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INVESTIGATION
FBI Newark  3-14-53  8-38 PM  AB

Director FBI and SAC New York  Deferred

National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, IS-C-.
A banquet sponsored by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case is to be held Wednesday Night March Eighteenth Next at the Capital Hotel, Eight Avenue Fifty First Street New York City. Speaker at the banquet will be from England.
The cost of the dinner will be twenty-five dollars a plate. Above for info.

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBEK COMMITTEE

SERIAL 739 DATE 3/16/53

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By means of a trash cover maintained on CRC Headquarters, Room 205 Hardt Building, Broad Street and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., PH-2-40-S, a confidential source of known reliability, made available to SE RICHARD A. DAVIS the following item on 1/21/53:

Reprint of two newspaper articles which appeared in the 1/1/53 issue of the New York Times and the other in the York Gazette, York, Pa., on 1/3/53.

The caption of the York Gazette article was "Excessive Punishment". This article is an editorial which states the paper's opposition on the REFUSING sentence. The caption in the article appearing in the New York Times was entitled "1,500 Clergy Back Rosenbergs' Plea" in signed letter to the President asking for clemency on Reds in Paris protest at Embassy.

This item is being forwarded to the New York Division.
TO: SAC, New York (100-10711)
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-37667)
DATE: 3/16/53

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE IS - C

By means of a trash cover maintained on Civil Rights Congress Headquarters, Room 205, Harry Building, Broad Street and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., PH-240-S, of known reliability, made available to SE RICHARD A. DAVIS the following item on 1/21/53:

A reprint of an "open letter" to President HARRY S. TRUMAN from WILLIAM CRAPE (a minister) of the Central Methodist Church of Detroit, Mich. This letter is a plea for presidential clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

This item was issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N. Y. This item is being forwarded to the New York Division.

 enc. 1
cc: 670
TO:
SAC, New York

FROM:
SAC, Philadelphia (100-37667)

DATE: 3/16/53

SUBJECT:
COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

There are being forwarded herewith the following items which were furnished on [redacted] of known reliability, to SAC, MORGAN L. MIDTHUN:

22 press releases issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case;

One press release issued by the New York Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs;

A leaflet issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case consisting of reprints from the "Daily Mirror," issue of 1/12/53, and the "Jewish Examiner," issue of 1/9/53;

Leaflet, captioned "The People Speak Out on the Rosenberg Case;"

Leaflet consisting of a reprint from the 1/10/53 issue of "The Nation;"

Leaflet consisting of a reprint from the "New York Times" of a letter to the Editor of the Times by HAROLD C. UREY.

Copies of these items are not being retained by the Philadelphia Office.

WCC: MEO
Encls. (27) /Registered Mail
cc: 66-1244, Sub A
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, New York

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (160-37667)

DATE: 3/16/53

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

There are being forwarded herewith 16 press releases issued by the captioned committee during the early part of 1953. These items were made available to SARAH L. MORTON on the basis of known reliability.

Copies of these items are not being retained by the Philadelphia Office.

WCC: MBQ
Encls. (16) - Registered Mail

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Cv let. to NY 3/16/54.
Date

Employee: ____________________________

RECHARGE
Date

To: ____________________________ From: ____________________________
FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Attached is an invitation to Clemency

Dated: February 8, 1957, on file at this office.

If not on file, file with the appropriate branch of the Department of Justice.

Upon receipt of the invitation, it will be forwarded to the Committee.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Check for your file.

Date: May 5, 1953
This envelope contains a mimeographed form letter with the caption of Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case, 990 P Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., Room 715 and is dated 1/15/53. It begins "Dear Friend, From the enclosed material you will see --- and ends, "We know you will continue to do whatever is necessary to complete this solemn task. (Signed) John E. Stone".

The body of the above described letter makes reference to the fact that the National Clemency Vigil will close on Saturday, January 17th. It remarks that the lives of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg have been saved temporarily and urges redoubled efforts to influence the President to grant clemency. It asks that the recipient continue giving and raising urgently needed funds. With this letter was an enclosure in the form of a mimeographed press release with the heading "National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York City, David Almon, Executive Secretary, Joseph Brainin, Chairman."

The Washington Headquarters of the National Committee are indicated as being located at 1867 Kelorana Road, N. 7., telephone Columbia 5-C302. This press release is for immediate release 1/15/53 and is captioned "Urge Clemency Message to President-Elect Eisenhower if President Truman fails to act favorably. White House Vigil Closes."

The original exhibits referred to in this memo are being placed in Baltimore file.

FBI BALTIMORE, MD.
FEBRUARY 27, 1953
Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated 2/24/53, containing information...

This memorandum is being furnished to your office because of the information contained therein concerning the activities of the Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

Two copies of this memorandum are also being furnished to the New York Office because of the interest of that office in the activities of the captioned committee.

RFP/Sec
Enclosures: (2) REGISTERED MAIL
Sec: New York (Enclosures: REGISTERED MAIL)
March 12, 1953

Assistant Attorney General
Warren R. Brandeis III

Director, FBI

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO PROSECUTE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE - C
(FBI File 100-77935)

John Fortune, former attorney for acco and
Katzoff, has prepared a brief in the Rosenberg case which
will be submitted to the United States Supreme Court on or
before March 30, 1953. The brief will
be based on "new proof of perjury by government witnesses
paralysed during trial of Rosenbergs."

The United States Attorney of the Southern District
of New York is being advised of the above information.

cc - 2 - New York
(Note: FTO advise USA, SMIT, of the above).
Office Memorandum

TO: SAC, N.Y. (100-10711)
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-20938)

DATE: March 11, 1953

SUBJECT: Interim Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenbloom Case

SIC: INTERNAL SECURITY

INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

Enclosed to New York March 10, 1953.

Referenced letter failed to include complete documentation of all information furnished and also contains two errors in regard to informant symbols.

[Redacted]

should have read this is a Confidential Source of the this is not available for testimony.

[Redacted]

should have read this is an active live paid informant or informants are the following.

[Redacted]

These informants are also unavailable for testimony before the Subversive Activities Control Board, per instructions contained in SAC Letter 11th, Series 1951.

[Redacted]

Detroit, is a potential Security Informant of the Detroit Division, whose name should be kept confidential and is therefore unavailable for testimony.

[Redacted]

Mrs. EKREMELI DAININ has testified for the Government in past trials and hearings, and would be available for future testimony if desired.

[Redacted]

Dr. A. M. ROSENDO, Treasurer, Aaron Seloy Management Corporation, 2360 Fundoist Building, Detroit, Michigan, was contacted on March 13, 1953, and he advised that he had actually received the piece of literature listed from Mrs. EKREMELI DAININ, who had received the mail and who, because of old age and ill health, would be incapacitated to testify. Mr. ROSENDO added that he would only to able to testify as to the receipt of the material from Mrs. DAININ and his submission of same to this office.

Information regarding the E.K.DIN was furnished by to SAC N.Y. O.S. on April 21, 1953, orally.

Location and preparation of exhibits is continuing and will be forthcoming when completely assembled.

MRS. DAININ [Redacted] 100-107/11-4
WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM BASH FIELD

DIRECTOR AND SAC

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE RODINING CASE, TO BASE

FULTON, [redacted] THE PRESIDENT

SOLLAR PLATE RISION TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK ON THE EVENING OF MARCH

EIGHTEEN NEXT

[Redacted]

INFORMATION WILL BE

FORWARDED TO NEW YORK.

[Signature]

TOLLER
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MAR 18 1953
F.P. NEW YORK

J.A. REYNOLDS
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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK (RM) URGENT

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE IS DASH C. DAVIL. WP 776-S* ADVISED 3/17/53 RUSS NIXON OF

WE HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEGRAM: "PLEASE JOIN WITH SMALL TRADE UNION DELEGATION ON FRIDAY, 3/20, TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN ROSENBERG CASE. PLEASE REPLY." SIGNED IRTV STERN. NIXON, WHO IS IN NYC TODAY, CAME NO REPLY TO INFORMANT BUT SAID HE WOULD CONTACT STERN "UP HERE." NIXON PUBLICLY NAMED AS CP MEMBER IN 1947, BY S. J. VI MIRIA BEFORE HECA, 10/15/52. STERN BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH IRVING STERN, WHO IN 1951 WAS ASSISTANT EDITOR OF "FUR AND LEATHER WORKER" OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS UNION. STERN IDENTIFIED AS COMMUNIST IN 1944 BY

NO FURTHER INFO RE DELEGATION AT WP.}

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FEB 18, 1953
FBI: NEW YORK

AIR TEL
MARCH 17, 1953

SAC, BOSTON

BOSTON COMMITTEE TO SECURE CLEAREYES IN THE
ROSENBERG CASE, IS-C. KEWMAL-TEL ADVISING
RECEIPT FROM INFORMANT OF PIECES OF LITERATURE
BEING DISSEMINATED BY SUCH COMMITTEE. YOU ARE
REQUESTED TO PROMPTLY FORWARD TO THE BUREAU
LEAFLET THROWNAWAY STATING QUOTE THE FBI ADMITTED
DECEMBER FIRST THAT IF HELPS IMPORTANT PERSON
LIFE UNDER GATE, UNQUOTE.

HOOVER

100-507029

cc - 2 - New York

100-107111-750
Office Memorandum

TO: SAC, New York (100-207121)
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-37667)

DATE: 3/17/53

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

By means of a trash cover maintained on CRC Headquarters, Room 205 Hardt Building, Broad Street and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, PH-210-S, a confidential source of known reliability, made available to SE MEAT J. DEMPSEY the following items on 2/17/53:

1. A mimeographed leaflet entitled "The Electric Chair Can't Kill the Doubts in the Rosenberg Case".

2. A lithographed copy of a reprint from the Afro-American, Baltimore, Md., 1/31/53, entitled "Four Good Reasons". Both of these items were issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N.Y.

These items are not being retained by the Philadelphia Division but are being forwarded to the New York Division.

Enc. 2

cc: PH-210-S 670

100-107111 751
TO: SAC, New York (100-107111)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-37667)

DATE: 3/17/53

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE Rosenberg Case

By means of a trash can maintained on CBC Headquarters, Room 205, Hardt Building, Broad Street and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., PH-210-S, a confidential source of known reliability, made available to SEAL COOP the following item on 2/19/53:

A mimeographed leaflet entitled "His Holiness, The Pope Says: 'Spare the Rosenberg.'" This leaflet was issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 13, N. Y.

This item is being forwarded to the New York Division.

WH: all
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cc: (PH-210-S) 670
By means of a trash can maintained on CB headquarters, Room 205 Hartong Building, Broad Street and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., Ph. 2-10-5, a confidential source of known reliability, made available to SEAL COOP R the following item on 2/3/53:

A printed leaflet entitled "If You Know..." This leaflet was issued by the National Labor Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBORG, 1930 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N. Y.

It might be noted at this time that this is the same address as that of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBORG case. This leaflet deals with various aspects of the ROSENBORG case and also lists various labor unions throughout the United States and other parts of the world which asked for clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBORG.

This item is being forwarded to the New York Division.

/Enc. 1

cc: [Redacted] (Ph-210-5) 67D

100-10711-753
To: SAC, New York (107-111)  
From: SAC, Philadelphia (100-37667)  
Date: 3/17/53  

Subject: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBORG CASE  
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By means of a trash cover maintained on CCC Headquarters, Room 205, 
Leroy Building, Broad Street and Columbus Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., PH-210-S, 
a confidential source of known reliability, made available to S A L COOPER 
the following item on 2/3/53:

A lithographed leaflet issued by the National Committee to Secure 
Justice in the ROSENBORG Case, 1050 Avenue of the Americas, New York 18, N. Y. 
This leaflet was entitled "Rabbi of Jerusalem call for clemency for the 
ROSENBORG case." This is a reprint of a letter from "Rabbis of State of Israel 
to President "Roosevelt." Immediately under this reprint the following appeared:

Mail this leaflet

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

“I add my name to this message respectfully requesting clemency 
forikel and JULIUS ROSENBORG.

"Name________

This item is being forwarded to the New York Division.

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Enclosure 1

cc: [Redacted] (PH-210-S) 670

100-107111 - 754
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, New York (100-10711)
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (109-37667)

DATE: 3/17/53

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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By means of a trash can maintained on CEC Headquarters, Room 205
Harford Building, Broad Street and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., PH-210-S,
a confidential source of known reliability, made available to SEAL COOPER
the following items on 2/10/53:

1. A lithographed leaflet entitled "Religious, Political Leaders
ask Clemency for ROSENBERGS". This leaflet consists of three
reprints of newspaper articles:
   a. An article appearing in the Osburne, N.T. Citizen-Register
      on 1/2/53. This is an editorial by LT. COL. P. R. HAY,
      Republican Committeeman, Town of Cortlandt.
   b. An article in the New York Post of Tuesday, 1/20/53,
      entitled "Mrs. FDR Sends Hope for A-Spies". This is UP,
      1/20, Northfield, N.H.
   c. An article from the Milwaukee Journal of Friday, 1/16/53.
      This article entitled "Save ROSENBERGS, Plea of Catholics".

2. A reprint of a letter to President THUMAN from C. G. KREUTZER,
   Grand Secretary, of the Improved Protective Order of Sons of the World, asking for the commuting of the sentence
   of the ROSENBERGS from the death penalty to life imprisonment
   or a lesser term.

