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1	5/28/57	SA MEMO	1	1		
2	11/15/56	SA MEMO	2	0		
3	12/14/56	NH Letter to NY	2	0		
4	12/18/56	NH Letter to NY	1	1		
5	3/26/57	NY Letter to HQ	1	-		See NY File 100-109849
6	4/5/57	SA MEMO	1	1		
7	4/8/57	COMPLAINT Form	1	1		
8	4/10/57	SA MEMO	1	-		See NY File 100-109849
9	4/11/57	SA MEMO	1	1		
10	4/17/57	SA MEMO	3	-		See NY File 100-109849
11	4/25/57	SA MEMO	3	-		See NY FILE # 100-109849
12	4/27/57	SA MEMO	3	3		

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13	5/1/57	SA Memo	2	2		
14	5/6/57	SA Memo RE: 3RD Party	1	-		See NY FILE # 100-109849
15	3/7/57	HQ Letter to NY	1	1		
16	5/13/57	SA Memo	5	2		
17	5/20/57	SA Memo	6	2		
18	5/23/57	SA Memo	2	2		
19	6/3/57	SA Memo	7	2		
20	6/10/57	SA Memo	2	0		
21	6/13/57	SA Memo	4	0		
22	6/21/57	Supervisor Memo	1	1		
23	6/24/57	SA Memo	4	0		
24	6/25/57	SA Memo	1	1		

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25	6/25/57	SA Memo	2	0		
26	6/26/57	SA Memo	1	1		
27	6/27/57	SA Memo	1	1		
28	7/1/57	SA Memo	2	0		
29	7/2/57	SA Memo	4	2		
30	7/5/57	SA Memo	2	2		
31	7/19/57	SA Memo	2	2		
32	7/22/57	SA Memo	5	0		
33	7/23/57	SA Memo	3	0		
34	7/25/57	SA Memo	3	0		
35	8/8/57	SA Memo	2	0		
36	8/8/57	SA Memo	1	1		

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37	8/8/57	SA Memo	1	0		
38	8/9/57	SA Memo	3	0		
39	8/15/57	SA Memo	4	0		
40	8/20/57	SA Memo	3	3		
41	8/21/57	SA Memo	2	0		
42	8/21/57	SA Memo	3	0		
43	8/21/57	SA Memo	2	0		
44	8/21/57	NY Letter to HQ	2	2		
45	8/26/57	SA Memo	3	0		
46	9/10/57	SA Memo	1	10		
47	9/10/57	SA Memo RE: 3RD Party	3	—		See NY File 100-109849
48	9/28/57	SA Memo	4	2		

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49	9-27-57	SA memo	2	2	
50	10-11-57	SA memo	1	0	
51	10-24-57	SA memo	2	0	
52	10-25-57	SA memo	2	1	See NY 100-37158
53	10-30-57	SA memo	1	0	
54	10-30-57	SA memo	2	0	
55	10-31-57	NH letter to NY with copy	1/1	2	

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56	11/7/57	SA MEMO TO SAC NY	2	0	
57	11/7/57	SA MEMO TO FILE SAC NY	1	1	
58	11/8/57	SA MEMO TO SAC NY	3	2	
59	11/8/57	SA MEMO TO SAC NY	3	0	
60	11/19/57	SA MEMO TO SAC NY	3	—	SEE NY FILE 100-109849
61	11/21/57	SA MEMO TO SAC NY	4	4	
62	11/22/57	SA MEMO TO SAC NY	2	2	
63	12/12/57	SA MEMO TO SAC NY	3	0	
64	12/27/57	SA MEMO TO SAC NY	1	1	
65	1/3/58	SA MEMO TO SAC NY	1	—	SEE NY FILE 100-109849
66	1/14/58	SAC NY LETTER TO SAC NR	6	0	
67	1/14/58	SAC NY LETTER TO SAC EG	7	0	

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			Actual	Released	
68	1/28/58	SAMMEMO TO SAC/NY	3	0	
69	2/13/58	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	6	5	
70	3/11/58	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	1	1	
71	3/19/58	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	2	—	See NY 100-109849
72	3/14/58	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	3	B	
73	3/18/58	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	1	0	
74	3/28/58	SAMMEMO TO SAC/NY	3	—	SEE NY FILE 100-109849
75	3/28/58	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	3	0	
76	4/1/58	SAMMEMO TO SAC/NY	3	—	SEE NY FILE 100-109849
77	4/4/58	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	1	0	
78	4/11/58	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	1	0	
79	4/11/58	SAC/NY LETTER SAC/PH	3	3	

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80	4/11/58	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	3	-	SEE NY FILE 100-107859
81	4/11/58	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	8	0	
82	4/16/58	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	8	8	
83	4/16/58	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	2	2	
84	5/7/58	SAC NY LETTER TO SAC/WA	5	3	
85	5/7/58	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	2	2	
86	6/16/58	SAC/NY LETTER TO SAC/PH	4	3	
87	7/31/58	SAC/NY LETTER TO SAC/NK	6	-	See NY 100-109849
88	8/7/58	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	1	1	
89	8/25/58	SAC/NY LETTER SAC/SP	3	3	
90	8/27/58	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	5	-	SEE NY FILE 100-109849
91	9/29/58	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	2	2	

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Date: 2/78
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			Actual	Released		
92	9/3/58	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	3	3		
93	1/2/59	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	2	0		
94	1/5/59	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	3	0		
95	1/15/59	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	5	3		
96	2/2/59	SA MEMO TO SAC/LA	2	0		
97	4/7/59	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	1	-		SEE NY FILE 100-109849
98	7/14/59	SA MEMO TO SAC/NY	2	2		

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UNITED STATES

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC NEW YORK (NY 100 - 107111 -Sub G)

DATE: May 28, 1957

FROM : SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, Sect 7-2.

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
(MISCELLANEOUS CLUBS * NEW YORK AREA)
IS C

Recent activity of subject committee has been reflected in the formation of several small neighborhood clubs which have for their main purpose the running of small neighborhood affairs in order to raise money for captioned organization. These small neighborhood clubs, according to information furnished by informants, do not have membership lists and are chiefly non-membership organizations of a loosely designated leadership. These organizations seemingly spring into existence under one leadership and run a fund raising affair and then die out to spring up again under the same designation but with a different leadership and to run another affair.

In view of the increasing activity of these small groups, for example the "Bronx Sobell Committee" and "The Lower East Side Sobell Committee", a separate Sub file is being added to captioned organization-file in order to handle all such groups. This Subfile is being designated Sub file G - MISCELLANEOUS CLUBS (NEW YORK AREA)

cc: 1 - 100 - 107111 (KCSJMS) (7-2)

*CCO
open up sub file G. (Miscellaneous Clubs (New York Area)
in case of National Committee to Secure Justice
for Morton Sobell (100-107111)
7-2-57*

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is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety, under (b)(7)(D) as information contained in this serial would identify an informant to whom an expressed promise of confidentiality has been given. This information includes dates and places of meetings which were attended by a limited number of people known to the informant and/or information from these meetings and situations in which an informant was in close contact with members of these organizations, disclosure of which would reveal his identity.

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SERIAL G-3 DATE 12-14-56

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

December 18, 1956

SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-16108)

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

OO: NY

On November 15, 1956, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, (original information located [redacted] made available to SA LLOYD S. GOODROW [redacted])

According to [redacted] this social was sponsored by the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL. b7d

On December 11, 1956, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available one copy of a circular entitled, "The Sobell Case in Pictures". This circular discusses the availability of film strips concerning the SOBELL case, which can be ordered from the Sobell Committee, 940 Broadway, New York 10, New York.

The above-mentioned items were received by [redacted] through the U. S. Mail. b7d

The following items are enclosed for the New York Division:

1. [redacted] b7d
2. One circular entitled, "The Sobell Case in Pictures".

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TO : SAC (100-107111) (7-2)

FROM : SA ROBERT O. MURPHY, 7-2

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR
MORTON SOBELL;
ISC, ISA - 1950.

DATE: 4/5/57

The NATIONAL GUARDIAN, 4/8/57, page 11, reflected that the Lower East Side Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell would meet on Wednesday, April 10, at 8 PM at 189 2nd Ave., second floor. A new film strip will be shown and HELEN SOBELL will speak on new developments in her husband's case.

- 1 - 100-93572-Sub A
- 1 - ASAC NORMAN H. McCABE, DIV. IV
- 1 - SUP. WARREN MARCHESSAULT, #7
- 1 - SUP. T. S. MILLER, #12
- 1 - SUP. F. J. SMITH, #19

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Note: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Subject's name and address LOWER EAST SIDE COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL		Address of subject		Character of case IS-C	
Complainant LEWIS EDELSTEIN		Complainant's address and telephone number 572 Grand St. NYC QR 5-6041		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone Date 4/8/57 Time 2:15	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion
	Birth date and Birthplace				
Score, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint: Complainant advised that a young girl, about 21 years of age, 5'5" in height, no further description had just put literature under his door from the above Committee. This literature announced that a meeting of above Committee was to be held on 4/15/57 at 189 End Ave. at 8PM, 2nd floor. The main speaker is to be HELEN SOBELL. The purpose of the meeting was alleged to be an up to the minute report on the status of the MORTON SOBELL case.

