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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

FROM: SAC, New York (100-107111)

DATE: 1/16/53

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE IS - C INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

By letter dated 9/30/52 the Bureau requested preparation by New York of a prosecute summary report on instant Organization for submission to the department regarding Organization's failure to register as a Communist front Organization under Section 7 of Internal Security Act of 1950.

All offices receiving copies of this letter should immediately conduct a file review concerning this Organization and submit the results in accordance with instructions of SAC Letter No. 114, series 1951, and in accordance with instructions as previously submitted to listed offices in other prosecute summary reports on other cases. In addition all offices are requested to follow instructions on 24.

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Letter to Los Angeles
NY 100-107111

It is likely that when all of the facts of instant Organization are received from the field that it will be determined by New York that captioned Organization does not come within the scope of the outline of investigation. If this is so, Bureau has instructed New York to submit a summary investigative report. Accordingly, all offices are requested, in addition to submitting information requested for a prosecutive summary, to submit other investigation that would be suitable in a summary investigative report.

Results should be submitted to New York in letter form with an original and two copies, Air Mail Special Delivery, together with exhibits, to reach New York no later than January 28, 1953. No copies should be submitted to the Bureau.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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BJ, MIAMI
1-20-53

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

SAC, NEW YORK CITY (100-107111)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
IS-C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950. RE FJC LETTER 1/16/53.

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FILE ENTITLED "THEY MUST NOT DIE", WRITTEN BY PHIZ LEZAYE,
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JANUARY 18, 1953, AT HOME OF DR. JERRY HAGEN, MIAMI BEACH,
BEFORE A GROUP WHO CONTRIBUTED FUNDS FOR DEFENSE OF
ROSENBERGS. SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED FURNISH THIS OFFICE
DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING ABOVE AND ADVISE WHETHER COPIES OF
THIS RECORDING HAVE ALREADY BEEN OBTAINED. AIRTÉL REPLY.

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CHROMA
100-12292

2cc: San Francisco

Approved: 
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, NEW YORK CITY (100-107111)

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2cc: San Francisco
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)  AMSD  DATE: 1/21/53
FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (100-4219)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE IS - C INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re memo New York to Los Angeles 1/16/53 in captioned matter.

A file review has been completed and nothing has been found to indicate there has been any reported activity by or in behalf of captioned committee within the Savannah Division.

RUC.

JJM
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) (AMSD)
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (100-8665)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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Prosecutive Summary.

A review of the Richmond file reveals no admissible oral evidence concerning the national organization other than two visits to Richmond, Va. of an alleged national officer reported by your office as possibly identical with HENRY LEIBERMAN. See letter, N.Y. to Bureau, dated 8/14/52. Richmond was not advised of further investigation concerning the identity of this individual.

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Informant T-17 (FR-163-34) of known reliability, on 11/9/52 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.

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NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD 22 12:00 N
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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN ROSENBERG CASE, IS - C,
ISA, 1950. RENYAIRTEL TO WFO JANUARY SIXTEEN, FIFTYTHREE.
INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION, ROOM
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UNDER SECTION SEVEN, INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950. SHE ADVISED
THAT WILLIAM E. FOLEY IS CHIEF OF SECTION AND THE ONE WHO COULD
TESTIFY TO ABOVE. P

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HF:NPB

AIRTEL

Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Sent

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CIRTEL

JANUARY 22, 1953

NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD 22 12:00 N

SAC /10-7-11/ URGENT
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN ROSENBERG CASE, IS-C, ISA, 1950. RE: CIRTEL TO WFC JANUARY SIXTEEN, FIFTYTHREE.

INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION, ROOM 27C

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)  DATE: 1-23-53
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-4953)

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

Re New York letter to Los Angeles, cc to Atlanta, dated 1-16-53.

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TO       : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)
FROM    : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)
DATE     : January 26, 1953

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
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INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
(Office of Origin: New York)
(Rfile 100-387635)

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Set forth below, in accordance with the provisions of referenced letter, is the pertinent information available in the files of this Office with regard to the subject organization.

All sources set forth are of known reliability, and an asterisk next to a source indicates that the source is currently active as an informant and cannot be exposed or is a person unwilling to testify. In all other instances the informant or source is considered as a potential witness and appropriate background data concerning the sources are set forth under a separate section at the conclusion of this letter.

The file numbers set forth indicate the location of the original exhibit in the Los Angeles file.

The exhibits taken from the "Daily People's World" are from the Los Angeles edition, which in some instances differs from the San Francisco edition. All such exhibits are photostatic copies—the originals of which can be introduced as evidence by the Chief Librarian, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

The information set forth below applies to the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case (LACJSRC). Where the subject organization is referred to, it will be as the NCSJPC.

The Los Angeles County Communist Party will be referred to in this letter as the LACCP.

All information received from informants was by written report unless otherwise stated, and unless otherwise specified all informants are of known reliability.

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Encs. (bound volumes of Exhibits 1-7)

[Signature]
Date: 18 347
Inasmuch as this Office is currently in the process of preparing an organizational report concerning the subject organization, information suitable for incorporation in a summary investigative report to be prepared by New York is not being submitted.

I. AVAILABLE EVIDENCE TO SHOW ORGANIZATION SUBSTANTIALLY DOMINATED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

USA THOMAS H. MOORE

At a meeting of the LACJRC DOROTHY HEALEY made a speech to this Committee concerning its work. She also addressed the group concerning a coming LACJRC meeting, setting out how the meeting should be run and what each member must do to make it a success.

DOROTHY HEALEY was convicted in August, 1952, in Los Angeles, for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

10/3/52 GA PAYMON P. KASBAUM

11/17/52 GA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD

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At a meeting sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) held October 24, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, Chairman, 13th District, Communist Party, USA, spoke of the prosecution and brutal treatment given the ROSENBERGS by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. SCHNEIDERMAN led the rally to raise money for the ROSENBERGS.

The CPC has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.
II. ORIGIN OF ORGANIZATION

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 and 17, 1952, in Chicago, Illinois, DAVID ALMAN, National Executive Secretary of the ROSENBERG Case, stated: "that the LACSJRC 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 of 1952. They felt that the most correct position to take in the ROSENBERG Case was that the ROSENBERGS were innocent."

The above information was extracted from a Chicago memorandum, dated December 6, 1952, captioned NCSJRC--a copy of which is in possession of New York, file 100-107111.

III. PROOF OF EXISTENCE AFTER 9/23/50

As is set out in "II", this organization was formed, as presently constituted, subsequent to September 23, 1950. All information set forth in this letter may be submitted as evidence that the LACSJRC existed subsequent to that date.

IV. NATIONAL OFFICERS - PAST AND PRESENT

At a conference held by the LACSJRC in Los Angeles, DAVID ALMAN was introduced as Secretary of the NCSJRC.
V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

A search of information available to this Office has been made, but nothing of an admissible nature pertinent to this section was located.

VI. COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION OF OFFICERS - NATIONAL AND LOCAL

No information of an admissible nature concerning the Communist Party affiliation of national officers of the subject organization is in the possession of this Office.

Local officers are set forth below:

Exhibit #1

Los Angeles, California
1/15/53 SA WILLIAM LEE MCDERMOTT
100-41648-1A-20

An open letter addressed "Dear Friends," bearing the letterhead Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 406 South Main Street, Los Angeles, California, reflects SOPHIE DAVIDSON as Los Angeles Chairman and HARRY PIERCE as Organizational Secretary of this group. The following individuals were among those listed as partial sponsors of this organization:

DR. MURRAY ABOTITZ
Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN
DR. SANFORD GOLDR
MARTIN HALL
SARAJOE LORD
WYNDHAM HORTIMER
OLIVE THOMPSON
As of December 5, 1942, SOPHIE DAVIDSON was Educational Director and Literature Director of LACCP.

6/1/51 CA JULIAN R. PLODGETT, ET AL
100-1763-1943-II- Vol. 1, P. 91

As of August, 1951, HARRY PIERCE expressed a desire to enter the LACCP, and at that time was looked upon favorably by the LACCP.

Dr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT
in testimony before a Public Session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities,
Washington, D. C.
1/21/52
116-20663-229

Dr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT stated under oath that she had been an active member of the LACCP from 1939 to 1945. She stated further that Dr. MURRAY ABGHITZ was known to her to have been a member of the LACCP during the period of her membership.

4/30 August of the

STEPHEN FRITCHMAN was a member of the Communist Party

8/23/50 SA H. PAWLINS OVERTON
100-22873-194

SAMFORD GOLDSNER was a member of the LACCP, as of August, 1950.
As of November, 1951, MARTIN HALL was Chairman of the Science and Education Division of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council (HASPC).

advised Special Agent MARCUS M. BRIGHT on February 20, 1951, that the HASPC, 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 HASPC, of itself, however, does not connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

October, 1949 SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN 190-18782-D

SARAJO LODI was a member of the LACC, from 1947 to 1949.

0/11/51 SA IRVING T. WEEKS

Orally

WILLIAM MORTIMER in February, 1949, was assigned to the LACC.

0/11/52 SA JOHN F. McHugh

Orally

As of June, 1952, OLIVE THOMPSON was a member of the LACC.
A flyer entitled "Los Angeles Rally to the ROSENBERGS," announcing a meeting to be sponsored by LACSJRC on September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium listed as among the partial list of sponsors those individuals set out and characterized under Exhibit #1.

SA WILLIAM J. MOLAN, JR.

1946 SA VERNON D. JENSEN

STELLA BIBER attended numerous meetings of the LACSF, during 1946.

SA THOMAS H. MOORE

JOHNNIE DAVIDSON has been previously characterized.

10/21/52 SA KENNETH W. MERRILL
100-32671-1A-1

GEORGE BELL is a member of the CRC in Los Angeles for the year 1952-1953. The CRC has been previously characterized.
FRIEDA SAPERSTEIN was a member of the LACCP as of April, 1948.

