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Report of: SA [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c) Office: SAN FRANCISCO
 Date: October 21, 1963

Field Office File #: 100-35117 Bureau File #: 100-387835

Title: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Synopsis:

Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees (BACSC) maintains offices at 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California, and the current officers are HAZEL LINTON, Chairman, and KAY PETROFSKY, Secretary. During 2/63, the BACSC distributed a leaflet "MORTON SOBELL - Plea For Justice" throughout the Bay Area. The leaflet announced the dates and places for showing of film by the same title. On 3/13/63, joint meeting of the East Bay and San Francisco Sobell Committees was held for the purpose of arranging for a public meeting to be held at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, where the Sobell film would be shown. On 5/21/63 the Bay Area Sobell Committee sponsored a meeting at the Towne House, San Francisco, California, which was attended by approximately 200 individuals.

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DETAILS:

The Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees and the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL will hereinafter be referred to as the BACSC and the CSJMS, respectively.

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A characterization of the BACSC and CSJMS is contained in the appendix page hereto.

I. HEADQUARTERS

A source advised on October 9, 1963, that the CSJMS continues to maintain offices at 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California.

II. OFFICERS

Source advised on October 9, 1963, that HAZEL LINTON continues to be the permanent chairman of the East Bay Sobell Committee. Source further advised that KAY PETROFSKY is the secretary and that MARY KRVAR continues to be a leader of the BACSC in San Francisco.

A characterization of MARY KRVAR is contained in the appendix hereto for the BACSC

A source advised on November 23, 1960, that HAZEL LINTON (Mrs. RUSSELL LINTON) resigned her membership in the Communist Party (CP) in Oakland, California, in the latter part of 1959 of her own accord, due to differences with the CP leadership and not because of any difference or any defection from the principles of the CP.

III. ACTIVITIES

In February, 1963, [REDACTED] made available literature from the CSJMS captioned "MORTON SOBELL - Plea For Justice." The literature contained the following statement" (b)(7)(D)

"MORTON SOBELL is now in his 13th year of imprisonment in what many Americans believe is a miscarriage of justice. The efforts on his behalf have found expression in a dramatic new film which gives voice to many prominent businessmen who read the story of the case and have an interest in it.

"We feel sure that this film will help the American people understand the injustice done.

"As an American interested in the health of our democratic process, you are invited to join a group of bay area people in a half-hour brief showing of the film. For your convenience two showings have been arranged.

"East Bay

"Tuesday, February 19, 1963, 8:00 P.M. at the Fireside Room, First Unitarian Church, 1 Lawson Road, Kensington.

"San Francisco

Wednesday, February 22, 1963, 8:00 P.M. at the Tamalpais Room, Sir Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco."

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A characterization of the ROSENBERGs is contained in the appendix page hereto for the CSJMS

The "National Guardian" in its issue of May 9, 1963, reflects a notice of a "JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG memorial" meeting to be held Saturday, June 8, 1963, at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco, California. The notice reflects that the film "MORTON SOBELL - Plea For Justice" would be shown and that tickets and information were available from the Sobell Committee, 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California.

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is contained in the appendix page hereto.

Sources advised that a meeting of the Sobell Committee was held the night of June 21, 1963, at the Dal Webb's Towne House, 8th and Market Streets, San Francisco, California. Sources advised that over 200 people were present at this meeting and that the agenda consisted of speeches concerning the unjust prosecution of MORTON SOBELL and his imprisonment for 13 years. Pleas were made for money to continue the fight for his liberation. Sources advised that a collection was made which resulted in approximately \$1,300 00 being raised.

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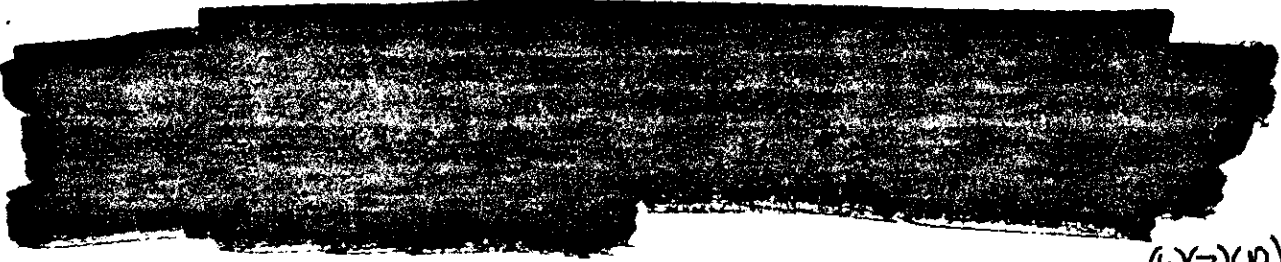
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BAY AREA COUNCIL OF SOBELL COMMITTEES
aka Committee to Secure Justice for
Morton Sobell, Northern California
Council of Sobell Committees

A source advised on October 31, 1955, that the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees (BACSC) was formed on October 17, 1955, in San Francisco, California, as the local affiliate of the National Sobell Committee, to carry out the policies of the National Committee to obtain the freedom of MORTON SOBELL.

On May 9, 1963, a second source advised that the BACSC has its headquarters at 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco California, and is continuing to function and plan future Sobell affairs.



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APPENDIX

1.

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a communist front which has been conducting the campaign in the United States - was re-constituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'..."

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

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

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 16, 1963, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

1.

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on Page 193 concerning "National Guardian":

1. "established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propoganda arm of Soviet Russia."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell. August 25, 1956, p. 12.)

APPENDIX



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco, California
October 21, 1963

TITLE COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR
MORTON SOBELL

CHARACTER INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

REFERENCE Report of SA [REDACTED] dated
and captioned as above, at (b)(7)(c)
San Francisco, California

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TITLE OF CASE COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL		REPORT MADE BY (b)(7)(C)	TYPED BY lac
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C; ISA 1950	

Reference

Report of SA dated 4/26/63 **(b)(7)(C)**
at Philadelphia.

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PHILADELPHIA:
AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will follow and report the activities of the Philadelphia Sobell Committee.

Administrative Data

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Surreptitious coverage
of the meeting by Special
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Office

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Report of: [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c) Office: Philadelphia,
Date: October 25, 1963 Pennsylvania

Field Office File #: 100-37667

Bureau File #: 100-387835

Title: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Synopsis: The Philadelphia Sobell Committee has no headquarters, officers, formal members, or official organ. Activities have consisted of a public meeting on 5/26/63 and picketing of the White House, Washington, D.C., on 6/15/63. Information regarding funds set out.

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Details: At Philadelphia, Pa.

All addresses used in this report are Philadelphia, Pa., unless otherwise indicated.

Characterizations of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (CSJMS) and the Philadelphia Sobell Committee (PSC) are contained in the Appendix of this report.

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HEADQUARTERS

On October 9, 1963, PH T-1 advised that the PSC has no headquarters in Philadelphia.

OFFICERS

PH T-2 advised on October 21, 1963, that the PSC has no regular officers. JEAN FRANTJIS, a member of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD) serves as the leader of any Philadelphia activities.

MEMBERSHIP

[REDACTED] advised on October 21, 1963, that the PSC has no formal members and does not hold regular meetings. Notices of activity are sent to selected individuals.

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OFFICIAL ORGAN

[REDACTED] advised on October 21, 1963, that the PSC has no official organ.

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GENERAL ACTIVITIES

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[REDACTED]

PH T-6 on May 22, 1963, furnished an announcement of a public meeting sponsored by the PSC to be held at the First Unitarian Church, 2125 Chestnut Street, on May 26, 1963. This announcement listed the following speakers for this meeting: (b)(7)(D)

DONALD E. J. MAC NAMARA, Dean,
New York Institute of Criminology

Miss LUCY P. CARNER,
Women's International League for Peace
and Freedom

Rabbi SAMUEL H. BERKOWITZ

The announcement indicated that a new documentary motion picture entitled, "MORTON SOBELL - A Plea for Justice," would be shown. This motion picture is the story of an American scientist condemned to 30 years imprisonment and of world-wide appeals to free him. The announcement indicated that donations would be expected.

On June 20, 1963, PH T-7 also furnished a copy of the above announcement.

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PH T-8 advised on May 29, 1963, that a public meeting of the PSC was held on May 26, 1963, at the First Unitarian Church, 2125 Chestnut Street. JEAN FRANTJIS acted as Chairman of this meeting and about 120 people attended. The speakers were Rabbi SAMUEL H. BERKOWITZ, Miss LUCY P. CARNER, and DONALD E. J. MAC NAMARA. A movie on the MORTON SOBELL case was also shown. Rabbi BERKOWITZ called on everyone present to attempt to convince Rabbis, Ministers and other people of influence of the innocence of MORTON SOBELL. Miss CARNER, who was described as a peace worker, stated she felt that fighting for MORTON SOBELL is a just cause and called for an all-out effort on his behalf. MAC NAMARA, who was described as a professional criminologist, spoke on the legal aspects of the SOBELL case. When MAC NAMARA was asked why SOBELL tried to secure a passport under a fictitious name, he claimed that it was done under the hysteria of the times.

On June 15, 1963, [REDACTED] Third Precinct, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., advised that at about 2:35 p.m. on this date, a group of 39 people from New York and Philadelphia began picketing in front of the White House. The leaders of this group, one of whom was JEAN FRANTJIS, 249 South Melville Street, Philadelphia, Pa., identified the group as being from the CSJMS.

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FUNDS

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PH T-8 advised on May 29, 1963, that at the public meeting of the PSC held on May 26, 1963, an announcement was made that the sum of \$361 was collected.

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COMMUNIST PARTY INFLUENCE

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APPENDIXCharacterization of OrganizationsCOMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

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PHILADELPHIA SOBELL COMMITTEE

Literature issued by the Committee on the dates indicated reflects the following variations of the names of the Philadelphia Committee which have been utilized:

- 2/11/52 Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Post Office Box 805, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 10/14/53 Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case, Post Office Box 805, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 10/19/53 Philadelphia Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, Post Office Box 805, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 7/8/54 Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, Post Office Box 805, Philadelphia, Pa.

On March 14, 1956, a source advised that the Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case was being disbanded because of a lack of funds and a lack of activity on the part of the Committee.

On April 8, 1958, this source advised that on April 7, 1958, a meeting was held in Philadelphia to re-establish this committee, and the committee would be called the Philadelphia Sobell Committee.

A second source advised on May 29, 1963, that the Philadelphia Sobell Committee continues to operate as a local affiliate of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell. It has no officers; however, JEAN FRANTJIS serves as the leader of any activities in Philadelphia. These activities have been limited to the holding of occasional meetings for the purpose of raising funds to help free Morton Sobell from prison.

A third source advised on May 10, 1963, that as of May 2, 1963, JEAN FRANTJIS was a member of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

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Reference Report of SA [REDACTED] at
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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

SERIAL 5472 DATE 11-4-63

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BAC (100-1502-1607)

11/4/63

SA [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA CLUB,
SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY OF EASTERN
PENNSYLVANIA AND DELAWARE;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was distilled into statement form, typed by Stenographer [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on [REDACTED]. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-107111) DATE: 2-6-64

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)

SUBJECT: C S J H E
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In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a report dated 1/31/64. The review for this report was made from serial 5254 through serial 5519.

In accordance with the above, the following serials are to be destroyed:

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	5454 - " - cover letter			
	5455 - " - main copy			
	5456 - " - cover letter			
	5464 - " - main copy			
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ROSENBERG/SOBELL

SUBJECT COMMITTEE

FILE NO. 100-107111

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5481	11-8-63	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	-	
5482	11-13-63	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	-	
5483	11-18-63	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	-	
5484	11-26-63	LA SA MEMO TO SAC	8	0	NY FILE # 100-109849
5485	11-29-63	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	2	
5486	12-6-63	LHM TO 5487	2	2	
5487	12-6-63	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	1	1	
5488	12-10-63	NO LETTER TO NY	1	1	
5489	12-11-63	HQ AIRTEL TO NY, DL, EP, HO. *SA	1	1	
5490	12-12-63	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
5491	12-20-63	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	2	-	
5492	12-20-63	EP AIRTEL TO HQ	1	1	

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Re: ROSENBERG / SOBELL COMMITTEE

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5493	12-2-63	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	-	
5494	11-27-63	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	-	
5495	—	DESTROYED	—	—	
5496	12-10-63	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	-	
5497	5-5-77	SERIAL CHARGE OUT	1	1	
5498	12-18-63	LA SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
5499	12-19-63	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	NY FILE # 100-109849
5500	12-10-63	Bs SA MEMO TO SAC	4	4	
5501	12-22-63	DL AIRTEL TO HQ	1	1	
5502	12-30-63	WFO LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
5503	12-31-63	SA AIRTEL TO HQ	1	1	
5504	12-6-63	PH LETTER TO NY	1	1	

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5505	12-12-63	SEARCH SLIP	6	6	
5506	12-31-63	BA REPORT	5	5	
5507	—	DESTROYED	—	—	
5508	—	DESTROYED	—	—	
5509	1-13-64	HQ AIRTEL TO HQ	1	1	
5510	1-15-64	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
5511	1-15-64	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	NY FILE # 100-109849
5512	—	DESTROYED	—	—	
5513	1-8-64	NY LETTER TO PH	1	1	
5514	1-21-64	HQ LETTER TO BA	1	1	
5515	—	DESTROYED	—	—	
5516	1-31-64	HQ AIRTEL TO NY	2	—	

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5517	2-3-64	LHM TO 5518	4	3	
5518	2-3-64	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	2	2	
5519	7-15-77	SERIAL CHARGE OUT	1	1	
5520	1-16-64	MP LETTER TO HQ	1	0	NY FILE # 100-109849
5521	1-17-64	SA MEMO TO FILE	2	2	Page 2 is unrelated to serial 5521 Correct serial not located
5521A	12/63	attachment to 5522	1/1	1/1	
5522	1-22-64	CG SA MEMO TO SAC			
5523	1-27-64	OL LETTER TO HQ	2	2	
5524	1-29-64	LHM TO 5525	3	2	
5525	1-29-64	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	1	1	
5526	2-3-64	LHM TO 5527	2	2	
5527	2-3-64	WFO AIRTEL TO HQ	1	1	
5527	2-6-64	NO LETTER TO NY	1	1	