Complainant advised that he has frequently received such literature, but has never contacted the Committee. He stated he is an avowed anti Communist. Also stated he wished to cooperate with the FBI in any way he could. Advised he is an employee of the Journal American.

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Action Recommended: Will consider contacting subject to determine possibilities as Panel Source.
John J. Sullivan
(Agent)

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: 4/11/57

FROM : SA JOHN JOSEPH LAWLER

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN
THE MORTON SOBELL CASE
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[REDACTED] who is in a position to furnish reliable information, on 4/3/57, telephonically contacted the writer and advised:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: 4/29/57

FROM : SA JOHN JOSEPH LAWLER

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
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Source

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Characterization

Who is in a position to
furnish reliable information

Date Received

4/18/57

Date of Activity

4/13/57

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Agent to whom
furnished

JOHN JOSEPH LAWLER

On 4/18/57, [REDACTED] furnished an oral report concerning an "Evening For Morton Sobell," held on 4/13/57, 8:30 P.M., at the home of YETTA HOMAN, 2047 Nostrand Avenue, apartment 606, Brooklyn, New York, phone number UL 9-0433. b7d

[REDACTED]

- 1-NY [REDACTED] (12-11) b7d
- 1-NY [REDACTED] (12-12)
- 1-NY [REDACTED] (12-13)
- 1-NY [REDACTED] (12-14)
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[redacted] stated that about 25 individuals attended this affair on behalf of SOBELL at the home of YETTA HOMAN.

[redacted]

The affair at HOMAN'S consisted of the playing of records, dancing, songs by an unknown woman, and a film regarding MORTON SOBELL.

One of the individuals in attendance was described by [redacted] as the operator of a 1950 or so, black two door Ford, bearing 1957 NY license NY 6723.

The records of DMV, furnished on 4/22/57, to SA WILLIAM D. HOSKINS by LAWRENCE NEIGHAN, revealed that said license number is registered to "SOL REINSTEIN, 117 E. 15th St., N.Y.C." for a 1952 Ford sedan, black in color.

HOMAN, [redacted] suggested [redacted] watch the "Daily Worker" for a forum to be conducted by MEYER WEISS.

At this affair, mimeographed circulars were passed out regarding a Hudson River Boat Ride to Bear Mountain on Sunday, May 26, 1957, which is sponsored by the SOBELL Committee. Tickets for this boat ride may be purchased through the Sobell Committee, 940 Broadway, New York City. The top portion of the circular reads:

"You, Who Love Life
Have a Date with 3,000 Friends on May 26th

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"A day together dedicated to Justice for
Morton Sobell ---- In Tribute to Ethel and
Julius Rosenberg----To share their love of
'peace, bread and roses, and children's
laughter."

This circular is being maintained in the LA
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Information regarding boat ride was orally
furnished agent handling subject case on 4/18/57.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) (#7-2) DATE: 5/2/57
FROM : SA WILLIAM G. LINAHAN
SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IS-C

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It is to be noted that the current NY telephone directory reflects OR 3-1587 is listed to JUDY SWETSKY and that NORMA ARONSON occupies an apartment at 335 E. 13th St., NYC.

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SAC, New York (100-107111)

March 7, 1957

Director, FBI (100-387835)

**NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

There is set forth below a list of various committees connected with captioned organization which were reported in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities dated January 2, 1957, as being active at one time in your area.

1. East Meadow and Westbury Rosenberg Committee
2. Great Neck Rosenberg Committee
3. Hempstead Rosenberg Committee
4. Manhattan Committee to Serve Justice in the Rosenberg Case
5. Merrick Rosenberg Committee
6. North Westchester Rosenberg Committee
7. Professionals for Clemency
8. Queens Rosenberg Committee
9. Rosenberg Committee of the Bronx
10. Roslyn Rosenberg Committee
11. South Westchester Rosenberg Committee
12. Valley Stream Rosenberg Committee
13. West Side Rosenberg Committee

Bufiles are negative concerning information previously furnished by your office relating to the activities of any of the above groups. You should include in your next report any information regarding the above organizations which may be contained in your files.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-)

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN

SUBJECT: LOWER EAST SIDE
MORTON SOBELL COMMITTEE
IS-C

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DATE: 5/13/57

Source
Reliability

[REDACTED]

Who has furnished reliable information in the past

Date of Activity

[REDACTED]

Date Received

5/6/57

Received by

SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN

Location of original report

[REDACTED]

Attached is a verbatim copy of FBI's report concerning the captioned organization. In the event this information is used in a report or otherwise disseminated outside the Bureau, care must be taken to protect the source's identity.

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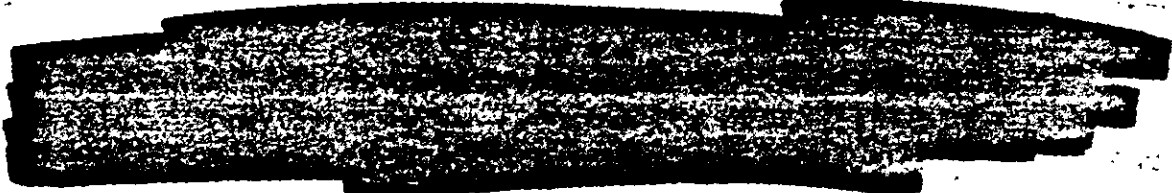
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Location of original
report



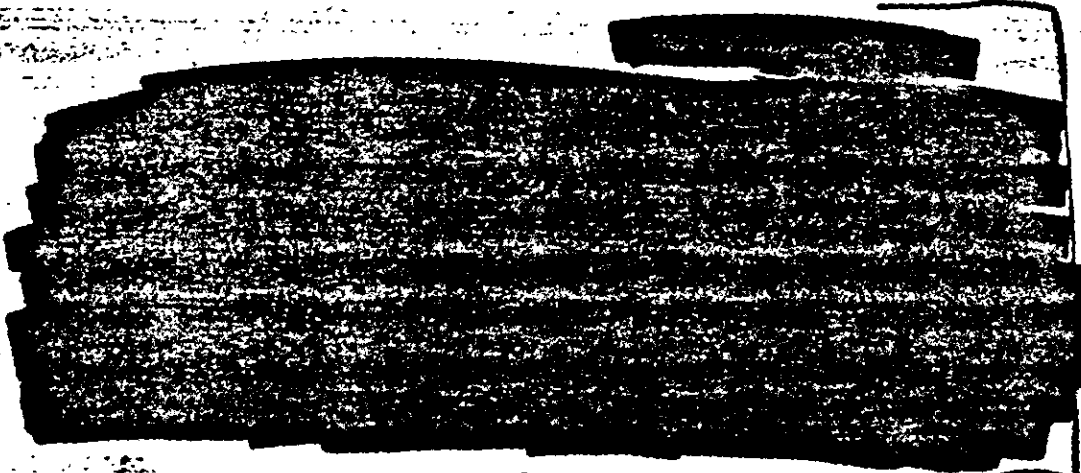
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Attached is a verbatim copy of PSI's report concerning his attendance at a meeting for the formation of a Lower East Side MORTON SOBELL Committee. In the event this information is used in a report or otherwise disseminated outside the Bureau, care must be taken to protect the identity of the source.



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PSI also furnished a mimeographed "Appeal to the President" with an attached mimeographed list of individuals who had signed the appeal. These are being made an exhibit in the case entitled, "National Committee to secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL" and are maintained as NY 100-107111-1A-



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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-new) (12-14)

DATE: MAY 23 1957

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN

SUBJECT: LOWER EAST SIDE SOBELL COMMITTEE
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LOWER EAST SIDE MARTIN SOBELL COMMITTEE

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Source

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Reliability

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Subject

Lower East Side Sobell Committee

Aliases

Address

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<i>-1A9</i>			
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111-Sub 6)(7-2) **DATE** 6/21/57

FROM : JOHN F. HIGGINS, SUPERVISOR #12-11

SUBJECT: EAST NEW YORK AND BROWNSVILLE
SOBEL COMMITTEE
IS-C

On 6/17/57 [redacted] Premier Palace at 505 Sutter Ave., Brooklyn, provided the following information:

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On 6/13/57 an individual who stated that she was acting for "F. HASKELL" made arrangements with [redacted] for the use of room 3 at Premier Palace for a meeting of the "East New York and Brownsville Sobel Committee" to be held Friday evening, 6/21/57, from 8 PM to 11 PM. The individual making arrangements stated that it was to be a "memorial meeting" and [redacted] was requested to set the room up to accommodate 60 people. The address given by the individual making the arrangements for HASKELL is 617 Hendrix St., Brooklyn. The charge for the use of the room is \$15.00 and a deposit of \$5.00 was given to [redacted]. The individual in question refused to identify herself.

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This information was furnished to Section 7 for appropriate attention.