3. A reprint of an article appearing in the Afro-American of
   Baltimore, Md., 1/31/53. This article is entitled "Four Good
   Reasons".

All three of these items were issued by the National Committee to
Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N.Y.
These three items are being forwarded to the New York Division.

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cc: (PH-210-S) 100-10711-755
COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS-C. PH EIGHTY-TWO S ADVISED LAST NIGHT THAT GROUP OF NINE PERSONS FROM PH WILL ATTEND DINNER SPONSORED BY COMMITTEE AT CAPITOL HOTEL, NYC, TONIGHT. INFORMANT ADVISED THAT OVER SEVEN HUNDRED RESERVATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE FOR THIS DINNER AND LAST MINUTE PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO HOLD A RECEPTION FROM FIVE TO SEVEN PM IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING DINNER.

ABBATICCHIO

CORR LINE 5 WD 7 SHD RD "HAVE"

END AD ACK

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Mr. T. PERRY LIPPERT, U.S. Marshal, Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, D.C., was contacted on February 2 and 14, 1953 by Special Agent HOWARD PLETCHER, JR., at which time Mr. LIPPERT furnished a number of letters and telegrams received by the Supreme Court in behalf of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. All of this correspondence was photographed and the Recordak film of this correspondence is being

2-Albany (Enc1.10)
2-Boston (Enc1.2)
2-Buffalo (Enc1.1)
2-Boston (Enc1.2)
2-Chicago (Enc1.3)
2-Philadelphia (Enc1.3)
2-Dallas (Enc1.1)
2-Detroit (Enc1.4)
2-Los Angeles (Enc1.5)
2-Miami (Enc1.2)
2-Milwaukee (Enc1.2)
2-Newark (Enc1.4)
2-New York (100-107111) (Enc1.36)
2-Pittsburgh (Enc1.1)
2-San Diego (Enc1.2)
2-San Francisco (Enc1.6)
2-Seattle (Enc1.1)
2-Springfield (Enc1.1)
forwarded to New York. Photostatic copies of correspondence which reflected a return address within the continental limits of the United States were made and these photostats are being furnished to the interested offices with a request that these offices search their indices for the purpose of establishing any Communist Party or affiliated organizational activity on behalf of the writer. Some of these pieces of communication have limited identification information. Due to the fact that there is no proof that the senders of these letters and telegrams are members of the above-captioned Committee, it is not deemed advisable for the offices receiving photostatic copies of communications addressed to the Supreme Court make an exhaustive investigation in order to identify the writer.

The following pieces of material are being forwarded to the indicated offices:

ALBANY, NEW YORK

(1) Postal card postmarked Ithaca, New York, February 13, 1953, signed KENT GARTH.
(3) Postal card postmarked Ithaca, New York, February 13, 1953, signed SUSAN WARHAFTON (illegible)
(4) Postal card postmarked February 13, 1953, Ithaca, New York, signed GERALD JOSEPH ROBINSON (illegible)
(6) Postal card postmarked Ithaca, New York, February 13, 1953, signed DONALD GEODALIO (illegible)
(7) Postal card postmarked Ithaca, New York, February 18, 1953, signed JOAN I. LESPOLO.
(8) Postal card postmarked Ithaca, New York, February 18, 1953, signed MARY C. DUNHAM.
(9) Postal card postmarked Ithaca, New York, postmarked February 14, 1953, signed ROBERT G. BROWN.
(10) Postal card postmarked Ithaca, New York, February 14, 1953, signed HENRY SHAPO.
BOSTON OFFICE

(1) Letter postmarked Boston, Massachusetts, February 19, 1953, signed CHARLOTTE FREDERICK.
(2) Letter postmarked Boston, Massachusetts, February 14, 1953, signed Mrs. JOSEPH C. SELIG, 29 Leicester Road, Belmont 78, Massachusetts.

BUFFALO OFFICE

(1) Letter postmarked Niagara Falls, New York, signed A. GENIN (illegible)

BUTTE OFFICE

(1) Letter postmarked Thompson Falls, Montana, February 16, 1953, signed Mrs. WILLIAM HERRON.
(2) Letter postmarked Thompson Falls, Montana, October 24, 1952, signed Mrs. WILLIAM HERRON.

CHICAGO OFFICE

(1) Postal card postmarked Chicago November 13, 1952, signed ED CONNERS, 2116 Washburn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
(3) Letter postmarked at Chicago December 3, 1952, from HENRIETTA GILCHRIST, 1248 East 79th Street, Chicago 19, Illinois.
(6) Telegram sent February 14, 1953, Chicago, Illinois, signed Kling Family.
CLEVELAND OFFICE

(1) Letter postmarked Cleveland, Ohio, November 27, 1952, from E. SHEETS, 1279 West Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio.
(2) Letter postmarked Cleveland, Ohio, February 14, 1953, from SIDNEY LAKE, M.D., 10616 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 6, Ohio.
(3) Letter postmarked Marion, Ohio, February 17, 1953, from ARTHUR A. CRAVEN, RFD 4, Box 60, Marion, Ohio.

DALLAS OFFICE

(1) Letter postmarked Wichita Falls, Texas, February 20, 1953, from Mrs. JANE MASON, 2123 Ardath Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

DETROIT OFFICE

(1) Letter postmarked Detroit, Michigan, February 12, 1953, from HATTIE CIPBIN, 3751 Edison, Detroit, Michigan.
(2) Letter postmarked Kalamazoo, Michigan, February 12, 1953, from ERNST NEIL (Illegible).
(3) Letter postmarked January 6, 1953, at Kalamazoo, Michigan, from ERNST NEIL.
(4) Postal card postmarked October 1, 1952, at Kalamazoo, Michigan, from ERNST NEIL.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

(1) Postal card postmarked September 23, 1952, Los Angeles, California, from JERRY COHEN.
(2) Telegram from Long Beach, California, October 18, 1952, signed The Thursday Women Luncheon Club.
(3) Letter postmarked Los Angeles, California, February 12, 1953, from LOIS GARINER, 4327 Tourmaline Drive, Los Angeles 13, California.
(4) Letter postmarked February 12, 1953, Los Angeles, California, from JOANNE R. JOHNSON, 2301 Lakeshore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

(5) Letter postmarked Culver City, California, February 14, 1953, from PAULINE MARTEL.

MIAMI OFFICE

(1) Letter postmarked February 18, 1953, Riviera Beach, Florida, signed Mrs. ETTA LEVIN, Box 732, Riviera, Florida.

(2) Letter postmarked February 18, 1953, Miami, Florida, from FRED G. BATTLE, C/O General Delivery, Miami, Florida.

MILWAUKEE OFFICE

(1) Letter postmarked November 22, 1952, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from PAREMEN I.

(2) Letter postmarked February 13, 1953, at Brownsville, Texas, signed Mr. and Mrs. AL J. PAYMAN, Mrs, Wisconsin.

NEWARK OFFICE

(1) Letter postmarked February 14, 1953, at Paterson, New Jersey, from VIOLA NASSOMAR, 171 4th Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

(2) Letter postmarked February 17, 1953, at Lyons, New Jersey, from Bess of the Hemisphere.


(4) Letter postmarked October 23, 1952, at Lyons, New Jersey, from WILLIAM MORRIS BEYER.

NEW YORK OFFICE

(1) Postal card postmarked February 11, 1953, at Brooklyn, New York, from L. JENKINS and friends.
(2) Postal card postmarked February 13, 1953, at Brooklyn, New York, from GEORGE RENT (illegible).

(3) Letter postmarked October 27, 1952, at Flushing, New York, from Mr. and Mrs. EMERY NAMASY.


(5) Letter postmarked Flushing, New York, October 16, 1952, from Mrs. LILLIAN BERGAN.

(6) Letter postmarked October 16, 1952, New York, New York, from Mrs. L. WEXNER.

(7) Postal card postmarked October 22, 1952, Long Island, New York, from Mr. and Mrs. JEROME LIEBOWITZ (illegible).

(8) Postal card postmarked January 6, 1953, New York, New York, from Mrs. ANITA APPLEY.

(9) Telegram from New York, New York, February 19, 1953, from EVELYN HUKITEN, 905 West End Avenue.

(10) Telegram from New York, New York, February 16, 1953, from HILDA LAUFER, M.D., and HATE COHEN, Montefiore Hospital.

(11) Telegram from New York, New York, February 16, 1953, from MAY BONZER, 2087 East 8 Street, Brooklyn.

(12) Letter postmarked Brooklyn, New York, February 21, 1953, from ALMA HECHER.


(17) Letter postmarked New York, New York, February 12, 1953, from The American Legion Boys of Brooklyn.

(18) Letter postmarked New York, New York, February 14, 1953, from Mrs. L. GUSS.

(19) Letter postmarked Jamaica, New York, February 11, 1953, from Mr. and Mrs. B. PINKER, Ken Cedone, New York.

(20) Letter postmarked Brooklyn, New York, February 14, 1953, from G. LERNER.
(21) Telegram from New York, New York, February 15, 1953, from NORMAN RUBENSTEIN, M.D.; DAVID PROTECH, M.D.; STANLEY BALL, M.D.; STANLEY ALTMAN, M.D.

PITTSBURGH OFFICE

(1) Letter postmarked February 16, 1953, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from MORRIS LINGO BORE (illegible)

SAN DIEGO OFFICE

(1) Letter postmarked February 14, 1953, San Diego, California, from IRENE C. and ANDREW (illegible).
(2) Letter postmarked December 3, 1952, Fallbrook, California, from JESS C. SHIDER.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

(1) Letter postmarked February 17, 1953, at San Francisco, California, from GODFREY E. BOERM, 225 7 Street, Colma 25, California.
(2) Letter postmarked February 17, 1953, at Berkeley, California, from CORINNE DAWSON.
(3) Letter postmarked October 21, 1952, from Berkeley, California, from BAROLD CARLSTAD.
(4) Letter postmarked October 23, 1952, at Richmond, California, from DAVID C. HIPOLITO, 401 Santa Fe Avenue, Richmond, California.
(5) Letter postmarked October 21, 1952, at San Francisco, California, from Mrs. RUTH GOTTSTEIN, 58 Ord Court, San Francisco 14, California.
(6) Letter postmarked October 15, 1952, at Berkeley, California, from THOMPSON C. LAWRENCE, 2605 Etms Street, Berkeley, California.

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SEATTLE OFFICE


SPRINGFIELD OFFICE


For the information of the offices who have not received previous correspondence in this case, the above-cited Committee was formed with WILLIAM A. REUEN, Provisional Chairman, and was sponsored by the "National Guardian". On January 3, 1952, formation of this Committee was announced with headquarters at 24E 5th Avenue, New York, New York. The purpose of this Committee was "to carry on the appeals of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG against the conviction and sentence of death".

It is noted that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted on March 29, 1951, in the Southern District of New York, together with one MORTON SOKILL, of conspiracy to commit espionage. On April 5, 1951, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death by the trial judge, the Honorable IRVING R. KAUFMAN.

New York Office is office of origin.
Re Bureau letter to Newark, 3/6/53
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Records of the Newark Office and available issues of 30 N.J. newspapers between 12/1/52 and 3/11/53 were reviewed for references by the Rosenberg Committee concerning allegations that the Bureau used or knew of perjured testimony in the ROSENBERG case and to references to SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON of the New York Office. This investigation located two newspaper advertisements referring to this matter.

The first is an advertisement in the 3/2/53 issue of the Bergen Evening Record, Hackensack, N.J., page five, captioned "We Beg to Differ Mr. President", published by the N.J. Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBERGS, 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J. (home of DR. EDWARD TUSKNETT, Chairman of the N.J. Committee and a Security Index subject of the Newark Office, File 100-204352).

The advertisement contains the statement "THE F.B.I. AGENT, JOHN HARRINGTON, admitted on December 1, 1952, that he helped an important witness in the case to lie under oath."

The 3/2/53 issue of the above paper is attached with the New York copy of this letter.

The second ad giving the same allegation appeared in a quarter-page ad, page 20, of the Daily Home News, New Brunswick, N.J., dated 2/18/53. This advertisement reads as follows:

"To: New York (100-36202)(ENS. 8) ENS. BUREAU (2) \[100-10711-157A]

REGISTERED MAIL.

[Signature]
"WE PICK TO DISPER, MR. PRESIDENT!"

"THE RESPONSIBILITIES REST UPON OTHERS!"

"The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals says that 'prosecutor SATTEL committed reprehensible acts which cannot be too severely condemned... When publicity believed to be prejudicial occurs during a trial, the defendant may move for a mistrial or may request the trial judge to caution the jury to disregard it... He may assume that, in this case, a cautionary instruction would not suffice, and that, if defendants had moved for a new trial, it should have been granted.'"

"THE SUPREME COURT never reviewed this case. Justice FRANKFURTER said that the refusal to review was on technical legal grounds, and not on the merits of the case."

"The FBI Agent, JOHN M. MCCORD, admitted on December 1, 1952, that he helped an impact witness in the case to lie under oath."

"The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals declared that without the testimony of the Grangemas, 'the convictions could not stand.' Yet this testimony was not corroborated by a single other witness. According to the distinguished British lawyer and Queen's Counsel, D.E. PLITT, 'there were an unusually large number of reasons for mistrusting the evidence of WARD GRANGEMASS. He expressly said he hoped to obtain some advantage for himself as a result of giving evidence against the defendants. Such evidence from such sources cannot be regarded as reliable.'"