 ROSALIE SCHNEFIELD was a member of the CRC in Los Angeles as of October, 1951.
SARAJO LORD has been previously characterized.

VII. EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, IS DERIVED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY

At a meeting of LACCP, 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 Communist Party Club meeting it was announced by the Club Educational Director that the next issue to be dealt upon by the Party, after the elections, was the ROSENBERG Case.

Two hundred pamphlets concerning the ROSENBERG Case were folded and addressed at a regular meeting.

H. RAWLINGS OVERTON
At a meeting of the LACCP, 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.

At a meeting of the LACCP, it was announced that a meeting would be held to protest the execution of the ROSENBERGS on the following Thursday evening at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles and that all the Club members were to attend the rally instead of attending the regular Communist Party Club meeting.

LACCP, stated that an effort should be made to be present at a meeting to be held at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, on November 20, 1952,—the purpose of which was a rally for the ROSENBERGS.

At a meeting of the LACCP, stated that the main issues were Peace and the ROSENBERG case.
At a regular meeting of LACCP, it was announced that there would be a protest rally for the ROSENBERGS held October 24, 1952, and all members should attend, if possible.

At a meeting held DOROTHY HEALEY spoke concerning the ROSENBERG trial and the sentencing of the ROSENBERGS to death. HEALEY urged everyone present at this meeting to appear in a picket line which was to be conducted in Los Angeles on November 22, 1952, to protest the sentencing of the ROSENBERGS.

DOROTHY HEALEY has been previously characterized.

means for helping the ROSENBERGS' stay of execution were discussed. It was also stated at this meeting that 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.
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. Each member present was urged to get his own Club members and sympathizers to write to the President.

11/26/52 SA THOMAS E. DYAR

A picket line of LACSBRC 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.
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LA 100-41648

SAUL EDWARD WHITE

At a celebration

BEN MARGOLIS gave a talk stating, "The present Fascistic government trapped in a phoney trial and sentenced to death the ROSENBERGS only because they were Jews, just like in Nazi Germany..."

7/26/50 and 3/6/51
SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT
Orally

BEN MARGOLIS was a member of the CP in Los Angeles

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.

SA GEORGE M. GIBSON

At an Rosenberg Committee meeting it was stated that 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 intimida-
tion and fear. At this meeting it was asked what the party
was doing nationally to save the ROSENBERGS; whereupon, plans
were disclosed to conduct a White House vigil and a picketline
around the White House to start December 14, 1952.
BELL DORBES has been previously characterized.

SA N. EDWARD WHITE

At a meeting of the LAC SJRC, SELMA BACHÉLIS explained the legal phases of the ROSENBLUM case and HORACE ALEXANDER was a featured speaker. This meeting was chaired by DAVID GREENWALD.

6/11/50
SA WILLIAM H. VAN LANDINGHAM

In about 1946 or 1947 SELMA BACHÉLIS was a member of the LACCP.

3/6/51
SA VINCENT W. HUGHES

HORACE VINCENT ALEXANDER as of March, 1951, was a member in good standing of the LACCP.
One of the speakers at a meeting sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress for the defense of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg held October 24, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, was William Schniederwa, Chairman, 13th District, CP, USA.

Sophie Davidson, Olive Thompson, and Wyndham Hertimer have been previously characterized.
At a meeting of the LAC SJRC held September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, WILLIAM ESTERMAN acted as Chairman and the following persons delivered speeches:

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON
MARY HYUN
HORACE ALEXANDER
SAMUEL ORNITZ

May, 1947
SA BERNARR M. PTACEK
100-1763-1A

WILLIAM ESTERMAN, as of May, 1947, was a member of the LAC SJRC.

4/24/51
SA JOHN M. CASHEL
100-21198-658, p. 4

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON was the top man in the Communist Party in Hollywood in 1938 and was so regarded until 1945.

HORACE ALEXANDER has been previously characterized.
SAM ORNITZ was a member of the Hollywood CP Writers group and became a Communist Party member in Hollywood, California, in 1947.

A flyer entitled "To Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, Fact Sheet Number 1" dated March, 1952, and distributed by

An eleven page booklet entitled "THE LETTERS OF JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG" distributed by

The above mentioned eleven page booklet was also distributed at a regular meeting of the ACCU, on
A booklet entitled, "A Statement on the ROSENBERG Case" by Rabbi DR. MEYER SHARF, distributed by

The booklet entitled, "A Statement on the ROSENBERG Case" was also distributed at a regular meeting of the LACCP, on

A flier entitled, "Message from the Death House" issued by the LACSJRC which was distributed at a regular meeting of the LACCP, on

"Daily People's World" (DPw), 4/10/52, page 6,
"ROSENBERG'S DEFENSE IS MELT THEME"

This article announced a coming meeting of the LACSJRC. Listed in this article are numerous sponsors of the committee which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

"10 DAYS LEFT TO AID ROSENBERGS"

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This article announced that there were but ten days left for amicus curiae briefs to reach New York for the Supreme Court appeal on death sentences meted out to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG on espionage charges. This article also lists the local sponsors of the LAC SJRC which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #9
DPW, 9/10/52, page 3,
"THE ROSENBERG CASE: WARNING AND CHALLENGE"

This article announced a Rosenberg Defense Rally to be held September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, 9th and Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, under the sponsorship of the LAC SJRC. The article also set out the speakers for the September 12 rally which included JOHN HOWARD LAXSON, SAMUEL ORNITZ, HORACE V. ALLENDER, and WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN, all of whom have been previously characterized.

EXHIBIT #10
DPW, 9/11/52, page 4,
"24 SPONSOR ROSENBERG L.A. MEETING"

This article lists twenty-four prominent Southern Californians as sponsors for a rally to be sponsored by the LAC SJRC on September 12, 1952. This list will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #11
DPW, 1/15/52, page 6,
"1400 PLEDGE FIGHT TO SAVE ROSENBERGS"

This article gave an account of the rally held September 12, 1952, under the sponsorship of the LAC SJRC.

EXHIBIT #12
DPW, 9/12/52, page 3,
"DEMOS URGED TO ACT FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article announced that more than one thousand
leaflets in letter form, addressed to President HARRY TRUMAN urging him to save the lives of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were distributed at the Democratic Headquarters, 542 South Broadway, for members of the Los Angeles Rosenberg Defense Committee and the Civil Rights Congress.

The Civil Rights Congress has been previously characterized.

EXHIBIT #13
DPk, 12/17/52, page 2,
"ROSENBERG AD IN UNION PAPER"

This article announced that an advertisement appealing for clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG appeared in an issue of "Organized Labor," Official Weekly Paper of the San Francisco Building Trades Council.

EXHIBIT #14
DPk, 12/24/52, page 3,
"WAREHOUSE LOCAL BAKES ROSENBERGS"

This article stated that Warehouse Local 26 of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union called upon President TRUMAN and President Elect EISENHOWER to grant clemency to ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

EXHIBIT #15
DPk, 12/26/52, page 3
"EAST SIDE ROSENBERG RALLY,
JANUARY 4"

This article announced that an East Side Rally on behalf of clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG would be staged January 4 at the City Terrace Cultural Center, 3075 City Terrace Drive. This article also contained a list of proposed speakers for the January 4 rally which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.
EXHIBIT #16
DPW, 12/31/52, page 3,
"ROSENBERG'S MEETING SET
TUESDAY IN LOS ANGELES"

This article announced a meeting to be held at
Factor Hall, 6075 West Pico Boulevard, on behalf of the
ROSENBERGS. This article also sets out the persons scheduled
to head the meeting. These individuals will be set out and
categorized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #17
DPW, 1/7/53, page 8,
"300 MARCH IN LOS ANGELES
FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article stated that 300 pickets marched in
front of City Hall in Los Angeles on January 5, 1953, in
silent protest against the scheduled execution of ETHEL and
JULIUS ROSENBERG.

EXHIBIT #18
DPW, 1/8/53, page 3,
"DAILY NEWS AD BACKS ROSENBERGS"

This article announced a full-page advertisement
appealing for public support in the clemency campaign to save
ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG from death in the electric chair
would appear in the "Daily News".

EXHIBIT #19
DPW, 1/14/53, page 6,
"MINORITY GROUP LEADERS
ADDRESS ROSENBERG MEET"

This article announced that a meeting was held at
420 North Soto Street furthering the campaign for clemency
on behalf of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

EXHIBIT #20
DPW, 1/13/53, page 2,
"CONGRESSMEN LEARN THE FACTS
ABOUT CLEMENCY FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article announced that twenty-one Southern
Californians had journeyed to Washington, D. C., for the purpose of appealing to President TRUMAN for executive clemency. This article also listed the delegates which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #21
DPW, 1/2/53, page 3,
"SCORE TO FLY FROM L.A. TO PLEAD FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article listed the delegates from Los Angeles who were to take the plane for Washington in order to call upon President TRUMAN to commute the death sentences of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. The list of delegates will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #22
DPW, 1/5/53, page 1,
"THOUSANDS RALLY TO SAVE ROSENBERGS"

This article announced the arrival of hundreds of delegates in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of urging support for presidential clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.
Exhibits 7 to 22 contain numerous references to persons mentioned in various "Daily People's World" articles as affiliating with or sponsoring and supporting the LACJRC.

Set out below in chart form are those individuals mentioned in one or more exhibits, along with their past or present affiliation with the Communist Party.

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DAVID AARON, Attorney at Law, Buena Park, Orange County, California, in testimony given before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities held at Washington, D. C. on 1/23/52, stated that he was a Communist Party member from November, 1946 until the end of 1948. AARON identified EPSTEIN as a Communist Party member and recalled his having attended Communist Party meetings. (Copy of testimony in 62-1664-1B2(1).)
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advised SA GEORGE H. SCATTERDAY on 1/3/46 that SIMMONS was a member of the LACCP in April of 1946.