- 1 - NY 100-26603-C43 (#12-11)
- 1 - NY 100-26603-C271 (EAST NEW YORK SECTION)(#12-11)
- 1 - NY 100-26603-C268 (BROWNSVILLE SECTION)(#12-11)
- 1 - NY 100-123370 (#12-11)
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6/25/57

SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBEL
IS-C

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN, on 5/23/57, with a leaflet announcing the 6/8/57, "Mardi Gras Party" at 258th Ave., Second Floor, under the auspices of the "Justice for SOBEL Advertising Committee."
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This leaflet is maintained as 100-107111-18-782.

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6/26/57

SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE FOR MARTIN SOBELL
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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN on 5/23/57, with a leaflet announcing the 6/8/57 "Mardi Gras Party," at 35 'th Ave., Second Avoor, under the auspices of the "Justice for SOBELL Advertising Committee."

This leaflet is maintained as 100-107111-1B-782.

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TO : SAC NEW YORK (NY 100 - 107111 - 6)

DATE: 6/27/57

FROM : SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, Sect 7-2

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR
MORTON SOBELL (MISC GROUPS)
IS - C

On 6/17/57, [REDACTED] Premier Palace at 505 Sutter Ave., Brooklyn, New York advised that on 6/13/57 an individual, acting for "F. HASKELL" made arrangements for the use of Room 3 at the Premier Palace for a meeting of the "East New York and Brownsville Sobell Committee" to be held on 6/21/57. The individual making the arrangements refused to identify herself.

On 6/21/57, surveillance was placed on the above premises by SAs SIDNEY E. HOWE, TOLEFF JACOBSON, Jr, JOSEPH J. MAC FARIANE, and the writer. The meeting, which was scheduled for eight PM, commenced at approximately 9:05 PM and consisted of a collection at the door for admission, a showing of film strip on the life of MORTON SOBELL, a short discussion of the ROSENBERG - SOBELL case, a short question and answer period and a collection. The amount of money collected was not announced. Names of individuals attending the meeting were not announced and most of the proceedings were conducted in low-conversational tones, making it difficult to hear.

A photographic surveillance was conducted and photos were obtained of persons entering the room. A copy of these photographs is being made an exhibit in NY file 100 - 107111 as 18 790. A copy of these photographs is being made available to Section 12 for viewing by agents familiar with members of the Communist Party in that area. If the event that persons are identified, their identity should be entered on the paper on which the photograph is mounted, together with the name of the agent and/or informant and the date that identity is established.

On page 60 of the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications (and Appendix) dated January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U S House of Representatives is a citation for captioned organization.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111-Sub G)

DATE: 7/2/57

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN

SUBJECT: EAST SIDE SODELL COMMITTEE
IS-C

Source
Reliability

Who has furnished
reliable information
in the past.

6/8/57

6/13/57

SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN

Date of Activity
Date Received
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Informant's report

Attached is source's report concerning his
attendance at a party of captioned organization on
6/8/57.

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The party attracted more men than women. As a matter of fact women were at a premium. Most of the men were in their late twenties and up and most of the women were in their early thirties and up. There were about 10 mixed couples in attendance - negro man and a white woman. About twenty well dressed negroes were in attendance. There was much inter-racial dancing and petting. Most of the negroes left the party with a white woman.

The talk during the party was a mixture of politics, art, and the theater. It was definitely a village crowd or a village dominated crowd.



During conversation during the night a young man (33 years old), Arthur Saha of Finnish descent stated that he was a member of the Communist Party for three years. He did not mention then why he got out but hinted at it during later conversation that he was dismissed from the Communist Party. Saha is white, about 5 ft 11, 165 lbs (he lost 30 lbs in the last few months) male, wears glasses, has a soft voice, brown hair, with clean cut features.



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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) (7-2)

FROM : SA HERBERT K. STALLINGS

SUBJECT: JUSTICE FOR SOBELL DEFENSE COMMITTEE
IS-C

DATE: 7/5/57

Source

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Characterization

Who has furnished reliable information in the past (use T symbol)

Date of Activity

6/8/57

Date Received

6/17/57

Agent to whom Furnished

SA HERBERT K. STALLINGS

Location of Original Report

[REDACTED]

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The informant's verbatim report is set forth below:

Ticklers have been prepared on the persons mentioned by first name only in this report.

Saturday Nite
June 8, 1957

On June 8, 1957 at [REDACTED] attended a Mardi Gras Party at 35 Eighth Avenue, 2nd floor. This is near the corner of Twelfth street.

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A dingy Red house, old time flat, and the numbers on the door were painted over.

The persons apartment which was used was white, male, unknown, 6 ft, 150 lbs. wears glasses pate bald (very few hairs) about 40 years old.

This party was given by the Justice for Sobell Defense Committee.

The contribution was \$1.25 each and raffle tickets for "My fair lady" were .50¢ each.

There were about 75 people there.

[REDACTED]

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Judy Swetsky, who is on the Sobell Committee was there.

They had a fortune teller there who was called Anita [REDACTED] and she was speaking with Estelle Katz.

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She is white 5 ft 3 inches 125 pounds, brunette about 33 years old.

At 11:30 [REDACTED] The affair was still going well.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111 sub G) **CONFIDENTIAL** (#7-2) DATE: 7/19/57

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN

SUBJECT: EAST SIDE SOBELL COMMITTEE
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Source Reliability [REDACTED] Who has furnished reliable information in the past. b1

Date of Activity [REDACTED]

Date Received 7/10/57

Received by SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN

Location of Report [REDACTED] b1

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Edna Maher during the meeting said that there was a close tieup between the trials of the Mountinville Seven and the Rosenberg and Sobell cases. She said she learnt this from friends she corresponds with in San Francisco. Edna mentioned also that she worked for the Rosenberg committee and went to Washington, Judge Kaufman synogue, Foley square and helped to raise money for the case.

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8/8/57

SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN (19-2)

NATIONAL SOBELL COMMITTEE
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On 7/3/57, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN with [redacted]

[redacted] stated that at this meeting there would be a discussion of means to disseminate an amicus brief which is being prepared by the Sobell Office.

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This letter is maintained as an exhibit in NY 100-10711-1B800.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111-Sub G)

DATE: 8/20/57

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN

SUBJECT: EAST SIDE SOBELL COMMITTEE
IS - C

Source

Reliability

Date of Activity

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past

7/17/57

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SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN

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[REDACTED] orally advised on 8/2/57 that FLORENCE (LNU), who is mentioned in his report, resides in Sunnyside, Queens, and is the representative of the Sobell Committee there.

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"Report on a city wide meeting held by the Sobell Committee at their office, 940 Broadway on Wednesday evening July 17, 1957. About 18 people were in attendance.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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"The meeting was in the form of a report from the various representatives from different points of New York. Ways and methods to disseminate the Amicus briefs was the chief topic of discussion. Suggestions were offered as to how more people could be approached to sign and pledge money for the brief. It was decided to have at least two members of the Committee at the office every evening so that telephone calls can be made to those on the mailing list. Also volunteers are required to stuff envelopes and do mailings. A few present stated they could come in the afternoon to do this work.

"A suggestion to hold a party to push the brief was voted down temporarily by the committee. All agreed a party would be an attraction but the work involved would detract from the efforts to get the brief signed. A suggestion was put forth by Sarah Hammond. She reported a summer resort offered to hold a picnic or dinner for the Sobell Committee. The camp wanted no advertisement given the affair nor more than 100 people to attend. This suggestion was voted down by the Committee. It was then decided to put off plans for a party until after the Court deadline is met for the presentation of the brief.

A half hour discussion then ensued concerning assistance that could be given the Committee by outside sources, clubs, organizations, etc. Aaron suggested that a committee be formed to contact labor unions for support. He thought there were many around the New York area that would give support especially in light of the recent Supreme Court decisions. This suggestion was debated pro and con and it was decided to try T work at this angle from the office. Many of the more progressive unions will be contacted by mail from the office and will be asked to write a brief for the case.

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"Another discussion followed on news release to the "outside" press. Ted mentioned this would be expensive and also that many of the newspapers would not print the story. The Committee has secured an add in the National Guardian newspaper and in conjunction the Guardian is going to run a full page story on the case.

"It was finally decided by the Committee to increase the pace in distributing briefs so that the goal of 7,000 to 8,000 can be reached. All attending made promises to see people or speak at neighborhood clubs in an effort to arouse support. The meeting closed at about 10:45 PM with many taking extra briefs and publicity on the case."

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
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[redacted] advised on [redacted] that a NYC Sobell Committee meeting was held at [redacted] on [redacted] at which HELEN SOBELL was main speaker. SOBELL described recent West Coast trip: visit to husband in Alcatraz Prison; visit to Denver, Colorado, where editor of Denver Post promised support and she addressed gathering of University of Colorado students; California where she had many speaking engagements and house parties in Stockton, Fresno and Bay Area; San Francisco Committee promised three thousand dollars for national office and three thousand for local committee; at Fresno, California Dr. GEORGE CONOVER (phonetic) arranged meeting in First Unitarian Church and she learned that the Upper California - Washington - Oregon Methodist Church meeting voted support for Sobell Case; visit to Vancouver, BC, where Local ACLU is preparing brief for Canadian Distribution; she appeared on two local television programs in Seattle, Washington; and, all trip expenses paid by San Francisco Sobell Committee. A report on contributions received as of 8/19/57, in current signature drive followed: Total eight thousand six hundred fourteen dollars and fourteen cents broken down partially into San Francisco about three thousand one hundred dollars, Chicago four hundred fifty dollars, New York two thousand one hundred dollars, National Guardian add three hundred fifty dollars, Fire Island NY from July 1957 meeting four hundred fifty dollars. Concern was expressed

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by all present over fact that signature campaign was being conducted more successfully outside NYC Area where there was general apathy. Plan new telephone campaign and new mailing in NYC Area and further contact with newspapers in attempt to get publicity.