File No: 100-109717

Re: ROSENBERG / SOBELL COMMITTEE

Date: 1/78
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
5528	2-6-64	LHM TO 5529	4	2	
5529	2-6-64	NY AIRTEL HQ	1	1	
5530	1-30-64	SE REPORT	10	9	
5531	2-7-64	DL LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
5532	2-7-64	HQ LETTER TO DL	1	1	
5533	2-12-64	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	-	
5534	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
5535	2-3-64	SL SA MEMO TO SAC	3	-	
5536	2-12-64	WFO SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	NY FILE #100-109849
5537	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
5538	2-12-64	LHM TO 5539	3	3	
5539	2-12-64	WFO AIRTEL TO HQ	1	1	

File No: 100-107114Re: ROSENBERG/ SOBELL COMMITTEEDate: 1/78
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5540	2-12-64	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	←	
5541	2-12-64	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	←	
5542	2-25-64	LHM TO 5543	3	2	
5543	2-25-64	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	1	1	
5544	2-26-64	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	NY FILE # 100-109849
5545	—	DESTROYED	—	—	
5546	2-26-64	BA SA MEMO TO SAC	5	0	NY FILE # 100-109849
5547	2-27-64	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	
5548	2-17-64	BA SA MEMO TO SAC	3	3	
5549	2-17-64	BA SA MEMO TO SAC	5	5	
5550	—	DESTROYED	—	—	
5551	3-2-64	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	←	

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5552	3-4-64	NH SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	NY FILE # 100-109849
5553	3-4-64	L.A. REPORT	19	18	
5554	3-6-64	ATTACHMENT TO 5555	1	1	
5555	3-6-64	CG SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
5556	3-9-64	CG REPORT	19	19	
5557	3-11-64	LHM TO 5558	2	2	
5558	3-11-64	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	1	1	
5559	3-5-64	NH SA MEMO TO SAC	3	0	NY FILE # 100-109849
5560	3-17-64	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	-	
5561	-	DESTROYED	-	-	
5562	3-18-64	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	-	
5563	3-18-64	SA MEMO TO SAC	2	0	NY FILE # 100-109849

File No: 100-107117Re: ROSENBERG / SOBELL COMMITTEEDate: 1/78
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5564	3-12-64	PD LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
5565	—	DESTROYED	—	—	
5566	3-19-64	WFO REPORT	7	7	
5567	—	DESTROYED	—	—	
5568	3-25-64	ATTACHMENT TO 5569	1	1	
5569	3-25-64	CG SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
5570	3-20-64	HQ LETTER TO PD	1	1	
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NR	8-4-64	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1	

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) ^{b7c}
FROM: SA [REDACTED] (100-27290) 11/29/63
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
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Date received 11/20/63	Received from (name and symbol number) [REDACTED] ^{b7D}	Received by SA [REDACTED] ^{b7c}
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Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

in person by telephone by mail orally recording device written by informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____	Date of Report 11/18/63
	Date(s) of activity 11/17/63
	File where original is located if not attached [REDACTED] ^{b7D}

Brief description of activity or material

Remarks: Care should be used in reporting this information in order that the identity of the informant may be fully protected.

This report reads as follows:

"A meeting was held at the Country Club, Morton St. at Wellington Hill St., Boston of the Jewish People's Forum on Sunday Nov. 17, 1963 at 11:15 a.m.

"Mr. Kantrovity (spelling uncertain) introduced the topic of the Morton Sobell case. He attacked the indictment, the trial, and the severity of the sentence. He then introduced a Gabriel Sewell, (spelling uncertain) who gave a short talk followed by a film showing the stand of the "Committee to Free

2-New York (100-107111)(Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell)

4-Boston (100-52701)(PDP) [REDACTED] ^{b7c}

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Morton Sobell". During the talk this man gave the background of the case as follows: during the Korean War and the Senator McCarthy hysteria three people, the 2 Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell were prejudged in the nation's press. They could not have a fair trial.

"The film showed a defense attorney, scientist Harold Etreby, and other people presenting their opinions after they had allegedly read the trial transcript of the case. Gist of the film was that Sobell should be either freed, have his sentence commited to time served, or at the least be given a retrial. A great deal of stress was put on the fact that Sobell was not tried separately from the Rosenbergs. Stress was also put on the allegation by the attorney for the defense that Sobell was not tried for "Treason" but only for "Conspiracy".

"After the film a collection was taken up to be sent to the Committee to Free Sobell. The number present was about 90, and the meeting adjourned at about 12:45 p.m."

All necessary action has been taken with respect to the above report.



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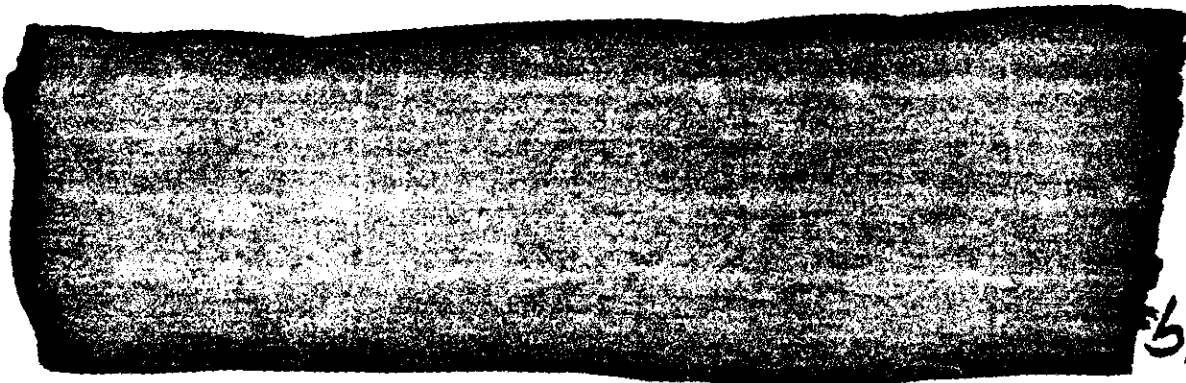
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NEW YORK, N.Y.
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BU 100-111111

Re: [redacted] To Secure Justice
[redacted] Sobell
Internal Security - C
Internal Security Act of 1950

On December 9, 1952, a confidential source, who
has furnished reliable information in the past, advised
as follows:



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A copy of this report is attached.

This document contains neither recommendations
nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of
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Re: Committee To Secure Justice for Morton Sobell
Internal Security - C; Internal Security Act of 1950

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APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL, 'the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'. . . ."

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

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

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company, on April 16, 1963, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

12/5/53

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-37135)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR HORTON SCHEIDT
IS - C
ISA - 1950

Attached hereto are six copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination containing information furnished on 12/3/53 by [REDACTED] b1

This letterhead memorandum is being classified "Confidential" since it contains information which if disseminated could reveal the identity of the source who is of continuing value. This in turn could have an adverse effect on the national security interests of the country.

- 3-Bureau (100-37135) (Encl. 6) (RM)
- 1-New York [REDACTED] (RM) b1
- 1-New York (100-107111) (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: 12/10/63

W. J. ...
FROM :

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-14871) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR
MORTON SOBELL
IS-C; ISA of 1950
OO: New York

Enclosed is literature received from the captioned organization by [redacted]

[redacted] has been cooperative in the past in furnishing information concerning security matters.

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The attached is being furnished for information and any action deemed appropriate.

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- 1-New Orleans

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Date: 12/11/63

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To: SAC's, New York
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From: Director, FBI (100-387835)

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

ReNYairtel dated 12/6/63.

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Expedite and furnish any positive information developed in memorandum form suitable for dissemination, nine copies of which should be furnished the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) DATE: 12/12/63

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: *Loebel Committee*
S-C

On 11/22/63 [REDACTED]

Chemical Bk. NY Co. 5th Ave & 20th St. NYC b7D
made available to the writer on a confidential basis bank records concerning the above captioned account.

A review of the records reflected no pertinent activity and the balance as of 11/22/63 \$ 589.95

The above information is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena.

The officer to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED] b7D
same bank address

(1 - New York (100-107111) (u/)

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)
FROM: SAC, EL PASO (100-5708) (RUC)
**SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950**

Re Bureau airtel to New York, et al dated 12/11/63.

No information concerning LEE CLAYTON is contained in the El Paso Office indices.

Contacts with established sources and a review of public source records has failed to locate any individual who could be identified as LEE CLAYTON, a "Texas millionaire".

No further inquiries are being conducted UACB.

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Section #23

Employee

RECHARGE

Date 5/5/77

To _____ From _____

Initials of Clerk { _____

Date { _____

Date Charged

Employee

Location

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)

DATE: 12/18/63

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL (CSJMS) b
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	See below	12/3/63	Writer	See below

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Informant furnished the following described items:

- (a) Letter dated November, 1963, from CSJMS, New York City, from HELEN SOBELL.
- (b) Reprint from "The Progressive" Madison, Wisconsin "A Ghost".

Above located in [REDACTED] b1

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CC: 1- New York (REGISTERED)
100- (CSJMS)

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Read by _____

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TO: SAC, (100-5990)
FROM: SA [redacted] b7c
SUBJECT: BOSTON JEWISH PEOPLE'S FORUM
IS - C

DATE 12/10/63

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Date _____

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11/17/63

Dictated _____ to _____

Transcribed _____

Authenticated by Informant _____

Date(s) of activity
11/17/63

Brief description of activity or material

Attendance at Meeting of Boston Jewish People's Forum, 11/17/63

File where original is located if not attached
[redacted] b1

Remarks:

In view of the sensitivity of the informant the utmost care must be utilized to carefully paraphrase this information prior to dissemination in order to protect the identity of the informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Informant's report follows:

- 1 - New York (RM) (100-107111 COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL)
- 5 - Boston (100-5990 . BOSTON JEWISH PEOPLE'S FORUM) [redacted] b1 [redacted] b7c [redacted] b7c
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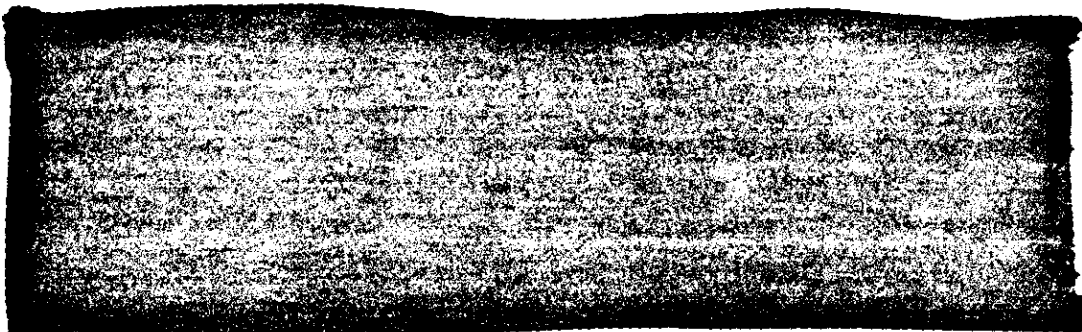
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"November 17, 1963

There was a meeting of the Jewish Peoples Forum at the Towne and Country Club, Wellington Hill Street, Dorchester, Mass. There were approximately 70 people in attendance.

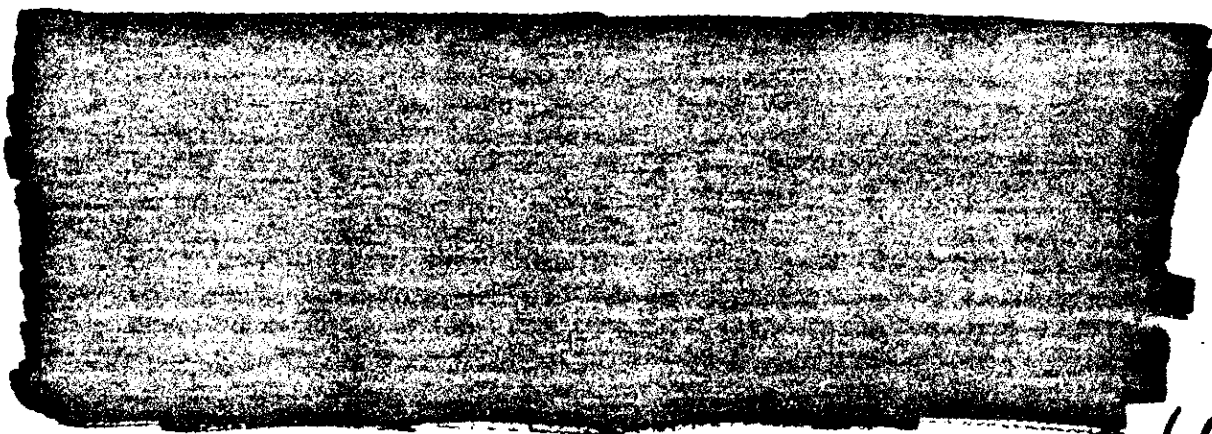
"Collections by donation were made at the door as usual. There were \$5.00 and \$10.00 bills as well as much change. There appeared to be about \$50.00 in the collection basket. This is less than usually appears on the average week.



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"A movie documenting the "innocence" of Soble was shown following the speaker. The movie also played on a mothers sympathy and a child's need for a father.

"The case was strongly pointed out as being a paralell to the witch trials in salem, and the questionable Sacco-Vanzetti cases. The enclosed booklet marked "A" is also the theme on which the movie made it's trend.



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"Flyer also enclosed marked "D" was also distributed.
The context is also what was mentioned in the talk.

"This is all I have to report at this time.

[REDACTED] b1

All necessary action has been taken with respect
to information furnished above.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Re the SAMUEL KOFFMAN mentioned by Informant
(previously referred to as SAMUELL HOFFMAN). It is noted
that BS file 100-14377 is that of SAMUEL KOFMAN, born 4/9/07
Chelsea, Mass., last known to be residing in Dorchester,
Mass. Further attempts are being made to positively
identify the individual.

Booklet "A" entitled "The Facts in the Rosenberg -
Sobell Case 1950 - 1963" is being placed in BS 100-27290.

The flyer marked "B" is an announcement of the
appearance of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS at the Boston Jewish People's
Forum on 11/24/63. This is being placed in BS file 100-34861
the "Gus Hall - Ben Davis Defense Committee."

Item C is the October, 1963 issue of "U.S.S.R."
which is not being retained.

Item D was a flyer entitled "The Progressive"
dated September, 1963 by the Committee to Secure Justice
for MORTON SOBELL and is being placed in BS file 100-27290.

APPENDIXCOMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

A source advised on August 19, 1953, that the Los Angeles Sobell Committee is the Los Angeles, California, affiliate of captioned organization.


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SOURCES:

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"Guide to Subversive Organizations"

APPENDIX

12/22/63

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-397835)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-9817) (P)
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

ReDairtel to New York and other offices, 12/11/63.

Complete review of indices and references Dallas has revealed no information identifiable with the LEE CLAYTON mentioned in referenced Bureau airtel.

Investigation continuing and Bureau will be kept advised of any developments.

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1 - El Paso (Info) (RM)
1 - Houston (Info) (RM)
1 - New York (Info) (RM)
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SAC, WFO (100-25474)

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
IS-C; ISA, 1950
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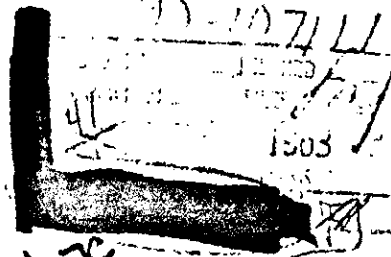
[REDACTED] U. S. Department of State, WDC, advised SA [REDACTED] on 12/27/63 that she could find no record concerning any LEE CLAYTON, who has served in the capacity of Undersecretary of Assistant Secretary of State. *W.C., D*

"Who's Who", 1962-1963, reflects that WILLIAM LOCKHART CLAYTON, born Tupelo, Miss., 2/7/80, founder of Anderson, Clayton and Company, cotton company, Houston, Texas in 1904, now member of Board of Directors, was Assistant Secretary of State in 1944 and Undersecretary of State for Economic Affairs in 1944-1945. Address is % Anderson, Clayton and Company, POB 2538, Houston.

Same reference book reveals one other CLAYTON from the Texas area, identified as LESTER JOSEPH CLAYTON, born Brooklyn, N.Y., 12/28/05, son of HARRY L. and ELIZABETH (KING) CLAYTON. He was married to CAROLYN GRAVES on 4/21/34. They have two children. He was admitted to Texas Bar in 1939 and has since practiced in Houston. He was Assistant District Attorney, Harris County, 1942-1945 and is attorney for American General Insurance Co., Houston, since 1951. Home address is 2006 Addison Rd., Houston 25, Texas. Office is in Rusk Building, Houston 2.

Above for info.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-9217)(RUC)
 RE: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
 FOR MORTON SOBELL
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Re Bureau airtel to New York and other offices
 12/11/63.

A review of the indices and public source records
 of the San Antonio Office failed to reflect any information
 identifiable with LEE CLAYTON mentioned in reDutal.
 The San Antonio Office will take no further action in
 this matter until further background identifying data is
 received.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
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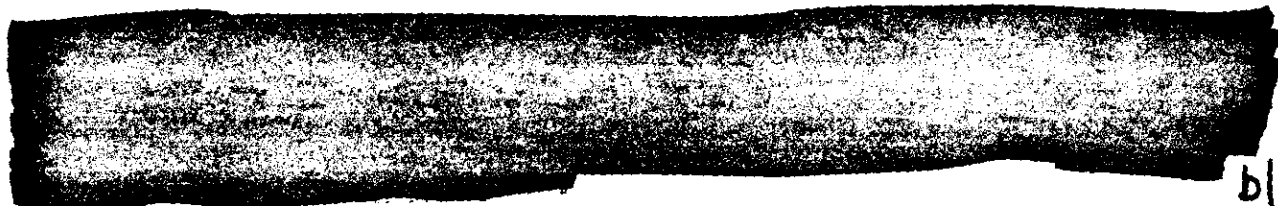
TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: 12/6/63

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-37667) (P)

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

Re New York letter to Philadelphia 11/18/63.



There are enclosed herewith two photographs of JEAN FRANTJIS, Philadelphia 100-18620, SM-C, who is included on the Philadelphia Security Index and who is possibly identical with "JEAN," referred to above.

It is requested the photographs be returned to Philadelphia after they are exhibited to informant.

FRANTJIS is described as follows:

Name: JEAN FRANTJIS, aka
 Race: Caucasian
 Sex: Female
 Birth Date: 3/23/09, Philadelphia, age 53
 Height: 5'7"
 Weight: 165 pounds
 Build: Heavy
 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Brown

- 2 - New York (100-107111) (Encls.-2) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - Philadelphia
- 1 - 100-37667



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attach card with main file

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

12-12-63

Subject

CLAYTON

Aliases

CLAYTON

Address

Birth Date Birthplace

Race

Sex
 Male
 Female

Exact Spelling

Main Criminal Case Files Only

Restrict to Locality of

All References

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Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)

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7-347-18910			a dog problem re 1/17/59 Columbia, D.C.

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- U - Unavailable reference

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CLAYTON
Baltimore

100-6680-739, p.64

CLAYTON, REVEREND

100-89816

s. 1101 Rpt. 4/15/52.Re. abv. pg. 5. Doris Fine had appointment with abv. to discuss the problems of the Political Victims Welfare Committee.

CLAYTON, (FNU) (ILI.)

3/59

334 St. Nicholas Ave., NYC

100-115575-1B18(1)

Above name appeared as a signer of People's Rights Party Independent Nominating Petition of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS for candidate for nomination for State Senator, 21st. Senatorial District in the 11/4/58 election in New York City.

Above name appeared on page 345 of the Petition.

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CLAYTON, Chief of Police
Red Bank, N. J. Police Dept.

60-302
Rpt 2/16/38
Agt. Ellsworth
Ser. 1406
p. 27

CLAYTON

100-26603

s. 4116 p. 60 Syracuse rpt. 7/13/45.
s. 4350 p 33 Syracuse rpt. 10/19/45.

CLAYTON, fru

100-0-54490 pg. 6

Memorandum 1-9-50

An Australian, believed to be connected with
the railroad industry, who was a student at the
Lenin School

CLAYTON

100-65475-17
Page 5

REFERENCE NOT IDENTICAL WITH 100-0-94231

CLAYTON, MR.

65-7471

S. 25 p.10

CLAYTON(PH)

65-14920

S. 4773

CLAYTON (NATION OF ISLAM) 11/60 105-7809-5193 ..
p28

(Clayton Smath)

CLAYTON

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S. 36

v CLAYTON, MRS.
OLD AGE PENSION, CITY OF N.Y.
DEPT. FO WELFARE

62-0-24365

CLAYTON, FNU
473 FDR Drive, NYC

7/59

Above name appeared as a SIGNER
of the Independent-Socialist
Party (I-SP) independent nomi-
nating petition which was
utilized by the I-SP in con-
junction with placing its slate of
candidates on the ballot for the
November, 1958, New York State
election.

100-135320-
1317(1)
p2229

Above name appeared on page
of the petition.

CLAYTON, FID

64-4193-3

pg. 169

10-23-52

CLAYTON

65-14603

S 1171 p 88 Mentioned in conversation of Frank Cos with Harry White 2/22/46.

CLAYTON

65-14803

S 911 p 60 - Ment. in conv. of Irving Kaplan and Russ Nixon on 1/12/46.
- Kaplan stated that above is "responsible for all this".

CLAYTON

65-14603

s 1251 p 87 - Mentioned in conv. of BARNEY LeROY with BOB MILLER 3-2-46.

CLAYTON, DR.

100-26329

S 81 p 29 - New York report R. W. Daeschner 8/27/43.

CLAYTON, _____ 1/58 92-662
(Former US Undersecretary of State)

S. 2 pg 16 - Above ind. was a guest at BEN KEVINE'S home in Deal, N.J. on one occasion

*Not Identifiable
not copy as above
Substantiated*

CLAYTON
Under Secretary of State
a Texas cotton tycoon

94-419B-6
p. 175
JUN 1953

*Grand Children
1/10/56*

CLAYTON, (FNU) 9/58 97-1505*

*Real name is
[Redacted]
[Redacted]*

CLAYTON, ---

88-401*

FUGITIVE

SEE EXHIBITS 1a1, 2
Photos

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CLAYTON, _____

47-5693*

CLAYTON, MR. AND MRS.

100-1821

CLAYTON, FNU (Mrs.)

8/54

100-0-94231

Member of CP in 1948 belonging to Melrose Club,
Morrisania Section of BK. County

*Alleged guest at
Ben Levine's farm in Deal
helped Levine control
cotton during the war*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BALTIMORE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 12/31/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/16 - 12/20/63
TITLE OF CASE COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL, BALTIMORE BRANCH		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY ol
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C; ISA OF 1950	

REFERENCE:

Baltimore report of SA [REDACTED] **b7c** 6/28/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Copies of this report have been designated for local intelligence agencies in view of their interest in CP and CP front activities. This report is classified confidential because of information furnished by BA T-1, who is of continuing value.

INFORMANTS:

BA T-1 [REDACTED] **b7D** Location
Instant report

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report		Notations 5506
Agency		
Report to		
Date Fwd.		
How Fwd.		
By		

Confidential informants mentioned as having been contacted in December 1963 are:

<u>INFORMANT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTACTING AGENT</u>
[REDACTED]	12/16/63	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	12/20/63	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	12/20/63	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	12/19/63	[REDACTED]

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LEAD:

BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Will continue to follow and report any local activities of the captioned organization.

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 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 2 - 109th IC, Baltimore, Maryland; 2 - ONI, Baltimore, Maryland; 1 - OSI, Baltimore, Maryland (All registered mail)

Report of: SA [REDACTED] b7C
 Date: December 31, 1963
 Office: Baltimore, Maryland

Field Office File #: 100-15241
 Bureau File #: 100-387835

Title: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL, BALTIMORE BRANCH

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
 INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Synopsis: A confidential informant advised that the local COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL maintains no headquarters or office facilities and that there has been no activity on the part of the local branch during the past 6 months. Other Baltimore confidential informants advised in December 1963 they have no information concerning this Committee.

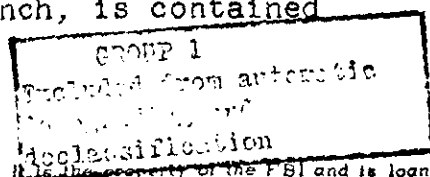
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DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On December 16, 1963, confidential informant [REDACTED] b7D who is familiar with certain phases of Communist Activity in the Baltimore area advised that the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, Baltimore branch, maintains no official headquarters or office facilities. This informant further advised that there has been no activity on the part of the Baltimore branch during the past 6 months.

Other Baltimore confidential informants were contacted, who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Activity in the Baltimore area, in December 1963 and they advised that insofar as they could determine, there has been no activity locally of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL.

A characterization of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, Baltimore branch, is contained in the appendix of this report.



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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL, BALTIMORE BRANCH

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953. MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia.

[REDACTED] a source said a committee had been formed in Baltimore early in 1952 to urge clemency for the ROSENBERGS. In December, 1952, the Communist Party instructed that the committee be given all-out support by Communist Party members. b7D

[REDACTED] another source stated the committee was last known as the Baltimore Sobell Committee and that GEORGE MEYERS, Acting Chairman of the CP of Maryland - D. C., claimed he tried to get the Baltimore Sobell Committee reactivated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D
The second source advised [REDACTED] GEORGE MEYERS, Chairman, CP, Maryland - D. C. District, stated that a Sobell Committee has been formed in Baltimore to get prominent people locally to write to the President of the United States Requesting clemency for MORTON SOBELL. b7D

Another source advised [REDACTED] that CP members in the Baltimore area are being urged to support this committee and the CP, Baltimore, has rendered financial aid to the committee. b7D

Another source advised on October 13, 1961, that the local Sobell Committee is a branch of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, which has its headquarters at New York, New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR
 MORTON SOBELL, BALTIMORE BRANCH

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
 INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED] ^{b7c}
 Baltimore, dated 12/31/63. _{at}

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-337635)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (100-9194) (RUC)
**SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE
 JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
 IS - C
 INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950**

**RE: Bureau airtel to New York dated 12/11/63;
 Bureau airtel to Houston, dated 1/9/64.**

A review of the indices and public source records of the Houston Office has failed to reveal any information identifiable with LEE CLAYTON.

In regard to WILLIAM LOCKHART CLAYTON and LESTER JOSEPH CLAYTON, mentioned in WFO letter to the Bureau dated 12/30/63, it is not believed that either of these two individuals is identical with the LEE CLAYTON in question. As the Bureau is aware, WILLIAM LOCKHART CLAYTON is one of the founders of Anderson, Clayton and Company, probably the largest cotton company in the country. There is no indication that he would affiliate himself with captioned committee.

From information available to the Houston Office it is doubtful that LESTER JOSEPH CLAYTON could be considered a millionaire and there is no indication that he has affiliated himself with any organization similar to captioned organization.

- 3 - Bureau (AM) (RM)
- ① - New York (100-107111) (Info) (AM) (RM)
- 1 - Houston

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-1111)

DATE: 1/15/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED] *b7c*

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR HUTTON LUMBER
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The following announcement appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" of 12/2/63, on page 4, column 5:

The SOLEL STORE COMMITTEE needs clothing, drapes, lamps, etc. in utensils and other articles to be able to remain open. Please refer for the pickup of this merchandise or calling: 72-4-3735, or bring it to 2003 St. Nicholas Avenue, between 13th and 14th Streets.

The above was translated from Yiddish by [REDACTED]
Trans: [REDACTED] (Interpreter).

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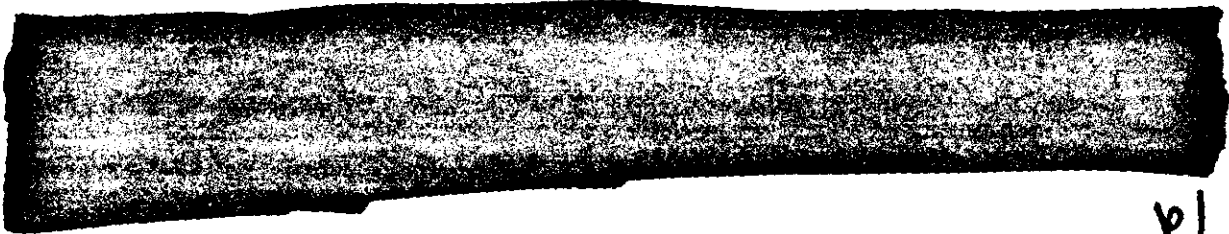
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SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

COMMITTED TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL (CSJMS)
IS - C

Re PH letter, 12/6/63.