Miss SONDEGAARD was officially reported to be a member of the Communist Party and that she also had been the source of considerable money raising in the cultural section of the Communist Party.

advised SA's ROBERT R. BROOKSHER and MERRIE L. PARKER on 2/27/52 that TAKEI was a member of the LACCP during 1947 and 1948.

A. MARBURG YERKES, Attorney at Law, 9th and Hill Streets, Los Angeles, California, testified before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities held in Washington, D. C. in the winter of 1952 that JACK TENNER was a member of the Lawyers Branch, LACCP as late as 1949.

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Exhibit 23
DPT, 3/21/52
Page 3 and Page 6 Column 3
"Anti-Semitism in the Rosenberg Case"

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

Exhibit 24
DPT, 4/29/52
Page 3 and Page 6
"Rosenberg Edict Perils All of Us"

WILLIAM REUBEN (characterized above) stated that the United States
foreign policy and the United States press has built up a myth of secrecy
concerning the atomic bomb and when the public learned of the Soviet atom
bomb explosion the press began clamoring for spies.

Exhibit 25
DPT, 5/5/52
Page 5
Editorial "The Rosenbergs"

"The precedent of a death penalty in the Rosenberg frame-up
threatens the civil liberties of all and creates dangerous possibilities
for further attempted death sentences for espionage, for peace advocates
and political dissenters. The execution of the Rosenbergs will undoubtedly
swell the already alarming torrent of anti-Semitic prejudice and violence."

Exhibit 26
DPT, 10/16/52
Page 1
Editorial "Tale of a President: They Must Die!"

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

2. "They are victims of that base rejection of precedent, known
as anti-Communism."
3. "They are the victims of a foul and insidious anti-Semitism that penetrates deeper into the fabric of national life because a reactionary war drive needs scapegoats, and must summon forth and fan ancient prejudices.

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

Exhibit 27
DFW, 10/17/52
Page 3
"Alexander Asked Truman to Aid Rosenbergs"

HORACE V. ALEXANDER, characterized above, is quoted as stating Jim Crow and anti-Semitism are instituted to keep the people divided, create religious and racial hatreds, and to be a smoke screen to hide the real issues and a weapon to frighten the people into accepting the present status quo into a drive toward World War III.

Exhibit 28
DFW, 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."

Exhibit 29
DFW, 12/23/52
Page 1
"One Thousand Marched in the Rain..."

WILLIAM PATTERSON, Chairman of the Civil Rights Congress, told a crowd outside of Sing Sing Prison that a million in Europe, Asia and Africa as well as the United States are determined that this cold war crime shall not take place.
Editorial "Every Voice Counts"

Urges everyone to appeal to President TRUMAN for executive clemency for the ROSENBERGS "to keep the reputation of our country from being stained forever with this blood sacrifice to war hysteria."

A four-page newspaper-type pamphlet reflecting several articles including "Did the Cold War Doom the Rosenbergs?, Jewish Aspects of a Case Stir Wide Scale Protest," issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 515 West 41st Place, Los Angeles 37, California.

Pamphlet advertising an open-air meeting on August 2, 1952, under the auspices of the Westside Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress reflecting the ROSENBERG Case occurred in a period of increasing anti-Semitism and attacks on the Negro and Mexican people and the foreign-born.

Throwaway entitled "Let's Not Have a Dreyfus Case in America," reflecting the ROSENBERGS were chosen because they were progressives as well as members of a minority group and could be fitted into the role of "Communist spies."
A letter addressed "Dear Friend" from SOPHIE DAVIDSON (characterized above) reflecting the question could it be that the death sentence for the ROSENBERGS resulted because the judge was a Jew and was trying to prove that Jews are 200% Americans.
Press release sent to numerous foreign editors reflecting a verdict of guilty was obviously the result not of evidence and testimony but of MC CARRHY-MC CARRAN cold war hysteria which surrounded the ROSENBERG case. This release stated that the ROSENBERGS consistently denied membership in the Communist Party, but they were political nonconformist.

The following information is set forth concerning individuals set out above as potential witnesses and available to testify.

The DPN is a west coast Communist newspaper.
January 26, 1953

SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
(Office of Origin: New York)
(Suffix 100-367035)

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Rourelet 1/16/53.

Set forth below, in accordance with the provisions of referenced letter, is the pertinent information available in the files of this Office with regard to the subject organization.

All sources set forth are of known reliability, and an asterisk next to a source indicates that the source is currently active as an informant and cannot be exposed or is a person unwilling to testify. In all other instances the informant or source is considered as a potential witness and appropriate background data concerning the sources are set forth under a separate section at the conclusion of this letter.

The file numbers set forth indicate the location of the original exhibit in the Los Angeles file.

The exhibits taken from the "Daily People's World" are from the Los Angeles edition, which in some instances differs from the San Francisco edition. All such exhibits are photostatic copies—the originals of which can be introduced as evidence by the Chief Librarian, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

The information set forth below applies to the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the D.C. FBI Case (LACJFEC). Where the subject organization is referred to, it will be as the LACJFEC.

The Los Angeles County Communist Party will be referred to in this letter as the LACCP.

All information received from informants was by written report unless otherwise stated, and unless otherwise specified, all informants are of known reliability.

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Encls. (5 bound volumes of Exhibits 1-37)
Inasmuch as this Office is currently in the process of preparing an organizational report concerning the subject organization, information suitable for incorporation in a summary investigative report to be prepared by New York is not being submitted.

I. AVAILABLE EVIDENCE TO SHOW ORGANIZATION SUBSTANTIALLY DOMINATED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

At a meeting of the LACSJRC, THOMAS H. MOORE,’ made a speech to this Committee concerning its work. She also addressed the group concerning a coming LACSJRC meeting setting out how the meeting should be run and what each member must do to make it a success.

THOMAS HEALEY was convicted in August, 1952, in Los Angeles, for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

At a meeting sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) held October 24, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, WILLIAM SCHNEIDEMAN, Chairman, 13th District, Communist Party, USA, spoke of the prosecution and brutal treatment given the ROSENBERGS by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. SCHNEIDEMAN led the rally to raise money for the ROSENBERGS.

The CRC has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.
II. ORIGIN OF ORGANIZATION

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 and 17, 1952, in Chicago, Illinois, DAVID ALMAN, National Executive Secretary of the ROSENBERG Case, stated: "that the LACSJFC 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 of 1952. They felt that the most correct position to take in the ROSENBERG Case was that the ROSENBERGs were innocent."

The above information was extracted from a Chicago memorandum dated December 5, 1952, captioned NCSJFC—a copy of which is in possession of New York, file 100-107111.

III. PROOF OF EXISTENCE AFTER 9/25/50

As is set out in "II", this organization was formed, as presently constituted, subsequent to September 23, 1950. All information set forth in this letter may be submitted as evidence that the LAC SJFC existed subsequent to that date.

IV. NATIONAL OFFICERS—PAST AND PRESENT

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At a conference held by the LAC SJFC in Los Angeles, DAVID ALMAN was introduced as Secretary of the NCSJFC.
V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

A search of information available to this Office has been made, but nothing of an admissible nature pertinent to this section was located.

VI. COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION OF OFFICERS - NATIONAL AND LOCAL

No information of an admissible nature concerning the Communist Party affiliation of national officers of the subject organization is in the possession of this Office.

Local officers are set forth below:

Exhibit 41

Los Angeles, California
1/15/53 SA WILLIAM LEE NOBELMOTT
100-41648-1A-20

An open letter addressed "Dear Friends," hearing the letterhead Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 406 South Main Street, Los Angeles, California, reflects SOPHIE DAVIDSON as Los Angeles Chairman and HENRY ILLING as Organizational Secretary of this group. The following individuals were among those listed as partial sponsors of this organization:

Dr. UPFAY ABRAMITZ
Reverend STEPHEN M. Fritchman
Dr. SANFORD FIELDER
MARTIN BELL
SAMAJA LORD
SYLVIA SPTILEN
OLIVE THOMPSON
As of December 31, 1944, SONIA DAVIDSON was Educational Director and Literature Director of LACCP.

As of August, 1951, HARRY PIERCE expressed a desire to enter the LACCP, and at that time was looked upon favorably by the LACCP.

Dr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT in testimony before a Public Session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D.C.
1/21/52
100-20663-22:

Dr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT stated under oath that she had been an active member of the LACCP from 1939 to 1945. She stated further that Dr. MURRAY ABOTITZ was known to her to have been a member of the LACCP during the period of her membership.

STEPHEN FRITZIHAM was a member of the Communist Party.

SANDFORD GOLDNER was a member of the LACCP, as of August, 1950.
As of November, 1951, MARTIN HALL was Chairman of the Science and Education Division of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council (HASPC).

advised Special Agent MARCUS M. FIGHT on February 20, 1951, that the HASPC, 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 HASPC, of itself, however, does not connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

October, 1949 SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN
100-18782-D

SANDY LODF was a member of the LACC, from 1947 to 1949.

8/49 SA IRVING T. WEEKS
Orally

EXHIBIT PORTIER in February, 1949, was assigned to the LACC.

8/11/52 SA JOHN F. MCHUGH
Orally

As of June, 1952, OLIVE THOMPSON was a member of the LACC.

Exhibit 52

9/29/52 SA THOMAS H. BRYANT
100-41648-1A-26
A flyer entitled "Los Angeles Fallies to the ROSENBERGS," announcing a meeting to be sponsored by LACJFC on September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium listed as among the partial list of sponsors those individuals set out and characterized under Exhibit 81.

STELLA BIBER attended numerous meetings of the LACCP, during 1946.

SOUTHE DAVIDSON has been previously characterized.

GEORGE BELL is a member of the CRC in Los Angeles for the year 1952-1953. The CRC has been previously characterized.
April, 1948 SA VERNON D. JEISEN
Orally

FRIEDA SAPERSTEIN was a member of the LACCP as of April, 1948.