Informant orally advised that between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars expected from current drive instead of originally announced ten thousand goal.

KELLY

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111 Sub G) DATE: 9/23/57
FROM : SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN
SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS SOBELL COMMITTEES IS-C

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Reliability Who has furnished reliable information in the past
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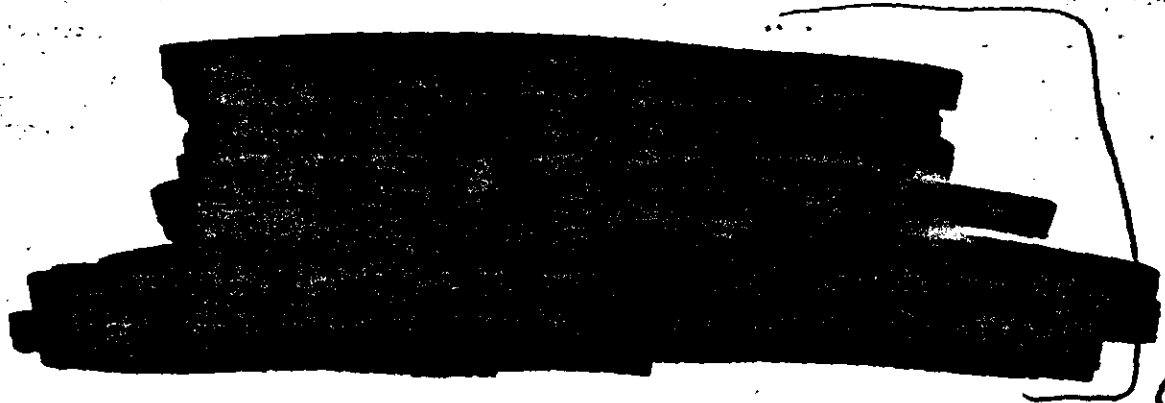
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It is to be noted that the NY Telephone
Cross Directory reflects the following individuals
among the tenants at the address listed:

453 FDR Drive - LOUIS SAVAGE

477 FDR Drive - MAURICE SHEROG

473 FDR Drive - LEON WILLIG

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TO : SAC New York

FROM : SA John J. Manning

DATE:

9/27/57

SUBJECT: Memorial Tribute to
Ethel + Julius Rosenberg
Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell

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On 9/9/57

[REDACTED]

Nassau County P. D., Mineola, New York furnished the writer with a list of vehicles observed at Wellwood Cemetery, Babylon, Ny on June 23, 1957.

The owner of the vehicle in question together with his residence address is indicated on the attached sheet.

In view of the fact that the information in question may have been previously furnished the New York Office it is suggested that this memorandum and attached list of [REDACTED] be routed to the agent familiar with the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" for proper handling.

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TO AGENT JACK MANNING,
F.B.I. OFFICE,
MINEOLA NEW YORK.

Subject: MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO ETHEL & JULIUS ROSENBERG.
COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL.

LOCATION: Wellwood Cemetary, Wellwood Avenue, Town of Babylon,
Suffolk County New York, June 23, 1957 at 1300 hours.

VEHICLES
PRESENT:

4 U - 8309 NY	HAMMOND, H. David, 410 West 110th. Street, New York City. 1953 Plymouth Sedan, Grey.
8Y - 5837 NY	KAMEN, Ray 800 East 17th. Street, Bklyn NY 1955 Chevrolet Sedan.
6N - 1557 NY	HASKELL, Florence 617 Hendrix Street, Bklyn NY 1953 Nash Rambler Coupe.
2U - 4091 NY	REITER, William 2530 Holland Avenue, Bronx NY 1952 Chrysler Sedan.
2Y - 7078 NY	BASSIN, Nathan 125 Brighton 11th. Street, Bklyn NY, 1954 Plymouth Sedan.
1Z 65 S N.J.	THORBURN, Claire, Rd #2, Dover New Jersey, 1950 Chrysler Sedan.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-14203)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
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DATE: October 31, 1957

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Duplicate - destroyed 11/14/57

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There is also enclosed the following items which were furnished to SA LLOYD S. GOODROW by [REDACTED] on October 27, 1957. These items were received by [REDACTED] through the United States mails on October 9, 1957. Original information is located New Haven file [REDACTED]

One cover letter on the letterhead of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, 940 Broadway, New York 10, New York, dated October 7, 1957, and signed "Sincerely, Ted Jacobs, FOR THE COMMITTEE."

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One two-page press release on the letterhead of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, 940 Broadway, New York 10, New York, entitled "Attorneys for 5300 Americans Ask Supreme Court to Review Morton Sobell Case."

duplicate destroyed 11/15/57

One pamphlet entitled "Helen Sobell on 'Nightbeat.'" *duplicate destroyed 11/15/57*

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October 31, 1957

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11/7/57

SA JOHN FRANCIS MAHER

FLORENCE HASKELL, was.
SM-C

The photographs located in 100-107111-G-1B790 which contains photographs of individuals at the entrance to the room in the Premier Palace, 505 Sutter Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. in which a meeting of the East New York-Brownsville Sobell Committee was held on June 21, 1957, were examined by the writer on October 28, 1957. The individual depicted in the photograph on page #3 and individual #2 depicted in the photograph on page #2 of this exhibit are photographs of FLORENCE HASKELL, 617 Hendrix St., Brooklyn, N. Y. It should be noted that HASKELL was interviewed by the writer on Jan. 5, 1956. Copies of photographs of HASKELL will be included in the 1A Section of 100-123370.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111-sub G) DATE: 11/8/57
 FROM : SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN (#19-2)
 SUBJECT: EAST SIDE SOBELL COMMITTEE
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Identity of Source [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal). b7d

Description of Information
 Date Received
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ESSC Party, 10/26/57
 10/29/57
 SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN
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A copy of informant's report follows:

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Report on a party held by the East Side Sobell Committee Saturday evening, October 26, 1957 at 601 West 113 Street, apartment 4H. The apartment belonged to Lucille (not certain of last name but the name of Lucille Banta and Jo Ann White were noted on correspondence by the telephone desk. Lucille is white female, about 40 yrs old, 5 ft 3in, 120 lbs, brown hair). The planning for the party was incomplete and caused considerable confusion. The invitations were erroneous and the add in the National Guardian newspaper listed the wrong address.

All in all about 125 people were in attendance at one time or another during the night.

An admission charge of \$1.25 was collected at the door.

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During the party a pitch was made by Margaret (white, female, about 55 yrs old, 5 ft 4 in, 140 lbs, brownish grey hair) a member of the N.Y. City Sobell committee. The response was good and about sixty dollars was collected. The pitch was made about 11:30 P.M. and Margaret left a few minutes after.

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The party was considered a success considering the circumstances under which it developed.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) (7-3) DATE: 11/21/57
FROM : SA ARTHUR S. BENNETT (19-2)
SUBJECT: EAST SIDE SOBELL COMMITTEE
IS - SOCIALIST.

Identity of Source



Description of Information

Sobell Committee Party held at 601 W. 113th St., NYC, 10/26/57

Date Received

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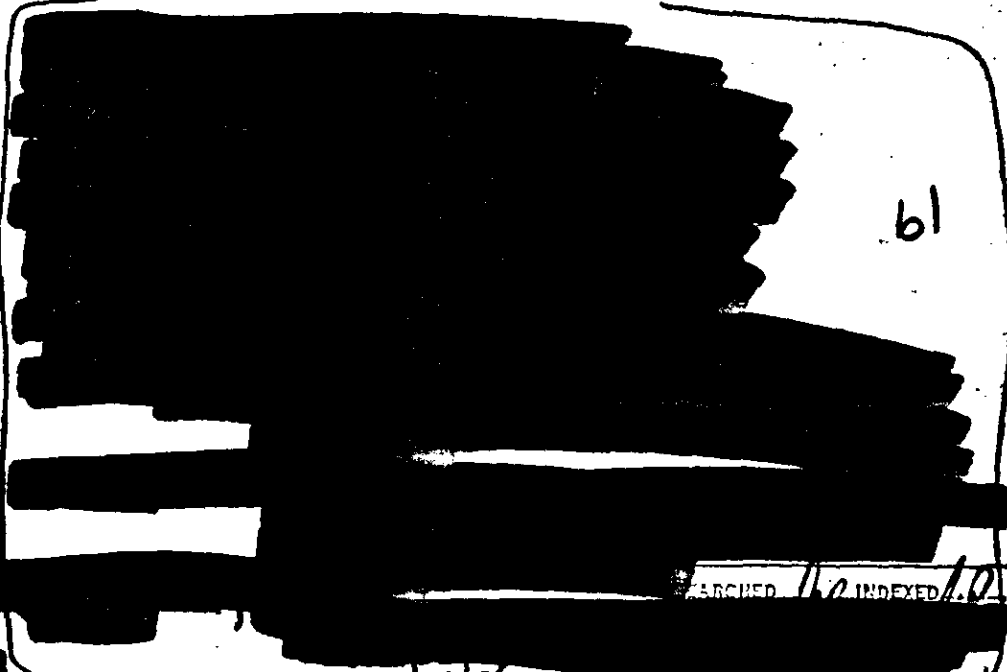
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Sobell Party

10/26/57

8:30pm to 2am ?