"Chief Justice JOHN MARSHALL of Utah, Judge HENRY K. STINEH, Professor STEPHEN L. DEAN, Professor ZACHARIAS CUNNING and other eminent jurists and lawyers say that the GRANGEMASS did not get a fair trial, and that the sentence was unreasonably severe."

"Dr. ALBERT EINSTEIN, Dr. HAROLD G. HIRSCH and every atomic scientist in the world say that there were no 'secrets' to be disclosed."

"His Holiness, POPE PIUS XII, has twice transmitted to the United States Government the fact that he has received many pleas that he (the Pope) do something about this case."
MR. PRESIDENT:

"THE EYES OF THE WORLD ARE UPON YOU, OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE. LISTEN TO THE PLEAS FOR MERCY FROM:

"HADRI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
2300 PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN

and

"MILLIONS OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE UNITED NATIONS."

"RECONSIDER YOUR DECISION
— CONVICT THE DEATH SENTENCE

"WHAT EVERY CITIZEN CAN DO"

"WIRE OR WRITE: The President, White House, Washington, D.C. urging him to reconsider and to commute the death sentence.

ENDORSE the appeal for mercy and justice which will be submitted to the President, sign and mail to the Committee. Urge your Union, Church, Civic group to wire the President.

I enclose $ to help publicize this appeal.

Name

Address

N.J. Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs
572 1st Ave., New York, N.J.

A copy of the 2/18/53 issue of the above paper accompanied the New York copy of this letter.

The Daily News News contained no other ad for instant "N.J. Committee between 12/1/52 and 3/11/53.

The Bergen Evening Record during the same period had a subsequent ad, four-fifths of a page, in the 1/23/53 issue, page 10, signed by the N.J. Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBERGS. The name LEONARD TUBINNIT, 1D, Chairman, appeared at the bottom. However, this ad did not refer to instant matter.

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Newark will attempt to obtain copies of this issue should U.S. request a copy be secured.

The above ads were three of approximately 12 examined during the investigation outlined above. Only the ones already noted referred to instant matter.

The files of the Newark Office include the following items of interest:

1. A leaflet entitled "FBI AFFIDAVIT ACCUSES WITNESS LIE IN ROSENBERG CASES"

"THE LIFE"

On March 27, 1951, BEN SCHNEIDER, a government witness, swore under oath that he had not seen JULIUS ROSENBERG since June 1950, when he allegedly took photographs of the ROSENBERGS (which were never produced in court.)

(Court Record, Page 1429)

"THE FBI AFFIDAVIT"

United States District Court
Southern District of New York
United States of America

v.

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETIEL ROSENBERG
AND HORTON SOCELL

Defendants.

Affidavit
C 134-245

State of New York
County of New York
Southern District of New York

JOHN A. HAINES, being duly sworn, depose and say:
I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. On March 26, 1951...I brought Mr. SCHNEIDER into courtroom. I instructed Mr. SCHNEIDER to look around the courtroom and see if he saw anybody he recognized.
"A FEW WEEKS BEFORE THE ROSENBERGS ARE SCHEDULED TO DIE, THE FBI MAKES THIS SENSATIONAL ASSERTION!

"THERE IS NEW PROOF THAT THE KEY WITNESS-GREENGLASS-ALSO LIED!

"WHAT THREATS OR PROMISES WERE MADE TO GET THESE WITNESSES TO LIE UNDER OATH?

"THE ROSENBERGS SWORE THEY ARE INNOCENT!
... BUT THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO DIE THE WEEK OF JAN. 12!

"SHOULD THE ROSENBERGS DIE WHILE SO MUCH DOUBT REMAINS OF THEIR GUILT?

"WRITE OR WIRE PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN, WASHINGTON, D.C.
"ASK HIM TO SAVE THE ROSENBERGS."

"Issued by: NATIONAL LABOR COMMITTEE FOR CLEMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGS
1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N.Y.
"Bryant 9-9683"

Only one copy of the above is available in Newark, and this copy is being forwarded to the New York Office with their copy of this letter. This letter was given to SA EUGENE C. JONES 1/29/53 by Lakewood, N.J. Police Dept., together with a 16 page pamphlet captioned "THE ROSENBERG CASE: AN ANALYSIS BY D.N. FLEIT, World-Famous British Lawyer" and the envelope in which they were received by the addresses: "Mr. MORTON C. STEINBERG, 310 - 2nd St., Lakewood, N.J.
The envelope was readdressed Trenton River, N.J., 1/2/53, 10 - A". (It is noted BEN DACH, a paid employee of instant National Committee and who is presently taking care of the ROSENBERGS' children, has been mailing literature from Trenton River, N.J.

Mr. STEINBERG, according to - an attorney and Naval Reservist who has furnished similar literature in the past,
(2) A leaflet captioned "NO POLICE MURDER MUST NOT DIE!"
containing the message of the K.K. Afro American Newark, N.J., 1-21-53
containing the statement "Why did the prosecutor use perjured testimony?
FBI agent J.A. HARRINGTON admitted in a sworn affidavit that with his
knowledge a Government witness lied at the trial."

NK 1807-5s advised 2-19-53 that three individuals, Security
Index subjects of the Newark Office, had conferred concerning a ROBBERS
leaflet distribution to be held 2-14-53 in Newark, mobilization of which
was to be Civil Rights Congress Headquarters, 169 Belmont Avenue, Newark,
N.J. The Bureau copy of the above leaflet enclosed was obtained by SA
VICTOR J. C. PI at the corner of Belmont Avenue and Spruce Street, Newark
on the afternoon of 2-14-53, and the New York copy of the above leaflet
enclosed with their letter was obtained by SA JOSEPH N. UCCA on Spruce
Street, just east of Belmont Avenue, Newark. These leaflets were obtained
as the result of the Newark surveillance of that date at CRC headquarters.

This surveillance also noticed four women with literature
leaving CRC Headquarters, 163 Belmont Avenue, Newark, and an unknown couple
disseminating the above and below leaflet on Spruce Street just east of
Belmont. The Newark copies of the above and below leaflet were obtained
from this unknown couple.

(3) A leaflet captioned "The Electric Chair Can't Kill the
Doubts in the ROBBERS Case" issued by the National Committee to Secure
Justice in the ROBBERS Case. This leaflet contains the statement "THERE
IS DOUBT IN THE CASE. "The FBI admitted on December 1 that it helped an
important witness lie under oath."

The Bureau copy of the above leaflet enclosed was obtained
by SA UCCA on Spruce Street, Newark, "...", just east of Belmont Avenue.
(New York advised it has a copy of this leaflet.)

(4) A four page pamphlet captioned "IF YOU KNOW....", issued
by the National Labor Committee for Clemency for the ROBBERS, 1250 Sixth
Avenue, "New York 22, N.Y., on page two contains a section captioned
"Unanswered Questions in the ROBBERS Case. Why did Prosecutor SATOLL
use perjured testimony to help convict the ROBBERS?"

"FBI Agent JOHN A. BRAT admidted in a sworn affidavit,
on December 1, 1952, that, with his knowledge, a government witness lied
at the trial."
Only one copy of the above was located in the Newark files and is submitted to New York with this letter.

The above leaflet was obtained from JACOB BUKSTEIN, Assistant Postmaster, Roosevelt, N.J., by SA CHESTER M. MILLER on 2-19-53.

(5) A four-page pamphlet captioned "ELIAH and JULIAN POSTED 15'S APPEAL for CLEARED, December 20, 1952."

On page three, last paragraph reads as follows:

"In one instance, where the possibility existed for full independent proof of the perjury, the Government was constrained to concede it. W. SCHNEIDER, a photographer, the Government's 'surprise' witness on the sensitive question of flight, was permitted to testify falsely, that he had not seen us, from the time he said he took passport photos of us, until the moment he took the stand to testify. The Government admitted that the day prior an FBI agent, at the direction of F.B.I., and in violation of the order of this Court excluding all witnesses, brought SCHNEIDER into the courtroom, behind the rail, to identify us. This secret and unlawful intrusion, in aid of his subsequent testimonial identification, unrevealed to the Court or the jury, served to avoid the destruction of his probity which rested on the certainty of his identification."

The above pamphlet was obtained from [redacted] 2-17-53 by SA CHESTER M. MILLER and is the only copy in the Newark records. It is being transmitted with the New York copy of this letter.
DIRECTOR, FBI

COMMITTEE FOR CLEMENCY FOR THE ROSHENBERGS, IS-C. DAYLE.

REPORTED TODAY THAT TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR A PLATE ROSHENBERG FUND RAISING DINNER HELD CAPITAL HOTEL, EIGHTH AVE. AND 51ST ST., NEW YORK CITY, LAST NIGHT, ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE, OVER TWO HUNDRED BEING TURNED AWAY BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.

SCHEDULED SPEAKER, A MR. SILVERMAN FROM ENGLAND, UNABLE TO OBTAIN VISA TO ENTER U.S. SUBSTITUTE SPEAKER AN ATTORNEY FROM CHICAGO, NAME BELIEVED TO BE LOYD (PHONETIC). INFORMANT REPORTS SUM BETWEEN TWENTY-FIVE AND THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED AT THIS AFFAIR. OTHER SPEAKERS REPORTED BY INFORMANT AS A MR. TILDEN OF WASHINGTON, D.C., AND RABBI SHARP (PHONETIC).

END

HOSTFITTER

REGISTERED MAIL

CC: NEW YORK (1 CC) (REGISTERED MAIL)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The Comm. Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs continues to participate in the program to save the Rosenbergs which is sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. Communist Party members are active in the Comm. Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs.

DETAILS:

All informants utilized in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise stated.

In this report the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case shall be referred to as the NCSJRC.

In this report the Comm. Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs shall be referred to as the CCCR.

Confidential Informant advised that John Marcalia, publicly known as Vice Chairman of the American Slav Congress, was a sponsor of the NCSJRC as of May 12, 1952 and was a sponsor of the CCCR as of Dec. 30, 1952.

The American Slav Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.
I. COMMUNIST PARTY CONNECTIONS OF THE ROSENBERGS

On Jan. 16, 1953, a few Communist Party members from Conn. met in Washington, D.C., to picket the White House advocating for clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

Confidential Informant advised that ROBERT EKINS was known to the informant as a Communist Party organizer in Conn. Informant further advised that ETIENNE EKINS was known to the informant as an active Communist Party member.

Confidential Informant advised that GRACE CANE was known to the informant as an active Communist Party member.

Confidential Informant advised that the People's Party of Conn. was cooperating in the activities for the ROSENBERG clemency appeal as of Jan. 9, 1953. The informant further advised that the People's Party of Conn. sent out the notices advertising the meeting of the CCCR to be held on Jan. 10, 1953 at the Hotel Oneco, New Haven, Conn.

Confidential Informant advised that the People's Party of Conn., nationally known as the Progressive Party, is infiltrated and dominated by the Communist Party in the State of Conn.

Confidential Informant advised that CCCR SORRESEN, known to the informant as an active Communist Party sympathizer, was selling booklets on Feb. 19, 1952 entitled "To Secure Justice in The Rosenberg Case" by WILLIAM REUBEN, which indicated that the ROSENBERGS were not given a fair trial. This booklet reflected that it was published by the NCSJRD, 245 Fifth Ave., New York City. The informant was unable to identify WILLIAM REUBEN.

II. ACTIVITIES OF THE CCCR

Confidential Informant advised that a Conn. delegation picketed the White House in Washington, D.C. on Feb. 14, 1953 on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT advised that CHARLOTTE RICHER received instructions from the NCJWA on Feb. 19, 1953, relative to sending CCCH members to picket the White House in Washington, D.C., on Feb. 20, 1953. Informant advised that the Bridgeport, Conn., delegation of the CCCH was instructed to report to HCCJR headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Informant advised that CHARLOTTE RICHER was known to the informant as an active Communist Party member.

Confidential Informant advised that SAM RICHER believed the indefinite stay of execution which had been rendered for the ROSENBERG case was obtained by the activities of the CCCH in picketing the White House on Feb. 14, 1953.

Informant advised that SAM RICHER was known to the informant as an active Communist Party member.}

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Dear Mr. President,

We, the members of the Executive Committee of the New Haven Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, respectfully petition you to commute the death sentence of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

The Oct. 1, 1949 issue of the Yale Daily News, a student newspaper at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., contained an article captioned "Students Lead Civil Rights Group Over Communist Membership Issue". This article pointed out that the New Haven Civil Liberties Council was originally formed by students and faculty members at Yale University to protest the riots at the Paul Robeson Concerts at Pekskill, New York. However, this group subsequently divided into two factions, one led by Professor THOMAS I. EMERSON at the Yale Law School, whose followers would admit to membership in the Council all persons, including Communists, who claimed to be in favor of Civil Liberties for all. Opposed to this group was a faction led by Professor FRED RODELL of the Yale Law School, which faction would exclude all Communists, arguing that all Totalitarians should be excluded because they believe in Civil Liberties only for themselves. According to this article a vote was taken on this issue and the latter group was defeated in their efforts to bar Communists from the Council.

WILLARD UPHAUS is publicly known as Co-Director of the American Peace Crusade.