10/26/51 SA SIDNEY M. WOLF

ROSALE SCHNEIDER was a member of the CRC in Los Angeles as of October, 1951.

SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN, ET AL
100-1763-1B-43R, P. 10
SAÑAJO LORD has been previously characterized.

VII. EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, IS DERIVED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY

At a meeting of LACCP, it was discussed whether it was more important at the moment to spare the FOERBERGS' lives at the expense of presuming their guilt or to fight for an innocent verdict.

Orally

SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

At a Communist Party Club meeting, it was announced by the Club Educational Director that the next issue to be dealt upon by the Party, after the elections, was the FOERBERG Case.

Orally

SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

Two hundred pamphlets concerning the FOERBERG Case were folded and addressed at a regular meeting.
At a meeting of the LACCP, 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.

John J. De Bello

At a meeting of the LACCP, it was announced that a meeting would be held to protest the execution of the ROSENBERGS on the following Thursday evening at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles and that all the Club members were to attend the rally instead of attending the regular Communist Party Club meeting.

John J. De Bello

LACCP, stated that an effort should be made to be present at a meeting to be held at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, on November 20, 1952, the purpose of which was a rally for the ROSENBERGS.

John J. De Bello

11/30/52 SA

At a meeting of the LACCP, stated that the main issues were Peace and the ROSENBERG Case.
At a regular meeting of LACCP, it was announced that there would be a protest rally for the ROSENBERGS held October 24, 1932, and all members should attend, if possible.

THOMAS E. DYAR

At a meeting held DOROTHY HEALEY spoke concerning the ROSENBERGS trial and the sentencing of the ROSENBERGS to death. HEALEY urged everyone present at this meeting to appear in a picket line which was to be conducted in Los Angeles on November 22, 1932, to protest the sentencing of the ROSENBERGS.

DOROTHY HEALEY has been previously characterized.

JOHN D. WALLACE

means for helping the ROSENBERGS' stay of execution were discussed. It was also stated at this meeting that 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 9635.
At a meeting of the Club, the DREYFUS case was discussed, and it was decided to write to President TRUMAN in order to have him commute the sentence from the death penalty. Each member present was urged to get his own Club members and sympathizers to write to the President.

11/26/52 by THOMAS E. DYAR

A picket line of LACSPC 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.
BEN MARGOLIS gave a talk stating, "The present Fascistic government trapped in a phoney trial and sentenced to death the ROSENBERGS only because they were Jews, just like in Nazi Germany..."

MARGOLIS was a member of the CP in Los Angeles. He 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.

At an Rosenberg Committee meeting it was stated that 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 this meeting it was asked what the party was doing nationally to save the ROSENBERGS; whereupon, plans were disclosed to conduct a White House vigil and a picketline around the White House to start December 14, 1952.
BEN DOPÉS has been previously characterized.

At a meeting of the LACJPC, SELMA BACHILIS explained the legal points of the Rosenberg case and HORACE ALEXANDER was a featured speaker. This meeting was chaired by DAVID GREENWALD.

6/14/50
SA WILLIAM H. VAN LANDSCHAM

In about 1946 or 1947 SELMA BACHILIS was a member of the LACCP.

3/6/51
SA VINCENT L. HUGHES

HORACE VINCENT ALEXANDER as of March, 1951, was a member in good standing of the LACCP.
One of the speakers at a meeting sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress for the defense of ETHAL and JULIUS ROSENBERG held October 24, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, was WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, Chairman, 13th District, CP, USA.

SOPHIE DAVIDSON, OLIVE THOMPSON, and WYNDHAM MORTIMER have been previously characterized.
At a meeting of the LACSJRC held September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, WILLIAM ESTERMAN acted as Chairman and the following persons delivered speeches:

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON  
MARY HUYN  
HORACE ALEXANDER  
SAMUEL ORNITZ

WILLIAM ESTERMAN as of May, 1947, was a member of the LACCIF.

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON was the top man in the Communist Party in Hollywood in 1938 and was so regarded until 1945.

HORACE ALEXANDER has been previously characterized.

SA JACOB D. MORGAN, et al  
106-1763-1B43, Vol. l, p.s 328, 329
MARTIN BERKELEY, 13208 Wentworth Avenue, Pacoima, in testimony before a Public Session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Los Angeles, California, 9/19/51
100-34715-21

SAM ORNITZ was a member of the Hollywood CP Writers group and became a Communist Party member in Hollywood, California, in 1947.

EXHIBIT #1
12/6/52
SA ROBERT E. RUSSELL
100-27030-1A-5

A flier entitled "To Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, Fact Sheet Number 1" dated March, 1952, and distributed by

EXHIBIT #4
12/6/52
SA ROBERT E. RUSSELL
100-27030-1A-5

An eleven page booklet entitled "The Letters of JULIUS and Ethel ROSENBERG" distributed by

EXHIBIT #7
SA JOHN J. DE BELLO

The above mentioned eleven page booklet was also distributed at a regular meeting of the

LACCP, on
A booklet entitled, "A Statement on the ROSENBERG Case" by Rabbi DR. MEYER SHARFF distributed by [redacted].

The booklet entitled, "A Statement on the ROSENBERG Case" was also distributed at a regular meeting of the [redacted].

A flyer entitled, "Message from the Death House" issued by the LACJRC which was distributed at a regular meeting of the [redacted].

EXHIBIT #7
"Daily People's World" (DPW)
4/16/52, pg 6,
"ROSENBERG'S DEFENSE IS IN THE TREMBL".

This article announced a coming meeting of the LACJRC. Listed in this article are numerous sponsors of the committee which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #8
DPW, 4/25/52, page 3,
"10 DAYS LEFT TO AID ROSENBERGS"
This article announced that there were but ten days left for amisus curiae briefs to reach New York for the Supreme Court appeal on death sentences meted out to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG on espionage charges. This article also lists the local sponsors of the LACSJRC which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #9
DPW, 9/10/52, page 3,
"THE ROSENBERG CASE:
WARNING AND CHALLENGE"

This article announced a Rosenberg Defense Rally to be held September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, 9th and Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, under the sponsorship of the LACSJRC. The article also set out the speakers for the September 12 rally which included JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, SAMUEL ORNITZ, HORACE V. ALEXANDER, and WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN, all of whom have been previously characterized.

EXHIBIT #10
DPW, 9/11/52, page 4,
"24 SPONSOR ROSENBERG L.A. MEETING"

This article lists twenty-four prominent Southern Californians as sponsors for a rally to be sponsored by the LACSJRC on September 12, 1952. This list will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #11
DPW, 1/15/52, page 6,
"1400 PLEDGE FIGHT TO SAVE ROSENBERGS"

This article gave an account of the rally held September 12, 1952, under the sponsorship of the LACSJRC.

EXHIBIT #12
DPW, 9/12/52, page 3,
"DEMOS URGED TO ACT FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article announced that more than one thousand
leaflets in letter form, addressed to President HARRY TRUMAN urging him to save the lives of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were distributed at the Democratic Headquarters, 512 South Broadway, for members of the Los Angeles Rosenberg Defense Committee and the Civil Rights Congress.

The Civil Rights Congress has been previously characterized.

EXHIBIT #13
DPW, 12/17/52, page 2,
"ROSENBERG AD IN UNION PAPER"

This article announced that an advertisement appealing for clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG appeared in an issue of "Organized Labor," Official Weekly Paper of the San Francisco Building Trades Council.

EXHIBIT #14
DPW, 12/21/52, page 3,
"WAREHOUSE LOCAL BACKS ROSENBERGS"

This article stated that Warehouse Local 26 of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union called upon President TRUMAN and President Elect EISENHOWER to grant clemency to ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

EXHIBIT #15
DPW, 12/26/52, page 3
"EAST SIDE: ROSENBERG RALLY, JANUARY 4"

This article announced that an East Side Rally on behalf of clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG would be staged January 4 at the City Terrace Cultural Center, 3875 City Terrace Drive. This article also contained a list of proposed speakers for the January 4 rally which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.
This article announced a meeting to be held at Factor Hall, 6075 West Pico Boulevard, on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. This article also sets out the persons scheduled to head the meeting. These individuals will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

This article stated that 300 pickets marched in front of City Hall in Los Angeles on January 5, 1953, in silent protest against the scheduled execution of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBerg.

This article announced a full-page advertisement appealing for public support in the clemency campaign to save ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBerg from death in the electric chair would appear in the "Daily News".

This article announced that a meeting was held at 420 North Boto Street furthering the campaign for clemency on behalf of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBerg.

This article announced that twenty-one Southern
Californians had journeyed to Washington, D. C., for the purpose of appealing to President TRUMAN for executive clemency. This article also listed the delegates which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #21
DPW, 1/2/43, page 3,
"SCORE TO FLY FROM L.A. TO PLEAD FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article listed the delegates from Los Angeles who were to take the plane for Washington in order to call upon President TRUMAN to commute the death sentences of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. The list of delegates will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #22
DPW, 1/5/43, page 1,
"THOUSANDS RALLY TO SAVE ROSENBERGS"

This article announced the arrival of hundreds of delegates in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of urging support for presidential clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.
Exhibits 7 to 22 contain numerous references to persons mentioned in various "Daily People's World" articles as affiliating with or sponsoring and supporting the LACPAC.

Set out below in chart form are those individuals mentioned in one or more exhibits, along with their past or present affiliation with the Communist Party.

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<td>Advised SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT and SA ANDREW JOSEPH BECKER, Jr. on 11/1/52 orally that he was affiliated with the Communist Party and identified ENDORE as a fellow member of the Communist Party.</td>
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DAVID AARON, Attorney at Law, Buena Park, Orange County, California, in testimony given before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities held at Washington, D. C. on 1/23/52, stated that he was a Communist Party member from November, 1946 until the end of 1948. AARON identified EPSTEIN as a Communist Party member and recalled his having attended Communist Party meetings.