601 West 113 st. Apt. 4h

120 present at one time or another

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The admission was \$1.25 and an appeal was made
for Morton Sobell. The appeal must have raised \$175,
with one person giving \$30.

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The address on the invites is the wrong address.
On this report there appears the correct address.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) (7-2)

DATE: 11/22/57

FROM : SA HERBERT K. STALLINGS (19-2)

SUBJECT: SOBELL DEFENSE COMMITTEE
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Characterization

Who has furnished reliable information in the past (use T symbol)

Date of Activity

10/26/57

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Agent to Whom Furnished

HERBERT K. STALLINGS

Location of Original Report

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Regarding the "STAUCH" referred to in the report, it is believed that this person is identical with STANLEY LUBKA, wa. "Stoch".

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The informant's verbatim report is set forth below:

October 26, 1957

On Saturday evening, October 26, 1957 I attended a Halloween party. Though the invitation had the address as 610 West 113 St. Apt 4-D, the correct address was 601 West 113 St Apt 4H. The entering donation was \$1.25 per person. Combination drink and raffle tickets were .50¢ each. This party was sponsored by the Sobell Defense Committee.

[REDACTED]

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There was a good deal of festivity.
(Dancing and dining.)

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TO : SAC NEW YORK (100 - 107111 - 6) DATE: 12/27/57

FROM : SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, Sect 7-2

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR
MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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On 12/14/57, a dinner was held in honor of BEN and JENNIE RAFTER at 8:30 PM at the Hungarian House, 2141 Southern Boulevard, Bronx New York City. Proceeds from the sale of tickets at \$2.50 per reservation were to be donated to the Morton Sobell Defense.

A physical surveillance was instituted on the premises of the Hungarian House by SAs JAMES J. KERIN, HENRY E. NAEMLE, ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO and PHILIP H. SHERIDAN on 12/14/57 from 6:15 PM to approximately 11:30 PM. Approximately 250 persons attended this dinner, most of whom seemed to be elderly couples who were well acquainted with each other and all entered bearing packages wrapped in gaily colored paper. Observance of the events inside the hall was extremely limited but to all appearances the affair consisted of a dinner followed by a few short speeches and most of the evening was devoted to dancing. Due to extremely poor lighting and in order to avoid any chance of embarrassment to the Bureau photographs were not taken.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) DATE: 2/13/58
FROM : SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN
SUBJECT : COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
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Who has furnished
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SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN

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A copy of informant's report follows:

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Report of a welcoming home party for Helen Sobell and a New York Committee meeting of the Sobell Committee at the apartment of Ted Jacobs, 101 West 85th Street, N.Y. The apartment is listed under the name of Wolf. About thirty five people were in attendance.

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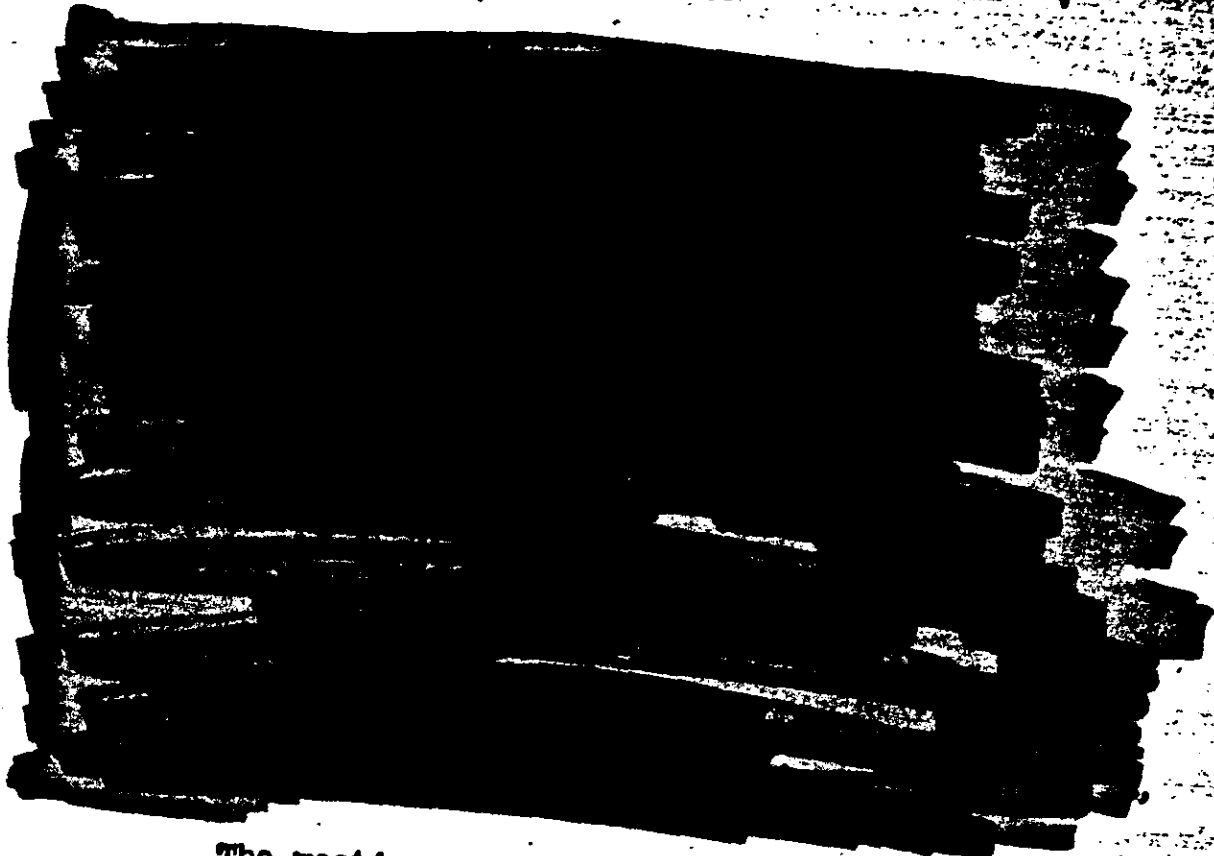
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The meeting began at about 10:15 PM. Emily asked for attention and then began to talk about the latest plans for the Sobell Committee. She stated that the present plans are the result of the National Committee meeting and the sub meetings that took place after it. The mass campaign will officially begin in late April. In the mean time the Sobell Committee hopes to have many thousands to begin with, so that at the official opening of the campaign a letter can be sent to the President stating the intention of getting one million signatures to show popular approval for the release of Sobell. There will be a series of dinners commencing in Los Angeles that will continue until the final dinner will be held in N.Y. in late April or Early May. The purpose of these dinners is to highlight the successes of the campaign as the early signatures are forwarded to N.Y.

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The N.Y. dinner will be planned for 1000 people at \$10.00 a plate. The Hotel has not been chosen as yet. Emily mentioned that Sputnik has greatly changed the case. People are now beginning to realize that Sobell might not have been guilty and that an injustice was perpetrated. The recent statements by Greenglass & Gold in that they think Rosenberg gave the sputnik secrets to Russia is making people realize these men are pathological liars. All of these trends can be utilized to get people thinking about the case. Emily mentioned that she had worked with the case for years and today finds the confidence of the Committee at a high point. Emily stated that efforts will be made to have Sobell removed from Alcatraz by advocating the discontinuance of that prison. She stated Congress was written on this subject. The N.Y. office has thus far printed 25,000 newspapers for distribution. N.Y. has supplied the other parts of the country with copies but will not have the money to do so in the future. Orders are in with the printers for thousands more copies. The money that Ben and Jennie gathered in the Bronx went to pay for the newspaper.

Ted Jacobs then spoke for a few minutes about the favorable press which the Committee was receiving. He writes to all the main newspapers and sends them press releases concerning the case. Thus far a few mid-western papers around St. Paul and Minneapolis are supporting the case. As an example of the friendship & respect which Ted Jacobs has the public relations director of the Justice Department, a former N.Y. Times man, answered very cordially Ted's letter to him congratulating him on his new job & giving a few more details on the case.

A newspaper in New Orleans which formerly was against the case came out for it recently. This in turn prompted an Unitarian Church to ask to have the movie showing and to order 100 pieces of literature. The night beat film showing Helen Sobell on T.V. is being distributed throughout the country and is supposedly winning new friends to the case.

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Helen Sobell then spoke about the trip to San Francisco and a visit to her husband. She was accompanied by the two children. They flew both ways. She then read a letter from Morton Sobell which described his longing to know what life outside of a cell is like. She spoke a few more minutes about the new appeal and thanked all for assisting.