The American Peace Crusade has been cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities statement issued on the March of Treason, Feb. 19, 1951, and House Report No. 378 on the Communist "Peace" Offensive, April 25, 1951, original date April 1, 1951, page 51, as an organization which "the Communists established as a new instrument for their peace offensive in the U.S. and which was heralded by the Daily Worker with the usual bold headlines reserved for projects in line with Communist objectives".

Confidential Informant T-10 advised that the CCCR held a meeting on Jan. 16, 1953 at the Oneco Hotel, New Haven, Conn. Informant advised that JOHN MARSALKA, PAUL RICHLER, IDA RAISER, EMMA DAVIS, and THEDA METRES attended.
advised that IDA RAISSEN and RCHA DAVIS are known to the informant as active members of the Communist Party. The informant further advised that THELMA NEITIRES was known to the informant as the head of the Civil Rights Congress in the State of Conn.

The Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

Confidential Informant advised that the CCCP, 23 Temple St., New Haven, Conn. was distributing leaflets advocating clemency for the ROSENBERGS as of Feb. 19, 1953.

The Feb. 16, 1953 issue of the Hartford Courant, a daily newspaper, contained an ad which was sponsored by the Comm. Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs. The ad requested all readers to adjutate for clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

The Feb. 13, 1953 issue of the Yale Daily News, a daily newspaper, contained an article sponsored by the CCCP, 23 Temple St., New Haven, Conn. Such article reflects that FBI Agent JOHN A. HARRINGTON admitted in a sworn affidavit on Dec. 1, 1952 that with his knowledge a Government witness lied at the ROSENBERG trial. The article requested all readers to wire the President of the U.S. and ask him to reconsider and grant clemency to the ROSENBERGS.
**LEADS**

**NEW HAVEN DIVISION**

**At New Haven, Conn.**

Will follow and report the activities of the NCSCRC after execution or clemency has been finally adjudicated for the Rosenberg.

**INFORMANTS**

The identity of the temporary Confidential Informants utilized in the report of SA JOHN T. PRYOR dated 3/19/53 at New Haven in the case entitled "NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, LS-C" are as follows:

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: March 19, 1953

To: SAC

From: SA J. E. D.

Subject: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ZOLOBERG CASE

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

( ) CSNY 425, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office, evidence concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 60 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This building is occupied by National Headquarters of the IWO

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Date information received

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Exhibit # 12131

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Description of exhibit: A photo of Cantor KALASKY and Rev. R. S. "TENIA" leading prayers in the concluding hours of the White House clemency visit. Monday, February 23, 1953.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC
FROM: SA C. K. BElE

DATE: March 19, 1953
CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IX THE COSSINS CASE
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February 27, 1953

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FRENCH LEAGUE FOR RIGHTS OF MAN SENDS NEW ROSENBERG CLEMENCY APPEAL

The Executive Committee of the French League for the Rights of Man, which includes some of France's most distinguished public leaders in its membership, has forwarded a new appeal to Pres. Eisenhower to reconsider his denial of clemency to Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case learned today.

The League's appeal was made public on February 19, after the Executive Committee met to consider what action it would take in light of the President's denial of clemency.

In its statement, the League's Executive Committee expressed "regret that the psychosis of fear and hate engendered by the cold war could prevent the humane gesture which was hoped for by the many liberal people who are troubled by the character of the testimony used and by the insufficiency of the proof adduced against the condemned."

The Committee reiterated its belief that granting clemency "could only serve the cause of American democracy in the world." It declared it was "shocked" by the contrast between the harsh penalty imposed on the Rosenbergs and the fact that an admitted spy, Ruth Greenglass, was given freedom and never brought to trial. "This can only cause misunderstanding among friendly peoples," the Committee added "for the death sentence flies in the face of decency and honor. We address this final appeal to the President of the United States of America."

The League for the Rights of Man is one of the oldest and most respected organizations in France. It came into existence at the time of the Dreyfus Case. Among its leading members are Paul Boncour, former French Premier; Professor Francis Perrin, head of French Atomic Research; Rene Cassin, President of the "Conseil d'Etat," highest judiciary body in France, and others.
OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC
FROM: SA J. E. GICHER
SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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DATE: March 19, 1953

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March 12, 1953

Dear Friend:

I recently sent you an invitation to the Clemency Dinner at the Hotel Capitol this Wednesday, March 18th, 7:00 p.m. Let me tell you a few things about this Dinner that may help you decide to attend.

Our main speakers are the Honourable Sidney Silverman, Member of the British Parliament; Professor G. Bourguignon, a member of the French Academy of Medicine; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, an eminent Negro leader and one of our nation's best known elder stateswomen; and Dr. Bernard M. Lomper, Dean of the Divinity School of Chicago University. Our Dinner Chairman is Professor Stephen S. Love of Northwestern University, an outstanding jurist and Catholic layman.

These people signify the tremendous breadth and stature of the clemency movement - and its ever-increasing momentum. These people - and the millions more they represent - prove that clemency for the Rosenbergs can become a reality.

The latest and currently most important step in the clemency campaign is an overwhelmingly successful Dinner on the 18th. This will facilitate the actions - legal and other - which must be taken in conjunction with the March 30th Supreme Court appeal.

I trust you will recognize the significance of this Dinner. I urge that you translate this recognition into a check for Dinner reservations - and that you do it now. There's very little time left.

Very sincerely,

Mortimer Richard Camiel, M.D.
Secretary

Dinner reservations are $25 per person and checks should be made payable to Sarah Lichtenberg, Treasurer, at this address.
OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC
FROM: SA E.S. Deane

DATE: 7/14/63

SUBJECT: 1st Christine & Helen Judge in Breindan case.

CONFIDENTIAL

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FBI - NEW YORK
March 5, 1953

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NOTED ITALIAN FIGURES PROTEST ROSENBERG DEATH SENTENCE

NEW YORK, N.Y.—While signs and slogans go up on walls all over Italy protesting the death sentences meted out to Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, world-famed figures of every political belief there are taking public stands on the controversial case, asking that clemency be granted the couple.

Alberto Moravia, whose novels, including A Woman of Rome, have gained an international audience, called the dooming of the Rosenbergs "an infamous act" which moved him "to indignation....

Humanly speaking, there is no proportion between the guilt attributed to the Rosenbergs and the death penalty."

Joining Moravia was the outstanding film director, Giuseppe De Santis, famed for his movie Bitter Rice, who scored President Eisenhower's denial of clemency to the Rosenbergs. "Too many doubts have sprung up on all sides," De Santis charged. "Even the conservative press has had to admit it and is fighting... for clemency."

The dean of Italian letters, one of his nation's greatest living poets, Salvatore Quasimodo, who is strongly anti-Communist, said: "How shameful is the spilling of this blood!"

In addition to these and other statements, a group of noted cultural figures addressed a crowded public meeting on March 1st at one of Rome's largest theaters, Piazza della Quasimodo, who is strongly anti-Communist: "SAVE THE LIVES OF ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG," said leaders as Prof. Concetto Narboe of the University of Padua, film star Marina Berti, renowned poet Giovanni Alvaro and Senator Terracini called for clemency.
AIR TEL

FBI WASH FIELD

DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK (NS)

2/20/53 6:30 PM

URGT

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE: THE ROSENBERG CASE, EB 8.

DAYLATE. REINSTATE MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST ADVISING TRADE UNION

DELEGATION FROM MY ANTICIPATED VISITING JUSTICE DEPT. EB ROSENBERG

CASE ON MARCH TWENTY.

THE LABOR DELEGATION SCHEDULED TO VISIT JUSTICE DEPT. ON 3/20

MARCH TWENTY EB ROSENBERGS HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO FRIDAY, MARCH TWENTY

SEVEN. FOR INFO.

RICHARD

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AIR TEL.
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Director FBI (10-377835)

SAC Boston (100-27200)

Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case
CT-6

The Bureau, March 27, 1953, requesting this Office to forward to the
Bureau leaflet throwaway stating, "The FBI admitted December 1 that
it helped important witness lie under oath." Attached herewith
for the Bureau is this leaflet throwaway which is captioned, in full,
"The 'Electric Chair Can't Kill the Doubts in the Rosenberg Case.'"
It was issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the
Rosenberg Case, 1250 Sixth Ave., New York 18, New York. It was fur-
nished to St. Richard T. Clancy by

Two additional copies are being

furnished in captioned Boston file.

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FROM
Virginia licenses 546-553 and 363-331 issued to JERRY EDWARD GALLIGAN, Camp Pickett, Va., and JOHN HENRY WELLS, Jr., Clifton, Va., respectively. Virginia license 190-006 issued to SMALLEY E. SUGARMAN, Arlington, Va. Indices negative as to these 3 individuals. Efforts of Richmond Branch of CP to form Richmond Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case failed, and organization existed only on paper. CP members also contacted clergy concerning clemency mail to President but with negative results.

- X.J.C. -

DETAILS: At Richmond, Virginia:

The License Division of the Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, advised that their records noted the following holders of the following 1952 Virginia licenses:

License number 546-553 issued for a 1951 Ford in the name of JERRY EDWARD GALLIGAN, Eq. 116, Emr. Sn., 43rd. Division, Camp Pickett, Virginia.

License number 363-331 issued for a 1948 Ford Sedan in the name of JOHN HENRY WELLS, Jr., Box 28, Clifton,
RH 100-8665

Virginia.

License number 190-006 issued for a 1950 Ford in the name of STANLEY E. SUGARMAN, 1015 North Highland Street, Arlington, Virginia.

The indices of the Richmond Office are negative as to these three individuals except that SUGARMAN's 1950 Ford reportedly was stolen on January 9, 1953 from 1001 Herrimack Drive, Langley Park, West Hyattsville, Maryland and subsequently recovered in Virginia.

Informant advised that MARY KALE, JUANITA WHISTEY and FAYE CHANDLER are known to the Informant as members of the Communist Party of Virginia.
that his name appeared on a mimeographed letter as Chairman of the Richmond Committee To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case, and which letter had been distributed in Richmond.

Informant... advised that Mrs. EARL CHANDLER is identical with FAYE CHANDLER and that LOUIS KALB is the husband of MARY KALB and is known to the informant to be a member and a leader of the Communist Party of Virginia. The informant advised that SENDER LAWSON and her husband JACK LAWSON as well as ALDEN MARION are known to the informant and that they are not considered members of the Communist Party although they cooperate and associate with Communist Party members in racial segregation and civil rights matters.

On November 9, 1952 Informant... of known reliability, advised that on that date LOUIS KALB advised a friend that he did not feel that a group could be gotten together to take any action in the ROSENBERG case.

On January 16, 1953 Informant... advised that on that date LOUIS KALB contacted a Reverend MARION and endeavored to make an appointment to talk to him about the ROSENBERG case but Reverend MARION stated he had received literature concerning the case and did not want to take any action.
Said that representatives reported that they had contacted ministers concerning the Rosenberg case but with negative results.

- R.U.C.
RH 100-8665

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

The Virginia licenses mentioned on Page One of this report are listed in the report of THEODORE R. ROGERS, Jr., Washington, D.C. dated February 6, 1953 as being noted in activities of the picket line in front of the White House in January, 1953. In this connection, it is to be noted that license number 190-006, listed to STANLEY SUARAN, was seen on January 8, 1953, the day preceding the alleged theft of this automobile.

The New York Office has advised that the Mr. LIEBERMAN mentioned in this report probably is identical with HENRY LIEBERMAN, 64-62 Booth Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, and who, apparently, was connected with the National Committee of the Committee To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case.

INFORMANTS

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11-12-53

REFERENCE: Report of THEODORE R. ROGERS, Jr., dated February 6, 1953 at Washington, D.C.
To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  MARCH 23, 1953

Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE
ROSENBERG CASE, INTERNAL SECURITY — C. RE NYARK
AIR-TEL MARCH THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE.

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO PROMPTLY FURNISH THE BUREAU
THE FOLLOWING: FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE
ISSUE OF THE QUOTE DAILY HOME NEWS UNQUOTE, NEW BRUNSWICK,
NEW JERSEY, NEWSPAPER; LEAFLET ISSUED BY SUBJECT COMMITTEE
STATE QUOTE THERE IS DOUBT IN THE CASE: THE FBI ADMITTED
ON DECEMBER FIRST THAT IT HELD AN IMPORTANT WITNESS LIE
UNDER OATH! UNQUOTE; LEAFLET ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL LABOR
COMMITTEE FOR CLEMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGS CAPTIONED QUOTE
FBI AFFIDAVIT ADMITS WITNESS LIED IN ROSENBERG CASE; UNQUOTE.

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cc - 2 - Newark (100-36262)

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I am horrified that such material is being sent to decent citizens.

Evidently most of the names in this so-called "appeal for clemency" could bear investigation if this has not already been done.

It is an insult to President Eisenhower to question his intelligence in sentencing these Communists to death. He has been soft-hearted and soft-brained too long with these birds of prey.

My forefathers, while they did not come in the Mayflower, were mighty close behind it in one of the other ships. One of my finest ancestors was Governor Winthrop of Massachusetts so you can understand my reaction to this kind of trash.

For the first time in over 50 years we have a President worthy of our trust, our faith, our prayers, and our deep respect and love. Let's all stand with him in his action to rid our wonderful America of such snakes.

/s/ Kathleen K. Beebe
8640 Second Plumb
Detroit 8, Mich.

