radford Retail Merchants Association failed to  
reflect the name GEORGE EMIL MITTUS.

The name GEORGE EMIL MITTUS was not found in the arrival  
records of the Blacksburg Police Department, or the Trial Justice Court  
records, Christiansburg, Virginia, which covers [REDACTED], Virginia.

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The Richmond Office indices are negative concerning C. E. MATTUS.

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AT ITHACA, N. Y.

Will obtain desired background ~~for~~ concerning GEORGE FRED  
MITTUS from records of Cornell University.

REFERENCE: Albany letter to Bureau, dated 8/11/58.

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TITLE ALFRED EFAMINONDAS SARANT, wa.		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

GEORGE ELMEL MARTUS, RFD #2, Box 100, Cambria, Va., resides Fairview Ave., Airport Acres, Blacksburg, Va., and is Instructor Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia. Credit and criminal negative.

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Mr. R. WALL, Postmaster, advised that [REDACTED] receives mail through this office [REDACTED] outskirts of [REDACTED] Acres, and that his mailing address is [REDACTED]. Mr. WALL said that [REDACTED] had not been here long and is not known to him. b7c

## AT BLACKSBURG, VA.

The 1950 Staff Directory of Virginia Polytechnic Institute reflects that since 1949 GEORGE ELMEL MARTUS has been Associate Professor of Horticulture, Associate Horticulturist, at the Agricultural Experiment Station. This reflected that MARTUS received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1921 at Cornell University and his Ph.D. at the same institution in 1929.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (65-60359)

DATE: 2/4/57

FROM : SA LOGAN C. PICKERL

SUBJECT: JAMES WEINSTEIN  
SM-C

On 2/1/57, Mrs. AINA MC GRATH, janitor, 101 St. Marks Pl., NYC, Apt. 8, advised that captioned subject and his wife, JACLYN, vacated their basement apartment on 1/5/57. Mrs. MC GRATH said they gave no notice to her of intent to move and left no forwarding address.

On 2/1/57, Mr. IRVING DORE, Supt., USPO, Peter Stuyvesant station, 432-438 East 14 St., NYC, advised that subject placed a removal notice with the Post Office dated 1/23/57, the new address being [REDACTED] b7c

On 2/4/57, Mrs. MARY RAFTER, Supt., Westover Apartments, 210 West 103 St., NYC, basement apartment, advised that subject and his wife occupy apartment 3C this address. She said they signed a 2-year lease on 1/1/57, but did not take residence until the latter part of January 1957 (she could not recall exact date). Mrs. RAFTER stated they have been buying furniture, one item being a piano. She stated also that they had a telephone installed. (Ascertained as UNIVERSITY 5-3942)

Mrs. RAFTER advised that during a talk with JACLYN she was told that JACLYN is 6 months pregnant.

The writer conducted the above 3 interviews.

It is suggested that an FD-122 be submitted reflecting the change of address of JAMES WEINSTEIN.

FD-122 submitted 2/6/57. PLS.

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TITLE <b>BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, was. Ben, Zuck</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>- SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject interviewed 1/28/54. Subject was very cooperative. Results of interview set out. Subject resides at Helrose Terrace, Middletown, N.J.; mailing address RFD #1 at Atlantic Highlands, N.J. Subject employed Video Products Company, Red Bank, N.J.

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**DETAILS:**

I BACKGROUND

a. Residence

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on January 28, 1954 that the subject had sold his home on December 30, 1953 and that he had moved to RFD #1, Atlantic Highlands, N.J.

Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on January 28, 1954 that RFD #1, Atlantic Highlands, N.J. is located at [REDACTED] that the subject lived on [REDACTED] in this project.

b. Employment

Subject advised, when interviewed on January 28, 1954, that he is presently employed at Video Products Company, Red Bank, N.J.

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II MISCELLANEOUS

a. Interview with Subject

The subject was interviewed on January 28, 1954 by SA HARVEY N. JOHNSON and the writer.

Subject stated he was willing to cooperate in any way he could with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that he felt it was his responsibility to furnish any information in his possession which would help the security of the United States.

The subject stated that he was suspended from the 3151st Electronic Group, Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, New York in October, 1952. He exhibited to the agents his letter of suspension which indicated that he was suspended for security reasons and that he was not being suspended because of any doubt to his loyalty. Subject stated also that he was appealing this suspension because he felt that others would believe him a loyalty risk if he did not appeal.

Subject stated, however, that because of his association with MAX ELITCHER, MORTON SOBEL, AARON NAVIKOFF, WILLIAM DARSINGER, that he was, in all probability, a security risk to the country and that he felt that if this association would make him a security a security risk, then the government had the right to suspend him. The subject also stated at this time that besides MAX ELITCHER, MORTON SOBEL, AARON NAVIKOFF, WILLIAM DARSINGER, he also knew AARON COLEMAN of Long Branch, N.J. and HENRY JASCIK, New York City.

He stated at this time he mentioned COLEMAN and JASCIK's names because he had seen their names in the newspaper but that he did not know COLEMAN and JASCIK and does not know them not to be Communist Party members or interested in any way in the CP or other subversive organizations. He stated that as far as ELITCHER, SOBEL, NAVIKOFF, and DARSINGER were concerned, he never knew them to be CP members while he lived with them and that he would not remain in the same building with them in Washington if he did know them to be Communists.

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T-1 J. WIDGARTZ Acting Postmaster, Asbury Park, N.J.	Residence	1/28/54	SA JAMES A. MARLEY, JR.	Instant file
T-2 W. E. WOODWARD Clerk, Post Office Atlantic Highlands, N.J.	Residence	1/28/54	SA JAMES A. MARLEY, JR.	Instant file

A copy of this report has been designated for dissemination for the Air Force, OSI Office in New York, inasmuch it contains information to the effect that the subject had been employed at Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, New York.

REFERENCE: Report of JOSEPH W. LUCIA, SA, 12/29/53, Newark.  
Newark letter to Bureau, 2/8/54.



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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/1/53</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/10/52-2/17/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>VICTOR J. CAMPI</b>
TITLE <b>NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C INTERNAL SECURITY ACT 1950</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

NCSJRC originated in N. J. approximately 3/52 with meeting Lakewood, N.J. under leadership of BEN BACH, Toms River, N.J. and in Essex Co. under leadership Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J. Address of these two individuals sometimes mailing address of organization. Largest meetings were approximately 150 to 200 in Newark, N.J. held on 4/30/52 according to T-3, 9/11/52 according to T-9, and 11/6/52 according to T-12 where literature of National Committee distributed. Numerous smaller meetings also reported in Newark and throughout New Jersey. T-11 states organization also known as N. J. Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case in Fall of 1952. T-12 and Essex County clergymen report committee appealed to N.J. clergy for support of clemency appeal. Various sources report N. J. group participated in National Clemency gathering 1/5/53, Washington, D.C. and delegation lead by Dr. TUSHNET visited U. S. senators with clemency appeal. Various county and regional committees placed ads in local newspapers. Dr. TUSHNET organized Essex County Branch 3/52 and was Chairman N. J. Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case 9/52 and Chairman of N.J. Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs 11/52, according to Newark Evening News, Newark, N.J., and other sources.

T-6 relates National Committee paid BACH weekly between July and September 1952 and paid his wife for care of Rosenberg children.

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Synopsis (cont'd)

GEORGE FISHERMAN, Camden, N.J., is Chairman of South Jersey Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs. Committee originally alleged Rosenbergs innocent and demanded new trial. T-10 related after 10/52 Committee to play down innocence and emphasize racial issue and severity of sentence. Sources confirm Committee shifted emphasis to clemency. T-11 reported N.J. section instant Committee CP inspired and controlled. Various informants report N.J. officials have CP membership or affiliations. Also report CP attendance of Committee meetings and other CP activities in support of Committee. CP affiliations of CRC leadership aiding Rosenberg Committees and the activity of the CRC on its behalf set forth. Activities of other organizations aiding the Rosenberg Committee noted.

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**DETAILS:** The information set out hereunder covers activities of the Committee and its sub-divisions in New Jersey. The information is set out in appropriate sub-headings, and contains information available from the first report concerning instant organization to February 1953.

**I. ORIGIN, SCOPE, AND GENERAL ACTIVITY OF THE ROSENBERG COMMITTEES IN NEW JERSEY AND THEIR CONNECTION WITH THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK.**

Information in this section is set out in chronological order inasmuch as it does not suggest appropriate subdivisions.

An article in the 3/30/52 issue of the Worker, N.Y.C., captioned, "Pledge Fight to Save Rosenbergs," states that a second public meeting, sponsored by a committee recently formed in the area by fraternal, farm, and civic leaders, was held Monday, 3/24/52, at Carpenter's Hall, Lakewood, N.J. The meeting was addressed by JOSEPH BRAUNIN, "Prominent writer and author," and Mrs. HELEN SOFFEL, "whose husband was given a 30-year prison sentence in the same frame-up trial." Intensive local activity to save the ROSENBERGS was reportedly pledged by farmers and townspeople at this meeting.

[REDACTED]

Newark Confidential Informant T-2 of known reliability, stated that at the above meeting, JOSEPH BRAUNIN, one of the speakers, stated, "A vote of thanks should be given to BEN BACH who has worked so hard to make this meeting in Lakewood a success." T-2 related about fifty vehicles were parked in the vicinity of Carpenter's Hall during the meeting.

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (this committee will hereafter be referred to as the NSJC) had an advertisement in the 3/27/52 Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N.J., alleging the ROSENBERGS were innocent and stating that a local committee was being formed. This article included a clipping which offered to send documentary facts, the sale of a pamphlet captioned, "To Secure Justice in The Rosenberg Case," and solicited the receipt of contributions to

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"help secure justice in this case." These clippings were to be sent to instant committee in care of Mrs. RICHARD E. HENRY, 99 William St., East Orange, N.J.

Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, Maplewood, N.J., a member of the National committee, announced, according to an article appearing on Page 14 of the 3/26/52 issue of the Newark Evening News, that an organizational meeting of an Essex County Branch NCSJRC would be held at his home, Friday, 3/28/52.

The 4/6/52 issue of the Worker, N.Y.C., on Page 1, contained an article confirming formation of the above group referred to as the Essex Branch of the NCSJRC. Dr. TUSHNET was referred to as a member of the National Group.

[REDACTED] N.J., made available to SA RUTH F. STICKLER a mimeographed letter, received by mail, announcing an "emergency meeting to save the ROSENBERGS" 4/30/52 at 516 Clinton Ave., Newark, N.J. The printed letterhead of this mimeographed sheet read, "Committee To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case, 246 5th Ave., Room 441, New York 1, N.Y." and noted JOSEPH BUKHIN was Chairman, and DAVID ALMAN was Executive Secretary of instant committee. A list of sponsors on this letter included the names of Mrs. BESSIE MITCHELL and Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET. The letter requested additional contributions be sent to ANANDA HENRY, 99 William St., East Orange, N.J. b7D

Newark Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, related that approximately 150 people attended this meeting and that DAVID ALMAN, described as a noted author, and EILEEN BOEHL, wife of HORTON BOEHL, were two of the speakers. T-3 stated that the following literature was distributed at this meeting: A pamphlet entitled, "The Rosenberg Committee - A Fact Sheet;" a 32-page pamphlet entitled, "Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case" by WILLIAM A. HUBBARD; a leaflet entitled, "A Fact Sheet On Anti-Semitism In The Case; Newspaper Comment." All the above items were published by the NCSJRC, New York City.

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SA E. C. JONES that HENRICH on 6/28/52 was distributing circulars in Toms River, N.J., issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, N.Y.C., N.Y., and claimed that he had given up his old job and was employed by said committee at \$65 per week. b7D

Newark Confidential Informant T-5 reported that in July 1952 [REDACTED], stated that a growing number of committees in New Jersey have become actively interested in the defense of the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL and a State Committee had been set up tentatively to coordinate efforts in the State and help local groups. This committee intended, [REDACTED] to further the activities of local groups and to bring an element of organization into their work. [REDACTED] contacted a resident of Dorothy, N.J. advising her of the above and requested she arrange for a gathering in Dorothy at which a member of the State Committee could be present. [REDACTED] referred to himself as the "State Secretary, Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case." b7C

Newark Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that the National Committee in New York made weekly payments to HENRICH of \$69.17 between July 14 and September 17, 1952 and paid him various other sums including \$150 in each of the months of July and August for a camp and a school for MICHAEL and ROBERT, sons of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. Mrs. EICH was also paid \$120 in July and \$50 in September 1952 for the care of these children.

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED]  
Newark Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability,

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stated in 8/52 that [REDACTED] received word from [REDACTED] concerning the above "State-wide Mass Meeting" and concerning literature issued by MCSJRC. b7C

Newark Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, stated that approximately 200 people attended the above meeting and Dr. L. TUSHNET was Master of Ceremonies; DAVID ALMAN, National Executive Secretary, instant organization, gave an account of the Rosenberg Case, generally following the account in the pamphlet issued by the MCSJRC entitled, "The Facts In The Rosenberg Case."

LOTTIE GORDON, the second speaker, identified herself as a representative of the Civil Rights Congress, stating that the Civil Rights Congress was joining the above committee to see that justice was served. (The Civil Rights Congress is hereinafter referred to as the CRC).

Other speakers included Mrs. MYRTON SCOTTL and Rabbi Dr. MEYER SHERAF, Temple Masha Pokatitof, Brooklyn, N.Y.

[REDACTED] eighteenth for an Amicus Brief, to be submitted to the Supreme Court, were solicited as persons entered and left the hall. b7D

The following literature, according to T-9 was distributed at instant meeting which was published by MCSJRC, N.Y.: A pamphlet entitled, "The Letters of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg;" a pamphlet, "A Statement On The Rosenberg Case By A Distinguished Leader of Orthodox Jewry, Rabbi Dr. MEYER SHERAF;" a mimeographed sheet, "A Fact Sheet On Anti-Semitism In The Case; Newspaper Comment;" a circular, "Press Release," dated 6/12/52; and a pamphlet, "The Facts In The Rosenberg Case."

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T-10 noted that in the past the committee had been stressing the fact that the ROSENBERGS were innocent of the charges in the indictment. Dr. TUSHNET [redacted] stated that from now on they were going to play down the innocence of the ROSENBERGS and play up the racial issue and the facts that such traitors as TONY NOCE received relatively light sentences.

Newark Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised in 12/52 that the NCJFC is sometimes referred to as the National Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case.

[redacted] made available identical mimeographed letters dated 11/27/52 received by them from the New Jersey Committee For Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, EDWARD TUSHNET, M.D., 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J. The letter asked the above to join other religious leaders of all faiths in a plea for mercy in the Rosenberg Case.

[redacted] stated that the above was apparently a circular letter sent to all clergymen of Newark in reference to the Rosenberg Case.

Father CLARENCE E. DUFFY, Catholic Priest, was listed in the letter as a religious leader who had joined the above plea for mercy. [redacted] stated that this individual's name could not be found in the Catholic Directory for 1952.

Chief of Police COUNELMUS HART, Newark, N.J., advised SA JAMES M. MCKINLEY that the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case had applied for a permit to hold a public meeting at 8:00 PM 10/28/52 at the Town House, Newark, N.J.

An editorial in the 10/25/52 issue of the Bergen Evening

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Record, Hackensack, N.J., stated that the NCJJC had announced it would stage a series of rallies protesting the Supreme Court's eight to one vote to deny JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG a hearing. The editorial noted the NCJJC said in a prepared statement it would hold one of these rallies in Teaneck, N.J. 12/23/52.

Chief MARTE later advised that as a result of public sentiment against the above meeting, use of township facilities were refused and the meeting did not take place.

An article on Page A1 of the 11/3/52 issue of the Newark Evening News reveals that Dr. L. TURNER, Irvington, N.J., was Chairman of the New Jersey Committee For Clemency For The Rosenbergs and that this committee planned a mass meeting to appeal to President Truman for clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, on 11/6/52. Dr. TURNER asserted, according to this source, that citizens would be asked to send letters and telegrams to the President urging commutation of the death sentence.

Newark Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, advised that approximately 200 people attended the above meeting at Widener Hall, Newark, N.J. A large telegram to the President, urging Executive clemency was hung in back of the speakers' platform and blank telegrams were on each seat. The speakers included ETHEL ALMAN, wife of DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary of the NCJJC, who stated that 12,000 circulars on the case were sent out in New Jersey and that all of the clergy were circularized. She, together with other speakers, Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. of Union Theological Seminary, and YIP HUI, spoke in favor of clemency. Mrs. ALMAN gave the collection speech, stating that it cost \$27,000 to carry the ROSENBERG case to the Supreme Court and to obtain executive clemency; more money was needed. She also urged everyone to send at least five telegrams per week to President Truman requesting Executive clemency.

stated that Dr. LEONARD TURNER was Chairman of the above meeting.

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Newark Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, advised that he attended a rally to "save JULIUS and EVEL ROSENBERG" sponsored by the South Jersey For Clemency held on 12/20/52 at the home of Mrs. HELEN PIERCE, 805 Mt. Vernon Ave., Haddonfield, N.J. and that approximately 37 people attended the affair. Mrs. HELEN SCHELL, wife of defendant MORTON SCHELL, was a speaker for the meeting. A plan of action was adopted. (set out in Section III below.) T-13 stated that consideration was given to joining a national delegation to Washington, D.C. on Sunday 1/4/53. A collection was taken by GEORGE FISHMAN.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

T-13 obtained literature listed below from this committee:

A throwaway entitled "The Rosenbergs Must Not Die" issued by the NCJNC, New York City.

A postcard addressed to President HARRY S. TRUMAN requesting the lives of JULIUS and EVEL ROSENBERG be saved.

A throwaway advertising the Meeting to Save the ROSENBERGS at the home of Mrs. HELEN PIERCE, 12/20/52, and indicating Mrs. HELEN SCHELL was to speak.

On Page 22 of the 1/2/53 issue of the Newark Evening News, Newark, N.J., there is a quarter-page ad captioned "Life, Not Death for the ROSENBERGS" containing an open letter to President TRUMAN signed "N.J. Committee for Clemency for The Rosenbergs, 972 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J." The ad requested executive clemency and appealed to the readers to write to President TRUMAN for such clemency.

Newark Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, made available a mimeographed letter with three enclosures from LEONARD

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TUSNET, M.D., 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J., State Chairman of the New Jersey Committee For Clemency In The Rosenberg Case, via South Jersey Committee For Clemency, dated 1/1/53.

The last paragraph of the above letter requested the President to immediately wire or write President Truman to halt the execution of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

The enclosures were three 4-page leaflets published by the NCCJRC, 1090 6th Ave., New York City, N.Y., entitled, "Comments From The Jewish Press on Clemency For Ethel and Julius Rosenberg," "Merry For The Rosenbergs By Abraham Cronbach," and "The Facts In The Rosenberg Case."

According to T-11, [redacted] stated that there would be a delegation to Washington, D.C., from New Jersey on 1/4, 1953 to parade around the White House and protest the scheduled execution of the ROSENBERGS. This delegation was to be headed by Dr. L. TUSNET and sponsored by NCCJRC.

Newark Confidential Informant T-25, of known reliability, stated that on 12/10/52, LEWIS MORDEN, at the Civil Rights Congress Headquarters, Newark, N.J., received instructions from the New York Office of instant committee to the effect that there was to be a change in the plan for a mass parade to Washington, D.C. on behalf of the ROSENBERGS due to the difficulty in arranging housing and a meeting place for thousands of expected delegates. A plan was being considered for a meeting of 300 prominent persons in Washington and to have those other individuals who might have participated in the trip secure ten to fifteen letters or telegrams addressed to President Truman calling for clemency in the Rosenberg Case and to submit these over the week-end of 1/3/53.

Newark T-25 reported in December 1952 that LEW MORDEN, N.J. CMC, Newark, N.J. received information from New York Office of

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instant committee indicating that a Washington, D.C. vigil was to start 12/27/52 and that on 1/4/53 a meeting was to be held at Inspiration House, 1867 Calorama Road, Washington, D.C. T-15 stated a train was to leave from New York at 6:00 AM 1/4/53 for this meeting and that tickets were available through the Rosenberg Committee for \$12.

Newark Confidential Informant T-16 of unknown reliability, on 12/31/52, made available a circular captioned, "A Call To A National Clemency Gathering," Monday 1/5/53, Inspiration House, Washington, D.C. This was addressed to "The People of New Jersey" and asked them to attend the above meeting sponsored by the New Jersey Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J.

[REDACTED] advised SA RICHIE L. TIDWELL on 1/3/53 that a special B & O train for the "Labor Committee For The Rosenbergs" was to leave the Communipaw Terminal of Jersey City at 7:00 AM 1/5/53 for Washington, D.C., and return 11:30 PM, that evening.

The Newark Evening News, issue of 1/5/53, on Page 2, reported that at 6:50 PM 1/4/53 an anonymous call informed Elizabeth, N.J. Fire Department that a bomb would go off in the Elizabethport Station of the Jersey Central Railroad. The following morning, 1/5/53, the railroad reportedly received a similar call. However, the "Roosevelt Special", a "Washington bound train carrying partisans of the doomed pair to a protest session in the Capitol 1/5/53, passed Elizabeth, N.J. at 7:15 AM without incident." Police searches at Elizabethport Station, however, located no efforts to damage this train.

An article in the Newark Evening News on 1/6/53 reported a delegation of New Jersey citizens visited New Jersey Republican Senators HENDERICKSON and SMITH, 1/3/53, asking to have the death sentence of the ROSENBERGS commuted by Presidential clemency. The group reportedly included 30 to 40 men and women, led by Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J. They claimed affiliation with no organization. Dr. TUSHNET is quoted as saying that the individuals of the group were there in an individual capacity.



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The 1/7/53 issue of the Paterson Morning Call, Paterson, N.J., carried a full-page advertisement entitled "To Secure Clemency For The Rosenbergs" and "paid for by the Paterson, N.J. Temporary Committee to Secure Clemency for the Rosenbergs."

The Asbury Park Evening Press on 1/9/53 contained a small ad stating on Page 26 "That The Rosenbergs Die? A Dramatization of the Rosenberg Case...Hear the Real Facts 1/10 8:05 PM, station WJLP sponsored by the Monmouth and Ocean County Committee to Secure Clemency for the ROSENBERGS."

The 1/11/53 issue of the Elizabeth Daily Journal, Elizabeth, N.J., also contained an ad by the N.J. Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs bearing Dr. EDWARD TUSNET'S address, 972 Maplewood, N.J.

[REDACTED] advised SA MALON MORGAN J. KIRBY in 1/53 that they were contacted on behalf of the South Jersey Committee for Clemency in The Rosenberg Case, of which GEORGE FISHER is Chairman.

Robert Tull advised that the MCSJC had a motorcade in Newark, N.J. 1/10/53 appealing for clemency. BEN MORROW, Secretary of the N.J. CPC, was in charge and about 50 cars participated. A leaflet entitled "The Rosenbergs Must Not Die" published by the MCSJC was to be distributed along the route but this was not done because of the bad weather.

The 1/18/53 issue of the Worker (the New Jersey Issue), a Sunday edition of the Daily Worker, an East Coast Communist newspaper, contained an article on Page 26 captioned "Push For Rosenberg in New Jersey." This article noted that a 43-car motorcade toured Newark's business and residential area the previous week with the message "Clemency for the Rosenbergs." This motorcade, the article noted, was organized by the N. J. Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs. It alleged that thousands of leaflets captioned "The People Speak Out on The Rosenberg Case" were also distributed over the week-end in Newark.

The Asbury Park Evening Press, 1/12/53 issue, on Page 21,



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contained a quarter-page ad captioned, "Must The Rosenbergs Die?" This ad included an appeal for clemency from various Americans and foreign sources. At the bottom were instructions to write or wire the President urging commutation of the death sentences. This ad quoted that "this advertisement was paid for by public subscription and published by the Monmouth and Ocean County Committee to Secure Clemency For the Rosenbergs."

It is noted that the above article in the 1/18/53 issue of the Worker (N.J. issue) also revealed in substance the following items noted in the paragraph below:

Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET lead a N.J. delegation to Washington that visited congressmen and senators on 1/1/53.

Several carloads of Jersey residents drove to Washington during the week to help man the picket line in the round-the-clock vigil in front of the White House.

In Astory Park a half hour radio program dramatizing the fight to save the ROSENBERGS was broadcasted over WJLK. A quarter-page ad appeared in the Astory Park Press and more than three thousand leaflets on the case were distributed in the past two weeks.

In Trenton eleven community leaders signed an open appeal to the President urging clemency for the two. This was the first time Trenton papers have reported the growing movement for clemency in the Trenton area.

Leaders in the fight to save the condemned couple urged support to the White House vigil and more letters and telegrams to President Truman and congressmen for clemency.

A half-page advertisement captioned "Must the Rosenbergs Die?" appeared on Page 20 of 1/14/53 issue of the Newark Evening News, Newark, N.J., which was sponsored by the N.J. Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, 972 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J. The article asked the

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readers to consider "why the unprecedented sentence?", pointing out lesser sentences were given to other convicted spies.

On Page 19 of the 1/16/53 issue of the Newark Evening News appeared the article captioned "Jersey Group Presses Plea for Rosenbergs", stating "N.J. Committee For Clemency for the Rosenbergs today pledged that it would continue the White House vigil 'until the President acts.'"