In the question and answer period that followed Aaron Katz was the first one to speak. He criticized Emily and Ted for trying to give the impression that the Sobell Committee had a favorable press behind them. Muriel then had about nine "suggestions" to offer which she thought if followed would release Sobell from prison. Emily openly congratulated Ben and Jennie for fine work. She hoped they would get at least 15,000 signatures. Ben has about 40 people in his group in the Bronx. Ben jokingly remarked that he wants to keep the money he collects next time so he can purchase literature on the case. Ben said the old A.L.P. (American Labor Party) people were a big help.

Myra Weiss then spoke. She said the Socialist Workers Party's newspaper will carry an article on the Sobell Case every week until the campaign is over. Weiss said she is a staff writer for the paper. She made notice of the Young Socialist Alliance, which she called the fastest growing youth group in the U.S. and said this group will support the Sobell Committee when they meet in Chicago a few weeks from now.



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3/11/58

SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, 7-2

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL,
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

On page 11 of the March 10, 1958, issue of the
NATIONAL GUARDIAN is the following notice of future events in
the section entitled, "CALENDAR".

"HELEN SOBELL - Fri., March 14, 8 P.M., The
MARKOWITZ'S, 91 Swan Lane, Levittown, L. I.
For Directions: Phone PErshing 5-8172.
Please plan to attend. Support Justice for
Morton Sobell."

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Dubois's talk was a boring one. It was general and more like a review of events from World War I to the present. His talk was read from a prepared paper and its

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theme was the triumph of the Soviet over Capitalistic opposition. He mentioned the program instigated by capitalism to overthrow the Communists from the early twenties until the depression years. This depression gave rise to fascism under Hitler and Mussolini and lead to World War II. He ended his remark by a few statement on the negro people's struggle. He thought that negro newspapers do not present socialism to the negro people and thus they have a more difficult time understanding it than most whites.

The question and answer period was mainly concerned with asking Dubois his opinion on this or that aspect of negro life in the U. S. and in other areas of the world. Dubois stated that he thinks only Socialism has the answer. It is the only way to solve the world's problem. All the primitive countries must adopt socialism if they hope to begin to modernize themselves. He spoke about Ghana and Libya in this regard. Dubois thinks that the negro people will make little gain by following the programs or policies of the two major political parties in the U. S. He thinks a third party is necessary and essential if the negro is to make substantial gains.

The lecture began at 8:35 and was over by 9:30. Collins added a few remarks and asked anyone to stay who wants to discuss further. Collins made mention of the literature in the back of the room. Most of it were works by Dubois and Aptheker. Political Affairs and a new pamphlet "The South's New Challenge" by National Committee Communist Party member James Jackson was mentioned by Collins as must reading.

Most of the people left the hall after Collins's remarks. About twenty people stayed for future discussion. A fee of one dollar was collected as a "contribution" to the forum.

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[REDACTED] furnished, as set forth above, a mimeographed letter received in the mail from SWP Headquarters, 116 University Place, NYC.

A verbatim copy of this letter is as follows:

New York, New York
March 24, 1958

"Dear Friends:

"Hardy petitioners in Pennsylvania demonstrated their will to place socialists on the ballot in the 1958 election campaign by braving a snowstorm to collect close to 2,400 signatures by Friday, March 21st. An additional 3,500 names were added on Saturday by friends and supporters of the Socialist Workers Party in Philadelphia. Petitioners in other parts of the state collected 300 signatures and on Sunday another 400 were gathered in Philadelphia. The total to date is over 6,000.

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PETITION
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"The Pennsylvania Committee has sent a message thanking its friends and supporters for their aid but pointing out that the obstacles to placing minority candidates on the ballot in Pennsylvania are formidable. Another 11,000 signatures must be obtained by next week in order to allow time to complete the paper work and have the paper work and have the petitions at the state capitol on Monday, April 7th.

"In order to complete this task the Pennsylvania Committee is calling upon its friends and supporters to help gather petitions during this week and especially over the weekend.

"On Sunday, March 30th an "Appeal for Freedom" meeting at which Yuri Suhl, noted author, will speak for the release of Morton Sobell will be held at SUNRISE MANOR, in Brooklyn. The meeting is sponsored by the Bronsville-East New York Committee to Free Morton Sobell. In addition a film of the TV interview of Helen Sobell by John Wingate will be shown. The address is 1638 Pitkin Avenue, near Bristol Street. To get there from Manhattan take the Lexington Avenue IRT to Utica Avenue, transfer to the Pitkin Avenue bus. On the west side take the 8th Avenue (A) train to Rockaway and transfer to the Rockaway bus and get off at Pitkin. Contributions 49¢.

SOBELL
MEETING

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"SOCIALIST
EXPANSION
FUND

"The New York Local has paid \$1,013.70 on its quota of \$5,000 to the Socialist Expansion Fund. That is 20% of our quota. The campaign is now at the 25% mark which means that we are trailing by 5% or \$246.30. Payments to the fund should be made regularly to the Fund Director or the City Office.

"BRANCH
MEETING

"The branch meeting this week will be on Thursday, March 27th, at 8:00 P.M.

"Fraternally,

Dick Lopez

Dick Lopez
City Organizer"

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * * * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C43) DATE: 4/16/58
FROM : SA JOSEPH T. O'LEARY (12-11)
SUBJECT: CP, USA
NY District, NY Division
Kings County
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Identity of Informant NY 2256-S*
Reliability Who was in a position to furnish reliable information
Date of Activity 3/24/58
Time of Meeting 8:50 p.m. to 11:15 p.m.
Location 100-26603-Sub, 120

- 1- [REDACTED]
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- 1- [REDACTED]
- 1- [REDACTED]
- 1-100-87211 (CP, USA, FACTIONALISM) (19)
- 1-100-89691 (CP, USA, DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES) (19)
- 1- [REDACTED]
- 1- [REDACTED]
- 1-100-26503-26 (CONEY ISLAND SECTION, CP) (12-12)
- 1- [REDACTED]
- 1-100- [REDACTED] (BROOKLYN PEACE COMMITTEE) (12-11)
- 1- [REDACTED]
- 1-100-26603-C43 (KINGS COUNTY CP) (12-11)

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Mr. JOHN PAUL STACK, General Manager, Towers Hotel, 25 Clark Street, Brooklyn, NY, on 3/19/58, advised SA THOMAS J. MC NIFF that one D. RUBEL had contracted to rent the "Heights Room" at that hotel for the evening of 3/24/58, to accommodate a group of approximate 30 individuals attending a meeting under the name of the "Book World Forum" at 7:00 p.m.

It is to be noted that DANIEL RUPEL is currently Organizational Secretary of the Kings County, CP and that the Kings County CP Committee has, on numerous occasions in the past, held their meetings under the name of the "Book World." In addition, NY 2122-S* on 2/24/58, furnished information indicating that the Kings County CP Committee would be held on 3/24/58, at an unspecified place.

A physical surveillance was conducted on the evening of 3/24/58, at the Towers Hotel by agents of the NYO, the logs of which are located in 100-26603-C43 B.

No photographs were obtained on 3/24/58.

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1-100-107111 (BROWNSVILLE SOBELL COMMITTEE) (7-2) 7-1

1-Supervisor J.F.HIGGINS

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NY 2256-S* furnished the following information on 3/24/58:

DANIEL RUEEL stated that they had held a Section Organizers meeting two weeks ago Saturday from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. and another last Saturday.

RUEEL stated that SAMMY (SEFF) would not be there that night.

RUEEL opened the meeting which he characterized as a meeting of the Brooklyn CP County Committee.

HARRY ONCHER was elected chairman.

ONCHER announced that the agenda for the meeting would include: (1) A Report by Comrade JAMES JACKSON, (2) A Discussion on this report, and (3) Good and Welfare.

JAMES JACKSON spoke on the recent meeting of the National Committee, CP, USA,

JACKSON stated that the result was the advent of greater things to come in the CP in the way of bringing the Party closer to the masses and democratizing the Party inasmuch as it had brought to an end the power struggle among the leaders of the Party.

JACKSON denounced the Right-revisionists in the CP under the leadership of JOHN GATES and pointed out that they had attempted to gain control of the CP at a recent National Administrative Committee meeting, but had failed.

JACKSON stated that the Right-revisionists had misconstrued the intent of the Resolutions of the 16th

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National Convention of the CP, USA, and were confused in their thinking, concerning: (1) The right of the minority in the CP to disagree, and (2) The right of the CP, USA, to exercise independence of the Soviet Union by dissenting from policy set for international communism.

JACKSON stated that the current issue of "Political Affairs" contained an authoritative and official definition of the objectives of the resolutions passed by the 16th National Convention.

JACKSON pointed out that the main danger was the one which most and immediately threatened the life of the CP - which is the Right-revisionist danger.

JACKSON stated that the CP was a permanent organization, with a single ideology based on Marxist-Leninist principles and having a vanguard role - to furnish leadership to the masses.

JACKSON stated that the National Committee had eliminated the Right-revisionist threat to the CP and had elected new leadership.