100-10711-774
March 23, 1939

Miss Kathleen M. Beebe
8840 Second Boulevard
Detroit 8, Michigan

Dear Miss Beebe:

I sincerely appreciate the interest which prompted your note postmarked March 12, 1939, with enclosures, and I want to thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - Detroit, with copy of incoming
cc - New York, with copy of incoming

ATTENTION SAC’s: The enclosures submitted by correspondent were an envelope and literature from the National Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York, New York.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, New York
FROM: SAC, Pittsburgh (100-0-23979)

DATE: March 23, 1953

REGISTERED MAIL

SUBJECT: NATIONAL LABOR COMMITTEE FOR CLEMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGS INTERNAL SECURITY – C

The enclosed leaflet entitled "If You Knew" and issued by captioned organization, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N. Y., was furnished to SA James R. Davidson on [redacted] by [redacted] of known reliability. 670

This is being furnished for your information.

JBD:nrl
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[Stamp: MAR 24 1953]
[Stamp: F.O.R. NEW YORK]
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MARTIN J. JONES, CA

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY PSI
ON FEBRUARY 12, 1953

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EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE USED IN REPORTING ANY OF THIS INFORMATION SO AS NOT TO REVEAL THE SOURCE.

This memo has been compared with informant's original signed statement and found to be correct. The statement is as follows:

"On Wednesday Feb. 11, 1953 I attended a meeting sponsored by the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs at Little Folks Theatre, Baltimore. There were approximately 60 people in attendance of whom I recognized the following:

MJJ: pla
cc: (6) 100-15241 Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for Rosenberg.
"Mrs. Helen Sobell, wife of Morton Sobell, was the guest speaker. Her talk which lasted about 30 minutes concerned the trial of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

"She stated that some of the Government's witnesses lied. She specifically referred to one witness who, in a closed door hearing, identified the Rosenbergs. She stated this witness also lied.

"She said she felt that President Eisenhower had not looked into the case deep enough, if so he would see that the killing of the Rosenbergs is just legal murder. She closed by saying that all people must put forth every effort to save the Rosenbergs and called for suggestions.

"A person I do not know made the motion that a telegram or night letter from everyone present be sent to President Eisenhower or the Supreme Court urging them to reconsider the Rosenberg case. This motion carried and $40 was collected from everyone present to pay for the telegram."
"Phil Boyar made the motion that someone from each congressional district be appointed to get people in the districts to send cards or telegrams to Pres. Eisenhower. This motion did not carry. However, Phil made the motion that a motorcade be sent to Wash on behalf of the Rosenbergs. This motion carried and it was decided that those present would get together on 2/13/53 to see who is going or has a car that can be used."
Enclosed herewith is one copy of a self-explanatory memo pertaining to a meeting of the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, which has been identified by [reddacted] as a chapter of the National Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs. The information concerning this meeting was furnished by [reddacted] to the FSI of the Baltimore Office. The further documentation for this information is contained in the enclosed memorandum.

In view of the fact that Mrs. HELEN SOELL, wife of MORTON SOELL, was the guest speaker at this meeting, this memo is being furnished to you for information purposes.

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REGISTERED MAIL
NEW YORK, 3/24/53

BUREAU

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE. IS-G.

IMPO of a PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY NATURE RECEIVED FROM OTHER OFFICES HAS BEEN REVISED AND IS BEING SET FORTH IN A SUMMARY INVESTIGATIVE REPORT. IMPO RECEIVED FROM THREE OFFICES REMAIN TO BE INCORPORATED IN THIS REPORT. THIS REPORT WILL SET FORTH A SUMMARY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF CAPTION D ORGANIZATION IN ABUT TWENTY-FOUR OFFICES. REMAINING DICTATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE 27TH NEXT. AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO SUBMIT THIS REPORT TO THE BUREAU BY THE 3RD OR 6TH OF APRIL NEXT.

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Information in the files of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, State of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, made available by JENNY SCHMIDT, Supervisor of Records, reflect that 1951 Ohio License Plates 6K 73 were issued to NORTON LICHTENSTEIN, 3611 East 151 Street, Cleveland, Ohio, for a 1950 Chevrolet Belair Coupe, Motor No. HAD 1335638. 1952 Registration Sticker No. 2 30076 was issued to NORTON LICHTENSTEIN. The Certificate of Title No. for the above mentioned automobile is 183243093.

The indices of the Cincinnati Office fail to reflect any information concerning NORTON LICHTENSTEIN.

Cleveland Office will report any information in their files relative to NORTON LICHTENSTEIN's association with the CP or its front organizations.

Etc.

REGISTERED MAIL

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cc: 2 - New York (100-10711) (RM)
2 - Cleveland (100-17006) (RM)
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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBECK COMMITTEE

SERIAL 784 DATE 3.24.53

CONSISTING OF 77 PAGES OF WHICH 50 (SEVEN PAGES) ARE EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE, IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDER (b)(7)(D) AS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SERIAL WOULD IDENTIFY AN INFORMANT TO WHOM AN EXPRESSED PROMISE OF CONFIDENTIALITY HAS BEEN GIVEN. THIS INFORMATION INCLUDES DATES AND PLACES OF MEETINGS WHICH WERE ATTENDED BY A LIMITED NUMBER OF PEOPLE KNOWN TO THE INFORMANT AND/OR INFORMATION FROM THESE MEETINGS AND SITUATIONS IN WHICH AN INFORMANT WAS IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH MEMBERS OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS, DISCLOSURE OF WHICH WOULD REVEAL HIS IDENTITY.
The Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (LACJRC) formed in Jan. or Feb., 1952, with SOPHIE DAVIDSON as Chairman. First offices of the LACJRC were located in the home of SOPHIE DAVIDSON at 515 W. 41st Place, Los Angeles 37, Calif. Present offices located in Room 404, 355 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.
The Citizens Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBERGS was formed to have a new list of sponsors who would not have the stigmatism of "progressives" attached to their name in order to attract more supporters. Checks issued by the LACSJRC set forth in detail. Reliable informants report SOPHIE DAVIDSON, Chairman, a member of the CP in May, 1949. HARRY PIERCE, Organizer and Reporter, was seeking readmission into the LACCP in Aug., 1951. DAVE BROWN, Executive Secretary, reported to have been a member of the CP for 7 years as of 1947. SARAJE LORD reported Organizer on 12/1/52, and BETTY GARDNER, her assistant, were members of LACCP in 1947 and 1945, respectively. Reliable informant reported on 3/3/53 that the LACSJRC receives its directives from functionaries of the LACCP. Majority of sponsors of LACSJRC have been reported as members of the CP by reliable informants. Majority of delegates who flew to Washington, D.C., on 1/3/53 to participate in the picket line at the White House, have been reported as members of CP by reliable informants. Principal speakers at mass rallies held by the LACSJRC have been reported as members of CP by reliable informants. Literature of the LACSJRC has been handed out at CP meetings where the aspects of the ROSENBERG case were discussed. DOROTHY HEALEY, Organizational Secretary of LACCP, spoke at a work committee meeting of the LACSJRC on 11/12/52. Picket lines for clemency for the ROSENBERGS and mass meetings in support of the ROSENBERG case have been held by the CRC and the IPP. Literature urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS printed and issued by the CRC. Literature issued by the LACSJRC espouses the CP line as set forth in the Daily Worker and the Daily Peoples World.
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DETAILS:

All informants hereinafter designated by T symbols are of known reliability unless otherwise stated.

The Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case will hereinafter be referred to as the LACJSJC.

ORIGIN, SCOPE, AND ACTIVITIES

ORIGIN AND SCOPE

At the Midwest Conference on the ROSENBERG Case held under the auspices of the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, on August 16, 17, 1952, in Chicago, Illinois, DAVID ALMAN, National Executive Secretary of the ROSENBERG Committee, stated that "the LACJSJC was started by Mrs. DAVIDSON with a group of seven progressives who wrote New York." Miss PENNINGTON sent a list of local persons who had contacted the New York Office, which totaled 37 names in January or February, 1952.

Informant advised on February 2, 1953, that the LACJSJC was formed approximately one year ago by SOPHIE DAVIDSON, and the first offices of this organization were in the home of DAVIDSON at 515 West 41st Place, Los Angeles 37, California.

SOPHIE DAVIDSON, as of December 5, 1949, was Educational and Literature Director of the Sojourner Truth Club of the West Jefferson Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party (hereinafter referred to as LACCP).

Informant advised on February 2, 1953, that the LACJSJC is a coordinating committee of the Citizens Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBERGs, Non-Partisan Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBERGs, West Side Committee to Win Clemency for the ROSENBERGs, Southwest Committee to Save the ROSENBERGs, Southern California Emergency Defense Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBERGs, Labor Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBERGs,
Valley Section of the ROSENBERG Defense Committee, Venice- Santa Monica Area Committee to Secure Justice for ROSENBERGS, and the Long Beach Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, and various organizations such as the Civil Rights Congress (CRC), Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council (ASP), the Independent Progressive Party (IPP), Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (LACPFB); American Jewish Congress, the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order, and the Echo Park Branch of the American Polish League.

The policy of the LACPFB is formulated. Informant also advised that contributions from these various organizations are turned in to the LACPFB. Informant further advised that the LACPFB would

The Civil Rights Congress and the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order have been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Informant advised on February 20, 1951, that the Hollywood ASP, which is the Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions, was the most important Communist-controlled organization in the Hollywood professional field at that time and its policies parallel the Communist Party line on all important issues. Membership in the Hollywood ASP, of itself, however, does not connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

Informant advised on March 21, 1951, that the IPP in Los Angeles County is under the complete control of the Communist Party which sets its organizational goals, organizes its forces, and assigns its leadership. Membership in the IPP, however, does not, of itself, indicate Communist Party membership on the part of any particular member.

Informant advised on March 25, 1952, that the LACPFB is an adjunct of the American Committee for Protection of
Foreign Born. It activates, on a local level, policies as laid down by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, which has been cited by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Informant advised on March 26, 1952, that the Women's Committee of the Southern California Division of the American Jewish Congress is Communist dominated and that the Southern California Division proper is Communist infiltrated.

Informant advised on March 26, 1952, that the American Polish League, also known as American Friends of Polish Unity, has, since its inception, been utilized by the Communist Party (CP) as a transmission group to reach the Polish speaking element of the Los Angeles area, and is under the influence and control of the CP.

Informant advised on March 3, 1953, that the policy of the LACSJRC was actually formulated by the committee has regular members which will serve on a regular basis. Informant also advised that the LACSJRC is not incorporated in the state of California.

Informant advised on March 2, 1953, that the offices of the LACSJRC are located in Room 404, 355 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, and that the LACSJRC had offices in Room 604, 406 South Main Street, Los Angeles, from approximately the middle of December, 1952, to the weekend of February 14, 1953.

Informant on January 7, 1953, furnished a throw-away advertising a mass meeting sponsored by the West Side Committee.
to Win Clemency for the ROSENBERGs, which reflected that their offices were located at 406 South Main Street, Los Angeles, California.

Informant furnished a throw-away on January 20, 1953, reflecting that the Non-Partisan Committee for the ROSENBERGs was located c/o Mrs. JOHN CLEWE, 1234 West 40th Place, Los Angeles, California.

Informant on February 3, 1953, furnished a throw-away which reflects that the Citizens Committee for Clemency is located at 1234 West 40th Place, Los Angeles 37, California.

Informant advised on February 3, 1953, that the Citizens Committee for Clemency and the Non-Partisan Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBERGs were created by the LACSJRC so that the support of persons who might believe that the LACSJRC is too "progressive" would be gained.

FINANCES

Informant advised on February 5, 1953, that the LACSJRC opened a checking account on November 21, 1952, at the Pico and Figueroa Branch of the Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank, 1301 South Figueroa, Los Angeles, California, with an initial deposit of $254. On January 2, 1953, this account was transferred to the Main Bank of the Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank, 457 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, and at that time the balance of this account was $1,623.87. Informant advised that this account requires the signatures of SOPHIE DAVIDSON and ABRAHAM S. ROSENTHAL, Chairman and Treasurer, respectively, of LACSJRC.
Informant made available a list of checks issued by the LAC SJRC since January 2, 1953, which are set forth as follows:

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Informant advised in the summer of 1952 that HARRY and MAY PIERCE were seeking readmission into the LACCP.

HELEN BLAIR was a member of the 55th Assembly District of the LACCP in 1947, according to b-2.

RAY McTERNAN was a member of the 13th Congressional District of LACCP in March, 1947, according to b-2.

MORRIS KOMINSKY in 1946 had been a member of the Communist Party (CP) for 16 years, according to b-2.

JOE TURCHINSKY was an active member of the LACCP in early 1949, according to b-7d.
DAVID MILLER was a member of the Civil Rights Congress in 1952 and 1953, according to b-2.

WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN was a member of LACCP prior to the spring of 1947, according to b-2.

CLARA PEARLBERG was a member of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC), according to b-2.

Informant advised on March 28, 1952, that the launching of the American Peace Crusade was announced at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Labor Peace Conference in Chicago, Illinois, on January 28, 1951. The informant stated that in the Los Angeles area, the major policies and orientation of the American Peace Crusade are determined by Communist Party members, and that the CP exercises control of the American Peace Crusade by the assignment of CP members to work within the Crusade. The Southern California Peace Crusade, which replaced the Southern California Peace Council, is the Los Angeles chapter of the American Peace Crusade.

The Peoples World, referred to in above finances, is the Daily Peoples World, a West Coast Communist newspaper.