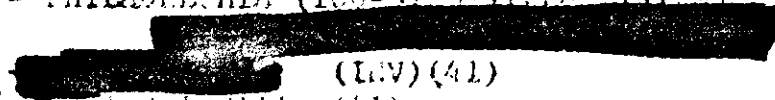


The above-mentioned photograph is returned to Philadelphia herewith.

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SAC, Baltimore (100-15241)

January 21, 1964

Director, FBI (100-387835)

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
BALTIMORE BRANCH
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Rerep SA [REDACTED] dated 12/31/63
at Baltimore in captioned matter. *b7c*

A review of rerep discloses there has been no activity on the part of captioned organization during the past six months. You are instructed to conduct the necessary investigation to determine whether captioned organization has gone out of existence or is merely in a dormant state. In the event there has been no activity on the part of the organization at the time of the submission of your next report, that report should be an RUC Report.

The characterization of captioned organization as set forth on page 2 of rerep is not current. You are instructed to submit by return mail a current up-to-date characterization of this organization. In the event you do not have the characterization of the national organization, you should secure same from the New York Office.

1 - New York (100-107111)

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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New York, New York
February 3, 1964

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Re: Committee to Secure Justice
For Morton Sobell
Internal Security - C
Internal Security Act of 1950

A characterization of the Committee to Secure Justice
for Morton Sobell (CSJMS) is attached. ✓

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. b1

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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[REDACTED]

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Concerning Muriel Goldring, it is to be pointed out that sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, have advised on a continuing basis during the period 1958 to date that Muriel Goldring has been a continuous, active volunteer worker for the CSJMS.

[REDACTED]

was interviewed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) [REDACTED] February 3, 1964, at which time she advised that Muriel Goldring resided in the same building, that Goldring was a housewife who was not employed full time, but who would on occasion take a part-time casual job in various industries. [REDACTED] said that she was not aware of any current employment of Goldring. b7C

Muriel Goldring, 592 Sixth Avenue Street, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI [REDACTED] on May 15, 1963, October 24, 1963, and February 3, 1964, at which time she had advised that her occupation was housewife. b7E

[REDACTED]

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL, 'the ROSENBERGS' codependant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'. . . ."

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

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

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company, on April 16, 1963, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR
MURTON SOBELL
IS - C; ISA of 1950
(OO: NY)

ReNYairtel and LHM, 1/29/64, and Buairtel 1/31/64. *u*

Enclosed ^{b7c} herewith for the Bureau are 3 copies of a ^{b1} LHM, suitable for dissemination, containing information secured by SA [redacted] on 1/28/64, from [redacted]. Two copies of the LHM and the airtel are being designated for the WFO in view of the fact that it gives information concerning a public rally in Washington, D.C. during June, 1964.

The sources who have furnished information regarding MURIEL GOLDRING's continuous activity in the CSJIS are [redacted] b7D

[redacted] were telephonically contacted on 2/3/64, by SA [redacted] b7D b7C b7E

- 3 - BUREAU (100-387835) (Encl. 8) (RM)
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[REDACTED] CONTACTED

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Ltr dtd 1/3/64 on stationery of CSJMS, addressed to ~~Dear Friend~~ and signed by Evelyn Harap, Chairman of Committee. The letter announced a meeting of the Committee to be held on Thurs. Jan 9th. The letter also contains a listing of the honorary sponsors ~~Remove~~: the committee.

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(1) - NY 100-107111 (CSJMS)(41)
1 - [REDACTED] (421) 67D

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Application to File Petition for Naturalization
dated 3/27/57;
Application for Immigration Visa and Alien
Registration dated 10/12/59.

SAC, CHICAGO (100-25530)

1/22/64

SA [REDACTED] b7C

CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE
IS - C

On January 9, 1964, [REDACTED] b7D who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the writer with a written report containing bank account information regarding the captioned organization.

This account is maintained at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, 111 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, and pertains to the month of December, 1963. It should be noted when using this information a statement should be made that this information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED] b7D

The original informant report is located in [REDACTED] b7D

A copy of the bank statement is attached for each copy of this memorandum with the exception of the [REDACTED] b7D

- 1 - New York (RM)
(1 - 100-) (COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR M. SOBELL)
- 2 - Chicago
(1 - A) [REDACTED]

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Chicago Federal Reserve

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31	143	1713
		37
		31

DATE	PREV. BAL.	TOTAL DEBIT	TOTAL CREDIT	NEW BAL.	REMARKS
12-31	236.49	430.00	11400	1.43	
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AMOUNT PAID

3000 M & K + P

40000 Comm. Serv. - M. ...

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SAC, DALLAS (100-9817) (P)

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re Buairtel, 12/11/63.

Dallas, Texas City Directories from 1947 through 1963 were examined without locating an individual identifiable with LEE CLAYTON, an alleged "Texas millionaire" who is said to be a close friend of President LYNDON B. JOHNSON. The 1963 directory listed LEE C. CLAYTON, attendant, Bud and Pat's Mobil Station, residence address 2614 Grand, Dallas, Texas. It listed Bud and Pat's Mobil Station, operated by IRA E. SHOWERS at 4425 Main Street, Dallas.

The 1961 Dallas City Directory listed LEE C. (BARBARA) CLAYTON, a cook employed by Pal Waffle Shop, home address 2909 Grand, Apartment 4, Dallas, Texas.

The 1953-1959-1960 directories listed LEE CLAYTON, 712 First Avenue, Dallas. The 1957 directory listed LEE C. CLAYTON, 712 First Avenue, Dallas. The 1957 through 1960 directories reflected Mrs. BURMA BURREE also during those four years had the address of 712 First Avenue, Dallas.

The 1955 directory listed LEE A. CLAYTON, 613 Second Avenue, Dallas. The 1948-1949 directory listed Mrs. LEE CLAYTON, stenographer, residence address 4223 Delano Place, Dallas, Texas.

[REDACTED] b7D Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., Dallas (protect identity) on 1/16/64 advised SA [REDACTED] b7D that his records reflect no information concerning a LEE CLAYTON. He checked records that would include most "Texas millionaires" but could not identify such a person as LEE CLAYTON. He pointed out one WILLIAM L. CLAYTON of Anderson - Clayton Cotton Company, Houston, Texas is apparently a wealthy person whose middle name is unknown to him. (Who's Who, 1962 - 1963 reflects this person's full name is WILLIAM LOCKHART CLAYTON, referred to in WFO letter to Bureau 12/30/63.)

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 - 1 - El Paso (RM) (Info)
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[REDACTED] Merchants Retail Credit Association, Dallas, on 1/16/64 advised SA [REDACTED] that she could locate no person in her files who appeared identical with any individual of substantial wealth by the name of LEE CLAYTON. She found data concerning LEE A. CLAYTON, 712 First Avenue, Dallas, who in 1958 and 1960 was reported for two past-due small accounts by Baylor Hospital and Forest Clinic, both of Dallas. Her records reflect also an inquiry dated 9/26/63 concerning LEE C. CLAYTON, wife PAT, 2829 Birmingham, Dallas, which inquiry was by Citizens Finance and Thrift, Dallas telephone RI 1-4171. She had no additional information concerning LEE A. CLAYTON and LEE C. CLAYTON. She said that the two addresses shown for these persons indicate areas in which few persons other than of the Negro race reside. She had some data concerning one BARBARA L. CLAYTON, 1518 North Haskell, Dallas, who then worked for the telephone company in Dallas. In 1956 that person, a Negro, resided at 1905 South Haskell, Dallas. Another BARBARA CLAYTON in 1950 was a student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and was from Lovington, New Mexico. She has since married one JOHN R. ANDERSON. Mrs. BELCHER's records reflected no BARBARA CLAYTON with a husband named LEE. b7C

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SA [REDACTED] on 1/16/64 telephonically inquired (without identifying Agent) of the office of Anderson - Clayton Company, Food Division, Dallas and ascertained the Personnel Manager of that office has never heard of anyone named LEE CLAYTON either at Houston, Dallas, or elsewhere.

Investigation conducted by the Dallas Office has developed nothing to indicate LEE CLAYTON, referred to in New York letterhead memo, 12/6/63, is located within the Dallas Office territory. It does appear that the person or persons named LEE CLAYTON mentioned in the Dallas City Directories and in Dallas Credit Bureau records reflected above are identical with the LEE CLAYTON described in New York letterhead memo, 12/6/63, as a "Texas millionaire" who is a close friend of President LYNDON B. JOHNSON. Investigation, however, is continuing in an effort to develop some additional identifying data pertaining to the above LEE C. CLAYTON, LEE A. CLAYTON, and Mrs. LEE CLAYTON.

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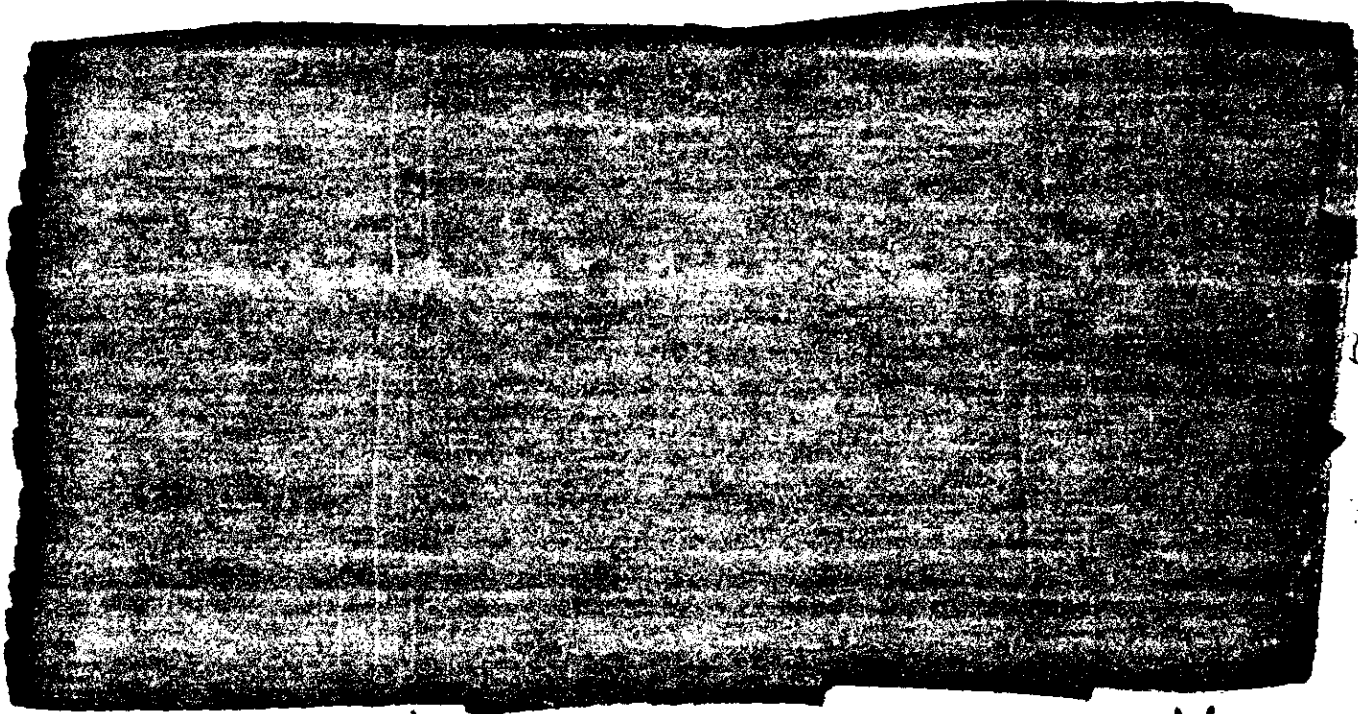
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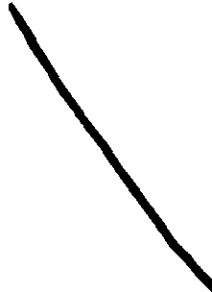
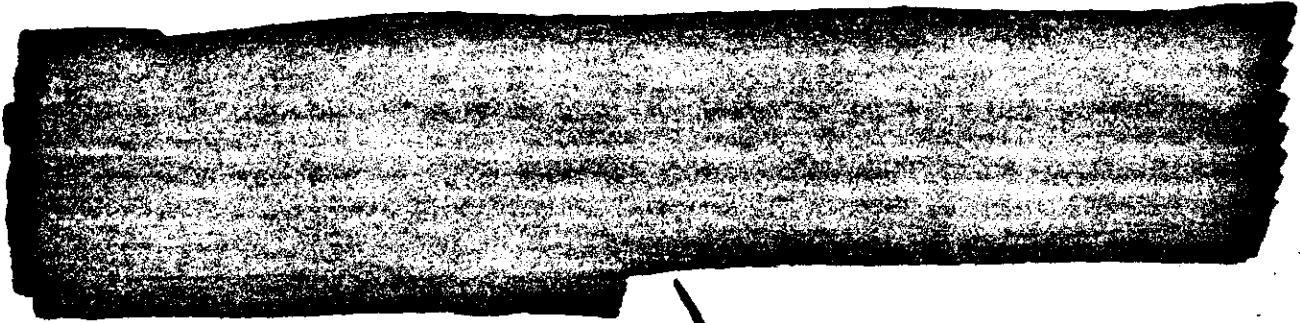
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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-25474) (P*)

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Enclosed for Bureau are six copies, and for New York two copies, of a LHM suitable for dissemination containing information furnished by [redacted] original information filed in WFO file [redacted] b7D

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

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FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-14071) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR HORTON SOBELL
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Enclosed in literature received from the captioned
organization is [REDACTED]