JACKSON pointed out that a new National Executive Committee was created, to be composed of fifteen members. He added that nine members had been elected at the National Committee meeting, from which number various positions of leadership were chosen.

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JACKSON concluded by stating that as a result, the party was already showing signs of revitalizing itself in Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Texas and California.

An unsub female spoke but was inaudible.

LENNIE RUBINSTEIN spoke and stated that he was happy to hear of the developments in the National Committee, but urged more positive political activity both in Party activity and mass activity.

EMIL SHAW spoke. He stated that now the haggling was over and that it was time to start fighting for civil rights, a cessation to H and A-bomb testing, etc.

SHAW stated that in his section (Coney Island) they were mobilizing the Comrades to become active in P.T.A. work and also in other mass organizations.

An unsub male spoke and he also characterized the meeting as a meeting of the CP County Committee in Brooklyn. He urged the Comrades to lead the people in Brooklyn on all local issues in the coming election campaigns as well as distributing newsletters and pamphlets.

TOM MEYERSCOUGH spoke. He expressed his gratification at the results of the recent National Committee meeting. He announced that there would be a peace meeting held at the Livingston Manor on April 14th (1958), three weeks from that same night, and urged all the comrades to attend and to invite all of their friends and acquaintances.

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MEYERSCOUGH stated that the National Committee of the Peace Committee was in New York City and that so far the various peace committees are operating independently and that no attempt has been made to unify them.

He stated that his peace committee has conducted a forum and that he has made available to the CP a list of names of people who were active in the peace campaign and that they could be contacted and used to advantage.

ANNIE FRIEDLANDER spoke. She stated that in her opinion, in the past several years the rank and file have been confused by the actions of the National Committee. She urged that the National Committee clear the situation by pin-pointing the blame on the Right-revisionists.

HARRY ONCHER spoke. He stated that the period of the danger of the "Big Lie" and the period of the danger of such people as that "political ELVIS PRESLEY", JOHN GATES, was over.

IRVING APPLEBAUM spoke. He criticized the report of EUGENE DENNIS, because it pointed to the left danger as the main danger to the CP.

GWEN HALL spoke. She vehemently maintained that the anti-party elements in the CP be expelled therefrom right away.

CHARLES LOMAN spoke. He endorsed JACKSON's views.

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He stated that he was well aware that all was not as it might be in the CP, but that the Left was making big gains against the Right-revisionists all over the country.

LOMAN announced that next in order was to start a period of re-education and that meant from top to bottom.

JAMES JACKSON spoke again and stated that the CP currently has a Marxist policy and that the Party would demand unswerving loyalty. He stated that the Party would no longer allow disruption whether it be precipitated by the Right-revisionists or "Leftists vandals."

CHARLES LOMAN spoke again. He urged caution in approaching any harsh criticism of the leftist elements, especially if there was any thought of expulsion from the party for holding onto an extreme leftist line.

DANIEL RUBEL announced the peace committee would meet (on 4/14/58) at the Livingston Manor, which holds 1100 people. He urged the comrades to help fill this place.

He also announced that lists of people who signed peace petitions are available to all the Section Organizers for their use.

He stated also that a May Day celebration would be held on May 1st (1958) at Carnegie Hall.

RUBEL announced that a meeting of Section Organizers and Organizational Secretaries would be held "a week from this coming Tuesday" (referring either to

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April 1st or April 8th, 1958). He added that the Section Organizers should see him after the meeting for the details. He added that the meeting would be from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.

RUBEL also announced that a meeting of the Brownsville Sobell Committee would be held at the Sunrise Center on April 30th (1958).

ALLAN LAWS spoke. He urged that the comrades and Party go slow in thinking of expelling any of the extreme left-wing comrades.

CHARLES LOMAN stated that the date of the next County Committee meeting would be announced at the Section Organizers meeting.

HARRY ONCHER adjourned the meeting at 11:15 p.m.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111 Sub G)

SUBJECT: ESSC
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During the evening a half drunk writer boasted to Connie and a few women about his ability to write in the field of psychology. He said he writes under pseudonyms and one of them was George Wann. Supposedly because of his progressive beliefs the publisher will not buy his work. He is male, white, about 38 yrs old, 5 ft 10 in, 170 lbs, slightly pimpled face, very articulate in speech, bald in the center of his head.

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Ben and Jennie from the Bronx appeared at the Party for a few minutes. Margaret Blau made an appeal for funds but only a few dollars was collected.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-97078)

DATE: 5/7/58

FROM : SA GEORGE P. BAXTRIM, JR. (#7-3)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY -
NEW YORK LOCAL
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Sobell Committee
Party, 4/12/58

Date Received

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SA GEORGE P. BAXTRIM,

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[Redacted] furnished, as set forth above,
a written report dated 4/15/58, which described a
party of the East Side Sobell Committee held Saturday
evening, 4/12/58, at the residence of CONNIE and
GEORGE WEISSMAN, 325 East 17th Street, New York City.

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Informant's report reflects that a large crowd was present and was made up mainly of individuals other than those [redacted] knows as SLP members. The informant further set forth that the entrance fee for the party was \$1.25, and that the activities were mainly social with entertainment in the form of guitar playing and dancing. b7d

All individuals to whose file a copy of instant memo has been disseminated could be identified from the informant's report as present at the above-described function.

In cases where the last name of an individual is not known to [redacted] or a name is misspelled, identification has been made through display of photographs of the informant or description furnished by him. b7d

In regard to JOYCE COBLEY, [redacted] set forth that she was at the party in company with a man whose identity was unknown to the informant and who was described as follows: b7d

Sex	Male
Color	Light skin, but with negro features
Age	45
Height	6'
Weight	200 pounds
Build	Heavy

In regard to the above-described individual, whose identity is unknown, [redacted] as instructed to attempt to ascertain his identity if possible. b7d

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-) DATE: 6/16/58
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
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In the event this information is used in a report, or otherwise disseminated outside the Bureau, care must be taken to protect the identity of the informant. Copy of informant's report follows:

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"The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways for the East Side to participate in the "Freedom For~~th~~right" Campaign. This period, June 1st, to 15th, is to be a time of signature gathering, parties, etc, to ~~step~~ up the Sobell Campaign.

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"The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing possibilities for summer meetings. All agreed it was difficult in the past to keep much of an organization going over the summer months.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111-G)

DATE: 8/7/58

FROM : SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN

SUBJECT: CSJMS-MISCELLANEOUS CLUBS
IS-C

There is being submitted herewith documentations for the following local affiliates of the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL (CSJMS): Bronx Sobell Committee; Brooklyn Sobell Committee; and, East Side Sobell Committee.

"A Confidential Informant advised on July 1, 1958, that the personnel who provide the guiding and motivating force for the Bronx Sobell Committee, the Brooklyn Sobell Committee and the East Side Sobell Committee were members of and active in the New York Sobell Committee and that this New York Sobell Committee, in turn, functioned as the guiding and motivating force in the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL (NCSJMS). This informant advised that all these local committees utilized the office of the NCSJMS at Room D, 940 Broadway, New York City for meeting purposes."

The NCSJMS is documented on the top of page 60 in the "House Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications (and Appendix)".

The Confidential Informant used in this documentation is [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who furnished the information to SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN as reported in [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-118525)
SUBJECT: BRONX CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
IS - C

DATE: 8/21/58

Identity of Source:

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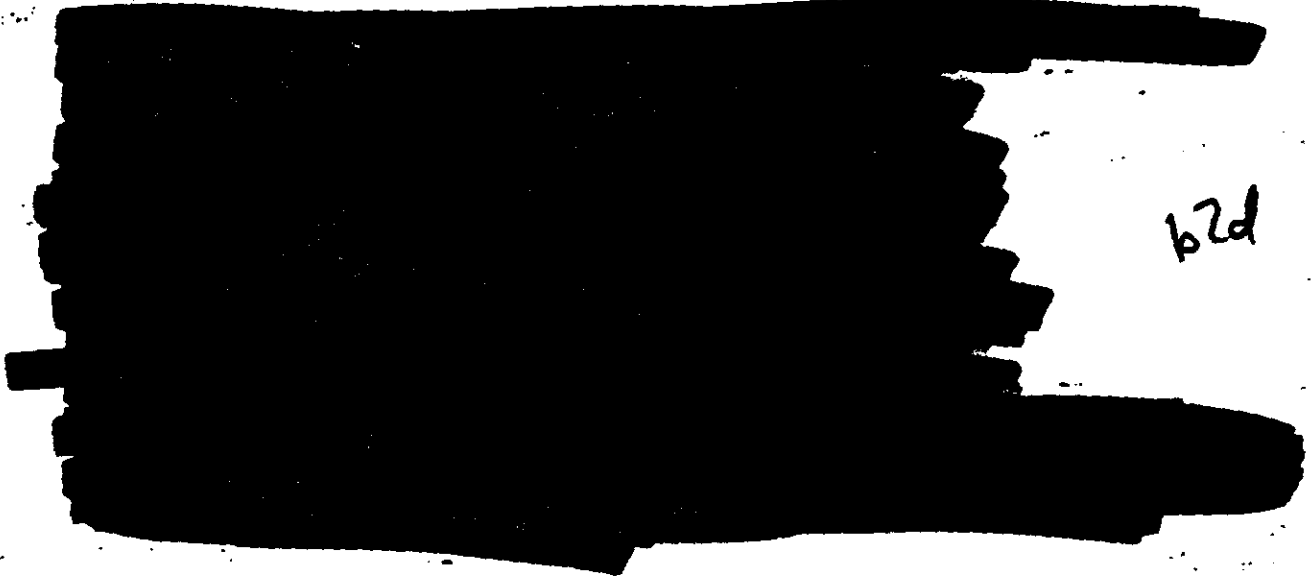
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A copy of informant's written report follows:



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On August 4th 1958 a membership meeting was held at the apartment of Mrs Bella Altschler 2731 Barker Avenue Bronx N. Y. Among the 20 people attending were the following individuals:

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Frieda stated that she has only been a member of the Civil Liberties organization for a few months. She lives in the West Bronx her stop is the 167th Street station of the Woodlawn Express. Jennie, who is presently working with the committee that is attempting to get Benjamin Davis Jr to run for State Senator. She works at the headquarters located at 306 Lenox Avenue. She states that she will be working there this week as well as all of next week except for Monday. She does quite a bit of canvassing for the committee and is also in charge of sending out correspondence for the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee.