ACTIVITIES

Meetings

The LACSJRC held a mass meeting at the Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of September 12, 1952. WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN, Chairman of this meeting, stated there were two prosecutors in the ROSENBERG case--one before the bench and one on the bench. ESTERMAN stated that the FBI showed utter contempt for treaties and international law by going into Mexico to kidnap MORTON SOBEll, co-defendant of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, the next speaker, stated that the ROSENBERG case is a plot to drive our country to war and ruin because the case took place when the United States could not
successfully accomplish the aggression in Korea and at the time General DOUGLAS MacARTHUR was trying to spread the war in Europe. He stated that the ROSENBERG case is a part of a plot of the FBI to secure complete thought control in this country.

Mrs. MARY HYUN, introduced by ESTERMAN as Secretary-Treasurer of the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (previously characterized), stated that she is the wife of one of the "Terminal Island 4," therefore she is convinced that the brutality of today can strike anyone at any time.

HORACE ALEXANDER stated that the ROSENBERG case was a frame-up, indicating that Jim Crowism and anti-semitism came from the same high places in the government. He stated that the present plan is to spread the idea that all Jews are traitors and that trade unionists are trying to take over the government.

SAMUEL ORNITZ stated that the Jewish people have a responsibility to the American people to protect this country from the worst type of war mongering that he had ever seen.

WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN, a Los Angeles attorney, as of May, 1947, was a member of the Engles Club, Hollywood Branch of LACCP.

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON was the top man in the Communist Party in Hollywood, California, in 1938 and was so regarded until 1945.
MARTIN BERKELEY
13208 Wentworth Avenue
Fresno, California

BERKELEY, in testimony before Public Session of House Committee on Un-American Activities in Los Angeles, California, on September 19, 1951, stated that SAMUEL ORNITZ was a member of the Hollywood CP Writers Group and became a CP member in Hollywood, California, in 1947.

Informant advised on March 25, 1952, that the "Terminal Island 4" is the term applied to the four aliens, HARRY CARLISLE, FRANK CARLSON, DAVID HYUN, and MIRIAM STEVENSON, arrested in October, 1950, under the McCarran Act by Immigration officials in Los Angeles, California, for deportation because of alleged Communist activities.

Informants advised that they were present at a meeting of LACJRC, held on November 20, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

LEO BRANTON, JR., Chairman, was introduced by SOPHIE DAVIDSON, previously characterized.

ROBERT KENNY compared the ROSENBERG death sentence to the Sacco-Vanzetti and Dreyfus cases.

Mrs. DOROTHY MARSHALL, introduced as a Catholic leader and wife of a Los Angeles attorney, gave a short appeal for clemency stating, "We do not have the right to destroy life as we are too civilized."

GALE SONDERGAARD gave a dramatic and sarcastic reading starting with TOM BROWN, SACCO-VANZETTI, TOM HOONEY, MORTON SOBELL, and ending with the innocent ROSENBERGs.

WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN, previously characterized, talked about the Civil Rights Congress, the Smith Act, and the McCarran Act in connection with the ROSENBERGs.

BOB ROBERTSON of the Smelters Union, criticized labor
leaders who neglected to fight for the release of ROSENBERGS, and urged the audience to force union executives to stand up and fight. Informants advised that approximately 2500 persons present.

LEO BRANTON, JR., was one of the defense attorneys for the 15 California Smith Act subjects in the summer of 1952, and has been present at various meetings of front groups of the Communist Party, according to...

ROBERT W. KENNY was a CP member according to information received by... from EUGENE DENNIS, a member of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA, in early part of 1942.

Mrs. DOROTHY MARSHALL was in attendance at the meetings of a California Legislative Conference held on April 26, 27, 1952, at the Alexandria Hotel, 5th and Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, according to...

Informant advised on March 26, 1952, that the California Legislative Conference, completely dominated by the LACCP, watches out for and fights any type of legislation which might curtail the Communists or activities in which they are interested.

GALE SONDERGAARD, an Actress, was known to... as a member of the CP. She was a member of the CP in...

BOB ROBERTSON was a member of the CP in early 1949, with the assignment of furthering the objectives of the CP in the unions.

Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, wife of a convicted espionage agent MORTON SOBELL, was that the ROSENBERG case was a frame-up.

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Mrs. DOROTHY MARSHALL, referred to as a noted Catholic leader by a throw-away furnished by [redacted], stated that if the purge against the Jews is successful the Catholics will be next.

JOHN WEXLEY was a member of the CP in Hollywood sometime during the period 1938 to 1945, according to [redacted].

Informant advised that he attended a mass meeting sponsored by the East Side Committee for Clemency for Clemency for ROSENBERGS, called the East Side Rally to Save the ROSENBERGS, held on January 12, 1953, at the Folk Shule Hall, 420 North Soto Street, Los Angeles, California.

Rabbi FRANKLIN COHN was Master of Ceremonies, and IDA ALVAREZ spoke briefly for clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

BEN MARGOLIS stated that treason is giving comfort and aid to the enemy but "the ROSENBERGS only gave comfort and aid to an ally so they (ROSENBERGS) can not be traitors." MARGOLIS stated that there is a grave danger of anti-Semitism in this country which wants peace with Russia, but that the leaders of this country only want war.

IDA ALVAREZ was a member of the LACCF as of January, 1953, according to [redacted].

BEN MARGOLIS was a member of the CP in Los Angeles within the knowledge of [redacted] who was a member of the LACCF and the Los Angeles County Communist Political Association in Hollywood, California, for ten years prior to 1948. MARGOLIS was an extremely devoted Party member who did not question Party policy and was sort of a CP "whip" among the professional people in the Communist Party, according to [redacted].
Picket Lines

The LACSJRC held a picket line at the Broadway Arcade Building, 542 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, the location of Democratic Headquarters, on November 15, 1952. Pickets carried signs bearing such slogans as "Save the ROSENBERGS," "The ROSENBERGS must not die," and "Do not destroy an American family."

A picket line sponsored by the CRC and the LACSJRC was held at 417 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California, at approximately 10:15 AM on November 22, 1952. The pickets, 100 in number, carried placards demanding that the ROSENBERGS be granted executive clemency.

The LACSJRC held a mass clemency gathering on January 5, 1953, between 4:00 and 6:00 PM at the Los Angeles City Hall, 200 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. Approximately 100 demonstrators wearing arm bands reflecting the word "Clemency" and carrying a huge banner stating, "Write--wire President TRUMAN, The ROSENBERGS Must Not Die."

The LACSJRC, the CRC, and the Hollywood ASP, held a mass clemency rally between 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM on January 10, 1953, at 417 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California.

DELEGATES TO THE
WASHINGTON, D. C. VIGIL

Daily Peoples World (DPW)
January 5, 1953

Page 1 of this publication reflects an article entitled "SF, LA Delegation En Route to Washington," which reflects that 21 Southern Californians enplaned on January 4, 1953, for Washington, D. C., to join the gathering "in order to urge President TRUMAN to commute the death sentences of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG." This article reflects that this delegation left the following message: "We represent many groups and many
opinions on the merits of this case....but we are united and unanimous in our desire to have this death sentence commuted. The delegates were listed as follows:

MRS. HELEN ARSTEIN
MRS. BLANCHE BELL
RUBEN BOROUGH
CLEOPHUS BROWN
AL CAPLAN
GUY ENDORE
Rabbi FRANKLIN COHN
WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN
DR. SANFORD GOLDNER
MRS. ETHEL KATZ
MRS. FRIEDA MALLEN
MRS. EDITH MENDEZ
JOSEPH PASS
REID ROBINSON
MRS. BLANCHE SPINDEL
MR. JOHN WEXLEY
MRS. JOHN WEXLEY
WILLIE LESTER WISE
Reverend GLEN RANDOLPH
TERRY DUXLER

Mrs. BLANCHE BELL was a member of the LACCP in 1947, according to b-2

RUBEN BOROUGH, long associated locally with CP front groups, was the Independent Progressive Party (IPP) candidate for U. S. Senate from State of California in the November, 1952, election, according to b-2

CLEOPHUS BROWN was a member of the LACCP in August, 1951, according to b-2

AL CAPLAN was a member of LACCP in 1949, according to b-2

GUY ENDORE was a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Political Association in 1945, according to b-2

Dr. SANFORD GOLDNER was a member of LACCP in 1947, according to b-2

Mrs. ETHEL KATZ is a CF sympathizer, according to b-2

Mrs. FRIEDA MALLEN was a member of LACCP in 1949, according to b-2

Mrs. EDITH MENDEZ was a member of the LACCP in 1948, according to b-2

JOSEPH PASS was a member of LACCP prior to spring of 1947, according to b-2
REID ROBINSON was referred to as a CP member according to b 70.

Mrs. BLANCHE SPINDEL was a member of the Red Hook Section of the CP, Brooklyn, New York, in 1950, according to b 7d.

Mrs. JOHN WEXLEY was a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Political Association in February, 1945, according to b 7d.

WILLIE LESTER WISE was a member of the LACCP in November, 1952, according to b 7d.

Rabbi FRANKLIN COHN, WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN, and JOHN WEXLEY have been previously characterized.

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Informant on December 3, 1952, furnished a throw-away entitled "The ROSENBERGS Must Not Die" and reflecting "What You Can Do To Save Their Lives:

"1. Send a letter, telegram, or postal card to the President, The White House, Washington, D. C., respectfully urging him to commute the death sentence for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

"2. Send a similar letter, telegram, or postal card to your own Congressman and to your two U. S. Senators, respectfully urging them to speak up for a commutation of sentence for the ROSENBERGS.

"3. Ask your organization--church, union, synagogue, veterans' group, women's auxiliary, social club, bridge club--to send similar letters to the President and other officials."
4. Write to your local newspaper, and visit the editors with a delegation, asking them to speak up editorially for equal American justice for the ROSENBERGs.

5. Send a contribution—whatever you can afford—to the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case to help us carry on this work. Checks may be made out to SOPHIE DAVIDSON, Chairman, 515 West 41st Place, Los Angeles 37, Calif. Tell us what else you think should be done.
"World Labor Asks Clemency for the ROSENBERGs," and cards entitled "I Support the National Clemency Rally."

This letter reflects that it is hoped that American labor will take its place in the forefront of the effort to prevent the executions of the ROSENBERGs, both active trade unionists and political progressives. This letter reflects, "You Can Help By:

1. Personally wire the President for clemency.
2. Have your Executive Board or membership take similar actions."
43. Contribute money to the National Clemency Gathering to be held in Washington January 4-5.

44. Ask us to list you alphabetically in the enclosed ad to be published in the local daily press.

45. Allow us to send you to Washington as a petitioner for clemency, January 4-5.

LOCAL OFFICERS

Informant advised as of February 2, 1953, the following persons were officers of LACSJRC:

SOPHIE DAVIDSON, Chairman (previously characterized)
HARRY FRIEDMAN, Organizer and Reporter (pc)
ABRAHAM SOL ROSENTHAL, Treasurer (pc)
JUDY DUBOFF, Secretary

JUDY DUBOFF, as of 1947, had been a member of the Communist Party 3½ years, according to...

BARAJJO LORD was a member of the Studio City Club, LACCP, from 1947 to 1949, according to...

BETTY GARDNER was a member of a Hollywood CP club according to... on September 21, 1945.

FRIEDA SAPERSTEIN was a member of the LACCP as of April, 1948, according to...
STELLA BIBER was a member of the LACCP during 1946, according to

DAVE BROWN as of 1947 had been a member of the CP for seven years, according to

HARPER POU LSON was a member of LACCP as of December, 1952, according to

JOAN BOBRIN was a member of the Labor Youth League in Los Angeles in December, 1952, according to

SOPHIE DAVIDSON, REID ROBINSON, HARRY FIERCE, MORRIS KOMINSKY, HELEN ARSTEIN, and CLEOPHUS BROWN have been previously characterized.
Records of the U. S. District Court, Los Angeles, California, reflect that JOHN CLEWE and wife posted $5,000 cash for bail for FRANK CARLSON, one of the 15 California Smith Act subjects in 1952.

DANIEL MARSHALL is one of the defense attorneys for the 15 California Smith Act defendants.

The California Emergency Defense Committee is an organization formed in the fall of 1951 to coordinate defense activities and raise funds in behalf of the California Smith Act defendants. It is Communist inspired, controlled, and dominated, according to

JOSEPH STEINBERG was listed as Chairman of the Wilshire District of the Independent Progressive Party according to a circular on the finance campaign of the IPP as furnished by on January 26, 1950.

Informant on January 20, 1953, furnished a throw-away reflecting that the Non-Partisan Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBERGS, c/o Mrs. JOHN CLEWE, 1234 West 40th Place, Los Angeles, California, has the following sponsors:

DR. and MRS. MURRAY ABOVITZ
MILNOR ALEXANDER
SAM HOUSTON ALLEN
C. A. BERRY
REUBEN W. BOROUGH
MADELINE BOROUGH

DR. and MRS. WALTER BRIEHL
CLEOPHAS BROWN
REV. ERNEST CALDECOTT
BELLE PARSONS CLEWE
JOHN F. CLEWE
NAT CORNER
ANNE CORNER

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DR. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT stated under oath before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D.C., on January 21, 1952, that she had been a member of the LACC from 1939 to 1945, and that she was acquainted with DR. MURRAY ABOBITZ who was known to her to have been a member of the LACC sometime during the period of her membership.