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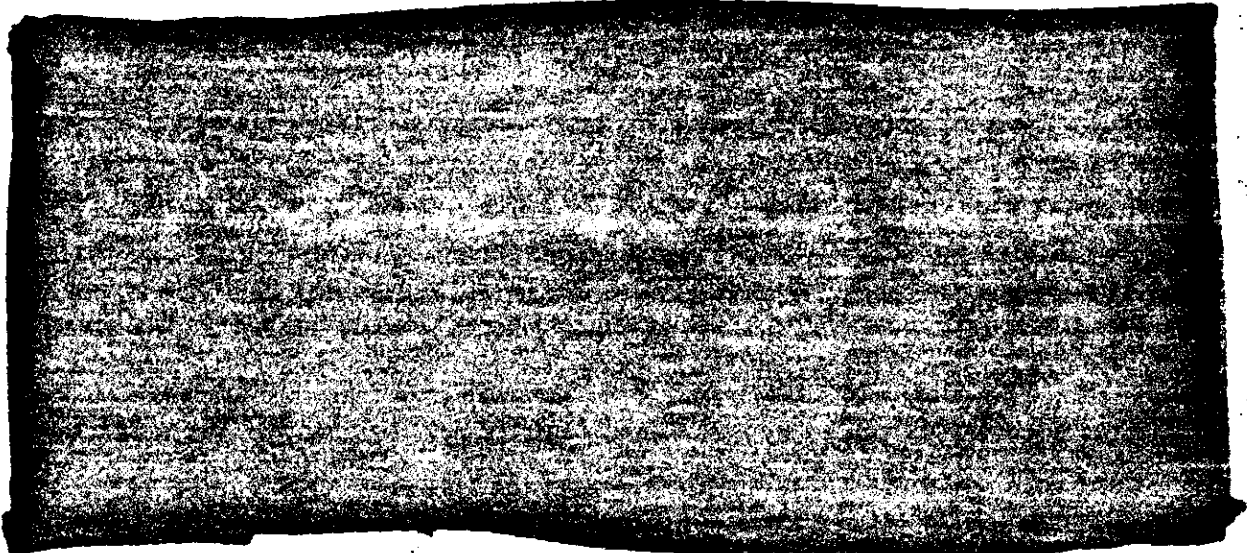
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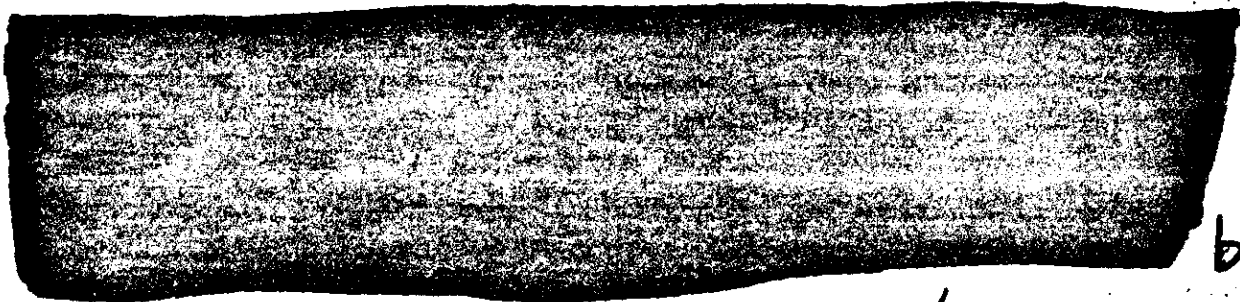
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447335)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] Seattle, dated 9/30/63.

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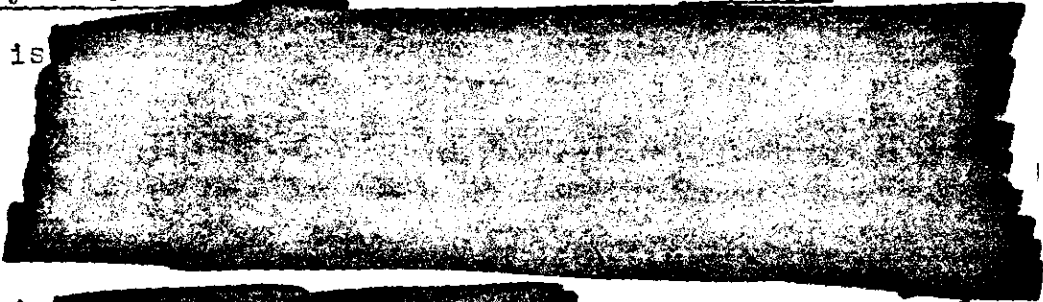
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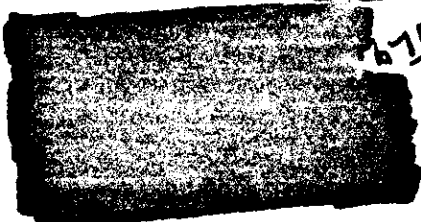
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SA [REDACTED]

Office: SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Date:

January 30, 1964

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Title:

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR
MORTON SOBELL

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Synopsis:

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DETAILS:

For a characterization of the subject organization refer to the appendix section.

I. OFFICERS

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[REDACTED] advised that the Seattle Sobell Committee has no officers and has not had any for a long time. However, MARY GIBSON and CAROLYN CANAFAX are the moving forces in this organization.

[REDACTED]

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advised MARY GIBSON has never been

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a member of the Communist Party (CP) but is in sympathy with many of its aims and purposes.

[REDACTED]
identified CAROLYN "KELLY" CANAFAX as being a member of the White Center CP Club, Seattle. [REDACTED] b7D

b2 II. LOCATION

[REDACTED] advised that the Seattle Sobell Committee has no office or permanent mailing address but that MARY GIBSON, who lives at 310 Cherry Street, Apartment 111, Seattle, handles most of the correspondence and paper work for the Seattle group. Source further advised that there are no regular meetings of this organization.

III. FUNDS b2

[REDACTED] furnished the following information:

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Date 1/29/64


The records of the Seattle Trust and Savings Bank, 2nd Avenue and Columbia Street, Seattle, reveal that the Seattle Sobell Committee account during the months indicated had the following activity:

Balance 8/20/63	\$27.31
Deposit 11/12/63	18.00
Check 11/13/63	5.00
Service Charge 11/13/63	.10
Deposit 11/18/63	8.00
Deposit 11/19/63	10.00
Check 11/21/63	15.00
Service Charge 11/21/63	.10
Deposit 11/26/63	4.00
Check 12/11/63	15.00
Service 12/11/63	.10
Check 12/19/63	10.00
Service 12/19/63	.10
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Check 1/4/64	6.31
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On 1/21/64 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 100-22197
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A source advised that the Seattle Sobell Committee was formed during April, 1959, by an organizer of the Sobell Committee from Los Angeles. JODY HEATLIE, a member of the Socialist Workers Party in Seattle, was named Chairman, and CAROLINE CANAFAX was named Secretary.

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

A second source advised during June, 1963, that CAROLINE CANAFAX was a current member of the Communist Party in Seattle and has been so for a number of years.

During June, 1963, a third source stated that the Seattle Sobell Committee no longer has a Chairman; however, CAROLINE CANAFAX continues to act as the secretary for the organization. This same source said that since the inception of the Seattle Sobell Committee, it has followed many of the policies and recommendations as set out by the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL national headquarters.

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Seattle, Washington
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Reference	Report of SA [REDACTED] Dated and captioned as above at Seattle, Washington. b7c

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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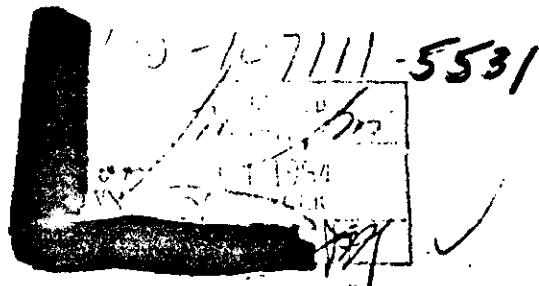
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ReBulet to Dallas, 2/7/64.

Review of the Dallas file reflects no further investi-
gation is warranted at Dallas.

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Reurlet 1/27/64 setting forth investigation you have conducted to identify an individual by the name of Lee Clayton, an alleged "Texas millionaire" and close friend of President Lyndon B. Johnson.

The status of relet was listed as Pending and you stated investigation was continuing in an effort to develop additional identifying data pertaining to Lee C. Clayton, Lee A. Clayton and Mrs. Lee Clayton concerning whom information was set forth in relet. It is noted that Lee C. Clayton was listed as a cook and that Mrs. Lee Clayton was listed as a stenographer.

In view of the information set forth, it does not appear that any of the three individuals could fall within the class of a "Texas millionaire" or a close friend of President Johnson. You are instructed to advise by return mail the basis why you consider additional investigation is necessary concerning these individuals and, if there is no basis for additional investigation, then your communication should be a RUC letter.

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On February 10, 1964, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on Saturday, February 8, 1964, there was a fund-raising meeting held at 3009 McKinley Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. Helen Sobell was the speaker at this meeting and made a plea for funds to help secure a full pardon for her husband, Morton Sobell.

Helen Sobell talked about the changing political climate in the world. She alleged that her husband is innocent and does not wish to settle for anything less than a full pardon. She stated new facts have been brought out which show that he and Julius and Ethel Rosenberg are innocent.

Helen Sobell stated citizen's committees are being set up in different cities and that such a committee would be working in Washington, D. C., because this is the nation's capital. No definite plans have been made yet, but it is hoped that a mass meeting will be held in June, 1964, in Washington, D. C., with people from all over the United States and the rest of the world attending. Mrs. Sobell stated a new generation has grown up since Morton Sobell went to prison and new plans must be worked out to get other people interested in a pardon for Sobell. In line with this, "Doubleday Doran" is to publish a book containing facts indicating Sobell and the Rosenbergs are innocent.

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Helen Sobell also talked about her visit to
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 Approximately 40 to 50 people were present. b7D

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Re my airtel dated 2/3/64.

Enclosed herewith are six copies for the Bureau and two copies for New York of a lhm, suitable for dissemination, which contains information furnished by [redacted] Location of original report is [redacted] **b7D**

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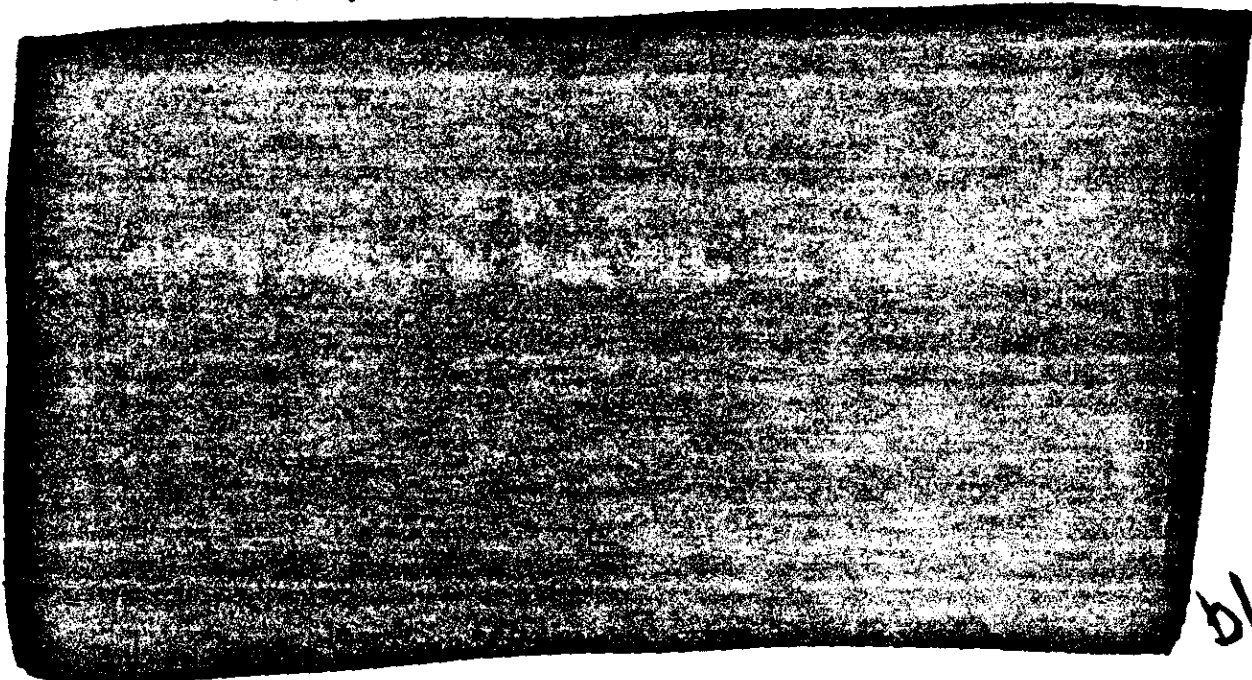
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Re: Committee To Secure Justice
for Martin Scott
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A characterization of the Committee To Secure
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APPENDIX

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist' campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL, 'the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'"

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

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

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company, on April 16, 1963, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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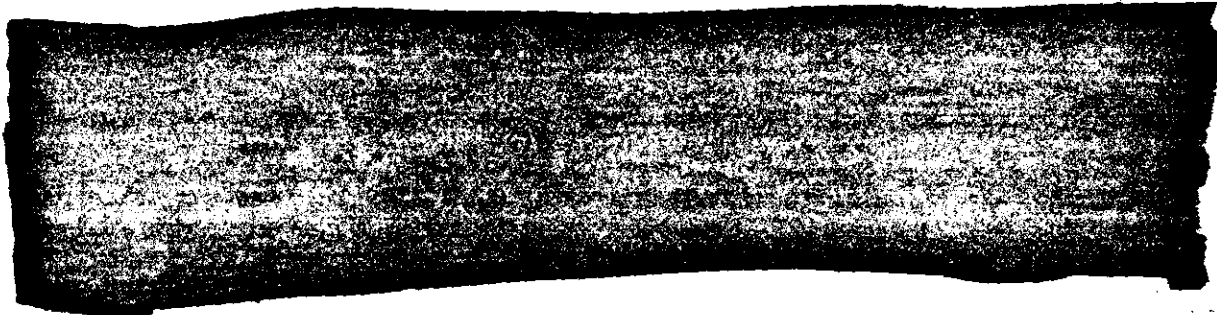
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-37135)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
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TO: SAC, BALTIMORE [REDACTED] b1 DATE: 2/7/64

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
SI

The documentation for this information is as follows:

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Furn.	Agent	Location
[REDACTED] b1	[REDACTED] b1	[REDACTED] b2	[REDACTED] b7c	[REDACTED] b1

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

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"The SOBELL Committee advertises in the Worker and Guardian to collect old clothes for the rummage store. This store provides one of the main financial supports for the committee.

[REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED]

This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.

b2 [REDACTED] b1 furnished SA [REDACTED] b7c two documents he picked up at the New York SOBELL Committee Headquarters [REDACTED] one is headed "September 1963-The Progressive." The other is an open letter under the heading "Committee To Secure Justice For MORTON SOBELL" that begins "To make our society well."