Mr. EDWARD TUSHNET of 972 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J., Chairman of the Committee, said that an average of 10 people from Essex County and 40 from the rest of the State, have been travelling daily to Washington to picket in behalf of the New York couple sentenced to die for treason.

Mr. TUSHNET said the committee will distribute leaflets at Newark tomorrow urging that letters be written to the President.

Newark Confidential Informant T-17, of known reliability, said he observed numerous persons entering 516 Clinton Ave., Newark, N.J., the morning of 1/17/53. Several unidentified elderly ladies, according to T-17, left that building with large bundles of pamphlets and boarded city buses. T-17, at 11 AM, saw a red 1947 Ford with N.J. License XH 3015 stop in front of 516 Clinton Avenue. This vehicle had a loudspeaker and two large signs on either side with the message "Write President Truman Today For Clemency For The Rosenbergs, 1500 alongmen, ALBERT EISENHOWER and Rabbi ABRAHAM SILVER have asked for clemency for the Rosenbergs." After this vehicle left 516 Clinton Ave. it proceeded through the streets of Newark driven by an unknown man accompanied by a young lady. The young lady, at short intervals, announced over the public address system of the vehicle remarks, in substance, similar to those on the signs noted above and also asked the hearers why they didn't join the thousands writing to President Truman requesting clemency.

Records of the N. J. Division of Motor Vehicles reflect the above N. J. License XH 3015 is registered to the U-Drive-It Co., 40 Lafayette St., Newark, N.J.

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## II. OTHERS

No information has been obtained by the Newark Office reflecting the existence of an established staff of officers or an official membership list. Hereinafter is set out information as is available identifying those individuals most active in the Rosenberg committee:

DR. LEONARD TUSHNET  
572 Prospect Street  
Englewood, N. J.

Dr. TUSHNET was identified as a member of the national committee planning an organizational meeting of the Essex County Branch, NCJWC in his home, 3/28/52. This identification was made on Page 14 of the 3/25/52 issue of the Newark Evening News, Newark, N.J.

On Page 1 of the 4/6/52 issue of the Worker, N.Y.C., Dr. TUSHNET is identified as a member of the national group who had announced the formation of an Essex Branch of NCJWC, in his home the preceding week.

Dr. TUSHNET was identified as a sponsor of the NCJWC in an advertisement by said committee in the 3/27/52 issue, Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N.J.

T-9 stated that on 9/11/52, Dr. TUSHNET was Chairman of a state-wide mass meeting of the N. J. NCJWC at Newark, N.J.

In the 11/3/52 issue of the Newark Evening News, Newark, N.J., Dr. TUSHNET identified as Chairman of the New Jersey Committee For Clemency For the Rosenbergs.

T-11 related that

[redacted] identified Dr. TUSHNET as the State Chairman of the above mentioned committee.

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NEW PACH  
ED 2, 145H  
Tues River, N.J.

[REDACTED] b7D  
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[REDACTED] stated  
that NEW PACH in 6/52 distributed literature of the NCCJEC in  
Tues River, N.J. and claimed employment with the NCCJEC at \$65  
per week. b7D

Remark T-5 in August 1950 related that [REDACTED] had  
sent correspondence to Dorothy, N.J. in July of that year

[REDACTED] (the Committee to  
Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case)

[REDACTED] committee was a tentative committee set up to coordinate  
efforts in committees of New Jersey interested in the Rosenbergs  
and MORRIS SCHELL with a view towards helping the local organization  
and also with a view towards furthering their activity on behalf  
of the ROSENBERGS and SCHELL. b7C

Remark T-6 advised that NEW PACH of Tues River, N.J.,  
received regular payments from the N.J. Committee to Secure Justice  
in the Rosenberg Case, New York City, and other sums totalling  
\$1,156.71 between July 14 and September 17, 1952. This sum  
included weekly payments of \$69.17 and occasional additional sums.  
In July 1952 \$150 was paid PACH for the cost of a July Day Camp for  
the two Rosenberg children and in August 1952 PACH received another  
\$150 for the Laured Modern School, a day camp for the Rosenberg  
children.

T-6 noted that MONYA RACH, RACH'S wife, received \$120 in July and \$50 in September for the care of MICHAEL and ROBERT ROSENTHAL.

T-8 stated on various dates in 1952 that HUY BACH distributed literature and collected contributions on behalf of the HCCJNC and N.J. Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

GEORGE FISHER  
1262 Loughan Ave.,  
Garden, N. J.

stated in 1953 that GEORGE FISHERMAN was Chairman of the South Jersey Committee For Clemency For The Rosenbergs.

**MR. ELSIE MITCHELL**

An ad in the 2/27/52 issue of the Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N.J., identifies Mrs. ELEANOR MITCHELL as a sponsor of the NCCF.

Mrs. RICHARD E. (ANANDA) MENON  
59 William Street  
East OTTAWA, N. J.

The advertisement of the MCS-TRC in the 2/27/52 issue of the

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Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N.J., directs correspondence and contributions for said committee be sent to Mrs. RICHARD E. HENRY at the above address.

[REDACTED], made available a circular in 4/52 bearing the heading of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, announcing a meeting on 4/30/52, Newark, N.J., and soliciting that additional contributions be sent to AMANDA HENRY at the above address. b7D

Section IV-d of this report contains information reflecting the Communist Party affiliations of the above officers of instant committees where such information has been previously reported.

### III. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were tried in the Southern District of New York, F.D.C. from March 6 through 29, 1951 for conspiracy to commit espionage and found guilty on 3/29/51. On 4/5/51 JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to 30 years in a Federal prison.

The aims and objectives of the ECSJRC, New York City, set out in numerous items of literature published and supplied by this committee are not set out below. Set forth are some of the aims and objectives expressed by the New Jersey section and some significant instructions issued by the National Committee to residents of New Jersey.

It is noted the bulk of the literature disseminated by the New Jersey section, (as noted throughout this report) was published by the ECSJRC, New York City.

Records of the Newark Office show no indication that the aims and objectives of the New Jersey section in any way deviate from those publicly expressed by the National Committee in their literature.

The advertisement of the ECSJRC, appearing in the 3/27/52 issue of the Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N.J., directs readers of the ad to "act now, let us do these things today:



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- (1) Write to the President and ask him to commute the death sentences;
- (2) Write for the Pamphlet setting forth the FACTS in this case and spread the FACTS;
- (3) Support the ROSENBERGS in their legal rights for a review of the sentence and let us call for a new trial."

The Newark Evening News, in an article on Page 30 of the 5/1/52 issue, reported a meeting on 4/30/52 at 516 Clinton Avenue, Newark, N.J., called by the Essex County Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. Said meeting protested the guilty verdict and death sentence of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. Those present reportedly sent a petition asking the Supreme Court to set aside the verdict. An amount of \$1,145.50 was allegedly collected to help pay legal fees. "The High Court" is scheduled to hear an appeal for a review of the case the Monday following 5/1/52.

Newark T-5 advised August 1952 that [REDACTED] in July 1952 submitted a message to a resident of Dorothy, N.J. T-5 stated the following was the message as best he could remember:

"I am sure you will be glad to hear that there are a growing number of committees in New Jersey becoming actively interested in the defense of the Rosenbergs and MORTON ECHT. Because of the needs of the case which have become intensely more pressing, there has arisen a need for coordinated effort in the State and a State Committee has been tentatively set up. Our task is to help local groups in the ----- of committees to further their activities to bring an element of organization into their work.

"I should like the opportunity of visiting with some of the friends of your community to discuss ----- to at the same time to acquaint you with the efforts being made ----- you please arrange the details of such a gathering and make sure that a representative of the community is present. ----- to have one of us down in any case ----- our participation in the work of our State Committee. I hope to hear from you soon."

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This was signed by [REDACTED] b7c  
Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

Remark T-35 stated that IRVING BERG, CPC, Newark, N.J., received word from the national offices of the instant committee, New York City, that EUGENE SCHELL was being sent to Alcatraz rather than Alamo and that the committee considered this a vindictive move and requested the N. J. organization contact people who will send telegrams to the Attorney General asking that SCHELL not be sent to Alcatraz.

T-10 advised in 10/52 that in the past, instant committee have stressed the fact that the ROSENBERGS were innocent of the charges in the trial. [REDACTED]

DR. EDWARD TELLER stated that from now on they are going to play down the innocence of the ROSENBERGS and play up the racial issue and the fact that such traitors as JULIUS ROSE have received relatively light sentences.

It is noted that T-11, in 12/52, stated that the NCJRS is sometimes referred to as the National Committee For Clemency In The Rosenberg Case.

The aforementioned letter, dated 1/23/52, received by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] from the New Jersey Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, included the following messages:

"Dear Sirs

"JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG will die in the electric chair in a few weeks unless President Truman intervenes.

"All the political and legal arguments in this celebrated case mean nothing. What remains is the human question.



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Here are two people — husband and wife, father and mother — sentenced to death. The judgment need not be inflexible. We must plea for mercy.

"Already joined in this plea for mercy are religious leaders of all faiths including (names of 13 individuals who are ministers, priests, or rabbis.)

"We ask you to write immediately to President Harry S. Truman requesting him to exercise his executive clemency to commute the death sentence of EVEL and JULIE ROY WINE. We urge you to help us by letting us know what action you have taken."

I stated that [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] in October 1952 of the "following five steps which you must take now" b7c

- "(1) Return to all in your city who have shown interest and concern in this case by phone, mail, and meetings. Discuss with them what you and they can do to save the lives of the ROY WINEs. Make the reaching others people a paramount point.
- "(2) Collect funds immediately to place the largest possible ads in your local newspaper. Quarter-page ads are the minimum effective ads. In these ads appeal to President Truman to set aside the death sentence by executive clemency. Use the enclosed draft of an ad as your guide.
- "(3) Organize a wife and letter campaign to President Truman, asking that the death sentence be set aside. Point out the unprecedented nature of these death sentences. Do as large a mailing as possible to lay lists who can get similar action.
- "(4) In these letters to President Truman, urge him to

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direct the Attorney General to consent to a new trial in the event that any new motions come before the courts.

- "(5) Rush funds to our office. We will need collections of thousands of dollars within the next few weeks in a nation-wide clemency appeal."

"Sincerely,

"P.S. Suggest you continue these gifts with time and place of any public meetings you may schedule."

that at the 11/6/52 meeting of the New Jersey Committee for Clemency For The Rosenbergs at Wideway Hall, Newark, N.J., a large telegram behind the speakers read as follows:

"President Harry S. Truman, White House, Washington, D.C.

"Dear Mr. President: I urge you to save the lives of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG and commute the death sentence by granting them the executive clemency."

"Sincerely,  
John Doe."

such a telegram.

Robert L. stated that the audience was requested to send the following plan of action was adopted:

1. Everyone is to immediately wire to the local press, Congress, and President TRUMAN for clemency.

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2. Everyone is to get their relatives, friends, neighbors, and fellow group members to do the same.
3. Everyone is to use the initiative by arranging for house parties during the holiday season.

All of the individuals conducting house parties were requested to follow through with the following actions:

- A. Raise money and distribute literature.
- B. Write to the local press immediately.
- C. Send group wires.
- D. Urge each person to spread the plan of activity.
- E. Participate in the motorcade with slogans to save the ROSENBERGS, Sat., 12/27/52, 10 AM at 7th and Chelton Streets, Camden, N.J.

#### IV. SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

##### A. Connections With The Communist Party

##### 1. Communist Party Affiliations of the New Jersey Section

Newark T-11 advised on 12/9/52 that the NSJC is sometimes referred to as the National Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case and that the New Jersey sections of this committee are Communist Party inspired and controlled organizations.

The Communist Party will hereinafter be referred to as the CP, and has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as a subversive organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Newark Confidential Informant T-19, of known reliability, advised in 1952 that the "Committee To Save the Rosenbergs", Newark, N.J., on 4/25/52 paid for a \$1.05 subscription to the Daily Worker "What's On" notices.

The Daily Worker is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

2. CP Acquisitions Of Principal New Jersey Officials

RE. EDWARD TURNER

[REDACTED] advised in 1943 that he knew TURNER [REDACTED] and regarded him as a Communist although he could not offer evidence to support his contention. He said that it was rumored around the Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, N.J., where Dr. TURNER was associated, and in medical circles in Essex County, N.J., that TURNER was a Communist and active in Communist circles. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he noticed all the books and magazines in TURNER'S office were concerning Communism or Soviet Russia, and that TURNER had little else in his office to read. [REDACTED]

Newark Confidential Informants T-20 and T-21, both of known reliability, advised in the Fall of 1950 that Dr. EDWARD TURNER had been at that time a member of the Communist Party on and off for approximately ten years.

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T-4 advised on 5/27/52 that FRED EAGLE, in his work for the ROSENBERGS in the New Brunswick, N.J. area, was in close contact and association with FRED KATZ, who in 1952 claimed he had been a CP member for 20 years. T-4 stated that KATZ is a fanatical Communist who believes himself a martyr to the Communist cause.

MRS. ELEANOR MITCHELL

Newark Confidential Informants T-20 and T-21 advised in the Fall of 1950 that Mrs. ELEANOR MITCHELL was then a member of the CP.

MRS. MARION L. (AMANDA) WORTH

Page 21 of the Newark Evening News, issue of 3/8/51, lists AMANDA WORTH, 59 William St., East Orange, N.J., as a candidate for the New Jersey Assembly on the Progressive Party of New Jersey ticket.

T-15 has advised at various times that MARTIN STUTZ, State Chairman of the New Jersey CP,

T-16 stated that almost all of the Progressive Party candidates for public office in New Jersey are known to him as CP members.

GEORGE VISWAN

Newark Confidential Informants T-22 and T-23, both of known reliability, advised in 6/50 that GEORGE VISWAN attended with him a meeting at the State Headquarters of the CP of New Jersey.

Newark Confidential Informant T-24, of known reliability,

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stated that GEORGE FISHER attended various meetings during 1949 and 1950 held at the Camden County Headquarters of the CP and at the State Headquarters of the CP in Newark, N.J.

B. Implementation of CP Line

No information is available to the Newark Office reflecting any deviation of views by the New Jersey committees from the published views of the HCSJRC. It is noted that the New Jersey committees, as reflected in the above sections, have disseminated literature of the HCSJRC.

C. Support From the CP

The informants used in this report have identified numerous individuals, most not mentioned herein, who have supported the Rosenberg Committees and their activities.



Nearly all of the numerous persons so named by the informants of this report have also been identified by the same informants, or by other informants of the Newark Office, as CP members or sympathizers.

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Newark Tail? stated that at the 12/23/52 meeting of the South Jersey Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case held at the home of Mrs. HELEN FLECK, 805 W. Vernon Ave., Madisonfield, N.J., approximately 37 persons attended [REDACTED] b7D

Newark Tail on 1/1/53 participated in the motorcade sponsored by the National Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case. Tail said this motorcade held at Newark, N.J. contained approximately 50 vehicles [REDACTED] b7D

#### V. MISCELLANEOUS

##### A. Connection Of The Civil Rights Congress With Rosenberg Committee

It is noted that the Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.



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## 2. Activity of the CRC to Aid the Rosenberg Children

Newark Confidential Informant T-25, of known reliability, advised 1/3/52 that LOTTIE GORDON and LEO MORSE were concerned about the scheduling of a meeting of the CRC and the Essex County Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case on the same date. MORSE intended to discuss this matter with Dr. LEONARD TURET of the latter committee to make certain the two affairs do not compete with one another for attendance.

Newark Confidential Informant T-26, of known reliability, related that a CRC rally was held by Nature Friends of America, Camp Minvale, N.J., on 7/11/52.

Mrs. HELEN SCHELL, wife of MORTON SCHELL, made a special appeal for funds to help her husband fight for freedom. Thereafter a collection was taken by eight women who asked for nothing less than a dollar. T-26 estimated that \$300 was collected.

T-26 recalled that WILLIAM PATTERSON, National Secretary of the CRC, followed Mrs. SCHELL as a speaker. At the end of his speech, PATTERSON made an appeal for the contribution to the NCJWC. No collection was taken however. A booth was set up at the clubhouse at the camp for the purpose of taking pledges and accepting contributions to be forwarded to the committee.

T-2 noted that the majority of literature disseminated at this rally concerned the ROSENBERG case. He made available a pamphlet obtained at the rally entitled, "The Rosenberg Case - Fact Sheet," published by the NCJWC.

Newark T-25, on 8/1/52, stated that DWIS MINOFF, at CRC Headquarters, Newark, N.J., was preparing a ticket to be printed for a meeting on the Rosenberg Case to be held Thursday, 9/11/52, at Widomy Hall, 929 Broad St., Newark, N.J.

Newark Confidential Informant T-27, of known reliability, related that a Bonds for Israel Rally at Entenman Field, Newark, N.J.



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was held 8/18/52. At the east gate of this field, four men were distributing pamphlets. From this distribution, T-27 obtained two pamphlets published by the NCJRC entitled, "A Statement On The Rosenberg Case" by Rabbi Dr. MEYER WEINSTEIN; and "The Rosenberg Case—A Fact Sheet." To the latter was stapled a ticket inviting the receiver to a meeting at Wilkney Hall, Newark, N.J. 9/11/52; this meeting to be sponsored under the auspices of the Rosenberg Committee, RD 2, Box 148, Toms River, N.J.

Newark T-25 stated on 8/23/52 that IRVING MORGENTHAU had that day reported to an individual at the headquarters of the NCJRC, in New York, that the New Jersey group had a successful distribution at a Bonds For Israel Rally and a successful meeting of the Rosenberg Committee in Stalton, N.J.

It is to be noted that in Section 7 of this report, T-9 stated that at the 9/11/52 meeting of the New Jersey Committee To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case, LOTTIE GORDON was the second speaker, who identified herself as a representative of the CAC, stating that the CAC was joining the Rosenberg Committee to see that justice was served.

[REDACTED] was also present at this meeting, according to T-9. b7D

At this meeting of 9/11/52, T-9 received a throwaway announcing a "Constitutional Day Rally For The Repeal of the Smith Act", which throwaway was published by, and which rally is being conducted under the auspices of, the Civil Rights Congress of New Jersey, 188 Belmont Ave., Newark 3, N.J.

Newark Confidential Informants T-28 and T-29, of known reliability, related that they attended a "Constitutional Day Rally For Repeal of the Smith Act" at 188 Belmont Ave., Newark, N.J., 9/17/52, sponsored by the CRC. IRVING MORGENTHAU was Chairman of this rally. He and another individual circulated a petition for the ROSENBERGS at the rally.

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Newark T-15 stated that when LITTLE GORDON heard via the radio that the Supreme Court decided not to review the Rosenberg Case, she called a meeting at 8:00 PM at her home to be attended by LEVIE MENDOY and MARY ADAMS TAYLOR for the purpose of initiating some action on behalf of the New Jersey Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case and for the purpose of taking the initiative before orders were received by the National Office of the NSCJNC directing some action.

T-15 also stated that on 10/14/52 LEVIE MENDOY received instructions from the NSCJNC regarding steps that should be taken in New Jersey to increase the activity on behalf of the ROSENBERGS as a result of the Supreme Court's decision not to review that case.

According to T-15 MENDOY instructed MARY ADAMS TAYLOR to arrange with a F. LEVY KELLER for action in the Jewish community to assure a good cross-section and large attendance at a meeting scheduled for Passaic County, N. J.

A "Peoples Conference" sponsored by the CSC of New Jersey at 516 Clinton Ave., Newark, N.J., according to T-11, was held on 10/18/52. LEVIE MENDOY was the Chairman and Dr. LEONARD TUSNET was one of the speakers. Dr. TUSNET spoke on the Rosenberg Case alleging they were victims of a political frame-up and convicted on unsubstantiated evidence. TUSNET said people started working on the case too late but must act now by sending telegrams and letters to President TRUMAN on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

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In October, 1952, T-15 related that LEVIE MORDEY sent a telegram as a day letter to President HARRY S. TRUMAN, White House, Washington, D.C., 10/21/52, with the following message: "JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG are innocent. They must not suffer fate of Isaac and Vinnetta. Urge executive clemency to commute death sentence." Signed, "Civil Rights Congress of New Jersey, Louis M. Moore, Secretary, 182 Belmont Ave., Newark, N.J."

In October, 1952, T-29 stated that [REDACTED] CRC membership card [REDACTED] [REDACTED] issued by the National Officers of the CRC, 305 E. 42nd St., New York City, signed by GEORGE MARSHALL, National Chairman of the CRC and Board of Directors of the CRC, and by LEVIE MORDEY, Chapter Secretary, Suite A, 182 Belmont Ave., Newark, N.J. The envelope enclosing the card also contained a pamphlet entitled, "Yarey for the Rosenbergs," by ABRAHAM CROUCH, published by the NUSJAC. 1670

In November 1952, T-15 stated that LEVIE MORDEY was assisting in the preparation of a rally "To Save the Rosenbergs for Executive Clemency." This rally was to be held 12/11/52 at the Broadway Veterans Hall, 145 Broadway, Paterson, N.J. MORDEY intended to prepare and order the tickets for the occasion. He further expected to contact a group in New York associated with the CRC in an effort to obtain a speaker for this occasion and hoped to obtain ELLIOT SCHILL.

Newark T-15 in November 1952 stated that LEVIE MORDEY and Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET discussed a leaflet which was being planned for distribution in New Jersey in conjunction with the efforts of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case to have the death sentence commuted. T-15 stated that MORDEY also intended to be present at an urgent meeting Dr. TUSHNET had called at his home for November 19, 1952.

According to T-15, MORDEY and Dr. TUSHNET conferred

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concerning a leaflet which was being planned for distribution in New Jersey in regard to an effort by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case to have the death sentence commuted.

T-15 observed that in November 1952, LEWIS MOROZE was contacting individuals for the purpose of obtaining statements which might be used in the efforts of the Committee to Secure Clemency for the Rosenbergs to have their death sentence commuted. MOROZE is believed to have obtained statements from 12 prominent people.

On 11/20/52 T-15 stated that MOROZE made the contacts noted hereinafter.

MOROZE conferred with Rabbi MOSESSE (PH), Newark, N.J., who is associated with a Council of Rabbis, to obtain names of Rabbis who would aid Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, Irvington, N.J., in the work of the Rosenberg Committees to free the Rosenbergs. Rabbi MOSESSE advised MOROZE that the matter of the ROSENBERGS was taken up at a recent council meeting and it was decided not to speak in the name of the Council but to leave action, if any, in the hands of individual Rabbis. Rabbi MOSESSE suggested that MOROZE send ROSENBERG Case material to the man who is on a sub-committee handling matters of this type.

MOROZE also conferred with Rabbi BENJAMIN PLOTKIN, Jersey City, N.J., concerning the Rosenberg Case and discussed an article he said he saw in two newspapers indicating a number of Rabbis from Israel sent an appeal to President TRUMAN on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. MOROZE alleged that a number of Rabbis in the Newark area sent letters to President TRUMAN on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. Rabbi PLOTKIN said that he discussed this case with some of his congregation and was surprised that everyone was sympathetic toward them. MOROZE solicited Rabbi PLOTKIN'S signature to a joint statement on behalf of the ROSENBERGS, which the Rabbi could review. Rabbi PLOTKIN suggested that MOROZE contact Mrs. WEITMAN, who was very active in the National Woman's League on Social Action, and through her contact the Chairman of the

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National Women's League, MOROT did this and mentioned to Mrs. KITHAN an article appearing in the "Jewish Day" indicating that 22 leading Rabbis in Israel sent a cable to President TRUMAN on behalf of the ROYKTHES. MOROT advised Mrs. KITHAN that he had conferred with leading Rabbis in the Newark area, and that a group of Rabbis had taken it upon themselves to send letters to President TRUMAN asking for clemency for the ROYKTHES. He also indicated that Rabbis of the Newark Council had organized a subcommittee to look into the Rosenberg Case, but were afraid to publicize their feelings due to the hysteria of the present times. Mrs. KITHAN agreed to contact by Special Delivery letter Mrs. THEODORE KROHN, National Social Action Committee Chairman, 3080 Broadway, New York City, and Mrs. HANNAH SIFRA, President, National Women's League of United Synagogues, 3080 Broadway, New York City.

T-15 stated that in regard to the above matter, MOROT concluded this effort by contacting the NCJJC and advising them that the National Women's League of United Synagogues, at the above address, had expressed interest in the ROYKTHES matter and should be contacted on a national level.

LTJTS MOROT advised T-15 that he requested literature from the NCJJC for an affair in New Jersey on 11/27/52.

On that date, T-15 stated, that LTJTS MOROT was actively organizing a motorcade for the ROYKTHES. This motorcade started at Jelliff St. and 10th Ave., Newark, N.J., at 12:00 noon. BERT ADAMS TAYLOR was stationed at the CRC Headquarters, 183 Belmont Ave., Newark, to advise the participants of the marshalling point noted above.

Newark Confidential Informant T-30, of known reliability, stated that he saw seven vehicles containing 25 adults and three children in a motorcade, led by LTJTS MOROT in his vehicle, start from the above-described point and proceed through downtown Newark and the Clinton Hill section. This motorcade ended at 1:30 PM on

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front of the CMC Headquarters, 188 Belmont Ave., Newark, N.J. All the vehicles had signs on the side or rear, stating in substance "We are innocent. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg" "Write President Truman Mercy for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg" and "Spare Ethel and Julius Rosenberg."