(Copy of testimony in 62-1664-182(1).)
JACOB FLIER 6
Advised SA George D. Thompson in July, 1946 that Flier was a member of the LACCP and was named Literature Director for the LACCP, as of July, 1946.

JOSEPH HITTLEMAN 18
Dr. Louise Silver Light, Los Angeles physician, testified before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Washington, D.C. on 1/21/52 and stated that she was a member of the LACCP from 1939 to 1945. She identified Hittleman as being a member of the LACCP. (Copy of testimony in 62-1604-183 (1), p. 50).

NATHAN KAPLAN 18
Advised SA Jack U. Richardson orally on 1/27/52 that Kaplan was a member of the LACCP as of that date.

ROBERT W. KENNY 7, 8, 12
Advised SA William J. McGinty, orally in the early part of 1942 that Robert W. Kenny was a Communist Party member. Kenny was frequently referred to as a Communist. The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

ISAAC LAPPY 10
Advised SA John J. Higgins on 2/26/51 that Lappan was a member of the LACCP as of February, 1951. (100-17796A-601).
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<td>Advised SA GEORGE H. SCATTERDAY on 1/3/46 that SIMMONS was a member of the LACCP in April of 1946.</td>
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<td>Miss SONDERGAARD was officially reported to be a member of the Communist Party and that she also had been the source of considerable money raising in the cultural section of the Communist Party.</td>
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<td>ART TAKEI</td>
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<td>Advised SA's ROBERT R. BROOKSHER and WHEEL L. PARKER on 2/27/52 that TAKEI was a member of the LACCP during 1947 and 1948.</td>
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<td>A. MARRIUG YERKES, Attorney at Law, 9th and Hill Streets, Los Angeles, California, testified before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities held in Washington, D. C. in the winter of 1952 that JACK TENNER was a member of the Lawyers Branch, LACCP as late as 1949.</td>
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<td>MAURICIO TERRAZAS</td>
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<td>advised SA CHARLES M. PAGE on 7/10/50 that MARIE WRIGHT was a member of LACCP as of July, 1950.</td>
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VIII. EXTENT TO WHICH THE POLICY OF AND POSITION TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT DEVIATE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE

Exhibit 23
DFW, 3/21/52
Page 3 and Page 6 Column 3
"Anti-Semitism in the Rosenberg Case"

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

Exhibit 24
DFW, 4/29/52
Page 3 and Page 6
"Rosenberg Edict Perils All of Us"

WILLIAM REUBEN (characterized above) stated that the United States foreign policy and the United States press has built up a myth of secrecy concerning the atomic bomb and when the public learned of the Soviet atom bomb explosion the press began clamoring for spies.

Exhibit 26
DFW, 6/6/52
Page 5
Editorial "The Rosenbergs"

"The precedent of a death penalty in the Rosenberg frame-up threatens the civil liberties of all and creates dangerous possibilities for further attempted death sentences for espionage, for peace advocates and political dissenters. The execution of the Rosenbergs will undoubtedly swell the already alarming torrent of anti-Semitic prejudice and violence."

Exhibit 26
DFW, 10/16/52
Page 1
Editorial "Tal of a President: They Must Die!"

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

2. "They are victims of that base rejection of precedent, known as anti-Communism."
3. "They are the victims of a foul and insidious anti-Semitism that penetrates deeper into the fabric of national life because a reactionary war drive needs scapegoats, and must summon forth and fan ancient prejudices."

4. "They are victims of a unholy sadism that must be carefully nurtured by those who wish to dull the revulsion of the people of the horrors of an atomic war, to the massacres in Korea."

HORACE V. ALEXANDER, characterized above, is quoted as stating Jim Crow and anti-Semitism are instituted to keep the people divided, create religious and racial hatreds, and to be a smoke screen to hide the real issues and a weapon to frighten the people into accepting the present status quo into a drive toward World War III.

"The trial of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg was a frame-up which was held in an atmosphere of war and anti-Communist hysteria."

WILLIAM PATTERSON, Chairman of the Civil Rights Congress, told a crowd outside of Sing Sing Prison that a million in Europe, Asia and Africa as well as the United States are determined that this cold war crime shall not take place.
Editorial "Every Voice Counts"

Urges everyone to appeal to President TRUMAN for executive clemency for the ROSENBERGS "to keep the reputation of our country from being stained forever with this blood sacrifice to war hysteria."

A four-page newspaper-type pamphlet reflecting several articles including "Did the Cold War Doom the Rosenbergs?, Jewish Aspects of a Case Stir Wide Scale Protest," issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 515 West 41st Place, Los Angeles 37, California.

Pamphlet advertising an open-air meeting on August 2, 1952, under the auspices of the Westside Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress reflecting the ROSENBERG Case occurred in a period of increasing anti-Semitism and attacks on the Negro and Mexican people and the foreign-born.

Throwaway entitled "Let's Not Have a Dreyfus Case in America," reflecting the ROSENBERGS were chosen because they were progressives as well as members of a minority group and could be fitted into the role of "Communist spies."
A letter addressed "Dear Friend" from SOPHIE DAVIDSON (characterized above) reflecting the question could it be that the death sentence for the ROSENBERGS resulted because the judge was a Jew and was trying to prove that Jews are 200% Americans.
Press release sent to numerous foreign editors reflecting a verdict of guilty was obviously the result not of evidence and testimony but of M C ARTHY-M C CAR TAN cold war hysteria which surrounded the ROSENBERG case. This release stated that the ROSENBERGS consistently denied membership in the Communist Party, but they were political nonconformist.

The following information is set forth concerning individuals set out above as potential witnesses and available to testify.

The DPW is a west coast Communist newspaper.
January 26, 1953

SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
(Office of Origin: New York)
(Rutile 100-367835)

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Rourlet 1/16/53.

Set forth below, in accordance with the provisions of referenced letter, is the pertinent information available in the files of this Office with regard to the subject organization.

All sources set forth are of known reliability, and an asterisk next to a source indicates that the source is currently active as an informant and cannot be exposed or is a person unwilling to testify. In all other instances the informant or source is considered as a potential witness and appropriate background data concerning the sources are set forth under a separate section at the conclusion of this letter.

The file numbers set forth indicate the location of the original exhibit in the Los Angeles file.

The exhibits taken from the "Daily People's World" are from the Los Angeles edition, which in some instances differs from the San Francisco edition. All such exhibits are photostatic copies--the originals of which can be introduced as evidence by the Chief Librarian, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

The information set forth below applies to the Los Angeles Committee to "Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case" (LACSCJC). Where the subject organization is referred to, it will be as the MCJC.

The Los Angeles County Communist Party will be referred to in this letter as the LACC.

All information received from informants was by written report unless otherwise stated, and unless otherwise specified all informants are of known reliability.

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Encls. (3 bound volumes of Exhibits 1-37)
Inasmuch as this Office is currently in the process of preparing
an organizational report concerning the subject organization, information
suitable for incorporation in a summary investigative report to be prepared
by New York is not being submitted.

I. AVAILABLE EVIDENCE TO SHOW ORGANIZATION
SUBSTANTIALLY DOMINATED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

[Handwritten note:]

THOMAS H. MCCONNE

At a meeting of the LACSJRC, DOROTHY HEALEY made a speech to this Committee concern-
ing its work. She also addressed the group concerning a coming LACSJRC meeting
setting out how the meeting should be run and what each member must do to
make it a success.

DOROTHY HEALEY was convicted in August, 1952, in Los Angeles, for
conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

19/07/39: FAYMON P. KESBAUX

11/14/39: THOMAS H. CRANFORD

11/12/39: THOMAS H. CRANFORD

[Handwritten note:]

At a meeting sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) held
October 24, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California,
WILLIAM SCHLEIDERMAN, Chairman, 13th District, Communist Party, USA, spoke
of the prosecution and brutal treatment given the ROSENBERGS by the Federal
Bureau of Investigation. SCHLEIDERMAN led the rally to raise money for
the ROSENBERGS.

The CRC has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within
the purview of Executive Order 9835.
II. ORIGIN OF ORGANIZATION

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 and 17, 1952, in Chicago, Illinois, DAVID ALIYAN, National Executive Secretary of the ROSENBERG Case, stated: "that the LACSJRC 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 of 1952. They felt that the most correct position to take in the ROSENBERG Case was that the ROSENBERGS were innocent."

The above information was extracted from a Chicago memorandum, dated December 5, 1952, captioned NCSJRC—a copy of which is in possession of New York, file 100-107111.

III. PROOF OF EXISTENCE AFTER 2/23/50

As is set out in "II", this organization was formed, as presently constituted, subsequent to September 23, 1950. All information set forth in this letter may be submitted as evidence that the LACSJRC existed subsequent to that date.

IV. NATIONAL OFFICERS—PAST AND PRESENT

At a conference held by the LACSJRC in Los Angeles, DAVID ALIYAN was introduced as Secretary of the NCSJRC.
V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

A search of information available to this Office has been made, but nothing of an admissible nature pertinent to this section was located.

VI. COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION OF OFFICERS — NATIONAL AND LOCAL

No information of an admissible nature concerning the Communist Party affiliation of national officers of the subject organization is in the possession of this Office.

Local officers are set forth below:

Exhibit E1

Los Angeles, California
1/15/53 SA WILIAM LEE HEPHERD
100-41648-1A-20

An open letter addressed "Dear Friends," bearing the letterhead Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 406 South Main Street, Los Angeles, California, reflects SOPHIE DAVIDSON as Los Angeles Chairman and RUTH PIERCE as Organizational Secretary of this group. The following individuals were among those listed as partial sponsors of this organization:

Dr. ZEPHYR ADORITZ
Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITZMANN
Dr. SANFORD COLDEN
MARTIN HALL
SARAO LORD
SYDNEY PORTER
OLIVE THOMPSON

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As of December 5, 1942, SOUTHE DAVISON was Educational Director and Literature Director of the LACCP.