Both documents are being retained in [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE [REDACTED] b1

DATE: 2/17/64

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c

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[REDACTED] b1	Party to raise funds for MCDR, 12/28/63; Leaflet adv. BEN IVIS' appearance 1/7/64; Booklet entitled "BEN DAVIS on the McCarran Act"	[REDACTED] b2	Written b7c	[REDACTED] b1
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ccs:

2 - New York (RM) b7c, D

1 - [REDACTED] COMMITTEE

2 [REDACTED] b1

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1-100-15241 SCPELL COMMITTEE

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1-100-17400 STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION (COMINFIL)

[REDACTED]

b7c, D

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"Baltimore, Maryland
December 29, 1963

"On December 28, 1963, a party was held to raise funds for the MCDR at the home of ROY and EDNA WOOD, 412 Beechfield Road, Baltimore.

[REDACTED] b1

"About \$60.00 was raised at \$3.00 per couple. JULIA said that she was going to try to raise some money for the SOBELL Committee, but it will be difficult. JULIA said even the SOBELL Committee in New York is not too sure where it is going and she said she would like to know what is going on in the New York SOBELL Committee now.

"The next book store meeting will be held at BOB LEE's house instead of the GREENBERG's on Monday, December 30, 1963. BOB said it would be a good idea if a party like this was held to raise money for the book shop.

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[REDACTED] b1

This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.

[REDACTED] b1
On December 30, 1963, [REDACTED] furnished SA
[REDACTED] the following leaflet: b1

"HEAR b1c

HEAR

HEAR

Former New York City Councilman

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

Mr. DAVIS has devoted his life to the struggle for civil rights. Back in 1932, as a lawyer he saved Angelo Herndon from a life sentence accused of "organizing an insurrection of Negroes" in Georgia. He was a defense attorney in the world-famous Scottsboro case. In 1935 he was editor of the Negro Liberator; and in 1943 and 1945 he was elected to two successive terms in the New York City Council. He has held various positions for many years on the editorial staff of the Daily Worker and The Worker.

PROTEST THE ATTEMPT OF THOSE WHO WOULD SUBVERT OUR
CONSTITUTION TO SILENCE

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

Mr. Davis and other fighters for civil rights and freedom have been ordered by a board, set up under the infamous McCarran Act to swear to a lie!!

They have been ordered to register that they are Communists, and also commanded to swear to a lie, that they are subversive, working under control of foreign interests. They have already been threatened with extreme penalties if they refuse to swear to this concocted falsehood.

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS STANDS FOR FREEDOM FROM FEAR, FREEDOM FROM WANT, AND HUNGER. HE CALLS FOR AN END TO UNEMPLOYMENT, AN END TO UNPUNISHED MURDER AND LYNCHING. FOR A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING FOR ALL WHO WORK, BOTH WHITE AND NEGRO.

Hear also:

KIM MOODY

Chairman, Baltimore Students for Democratic Action

Mr. Moody, a Baltimore Youth Leader, will speak on the needs of youth today, and the need to combat all repressive legislation like the McCarran Act.

[REDACTED] d
TIME: 8:30 P.M., Friday, January 17, 1964

PLACE: G.U.O.F. Hall, 2257 Madison Ave., Baltimore,
Md.

Auspices: MARYLAND COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS
Box 6024, Baltimore 31, Maryland"

The leaflet and a booklet "BEN DAVIS on The
McCarran Act" etc. were distributed at the 12/28/63 social
affair. The leaflet&booklet are being retained in [REDACTED]
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Information regarding the Sobell Committee bank account was obtained from **[REDACTED]** Security First National Bank of Los Angeles. The above bank will not allow a check of accounts at the local branch office and desires that such checks of accounts be kept to a minimum. b7D

Information regarding the account of ROBERT TRAVIS was obtained from **[REDACTED]** Hollywood - Canuenga Branch, Security First National Bank, 6385 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles. b7c
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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will follow and report the activities of the Los Angeles Sobell Committee on a six month basis.

One copy each of this report are being furnished to Chicago, San Diego and San Francisco for their information since it has been established there is a close alliance between the Los Angeles Sobell Committee and the Sobell Committees of those areas.

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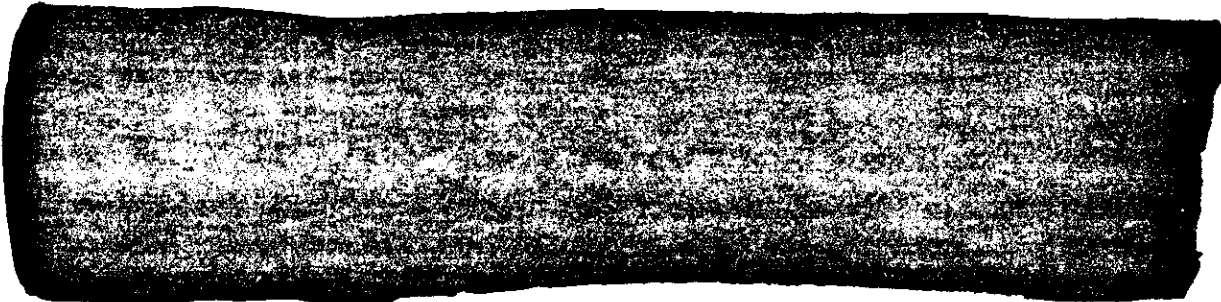
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DETAILS:

For the purpose of brevity, the Los Angeles Sobell Committee will be hereinafter referred to as the LASC; the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell as the CSJMS; and the Southern California District Communist Party as the SCDCP.

All the meetings and activities reported herein were held in Los Angeles, California, unless otherwise indicated.

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1. SCOPE

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As of February 5, 1964, the LASC was composed solely of the Los Angeles Area Chapter, also known as the Metro Chapter.

2. CHARACTERIZATION

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The LASC (see CSJMS appendix) is the Los Angeles, California, affiliate of the CSJMS.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York on June 19, 1953; and MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence at the Mediaal Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri.

3. AIMS AND PURPOSES

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Between June and November, 1963, the aim and object of the LASC was to obtain the release of MORTON SOBELL from prison by attempting to influence the decision of the Federal Parole Board in favor of SOBELL. After a mid-November, 1963 conference the new aim of the LASC was to obtain a full pardon for SOBELL and to relate his pardon to the ROSENBERGS (above).

4. HEADQUARTERS

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5. OFFICERS

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SOPHIE DAVIDSON

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[REDACTED]

Informant learned [REDACTED] that SOPHIE DAVIDSON had been dropped from communist party membership [REDACTED] because she was considered to be emotionally unstable. b2

JEAN SINCLAIR

[REDACTED] b7D

On October 10, 1959, JEAN SINCLAIR attended the 40th anniversary celebration of the "People's World" (PW) at 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles.

The PW is a West Coast communist weekly newspaper.

JANET GOLDSTEIN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] JANET GOLDSTEIN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was still considered a sympathizer by
that organization. **b7D**

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

SYLVIA KEDAN

[REDACTED] **b7D**
Informant advised SYLVIA KEDAN was a member of the Student Group of the Communist Party, Washington, D.C. when the club first organized in the Spring of 1946. She became secretary of the club not long after she was recruited and soon afterwards dropped out of the club. It was informant's opinion that KEDAN was never well indoctrinated in CP teaching and was never a real communist.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] KEDAN was present and working at the annual PW bazaar (above) at 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles. **b7D**

DOROTHY MAYR

[REDACTED] **b2**
DOROTHY MAYR was a member of the Juan Gomez Club, 24th Congressional District Section, SCDCP.

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A. LASC Staff

[REDACTED] b2

There is presently no Staff of the LASC and the Los Angeles Area Chapter, LASC, handles all LASC functions and activities.

6. MEMBERSHIP

[REDACTED]

7. FINANCES

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[REDACTED] b7D

As of February 6, 1964, "The Sobell Committee" maintained bank account number 13-953 at the Security First National Bank, 253 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, and the balance of the account was \$947.56. Source advised there were no checks in the account at the time of audit.

This information is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

In the event it is desired to utilize the information, the person to be subpoenaed is the manager of the Security First National Bank, 253 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles.

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Informant advised that commercial account number 009-342 in the name of ROBERT C. TRAVIS, 6324 Primrose Avenue, reflected a check drawn against the account on September 18, 1963, b7C.

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in the amount of \$800.00, the payee being the LASC. The check was indorsed: "Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec. contribution, Northwestern Avenue, Los Angeles, California." The above information can only be made available upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the branch manager, Security First National Bank, 6385 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

ROBERT TRAVIS

[REDACTED] b7D

On June 9, 1962, ROBERT TRAVIS, as secretary of the Constitutional Liberties Information Center (CLIC - see appendix [REDACTED])

8. ACTIVITIES b7D

A. 10th Anniversary Commemoration
of the Deaths of JULIUS and
ETHEL ROSENBERG

[REDACTED] b7D

B. LASC Conference.

[REDACTED] b2

Informant advised HELEN SOBELL arrived in Los Angeles on November 14, 1963, and went immediately to the Student Union at the University of California at Los Angeles, where the film about MORTON SOBELL was shown and there was a luncheon and question and answer period. Informant advised a number of anti-Sobell people were present and there were some "vicious" questions presented to HELEN SOBELL.

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9. POLITICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITY

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10. PUBLICITY

Appearing in the "People's World" of June 15, 1963, page 11, was a printed announcement under a heading of: "What's On", which read in part as follows: "10th Rosenberg Memorial and Freedom for Morton Sobell meeting, Wednesday, June 19 - 8:00 p.m. - Channing Hall, 2936 West 8th Street. See dynamic film 'Morton Sobell - a Plea for Justice'. . . donations; \$1.00. A usp. Los Angeles Sobell Committee".

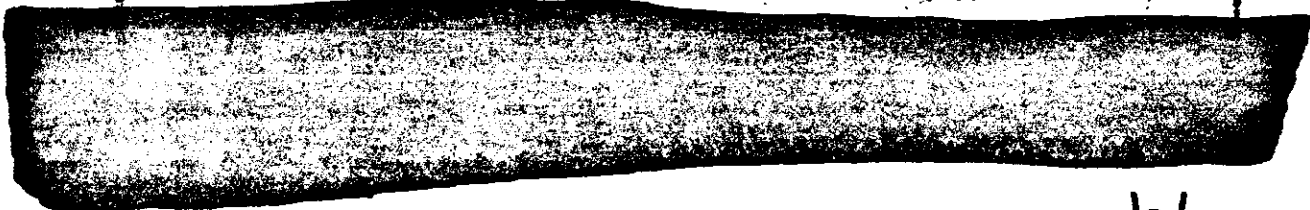
11. SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

A. Connections with the Communist Party

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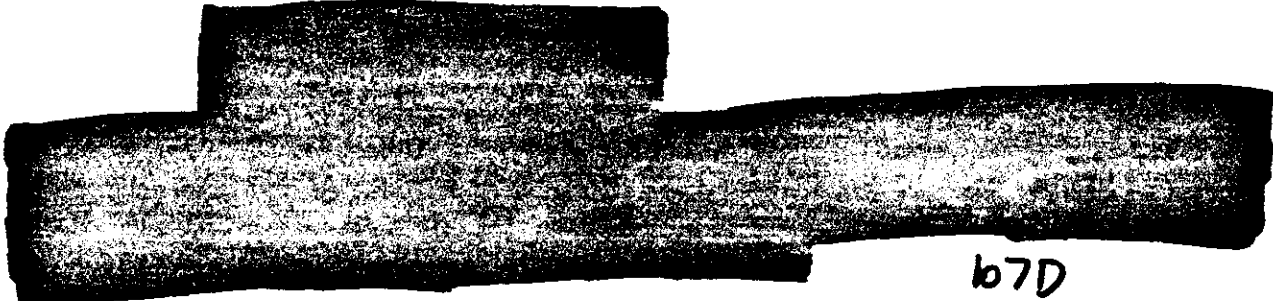


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MANDELMAN was a member of [redacted] SCDCP. b7D



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CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 43-44, describes this committee as follows:

"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms * * * specializes in propaganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles in 1952, the front organization is run by FRANK WILKINSON, an identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time, paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in a similar campaign by another front in New York City, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Los Angeles, September 2-5, 1958, to inquire into the nature of the Party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the Committee. Communists subpoenaed as witnesses were guests of honor.

"At this time, leaders of the party's Southern California District, were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. How the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the party in this effort was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY in a report to the party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at openly Communist rallies without creating the impression that the party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 259 on the Southern California District of the Communist Party, April 3, 1959, pp. 7 and 8.)

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

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Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the "Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL," the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Roseberg case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953 and "then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case."

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CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES INFORMATION CENTER (CLIC)

A source advised on April 25, 1962, that Constitutional Liberties Information Center (CLIC) was formed in July, 1961, in Los Angeles, California, as a Communist Party (CP) defense committee to combat the U.S. Supreme Court decisions of June 5, 1961, upholding the Internal Security Act of 1950 and the membership provisions of the Smith Act.

[REDACTED]

Officers of CLIC include REUBEN W. BOROUGH, Chairman, and HUGH DE LACY, Vice Chairman. **b7D**

Another source advised [REDACTED] that REUBEN W. BOROUGH and HUGH DE LACY were then current members of the Professional-Cultural Section, SCDCP. **b7D**

A third source advised on May 1, 1963, that CLIC is not a membership organization. It functions primarily as an information center for the distribution of literature and information on civil liberties. It has issued a newsletter on an irregular basis and has provided occasional speakers to organizational groups. It is under the complete control of the SCDCP.

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Los Angeles, California

March 4, 1964.

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 100-41048

Title COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR NORTON SOBELL

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

Reference Report of SA [redacted] dated as above at Los Angeles. b7c

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE
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On February 14, 1964, [REDACTED] b7D who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided SA [REDACTED] b7c with a written report containing bank account information concerning the captioned organization.

This account is maintained at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, 111 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, and pertains to the month of January, 1964.

It should be noted that when utilizing this information, a statement should be made that this information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED] b7D

The original informant's report is located in CGfile [REDACTED] A copy of the bank statement is attached for each copy of this memorandum with the exception of the [REDACTED] b7D

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/4/63, at Chicago. *b7c*

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Continue to follow and report activities of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell and Chicago Sobell Committee.

ADMINISTRATIVE

This report has been classified confidential because it contains information of utmost value furnished by [REDACTED] regarding Chicago Sobell Committee activities in Chicago, the disclosure of which could reasonably result in the identification of this informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof. *b7D*

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One copy of the letterhead memorandum has been made available to G-2, ONI and OSI, Chicago, with copies of attached report.