Newark T-25 related in November 1952 that LUTTY GORDON and another individual was arranging with the management of some hall for a Rosenberg meeting to be held 12/13/52.

According to T-25 early in December 1952 Dr. LEONARD TUHET assigned LUTTY GORDON to speak on the Rosenberg Case at a meeting of a peace group in Irvington, N.J.

LIV MOROFF, according to T-15, in December 1952, planned to meet with a Lakewood group serving for a Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case in that area.

T-15 related that on 12/19/52 LIV MOROFF at CMC Headquarters received instructions from the New York Office of the NYSJE relative to changes in plans for the mass crusade to Washington, D.C., on behalf of the ROSENBERGS, which plans were discussed under Section I. It is noted that instant committee advised LIV MOROFF concerning new plans and their desire that 10 or 15 letters or telegrams be addressed to President TRUMAN asking clemency, and that these be dispatched over the weekend of 1/1/53 by persons who would have attended the cancelled crusade in Washington.

Newark T-11 related in 1/53 that LIV MOROFF, Executive Secretary of the CMC in New Jersey, had issued a CMC memo containing information concerning various CMC functions and urging letters to Washington on behalf of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and also urging the recipients to prepare for a trek to Washington, D.C. 1/4 and 1/53.

T-25 related in January 1953 that LUTTY GORDON was then arranging for a ROSENBERG motorcade scheduled for 1/21/53, which



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would be assembled at Jelliff St., between Waverly and 18th Ave., Newark, N.J. at 10:30 AM, 1/10/53. GORDON has already acquired some assistance and was instructing that contacts be made with trade union people in an effort to have a large turnout, and the assignment has been made to secure cars and volunteer workers.

Newark Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, stated that the above motorcade started at 11:00 AM, 1/1/53 and contained about 40 or 50 cars, most of which had signs on the side and/or rear with one of the following messages:

- "Write to President Truman to  
" (a ) free the Rosenbergs  
" (b ) spare the Rosenbergs  
" (c ) clemency for the Rosenbergs."

The motorcade, according to T-11, was led by LYLE MORDEN in his vehicle and passed through downtown Newark, through the Clinton Hill Section of Newark, and disbanded at its point of origin at approximately 1:35 PM.

Newark T-15 stated that on 1/16/53 LYLE MORDEN attempted to reach Commissioner FIFTEEN of the Newark City Commission for the purpose of having him assist in the preparation of a request to the President for mercy for the ROSENBERGS. T-15 stated that MORDEN indicated that he was representing Dr. LEONARD TURETH in this matter.

Newark T-15 stated in January 1953 that LYLE MORDEN received instructions that a Special Delivery letter sent from Washington, D.C. to New York indicated that Senators SMITH and WADSWORTH appeared amenable to speaking out for clemency for the ROSENBERGS and therefore pressure should be put on them in the form of New Jersey letters and telegrams.

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2. CP Affiliation of Principals Acting For The CIO  
In Its Aid To The Rosenberg Committee

LEWIS M. MOROZE

Newark Confidential Informant T-32, of known reliability, advised in May 1951 that he knew LEWIS MOROZE to be a CP member. LEWIS MOROZE MOROZE, T-32 stated, was in the State Organization of the CIO.

On 1/29/52 T-32 stated that MOROZE, at that time, without doubt, was a member of the CP of New Jersey. T-32 stated that there was no question about MOROZE'S membership because MOROZE would never hold the position as head of the CIO in New Jersey if he were not a CP member.

LOTTIE GORDON

It is noted that T-9, in Section 2, related that LOTTIE GORDON made a speech at the 9/11/52 meeting of the New Jersey Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case at Newark, at which time she referred to herself as a representative of the CIO.

It is also noted that the "Newark Evening News" of 9/12/52 identified her in an article captioned, "Acquitted Verdict Called Unjust," as a member of the Newark Branch of the CIO.

T-9 stated that at the above meeting, LOTTIE GORDON also stated that she and her family were members of the International Workers Order (IWO).

The IWO has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.



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According to the 5/1/48 issue of the Daily Worker  
LOTTIE GORDON is a CP Organizer.

MARY ADAMS TAYLOR

The 11/6/51 issue of the Newark Evening News, identifies  
MARY ADAMS TAYLOR as Secretary of the Essex County Branch of the  
CBC of New Jersey.

T-12 stated in May, 1951 that MARY ADAMS TAYLOR is a  
member of the CP.

In 1951 T-11 stated that MARY ADAMS TAYLOR was Chairman  
of the 3rd Ward Club of the CP in Essex County, N.J.

B. Activities of Other Committees on Behalf of the Rosenberg  
Convictions

1. New Jersey Women For Peace

The American Women For Peace has been cited by the  
Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities on 4/1/51 as  
"an advance wave to establish a beachhead for other left-wing  
organizations scheduled to convene in Washington in observance  
of a Communist declared 'Peace Week.'"

2. Progressive Party

The Progressive Party's connection with the CP has  
already been set out under Section IV-4a.

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Newark Confidential Informant T-34, of known reliability, advised on 9/30/52 that Room 102, 305 Broadway, Paterson, N.J., is used by the Progressive Party and by another organization, and that this room had a large poster advertising the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case Meeting on 9/11/52 at Midway Hall, Newark, N.J.

[REDACTED] advised that a petition was circulated at the 9/11/52 meeting at Midway Hall, Newark, N.J., sponsored by the New Jersey Rosenberg Committee, RD 2, Box 1454, Toms River, N.J. The petition was for the nomination of Mrs. ELLIEN VAN GREEK for Congress on the Progressive Party ticket.

Newark T-32 advised in May 1951 that ELLIEN VAN GREEK was a member of the CP.

3. Youth Committee for HALLIDAY and PASS

Newark T-7 advised in December 1952 that the Youth Committee for HALLIDAY and PASS is an IFL dominated and controlled organization.

The Labor Youth League (hereinafter referred to as the IFL) has been cited as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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T-7 stated that at the meeting described above, there

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T-3 - FISHER		4/30/52	BERT P. STECHLER	100-36202-27
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T-5 - [REDACTED] a2	[REDACTED] Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	8/26/52	SA THOMAS G. BUTLER	[REDACTED] b2
820 T-6 - [REDACTED] Times Square Branch, Chase National Bank, 41st and 7th Ave. New York City, N.Y.	Payments to BEN RACH	Various dates Nov. & Dec. 1952 Jan. 1953	LOUIE A. WOLKOFF EDWARD J. CANILL	100-36202-196

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2-8 - EDWARD COLLINS Postmaster, Staten, N.J.	[REDACTED] b7C	8/8/52	GEORGE W. RAE	100-36202-57
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2-9 - FISH	[REDACTED]	9/11/52	WILLIAM J. REID STAFFORD C. FOSTER CHESTER M. MC MILLAN VICTOR J. CAMP	100-36202-98
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New York letter to Director dated 2/7/53.

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FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-16559)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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Re Bureau letter to New York, dated 12/15/59.

On 12/18/59, [REDACTED] of Mails, U. S. Post Office, Stamford, Conn., advised that [REDACTED] of Congregation Agudath Sholom Temple, 29 Grove St., Stamford, Conn., resides with wife [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Stamford, Conn. b7c

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[REDACTED] Bell Telephone Company,  
Philadelphia, Pa. (protect identity), advised SA FRANCIS M.  
McARDIE on 12/21, 22/59 that [REDACTED] are  
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[REDACTED] stated there had been a telephone listed to THOMAS L. TURNER, Fairdale Road, Philadelphia, 670 but service was permanently disconnected 7/21/59.

[REDACTED] Post Office, 30th and Market Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., advised SA WILLIAM E. HUGHES 12/22/59 that a removal notice was filed for the [REDACTED] family from Fairdale Road, Philadelphia, to [REDACTED] North Kingston, Rhode Island.



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I.

ORIGIN, SCOPE, AND GENERAL ACTIVITY  
OF THE ROSENBERG COMMITTEES IN NEW JERSEY  
AND THEIR CONNECTION WITH THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK

Information in this section is set out in chronological order inasmuch as it does not suggest appropriate subdivisions.

An article in the 3/30/52 issue of the Worker, N.Y.C., captioned, "Pledge Fight To Save Rosenbergs," states that a second public meeting, sponsored by a committee recently formed in the area by fraternal, farmer, and civic leaders, was held Monday, 3/24/52, at Carpenters Hall, Lakewood, N.J. The meeting was addressed by JOSEPH BRAININ, "Prominent writer and author," and Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, "whose husband was given a 30-year prison sentence in the same frame-up trial." Intensive local activity to save the ROSENBERGS was reportedly pledged by farmers and townspeople at this meeting.

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Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, stated that at the above meeting, JOSEPH BRAININ, one of the speakers, stated, "A vote of thanks should be given to BEN BACH who has worked so hard to make this meeting in Lakewood a success."

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (this committee will hereafter be referred to as the NCSJRC) had an advertisement in the 3/27/52 Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N.J., alleging the ROSENBERGS were innocent and stating that a local committee was being formed. This article included a clipping which offered to send documentary facts, the sale of a pamphlet captioned, "To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case," and solicited the receipt of contributions to "help secure justice in this case." These clippings were to be sent to instant committee in care of Mrs. RICHARD E. HENRY, 59 William St., East Orange, N.J.

Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, Maplewood, N.J., a member of the national committee, announced, according to an article appearing on Page 14 of the 3/26/52 issue of the Newark Evening News, that an organizational meeting of an Essex County Branch NCSJRC would be held at his home, Friday, 3/28/52.

The 4/6/52 issue of the Worker, N.Y.C., on Page 1, contained an article confirming formation of the above group referred to as the Essex Branch of the NCSJRC. Dr. TUSHNET was referred to as a member of the National Group.

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[REDACTED] made available to SA BERT P. STICKLER a mimeographed letter, received by mail, announcing an "emergency meeting to save the ROSENBERGS" 4/30/52 at 516 Clinton Ave., Newark, N.J. The printed letterhead of this mimeographed sheet read, "Committee To Secure Justice In the Rosenberg Case, 246 5th Ave., Room 441, New York 1, N.Y." and noted JOSEPH BRAININ was Chairman, and DAVID ALMAN was Executive Secretary of instant committee. A list of sponsors on this letter included the names of Mrs. BESSIE MITCHELL and Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET. The letter requested additional contributions be sent to AMANDA HENRY, 59 William St., East Orange, N.J.

Newark Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, related that approximately 150 people attended this meeting and that DAVID ALMAN, described as a noted author, and HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, were two of the speakers. T-3 stated that the following literature was distributed at this meeting: A pamphlet entitled, "The Rosenberg Committee - A Fact Sheet;" a 32-page pamphlet entitled, "Secure Justice In the Rosenberg Case" by WILLIAM A. REUBIN; a leaflet entitled, "A Fact Sheet On Anti-Semitism In the Case; Newspaper Comment." All the above items were published by the NCSJRC, New York City, N.Y.

Newark Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised [REDACTED] that BEN BACH was then in charge of propaganda for the ROSENBERGS in Lakewood, N.J., and the Middlesex County, N.J. area. T-4 also noted that PERRY KAISER, of New Brunswick, N.J., was assisting BACH in the New Brunswick area. b7D

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] E. C. JONES that BEN BACH on 6/28/52 was distributing circulars in Toms River, N.J., issued by the Committee to Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case, N.Y.C., N.Y. b7D

[REDACTED] 9/11/52 meeting at Wideway Hall, Newark, N.J., b-7-D sponsored by above committee, to hear the "urgent truth about the Rosenberg Case."

Newark Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, stated in 8/52 that [REDACTED] had received word from [REDACTED] concerning the above "State-wide Mass Meeting" and concerning literature issued by NCSJRC. b7C 30

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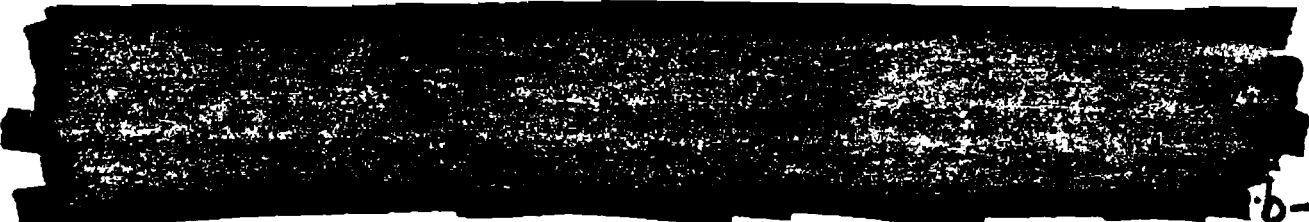
Newark Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, stated that approximately 200 people attended the above meeting and Dr. L. TUSHNET was Master of Ceremonies; DAVID ALMAN, National Executive Secretary, instant organization, gave an account of the Rosenberg Case, generally following the account in the pamphlet issued by the NCSJRC entitled, "The Facts In the Rosenberg Case."

LOTTIE GORDON, the second speaker, identified herself as a representative of the Civil Rights Congress, stating that the Civil Rights Congress was joining the above committee to see that justice was served.


Other speakers included Mrs. MORTON SOBELL,<sup>4</sup> Rabbi Dr. MEYER SHRAFF, Temple Nasha Pokatitof, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Six hundred and nine dollars was collected during instant meeting and signatures for an Amicus Brief, to be submitted to the Supreme Court, were solicited as persons entered and left the hall.

The following literature, according to T-7, was distributed at instant meeting which was published by NCSJRC, N.Y.: A pamphlet entitled, "The Letters of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg;" a pamphlet, "A Statement On The Rosenberg Case By A Distinguished Leader of Orthodox Jewry, Rabbi Dr. MEYER SHRAFF;" a mimeographed sheet, "A Fact Sheet On Anti-Semitism In The Case; Newspaper Comment;" a circular, "Press Release," dated 6/12/52; and a pamphlet, "The Facts In The Rosenberg Case."



T-8 noted that in the past the committee had been stressing the fact that the ROSENBERGS were innocent of the charges in the indictment.



Newark Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised in 12/52 that the NCSJRC is sometimes referred to as the National Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case.

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[REDACTED] made available identical mimeographed letters dated 10/20/52 received by them from the New Jersey Committee For Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, LEONARD TUSHNET, M.D., 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J. The letter asked the above to join other religious leaders of all faiths in a plea for mercy in the Rosenberg case. b7D

[REDACTED] stated that the above was apparently a circular letter sent to all clergymen of Newark in reference to the Rosenberg Case. b7D

"Father CLARENCE E. DUFFY, Catholic Priest," was listed in the letter as a religious leader who had joined the above plea for mercy. [REDACTED] stated that this individual's name could not be found in the Catholic Directory for 1952. b7D

An article on Page 41 of the 11/3/52 issue of the Newark Evening News reveals that Dr. L. TUSHNET, Irvington, N.J., was Chairman of the New Jersey Committee For Clemency For The Rosenbergs and that this committee planned a mass meeting to appeal to President Truman for clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. Dr. TUSHNET asserted, according to this source, that citizens would be asked to send letters and telegrams to the President urging commutation of the death sentence.

Newark Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised that approximately 200 people attended the above meeting at Wideway Hall, Newark, N.J. A large telegram to the President, urging Executive clemency was hung in back of the speakers' platform and blank telegrams were on each seat. The speakers included EMILY ALMAN, wife of DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary of the NCSJRC, who stated that 12,000 circulars on the case were sent out in New Jersey and that all of the clergy were circularized. She, together with other speakers, Reverend HARRY WARD, Professor Emeritus of Union Theological Seminary, and YURI SUHL, spoke in favor of clemency. Mrs. ALMAN gave the collection speech, stating that it cost \$27,000 to carry the ROSENBERG case to the Supreme Court and to obtain executive clemency; more money was needed. She also urged everyone to send at least five telegrams per week to President Truman requesting Executive clemency. [REDACTED] Newark, N.J. Police Department, reported that L. TUSHNET was Chairman of the above meeting. b7D

Newark Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, made available a mimeographed letter with three enclosures from LEONARD TUSHNET, M.D., 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J., State Chairman of the New Jersey Committee For Clemency In The Rosenberg Case, via South Jersey Committee For Clemency, dated 1/3/53.

The last paragraph of the above letter requested the recipient to immediately wire or write President Truman to halt the execution of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

The enclosures were three 4-page leaflets published by the NCSJRC, 1050 6th Ave., New York City, N.Y., entitled, "Comments From The Jewish Press on Clemency For Ethel and Julius Rosenberg," "Mercy For the Rosenbergs By Abraham Cronbach," and "The Facts In The Rosenberg Case."

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Newark Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, stated that on 12/19/52, LEWIS MOROZE, at the Civil Rights Congress Headquarters, Newark, N.J., received instructions from the New York Office of instant committee to the effect that there was to be a change in the plan for a mass crusade to Washington, D.C., on behalf of the ROSENBERGS due to the difficulty in arranging housing and a meeting place for thousands of expected delegates. A plan was being considered for a meeting of 300 prominent persons in Washington and to have those other individuals who might have participated in the trip secure ten to fifteen letters or telegrams addressed to President Truman calling for clemency in the ROSENBERG case and to submit these over the week-end of 1/3/53.

Newark Confidential Informant T-13, of unknown reliability, on 12/31/52, made available a circular captioned, "A Call To A National Clemency Gathering," Monday 1/5/53, Inspiration House, Washington, D.C. This was addressed to "The People of New Jersey" and asked them to attend the above meeting sponsored by the NCSJRC, 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J.

[REDACTED] Jersey Central Railroad Police, Jersey City, N.J., advised SA REESIE L. TIMMONS on 1/3/53 that a special B & O train for the "Labor Committee For the Rosenbergs" was to leave the Communipaw Terminal of Jersey City at 7:00 AM, 1/5/53 for Washington, D.C., and return 11:30 PM, that evening. b-7-D

An article in the Newark Evening News on 1/6/53 reported a delegation of New Jersey citizens visited New Jersey Republican Senators HENDRICKSON and SMITH, 1/5/53, asking to have the death sentence of the ROSENBERGS commuted by Presidential clemency. The group reportedly included 30 or 40 men and women, led by Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J. They claimed affiliation with no organization. Dr. TUSHNET is quoted as saying that the individuals of the group were there in an individual capacity.



[REDACTED] Radio WKDN, Camden, N.J., advised Special Agent MALON LUCAS JENNINGS in 1/53 that they were contacted on behalf of the South Jersey Committee For Clemency In The Rosenberg Case, of which GEORGE FISHMAN is Chairman, for some radio time. b7D

The Asbury Park Evening Press, 1/12/53 issue, on page 11, contained a quarter page ad captioned, "Must The Rosenbergs Die." This ad included an appeal for clemency from various American and foreign sources. At the bottom were instructions to write or wire the President urging commutation of the death sentences. This ad quoted that "this advertisement was paid for by public subscription and published by the Monmouth and Ocean County Committee to Secure Clemency For the Rosenbergs."

II.

OFFICERS

No information has been obtained by the Newark Office reflecting the existence of an established staff of officers or an official membership list. Hereinafter is set out information as is available identifying those individuals most active in the Rosenberg committees:

Dr. Leonard Tushnet  
572 Prospect St.  
Maplewood, N.J.

Dr. TUSHNET was identified as a member of the national committee planning an organizational meeting of the Essex County Branch. NCSJRC in his home, 3/28/52. This identification was made on page 14 of the 3/26/52 issue of the Newark Evening News, Newark, N.J.

On page 1 of the 4/6/52 issue of the Worker, N.Y.C., Dr. TUSHNET is identified as a member of the national group who had announced the formation of an Essex Branch of NCSJRC, in his home the preceding week.

Dr. TUSHNET was identified as a sponsor of the NCSJRC in an advertisement by said committee in the 3/27/52 issue, Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N.J.

T-7 stated that on 9/11/52, Dr. TUSHNET was Chairman of a state-wide mass meeting of the N.J. NCSJRC at Newark, N.J.

In the 11/3/52 issue of the Newark Evening News, Newark, N.J., Dr. TUSHNET identified as Chairman of the New Jersey Committee For Clemency For The Rosenbergs.

T-11 related that a letter from the New Jersey Committee For Clemency For The Rosenbergs and the South Jersey Committee For Clemency, dated 1/3/53, identified Dr. TUSHNET as the State Chairman of the above mentioned committee.

Ben Bach  
R.D. 2, 178M  
Toms River, N.J.

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T-4, on 5/27/52, stated that BEN BACH was in charge of the propaganda for the ROSENBERGS in Middlesex County, N.J. and Lakewood, N.J. b-7-d  
area.

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[REDACTED] b7D  
BACH in 6/52 distributed literature of the NCSJRC in Toms River, N.J.

Newark Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised on 11/4/52 that in the Summer of 1952, BEN BACH was caring for the ROSENBERG children and claimed that he is employed full time by the NCSJRC.

T-6 stated on various dates in 1952 that [REDACTED] distributed literature and collected contributions on behalf of the NCSJRC and N.J. Committees To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case. b7C 20

GEORGE FISHMAN

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[REDACTED] Radio Station WEDM, Camden, N.J., stated in 1/53 that GEORGE FISHMAN was Chairman of the South Jersey Committee For Clemency For The Rosenbergs.

Mrs. BESSIE MITCHELL

An ad in the 3/27/52 issue of the Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N.J., identifies Mrs. BESSIE MITCHELL as a sponsor of the NCSJRC.

Mrs. RICHARD E. (AMANDA) HENRY  
59 William St.  
East Orange, N.J.

The advertisement of the NCSJRC in the 3/27/52 issue of the Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N.J., directs correspondence and contributions for said committee be sent to Mrs. RICHARD E. HENRY at the above address.

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[REDACTED] made available a circular in 4/52 bearing the heading of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, announcing a meeting on 4/30/52, Newark, N.J., and soliciting that additional contributions be sent to AMANDA HENRY at the above address.

Section IVA of this report contains information reflecting the Communist Party affiliations of the above officers of instant committees where such information has been previously reported.

### III.

#### AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The advertisement of the NCSJRC, appearing in the 3/27/52 issue of the Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N.J., directs committee leaders to "act now; let us do these things today:

- "(1) Write to the President and ask him to commute the death sentence;
- "(2) Write for the pamphlet setting forth the FACTS in this case and spread the FACTS;
- "(3) Support the ROSENBERGS in their legal rights for a review of the sentence and let us call for a new trial."

The Newark Evening News, in an article on Page 30 of the 5/1/52 issue, reported a meeting on 4/30/52 at 516 Clinton Ave., Newark, N.J., called by the Essex County Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. Said meeting protested the guilty verdict and death sentence of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. Those present reportedly sent a petition asking the Supreme Court to set aside the verdict. An amount of \$1,146.50 was allegedly collected to help pay legal fees. "The High Court" is scheduled to hear an appeal for a review of the case the Monday following 5/1/52.

T-6 advised in 10/52 that in the past, instant committees have stressed the fact that the ROSENBERGS were innocent of the charges in the trial. He stated that at a 10/15/52 meeting of the Bergen County Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, at Teaneck, N.J., [redacted] stated that from now on they are going to play down the innocence of the ROSENBERGS and play up the racial issue and the fact that such traitors as TOKYO ROSE have received relatively light sentences. b7c  
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It is noted that T-2, in 12/52, stated that the NCSJRC is sometimes referred to as the National Committee For Clemency In The Rosenberg Case.

The Mimeographed letter, dated 10/20/52, received by [redacted] from the New Jersey Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, included the following message:

"Dear Sir:

"JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG will die in the electric chair in a few weeks unless President Truman intervenes. b7D

"All the political and legal arguments in this celebrated case mean nothing. What remains is the human question. Here are two people -- husband and wife, father and mother -- sentenced to death. The judgment need not be inflexible. We must plea for mercy.

"Already joined in this plea for mercy are religious leaders of all faiths including (names of 13 individuals).

"We ask you to write immediately to President Harry S. Truman requesting him to exercise his executive clemency to commute the death sentence of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. We urge you to help us by letting us know what action you have taken."

T-6 stated that [REDACTED], NCSJRC, advised [REDACTED] of the following five steps which you must take now:"

- "(1) Return to all in your city who have shown interest and concern in this case by phone, mail, and meetings. Discuss with them what you and they can do to save the lives of the Rosenbergs. Make the reaching of more people a paramount point.
- "(2) Collect funds immediately to place the largest possible adds in your local newspaper. Quarter-page adds are the minimum effective adds. In these adds appeal to President Truman to set aside the death sentence by executive clemency. Use the enclosed draft of an add as your guide.
- "(3) Organize a wife and letter campaign to President Truman, asking that the death sentence be set aside. Point out the unprecedented nature of these death sentences. Do as large a mailing as possible to key lists who can get similar action.
- "(4) In these letters to President Truman, urge him to direct the Attorney General to consent to a new trial in the event that any new motions come before the courts.
- "(5) Rush funds to our office. We will need collections of thousands of dollars within the next few weeks in a nation-wide clemency appeal."

"Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

"P.S. Suggest you combine these adds with time and place of any public meetings you may schedule."

[REDACTED] Newark, N.J. Police Department, reported that at the 11/6/52 meeting of the New Jersey Committee For Clemency For The Rosenbergs at Wideway Hall, Newark, N.J., a large telegram behind the speakers read as follows:

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"President Harry S. Truman, White House, Washington, D.C."