ELLENOR ABOBITZ, also known as MRS. MURRAY ABOBITZ, has been a member of the CP for many years during which time she has handled numerous important jobs, according to information furnished by in August, 1950.

SAM HOUSTON ALLEN was a member of LACC prior to the spring of 1947, according to in February, 1945.

MADELINE BOROUGH was an old-time CP leader according to who was a member of the LACC received his information from a reliable source.

WALTER FREHLL was reportedly a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Political Association in 1945, according to who was a member of the LACC and received his information from a reliable source. The American Peace Crusade has been previously characterized under Southern California Peace Crusade.
HAZEL E. FIELD, 1543 North Avenue 46, Los Angeles, California, was a member of the Independent Progressive Party as of August 24, 1951, according to

GROVER JOHNSON, attorney, was a member of the LACCP in the spring of 1949, according to

National Federation for Constitutional Liberty, which has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

STANLEY MOFFATT is sympathetic toward the Communist Party and makes contributions to the CP, according to in July, 1949.

ELSA PETERS MORSE was a member of the LACCP prior to 1947, according to

VICTOR SHAPIRO, as of 1947, was a CP member, according to

CHAIM SHAPIRO was a speaker at the meeting of the Committee for Medical Freedoms held at the Embassy Auditorium on June 8, 1952, according to
MARBURG YERKES, Los Angeles Attorney at Law, and
Professor of Law at Southwestern University, Los Angeles,
California, appeared before a public session of the House
Committee on Un-American Activities at Washington, D. C., on
January 24, 1952, at which time he testified that he had been a
member of the Communist Party Lawyers Branch in Los Angeles from
1946 to 1949, and that LAURENCE SPERBER was known to him to have
been a CP member during this period.

FRED M. STEINMETZ was a CP member prior to March, 1947,
according to

RUBEN W. BOROUGH, GUY ENDORE, WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN,
ROBERT W. KENNY, DANIEL G. MARSHALL, MRS. DOROTHY N. MARSHALL,
and JOHN WEXLEY have been previously characterized.

which reflected the following partial
list of sponsors for this organization:

DR. MURRAY ABOWITZ
NELLSON ALGREN
DR. HERBERT APTHEKER
IVAN VAN AUW
DR. EDWARD K. BARKS
JACK BERMAN
HELEN BLAIR
REUBEN BOROUGH
MADELINE BOROUGH
Prof. E. BERRY BURGUM
JOHN CLEWE
BELLE PARSONS CLEWE
Rabbi FRANKLIN COHN
NAT P. CORNER
Rev. CARL T. CHAIR
Prof. EPHRAIM CROSS
DR. KATHERINE DODD

DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS
JACK J. FLIER
WALDO FRANK
Rev. STEPHEN H. FRICHEAN
DR. SANFORD GOLDNER
MARTIN HALL
HUGH HARDYMAN
KAY NORTON KELLSHER
Rev. SPENCER KENNARD
ROBERT W. KENNY
SARAJE LORD
Hon. ROBERT MORSS LOVEOTT
SYLVIA MAJOR
FAUL MAJOR
DANIEL G. MARSHALL
Rev. HOWARD G. MATSON
JOHN MCTERNAN
JACK J. FLIER was a member of the Hollywood Club, LACCP, and was named Literature Director of Hollywood Section of LACCP as of July, 1946, according to information furnished by...

STEPHEN Fritchman was a member of the Communist Party in Boston, Massachusetts, according to information furnished by...

MARTIN HALL was Chairman of the Science and Education Division of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council, as of November, 1951, according to information furnished by...

SYLVIA and PAUL MAJOR were members of the LACCP as of April, 1950, according to information furnished by...

JOHN McTERNAN was a member of the Wilshire-Fairfax Club during the period 1944-1945, at which time this club was part of the Communist Political Association. He remained in this club after it was changed back to a CP club in 1945, according to information furnished by...

WYNDEHAM MORTIMER was active in the LACCP according to...

OLIVE THOMPSON was a member of the LACCP in 1952, according to information furnished by...
HELEN BLAIR, REUBEN BOROUGH, MADELINE BOROUGH, JOHN CLEWE, BELLE PARSONS CLEWE, DR. SANFORD GOLDBERG, ROBERT W. KENNY, SARAJE LORD, DANIEL G. MARSHALL, and Reverend HOWARD G. MATSON have been previously characterized.

Informant on January 14, 1953, furnished a throw-away reflecting that the sponsors of the East Side Rally on behalf of clemency for the ROSENBERGS, held January 12, 1953, at 420 North Soto, Los Angeles, were as follows:

MRS. IDA ALVAREZ
JACK BERNEM
MILTON BOGAD
GILBERT CANALES
RALPH CUARON
MRS. MIRIAM BECKER
MRS. RACHEL POTEGAL
Att'y PAULINE EPSTEIN
DR. MORRIS FEDER
DR. JOS. HITTELMAN
MRS. FUMIKO ISHIHARA
NATHAN KAPLAN
CHARLES CLARK
MRS. MARIE WRIGHT
ISAAC LAIDLEY
DR. LOUIS SCHONFIELD
DR. MARK SHULMAN
ART TAKEI
MAURICIO TERRAZAS
Rev. HENRY BRUMFIELD

MILTON BOGAD was a member of International Workers Order (IPO) Lodge 258, Los Angeles, as of February, 1951, and had been a member since 1938, according to b-2

RALPH CUARON was a member of the LACCP in 1950, according to b-2

MIRIAM BECKER was a member of a Studio City Club of the LACCP in 1949, according to b-7d

Attorney PAULINE EPSTEIN was a member of LACCP in 1946, according to b-7d

Dr. MORRIS FEDER was a member of the CP in the fall of 1950, according to b-7a

Dr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT of Los Angeles, California,
testified before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Washington, D. C., on January 26, 1952, at which time she stated that she was a member of the Communist Party in Los Angeles from 1939 to 1945, and gradually during the next two or three years she drifted away from the Party. Dr. LIGHT stated that Dr. JOSEPH HITLEMAN was known to her as a member of the CP.

Mrs. FUMIKO ISHIHARA was a member of LACCP in October, 1947, according to b-d.

NATHAN KAPLAN was a member of LACCP as of April, 1952, according to b-d.

ISAAC LAIDLEY, as of October, 1951, had been a member of the LACCP for ten years, according to b-d.

Dr. LOUIS SCHONFIELD as of September, 1943, was a member of the 57th Assembly District Club of LACCP, according to b-d.

SART TAKEI was a member of the LACCP in 1950, according to b-d.

MAURICIO TERRAZAS was a member of the LACCP according to b-d in January, 1951.

Mrs. RACHEL POTEGAL was a member of the Brooklyn Club, 19th Congressional District of the LACCP, prior to spring of 1947, according to b-d.

Mrs. MARIE WRIGHT was a member of the LACCP in July, 1950, according to b-d.

Mrs. IDA ALVAREZ and JACK Berman have been previously characterized.

STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

This letter, entitled "ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG Are Scheduled to Die on January 12, 1953," reflects, "The issue is not whether the
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ROSENBERGS are guilty or not; the issue is rather that the
death sentence—even if they are guilty—is too harsh, is with-
out precedent, and that above all, since the evidence against
them is not conclusive, the finality of the death sentence is
absolutely unwarranted."

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Informant advised on February 2, 1952, that the
objective of LACSJRC is to save the lives of JULIUS and ETHEL
ROSENBERG, convicted of espionage in furnishing United States
atomic secrets to USSR.

SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

CONNECTIONS WITH THE CP

Informant advised on March 3, 1953, that the LACSJRC
receives its directives directly from functionaries of the LACCP.

CONNECTIONS OF OFFICERS WITH THE CP

Informant advised on February 2, 1953, that the
following persons were officers of the LACSJRC:

SOPHIE DAVIDSON, Chairman
HARRY PIERCE, Organizer and Reporter
ABRAHAM SOL ROSENTHAL, Treasurer
JUDY DUBOFF, Secretary
DOROTHY KEALEY was convicted in U.S. District Court, Los Angeles, California, in September, 1952, for violation of the Smith Act.

It was discussed whether it was more important at the moment to spare the ROSENBERGS' lives at the expense of presuming their guilt, or to fight for an innocent verdict.

At a club council meeting of the ACCP it was announced that all comrades in union and mass organizations were to send wires to President TRUMAN pleading for clemency on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.
the main issues were race and the ROSENBERG case.

be a protest rally for the ROSENBERGS.
the ROSENBERG case was discussed, and it was decided to write to President TRUMAN in order to have him commute the sentence from the death penalty.

A picket line of LACSJRC was held at Fourth and Hill Streets, Los Angeles, California, in November, 1952, and among the participants were DOROTHY HEALEY and BEN DOBBS.

DOROTHY HEALEY has been previously characterized. BEN DOBBS was convicted in August, 1952, in Los Angeles, California, for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

the ROSENBERG case has proven to be a great problem for the Party and that there was a need for important influential people to come out and speak on the case. It was further stated that this has become practically impossible due to the stifled atmosphere of intimidation and fear.

At a banquet held November 9, 1952, at 122 Pier Avenue, Venice, California, for the purpose of starting a drive to raise money to be used to finance the appeal of the fourteen convicted California Communist Party leaders, BEN DOBBS spoke protesting, among other things, the death sentence imposed on the ROSENBERGS.

An eleven-page booklet entitled "The Letters of JULIUS
and ETHEL ROSENBERG, and a flyer entitled "Message from the Death House".

The LYL is a youth group studying Marxist-Leninist theories, but the Communist Party, as leader in the Labor Movement, sets a pattern for it to follow.

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

At 2:00 PM on August 2, 1952, the West Side Hollywood Chapter of the CRC held a meeting on the corner of Oakwood and Fairfax, Hollywood, California, to protest the death sentences of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. Approximately 300 leaflets condemning the manner in which the ROSENBERGs were tried and the evidence used by the Government, were handed out.
This article reflected that a rally for WILLIAM PATTERSON, National Executive Secretary of the CRC, to be held on October 24, 1952, would be turned into a meeting to fight for the lives of the ROSENBERGS. WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, State Chairman of the CP in California, was scheduled to speak.
WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, introduced as California State Chairman of the Communist Party at the above-described meeting, spoke of the Smith Act and the McCarran Act, stating that the Fascist danger in the United States is a bipartisan danger as each of the major political parties is trying to outdo the other and prove which one is more anti-Communist. WILLIAM PATTERSON, National Executive Secretary of the CRC, stated that FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT had sent his personal emissary, HARRY HOPKINS, to Russia in lieu of opening a second front during World War II. PATTERSON alleged that at this time HOPKINS carried to Russia some of the secrets of the Atomic Bomb. He stated that if the ROSENBERGS did give the Atomic Bomb to Russia they did nothing more than the United States Government had already done. PATTERSON called for a delegation of workers from every community to go to Washington, D. C. and place a plea for the ROSENBERGS before the President. He then told the audience, you can also be the defendants for if this happens it will mean in effect that the government had said that for advocating peace the sentence is death. He stated that the death sentence was given the ROSENBERGS because they are Jews and concluded by stating that if the ROSENBERGS die we have allowed the government to make the fight for peace a matter of capital punishment.

that the rabbis could speak to their congregations concerning the ROSENBERGS.

An all-out campaign of letters and telegrams in support of the ROSENBERGS, including financial support, was asked for.
Everyone was urged to send letters to the President in behalf of the ROSENBERGS. The Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order has been previously cited.

The International Workers Order has been previously cited.
The government is trapping innocent people and sentencing them to death. The Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been previously cited.

That some of the funds would go to the ROSENBERG Committee.

The California Legislative Conference is completely dominated by the LACCP and watches out for and fights any type of legislation which might curtail the Communists or activities in which they are interested, according to information furnished by on March 26, 1952.

Plans for close cooperation of the ROSENBERG Committee were discussed.

In the fall of 1949 the National Committee of the Communist Party, USA, adopted a program of concentration among people of Mexican descent and issued instructions that the National Association of Mexican Americans should be organized and used to further this concentration campaign. In the Los Angeles area the LACCP exercises control of the American National Mexican Association by the assignment of Communist Party members to work within the organization, according to information from on February 27, 1952.
will raise money and send out mailings for the ROSENBERGS. The IPP has been previously characterized.

Approximately 1,000 leaflets issued by the LACJSRC were distributed by the West Adams IPP Club in the vicinity of the 5200 block of Roseland Avenue, Los Angeles, California, in December 1952.

All previously characterized, spoke on behalf of the ROSENBERG defense fund. 1800 leaflets were handed out to persons present to be distributed in their respective neighborhoods.

A mass meeting in behalf of the ROSENBERGS was held by the City Terrace Club of the IPP on January 4, 1953, at the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order Cultural Center of City Terrace, Inc., 3875 City Terrace Drive, Los Angeles. Rev. HUGH WESTON, previously characterized, stated that the argument is not whether the ROSENBERGS are guilty - they do not deserve the death penalty because they were small-time spies and no one in time of peace has
be given the death sentence. SOPHIE DAVIDSON introduced HELEN SOBERELL, wife of MORTON SOBERELL, who stated that before her husband, MORTON SOBERELL, was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment for espionage, the FBI contacted her and wanted her to cooperate with them. HORACE ALEXANDER, previously characterized, conducted the pitch and several hundred dollars were collected from approximately 200 persons present.