[REDACTED]
County Clerk's Office, City and County Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA [REDACTED] on February 28, 1964, that the Chicago Sobell Committee is not registered in the division. b7C

The Corporation and Security Division of the Secretary of State's Office, 188 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois, were caused to be checked by [REDACTED] on February 28, 1964, and no record could be located for the Chicago Sobell Committee. b7D

INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
CG T-1 [REDACTED] b7D	[REDACTED]
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Report of: SA [REDACTED] b7c Office: Chicago
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Title: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

The Chicago Sobell Committee (CSC) is an affiliate of captioned organization. As of 2/64, the CSC was operating out of Room 714, 192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. DAVID L. SOLTNER and Mrs. DAVID (GERTRUDE) SOLTNER ascertained to be the guiding forces behind the CSC. Information concerning CSC finances set forth. The CSC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] continue the battle for the release of MORTON SOBELL from federal prison. b7D

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DETAILS:

The following organization mentioned in this report has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450:

American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born

The following organizations mentioned in this report have not been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450:

The Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights

The Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights, formerly known as Chicago Joint Defense Committee to Defeat the Smith Act

Chicago Sobell Committee, also known as the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (CSC)

The Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell

Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) (National)

FPCC (Chicago Chapter)

Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born

National Lawyers Guild (NLG) (National)

NLG (Chicago Chapter)

I. CHARACTERIZATION

The Chicago Sobell Committee (CSC) (see latter pages) is the Chicago, Illinois affiliate of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (see latter pages).

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JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1952, on a charge of conspiracy to

committed espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment on the same date.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953, and MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence in the United States Prison Medical Center, Springfield, Missouri.

II. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The CSC offices are located in Room 714, 192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. As of February 5, 1964, DAVID L. SOLTNER appeared to be the guiding force behind the CSC and is assisted by GERTRUDE SOLTNER, his wife.

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[REDACTED] b7D
Mc Key and Poague, 111 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, rental agents of the building located at 192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA [REDACTED] on March 4, 1964, that b7C the Chicago Sobell Committee rents Room 714, 192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

DAVID L. SOLTNER

The files of the Sub-Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, as reviewed August, 1943, reflected that the name DAVID SOLTNER appeared as a signer to the Communist Party (CP) Election Petition submitted to the State of Illinois in 1940.

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Mrs. DAVID (GERTRUDE) SOLTNER

The files of the Sub-Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, as reviewed in August, 1943, reflected that the name of Mrs. DAVID (GERTRUDE) SOLTNER appeared as a signer of the CP Election Petition submitted to the State of Illinois in 1940.

GERTRUDE SOLTNER, [REDACTED] was a member of the CP. b7D

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III. FINANCES

The CSC raises funds through sustainers, solicitations, and contributions from individuals and the holding of public affairs.

[REDACTED] b7D

The following information regarding the CSC bank account maintained at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois, was furnished by [REDACTED] on the dates indicated. b7D

The information furnished [REDACTED] is no longer in his possession and the information is not to be made public except upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED]. Information concerning checks drawn against the CSC is no longer in the possession [REDACTED] or the bank. b7D

July, 1963

Opening Balance	\$464.00
Closing Balance	\$469.32

A total of \$169.00 was deposited for the month of July, 1963. A check in the amount of \$30 was made payable to Mc Key and Poague and cleared through the First National Bank of Chicago. A check in the amount of \$132.50 was made payable to the Palmer House for the June, 1963 meeting. The check was cleared through the First National Bank of Chicago.

August, 1963

Opening Balance	\$469.32
Closing Balance	\$389.04

A total of \$151.00 was deposited for the month of August, 1963. A check in the amount of \$30 was made payable to Mc Key and Poague and cleared through the First National Bank of Chicago. A check in the amount of \$200.00 was made payable to the Committee to Secure Justice for M. Sobell and cleared through the Corn Exchange Bank, New York. b7D

September, 1963

Opening Balance	\$389.04
Closing Balance	\$372.66

A total of \$15.00 was deposited for the month of September, 1963. A check in the amount of \$30.00 was made payable to Mc Key and Poague and cleared through the First National Bank of Chicago. b7D

October, 1963

Opening Balance	\$372.66
Closing Balance	\$423.35

A total of \$62.00 was deposited for the month of October, 1963. A check in the amount of \$10.00 was made out to cash and cleared through the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago.

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November, 1963

Opening Balance	\$423.35
Closing Balance	\$836.49

A total of \$567.12 was deposited for the month of November, 1963. Two checks in the amount of \$30.00 each were made payable to Mc Key and Poague and cleared through the First National Bank of Chicago. Two checks in the amount of \$50.00 and \$30.00 respectively were made out to cash and cleared through the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago.

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December, 1963

Opening Balance	\$836.49
Closing Balance	\$517.06

A total of \$112.00 was deposited for the month of December, 1963. One check in the amount of \$30.00 was made payable to Mc Key and Poague and cleared through the First National Bank of Chicago. One check in the amount of \$400.00 was made payable to the Committee to Secure Justice for M. Schell and cleared through the Corn Exchange Bank, New York.

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IV. ACTIVITIES

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[REDACTED] Mrs. SOBELL's
talk dealt with the encouraging support she received from
scientists of Sweden, Belgium, England and Denmark in the form
of signed letters and petitions for the release of MORTON SOBELL.
She said that SOBELL was unjustly convicted for a crime he
was innocent of and that now they (Mrs. SOBELL and her husband)
had reached a definite conclusion that after serving 14 years
as an innocent man the immediate basis for his release would
be sought in a demand that SOBELL is innocent. Mrs. SOBELL
indicated that her campaign for her husband in Europe proved
successful financially and this would enable her to continue
her legal battle to clear and free her husband. b7D

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HELEN SOBELL

[REDACTED] identified HELEN GUREWITZ
(HELEN SOBELL, Mrs. MORTON SOBELL), as a member
of the Education and Literature Committee of the
CP in Washington, D.C. [REDACTED]

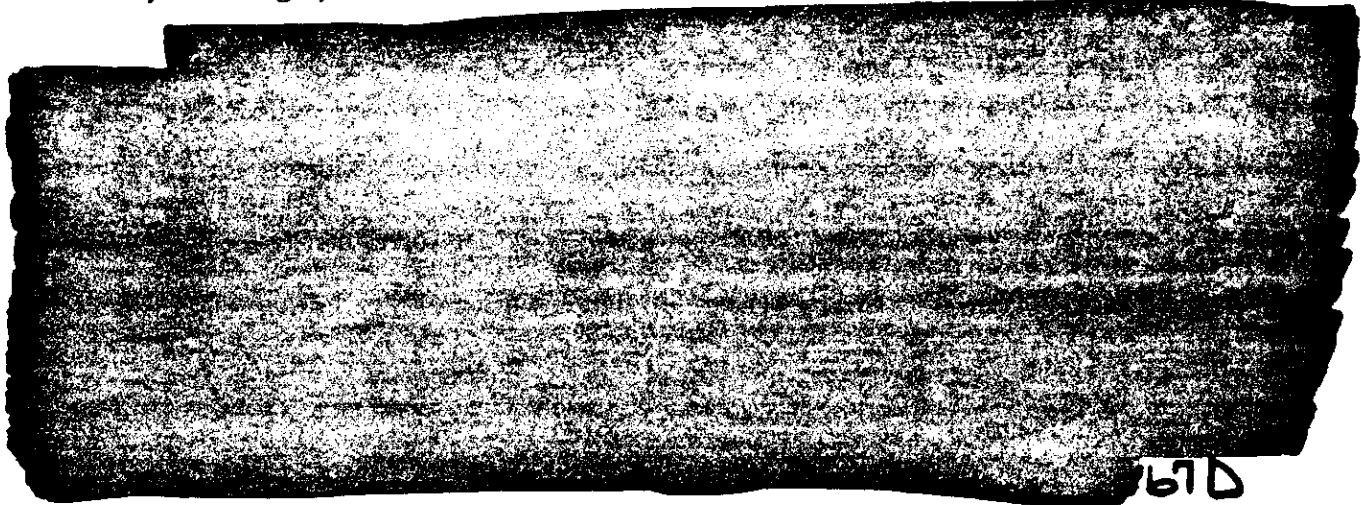
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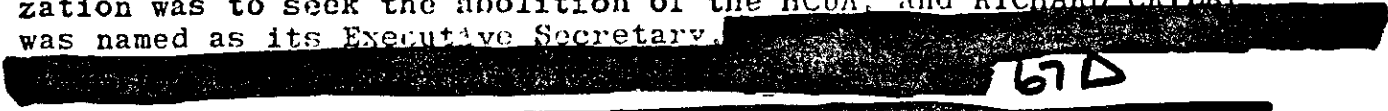
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CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND
THE BILL OF RIGHTS

The Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) maintains headquarters in Suite 424, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.



A second source advised on October 31, 1960, that a new organization known as the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights was formally launched in Chicago at a meeting on October 26, 1960. The stated primary purpose of the new organization was to seek the abolition of the HCUA, and RICHARD CRILEY was named as its Executive Secretary.



CRILEY stated that the immediate purpose of his organization is to obtain mass support to abolish the HCUA, but the new Committee purposes will also include defense of Smith Act and Taft-Hartley victims. He said there will be no formal affiliation with any national organization of similar purpose; however, the CCDBR, according to CRILEY, will consult and have liaison with national organizations having the same purpose.



A third source advised [redacted] that the CCDBR continues to adhere to the same aims and purposes, with RICHARD CRILEY as Executive Secretary; however, its Board of Directors has been expanded to include additional members of the clergy, educators and labor representatives, not known to be CP members.

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CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS, Formerly known as Chicago Joint Defense Committee to Defeat the Smith Act

A source advised on April 15, 1958, that the Chicago Joint Defense Committee to Defeat the Smith Act (CJDC) was formed by the Communist Party (CP) in March, 1956.

A second source advised on July 17, 1958, that at a working conference of the CJDC held on June 8, 1958, at Chicago, Illinois, the name of the CJDC was changed to the Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights (CCDDR). The purpose of the CCDDR, according to its "Statement of Principles and Organization" was to "...defend and extend the human rights embodied in the Bill of Rights...and to put an end to the political and racial persecutions which threaten American democracy today."

The second source further advised on May 18, 1960, that as of May, 1960, the CCDDR continued to function within the framework of its stated principles and that in accordance with its "Statement of Principles and Organization" had a number of "Working Committees" which included the Chicago Smith Act Families Committee, South Side Freedom Committee, and Taft-Hartley Working Committee. The source further stated that [REDACTED] RICHARD CRILEY was serving as the Executive Secretary of the CCDDR. b7D

This same source advised on February 8, 1961, that the CCDDR continued to operate until October 26, 1960, when the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) was formed and the offices and assets of what was formerly the CCDDR were taken over by the CCDBR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The source further advised that no formal dissolution meeting of the CCDDR was ever held, but for all intents and purposes the CCDDR ceased to exist on October 26, 1960, and the new CCDBR has functioned under the guidance of RICHARD CRILEY, its Executive Secretary, since that time. b7D

RICHARD CRILEY, according to a third source, was a member of the State Committee, CP of Illinois, [REDACTED] b7D

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CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE, also known as
Chicago Committee to Secure Justice
for Morton Sobell

On May 8, 1963 [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] advised that the address of the above captioned organization is Room 309-1, 208 North Wells Street, Chicago, Illinois.

A source advised on April 19, 1962, that the Chicago Sobell Committee (CSC), which is also known as the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell and was formerly known as Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee and Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, is a small group of volunteers who do SOBELL fund raising and programming in the Chicago area. The Chicago Committee, since its inception in 1952, has been an affiliate of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, which is also known as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell and was formerly known as the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, with headquarters in New York.

A second source advised on May 8, 1963, that DAVID L. SOLTNER appeared to be the guiding force behind this Committee and is assisted by GERTRUDE SOLTNER, his wife.

A third source advised on Feb. May 15, 1963, that the CSC maintains a bank account at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, 111 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois, and that DAVID SOLTNER is listed in this bank account as the Secretary of the CSC.

The above information cannot be made public except in the usual proceedings following issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The files of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, as reviewed in August, 1943, reflected that the names of DAVID and GERTRUDE SOLTNER appear as signers of the Communist Party (CP) Election Petition submitted to the State of Illinois in 1940.

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

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 16, 1963, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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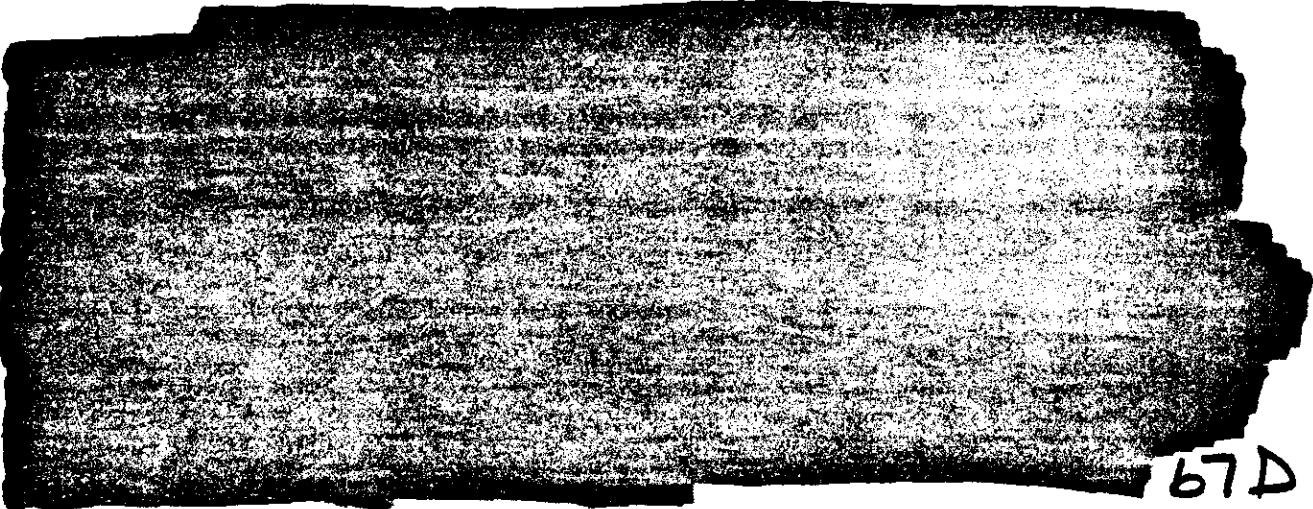
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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afore-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.