"Dear Mr. President: I urge you to save the lives of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and commute the death sentence by granting them the executive clemency."

"Sincerely,  
John Doe."

[REDACTED] stated that the audience was requested to send such a telegram.

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IV.

SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

A. Connection With The Communist Party

Newark T-9 advised on 12/9/52 that the NCSJRC is sometimes referred to as the National Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case and that the New Jersey sections of this committee are Communist Party inspired and controlled organization.

The Communist Party will hereinafter be referred to as the CP, and has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as a subversive organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Newark Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, advised in 1952 that the "Committee To Save the Rosenbergs", Newark, N.J., on 4/25/52 paid for a \$1.05 subscription to the Daily Worker "What's On" notices.

The Daily Worker is an East-Coast Communist daily newspaper.

1. CP Affiliations Of Principal New Jersey Officials

Dr. Leonard Tushnet

[REDACTED], advised in 1943 that he knew TUSHNET [REDACTED] and regarded him as a Communist although he could not offer evidence to support his contention. He said that it was rumored around the Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, N.J., where Dr. TUSHNET was associated, and in medical circles in Essex County, N.J., that TUSHNET was a Communist and active in Communist circles.

[REDACTED] he noticed all the books and magazines in TUSHNET's Office were concerning Communism or Soviet Russia, and that TUSHNET had little else in his office to read. b7D

Newark Confidential Informants T-16 and T-17, both of known reliability, advised in the Fall of 1950 that Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET had been at that time a member of the Communist Party on and off for approximately ten years.

Ben Bach

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T-4 stated that KAISER is a fanatical Communist who believes himself a martyr to the Communist cause.

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Mrs. Bessie Mitchell

Newark Confidential Informants T-16 and T-17 advised in the Fall of 1950 that Mrs. BESSIE MITCHELL was then a member of the CP.

Mrs. Richard E. (Amanda) Henry

Page 21 of the Newark Evening News, issue of 3/8/51, lists AMANDA HENRY, 59 William St., East Orange, N.J., as a candidate for the New Jersey Assembly on the Progressive Party of N.J. ticket.

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George Fishman

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Newark Confidential Informant T-20, of known reliability, stated that GEORGE FISHMAN attended various meetings during 1949 and 1950 held at the Camden County Headquarters of the CP and at the State Headquarters of the CP in Newark, N.J.



B. Implementation Of CP Line

No information is available to the Newark Office reflecting any deviation of views by the New Jersey Committees from the published views of the NCSJRC. It is noted that the New Jersey committees, as reflected in the above sections, have disseminated literature of the NCSJRC and development of this fact is therefore left to the discretion of the New York Office.

V.

MISCELLANEOUS

A. Connection Of The Civil Rights Congress With Instant Committees

It is noted that the Civil Rights Congress, hereinafter noted as the CRC, has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

1. Activity of the CRC To Aid The Rosenbergs

Newark Confidential Informant T-21, of known reliability, advised 4/3/52 that LOTTIE GORDON and LEWIS MOROZE were concerned about the scheduling of a meeting of the CRC and the Essex County Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case on the same date. MOROZE intended to discuss this matter with Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET of the latter committee to make certain the two affairs do not compete with one another for attendance.

Newark Confidential Informant T-22, of known reliability, related that a CRC rally was held by Nature Friends of America, Camp Midvale, N.J. on 7/13/52.

Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, made a special appeal for funds to help her husband fight for freedom. Thereafter a collection was taken by eight women who asked for nothing less than a dollar. T-22 estimated that \$300 was collected.

T-22 recalled that WILLIAM PATTERSON, National Secretary of the CRC, followed Mrs. SOBELL as a speaker. At the end of his speech, PATTERSON made an appeal for the contribution to the NCSJRC. No collection was taken however. A booth was set up at the clubhouse at the camp for the purpose of taking pledges and accepting contributions to be forwarded to the committee.

T-2 noted that the majority of literature disseminated at this rally concerned the ROSENBERG case. He made available a pamphlet obtained at the rally entitled, "The Rosenberg Case—A Fact Sheet," published by the NCSJRC.

Newark T-2, on 8/14/52, stated that LEWIS MOROZE, at CRC Headquarters, Newark, N.J., was preparing a ticket to be printed for a meeting on the Rosenberg Case to be held Thursday, 9/11/52, at Wideway hall, 929 Broad St., Newark, N.J.

Newark Confidential Informant T-23, of known reliability, related that a Bonds for Israel Rally at Untermyer Field, Newark, N.J. was held 8/18/52. At the east gate of this field, four men were distributing pamphlets. From this distribution, T-23 obtained two pamphlets published by the NCSJRC entitled,

"A Statement On The Rosenberg Case" by Rabbi Dr. Meyer Shraff; and "The Rosenberg Case—A Fact Sheet." To the latter was stapled a ticket inviting the receiver to a meeting at Wideway Hall, Newark, N.J., 9/11/52; This meeting to be sponsored under the auspices of the Rosenberg Committee, RD 2, Box 148, Toms River, N.J.

Newark T-12 stated on 8/20/52 that LEWIS MOROZE had that day reported to an individual at the headquarters of the NCSJRC, in New York, that the New Jersey group had a successful distribution at a Bonds For Israel Rally and a successful meeting of the Rosenberg Committee in Stelton, N.J.

It is to be noted that in Section I of this report, T-7 stated that at the 9/11/52 meeting of the New Jersey Committee To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case, LOTTIE GORDEN was the second speaker, who identified herself as a representative of the CRC, stating that the CRC was joining the Rosenberg Committee to see that justice was served.

LEWIS MOROZE was also present at this meeting, according to T-7.

At this meeting of 9/11/52, T-7 received a throwaway announcing a "Constitutional Day Rally For The Repeal of the Smith Act", which throw-away was published by, and which rally is being conducted under the auspices, of the Civil Rights Congress of New Jersey, 188 Belmont Ave., Newark 3, N.J.

Newark Confidential Informants T-24 and T-25, of known reliability, related that they attended a "Constitutional Day Rally For Repeal of the Smith Act" at 188 Belmont Ave., Newark, N.J., 9/17/52, sponsored by the CRC. LEWIS MOROZE was Chairman of this rally. He and another individual circulated a petition for the ROSENBERGS at the rally.

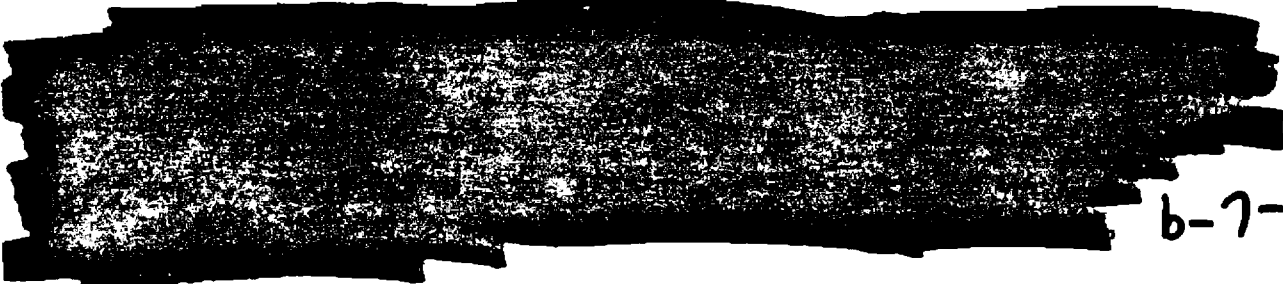
Newark T-12 stated that when LITTLE GORDEN heard via the radio that the Supreme Court decided not to review the ROSENBERG Case, she called a meeting at 8:00 p.m. at her home to be attended by LEWIS MOROZE and MARY ADAMS TAYLOR for the purpose of initiating some action on behalf of the New Jersey Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case and for the purpose of taking the initiative before orders were received by the National Office of the NCSJRC directing some action.

T-12 also stated that on 10/14/52 LEWIS MOROZE received instructions from the NCSJRC regarding steps that should be taken in New Jersey to increase the activity on behalf of the Rosenbergs as a result of the Supreme Court's decision not to review that case.

According to T-12, MOROZE instructed MARY ADAMS TAYLOR to arrange with a SHIRLEY MILLER for action in the Jewish community to assure a good cross-section and large attendance at a meeting scheduled for Passaic County, N.J.

LEWIS MOROZE also ordered from the NCSJRC copies of a letter from the ROSENBERGS, which copies were to be distributed. 100 of these letters are to be sent to Farmingdale and to Lakewood, N.J. The copies for Lakewood were to be distributed at a meeting scheduled in the Lakewood area 10/18/52.

In October, 1952, T-12 related that LEWIS MOROZE sent a telegram as a dayletter to President HARRY S. TRUMAN, White House, Washington, D.C., 10/22/52, with the following message: "Julius and Ethel Rosenberg are innocent. They must not suffer fate of Sacco and Vinzetti. Urge executive clemency to commute death sentence." Signed, "Civil Rights Congress of New Jersey, Lewis M. Moroze, Secretary, 188 Belmont Ave., Newark, N.J."



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In November, 1952, T-12 stated that LEWIS MOROZE was assisting in the preparation of a rally "To Save the Rosenbergs for Executive Clemency." This rally was to be held 12/11/52 at the Broadway Veterans Hall, 145 Broadway, Paterson, N.J. MOROZE intended to prepare and order the tickets for the occasion. He further expected to contact a group in New York associated with the CRC in an effort to obtain a speaker for this occasion and hoped to obtain HELEN SOBELL.

According to T-12, MOROZE and Dr. TUSHNET conferred concerning a leaflet which was being planned for distribution in New Jersey in regard to an effort by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case to have the death sentence commuted.

T-12 observed that in November, 1952, LEWIS MOROZE was contacting individuals for the purpose of obtaining statements which might be used in the efforts of the Committee to Secure Clemency for the Rosenbergs to have their death sentence commuted. MOROZE is believed to have obtained statements from 12 prominent people.

On 11/20/52 T-12 stated that MOROZE made the contact noted hereinafter.

MOROZE conferred with Rabbi MOSESSEON (PH), Newark, N.J., who is associated with a Council of Rabbis, to obtain names of Rabbis who would aid Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, Irvington, N.J., in the work of the Rosenberg Committees to free the Rosenbergs. Rabbi MOSESSEON advised MOROZE that the matter of the ROSENBERGS was taken up at a recent council meeting and ~~it was decided not to speak in the name of the Council, but to leave~~ action, if any, in the hands of individuals Rabbis. Rabbi MOSESSEON suggested that MOROZE send ROSENBERG case material to the man who is on a subcommittee handling matters of this type.

MOROZE also conferred with Rabbi BENJAMIN PLOTKIN, Jersey City, N.J., concerning the ROSENBERG case and discussed an article he said he saw in two newspapers indicating a number of Rabbis from Israel sent an appeal to President TRUMAN on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. MOROZE alleged that a number of leading Rabbis in the Newark area sent letters to President TRUMAN on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. Rabbi PLOTKIN said that he discussed this case with some of his congregation and was surprised that everyone was sympathetic toward them. MOROZE solicited Rabbi PLOTKIN'S signature to a joint statement on behalf of the ROSENBERGS, which the Rabbi could review. Rabbi PLOTKIN suggested that MOROZE contact Mrs. REITMAN, who was very active in the National Women's League on Social Action, and through her contact the Chairman of the National Women's League. MOROZE did this and mentioned to Mrs. REITMAN an article appearing in the "Jewish Day" indicating that 22 leading Rabbis in Israel sent appeals to President TRUMAN on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. MOROZE advised Mrs. REITMAN that he had conferred with leading Rabbis in the Newark area, and that a group of Rabbis had taken it upon themselves to send letters to President TRUMAN asking for clemency for the ROSENBERGS. He also indicated that Rabbis of the Newark Council had organized a subcommittee to look into the Rosenberg Case, but were afraid to publicize their feelings due to the hysteria of the present times. Mrs. REITMAN agreed to contact by Special Delivery letter Mrs. THEODORE KROHN, National Social Action Committee Chairman, 3080 Broadway, New York City, and Mrs. EMANUEL SINGER, President, National Women's League of United Synagogues, 3080 Broadway, New York City.

T-12 stated that in regard to the above matter, MOROZE concluded this effort by contacting the NCSJRC and advising them that the National Women's League of United Synagogues, at the above address, had expressed interest in the ROSENBERG matter and should be contacted on a national level.

LEWIS MOROZE advised T-12 that he requested literature from the NCSJRC for an affair in New Jersey on 11/20/52.

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On that date, T-12 stated, that LEWIS MOROZE was actively organizing a motorcade for the ROSENBERGS. This motorcade started at Jelliff St. and 18th Ave., Newark, N.J., at 12:00 noon. MARY ADAMS TAYLOR was stationed at the CRC Headquarters, 188 Belmont Ave., Newark, to advise the participants of the marshalling point noted above.

Newark Confidential Informant T-26, of known reliability, stated that he saw 7 vehicles containing 15 adults and 3 children in a motorcade, led by LEW MOROZE in his vehicle, start from the above-described point and proceed through downtown Newark and the Clinton Hill Section. This motorcade ended at 1:30 PM in front of the CRC headquarters, 188 Belmont Ave., Newark, N.J. All the vehicles had signs on the side or rear, stating in substance "We are innocent. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg;" "Write President Truman Mercy for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg;" and "Spare Ethel and Julius Rosenberg."

According to T-21, early in December, 1952, Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET assigned LOTTIE GORDON to speak on the ROSENBERG case at a meeting of a peace group in Irvington, N.J.

LEW MOROZE, according to T-12, in December, 1952, planned to meet with a Lakewood group serving for a Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case in that area.

T-12 related that on 12/19/52 LEW MOROZE at CRC Headquarters received instructions from the New York Office of the NCSJRC relative to changes in plan for the mass crusade to Washington, D.C., on behalf of the ROSENBERGS, which plans were discussed under Section I. It is noted that instant committee advised LEW MOROZE concerning new plans and their desire that 10 or 15 letters or telegrams be addressed to President TRUMAN asking clemency, and that these be dispatched over the week-end of 1/3/53 by persons who would have attended the cancelled crusade in Washington.

T-21 related in January, 1953, that LOTTIE GORDON was then arranging for a ROSENBERG motorcade scheduled for 1/10/53, which would be assembled at Jelliff St., between Waverly and 18th Aves., Newark, N.J., at 10:00 AM, 1/10/53. GORDON has already acquired some assistance and was instructing that contacts be made with trade union people in an effort to have a large turnout, and the assignment has been made to secure cars and volunteer workers.

Newark Confidential Informant T-27, of known reliability, stated that the above motorcade started at 11:00 AM, 1/10/53 and contained about 40 or 50 cars, most of which had signs on the side and/or rear with one of the following messages:

"Write to President Truman to  
    "(a) free the Rosenbergs  
    "(b) spare the Rosenbergs  
    "(c) clemency for the Rosenbergs."

The motorcade, according to T-27, was led by LEWIS MOROZE in his vehicle and passed through downtown Newark, through the Clinton Hill Section of Newark, and distanded at its point of origin at approximately 1:35 PM.

2. CP Affiliation of Principals Acting for the CRC in its  
Aid to the Rosenberg Case.

LEWIS M. MOROZE

Newark Confidential Informant T-28, of known reliability, advised in May, 1951, that he knew LEWIS MOROZE to be a CP member.

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On 1/29/52 T-28 stated that MOROZE, at that time, without doubt was a member of the CP of New Jersey.

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LOTTIE GORDON.

It is noted that T-7, in Section I, related that LOTTIE GORDON made a speech at the 9/11/52 meeting of the New Jersey Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case at Newark, at which time she referred to herself as a representative of the CRC.

It is also noted that the "Newark Evening News" of 9/12/52 identified her in an article captioned, "A-Spy Verdict Called Unjust," as a member of the Newark Branch of the CRC.

T-7 stated that at the above meeting, LOTTIE GORDON also stated that she and her family were members of the International Workers Order (IWO).

The IWO has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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According to the 5/4/48 issue of the Daily Worker  
LOTTIE GORDON is a CP Organizer.

MARY ADAMS TAYLOR

The 11/6/51 issue of the "Newark Evening News," identifies  
MARY ADAMS TAYLOR as Secretary of the Essex County Branch of the CRC of  
New Jersey.

T-28 stated in May, 1951 that MARY ADAMS TAYLOR is a member  
of the CP.

In 1951, T-9 stated that MARY ADAMS TAYLOR was Chairman of the  
3rd Ward Club of the CP in Essex County, N.J.

B. Activities of Other Committees On Behalf of the Rosenberg Case

1. New Jersey Women for Peace

T-24 and T-25 related that on 9/7/52 they attended a New Jersey  
Women for Peace picnic at Johnson Park, Highland Park, N.J., where a  
petition recommending the reopening of the Rosenberg case was circulated.

The American Women for Peace has been cited by the Congressional  
Committee on Un-American Activities on 4/1/51 as "an advance wave to  
establish a beachhead for other left-wing organizations scheduled to descend  
on Washington in observance of a Communist declared 'Peace Week.'"

2. Progressive Party

The Progressive Party's connection with the CP has already  
been set out under Section IV.A.

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[REDACTED] advised  
that Room 102, 305 Broadway, Paterson, N.J., is used by the  
Progressive Party and by another organization, and that this room had a large  
poster advertising the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case  
meeting on 9/11/52 at Wideway Hall, Newark, N.J.

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[REDACTED] advised that a petition was circulated at the 9/11/52 meeting at City Hall, Newark, N.J., sponsored by the New Jersey Rosenberg Committee, RD 2, Box 108 M, Loms River, N.J. The petition was for the nomination of Mrs. KATHERINE VAN ORDEN for Congress on the progressive party ticket.

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NK T-28 advised in May, 1951, that KATHERINE VAN ORDEN was a member of the CP.

INFORMANT	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE CONTACTED	CONTACTING AGENT	LOCATION
T-1 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA HARVEY N. JOHNSON, JR.	NK 100-36202-26 <b>b-7-D</b>
T-2 is FISUR	[REDACTED]	3/24/52	SA HARVEY N. JOHNSON, JR. SA EUGENE C. JONES	NK 100-36202-26
T-3 is FISUR	[REDACTED]	4/30/52	SA BERT P. STICKLER	NK 100-36202-21
T-4 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA THOMAS W. KELTY SA ROLLO V. CLARK, JR.	NK 100-36150-2 <b>b-7-D</b>
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA KELTY SA CLARK	NK 100-17474-98
T-5 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA ROBERT C. BALL	NK 100-36202-85
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA BALL	NK 100-36202-137 <b>b-7-D</b>

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T-6 is [REDACTED] b7c [REDACTED] 8/52	letter to [REDACTED] 8/52	8/8/52	SA GEORGE W. RAE	NK 100-36202-57
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DAVID ALMAN letter to T. GIEER, Stelton, N.J., 10/17/52		10/18/52	SA GEORGE W. RAE	NK 100-36202-83
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T-7 is FISUR		9/11/52	SA WILLIAM J. REED SA STAFFORD CLARK FOSTER SA CHESTER M. MC MILLAN SA VICTOR J. CAMPI	NK 100-36202-98
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T-8 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JOHN W. DEBELIUS, JR.	NK 100-36202-86 24 b-7-0
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T-9 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA LOUIS S. LEAR SA GERHARD P. HUNDT	NK 100-36202-138 b-7-0
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA LEAR & SA HUNDT	NK 100-36202-152
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA LEAR & SA HUNDT	NK 100-20362-607

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T-10 is PISUR		11/6/52	SA BILL WILLIAMS SA JAMES W. LUCCA SA RALPH DUKE POWELL, J R.	100-36202-29
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NK 100-36202-183 **b-7-D**

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NK 1830-S\*

12/19/52

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T-12 is NK 1830-S*	12/16/52			NK 100-36202-151
	12/19/52			NK 100-36202-153

T-13 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JAMES H. HIGDON, JR.	NK 100-36202-172
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T-14 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA VICTOR J. CAMPI	100- NK 36150-
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T-15 is CS NY 426	Daily Worker "What's On" notice 4/29/52	4/30/52	SA J. E. GIBLER SE A. W. CONROY	NK 100-36202-64
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T-16 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JOHN R. LYONS SA LOUIS E. PAGE	NK 80-132A- 1B-142
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA LYONS & SA PAGE	NK 80-132A- 1B-142

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T-17 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JOHN R. LYONS SA LOUIS E. PAGE	NK 80-132A- 1B-142 b-7-2
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA LYONS & SA PAGE	NK 80-132A- 1B-142
T-18 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]			NK 100-18178-379 A b-2
T-19 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]			NK 100-18178- 379 b-2 <sup>27</sup>
T-20 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]			NK 100-18178- 379 b-2
1 is NK 1828-S*	4/3/52			NK 100-36202-16
	12/9/52			NK 100-36202-146
	1/6/53			NK 100-36202-169
T-22 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA RICHARD T. HEFFERAN	NK 100-36202-49 b-7-0
T-23 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA STUART E. CHALIFOUX	NK 100-36202-54 b-7-0

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T-24 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA ROLLO V. CLARK, JR.	NK 100-36202-105 b-7-D
T-25 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA ROLLO V. CLARK, JR.	NK 100-36202-105 b-7-D
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA CLARK	NK 100-36202-96 28
T-26 is FISUR		11/22/52	SA VICTOR J. CAMPI SA FLOYD M. THOMAS SA RICHARD T. HEFFERAN SA HARRY A. FISCHER, JR.	NK 100-36202-186
T-27 is FISUR		1/10/53	SA RICHARD T. HEFFERAN SA VICTOR J. CAMPI SA RALPH DUKE POWELL, JR. SA LOUIS W. RICE, JR. SA JOHN T. SHAFER	NK 100-36202-

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T-28 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA GEORGE A. BARRON, JR. SA TROY COLEMAN	NK 100-20362 b-7-D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	" "	" " "	NK 100-32233-367
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	" "	" " "	NK 100-24152
T-29 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA EUGENE C. JONES	NK 100-36202-50 b-7-D <sup>29</sup>
T-30 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA STANLEY A. LEWZCYK	NK 100-36202-78 b-7-D



I. ORIGIN, SCOPE, AND GENERAL ACTIVITY  
OF THE ROSENBERG COMMITTEES IN NEW JERSEY  
AND THEIR CONNECTION WITH THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK

Information in this section is set out in chronological order inasmuch as it does not suggest appropriate subdivisions.

An article in the 3/30/52 issue of the Worker, N.Y.C., captioned, "Pledge Fight To Save Rosenbergs," states that a second public meeting, sponsored by a committee recently formed in the area by fraternal, farmer, and civic leaders, was held Monday, 3/24/52, at Carpenters Hall, Lakewood, N.J. The meeting was addressed by JOSEPH BRAININ, "Prominent writer and author," and Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, "whose husband was given a 30-year prison sentence in the same frame-up trial." Intensive local activity to save the ROSENBERGS was reportedly pledged by farmers and townspeople at this meeting.

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Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, stated that at the above meeting, JOSEPH BRAININ, one of the speakers, stated, "A vote of thanks should be given to BEN BACH who has worked so hard to make this meeting in Lakewood a success."

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (this committee will hereafter be referred to as the NCSJRC) had an advertisement in the 3/27/52 Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N.J., alleging the ROSENBERGS were innocent and stating that a local committee was being formed. This article included a clipping which offered to send documentary facts, the sale of a pamphlet captioned, "To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case," and solicited the receipt of contributions to "help secure justice in this case." These clippings were to be sent to instant committee in care of Mrs. RICHARD E. HENRY, 59 William St., East Orange, N.J.

Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, Maplewood, N.J., a member of the national committee, announced, according to an article appearing on Page 14 of the 3/26/52 issue of the Newark Evening News, that an organizational meeting of an Essex County Branch NCSJRC would be held at his home, Friday, 3/28/52.

The 4/6/52 issue of the Worker, N.Y.C., on Page 1, contained an article confirming formation of the above group referred to as the Essex Branch of the NCSJRC. Dr. TUSHNET was referred to as a member of the National Group.

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[REDACTED], made available to SA BERT P. STICKLER a mimeographed letter, received by mail, announcing an "emergency meeting to save the ROSENBERGS" 4/30/52 at 516 Clinton Ave., Newark, N.J. The printed letterhead of this mimeographed sheet read, "Committee To Secure Justice In the Rosenberg Case, 246 5th Ave., Room 441, New York 1, N.Y." and noted JOSEPH BRAININ was Chairman, and DAVID ALMAN was Executive Secretary of instant committee. A list of sponsors on this letter included the names of Mrs. BESSIE MITCHELL and Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET. The letter requested additional contributions be sent to AMANDA HENRY, 59 William St., East Orange, N.J.

Newark Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, related that approximately 150 people attended this meeting and that DAVID ALMAN, described as a noted author, and HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, were two of the speakers. T-3 stated that the following literature was distributed at this meeting: A pamphlet entitled, "The Rosenberg Committee -- A Fact Sheet;" a 32-page pamphlet entitled, "Secure Justice In the Rosenberg Case" by WILLIAM A. RUBIN; a leaflet entitled, "A Fact Sheet On Anti-Semitism In the Case; Newspaper Comment." All the above items were published by the NCSJRC, New York City, N.Y.