As of August, 1951, HAPPY PICKETT expressed a desire to enter the LACCP, and at that time was looked upon favorably by the LACCP.

Dr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT
in testimony before a public Session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities,
Washington, D.C.
1/21/52
100-22873-52:

Dr. LOUISE SILVER LIGHT stated under oath that she had been an active member of the LACCP from 1935 to 1945. She stated further that Dr. MURRAY ARONITZ was known to her to have been a member of the LACCP during the period of her membership.

STEWART FRITZMAH was a member of the Communist Party

SANDY GOLNER was a member of the LACCP, as of August, 1950.
As of November, 1951, MARTIN HALL was Chairman of the Science and Education Division of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council (HASPC).

Advised Special Agent MARCUS M. BRIGHT on February 20, 1951, that the HASPC, 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 HASPC, of itself, however, does not connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

October, 1949 SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN 100-18762-D

SARAJI LOFD was a member of the LACCP, from 1947 to 1949.

6/49 SA IRVING T. WEEKS
Orally

SYDNEY WELTER in February, 1949, was assigned to the LACCP.

6/11/52 SA JOHN P. MCNICH
Orally

As of June, 1952, OLIVE THOMPSON was a member of the LACCP.

Exhibit 42

8/28/52 SA THOMAS E. BRYANT 100-41648-1A-26
A flyer entitled "Los Angeles Fellows to the ROSENBERGS," announcing a meeting to be sponsored by LACJRC on September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium listed as among the partial list of sponsors those individuals set out and characterized under Exhibit #1.

1948 SA VERNON D. JENSEN
Orally

STELLA BIBEF attended numerous meetings of the LACCP, during 1946.

1950 SA THOMAS H. MOORE

SOPHIE DAVIDSON has been previously characterized.

10/21/62 SA KENNETH F. MERRILL
100-32372-1A-1

GEORGE BELL is a member of the CRC in Los Angeles for the year 1952-1953. The CRC has been previously characterized.
April, 1948

SA VERNON D. JENSEN
Orally

FRIEDA SAFTERSTEIN was a member of the LACCP as of April, 1948.

10/23/71 SA SIDNEY M. WOLF

ROSALE SCHNEEFIELD was a member of the CRC in Los Angeles as of October, 1951.

SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN, Et Al
100-1763-1B-438, P. 10
VII. EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, IS DERIVED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY

At a meeting of the LA CCP, it was discussed whether it was more important at the moment to spare the ROSENBERGS' lives at the expense of preserving their guilt or to fight for an innocent verdict.

Orally

At a Communist Party Club meeting, it was announced by the Club Educational Director that the next issue to be dealt upon by the party, after the elections, was the ROSENBERG Case.

Orally

Two hundred pamphlets concerning the ROSENBERG Case were folded and addressed at a regular meeting.
At a meeting of the LACCP, it was announced that all Comrades in union and mass organizations were to send wires to President TUMAN pleading for clemency on behalf of thePOSENBREDS.

At a meeting of the LACCP, it was announced that a meeting would be held to protest the execution of the POSENBREDS on the following Thursday evening at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles and that all the Club members were to attend the rally instead of attending the regular Communist Party Club meeting.

LACCP, stated that an effort should be made to be present at a meeting to be held at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, on November 20, 1952, the purpose of which was a rally for the POSENBREDS.

At a meeting of the LACCP, it was stated that the main issues were Peace and the POSENBRED Case.
LA 100-41648

SA ALEX M. HURST

At a regular meeting of LACCP, it was announced that there would be a protest rally for the ROSENBERGS held October 24, 1952, and all members should attend, if possible.

SA THOMAS E. DYAR

At a meeting held DOROTHY HEALEY spoke concerning the ROSENBERG trial and the sentencing of the ROSENBERGS to death. HEALEY urged everyone present at this meeting to appear in a picket line which was to be conducted in Los Angeles on November 22, 1952, to protest the sentencing of the ROSENBERGS. DOROTHY HEALEY has been previously characterized.

SA JOHN D. WALLACE

Means for helping the ROSENBERGS' stay of execution were discussed. It was also stated at this meeting that 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.
A picket line of LAGSJECA was held at Fourth and Hill Streets, Los Angeles, California, in November, 1952, and among the participants were DOROTHY HEALEY and BEN DORES.

DOROTHY HEALEY has been previously characterized.

BEN DORES was convicted in August, 1952, in Los Angeles, California, for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.
SA H. EDWARD WHITE

At a celebration Ben Marcus gave a talk stating, "The present Fascistic government trapped in a phoney trial and sentenced to death the ROSENBERGs only because they were Jews, just like in Nazi Germany..."

7/26/50 and 3/6/51
SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT
Orally

Ben Marcus was a member of the CP in Los Angeles. Marcus 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.

SA GEORGE N. GIBSON

At and the Congressional Committee meeting it was stated that 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 this meeting it was asked what the party was doing nationally to save the ROSENBERGs; whereupon, plans were disclosed to conduct a White House vigil and a picketline around the White House to start December 11, 1952.
BEN DOBBS has been previously characterized.

S. H. EDWARD WHITE

At a meeting of the LACSJRC, SARAH RACHEL PACHILIS explained the legal phases of the case and HORACE ALEXANDER was a featured speaker. This meeting was chaired by DAVID GREENFIELD.

6/19/40
SA WILLIAM H. VAN LANDINGHAM

In about 1946 or 1947 SARAH RACHEL PACHILIS was a member of the LACC.

5/3/47
SA VINCENT H. HUGHES

HORACE VINCENT ALEXANDER as of March, 1961, was a member in good standing of the LACC.
One of the speakers at a meeting sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress for the defense of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg held October 24, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, was William Schneiderman, Chairman, 13th District, CP, USA.

Sophie Davidson, Olive Thompson, and Hyndham Fortiner have been previously characterized.
At a meeting of the LAC SJRC held September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, WILLIAM ESTERMAN acted as Chairman and the following persons delivered speeches:

JOHN HOWARD TALSON
MARY HYUN
NORACE ALXANDER
SAMUEL ORNITZ

May, 1947
SA BERNARR H. PIACEK
100-1763-1A

WILLIAM TALSON as of May, 1947, was a member of the LAC SJRC.

4/24/51
SA JOHN K. CASHELL
100-21198-668, p. 4

JOHN HOWARD TALSON was the top man in the Communist Party in Hollywood in 1938 and was so regarded until 1945.

NORACE ALXANDER has been previously characterized.

S. JACK D. MORGAN, et al
100-1763-1BH3, Vol. 4, p. 328, 329
SAM ORNITZ was a member of the Hollywood CP Writers group and became a Communist Party member in Hollywood, California, in 1947.

EXHIBIT #1
12/07/52
SA ROBERT E. RUSSELL
100-27030-1A-5

A flier entitled "To Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, Fact Sheet Number 1" dated March 1952, and distributed by

EXHIBIT #2
12/07/52
SA ROBERT E. RUSSELL
100-27030-1A-5

An eleven page booklet entitled "The Letters of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG" distributed by

EXHIBIT #3
27/07/52
JHON J. DE BELLO

The above mentioned eleven page booklet was also distributed at a regular meeting of the LACCP, on
A booklet entitled, "A Statement on the ROSENBERG Case" by Rabbi DR. MEYER SHARFF distributed by

The booklet entitled, "A Statement on the ROSENBERG Case" was also distributed at a regular meeting of the LACCf, on

A flier entitled, "Message from the Death House" issued by the LACSJRC which was distributed at a regular meeting of the LACCf, on

"Daily People's World" (DPW)
4/10/52, page 6,
"ROSENBERGS' DEFENSE IS MEET THEM"
This article announced that there were but ten
days left for amicus curiae briefs to reach New York for the
Supreme Court appeal on death sentences meted out to JULIUS
and ETHEL ROSENBERG on espionage charges. This article
also lists the local sponsors of the LACSJRC which will be
set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #9
DPW, 9/10/52, page 3,
"THE ROSENBERG CASE:
WARNING AND CHALLENGE"

This article announced a Rosenberg Defense Rally
to be held September 12, 1952, at the Embassy Auditorium,
9th and Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, under the sponsorship of the
LACSJRC. The article also set out the speakers for the
September 12 rally which included JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, SAMUEL
ORNITZ, HORACE V. ALEXANDER, and WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN, all of
whom have been previously characterized.

EXHIBIT #10
DPW, 9/11/52, page 4,
"24 SPONSOR ROSENBERG L.A. MEETING"

This article lists twenty-four prominent Southern
Californians as sponsors for a rally to be sponsored by the
LACSJRC on September 12, 1952. This list will be set out
and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #11
DPW, 1/15/52, page 6;
"1400 PLEDGE FIGHT TO
SAVE ROSENBERGS"

This article gave an account of the rally held
September 12, 1952, under the sponsorship of the LACSJRC.

EXHIBIT #12
DPW, 9/12/52, page 3,
"DEMOS URGED TO ACT FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article announced that more than one thousand
leaflets in letter form, addressed to President HARRY TRUMAN urging him to save the lives of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were distributed at the Democratic Headquarters, 542 South Broadway, for members of the Los Angeles Rosenbery Defense Committee and the Civil Rights Congress.

The Civil Rights Congress has been previously characterized.

EXHIBIT #13
DPW, 12/17/52, page 2,
"ROSENBERG AD IN UNION PAPER"

This article announced that an advertisement appealing for clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG appeared in an issue of "Organized Labor" Official Weekly Paper of the San Francisco Building Trades Council.