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[REDACTED]
Mr. Meyer is in charge of the financial committee of this organization and has been so since its inception. He made the statement that the Committee is in the red by a small amount of money, amount not mentioned.

Bella Altschuler made the statement that it was through the efforts of their organization not necessarily their particular committee that six Communists had been released as the result of a State Appeal. Two of the names were Trachtenberg and Fine. Mrs Altschuler invited everyone to attend a Sobel Party at 214 Beach Street Far Rockaway on August 16th. Altschuler also reported on a trip that she Joe "palatcheko," Charles Henleck, and a woman had taken to Washington where they visited Justice of the Supreme Court Douglas. She stated that they had been ushered into his private chambers where they had presented him with a book which, she stated he was very grateful to receive and placed it in his collection.

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A member name not known stated that he had been able to collect fifteen dollars which he turned over to Polatcheko. After this a collection was taken which grossed twenty one dollars. The same person who had contributed the fifteen dollars then stated that he was familiar with a case of a person who is presently confined in Alcatraz for about 40 years, in solitary confinement for the passion murder of a woman in Alaska. His name is Robert Stroude and while he spent his time in solitary confinement he became a past master in the research of insect and animal diseases which he had time to experiment with during his 40 years of solitary. The speaker also stated that he has written a book about the American penal institution which has not been brought to the eye of the public because of its sordid revelations. He further stated that the reason this person has not been released is due to the fact that the politicians and judges who were responsible for his incarceration would not permit it. The speaker concluded by saying that the man has a book, a paper back book in the bookstores called "the Birdman of Alcatraz". He encouraged everyone to buy the book. The audience was very much interested in what he said about Stroude and were very willing to buy the book if the speaker brought the books around himself to be sold.

It seems from what Mrs. Altschuler stated that there are not too many of these organizations in the city. This particular committee is located in the East Bronx and a number of members Frieda, Jennie and Hilda who live in the West Bronx commute regularly to attend these meetings. Mrs. Altschuler stated that there is no such committee as this in Manhattan but that she is interested in developing a person who lives in Manhattan so that he would eventually begin a committee in Manhattan.

The next meeting of the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee will be on the 22nd of August but notification of the next meeting will be mailed out.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) (7-1) DATE: 8/27/58

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN (7-6)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
IS-C

Identity of Source: [redacted] ^{b1} who furnished reliable information in the past (conceal)

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A fee of \$1.25 was collected at the Door and \$.50 was collected for drinks. The party was not a financial success. About 60 people were present in all. The rainy weather was the chief reason given by the Committee for the poor turnout. During the evening Margaret Blau made an appeal for funds. The pitch was unusually successful in that \$38.00 was collected from the 45 odd people present. This amount added to the admission fees came to a total of \$85.00 net profit. Because much of the food was left over, it was sold and brought in a few more dollars.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (97-169)(#7-1)

DATE: 9/3/58

FROM : SA WILLIAM R. RIGGS (#12-10)

SUBJECT: PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS
IS - C

Identity of Source

[REDACTED] b7d

who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal)

Description of Info

Meeting at Far Rockaway for purpose of raisings funds for "The Worker", 7/26/58

Date Received

8/13/58

Received By

SA WILLIAM R. RIGGS (written)

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August 3, 1958

Report of a party held at 214 20th St. Far Rockaway, on Saturday, July 26, 1958, for the purpose of raising funds for the "Worker."

There were about 35 to 40 people present. Among some of the individuals present were:

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The meeting opened with an appeal by "Evie" L.N.U. (female, crippled right leg with cane, short.) (Hymie Goldstein told Sol Miller that she was on the State Committee of the Communist Party.) for funds in order to keep "our paper" functioning. She said that it was important to have "our paper" because it was the only paper giving the truth to the people. The collection for "The Worker" amounted to \$200.00.

William Patterson was the scheduled speaker. However, Jesus Colon arrived late and gave a talk. He talked mainly about the situation in Venezuela. His article in The Worker for August 3, 1958, is the essence of his talk

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at the party for The Worker on Saturday, July 26, 1958. He remarked about something that would happen in Chile, South America in September. He did not elaborate.

It was announced that on August 16, 1958, there would be a house party for Morton Sobell at 214, 20th St., Far Rockaway and everybody was invited to attend.

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On 8/27/58 [REDACTED] identified a photograph that is maintained in the IA section of EVELYN WIENER's file and bearing the file number 100-54555-1A17, on the reverse side as the EVIE (LNU) mentioned in this report.

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FILE # 100-107111

SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

SERIAL 93 DATE 1-2-59

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

SERIAL 94 DATE 1-5-59

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C1945)(#421) DATE: 1/15/59

FROM : SA EDWARD G. ASTFALK (#421)

SUBJECT: NORTHEAST SECTION
BRONX COUNTY CP
IS - C

Identity of Source

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal)

Description of Info

Report of a section meeting of Northeast Section, Bronx County CP, 12/23/58

Date Received

1/5/59

Received By

SA EDWARD G. ASTFALK (written)

Original Located

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12-27-58

On 12-23-58 a section meeting of the Northeast Bronx Communist Party was held at 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, at 9:00 P.M. Among those present were

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At the door a slim Chinese fellow in the early twenties solicited signatures for a petition sponsored by the BCLC to abolish the House Un-American Committee. It was noticed on this petition the names of Jennie Moreau, Wanda Hartung, and Sarah Weissman. Alberto Moreau was chairman for the evening. While waiting for the speaker of the evening, Joe North, he sold various pamphlets, "Political Affairs", and the Communist Manifesto. He also tried to sell the book by Joe North, "No Men are Strangers." Dora Ziebel sold tickets for The Man Who Died at the Jan Hus Theater.

The addresses of Henry Winston and Gil Green were distributed to those who were interested in sending them Christmas Greetings. This was sponsored by Edna Nesin. Bella Halebksy was selling tickets for New Year's Eve for a party sponsored by the Bronx Committee for Sobel at 683 Allerton Avenue. Earl Robinson was to be one of the guests.

Moreau introduced Joe North Editor of the worker, whose topic was Berlin and the German crisis. He said that although the Western Powers were not unintelligent, they were paving the way for a third world war because they were rearming Western Germany, and allowing them to establish a large army, and also by not denazifying the country. West Germany had been given permission by NATO to make nuclearweapons.

He said the Russian had made many proposals to bring about a better relationship between East and West Germany.

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The most recent one was that Berlin be demilitarized, and that this would pave the way for the demilitarization and federation of all of Germany. But he said that this proposal like the others was not received in good faith.

He continued by saying that the West German Government had a lot of former nazis in it, especially judges. Big businesses that had helped Germany start 2 world wars were still in existence with the help of the capitalistic nations.

He said that although the usual outcome of the Capitalistic search for new markets and profits was war, it did not necessarily have to be because the people all over the world in the past few years have become very peace conscious. He said that the American people wanted peace, but that they had not organized themselves for it like in many other countries. However, he mentioned Cyrus Eaton who although he was a big industrialist was very much in favor of peace.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-3620) (#41)

DATE: 7/14/59

FROM : SA ROGER O'MARA (#421)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN IS - C

Identity of Source [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal) b7d

Description of Info Trip to Camp Midvale, 6/28/59

Received By SA ROGER O'MARA (orally)

Date Received 6/30/59

Original Located [redacted] b7d

The following information was furnished by [redacted] on 6/30/59 and authenticated by [redacted] on 7/13/59. b7d

A copy of informant's report follows:

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June 30, 1959

On Sunday, June 28, 1959, an All Nations Picnic sponsored by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born was held at Camp Midvale, New Jersey. The Bronx Sobell Committee and the Bronx Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy also held picnics at Camp Midvale on this date. For the most part this was purely a social gathering; however, some program of speeches on behalf of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, the Sobell Committee and the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy were probably made earlier in the day. The following people were among those observed at Camp Midvale:

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