Newark Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised [REDACTED] that BEN BACH was then in charge of propaganda for the ROSENBERGS in Lakewood, N.J. and the Middlesex County, N.J. area. T-4 also noted that PERRY KAISER, of New Brunswick, N.J., was assisting BACH in the New Brunswick area.

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[REDACTED] advised SA E. C. JONES that BEN BACH on 6/28/52 was distributing circulars in Toms River, N.J., issued by the Committee to Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case, N.Y.C., N.Y.

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[REDACTED] 4/11/52 meeting at Midway Hall, Newark, N.J. sponsored by above committee, to hear the "urgent matter about the Rosenberg Case."

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Newark Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, stated on 8/15/52 that [REDACTED] had received word from [REDACTED] concerning the above "State-wide Mass Meeting" and concerning literature issued by NCSJRC.

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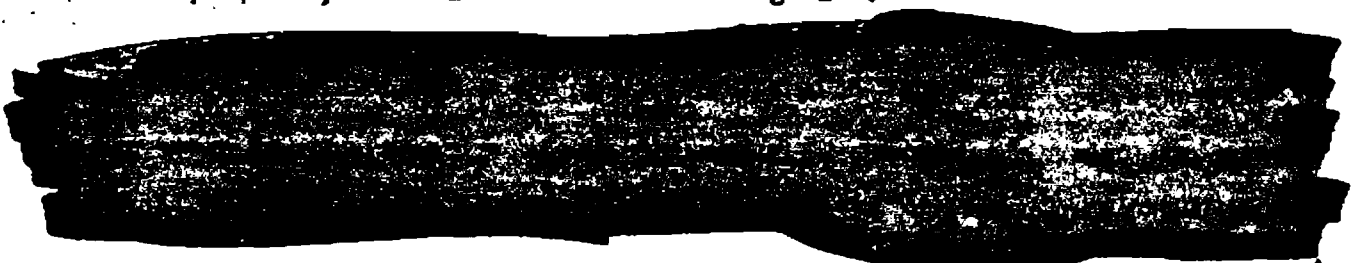
Newark Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, stated that approximately 200 people attended the above meeting and Dr. L. TUSHNET was Master of Ceremonies; DAVID ALMAN, National Executive Secretary, instant organization, gave an account of the Rosenberg Case, generally following the account in the pamphlet issued by the NCSJRC entitled, "The Facts In the Rosenberg Case."

LOTTIE GORDON, the second speaker, identified herself as a representative of the Civil Rights Congress, stating that the Civil Rights Congress was joining the above committee to see that justice was served.

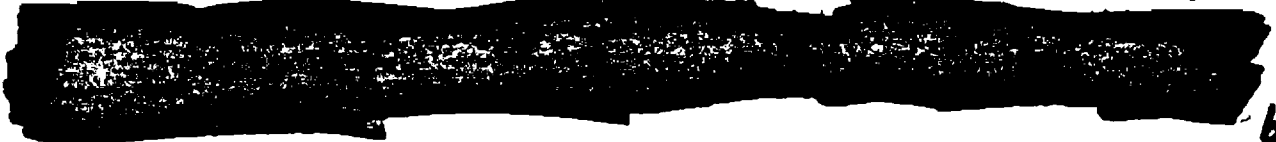
Other speakers included Mrs. MORTON SOBELL, Rabbi Dr. MEYER SHRAFF, Temple Nasha Pokatitof, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Six hundred and nine dollars was collected during instant meeting and signatures for an Amicus Brief, to be submitted to the Supreme Court, were solicited as persons entered and left the hall.

The following literature, according to T-7, was distributed at instant meeting which was published by NCSJRC, N.Y.: A pamphlet entitled, "The Letters of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg;" a pamphlet, "A Statement On The Rosenberg Case By A Distinguished Leader of Orthodox Jewry, Rabbi Dr. MEYER SHRAFF;" a mimeographed sheet, "A Fact Sheet On Anti-Semitism In The Case; Newspaper Comment;" a circular, "Press Release," dated 6/12/52; and a pamphlet, "The Facts In The Rosenberg Case."



T-8 noted that in the past the committee had been stressing the fact that the ROSENBERGS were innocent of the charges in the indictment.



Newark Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised in 12/52 that the NCSJRC is sometimes referred to as the National Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case.

[REDACTED] made available identical mimeographed letters dated 10/20/52 received by them from the New Jersey Committee For Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, LEONARD TUSHNET, M.D., 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J. The letter asked the above to join other religious leaders of all faiths in a plea for mercy in the Rosenberg case. b7D

[REDACTED] stated that the above was apparently a circular letter sent to all clergymen of Newark in reference to the Rosenberg Case. b7D

"Father CLARENCE E. DUFFY, Catholic Priest," was listed in the letter as a religious leader who had joined the above plea for mercy. b7D

[REDACTED] stated that this individual's name could not be found in the Catholic Directory for 1952.

An article on Page 41 of the 11/3/52 issue of the Newark Evening News reveals that Dr. L. TUSHNET, Irvington, N.J., was Chairman of the New Jersey Committee For Clemency For The Rosenbergs and that this committee planned a mass meeting to appeal to President Truman for clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. Dr. TUSHNET asserted, according to this source, that citizens would be asked to send letters and telegrams to the President urging commutation of the death sentence.

Newark Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised that approximately 200 people attended the above meeting at Wideway Hall, Newark, N.J. A large telegram to the President, urging Executive clemency was hung in back of the speakers' platform and blank telegrams were on each seat. The speakers included EMILY ALMAN, wife of DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary of the NCSJRC, who stated that 12,000 circulars on the case were sent out in New Jersey and that all of the clergy were circularized. She, together with other speakers, Reverend HARRY WARD, Professor Emeritus of Union Theological Seminary, and YURI SUHL, spoke in favor of clemency. Mrs. ALMAN gave the collection speech, stating that it cost \$27,000 to carry the ROSENBERG case to the Supreme Court and to obtain executive clemency; more money was needed. She also urged everyone to send at least five telegrams per week to President Truman requesting Executive clemency. [REDACTED] Newark, N.J. Police Department, reported that L. TUSHNET was Chairman of the above meeting. b7D

Newark Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, made available a mimeographed letter with three enclosures from LEONARD TUSHNET, M.D., 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J., State Chairman of the New Jersey Committee For Clemency In The Rosenberg Case, via South Jersey Committee For Clemency, dated 1/3/53.

The last paragraph of the above letter requested the recipient to immediately wire or write President Truman to halt the execution of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

The enclosures were three 4-page leaflets published by the NCSJRC, 1050 6th Ave., New York City, N.Y., entitled, "Comments From The Jewish Press on Clemency For Ethel and Julius Rosenberg," "Mercy For the Rosenbergs By Abraham Cronbach," and "The Facts In The Rosenberg Case."

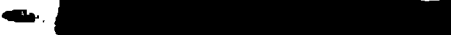
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Newark Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, stated that on 12/19/52, LEWIS MOROZE, at the Civil Rights Congress Headquarters, Newark, N.J., received instructions from the New York Office of instant committee to the effect that there was to be a change in the plan for a mass crusade to Washington, D.C., on behalf of the ROSENBERGS due to the difficulty in arranging housing and a meeting place for thousands of expected delegates. A plan was being considered for a meeting of 300 prominent persons in Washington and to have those other individuals who might have participated in the trip secure ten to fifteen letters or telegrams addressed to President Truman calling for clemency in the ROSENBERG case and to submit these over the week-end of 1/3/53.

Newark Confidential Informant T-13, of unknown reliability, on 12/31/52, made available a circular captioned, "A Call To A National Clemency Gathering," Monday 1/5/53, Inspiration House, Washington, D.C. This was addressed to "The People of New Jersey" and asked them to attend the above meeting sponsored by the NCSJRC, 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J.

[REDACTED] Jersey Central Railroad Police, Jersey City, N.J., advised SA REESIE L. TIMMONS on 1/3/53 that a special B & O train for the "Labor Committee For the Rosenbergs" was to leave the Communipaw Terminal of Jersey City at 7:00 AM, 1/5/53 for Washington, D.C., and return 11:30 PM, that evening. b-7-0

An article in the Newark Evening News on 1/6/53 reported a delegation of New Jersey citizens visited New Jersey Republican Senators HENDRICKSON and SMITH, 1/5/53, asking to have the death sentence of the ROSENBERGS commuted by Presidential clemency. The group reportedly included 30 or 40 men and women, led by Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J. They claimed affiliation with no organization/ Dr. TUSHNET is quoted as saying that the individuals of the group were there in an individual capacity.

 Radio WKDN, Camden, N.J., advised Special Agent MALON LUCAS JENNINGS in 1/53 that they were contacted on behalf of the South Jersey Committee For Clemency In The Rosenberg Case, of which GEORGE FISHMAN is Chairman, for some radio time. b7D

The Asbury Park Evening Press, 1/12/53 issue, on page 11, contained a quarter page ad captioned, "Must The Rosenbergs Die." This ad included an appeal for clemency from various American and foreign sources. At the bottom were instructions to write or wire the President urging commutation of the death sentences. This ad quoted that "this advertisement was paid for by public subscription and published by the Monmouth and Ocean County Committee to Secure Clemency For the Rosenbergs."

II.

OFFICERS

No information has been obtained by the Newark Office reflecting the existence of an established staff of officers or an official membership list. Hereinafter is set out information as is available identifying those individuals most active in the Rosenberg committees:

Dr. Leonard Tushnet  
572 Prospect St.  
Maplewood, N.J.

Dr. TUSHNET was identified as a member of the national committee planning an organizational meeting of the Essex County Branch, NCSJRC in his home, 3/28/52. This identification was made on page 14 of the 3/26/52 issue of the Newark Evening News, Newark, N.J.

On page 1 of the 4/6/52 issue of the Worker, N.Y.C., Dr. TUSHNET is identified as a member of the national group who had announced the formation of an Essex Branch of NCSJRC, in his home the preceding week.


Dr. TUSHNET was identified as a sponsor of the NCSJRC in an advertisement by said committee in the 3/27/52 issue, Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N.J.

T-7 stated that on 9/11/52, Dr. TUSHNET was Chairman of a state-wide mass meeting of the N.J. NCSJRC at Newark, N.J.

In the 11/3/52 issue of the Newark Evening News, Newark, N.J., Dr. TUSHNET identified as Chairman of the New Jersey Committee For Clemency For The Rosenbergs.

T-11 related that a letter from the New Jersey Committee For Clemency For The Rosenbergs and the South Jersey Committee For Clemency, dated 1/3/53, identified Dr. TUSHNET as the State Chairman of the above mentioned committee.

Ben Bach  
R.D. 2, 1/8M  
Toms River, N.J.

  
T-4, on 5/27/52, stated that BEN BACH was in charge of the propaganda for the ROSENBERGS in Middlesex County, N.J. and Lakewood, N.J. area.

[REDACTED] BEN  
BACH in 6/52 distributed literature of the NCSJRC in Toms River, N.J. b-7-D

Newark Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised on 11/4/52 that in the Summer of 1952, BEN BACH was caring for the ROSENBERG children and claimed that he is employed full time by the NCSJRC.

T-6 stated on various dates in 1952 that [REDACTED] distributed literature and collected contributions on behalf of the NCSJRC and N.J. Committees To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case. b7C  
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GEORGE FISHMAN

[REDACTED] Radio Station WKDM, Camden, N.J., stated in 1/53 that GEORGE FISHMAN was Chairman of the South Jersey Committee For Clemency For The Rosenbergs. b7D

Mrs. BESSIE MITCHELL

An ad in the 3/27/52 issue of the Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N.J., identifies Mrs. BESSIE MITCHELL as a sponsor of the NCSJRC.

Mrs. RICHARD E. (AMANDA) HENRY  
59 William St.  
East Orange, N.J.

The advertisement of the NCSJRC in the 3/27/52 issue of the Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N.J., directs correspondence and contributions for said committee be sent to Mrs. RICHARD E. HENRY at the above address. b7D

[REDACTED] made available a circular in 4/52 bearing the heading of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, announcing a meeting on 4/30/52, Newark, N.J., and soliciting that additional contributions be sent to AMANDA HENRY at the above address.

Section IVA of this report contains information reflecting the Communist Party affiliations of the above officers of instant committees where such information has been previously reported.



### III.

#### AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The advertisement of the NCSJRC, appearing in the 3/27/52 issue of the Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N.J., directs committee leaders to "act now; let us do these things today:

- "(1) Write to the President and ask him to commute the death sentence;
- "(2) Write for the pamphlet setting forth the FACTS in this case and spread the FACTS;
- "(3) Support the ROSENBERGS in their legal rights for a review of the sentence and let us call for a new trial."

The Newark Evening News, in an article on Page 30 of the 5/1/52 issue, reported a meeting on 4/30/52 at 516 Clinton Ave., Newark, N.J., called by the Essex County Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. Said meeting protested the guilty verdict and death sentence of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. Those present reportedly sent a petition asking the Supreme Court to set aside the verdict. An amount of \$1,146.50 was allegedly collected to help pay legal fees. "The High Court" is scheduled to hear an appeal for a review of the case the Monday following 5/1/52.

T-6 advised in 10/52 that in the past, instant committees have stressed the fact that the ROSENBERGS were innocent of the charges in the trial. (He stated that at a 10/15/52 meeting of the Bergen County Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, at Tenneck, N.J., [REDACTED] stated that from now on they are going to play down the innocence of the ROSENBERGS and play up the racial issue and the fact that such traitors as TOKYO ROSE have received relatively light sentences. b7c PD

It is noted that T-9, in 12/52, stated that the NCSJRC is sometimes referred to as the National Committee For Clemency In The Rosenberg Case.

The Mimeographed letter, dated 10/20/52, received by [REDACTED], from the New Jersey Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, included the following message: b7D

"Dear Sir:

"JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG will die in the electric chair in a few weeks unless President Truman intervenes.

"All the political and legal arguments in this celebrated case mean nothing. What remains is the human question. Here are two people -- husband and wife, father and mother -- sentenced to death. The judgment need not be inflexible. We must plea for mercy.

"Already joined in this plea for mercy are religious leaders of all faiths including (names of 13 individuals).

"We ask you to write immediately to President Harry S. Truman requesting him to exercise his executive clemency to commute the death sentence of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. We urge you to help us by letting us know what action you have taken."

T-6 stated that [REDACTED], NCSJRC, advised [REDACTED] of the "Following five steps which you must take now:"

- "(1) Return to all in your city who have shown interest and concern in this case by phone, mail, and meetings. Discuss with them what you and they can do to save the lives of the Rosenbergs. Make the reaching of more people a paramount point.
- "(2) Collect funds immediately to place the largest possible adds in your local newspaper. Quarter-page adds are the minimum effective adds. In these adds appeal to President Truman to set aside the death sentence by executive clemency. Use the enclosed draft of an add as your guide.
- "(3) Organize a wife and letter campaign to President Truman, asking that the death sentence be set aside. Point out the unprecedented nature of these death sentences. Do as large a mailing as possible to key lists who can get similar action.
- "(4) In these letters to President Truman, urge him to direct the Attorney General to consent to a new trial in the event that any new motions come before the courts.
- "(5) Rush funds to our office. We will need collections of thousands of dollars within the next few weeks in a nation-wide clemency appeal."

"Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

"P.S. Suggest you combine these adds with time and place of any public meetings you may schedule."

[REDACTED] Newark, N.J. Police Department, reported that at the 11/6/52 meeting of the New Jersey Committee For Clemency For The Rosenbergs at Wideway Hall, Newark, N.J., a large telegram behind the speakers read as follows:

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"President Harry S. Truman, White House, Washington, D.C.

"Dear Mr. President: I urge you to save the lives of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and commute the death sentence by granting them the executive clemency."

"Sincerely,  
John Doe."

[REDACTED] stated that the audience was requested to send such a telegram.

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IV.

SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

A. Connection With The Communist Party

Newark T-9 advised on 12/9/52 that the NCJRC is sometimes referred to as the National Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case and that the New Jersey sections of this committee are a Communist Party inspired and controlled organization.

The Communist Party will hereinafter be referred to as the CP, and has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as an subversive organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Newark Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, advised in 1952 that the "Committee To Save the Rosenbergs", Newark, N.J., on 4/25/52 paid for a \$1.05 subscription to the Daily Worker "What's On" notices.

The Daily Worker is an East-Coast Communist daily newspaper.

1. CP Affiliations Of Principal New Jersey Officials

Dr. Leonard Tushnet

[REDACTED] advised in 1943 that he knew TUSHNET [REDACTED] and regarded him as a Communist although he could not offer evidence to support his contention. He said that it was rumored around the Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, N.J., where Dr. TUSHNET was associated, and in medical circles in Essex County, N.J., that TUSHNET was a Communist and active in Communist circles.

[REDACTED] he noticed all the books and magazines in TUSHNET's office were concerning Communism or Soviet Russia, and that TUSHNET had little else in his office to read. b7D

Newark Confidential Informants T-16 and T-17, both of known reliability, advised in the Fall of 1950 that Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET had been at that time a member of the Communist Party on and off for approximately ten years.

Ben Bach

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T-4 stated that KAISER is a fanatical Communist who believes himself a martyr to the Communist cause.

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Mrs. Bessie Mitchell

Newark Confidential Informants T-16 and T-17 advised in the Fall of 1950 that Mrs. BESSIE MITCHELL was then a member of the CP.

Mrs. Richard E. (Amanda) Henry

Page 21 of the Newark Evening News, issue of 3/8/51, lists AMANDA HENRY, 59 William St., East Orange, N.J., as a candidate for the New Jersey Assembly on the Progressive Party of N.J. ticket.

George Fishman

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Newark Confidential Informant T-20, of known reliability, stated that GEORGE FISHMAN attended various meetings during 1949 and 1950 held at the Camden County Headquarters of the CP and at the State Headquarters of the CP in Newark, N.J.

B. Implementation Of CP Line

No information is available to the Newark Office reflecting any deviation of views by the New Jersey Committees from the published views of the NCSJRC. It is noted that the New Jersey committees, as reflected in the above sections, have disseminated literature of the NCSJRC and development of this fact is therefore left to the discretion of the New York Office.

V.

MISCELLANEOUS

A. Connection Of The Civil Rights Congress With Instant Committees

It is noted that the Civil Rights Congress, hereinafter noted as the CRC, has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

1. Activity of the CRC To Aid The Rosenbergs

Newark Confidential Informant T-21, of known reliability, advised 4/3/52 that LOTTIE GORDON and LEWIS MOROZE were concerned about the scheduling of a meeting of the CRC and the Essex County Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case on the same date. MOROZE intended to discuss this matter with Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET of the latter committee to make certain the two affairs do not compete with one another for attendance.

Newark Confidential Informant T-22, of known reliability, related that a CRC rally was held by Nature Friends of America, Camp Midvale, N.J. on 7/13/52.

Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, made a special appeal for funds to help her husband fight for freedom. Thereafter a collection was taken by eight women who asked for nothing less than a dollar. T-22 estimated that \$300 was collected.

T-22 recalled that WILLIAM PATTERSON, National Secretary of the CRC, followed Mrs. SOBELL as a speaker. At the end of his speech, PATTERSON made an appeal for the contribution to the NCSJRC. No collection was taken however. A booth was set up at the clubhouse at the camp for the purpose of taking pledges and accepting contributions to be forwarded to the committee.

T-2 noted that the majority of literature disseminated at this rally concerned the ROSENBERG case. He made available a pamphlet obtained at the rally entitled, "The Rosenberg Case—A Fact Sheet," published by the NCSJRC.

Newark T-2, on 8/14/52, stated that LEWIS MOROZE, at CRC Headquarters, Newark, N.J., was preparing a ticket to be printed for a meeting on the Rosenberg Case to be held Thursday, 9/11/52, at Wideway hall, 929 Broad St., Newark, N.J.

Newark Confidential Informant T-23, of known reliability, related that a Bonds for Israel Rally at Untermyer Field, Newark, N.J. was held 8/18/52. At the east gate of this field, four men were distributing pamphlets. From this distribution, T-23 obtained two pamphlets published by the NCSJRC entitled,

"A Statement On The Rosenberg Case" by Rabbi Dr. Meyer Shraff; and "The Rosenberg Case—A Fact Sheet." To the latter was stapled a ticket inviting the receiver to a meeting at Wideway Hall, Newark, N.J., 9/11/52; This meeting to be sponsored under the auspices of the Rosenberg Committee, RD 2, Box 148, Toms River, N.J.

Newark T-12 stated on 8/20/52 that LEWIS MOROZE had that day reported to an individual at the headquarters of the NCSJRC, in New York, that the New Jersey group had a successful distribution at a Bonds For Israel Rally and a successful meeting of the Rosenberg Committee in Stelton, N.J.

It is to be noted that in Section I of this report, T-7 stated that at the 9/11/52 meeting of the New Jersey Committee To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case, LOTTIE GORDEN was the second speaker, who identified herself as a representative of the CRC, stating that the CRC was joining the Rosenberg Committee to see that justice was served.

LEWIS MOROZE was also present at this meeting, according to T-7.

At this meeting of 9/11/52, T-7 received a throwaway announcing a "Constitutional Day Rally For The Repeal of the Smith Act", which throw-away was published by, and which rally is being conducted under the auspices, of the Civil Rights Congress of New Jersey, 188 Belmont Ave., Newark 3, N.J.

Newark Confidential Informants T-24 and T-25, of known reliability, related that they attended a "Constitutional Day Rally For Repeal of the Smith Act" at 188 Belmont Ave., Newark, N.J., 9/17/52, sponsored by the CRC. LEWIS MOROZE was Chairman of this rally. He and another individual circulated a petition for the ROSENBERGS at the rally.

Newark T-12 stated that when LITTLE GORDEN heard via the radio that the Supreme Court decided not to review the ROSENBERG Case, she called a meeting at 8:00 p.m. at her home to be attended by LEWIS MOROZE and MARY ADAMS TAYLOR for the purpose of initiating some action on behalf of the New Jersey Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case and for the purpose of taking the initiative before orders were received by the National Office of the NCSJRC directing some action.

T-12 also stated that on 10/14/52 LEWIS MOROZE received instructions from the NCSJRC regarding steps that should be taken in New Jersey to increase the activity on behalf of the Rosenbergs as a result of the Supreme Court's decision not to review that case.

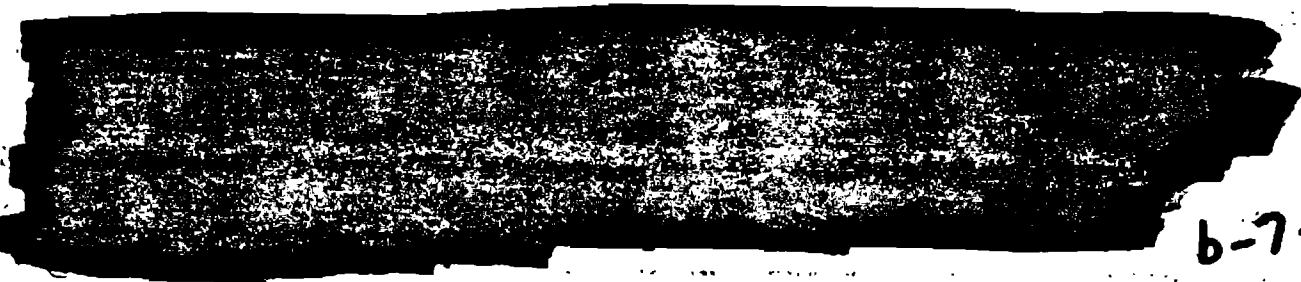


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According to T-12, MOROZE instructed MARY ADAMS TAYLOR to arrange with a SHIRLEY MILLER for action in the Jewish community to assure a good cross-section and large attendance at a meeting scheduled for Passaic County, N.J.

LEWIS MOROZE also ordered from the NCSJRC copies of a letter from the ROSENBERGS, which copies were to be distributed. 100 of these letters are to be sent to Farmingdale and to Lakewood, N.J. The copies for Lakewood were to be distributed at a meeting scheduled in the Lakewood area 10/18/52.

In October, 1952, T-12 related that LEWIS MOROZE sent a telegram as a dayletter to President HARRY S. TRUMAN, White House, Washington, D.C., 10/22/52, with the following message: "Julius and Ethel Rosenberg are innocent. They must not suffer fate of Sacco and Vinzetti. Urge executive clemency to commute death sentence." Signed, "Civil Rights Congress of New Jersey, Lewis M. Moroze, Secretary, 188 Belmont Ave., Newark, N.J."



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In November, 1952, T-12 stated that LEWIS MOROZE was assisting in the preparation of a rally "To Save the Rosenbergs for Executive Clemency." This rally was to be held 12/11/52 at the Broadway Veterans Hall, 145 Broadway, Paterson, N.J. MOROZE intended to prepare and order the tickets for the occasion. He further expected to contact a group in New York associated with the CAC in an effort to obtain a speaker for this occasion and hoped to obtain HELEN SORELL.

According to T-12, MOROZE and Dr. TUSHNET conferred concerning a leaflet which was being planned for distribution in New Jersey in regard to an effort by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case to have the death sentence commuted.

T-12 observed that in November, 1952, LEWIS MOROZE was contacting individuals for the purpose of obtaining statements which might be used in the efforts of the Committee to Secure Clemency for the Rosenbergs to have their death sentence commuted. MOROZE is believed to have obtained statements from 12 prominent people.