The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE,
CHICAGO CHAPTER

A source advised in October, 1960, that the Chicago Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) was formed during the summer of 1960 at Chicago, Illinois, under the direct guidance and leadership of RICHARD CRILEY, a member of the State Committee, Communist Party (CP) of Illinois.

A second source in August, 1960, furnished a leaflet entitled, "What is Really Happening in Cuba?" distributed by the FPCC in Chicago. The aims and purposes of the FPCC as set forth in this leaflet include the following: "To disseminate the truth, to combat untruth; to publish and distribute factual information which the United States mass media suppresses. In general, to contribute to foundations for peace, friendship, and understanding between ourselves and the Cuban people." The leaflet reflects the FPCC plans to accomplish these aims: "By mailing of informational bulletins; organizing public meetings and forums; providing speakers, movies, and slides for meetings of interested organizations, placing ads in newspapers; to visit Cuba and see for themselves what conditions really are."

A third source advised that as of May 9, 1963, this Committee continued to exist, with the same aims and purposes, but under the direction and leadership of former communists, communist sympathizers, members of the Socialist Workers Party and others who are pro-CASTRO supporters.

The mailing address for the FPCC, Chicago Chapter, is Post Office Box 4474, Chicago 80, Illinois.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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MIDWEST COMMITTEE FOR
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

The Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (MCPFB) since the latter part of March, 1962, has maintained an office in Room 422-424, Manhattan Building, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

[REDACTED] advised that the MCPFB was founded at a conference held in Chicago, Illinois, on May 25, 1947, and the MCPFB was to operate as the midwest organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB). b7D

On May 5, 1955, a source advised that in a "Statement of Principles" issued in April, 1955, by the MCPFB, it was noted that "The purpose of the Midwest Committee shall be to seek to perpetuate for the foreign born the fundamental concepts of equality, regardless of race, color, creed, nationality, political belief or place of birth, and to preserve the basic ideals of liberty and hospitality which serve as the guarantees of democracy for all Americans."

A second source [REDACTED] advised that the MCPFB continued to function as the midwest organization of the ACPFB and still adhered to its "Statement of Principles" last published in 1955. b7D

The ACPFB has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., states as follows on page 121 concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD,
CHICAGO CHAPTER

A source advised [REDACTED] that it was his understanding that the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) was formed around 1936 in New York City and that the Chicago Chapter of the NLG (CCNLG), which is affiliated with the national group in New York, was formed shortly thereafter, possibly in 1937, by a group of liberal progressive lawyers in protest against activities of the American Bar Association which they claimed was a non-liberal, non-progressive organization. The CCNLG has no established headquarters but occasionally uses the return addresses of its officials on literature. The current CCNLG President is PEARL M. HART, who is also a member of the NLG National Executive Board.

[REDACTED] advised that PEARL HART, a Chicago attorney.

[REDACTED] continued to be a member of the CP

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FOR MORTON SOBELL

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference report of Special Agent
[redacted] and captioned as above.

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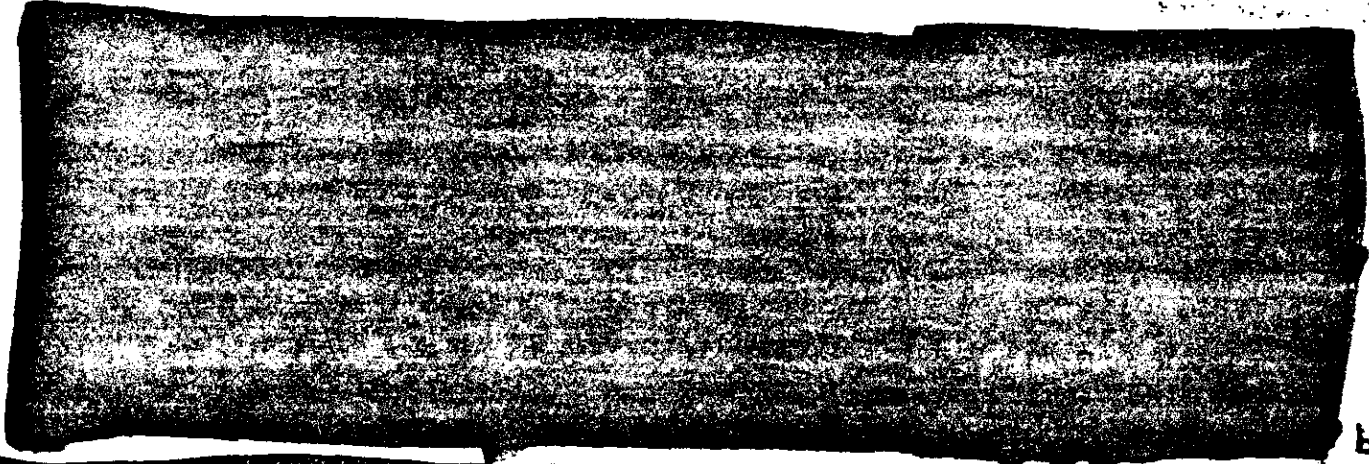
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March 11, 1964

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Committee to Secure Justice for
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A source, who has furnished reliable information in
the past, advised on March 9, 1964, as follows:



A characterization of CSJMS is attached hereto.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)
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Attached hereto are six copies of a LHM, suitable for dissemination, containing information furnished by [redacted] on 3/9/64.

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This LHM is being classified "Confidential" since it contains information which if disseminated could reveal the identity of its source, who is of continuing value. This, in turn, could have an adverse effect on the national security interests of the country.

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3/12/64

SAC, PORTLAND (100-9004)(P*)

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
IS - C; ISA of 1950

Re Portland letter dated 9/12/63.

During the period since referenced letter, no information has come to the attention of the Portland Division which would indicate that any group or individual has been active on behalf of captioned organization in Oregon.

Logical confidential informants again have been polled, and all have advised that they know of no pertinent information. Nothing has arisen to indicate any activity on the part of Mrs. ROSE LEOPOLD, long-time leader of the SOBELL movement in the Portland area.

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REFERENCES: WFO lets to Bureau dated 9/19/63 and 3/21/63; Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 9/21/62 at Washington, D. C. **b7c**

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

INFORMANTS

Identity

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WF T-2 is **[REDACTED] b7D**

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

This report is classified "Confidential" because data furnished [REDACTED] could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof. b7D

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will follow activities of the Washington Sobell Committee and Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell through established sources and other investigation as activity dictates.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to: 1 - MDW-Intelligence (RM)
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1 - 4th District, OSI (RM)
Report of: SA [REDACTED] b7c Office: Washington, D.C.
Date: 3/19/64

Field Office File #: 100-25474 Bureau File #: 100-387835

Title: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950.

Synopsis: Washington Sobell Committee has no formal organization. Fund-raising affair held 2/8/64 attended by HELEN SOBELL; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

I. BACKGROUND AND LEADERSHIP

The Washington Sobell Committee (WSC), an affiliate of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (CSJMS) in New York City, has in the past undertaken local activity at the request of the national organization. When the New York Headquarters wants some activity undertaken in Washington, the local people are requested to handle the matter. The local committee has no formal organization.

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The CSJMS is characterized in the Appendix.

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To the knowledge of sources, the WSC has held only one affair, which is mentioned below, during 1963-64.

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II. ACTIVITY

It was learned that HELEN SOBELL would be in Washington, D. C., on the weekend of February 8-9, 1964, to attend a house party planned by the WSC.

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Source made available on the date indicated below the following invitation and petition:

"Dr. and Mrs. IRVING WINIK cordially invite you to hear HELEN SOBELL discuss plans for a Washington Citizens Full Pardon Hearing and report on her experiences with European Committees, Saturday, February 8th, 9 P.M., 3900 McKinley St., N.W., Washington, D. C."

Petition contains spaces for six signatures and stated it is a petition for Citizens' Full Pardon for MORTON SOBELL. It was addressed to the President of the United States, and asked him to make this an official act of the United States Government.

[REDACTED] b7D

On Saturday, February 8, 1964, there was a fund-raising meeting held at 3900 McKinley Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. HELEN SOBELL was the speaker at this meeting and made a plea for funds to help secure a full pardon for her husband, MORTON SOBELL.

HELEN SOBELL talked about the changing political climate in the world. She alleged that her husband is innocent and does not wish to settle for anything less than a full pardon. She stated new facts have been brought out which show that he and JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG are innocent.

HELEN SOBELL also talked about her visit to foreign countries and the interest there is abroad in getting MORTON SOBELL freed.

[REDACTED] Approximately 40 to 50 people were present. b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

HELEN SOBELL

[REDACTED] stated

that HELEN GUREWITZ (now HELEN SOBELL, also known as Mrs. MORTON SOBELL) was a member of the Education and Literature Committee of the CP in Washington, D. C., as of February 1, 1944. b7D

MORTON SOBELL

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, on charge of Conspiracy to Commit Espionage on behalf of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The ROSENBERGs were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953. MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence at the United States Prison Medical Center, Springfield, Missouri.

DR. IRVING and HELEN WINIK

HELEN WINIK was identified [REDACTED] and her husband, Dr. IRVING WINIK, [REDACTED] as current members of the CP. b7D

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III. APPENDIX

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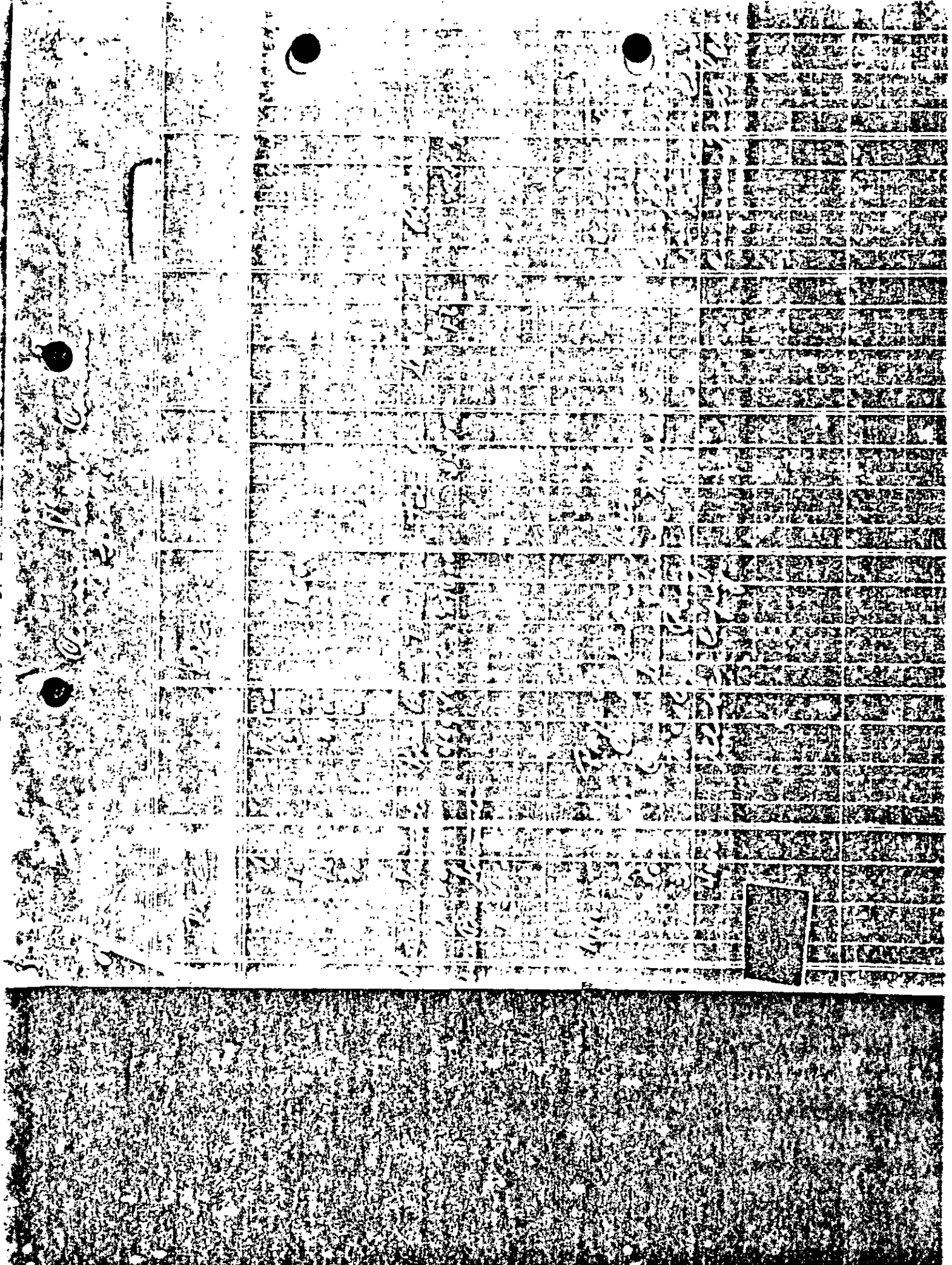
Washington, D.C. 20535
March 19, 1964

Title **COMMITTED TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL**

Character **INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950**

Reference **Report of Special Agent
[REDACTED] dated
and captioned as above. b7c**

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-23550)

3/25/64

SA [REDACTED] b7C

CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE
IS - C

On 3/11/64, [REDACTED] b7D who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to the writer a written report containing bank account information of the captioned organization. The original report is maintained in [REDACTED]

This bank account is maintained at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, 111 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, and pertains to the month of February, 1964. It should be noted that when using this material a statement should be made that the information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED] b7D

Attached to each copy of this memorandum with the exception of the [REDACTED] b7D is a photostat of the information contained in this account.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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Bufile does not disclose receipt of any further information concerning captioned committee in the territory covered by your office since your referenced letter.

You are instructed to advise by return mail whether captioned committee has become active in your territory and, if not, this matter should be RUC'd by your office. In the event the organization has become active you are instructed to submit an investigative report to reach the Bureau by 4/10/64 without fail.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-107111) DATE: 2-6-64

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

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In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a report dated 1/31/64. The review for this report was made from serial 5254 through serial 5519.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-107111) DATE: 8-4-64

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: CSJAS
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