DORA BAYRACK as of 1947 had been a member of the Communist Party for twenty six years, according to [redacted]

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY LINE

Communist Party Line Concerning
the "Non-Existent Atomic Secret"

Editorial "Daily Worker", June 3, 1952, page 5

"...the ROSENBERGS...were convicted and sentenced to death on an equally fantastic piece of nonsense...that they gave the non-existent Atomic 'secret' to the Soviet Union".

"Every informed person knows the original charge against the ROSENBERGS was....fanciful. The fact is that there never was an Atomic 'secret' to be passed on as even Soviet publications have admitted. The ROSENBERGS should be free".

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

Statements of the LACSJR Concerning the"Non-Existent Atomic Secret"

Informant on November 6, 1952, furnished a letter address "Dear friend" and bearing the signature
of SOPHIE DAVIDSON, chairman of the LACSJR. This letter reflects that the ROSENBERGS "were convicted of giving the secret of the Atomic Bomb in spite of statements of leading scientists, as well as the Joint Congressional Committee on the Atomic Energy, that there was no secret since the discovery of nuclear fission in 1938 and once the Hiroshima bomb was exploded".

Exhibit #1

Informant on February 12, 1953, furnished a pamphlet entitled "Protest Eisenhower's Refusal to Commute Death Sentence Against the Rosenbergs", published by the LACSJR reflecting "You are wrong, Mr. President - when you accuse the ROSENBERGS of being responsible for deaths of many Americans in war for you are perpetrating the false charge that the ROSENBERGS were arch spies who gave the Russians the A-Bomb".

Exhibit #2

Informant on January 14, 1953, furnished a letter address "Dear Fellow Lawyer" in the form of a legal brief entitled "Re: USA vs JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG". This letter requested the aid of the addressee and was signed by attorneys ROBERT W. KENNY, CHAIMS SHAPIRO and WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN, all previously characterized. This letter reflects that "though it is well known and many eminent scientists have stated that there is no 'secret' of the Atomic Bomb the trial proceeded on the theory that, as stated by the prosecution, ROSENBERG stole the one weapon that might well hold the key to the survival of the nation".

Exhibit #13

The Communist Party Line Concerning Anti-Semitism and Unprecedented Death Sentence in Peace Time

Editorial "Daily Worker" 10/15/52, page 1

"The ROSENBERGS, the first Americans ever to be given the death sentence in peace time on such charges, were the victims of a plot to whip up a war drive and
promote repression and anti-Semitism here at home."

"Daily People's World"
3/21/52, page 3 and 6
"Anti-Semitism in the Rosenberg Case"

The death sentence in the ROSENBERG case is part of cold war, fascist tactics and anti-Semitism in the United States. This is a method whereby the government is advancing the anti-Communist hysteria.

"Daily People's World"
6/5/52, page 5, editorial
"The Rosenbergs"

The precedent of a death penalty in the ROSENBERG frame-up threatens the civil liberties of all and creates a dangerous possibility of further attempted death sentences of efforts for peace advocates and political dissenters. The execution of the ROSENBERGS will undoubtedly swell the already alarming torrent of anti-Semitic prejudice and violence.

"Daily People's World"
10/16/52, page 1, editorial
"Tale of a President: They must not die"

1. "The ROSENBERGS are victims of calculated war hysteria.

2. "They are victims of that past reject of precedent, known as anti-Communism.

3. "They are the victims of a foul anti-Semitism that penetrates deeper into the fabric of natural life because a reactionary war drives escape plans and must summon forth and fan ancient prejudices.

4. "They are victims of an inhuman sadism that must be carefully nourished by those who wish to dull the revulsion of the people of the horrors of an Atomic war to the massacres in Korea."

Statements of the LACSJRC Concerning "Anti-Semitism and Unprecedented Death Sentence in Peace Time"

Informant on August 4, 1952, furnished a pamphlet
advising of an open air meeting in behalf of the ROSENBERGS to be held on August 2, 1952, under the auspices of the Westside Chapter of the CRC reflecting that the ROSENBERG case occurred in a period of increasing anti-Semitism and attacks on the Negroes, Mexican and foreign born.

Exhibit #3

Like DREYFUS, the ROSENBERGS were selected as victims in this turbulence of witchhunting because they happened to be Jews of progressive convictions.

Exhibit #4

the death sentence for the ROSENBERGS resulted because the Judge was a Jew and was trying to prove that Jews are 200 per cent Americans.

Exhibit #5

Informant on January 12, 1953, furnished a book containing twenty three pages entitled "Freedom, Electrocution" by IRWIN EDELMAN. Page five of this book reflects "The Jewish menace, the master planners of an American Reich, though including anti-Semitism in their operations have thus far placed their heavy emphasis on the 'Communist Party menace'.

Exhibit #6

According to IRWIN EDELMAN while being tried on charges of vagrancy on November 2, 1949, testified before Judge BYRON J. WALTERS, Superior Court, Los Angeles, that he had been a member of the Communist Party but had been expelled. EDELMAN was present at a meeting commemorating the third anniversary of the USSR held under
the auspices of the Educational Committee of the LACCP at the Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, on November 29, 1950.

Communist Party Line Concerning "the Atmosphere of Hysteria and the Punishment of Nazi Spies"

"Daily Worker"
10/16/52, page 7
"Samuel Sillen Assails Plot to Electrocute the Rosenbergs"

"No human being with a spark of conscience can remain silent in face of a threat of a cold blooded murder of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. The whole judicial proceedings against them has been a terrible mockery. They were tried by headlines and hysteria...."

"Daily Worker"
10/15/52, page 1, editorial

"The Supreme Court's refusal, with Justice BLACK dissenting to review the death sentence of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, is a monstrous decision. It comes as a climax to a fraudulent prosecution by the Department of Justice and trial rigged in an atmosphere of hysteria...."

"Nazis, who were landed on these shores during the war to spy for the enemy, were given sentences of ten years, but the frame-up charge against JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG was not in connection with an enemy but a country which was our war-time ally at that time and they are sentenced to die!...."

"Daily People's World"
10/22/52, page 2
"JULIUS ROSENBERG Writes From the Death House: Let Us Hear the People Answer"

The trial of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG was a frame-up which was held in an atmosphere of war and anti-Communist hysteria.

"Daily People's World"
1/9/53, page 5, editorial
"Every Voice Counts"

This editorial urges everyone to appeal to
President TRUMAN for executive clemency for the ROSENBERGS "to keep the reputation of our country from being stained for ever with the blood sacrifice to war hysteria".

Statements of the LACSJRC Concerning "The Atmosphere of Hysteria and the Punishment of Nazi Spies"

Informant on furnished an open letter to President TRUMAN entitled "Can Hysteria Doom Americans to This", reflecting that "only the newspaper-whipped hysteria of our times could have produced the cruel and inhuman penalty for a crime that was never established". This letter also reflects that the death sentence is unprecedented and far exceeds that given to AXIS SALTY and TOKIO ROSE".

Exhibit #7 670

Informant on furnished a press release dated January 10, 1953, reflecting that the death sentence was handed out because this country had to be impressed with the fact of the cold war.

Exhibit #8 670

Exhibit #9

This news release was issued by the California Emergency Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, Room 604, 406 South Main Street, Los Angeles, California, which was the same address as the LACSJRC.

Informant on furnished a pamphlet entitled "If You Knew" and "There Are Grave 670
Doubts - in the Rosenberg Case", issued by the National Labor Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, 1056 - 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York, and bearing the stamp CRC, 326 West 3rd Street, Los Angeles 13, California. This pamphlet reflects the question "Are they (the ROSENBERGS) getting equal punishment for their crime or are they getting something 'extra' because of a general hysteria surrounding this case?"

Exhibit #10

Informant on furnishes a news release bearing the caption "International Press Correspondents, 515 West 41st Place, Los Angeles 37, California". It is noted that this was the address of the LACSRC in November 1952. This news release reflects "Note to editors", reflecting that the savage death sentence meted out to the ROSENBERGS not on the basis of any credible evidence but on the basis of mass hysteria, synthetic fear, mob hatred and synical anti-Semitism". The body of this news release charges that the verdict of guilty was obviously the results of not evidence and testimony but of the McCarthy-McCarran cold war hysteria which surrounded the case because the government could point to no political culprit until the ROSENBERGS were involved. Informant advised that the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council mimeographed much of this material. Exhibit #10

The Communist Party Line Concerning "The Rosenbergs' Fate is in the President's Hands"

"Daily Worker" 11/30/52, page 5
"The Rosenbergs' Fate in President TRUMAN's Hands"

"The President should be urged to act now! Commute the ROSENBERGS' death sentence; our country's honor and simple justice demand it."

"Daily Worker" 11/19/52, page 5, editorial

"Commute the death sentence: The ROSENBERGS shall not die".
Informant on January 23, 1953, furnished a petition for clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG addressed to DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States, reflecting that "since the courts have failed to act, it is now solely within your power to exercise executive clemency to prevent the execution of the ROSENBERGS".

Exhibit #12

ENCLOSURE: TO THE BUREAU AND NEW YORK

One set of photostatic copies of Exhibits 1 through 13 referred to in this report.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Copies of this report have been furnished to other offices for information purposes.

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California: Will continue to follow and report activities of subject committee.

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reulat 2/9/53 reflecting that XENIA KAY DETICHMAN had contributed to subject organization through checks drawn on the Citizens and Southern Bank, Albany, Georgia.

Investigation at Albany, Georgia, reflected that her correct name is XENIA KAY DETICHMAN, and that she is the wife of JUHN SANDERS DETICHMAN, who is a pharmacist and co-owner of the Robinson Drug Company, Albany, Georgia. Both of these individuals moved to Albany, Georgia, about four years ago from New York, New York. Mrs. DETICHMAN is alleged to have taught "Modern Art, principally sculpturing at Columbia University, in New York.

It is requested that the names of these individuals be checked against the New York Office indices. In the event the indices are negative, it is requested that efforts be made to determine the maiden name of XENIA through Credit Bureau or marriage records after which her maiden name should be checked against the indices.

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From: SAC

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MARCH 17TH, 1963

PROMINENT SPEAKERS SCHEDULED FOR

CLEMENCY DINNER WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH

NEW YORK, N.Y.--When an expected one thousand persons of every religious and political belief gather this Wednesday at a $25-a-plate Clemency Dinner here at the Hotel Capitol, the chairman of the affair will be the noted law professor and attorney, Prof. Stephen Love, of Chicago, it was announced today by the Clemency Dinner Committee.

Joining Prof. Love on the speaker's rostrum will be the eminent theologian Dr. Bernard H. Loomer, dean of the University of Chicago's Divinity School. Like many other prominent Americans, he will give his reasons why clemency should be granted Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.

A special feature of the dinner will be a speech by Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, internationally famed educator and leader of the Negro people, who will join with other prominent speakers to ask for
Pending results of the British government, it is not known whether the Hon. Sidney Silverman, M.P. of London, will appear as planned. A visa was denied him by the U.S. State Department and representations on his behalf have been made by the British government. Should his entry be refused, he will address the history dinner by transatlantic telephone.
OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC
FROM: SA J. E. GIBLER

DATE: March 25, 1953

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

( ) CSNY 425, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office, evidence concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This building is occupied by National Headquarters of the IWO

( X) CSNY 426, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from 35 E. 12th St., N.Y.C. This building is occupied by the following organizations, which are all under the control of the Communist Party: Publishers New Press, Inc. ("Worker" and "Daily Worker"); Morning Freiheit Association ("Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Life"); Workers' Bookshop; F & D Printing Co.; 12th - 13th Realty Corporation. Prior to September, 1951, the National State and N. Y. County offices of the Communist Party also occupied these premises.

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CHARLES J. HARLEY
3210 Fairfield Avenue
Bronx 63, New York

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His Excellency, The President,
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is an earnest appeal to you for mercy. Please use your power to grant clemency to Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, who are in the death house at Sing Sing awaiting their execution on January 12.

The inhuman sentence imposed on this man and his wife, and indirectly on their two young children, and the manner in which it was imposed, give the whole case away as a flagrant miscarriage of justice. Even if they did pass critical information to the Russians (of which there is serious doubt), they are not guilty of treason under our constitution. For we were not engaged even in a cold war with Russia at the time.

There are imperative historical reasons why treason is very strictly defined in our constitution. In the old days in England treason was not narrowly defined but the punishment for it was exceedingly cruel. The politicians, representative of the King or Parliament, in the days of James I, Charles I, Oliver Cromwell, Charles II, and James II, condemned and punished so many persons for treason merely because of political beliefs that the English law was amended to define treason narrowly and to fix the punishment for it.

We Americans, regarding ourselves as "free-born Englishmen" during our quarrel with England, naturally incorporated this article of the English law into our own Constitution. For many Americans had fled from the political persecutions in England. Undoubtedly our founding fathers meant just what the clause says.

The execution of the Rosenbergs would be a cruel punishment for their children, and, in effect, would "work corruption of blood," and so constitute another violation of our constitutional provision on the subject of treason.

Nothing could be more fitting to you in your high office, in this season of universal appeals for good will, than to exercise clemency to the Rosenbergs. The violent political persecutions of this era make clemency in this case more necessary for safeguarding our democratic institutions and for the maintenance of our good will among freedom-loving people of all countries.

Yours respectfully,