On 11/20/52 T-12 stated that MOROZE made the contact noted hereinafter.

MOROZE conferred with Rabbi MOESSON (PH), Newark, N.J., who is associated with a Council of Rabbis, to obtain names of Rabbis who would aid Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, Irvington, N.J., in the work of the Rosenberg Committees to free the Rosenbergs. Rabbi MOESSON advised MOROZE that the matter of the ROSENBERGS was taken up at a recent council meeting and it was decided not to speak in the name of the Council, but to leave action, if any, in the hands of individual Rabbis. Rabbi MOESSON suggested that MOROZE send ROSENBERG case material to the man who is on a subcommittee handling matters of this type.

MOROZE also conferred with Rabbi BENJAMIN PLOTKIN, Jersey City, N.J., concerning the ROSENBERG case and discussed an article he said he saw in two newspapers indicating a number of Rabbis from Israel sent an appeal to President TRUMAN on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. MOROZE alleged that a number of leading Rabbis in the Newark area sent letters to President TRUMAN on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. Rabbi PLOTKIN said that he discussed this case with some of his congregation and was surprised that everyone was sympathetic toward them. MOROZE solicited Rabbi PLOTKIN'S signature to a joint statement on behalf of the ROSENBERGS, which the Rabbi could review. Rabbi PLOTKIN suggested that MOROZE contact Mrs. REITMAN, who was very active in the National Women's League on Social Action, and through her contact the Chairman of the National Women's League. MOROZE did this and mentioned to Mrs. REITMAN an article appearing in the "Jewish Day" indicating that 22 leading Rabbis in Israel sent appeals to President TRUMAN on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. MOROZE advised Mrs. REITMAN that he had conferred with leading Rabbis in the Newark area, and that a group of Rabbis had taken it upon themselves to send letters to President TRUMAN asking for clemency for the ROSENBERGS. He also indicated that Rabbis of the Newark Council had organized a subcommittee to look into the Rosenberg Case, but were afraid to publicize their feelings due to the hysteria of the present times. Mrs. REITMAN agreed to contact by Special Delivery letter Mrs. THEODORE KROHN, National Social Action Committee Chairman, 3080 Broadway, New York City, and Mrs. EMANUEL SINER, President, National Women's League of United Synagogues, 3080 Broadway, New York City.

T-12 stated that in regard to the above matter, MOROZE concluded this effort by contacting the NJSJRC and advising them that the National Women's League of United Synagogues, at the above address, had expressed interest in the ROSENBERG matter and should be contacted on a national level.

LEWIS MOROZE advised T-12 that he requested literature from the NCSJRC for an affair in New Jersey on 11/22/52.

On that date, T-12 stated, that L. W. [redacted] was actively organizing a motorcade for the [redacted] 1953. This motorcade started at Jelliff St. and 18th Ave., Newark, N.J., at 12:00 noon. [redacted] was stationed at the CIO Headquarters, 130 Belmont Ave., Newark, to advise the participants of the marshalling point noted above.

Newark Confidential Informant T-26, of known reliability, stated that he saw 7 vehicles containing 15 adults and 3 children in a motorcade, led by L. W. [redacted] in his vehicle, start from the above-described point and proceed through downtown Newark and the Clinton Hill section. This motorcade ended at 1:30 P. M. in front of the CIO headquarters, 130 Belmont Ave., Newark, N.J. All the vehicles had signs on the side or rear, stating in substance "We are innocent. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg;" "Write President Truman Mercy for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg;" and "Spare Ethel and Julius Rosenberg."

According to T-21, early in December, 1952, Mr. L. W. [redacted] assigned L. W. [redacted] to speak on the Rosenberg case at a meeting of a peace group in Irvington, N.J.

L. W. [redacted], according to T-12, in December, 1952, planned to meet with a Lakewood group serving for a Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case in that area.

T-12 related that on 12/19/52 L. W. [redacted] at CIO Headquarters received instructions from the New York Office of the DCMJAC relative to changes in plan for the mass crusade to Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Rosenberg Case, which plans were disclosed under Section 1. It is noted that instant committee advised L. W. [redacted] concerning new plans and their desire that 10 or 15 letters or telegrams be addressed to President Truman asking clemency, and that these be dispatched over the weekend of 1/3/53 by persons who would have attended the cancelled crusade in Washington.

T-21 related in January, 1953, that L. W. [redacted] was then arranging for a [redacted] motorcade scheduled for 1/10/53, which would be assembled at Jelliff St., between Waverly and 18th Ave., Newark, N.J., at 10:00 A.M. 1/10/53. [redacted] has already required some assistance and was instructing that contacts be made with trade union people in an effort to have a large turnout, and the assignment has been made to secure cars and volunteer drivers.

Newark Confidential Informant T-27, of known reliability, stated that the above motorcade started at 11:00 A.M. 1/10/53 and contained about 40 or 50 cars, most of which had signs on the side and/or rear with one of the following messages:

"Write to President Truman to

"(a) free the Rosenbergs

"(b) spare the Rosenbergs

"(c) clemency for the Rosenbergs."

The motorcade, according to T-27, was led by L. M. [redacted] in his vehicle and passed through downtown Newark, through the Clinton Hill section of Newark, and distanded at its point of origin at approximately 1:35 PM.

2. C Affiliation of Principals Acting for the CIO in its Aid to the Rosenberg Case.

LEWIS J. MEYER

Newark Confidential Informant T-28, of known reliability, advised in May, 1951, that he knew LEWIS J. MEYER to be a CP member.

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On 1/29/52 T-28 stated that [redacted], at that time, without doubt was a member of the CP of New Jersey.

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LEWIS J. MEYER

It is noted that T-7, in Section I, related that LEWIS J. MEYER made a speech at the 9/11/52 meeting of the New Jersey Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case at Newark, at which time she referred to herself as a representative of the CIO.

It is also noted that the "Newark Evening News" of 9/11/52 identified her in an article captioned, "A-Spy Verdict Called Unjust," as a member of the Newark Branch of the CIO.

T-7 stated that at the above meeting, LEWIS J. MEYER also stated that she and her family were members of the International Workers Order (IWO).

The IWO has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

According to the 5/4/48 issue of the Daily Worker,  
DORIS ALLEN is a CP Organizer.

MARY ALAN TAYLOR

The 11/6/51 issue of the "Newark Evening News," identifies  
MARY ALAN TAYLOR as Secretary of the Essex County Branch of the CIO of  
New Jersey.

T-28 stated in May, 1951 that MARY ALAN TAYLOR is a member  
of the CP.

In 1951, T-9 stated that MARY ALAN TAYLOR was Chairman of the  
3rd Ward Club of the CP in Essex County, N.J.

B. - Activities of Other Committees On Behalf of the Rosenberg Case

1. New Jersey Women for Peace

T-24 and T-25 related that on 9/7/52 they attended a New Jersey  
Women for Peace picnic at Johnson Park, Highland Park, N.J., where a  
petition recommending the reopening of the Rosenberg case was circulated.

The American Women for Peace has been cited by the Congressional  
Committee on Un-American Activities on 4/1/51 as "an advance wave to  
establish a beachhead for other left-wing organizations scheduled to descend  
on Washington in observance of a Communist declared 'Peace Week.'"

2. Progressive Party

The Progressive Party's connection with the CP has already  
been set out under Section IV.A.

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Room 102, 305 Broadway, Newark, N.J., is used by the  
Progressive Party and by another organization, and that this room had a large  
poster advertising the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case  
meeting on 9/11/52 at Midway Hall, Newark, N.J.

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[REDACTED] advised that a petition  
was circulated at the 5/11/51 meeting at [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], sponsoring  
by the New Jersey Nominating Committee, 122, Box 100, [REDACTED], N.J.  
The petition was for the nomination of Mrs. [REDACTED] for Congress  
on the Progressive Party ticket.

NK T-28 advised in May, 1951, that KAT [REDACTED] VAN [REDACTED] was a member  
of the CP.

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INFORMANT	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION INFORMATION	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	CONDUCTING AGENT	LOCATION
T-1 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA HARVEY H. JOHN H., JR.	NY 100-36202-26 b-7-D
T-2 is PI OR	[REDACTED]	3/24/52	SA HARVEY H. JOHN H., JR. SA EUGENE C. JONES	NY 100-36202-26
T-3 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	4/30/52	SA BERT P. [REDACTED]	NY 100-36202-21
T-4 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA THOMAS W. KELLY SA ROBERT V. CLARK, JR.	NY 100-36150-2 b-7-D
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA KELLY SA CLARK	NY 100-17474-98
T-5 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA ROBERT C. BALL	NY 100-36202-85
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA BALL	NY 100-36202-137 b-7-D

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T-6 is [REDACTED] 670 [REDACTED] PO	[REDACTED] letter to [REDACTED] 8/52	6/5/52	SA GEORGE L. RICE	NY 100-36202-57
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	DAVID ALLEN letter to T. GILLES, Stelton, N.J., 10/17/52	10/18/52	SA GEORGE L. RICE	NY 100-36202-83
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1-8 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JOHN W. DELANEY, JR.	NY 100-36202-86
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1-9 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA L. [REDACTED] SA GEORGE P. HUNDT	NY 100-36202-138
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA L. [REDACTED] & SA HUNDT	NY 100-36202-152
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA L. [REDACTED] & SA HUNDT	NY 100-20362-607
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I	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH AND/OR DECEASE OR CRIPPLE OR DEATH	DATE OF BIRTH	CONTACTING AGENCY	REFERENCE
	T-10 is		11/6/52	STAG STATION 77 JAM CA RALP	100-36202-29
	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		100-36202-183
	T-12 is				100-36202-153
	W 1830-S	12/19/52			100-36202-53
		5/14/52			100-36202-51
		8/20/52			100-36202-79
		12/13/52			100-36202-77
		10/14/52			100-36202-90
		10/21/52			100-36202-95
		11/5/52			100-36202-104
		11/16/52			100-36202-118
		11/19/52			100-36202-128
		11/20/52			100-36202-120
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T-12 is NY 183-55	12/16/52		NY 100-36202-151
	12/19/52		NY 100-36202-153

T-13 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JAMES J. LIND, : 100-36202-172 JH. <b>b-7-D</b>
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T-14 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA VICTOR J. GAGNI 100-36150-26 <b>b-7-D</b>
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T-15 is CC NY 426	Daily Worker "What's on" notice 4/28/52	4/30/52	SA J. E. WIDEN SE A. E. [REDACTED] NY 100-36202-64
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T-16 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JAMES R. [REDACTED] NY 60-132A-1E-142 SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NY 60-132A-1E-142 <b>b-7-D</b>

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8-17-52 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JAMES H. [REDACTED] SA L. [REDACTED]	100-132A- 1-142 <b>b-7-D</b>
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA L. [REDACTED]	100-132A- 1-142
8-18-52 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		100-18173-379 <b>b-7-D</b>
8-19-52 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		100-18178- 379 <sup>12</sup> <b>b-7-D</b>
8-20-52 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		100-18178- 379 <b>b-7-D</b>
8-21-52 1020-S*	4/3/52			100-36202-16
	12/9/52			100-36202-146
	1/6/53			100-36202-169
8-22-52 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA RICHARD L. RE [REDACTED]	100-36202-49 <b>b-7-D</b>
8-23-52 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA STUART L. CHALFONX	100-36202-54 <b>b-7-D</b>

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T-25 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA ROBERT L. CLARK, NK 100-36202-105 JR.	b-7-D
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T-26 is FINER		11/22/52	SA VICTOR E. CAMPBELL NK 100-36202-186 SA FLOYD E. THOMAS SA RICHARD L. W. PERMAN SA HARRY A. WICKER, JR.	
T-27 is FINER		1/15/53	SA RICHARD L. W. PERMAN NK 100-36202- SA VICTOR E. CAMPBELL SA RALPH E. THOMAS, JR. SA LUIS L. WICKER, JR. SA JOHN T. SHAFER	

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SA THOMAS L. LAM

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SA EUGENE C. [REDACTED] 100-36202-50

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SA STANLEY A. LITVICK 100-36202-78

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I.

**ORIGIN, SCOPE, AND GENERAL ACTIVITY  
OF THE ROSENBERG COMMITTEES IN NEW JERSEY  
AND THEIR CONNECTION WITH THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK**

Information in this section is set out in chronological order inasmuch as it does not suggest appropriate subdivisions.

An article in the 3/30/52 issue of the Worker, N.Y.C., captioned, "Pledge Fight To Save Rosenbergs," states that a second public meeting, sponsored by a committee recently formed in the area by fraternal, farmer, and civic leaders, was held Monday, 3/24/52, at Carpenters Hall, Lakewood, N.J. The meeting was addressed by JOSEPH BRAININ, "Prominent writer and author," and Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, "whose husband was given a 30-year prison sentence in the same frame-up trial." Intensive local activity to save the ROSENBERGS was reportedly pledged by farmers and townspeople at this meeting.

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Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, stated that at the above meeting, JOSEPH BRAININ, one of the speakers, stated, "A vote of thanks should be given to BEN EACH who has worked so hard to make this meeting in Lakewood a success."

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (this committee will hereafter be referred to as the NCSJRC) had an advertisement in the 3/27/52 Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N.J., alleging the ROSENBERGS were innocent and stating that a local committee was being formed. This article included a clipping which offered to send documentary facts, the sale of a pamphlet captioned, "To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case," and solicited the receipt of contributions to "help secure justice in this case." These clippings were to be sent to instant committee in care of Mrs. RICHARD P. HENRY, 59 William St., East Orange, N.J.

Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, Maplewood, N.J., a member of the national committee, announced, according to an article appearing on Page 14 of the 3/26/52 issue of the Newark Evening News, that an organizational meeting of an Essex County Branch NCSJRC would be held at his home, Friday, 3/28/52.

The 4/6/52 issue of the Worker, N.Y.C., on Page 1, contained an article confirming formation of the above group referred to as the Essex Branch of the NCSJRC. Dr. TUSHNET was referred to as a member of the National Group.

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[REDACTED] made available to SA BERT P. STICKLER a mimeographed letter, received by mail, announcing an emergency meeting to save the ROSENBERGS 4/30/52 at 516 Clinton Ave., Newark, N.J. The printed letterhead of this mimeographed sheet read, "Committee To Secure Justice In the Rosenberg Case, 246 5th Ave., Room 441, New York 1, N.Y." and noted JOSEPH BRAININ was Chairman, and DAVID ALMAN was Executive Secretary of instant committee. A list of sponsors on this letter included the names of Mrs. BESSIE MITCHELL and Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET. The letter requested additional contributions be sent to AMANDA HENRY, 59 William St., East Orange, N.J.

Newark Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, related that approximately 150 people attended this meeting and that DAVID ALMAN, described as a noted author, and HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, were two of the speakers. T-3 stated that the following literature was distributed at this meeting: A pamphlet entitled, "The Rosenberg Committee — A Fact Sheet," a 32-page pamphlet entitled, "Secure Justice In the Rosenberg Case" by WILLIAM A. RUBIN; a leaflet entitled, "A Fact Sheet On Anti-Semitism In the Case; Newspaper Comment." All the above items were published by the NCSJRC, New York City, N.Y.

Newark Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised [REDACTED] that BEN BACH was then in charge of propaganda for the ROSENBERGS in Lakewood, N.J., and the Middlesex County, N.J. area. T-4 also noted that PETER KAISER, of New Brunswick, N.J., was assisting BACH in the New Brunswick area.

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that BEN BACH on 6/28/52 was distributing circulars in Toms River, N.J., issued by the Committee to Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case, N.Y.C., N.Y.

[REDACTED] 9/11/52 meeting at Midway Hall, Newark, N.J., sponsored by above committee, to hear the "urgent truth about the Rosenberg Case."

Newark Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, stated in 8/52 [REDACTED], had received word from [REDACTED], concerning the above "State-wide Mass Meeting and concerning literature issued by NCSJPC."

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Newark Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, stated that approximately 200 people attended the above meeting and Dr. L. TUSHNET was Master of Ceremonies; DAVID ALMAN, National Executive Secretary, instant organization, gave an account of the Rosenberg Case, generally following the account in the pamphlet issued by the NCSJPC entitled, "The Facts In the Rosenberg Case."

LOTTIE GORDON, the second speaker, identified herself as a representative of the Civil Rights Congress, stating that the Civil Rights Congress was joining the above committee to see that justice was served.

Other speakers included Mrs. MORTON SOBELL, Rabbi Dr. MEYER SHRAFF, Temple Nasha Pokatitof, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Six hundred and nine dollars was collected during instant meeting and signatures for an Amicus Brief, to be submitted to the Supreme Court, were solicited as persons entered and left the hall.

The following literature, according to T-7, was distributed at instant meeting which was published by NCSJPC, N.Y.: A pamphlet entitled, "The Letters of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg;" a pamphlet, "A Statement On The Rosenberg Case By A Distinguished Leader of Orthodox Jewry, Rabbi Dr. MEYER SHRAFF;" a mimeographed sheet, "A Fact Sheet On Anti-Semitism In The Case; Newspaper Comment;" a circular, "Press Release," dated 6/12/52; and a pamphlet, "The Facts In The Rosenberg Case."

T-8 noted that in the past the committee had been stressing the fact that the ROSENBERGS were innocent of the charges in the indictment.

Newark Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised in 12/52 that the NCSJPC is sometimes referred to as the "National Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case."



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made available identical mimeographed letters dated 10/20/52 received by them from the New Jersey Committee For Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, LEONARD TUSHNET, M.D., 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J. The letter asked the above to join other religious leaders of all faiths in a plea for mercy in the Rosenberg case.

[REDACTED] stated that the above was apparently a circular letter sent to all clergymen of Newark in reference to the Rosenberg Case.

"Father CLARENCE E. DUFFY, Catholic Priest," was listed in the letter as a religious leader who had joined the above plea for mercy.

[REDACTED] stated that this individual's name could not be found in the Catholic Directory for 1952.

An article on Page 41 of the 11/3/52 issue of the Newark Evening News reveals that Dr. L. TUSHNET, Irvington, N.J., was Chairman of the New Jersey Committee For Clemency For The Rosenbergs and that this committee planned a mass meeting to appeal to President Truman for clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. Dr. TUSHNET asserted, according to this source, that citizens would be asked to send letters and telegrams to the President urging commutation of the death sentence.

Newark Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised that approximately 200 people attended the above meeting at Wideway Hall, Newark, N.J. A large telegram to the President, urging Executive clemency was hung in back of the speakers' platform and blank telegrams were on each seat. The speakers included EMILY ALMAN, wife of DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary of the NJCJEC, who stated that 12,000 circulars on the case were sent out in New Jersey and that all of the clergy were circularized. She, together with other speakers, Reverend HARRY WARD, Professor Emeritus of Union Theological Seminary, and YURI SUHL, spoke in favor of clemency. Mrs. ALMAN gave the collection speech, stating that it cost \$27,000 to carry the ROSENBERG case to the Supreme Court and to obtain executive clemency; more money was needed. She also urged everyone to send at least five telegrams per week to President Truman requesting Executive clemency. [REDACTED] Newark, N.J. Police Department, reported that L. TUSHNET was Chairman of the above meeting.


Newark Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, made available a mimeographed letter with three enclosures from LEONARD TUSHNET, M.D., 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J., State Chairman of the New Jersey Committee For Clemency In The Rosenberg Case, via South Jersey Committee For Clemency, dated 1/3/53.

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The last paragraph of the above letter requested the recipient to immediately wire or write President Truman to halt the execution of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.


The enclosures were three 4-page leaflets published by the NCSJRC, 1050 6th Ave., New York City, N.Y., entitled, "Comments From The Jewish Press on Clemency For Ethel and Julius Rosenberg," "Mercy For the Rosenbergs By Abraham Cronbach," and "The Facts In The Rosenberg Case."



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Newark Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, stated that on 12/19/52, LEWIS MOROZE, at the Civil Rights Congress Headquarters, Newark, N.J., received instructions from the New York Office of instant committee to the effect that there was to be a change in the plan for a mass crusade to Washington, D.C., on behalf of the ROSENBERGS due to the difficulty in arranging housing and a meeting place for thousands of expected delegates. A plan was being considered for a meeting of 300 prominent persons in Washington and to have those other individuals who might have participated in the trip secure ten to fifteen letters or telegrams addressed to President Truman calling for clemency in the ROSENBERG case and to submit these over the week-end of 1/3/53.

Newark Confidential Informant T-13, of unknown reliability, on 12/31/52, made available a circular captioned, "A Call To A National Clemency Gathering," Monday 1/5/53, Inspiration House, Washington, D.C. This was addressed to "The People of New Jersey" and asked them to attend the above meeting sponsored by the NCSJRC, 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J.

 Jersey Central Railroad Police, Jersey City, N.J., advised SA KENNETH L. TIMMONS on 1/3/53 that a special B & O train for the "Labor Committee For the Rosenbergs" was to leave the Communipaw Terminal of Jersey City at 7:00 AM, 1/5/53 for Washington, D.C., and return 11:30 PM, that evening.

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An article in the Newark Evening News on 1/6/53 reported a delegation of New Jersey citizens visited New Jersey Republican Senators HENDRICKSON and SMITH, 1/5/53, asking to have the death sentence of the ROSENBERGS commuted by Presidential clemency. The group reportedly included 30 or 40 men and women, led by Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J. They claimed affiliation with no organization/ Dr. TUSHNET is quoted as saying that the individuals of the group were there in an individual capacity.

[REDACTED] Radio WKDN, Camden, N.J., advised Special Agent MALCOLM LUCAS JENNINGS in 1/53 that they were contacted on behalf of the South Jersey Committee For Clemency In The Rosenberg Case, of which GEORGE FISHMAN is Chairman, for some radio time.

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The Asbury Park Evening Press, 1/12/53 issue, on page 11, contained a quarter page ad captioned, "Must The Rosenbergs Die." This ad included an appeal for clemency from various American and foreign sources. At the bottom were instructions to write or wire the President urging commutation of the death sentences. This ad quoted that "this advertisement was paid for by public subscription and published by the Monmouth and Ocean County Committee to Secure Clemency For the Rosenbergs."

II.

OFFICERS

No information has been obtained by the Newark Office reflecting the existence of an established staff of officers or an official membership list. Hereinafter is set out information as is available identifying those individuals most active in the Rosenberg committees:

Dr. Leonard Tushnet  
572 Prospect St.  
Maplewood, N.J.

Dr. TUSHNET was identified as a member of the national committee planning an organizational meeting of the Essex County Branch, NCSJRC in his home, 3/28/52. This identification was made on page 14 of the 3/26/52 issue of the Newark Evening News, Newark, N.J.

On page 1 of the 4/6/52 issue of the Worker, N.Y.C., Dr. TUSHNET is identified as a member of the national group who had announced the formation of an Essex Branch of NCSJRC, in his home the preceding week.

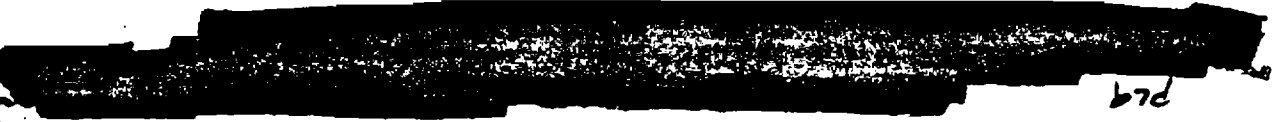
Dr. TUSHNET was identified as a sponsor of the NCSJRC in an advertisement by said committee in the 3/27/52 issue, Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N.J.

T-7 stated that on 9/11/52, Dr. TUSHNET was Chairman of a state-wide mass meeting of the N.J. NCSJRC at Newark, N.J.

In the 11/3/52 issue of the Newark Evening News, Newark, N.J., Dr. TUSHNET identified as Chairman of the New Jersey Committee For Clemency For The Rosenbergs.

T-11 related that a letter from the New Jersey Committee For Clemency For The Rosenbergs and the South Jersey Committee For Clemency, dated 1/3/53, identified Dr. TUSHNET as the State Chairman of the above mentioned committee.

Ben Bach  
R.D. 2, 148M  
Toms River, N.J.

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T-4, on 5/27/52, stated that BEN BACH was in charge of the propaganda for the ROSENBERGS in Middlesex County, N.J. and Lakewood, N.J. area. b-7-D

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Newark Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised on 11/4/52 that in the Summer of 1952, BEN BACH was caring for the ROSENBERG children and claimed that he is employed full time by the NCSJRC.

T-6 stated on various dates in 1952 that [REDACTED] distributed literature and collected contributions on behalf of the NCSJRC and N.J. Committees To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case. b7C po

GEORGE FISHMAN

[REDACTED] Radio Station WKDM, Camden, N.J., stated in 1/53 that GEORGE FISHMAN was Chairman of the South Jersey Committee For Clemency For The Rosenbergs. b7D

Mrs. BESSIE MITCHELL

An ad in the 3/27/52 issue of the Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N.J., identifies Mrs. BESSIE MITCHELL as a sponsor of the NCSJRC.

Mrs. RICHARD E. (AMANDA) HENRY  
59 William St.  
East Orange, N.J.