EXHIBIT #14
DPW, 12/21/52, page 3,
"WAREHOUSE LOCAL BACKS ROSENBERGS"

This article stated that Warehouse Local 26 of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union called upon President TRUMAN and President Elect EISENHOWER to grant clemency to ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

EXHIBIT #15
DPW, 12/26/52, page 3
"EAST SIDE ROSENBERG RALLY, JANUARY 4"

This article announced that an East Side Rally on behalf of clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG would be staged January 4 at the City Terrace Cultural Center, 3875 City Terrace Drive. This article also contained a list of proposed speakers for the January 4 rally which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.
EXHIBIT #16
DPW, 12/31/52, page 3,
"ROSENBERGS MEETING SET
TUESDAY IN LOS ANGELES"

This article announced a meeting to be held at Factor Hall, 6075 West Pico Boulevard, on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. This article also sets out the persons scheduled to head the meeting. These individuals will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #17
DPW, 1/7/53, page 8,
"300 MARCH IN LOS ANGELES
FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article stated that 300 pickets marched in front of City Hall in Los Angeles on January 5, 1953, in silent protest against the scheduled execution of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

EXHIBIT #18
DPW, 1/3/53, page 3,
"DAILY NEWS AD BACKS ROSENBERGS"

This article announced a full-page advertisement appealing for public support in the clemency campaign to save ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG from death in the electric chair would appear in the "Daily News".

EXHIBIT #19
DPW, 1/11/53, page 6,
"MINORITY GROUP LEADERS
ADDRESS ROSENBERG MEET"

This article announced that a meeting was held at 420 North Soto Street furthering the campaign for clemency on behalf of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

EXHIBIT #20
DPW, 1/13/53, page 2,
"CONGRESSMEN LEARN THE FACTS
ABOUT CLEMENCY FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article announced that twenty-one Southern
Californians had journeyed to Washington, D. C., for the purpose of appealing to President Truman for executive clemency. This article also listed the delegates which will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #21
DFW, 1/2/53, page 3,
"SCORE TO FLY FROM L.A. TO MAD FOR ROSENBERGS"

This article listed the delegates from Los Angeles who were to take the plane for Washington in order to call upon President Truman to commute the death sentences of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. The list of delegates will be set out and characterized at the end of this section.

EXHIBIT #22
DFW, 1/5/53, page 1,
"THOUSANDS RALLY TO SAVE ROSENBERGS"

This article announced the arrival of hundreds of delegates in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of urging support for presidential clemency for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.
Exhibits 7 to 22 contain numerous references to persons mentioned in various "Daily People's World" articles as affiliating with or sponsoring and supporting the LACJRC.

Set out below in chart form are those individuals mentioned in one or more exhibits, along with their past or present affiliation with the Communist Party.

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<td>HORACE ALEXANDER</td>
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<td>SOPHIE DAVIDSON</td>
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<td>STEPHEN H. FRITCHEMAN</td>
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<td>GEORGE BRADWIN</td>
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<td>AL CAPLAN</td>
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<td>Advised SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON on 9/19/52 orally that CAPLAN was a former member of the LACCP.</td>
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<td>GUY ENDORSE</td>
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<td>Advised SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT and SA ANDREW JOSEPH DECKER, JR. on 11/7/52 orally that he was affiliated with the Communist Party and identified ENDORSE as a fellow member of the Communist Party.</td>
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<td>PAULINE EPSTEIN</td>
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<td>DAVID AARON, Attorney at Law, Buena Park, Orange County, California, in testimony given before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities held at Washington, D. C. on 1/23/52, stated that he was a Communist Party member from November, 1946 until the end of 1948. AARON identified EPSTEIN as a Communist Party member and recalled his having attended Communist Party meetings. (Copy of testimony in 62-1664-1B2(1).)</td>
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<td>JACK FLYER</td>
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<td>Advised SA GEORGE D. THOMSON in July, 1946 that FLYER was a member of the LACCP and was named Literature Director for the LACCP, as of July, 1946.</td>
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<td>JOSEPH HITTLEMAN</td>
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<td>Dr. LOUISF SILVER LIGHT, Los Angeles physician, testified before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Washington, D.C. on 1/21/52 and stated that she was a member of the LACCP from 1939 to 1945. She identified HITTLEMAN as being a member of the LACCP. (Copy of testimony in 62-1601-163 (1), p. 50).</td>
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<td>NATHAN KAPLAN</td>
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<td>Advised SA WILLIAM J. HOLLAND, orally that in the early part of 1942 that KENNY was a Communist Party member. KENNY was frequently referred to as a Communist. The &quot;Daily Worker&quot; is an East Coast Communist newspaper.</td>
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<td>ISAAC LAYLISH</td>
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<td>Advised SA JONAH J. HUGHES on 2/26/51 that LAYLISH was a member of the LACCP as of February, 1951. (100-17796A-401).</td>
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<td>Paul Major</td>
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<td>Sylvia Major</td>
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<td>Freda Malen</td>
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<td>Advised SA GEORGE H. SCATTERDAY on 1/24/46 that SIMMONS was a member of the LACCP in April of 1946.</td>
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<td>GALE SONDERGAARD</td>
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<td>Miss SONDERGAARD was officially reported to be a member of the Communist Party and that she also had been the source of considerable money raising in the cultural section of the Communist Party.</td>
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<td>ART TAKKI</td>
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<td>Advised SA's ROBERT R. BROOKSHER and MERLE L. PARKER on 2/27/52 that TAKKI was a member of the LACCP during 1947 and 1948.</td>
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<td>JACK TENNER</td>
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<td>A. MARBURG YORKES, Attorney at Law, 9th and Hill Streets, Los Angeles, California, testified before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities held in Washington, D.C. in the winter of 1952 that JACK TENNER was a member of the Lawyers Branch, LACCP as late as 1949.</td>
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<td>MAURICIO TERRAZAS</td>
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<td>JOHN WEKLEY</td>
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<td>MARIE WRIGHT</td>
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<td>advised SA CHARLES W. PAGE on 7/20/50 that MARIE WRIGHT was a member of the LACCP as of July, 1950</td>
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VIII. EXTENT TO WHICH THE POLICY OF AND POSITION TAKEN
BY THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT DEVIATE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE

Exhibit 23

PF7, 3/21/52
Page 3 and Page 6 Column 3
"Anti-Semitism in the Rosenberg Case"

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

Exhibit 24

PF7, 4/29/52
Page 3 and Page 6
"Rosenberg Edict Perils All of Us"

WILLIAM FINKEN (characterized above) stated that the United States foreign policy and the United States press has built up a myth of secrecy concerning the atomic bomb and when the public learned of the Soviet atom bomb explosion the press began clamoring for spies.

Exhibit 25

PF7, 8/5/52
Page 5
Editorial "The Rosenbergs"

"The precedent of a death penalty in the Rosenberg frame-up threatens the civil liberties of all and creates dangerous possibilities for further attempted death sentences for espionage, for peace advocates and political dissenters. The execution of the Rosenbergs will undoubtedly swell the already alarming torrent of anti-Semitic prejudice and violence."

Exhibit 26

PF7, 10/10/52
Page 1
Editorial "Tale of a President: They Must Die!

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

2. "They are victims of that base rejection of precedent, known as anti-Communism."
3. "They are the victims of a foul and insidious anti-Semitism that penetrates deeper into the fabric of national life because a reactionary war drive needs scapegoats and must summon forth and fan ancient prejudices.

4. "They are victims of a unhuma sadism that must be carefully nurtured by those who wish to dull the revulsion of the people of the horrors of an atomic war, to the massacres in Korea."

Exhibit 27
DPW, 10/17/52
Page 3
"Alexander Asked Truman to Aid Rosenbergs"

HORACE V. ALEXANDER, characterized above, is quoted as stating Jim Crow and anti-Semitism are instituted to keep the people divided, create religious and racial hatreds, and to be a smoke screen to hide the real issues and a weapon to frighten the people into accepting the present status quo into drive toward World War III.

Exhibit 28
DPW, 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."

Exhibit 29
DPW, 12/23/52
Page 1
"One Thousand Marched in the Rain..."

WILLIAM PATTERSON, Chairman of the Civil Rights Congress, told a crowd outside of Sing Sing Prison that a million in Europe, Asia and Africa as well as the United States are determined that this cold war crime shall not take place.
jeridbs
LA 100-41648

Exhibit 30
DPW, 1/9/53
Page 5

Editorial "Every Voice Counts"

Urges everyone to appeal to President TRUMAN
for executive clemency for the ROSENBERSGS "to keep the reputation
of our country from being stained forever with this blood
sacrifice to war hysteria."

Exhibit 31

12/17/52
SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON
100-41648-1a68

A four-page newspaper-type pamphlet reflecting
several articles including "Did the Cold War Doom the Rosenbergs?,
Jewish Aspects of a Case Stir Wide Scale Protest," issued by the
Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 515 West
41st Place, Los Angeles 37, California.

Exhibit 32

8/4/52
SA THOMAS H. MOORE
100-41649-1a47

Pamphlet advertising an open-air meeting on
August 2, 1952, under the auspices of the Westside Chapter of
the Civil Rights Congress reflecting the ROSENBERG Case
occurred in a period of increasing anti-Semitism and attacks on
the Negro and Mexican people and the foreign-born.

Exhibit 33

7/4/52
SA THOMAS H. MOORE
100-41647-1a18

Throwaway entitled "Let's Not Have a Dreyfus
Case in America," reflecting the ROSENBERSGS were chosen because
they were progressives as well as members of a minority group
and could be fitted into the role of "Communist spies."
A letter for the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG case, reflecting that "like Dreyfus, the Rosenbergs were selected as victims in this turbulent of witch hunting because they happen to be Jews of progressive convictions."

A letter addressed "Dear Friend" from SOPHIE DAVIDSON (characterized above) reflecting the question could it be that the death sentence for the ROSENBERGS resulted because the judge was a Jew and was trying to prove that Jews are 200% Americans.
Press release sent to numerous foreign editors reflecting a verdict of guilty was obviously the result not of evidence and testimony but of WC CARTHY-MC CARTHY cold war hysteria which surrounded the ROSENBERG case. This release stated that the ROSENBERGS consistently denied membership in the Communist Party, but they were political nonconformist.