The advertisement of the NCSJRC in the 3/27/52 issue of the Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N.J., directs correspondence and contributions for said committee be sent to Mrs. RICHARD E. HENRY at the above address. b7D

[REDACTED] made available a circular in 4/52 bearing the heading of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, announcing a meeting on 4/30/52, Newark, N.J., and soliciting that additional contributions be sent to AMANDA HENRY at the above address.

Section IVA of this report contains information reflecting the Communist Party affiliations of the above officers of instant committees where such information has been previously reported.

### III.

#### AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The advertisement of the NCSJRC, appearing in the 3/27/52 issue of the Montclair Times Weekly, Montclair, N.J., directs committee leaders to "act now; let us do these things today:

- "(1) Write to the President and ask him to commute the death sentence;
- "(2) Write for the pamphlet setting forth the FACTS in this case and spread the FACTS;
- "(3) Support the ROSENBERGS in their legal rights for a review of the sentence and let us call for a new trial."

The Newark Evening News, in an article on Page 30 of the 5/1/52 issue, reported a meeting on 4/30/52 at 516 Clinton Ave., Newark, N.J., called by the Essex County Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. Said meeting protested the guilty verdict and death sentence of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. Those present reportedly sent a petition asking the Supreme Court to set aside the verdict. An amount of \$1,146.50 was allegedly collected to help pay legal fees. "The High Court" is scheduled to hear an appeal for a review of the case the Monday following 5/1/52.

T-6 advised in 10/52 that in the past, instant committees have stressed the fact that the ROSENBERGS were innocent of the charges in the trial. He stated that at a 10/15/52 meeting of the Bergen County Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, at Teaneck, N.J., [REDACTED] stated that from now on they are going to play down the innocence of the ROSENBERGS and play up the racial issue and the fact that such traitors as TOKYO ROSE have received relatively light sentences. b7C p.

It is noted that T-4, in 12/52, stated that the NCSJRC is sometimes referred to as the National Committee For Clemency In The Rosenberg Case.

The Mimeographed letter, dated 10/20/52, received by [REDACTED] from the New Jersey Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, included the following message: b7D

"Dear Sir:

"JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG will die in the electric chair in a few weeks unless President Truman intervenes.

"All the political and legal arguments in this celebrated case mean nothing. What remains is the human question. Here are two people -- husband and wife, father and mother -- sentenced to death. The judgment need not be inflexible. We must plea for mercy.

"Already joined in this plea for mercy are religious leaders of all faiths including (names of 13 individuals).

"We ask you to write immediately to President Harry S. Truman requesting him to exercise his executive clemency to commute the death sentence of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. We urge you to help us by letting us know what action you have taken."

T-6 stated that [REDACTED] NCSJRC, advised [REDACTED], of the following five steps which you must take now:

- "(1) Return to all in your city who have shown interest and concern in this case by phone, mail, and meetings. Discuss with them what you and they can do to save the lives of the Rosenbergs. Make the reaching of more people a paramount point.
- "(2) Collect funds immediately to place the largest possible adds in your local newspaper. Quarter-page adds are the minimum effective adds. In these adds appeal to President Truman to set aside the death sentence by executive clemency. Use the enclosed draft of an add as your guide.
- "(3) Organize a wife and letter campaign to President Truman, asking that the death sentence be set aside. Point out the unprecedented nature of these death sentences. Do as large a mailing as possible to key lists who can get similar action.
- "(4) In these letters to President Truman, urge him to direct the Attorney General to consent to a new trial in the event that any new motions come before the courts.
- "(5) Rush funds to our office. We will need collections of thousands of dollars within the next few weeks in a nation-wide clemency appeal."

"Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

"P.S. Suggest you combine these adds with time and place of any public meetings you may schedule."

[REDACTED] Newark, N.J. Police Department, reported that at the 11/6/52 meeting of the New Jersey Committee For Clemency For The Rosenbergs at Wideway Hall, Newark, N.J., a large telegram behind the speakers read as follows:

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"President Harry S. Truman, White House, Washington, D.C.

"Dear Mr. President: I urge you to save the lives of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and commute the death sentence by granting them the executive clemency."

"Sincerely,  
John Doe."

[REDACTED] stated that the audience was requested to send such a telegram.

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IV.

SUBVERSIVE RAFTIFICATIONS

A. Connection With The Communist Party

Newark T-9 advised on 12/9/52 that the NCSJRC is sometimes referred to as the National Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case and that the New Jersey sections of this committee are a Communist Party inspired and controlled organization.

The Communist Party will hereinafter be referred to as the CP, and has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as an subversive organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Newark Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, advised in 1952 that the "Committee To Save the Rosenbergs", Newark, N.J., on 4/25/52 paid for a \$1.05 subscription to the Daily Worker "What's On" notices.

The Daily Worker is an East-Coast Communist daily newspaper.

1. CP Affiliations Of Principal New Jersey Officials

Dr. Leonard Tushnet

[REDACTED] advised in 1943 that he knew TUSHNET [REDACTED] and regarded him as a Communist although he could not offer evidence to support his contention. He said that it was rumored around the Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, N.J., where Dr. TUSHNET was associated, and in medical circles in Essex County, N.J., that TUSHNET was a Communist and active in Communist circles.

[REDACTED] that he noticed all the books and magazines in TUSHNET's Office were concerning Communism or Soviet Russia, and that TUSHNET had little else in his office to read. b7D

Newark Confidential Informants T-16 and T-17, both of known reliability, advised in the Fall of 1950 that Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET had been at that time a member of the Communist Party on and off for approximately ten years.

Ben Bach

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T-4 stated that KAISER is a fanatical Communist who believes himself a martyr to the Communist cause.

Mrs. Bessie Mitchell

Newark Confidential Informants T-16 and T-17 advised in the Fall of 1950 that Mrs. BESSIE MITCHELL was then a member of the CP.

Mrs. Richard E. (Amanda) Henry

Page 21 of the Newark Evening News, issue of 3/8/51, lists AMANDA HENRY, 59 William St., East Orange, N.J., as a candidate for the New Jersey Assembly on the Progressive Party of N.J. ticket.

George Fishman

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Newark Confidential Informant T-20, of known reliability, stated that GEORGE FISHMAN attended various meetings during 1949 and 1950 held at the Camden County Headquarters of the CP and at the State Headquarters of the CP in Newark, N.J.

B. Implementation Of CP Line

No information is available to the Newark Office reflecting any deviation of views by the New Jersey Committees from the published views of the NCSJRC. It is noted that the New Jersey committees, as reflected in the above sections, have disseminated literature of the NCSJRC and development of this fact is therefore left to the discretion of the New York Office.

V.

MISCELLANEOUS

A. Connection Of The Civil Rights Congress With Instant Committees

It is noted that the Civil Rights Congress, hereinafter noted as the CRC, has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

1. Activity of the CRC To Aid The Rosenbergs

Newark Confidential Informant T-21, of known reliability, advised 4/3/52 that LOTTIE GORDON and LEWIS MOROZE were concerned about the scheduling of a meeting of the CRC and the Essex County Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case on the same date. MOROZE intended to discuss this matter with Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET of the latter committee to make certain the two affairs do not compete with one another for attendance.

Newark Confidential Informant T-22, of known reliability, related that a CRC rally was held by Nature Friends of America, Camp Midvale, N.J. on 7/13/52.

Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, made a special appeal for funds to help her husband fight for freedom. Thereafter a collection was taken by eight women who asked for nothing less than a dollar. T-22 estimated that \$300 was collected.

T-22 recalled that WILLIAM PATTERSON, National Secretary of the CRC, followed Mrs. SOBELL as a speaker. At the end of his speech, PATTERSON made an appeal for the contribution to the NCSJRC. No collection was taken however. A booth was set up at the clubhouse at the camp for the purpose of taking pledges and accepting contributions to be forwarded to the committee.

T-2 noted that the majority of literature disseminated at this rally concerned the ROSENBERG case. He made available a pamphlet obtained at the rally entitled, "The Rosenberg Case—A Fact Sheet," published by the NCSJRC.

Newark T-22, on 8/14/52, stated that LEWIS MOROZE, at CRC Headquarters, Newark, N.J., was preparing a ticket to be printed for a meeting on the Rosenberg Case to be held Thursday, 9/11/52, at Wideway hall, 929 Broad St., Newark, N.J.

Newark Confidential Informant T-23, of known reliability, related that a Bonds for Israel Rally at Untermyer Field, Newark, N.J. was held 8/18/52. At the east gate of this field, four men were distributing pamphlets. From this distribution, T-23 obtained two pamphlets published by the NCSJRC entitled,

"A Statement On The Rosenberg Case" by Rabbi Dr. Meyer Shraff; and "The Rosenberg Case—A Fact Sheet." To the latter was stapled a ticket inviting the receiver to a meeting at Wideway Hall, Newark, N.J., 9/11/52; This meeting to be sponsored under the auspices of the Rosenberg Committee, RD 2, Box 148, Toms River, N.J.

Newark T-12 stated on 8/20/52 that LEWIS MOROZE had that day reported to an individual at the headquarters of the NCSJRC, in New York, that the New Jersey group had a successful distribution at a Bonds For Israel Rally and a successful meeting of the Rosenberg Committee in Stelton, N.J.

It is to be noted that in Section I of this report, T-7 stated that at the 9/11/52 meeting of the New Jersey Committee To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case, LOTTIE GORDEN was the second speaker, who identified herself as a representative of the CRC, stating that the CRC was joining the Rosenberg Committee to see that justice was served.

LEWIS MOROZE was also present at this meeting, according to T-7.

At this meeting of 9/11/52, T-7 received a throwaway announcing a "Constitutional Day Rally For The Repeal of the Smith Act", which throwaway was published by, and which rally is being conducted under the auspices, of the Civil Rights Congress of New Jersey, 188 Belmont Ave., Newark 3, N.J.

Newark Confidential Informants T-24 and T-25, of known reliability, related that they attended a "Constitutional Day Rally For Repeal of the Smith Act" at 188 Belmont Ave., Newark, N.J., 9/17/52, sponsored by the CRC. LEWIS MOROZE was Chairman of this rally. He and another individual circulated a petition for the ROSENBERGS at the rally.


Newark T-12 stated that when LITTLE GORDEN heard via the radio that the Supreme Court decided not to review the ROSENBERG Case, she called a meeting at 8:00 p.m. at her home to be attended by LEWIS MOROZE and MARY ADAMS TAYLOR for the purpose of initiating some action on behalf of the New Jersey Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case and for the purpose of taking the initiative before orders were received by the National Office of the NCSJRC directing some action.

T-12 also stated that on 10/14/52 LEWIS MOROZE received instructions from the NCSJRC regarding steps that should be taken in New Jersey to increase the activity on behalf of the Rosenbergs as a result of the Supreme Court's decision not to review that case.

According to T-12, MOROZE instructed MARY ADAMS TAYLOR to arrange with a SHIRLEY MILLER for action in the Jewish community to assure a good cross-section and large attendance at a meeting scheduled for Passaic County, N.J.

LEWIS MOROZE also ordered from the NCSJRC copies of a letter from the ROSENBERGS, which copies were to be distributed. 100 of these letters are to be sent to Farmingdale and to Lakewood, N.J. The copies for Lakewood were to be distributed at a meeting scheduled in the Lakewood area 10/18/52.

In October, 1952, T-12 related that LEWIS MOROZE sent a telegram as a dayletter to President HARRY S. TRUMAN, White House, Washington, D.C., 10/22/52, with the following message: "Julius and Ethel Rosenberg are innocent. They must not suffer fate of Sacco and Vinzetti. Urge executive clemency to commute death sentence." Signed, "Civil Rights Congress of New Jersey, Lewis M. Moroze, Secretary, 188 Belmont Ave., Newark, N.J."



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In November, 1952, T-12 stated that LEWIS MOROZE was assisting in the preparation of a rally "To Save the Rosenbergs for Executive Clemency." This rally was to be held 12/11/52 at the Broadway Veterans Hall, 145 Broadway, Paterson, N.J. MOROZE intended to prepare and order the tickets for the occasion. He further expected to contact a group in New York associated with the CAC in an effort to obtain a speaker for this occasion and hoped to obtain HELEN SOFELL.

According to T-12, MOROZE and Dr. TUSHNET conferred concerning a leaflet which was being planned for distribution in New Jersey in regard to an effort by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case to have the death sentence commuted.

T-12 observed that in November, 1952, LEWIS MOROZE was contacting individuals for the purpose of obtaining statements which might be used in the efforts of the Committee to Secure Clemency for the Rosenbergs to have their death sentence commuted. MOROZE is believed to have obtained statements from 12 prominent people.

On 11/20/52 T-12 stated that MOROZE made the contact noted hereinafter.

MOROZE conferred with Rabbi MOSESSON (PH), Newark, N.J., who is associated with a Council of Rabbis, to obtain names of Rabbis who would aid Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, Irvington, N.J., in the work of the Rosenberg Committees to free the Rosenbergs. Rabbi MOSESSON advised MOROZE that the matter of the ROSENBERGS was taken up at a recent council meeting and it was decided not to speak in the name of the Council, but to leave action, if any, in the hands of individual Rabbis. Rabbi MOSESSON suggested that MOROZE send ROSENBERG case material to the man who is on a subcommittee handling matters of this type.

MOROZE also conferred with Rabbi BENJAMIN PLOTKIN, Jersey City, N.J., concerning the ROSENBERG case and discussed an article he said he saw in two newspapers indicating a number of Rabbis from Israel sent an appeal to President TRUMAN on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. MOROZE alleged that a number of leading Rabbis in the Newark area sent letters to President TRUMAN on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. Rabbi PLOTKIN said that he discussed this case with some of his congregation and was surprised that everyone was sympathetic toward them. MOROZE solicited Rabbi PLOTKIN'S signature to a joint statement on behalf of the ROSENBERGS, which the Rabbi could review. Rabbi PLOTKIN suggested that MOROZE contact Mrs. REITMAN, who was very active in the National Women's League on Social Action, and through her contact the Chairman of the National Women's League. MOROZE did this and mentioned to Mrs. REITMAN an article appearing in the "Jewish Day" indicating that 22 leading Rabbis in Israel sent appeals to President TRUMAN on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. MOROZE advised Mrs. REITMAN that he had conferred with leading Rabbis in the Newark area, and that a group of Rabbis had taken it upon themselves to send letters to President TRUMAN asking for clemency for the ROSENBERGS. He also indicated that Rabbis of the Newark Council had organized a subcommittee to look into the Rosenberg Case, but were afraid to publicize their feelings due to the hysteria of the present times. Mrs. REITMAN agreed to contact by Special Delivery letter Mrs. THEODORE KROHN, National Social Action Committee Chairman, 3080 Broadway, New York City, and Mrs. EMANUEL SINER, President, National Women's League of United Synagogues, 3080 Broadway, New York City.

T-12 stated that in regard to the above matter, MOROZE concluded this effort by contacting the NJSJRC and advising them that the National Women's League of United Synagogues, at the above address, had expressed interest in the ROSENBERG matter and should be contacted on a national level.

LEWIS MOROZE advised T-12 that he requested literature from the NCSJRC for an affair in New Jersey on 11/22/52.

On that date, T-12 stated, that LEWIS MOROZE was actively organizing a motorcade for the ROSENBERGS. This motorcade started at Jelliff St. and 18th Ave., Newark, N.J., at 12:00 noon. MARY ADAMS TAYLOR was stationed at the CRC Headquarters, 188 Belmont Ave., Newark, to advise the participants of the marshalling point noted above.

Newark Confidential Informant T-26, of known reliability, stated that he saw 7 vehicles containing 15 adults and 3 children in a motorcade, led by LEW MOROZE in his vehicle, start from the above-described point and proceed through downtown Newark and the Clinton Hill Section. This motorcade ended at 1:30 PM in front of the CRC headquarters, 188 Belmont Ave., Newark, N.J. All the vehicles had signs on the side or rear, stating in substance "We are innocent. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg;" "Write President Truman Mercy for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg;" and "Spare Ethel and Julius Rosenberg."

According to T-21, early in December, 1952, Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET assigned LOTTIE GORDON to speak on the ROSENBERG case at a meeting of a peace group in Irvington, N.J.

LEW MOROZE, according to T-12, in December, 1952, planned to meet with a Lakewood group serving for a Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case in that area.

T-12 related that on 12/19/52 LEW MOROZE at CRC Headquarters received instructions from the New York Office of the NCSJRC relative to changes in plan for the mass crusade to Washington, D.C., on behalf of the ROSENBERGS, which plans were discussed under Section I. It is noted that instant committee advised LEW MOROZE concerning new plans and their desire that 10 or 15 letters or telegrams be addressed to President TRUMAN asking clemency, and that these be dispatched over the week-end of 1/3/53 by persons who would have attended the cancelled crusade in Washington.

T-21 related in January, 1953, that LOTTIE GORDON was then arranging for a ROSENBERG motorcade scheduled for 1/10/53, which would be assembled at Jelliff St., between Waverly and 18th Aves., Newark, N.J., at 10:00 AM, 1/10/53. GORDON has already acquired some assistance and was instructing that contacts be made with trade union people in an effort to have a large turnout, and the assignment has been made to secure cars and volunteer workers.

Newark Confidential Informant T-27, of known reliability, stated that the above motorcade started at 11:00 AM, 1/10/53 and contained about 40 or 50 cars, most of which had signs on the side and/or rear with one of the following messages:



"Write to President Truman to  
"(a) free the Rosenbergs  
"(b) spare the Rosenbergs  
"(c) clemency for the Rosenbergs."

The motorcade, according to T-27, was led by LEWIS MOROZE in his vehicle and passed through downtown Newark, through the Clinton Hill Section of Newark, and disbanded at its point of origin at approximately 1:35 PM.

2. CP Affiliation of Principals Acting for the CRC in its Aid to the Rosenberg Case.

LEWIS M. MOROZE

Newark Confidential Informant T-28, of known reliability, advised in May, 1951, that he knew LEWIS MOROZE to be a CP member [REDACTED]

On 1/29/52 T-28 stated that MOROZE, at that time, without doubt was a member of the CP of New Jersey. [REDACTED]

LOTTIE GORDON. 670

It is noted that T-7, in Section I, related that LOTTIE GORDON made a speech at the 9/11/52 meeting of the New Jersey Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case at Newark, at which time she referred to herself as a representative of the CRC.

It is also noted that the "Newark Evening News" of 9/12/52 identified her in an article captioned, "A-Spy Verdict Called Unjust," as a member of the Newark Branch of the CRC.

T-7 stated that at the above meeting, LOTTIE GORDON also stated that she and her family were members of the International Workers Order (IWO).

The IWO has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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According to the 5/4/48 issue of the Daily Worker,  
LOTTIE GOLDMAN is a CP Organizer.

MARY ADAMS TAYLOR

The 11/6/51 issue of the "Newark Evening News," identifies  
MARY ADAMS TAYLOR as Secretary of the Essex County Branch of the CMC of  
New Jersey.

T-28 stated in May, 1951 that MARY ADAMS TAYLOR is a member  
of the CP.

In 1951, T-9 stated that MARY ADAMS TAYLOR was Chairman of the  
3rd Ward Club of the CP in Essex County, N.J.

B. Activities of Other Committees On Behalf of the Rosenberg Case

1. New Jersey Women for Peace

T-24 and T-25 related that on 9/1/52 they attended a New Jersey  
Women for Peace picnic at Johnson Park, Highland Park, N.J., where a  
petition recommending the reopening of the Rosenberg case was circulated.

The American Women for Peace has been cited by the Congressional  
Committee on Un-American Activities on 4/1/51 as "an advance wave to  
establish a beachhead for other left-wing organizations scheduled to descend  
on Washington in observance of a Communist declared 'Peace Week.'"

2. Progressive Party

The Progressive Party's connection with the CP has already  
been set out under Section IV.A.

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[REDACTED] 305 Broadway, Paterson, N.J., is used by the  
Progressive Party and by another organization, and that this room had a large  
poster advertising the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case  
meeting on 7/21/52, at Wideman Hall, Newark, N.J.

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[REDACTED] advised that a petition was circulated at the 7/11/52 meeting at Winemay Hall, Newark, N.J., sponsored by the New Jersey Rosenberg Committee, RD 2, Box 148 W, Toms River, N.J. The petition was for the nomination of Mrs. KATHERINE VAN ORDEN on the Progressive Party ticket. **b-7-D**

NK T-28 advised in May, 1951, that KATHERINE VAN ORDEN was a member of the CP.

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T-1 is

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SA HARVEY N.  
JOHNSON, JR.

NK 100-36202-26

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T-2 is  
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3/24/52

SA HARVEY N.  
JOHNSON, JR.  
SA EUGENE C. JONES

NK 100-36202-26

T-3 is  
FIUR

4/30/52

SA BERT P. STICKLER NK 100-36202-21

T-4 is

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SA THOMAS W. KELTY NK 100-36150-2  
SA ROLLO V. CLARK, JR.

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T-5 is

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SA KELTY  
SA CLARK

NK 100-17474-98

SA ROBERT C. BALL

NK 100-36202-85

SA BALL

NK 100-36202-137

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T-6 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] letter to [REDACTED] 8/52	8/8/52	SA GEORGE W. RAE	NK 100-36202-57
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	DAVID ALMAN letter to T. GIBER, Stelton, N.J., 10/17/52	10/18/52	SA GEORGE W. RAE	NK 100-36202-83
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T-7 is FISUR		9/11/52	SA WILLIAM J. REED SA STAFFORD CLARK POSTER SA CHESTER A. MC MILLAN SA VICTOR J. CAMPI	NK 100-36202-98
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T-8 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JOHN W. DEBELIUS, JR.	NK 100-36202-86
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T-9 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA LOUIS S. LEAR SA GERHARD P. HUNDT	NK 100-36202-138
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			SA LEAR & SA HUNDT	NK 100-36202-152
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			SA LEAR & SA HUNDT	NK 100-20362-607
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T-10 is ISUR		11/6/52	SA BILL WILLIAMS SA JAMES P. LUCCA SA RALPH DUKE POWELL, J.R.	100-36202-P9
T-11 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]			NK 100-36202-183 b-7-0
T-12 is NK 1830-80	12/19/52			NK 100-36202-153
	8/14/52			NK 100-36202-53
	8/20/52			NK 100-36202-51
	12/13/52			NK 100-36202-79
	10/14/52			NK 100-36202-77
	10/22/52			NK 100-36202-90
	11/5/52			NK 100-36202-95
	11/18/52			NK 100-36202-104
	11/19/52			NK 100-36202-118
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T-13 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JAMES M. HE... JR.	NY 100-36202-172 <b>b-7-D</b>
T-14 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA VICTOR J. G... 100-	NY 36150- <b>26</b> <b>b-7-D</b>
T-15 is of NY 426	Daily Worker "What's On" notice 4/29/52	4/30/52	SA J. E. GILL... SE A. C. G... Y	NY 100-36202-64
T-16 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JOHN R. LYON... SA L. L. E. ...	NY 80-132A- 1B-142
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA LYNN & SA PAGE	NY 80-132A- 1B-142 <b>b-7-D</b>

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1-17 is

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SA LOUIS E. PALL

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1E-142

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SA LYON & SA PALL

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1E-142

1-18 is

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1-19 is

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1-21 is

NY 100-1820-S\*

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NY 100-36202-16

NY 100-36202-146

NY 100-36202-169

1-22 is

SA RICHARD E.  
HESTERMAN

NY 100-36202-49

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1-23 is

SA STUART E.  
CHALIFONIX

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SA ROLLO W. CLARK, NK 100-36202-105  
JR.

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T-25 is

SA ROLLO W. CLARK, NK 100-36202-105  
JR.

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SA CLARK NK 100-36202-96

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T-26 is  
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11/22/52

SA VICTOR J. CAMPI NK 100-36202-186  
SA FLOYD W. THOMAS  
SA RICHARD T. HENFELRAN  
SA HARRY A. FINCHER, JR.

T-27 is  
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SA RICHARD T. HENFELRAN NK 100-36202-  
SA VICTOR J. CAMPI  
SA RALPH DUKE POWELL, JR.  
SA LOUIS W. RICE, JR.  
SA JOHN T. SHAFER

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T-28 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA GEORGE A. BARRON, JR. SA TROY CLEMAN	NK 100-20362 b-7-D
	[REDACTED]	" "	" "	NK 100-32233-367
	[REDACTED]	" "	" "	NK 100-24152
T-29 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA EUGENE C. JONES	NK 100-36202-50 b-7-D
T-30 is [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA STANLEY A. LEWZYK	NK 100-36202-78 b-7-D

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Dear Sir:

Your local postmaster has referred to this Service the literature issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y., which was recently mailed to you from Gary, Indiana.

Since matters relating to subversive activities are more properly for handling by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I have taken the liberty of forwarding the mailing in question to that agency for their information and consideration.

Your interest in reporting such matters is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*H. B. Montague*  
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:			

Confidential Informants advised of variations of names used by organization in publicizing on behalf of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

**[REDACTED]** Informants advised NCSJRC and local committee aided and supported by Progressive Party of Md., Families of the Baltimore Smith Act Victims, Maryland Civil Rights Congress, Union Club, and Maryland Peace Council. Informants advised that local Committee continued efforts on behalf of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG by distributing literature, appealing to the President and other Government officials for clemency, participating in picket lines in Washington, D.C., and raising funds. Informants advised that PAULINE BOYER, LILLIAN FINN and LIBBY GOULD, CP members and/or sympathizers, continue as leaders of local Committee. Informants advised of CP support and attitude re ROSENBERG case. Aims and purposes and implementation of CP Line as reflected by organization's literature set forth.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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All informants mentioned herein are of known reliability, unless otherwise noted.

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The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case will be referred to as the NCSJRC hereinafter for the sake of brevity.

## I. ORIGIN, SCOPE, AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

### A. Origin

The October 10, 1951 issue of the "National Guardian" contained, at the end of an article captioned, "The Letters of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg", an announcement as follows: "... Last week the formation began of a National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS. WILLIAM A. REUBEN, noted author of the Guardian series on the case, will act as provisional chairman. The formation of this committee was stimulated by the Guardian series on the case, and at the Guardian's suggestion, every effort will be made to enlist the committee from among rank and file people who are concerned over the case".

On January 3, 1952, [REDACTED] b7D [REDACTED] furnished a copy of a press release dated December 31, 1951 which announced the formation of the NCSJRC with offices at 246 Fifth Ave., New York, New York,

The California Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1949 report, page 394, cited the "National Guardian" as "a publication launched in New York in 1948, aimed at national circulation, which, from its inception, was notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management, and content".

On March 29, 1951, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York of conspiracy to commit espionage. They were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951 and were electrocuted at Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953.

b7D [REDACTED] advised that a Baltimore Committee to Save the Rosenbergs was organized by [REDACTED] woman representative from the New York Committee to Save the Rosenbergs in charge of setting up Rosenberg Committees throughout the United States. [REDACTED]

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

During 1953, Confidential Informants furnished literature distributed in the Baltimore area which reflected that the NCSJRC and its local affiliate used the following variation of names in publicizing on behalf of the ROSENBERGS:

National Labor Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs [REDACTED]

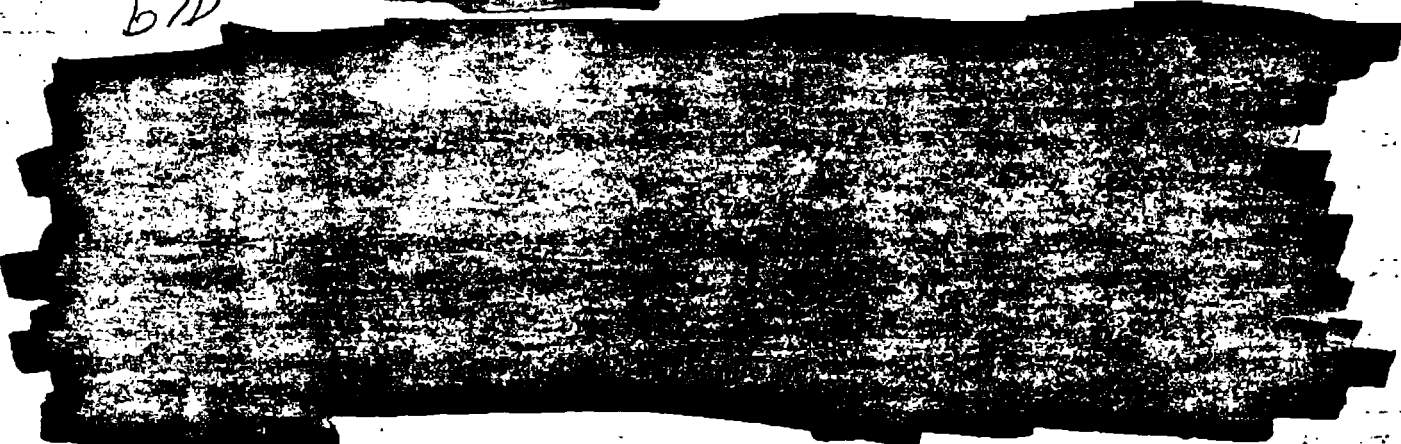
Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs [REDACTED]

b7D  
Baltimore Clemency Committee for the Rosenbergs [REDACTED]

Baltimore Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs [REDACTED]

National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg - Sobell Case [REDACTED]

b7D  
Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg - Sobell Case [REDACTED]



HELEN SOBELL is the wife of MORTON SOBELL, who was convicted on March 29, 1951 in the U.S. District

Court for the Southern District of New York of conspiracy to commit espionage. On April 5, 1951, he was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment.

b7D [redacted] was unable to state whether PAULINE BOYER was, or was not, a member of the CP; however, informant stated, at the time, that she frequently attends meetings of CP dominated or infiltrated organizations and associates with CP members.

[redacted] advised that PHILIP BOYER, husband of PAULINE BOYER, was a member of the CP in 1951 and attended CP meetings.

b7D [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the CP would continue the work of the Rosenberg Committee by fighting for amnesty for MORTON SOBELL. [redacted] stated that the committee would probably change its name to the Free Sobell Committee, however.

[redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case changed its name to the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg - Sobell Case and was working to have the Attorney General not oppose motions for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL and was urging the Attorney General to transfer SOBELL from the "inhumane conditions at Alcatraz."

B. Scope

1. Progressive Party Activity

b7D On November 30, 1953, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the Progressive Party of Maryland was dominated and controlled by District #4, CP, and was used to further the aims of the CP; however, all members of the Progressive Party of Maryland were not necessarily members of the CP.

[redacted]

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] that the Progressive Party of Maryland was now concentrating its efforts in working on the Rosenberg case among other issues such as winning the peace and anti-discrimination cases.

[REDACTED] advised that MILTON BATES was a member of District #4, CP. b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] the march on Washington, D.C. scheduled during December, 1952 for the Rosenbergs is a project of the NCSJRC rather than the Progressive Party, but that the Progressive Party of Maryland would support this march. b7D

[REDACTED] Washington, D.C. demonstration confirmed that this was not a project of the Progressive Party of Maryland but that the Progressive Party desired to support the activity. b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that the Progressive Party of Delaware was a working ally of the CP and was controlled and dominated by members of the CP. b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

letters and telegrams to President EISENHOWER and Congress must continue and that everyone must give and solicit as much money as possible.

During 1952, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that ETHEL WEICHBROD was active in the Progressive Party of Maryland and held meetings of the Prince Georges - Montgomery Counties Section of the Progressive Party at her home. [REDACTED] b7D

On [REDACTED] Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that the Washington Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights was dominated and controlled by the CP of Washington, D.C. Informant based this opinion on the fact that all members of this organization were either Communists or in sympathy with the CP program and policy. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

Confidential Informants [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] furnished a copy of a one-page mimeographed "Bulletin" issued by the Progressive Party of Maryland. This "Bulletin" urges the reader to communicate with President EISENHOWER, respectfully asking that he recall his decision against executive clemency in the Rosenberg Case.

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] spoke on behalf of the Rosenbergs, stating that we must not let up the pressure since the battle for the Rosenbergs was all but won. Informant advised that a collection for the Rosenbergs was also taken up.



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[REDACTED] that everyone present was urged to support the Rosenberg vigil which was to be held in Washington, D.C. during the period June 14 to 18, 1953. b7D

[REDACTED] Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished a copy of a mimeographed letter from the Progressive Party of Maryland, 2632 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, and signed by MILTON BATES, Executive Secretary. This letter contained an urgent appeal to the recipient to protest to the President of the United States in behalf of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. b7D

[REDACTED] furnished copies of "The Maryland Progressive" dated June, 1953, published by the Progressive Party of Maryland, which states that although JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG are tragically dead, the Rosenberg Case must remain alive until the whole truth is revealed to the people of America and the world. This leaflet is further quoted as follows: "The Eisenhower administration and its 'Justice' Department proved to themselves that they would ignore the cries of millions who had pleaded for clemency. They proved to the world, however, that their shocking haste can only have been motivated by fear, fear that the Rosenbergs alive might be able to prove the innocence they asserted thru two tortured years in the death house and up to the moment of their violent death." b7D

[REDACTED], that members of the Progressive Party could continue to work with the Rosenberg Committee if they so desired or could work on some of the other projects. b7D

[REDACTED] advised that the Progressive Party of Maryland was selling books entitled "Death House Letters" for \$1.00 per copy. Informants advised that this book was a collection of the letters of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and that a portion of the profits is supposed to be devoted to the support of the Rosenberg children. b7D

2. Activities of the Families of the Baltimore Smith Act Victims

The Families of the Baltimore Smith Act Victims has been designated by the Attorney General of

The United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

During January, 1953, Confidential Informant T-17, whose identity may be revealed only upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, advised that the Families of the Baltimore Smith Act Victims contributed \$5.00 to the NCSJRC on December 16, 1952.

### 3. Civil Rights Congress Activities

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

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] furnished copies of "The CRC Bulletin", #3, December, 1952, issued by the Maryland CRC. This Bulletin relates that a vigil before the White House will be set up shortly after Christmas to urge clemency for the ROSENBERGS and that all readers are urged to wire President TRUMAN to spare the lives of the ROSENBERGS.

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] the Rosenberg Committee was requesting that a representative of the CRC attend a ROSENBERG dinner to be held in New York City on March 18, 1953.

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] furnished copies of the "CRC Bulletin", March, 1953 issued by the Maryland CRC. This Bulletin contained an article under the caption "Rosenbergs Can Still Be Saved" as follows: "It is not yet too late to save the lives of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. The two men most responsible for the discovery of the atomic bomb, Dr. ALBERT EINSTEIN and HAROLD UREY have grave questions concerning their conviction. The Pope in answer to thousands of pleas has urged EISENHOWER to commute the death sentences. EISENHOWER can still grant clemency! If the people speak loudly enough, he will reconsider. Send your wire today to the President urging him to grant clemency!"

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[REDACTED], Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that members of the CRC distributed [REDACTED] leaflets [REDACTED] in the East Baltimore area surrounding Broadway, Gay and Preston Streets. Informants advised that the leaflets were entitled "Fact Sheet in the Rosenberg Case" [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] concerning the Rosenberg Case and stated that the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was taking the wrong approach by emphasizing the severity of the sentence rather than the fact that the Rosenbergs were innocent. According to [REDACTED] seemed to think that the Maryland CRC, in view of its limited forces in Maryland, should cooperate with the Rosenberg Committee by helping the committee, but that the main leadership and effort should come from the Committee rather than the CRC.

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] the National Office considers the Rosenberg Case to be one of its two most important national issues.

On [REDACTED] Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] b7D that members of the Maryland CRC distributed [REDACTED] leaflets entitled "New Evidence in the Rosenberg Case", issued by the CSJRC in the East Baltimore Section of the city.

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] the CRC should give its attention and help to cooperating with the Rosenberg Committee. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b2D  
[REDACTED] ADY A SCHWARTZ, Secretary of the Maryland CRC, was contacting all

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CRC members to urge them to attend a picket line around the White House, Washington, D.C. on June 14, 1953 to urge clemency for the Rosenbergs.

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[REDACTED]

b7D

[REDACTED]

b7D

During the period August to October, 1953, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that the Maryland CRC was urging the sale of the book "Death House Letters of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg". Informants advised that the book was sold for \$1.00 per copy and that the profits, or a portion thereof, were to be used in setting up a trust fund for the Rosenberg children.

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4. Activities Of The Union Club

On [REDACTED] Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that the Union Club was formed in Baltimore, Maryland during January 1952 to deal with the problems of labor in the State of Maryland, and that the organization was affiliated with the National Negro Labor Council. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] advised that three of the four officers of this organization were members of District 4, CP.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that the National Negro Labor Council was a CP front organization.

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] b7D  
the Union Club would obtain signatures for petitions in behalf of the ROSENBERGs by distributing them among the unions throughout Baltimore.

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concerning the ROSENBERG children and MORTON SOBELL, who was serving thirty years in prison on the same charges as the ROSENBERGs. [REDACTED] the death house letters of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, which were being printed in book form by a company in France and will sell for \$1. [REDACTED] the proceeds from the sale of this book would be used to help the ROSENBERG children and to help MORTON SOBELL get a new trial. [REDACTED] b7D

5. Maryland Peace Council Activities

[REDACTED] advised that the Maryland Peace Council was formed during the latter part of 1949 by members of District 4, CP, as a new CP front organization to propagate the peace line of the CP. [REDACTED] advised that the organization has always been completely dominated and controlled by members of District 4, CP, and that many reputable individuals and organizations originally approving of the organization subsequently withdrew their support. b7D

[REDACTED] advised that LIL FINN was circulating an amicus brief on behalf of the ROSENBERGs. [REDACTED] b7D

During September 1952, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that LILLIAN FINN was a member of District 4, CP. b7D

6. Attempts To Secure Support Of Negroes

On [REDACTED] Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished a leaflet captioned "The Negro People Speak Out On The Rosenberg Case".

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distributed by the NCSJRC, which sets forth the statements of "a few representative Negro leaders who have spoken out in an effort to defend American justice by saving the ROSENBERGs' lives". The leaflet lists the names of several prominent Negro leaders and urges the reader to write the President and Attorney General asking for clemency for the ROSENBERGs.

[REDACTED], Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished a copy of the above leaflet [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED], Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b7D  
advised that MARGARET DOCKINS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the Sojourner Truth Section, District 4,  
CP.

C. General Activities

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] a mass delegation, made up for the most part of people from New York and New England states, would converge on Washington, D.C. on January 4 and 5, 1953 where there would be a mass prayer meeting and a mass rally on behalf of the ROSENBERGs at Turner's Arena.

[REDACTED] Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished a b7D  
copy of a mimeographed letter dated December 11, 1952 and

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distributed by the Baltimore Committee To Urge Clemency For The Rosenbergs. This letter states that the Committee has been active for the past several weeks publicizing the ROSENBERG case and urging people to write and wire President TRUMAN for executive clemency. The letter states that thousands of pieces of literature are to be mailed and distributed throughout the city and closes with an appeal for contributions to help carry on the work of the Committee.

[REDACTED] advised that the Baltimore Committee To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case organized groups of people to travel to Washington, D.C. on December 27-29, 1952 to participate in the vigil for the ROSENBERGS at the White House. [REDACTED] b7D

During January 1953, Confidential Informant T-17 advised that the following people contributed money to the MCSJRC in amounts and on dates as indicated below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>
L. TEITELBAUM 1412 University Lane	\$325.00	July 15, 1952
HAROLD BUCHMAN	\$ 10.00	July 29, 1952
ETHEL WEICHEROD	\$ 20.00	August 18, 1952
ELSIE B. REEVES	\$ 3.50	November 5, 1952
LILLIAN FINN	\$ 68.00	November 5, 1952

[REDACTED] Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that LENITA TEITELBAUM was a member of the CP in Washington, D.C. b7D



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[REDACTED] b7D

During January 1953, Confidential Informant T-28, of unknown reliability, who has furnished information in the past, some of which has been reliable, and Confidential Informant T-29 of unknown reliability, advised that [REDACTED] received a bundle during November 1952 which contained approximately thirty to fifty copies of the "Daily Worker."

The "Daily Worker" is an East coast Communist newspaper.

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] advised that a conference was held on January 4, 1953 at Inspiration House, Washington, D.C., attended by leaders of the various state delegations of the NCSJRC. [REDACTED] stated that the leader of the Baltimore delegation reported that the Committee there had been able to raise "quite a bit" of money and had been able to "penetrate" at least two churches in Baltimore. [REDACTED] identified the leader of the Baltimore delegation as PAULINE BOYER, who reported that over ten thousand pieces of literature had been distributed by the Baltimore

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Committee, and that some degree of success had been achieved in securing prominent people in the Jewish neighborhoods and among the clergy to support the clemency efforts. [REDACTED] stated that there were thirteen people from Baltimore present at this conference. b7D

The January 4, 1953 edition of the "Sunday Star", Wilmington, Delaware, contained an article captioned "Clemency Plea for Spy Pair Mailed Here", on page 1, column 4, which stated that an anonymous source in Wilmington was mailing out pamphlets published by the NCSJRC in New York asking clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

On January 12, 1953, Confidential Informant T-30 advised that MARCELLA AVNET recently stated that the local Rosenberg Committee had been able to raise only \$120 of the \$500 needed to advertise urging executive clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

[REDACTED] Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that MARCELLA AVNET was a Section Organizational Secretary of District 4, CP, and was a member of the Organizational Secretaries Commission, District 4, CP. b7D

On February 2, 1953, the Honorable SAMUEL N. FRIEDEL, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., advised that MARCELLA AVNET, LUCILLE NICHOL, and MARY ROBERTS visited his office on January 31, 1953 to intercede for the ROSENBERGS.

[REDACTED] Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that LUCILLE NICHOL was a member of District 4, CP. b7D

[REDACTED] Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that MARY ROBERTS was [REDACTED] a CP member.

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Mrs. SOBELL stated that the ROSENBERGs had not received justice and urged everyone present to put forth every effort to save the ROSENBERGs. Various activities which the Committee could undertake on behalf of the ROSENBERGs were discussed and plans for the future were made.

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[REDACTED] b7D  
Informant advised that the group carried signs during the picketing and afterwards went to the Inspiration House on Kalorama Road, Washington, D.C., which is evidently the headquarters of the ROSENBERG Committee.

[REDACTED] b7D  
Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that leaflets in behalf of the ROSENBERGs were distributed in the "Little Italy" section of Baltimore [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] the local Rosenberg Committee was continuing its efforts in Baltimore by distributing leaflets.

[REDACTED] b7D  
the NCSJAC was sponsoring a \$25.00 a plate dinner during April in New York City, at which a member of the British Parliament would speak. [REDACTED] advised that PAULINE BOYER [REDACTED] was in New York during March, 1953, to attend a tremendous banquet for the ROSENBERGs and that thousands of people attended from all parts of the country.

During March, 1953, Confidential Informant T-17 advised that the following individuals contributed funds to the NCSJAC:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>
DONALD STEPHENS	\$30	2/5/53
JOSEPH SCHER	\$ 5	2/20/53
PAULINE BOYER	\$25	3/18/53

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[REDACTED] advised that JOSEPH SCHEK was a member of the Youth Club of the CP at Washington, D.C., during 1946.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] leaflet "Amicus Brief in the Rosenberg Case" distributed among the workers at the Bethlehem Shipyard, Key Highway, Baltimore, Maryland, and to request them to place their signatures on the brief.

On April 9, 1953, [REDACTED] Chevrolet Plant, Broening Highway, Baltimore, advised that four women had distributed pamphlets to workers changing shifts at the Chevrolet plant on that date. [REDACTED] furnished several copies of the pamphlet "Fact Sheet in the Rosenberg Case" issued by the MCSJRC, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York.

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[REDACTED] distributed copies of a "National Guardian" reprint refuting some of the witnesses and evidence in the ROSENBERG case, in the northwest section of Baltimore. On [REDACTED] Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished a copy of this reprint, captioned "The Missing Table; The Proof that Key Rosenberg Case Witnesses Lied" and advised that he observed numerous other copies which had been distributed in doorways and on porches in the northwest section of Baltimore. b7D

During May, 1953, Confidential Informant T-34 advised that GERT SWOGELL was handling arrangements for a meeting of the Rosenberg Committee to be held in Washington, D.C. on May 10, 1953, and that she was attempting to secure a local group from Baltimore to attend this meeting. 11

During October, 1952, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that GERT SWOGELL was [REDACTED] a Communist Party member. b7D

On May 19, 1953, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished copies of two leaflets issued by the NCSJRC and the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, and stated that labor unions throughout the Baltimore area were receiving this type of literature through the mail. b7D

[REDACTED] the committee would continue its efforts to have the President grant clemency for the ROSENBERGS. b7D

On May 27, 1953, Confidential Informant T-34 advised that GERT SWOGELL stated that a great deal of activity was planned by the local Rosenberg Committee for the next few weeks. According to T-34, SWOGELL stated that leaflets, petitions, and postcards were being printed and that leaflets would be distributed in downtown Baltimore on May 28 and 29, 1953, as well as in the outlying sections of Baltimore.

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On June 4, 1953, Confidential Informant T-34 advised that GERT SWOGELL stated that a huge delegation from 50 cities was to be in Washington, D.C. on that date to see their representatives and senators as well as President EISENHOWER in connection with the Rosenberg case. Informant advised that Baltimore delegates were to assemble at the home of PHIL BOYER in order to go to Washington, D.C., for this activity and to attend a large meeting there.

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] Confidential  
Informant [REDACTED] advised that JEANETTE  
FINO was a member of the Organizational  
Secretaries Commission, District 4,  
Communist Party, USA.

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] advised that the Baltimore Committee to  
Jorge Clemency in the Rosenberg Case organized a group of approxi-  
mately 60 people to travel to Washington, D.C. by automobile and  
train on June 14, 1953 to participate in picketing activities and  
a mass rally on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. [REDACTED] advised that the  
group marched in the picket line until approximately 3:45 when  
everyone adjourned to a building at 9th and Constitution Avenues,  
Washington, D.C. for a meeting.

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[REDACTED] estimated that there were 5000 people picketing in the vicinity of the White House, 2000 of whom came from New York City by special train. b7D

On June 16, 1953, Confidential Informant T-34 advised that the local Rosenberg Committee was urging people to call SAMUEL FRIEDEL, U.S. Congressman from Maryland, and request that FRIEDEL contact President EISENHOWER and U.S. Attorney General BROOKS to urge executive clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

[REDACTED] advised that delegates from Baltimore, consisting groups of four to eight individuals, traveled to Washington, D.C., by auto, for picket duty at intervals of every two to four hours, during the period June 14-16, 1953. [REDACTED] the demonstration around the White House would be "stepped up" on June 18, 1953, particularly in the evening near the hour at which the ROSENBERGS were scheduled to be executed. b7D

[REDACTED] T-30 advised that the Baltimore Rosenberg Committee continued to send individuals to Washington, D.C., by auto to participate in the ROSENBERG vigil around the White House on June 18, 1953. [REDACTED] stated that upon arrival in Washington, on June 18, 1953, the picketers were sent to 1867 Kalorama Road, NW, to receive instructions and were then placed in the picket lines around the Treasury Building and the White House for two hour shifts. b7D

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] estimated that there were approximately 6000 individuals participating in the vigil and that there was no disorder. b7D

During June, 1953, Confidential Informant T-17 advised that during May and June, 1953, LILLIAN FIN contributed \$290 to the NCSJRC at New York City.

[REDACTED] Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished a copy of a leaflet captioned "To the Seamen and Dock-Laborers of the United States", which protested the "murder" of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG as a "plot to establish the reign of Fascist terror.. to scare the people of America and break their resistance to the program of Fascism in the states." [REDACTED] advised that these leaflets were distributed at the Locust Point pier of the Key Highway plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Baltimore. b7D



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On August 17, 1953, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished information concerning the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the NCSJRC held on August 15, and 16, 1953, at New York City. [REDACTED] advised that a speaker from Baltimore spoke on August 15, 1953, and stated that "people who were favorable to the ROSENBERGs are the ones we must return to in the case of MORTON SOBELL." Informant described this speaker as female, 34 years, 5'6", and having dark brown hair. On August 9, 1953, Confidential Informant T-36 advised that the purpose of the above meeting was to assemble the people of the eastern seaboard to exchange experiences and to discuss why they did not save the ROSENBERGs. Informant also advised that it was planned to discuss methods to get the support of the labor movement in order to secure justice for MORTON SOBELL. b7D

On September 28, 1953, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that the Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG - SOBELL case, was circulating a letter urging the reader to write to the Attorney General urging him not to oppose the motion for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL. [REDACTED] Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that this leaflet was being widely distributed by the local committee and that the leaflet was urging the transfer of SOBELL from the "inhuman conditions of Alcatraz". b7D

During September, 1953, Confidential Informant T-17 advised that PAULINE MOYER paid \$52.82 during September, 1953 to the NCSJRC at New York City, and that JOSEPH SCHEK contributed \$1 during July, 1953.

[REDACTED] Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised the the local Rosenberg Committee was handling the sale of the book entitled "Death House Letters of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG" in Baltimore. Informant stated that the book was supposedly a compilation of the letters of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG written to each other while they were confined in prison prior to their execution. b7D

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## II. LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED

Set forth below is a list of literature concerning the Rosenberg Case which has been distributed in the Maryland and Delaware area during 1952-1953. The column headings below indicate respectively the source from which the FBI received the literature, date received, the title or headline of the literature, and the author and/or publisher of the material. In most instances additional copies of the material have been received from other sources but for the sake of brevity only one source is being listed herein:

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR AND/OR PUBLISHER</u>
[REDACTED] b7D	[REDACTED]	"The Rosenberg Case", reprint from "The Nation," 11/8/52	Author: ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS
[REDACTED] b7D	[REDACTED]	"The Facts in the Rosenberg Case"	NCSJRC, 1050 Avenue of Americas, New York 18, N. Y.
[REDACTED] b7D	[REDACTED]	"A Fact Sheet on Anti-Semitism in the Case: Newspaper Comment"	NCSJRC 246 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
[REDACTED] b7D	[REDACTED]	"FBI Affidavit Admits Witness Lied in Rosenberg Case"	Issued by: National Labor Committee for Agency for the Rosenbergs, 1050 Sixth Ave., New York 18, N. Y.
[REDACTED] b7D	[REDACTED]	"Comments from the Jewish Press on Clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG"	Issued by: NCSJRC, 1050 Sixth Ave., New York 18, N. Y.