The following information is set forth concerning individuals set out above as potential witnesses and available to testify.

The DPW is a west coast Communist newspaper.
FILE # 100-107111

SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOPELL COMMITTEE

SERIAL E-8-A DATE 1-26-53

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SAC, New York

January 26, 1953

RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950 INTERNAL SECURITY-C

PART I

I AVAILABLE EVIDENCE SHOWING THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE IS SUBSTANTIALLY DOMINATED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

Reference Section, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., or his designated representative, can introduce the issues of the Daily People's World newspaper, which is published in San Francisco, California.

The Daily People's World of December 12, 1952, page 3, columns 1 and 2, contained an article entitled "Mrs. BURKS Heads East Bay ROSENBERG Defense Group". The article announced that Mrs. GENOLA BURKS was selected as Executive Secretary of the East Bay Division of the Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS. The article states Mrs. BURKS gained local prominence while participating in the Civil Rights Congress campaigns to save the lives of JERRY NEWSOM and WILLIE MCGEE.

On March 2, 1948 identified GENOLA BURKS as a member of the Alameda County Communist Party.

The Daily People's World of December 5, 1952, page 3, columns 2 and 5, contained an article entitled "ROSENBERG Group Maps Legal Action for Hall". The article announced that FRANCIS McTERMAN, attorney for the San Francisco Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS, would take legal action to win the use of Larkin Hall Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, for a rally on December 19. The article listed PAUL SCHNUR as Chairman of the Committee and SYLVIA STEINART as Committee Secretary.

Of known reliability, in 1947 identified McTERMAN as Financial Director of the Haymarket Branch of the San Francisco County Communist Party.

SF 613-S% on September 22, 1945 identified PAUL SCHNUR as a member of the County Board of the Communist Party of San Francisco.

Of known reliability, has identified SYLVIA STEINART as a member of the Communist Party of San Francisco.
II. ORIGIN

The Daily People's World of April 22, 1952, page 6, columns 1 and 5, contained an article entitled "Reporter Speaks Sunday on ROSENBERG Case". This article reported that the Provisional Committee at a meeting on April 27, 1952 did propose that the Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case be made permanent.

The Daily People's World of April 21, 1951, page 6, column 5, contained an article entitled "ROSENBERG Case Expert Due in San Francisco". This article reported that WILLIAM A. REUBEN, former Public Relations Director for the American Civil Liberties Union and presently a reporter for the National Guardian, did speak at 1830 Sutter Street, San Francisco, on April 27, 1952. This article reported the meeting would be held under the auspices of the recently organized San Francisco Provisional Committee to Secure Justice for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, which recently established headquarters at 760 Hayes Street, San Francisco.

III. EXISTENCE OF ORGANIZATION ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 23, 1950

Of known reliability (not available), advised SA STANLEY F. FENSTER on June 3, 1952, original file 100-35117-1A(2), that the San Francisco Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case had issued Fact Sheet No. 1 urging the following action:

1. Communications to President TRUMAN and the U. S. Attorney General requesting that they take steps to reverse the verdicts and death sentences in the ROSENBERG case.

2. Activity in unions, churches and fraternal organizations to secure discussion of the ROSENBERG case.

3. Wide distribution of the Fact Sheet.

4. Support of the San Francisco Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case.

Advised SA STANLEY F. FENSTER on June 3, 1952, original file 100-35117-1A(1), that the San Francisco Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case was distributing a mimeographed throwaway advertising a meeting at American Friends Hall, San Francisco, for April 27, 1952. The throwaway alleged that all Americans should be concerned with the case of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG because:

1. Due process of law was denied.

2. Hysteria and intimidation were deliberately and cynically employed by the press, the prosecutor, the judge and the government itself.
SAC, New York

January 26, 1953

3. No evidence whatsoever supports the conviction.
4. Anti-Semitism flows through the entire case.

IV CURRENT NATIONAL OFFICERS AND
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

No information available.

V EXTENT TO WHICH PERSONS ACTIVE IN
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN ROSENBERG CASE WHETHER OR NOT
HOLDING OFFICE OR ACTIVE IN THE
COMMUNIST PARTY

The Daily People's World on May 2, 1952, page 10, column 1, contained an article entitled "REUBEN to Speak on ROSENBERGS in Hill Valley". This article reported that WILLIAM REUBEN had agreed to speak on the ROSENBERG case on the night of May 3, 1952 at the home of PETER DREIFUS, 87 Oakdale, Hill Valley. PETER DREIFUS has been identified by [redacted] of known reliability, as a Communist Party member.

The Daily People's World of January 6, 1953, page 3, columns 1 and 2, contained an article entitled "Participants to Report on Vigil for ROSENBERGS". The article stated that a Bay Area minister, a radio commentator, SIDNEY ROGER, and a writer, PHIL MEZET, would give a first-hand report on Thursday night on the clemency vigil for the ROSENBERGS in progress in Washington, D. C. According to the article, the meeting was sponsored by the San Francisco Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS and would be chaired by CHARLES R. GARY, President of the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild. [redacted] has identified SIDNEY ROGER as a concealed member of the Communist Party, San Francisco. [redacted]

[Redacted] of known reliability, has identified PHIL MEZET as a member of the Communist Party of San Francisco.
of known reliability, has identified ELIZABETH STABLES as a Communist Party member.

of known reliability, has identified SYLVIA TANGEN as a Communist Party member.

of known reliability, has identified BARBARA HIRSCHFELD as a Communist Party member.

of known reliability, has identified AL GIRARD as a Communist Party member.

advised Committee met and decided to send various letters out of trade unions to organizations such as Jewish, negro and white church groups, to minority groups and to 200 prominent persons in the San Francisco Bay area.

of known reliability, has identified SYLVIA STEINGART as a Communist Party member.

of known reliability, has identified Dr. ASHER ORIDN as a Communist Party member in San Francisco.
of known reliability, has identified LILLIAN GORDON as a Communist Party member in San Francisco.

advised SA LEO F. TULLY orally on May 6, 1952, original file 100-35117-17, that SYLVIA STEINHEIM was a leader of the activities of the San Francisco Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case.

attended a meeting at which a record entitled "They Must Not Die" was played. This record purports to be a documentary dramatization of the ROSENBERG case under the direction of PHIZ NEZEH, previously identified.

VI EXTENT TO WHICH NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE SUPPORT, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, DERIVED FROM COMMUNIST PARTY

No information available.

VII EXTENT TO WHICH THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE FUNDS, RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL ARE UTILIZED TO PROMOTE OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

No information available.

VIII EXTENT TO WHICH NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE POSITION ADVANCED ON MATTERS OF POLICY DO NOT DEVIATE FROM THE LINE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

The Daily People's World of June 5, 1952, page 5, column 1, contained an editorial entitled "The ROSENBERGS", which noted that both the American Jewish Congress and the American Civil Liberties Union jointly sponsored a memorandum upholding the death sentences in the conviction of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. The editorial declared that the American Jewish Congress had yielded to racist persecution against the Jewish people with its unsubstantiating and empty denial of anti-Semitism in the ROSENBERG trial. The editorial concluded with expression of a hope that members of these organizations would succeed in persuading them to reverse their positions and urge members of these organizations and all other labor, civil rights, Jewish and civic organizations to fight to prevent the execution of the ROSENBERGS.
PART II.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR USE
IN INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

DPW of August 22, 1952, Page 3, Column 1

Article announces that the East Bay Committee to Save the Rosenberg's is to hold a meeting at 1219 Walnut Street, Berkeley, California. The playing of WILLIAM REUBEN, National Guardian reporter's speech on the ROSENBERG Case is to be a feature of the evening.

DPW of October 15, 1952, Page 1, Column 5

Article entitled "Emergency Meet Called for Rosenbergs"

Article announces that JULIUS KELLER and EPHRIAM KAHN are to be speakers at a meeting called for Saturday at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco to map a local campaign for clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

It is noted that [REDACTED] has identified JULIUS KELLER as a member of the Communist Party, while [REDACTED] has identified EPHRIAM KAHN as a Communist Party member.

DPW of October 16, 1952, Page 3, Column 1 to 5

Article entitled "Telephone the President, They Must Not Die!"

Article announces ROSENBERG are victims of war hysteria, anti-Communism, anti-Semitism, and sadism, nurtured by those who wish to dull the revulsion of people to Korea and atomic war. A reactionary drive needs scapegoats and summons forth and fans ancient prejudices.
DPW of October 20, 1952, Page 3, Column 2 - 4

Article entitled "Five Front Drives Presented To Save the Rosenbergs."

Article announces an all day, every day campaign to save the ROSENBERGS, which was a result of an emergency conference called by the San Francisco and East Bay Committee To Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS last Saturday. The article stated the campaign would include the following:

1. Full page advertisements in Northern California daily newspapers.

2. Distribution of 100,000 leaflets stating the facts of the frame-up.

3. A series of radio broadcasts to publicize the appeal of clemency.

4. A drive among church leaders to enlist their support accompanied by meetings in homes, formation of committees in Northern California communities, and arrangements to supply speakers to organizations.

DPW of October 24, 1952, Page 1, Column 1 and 2

Article entitled "Patterson—Rosenberg Case Most Important."

Article stated that WILLIAM L. PATTERTON, Executive National Secretary, Civil Right's Congress, stated that the ROSENBERG Case is the single most important case in America today. PATTERTON declared the ROSENBERGS were framed on an "atomic espionage" charge, primarily because they were Jews. Every conscientious man and woman must realize that if the death penalty is applied to the ROSENBERGS, the Government will have declared that those who fight for peace are subject to capital punishment.
DPW of October 30, 1952, Page 3, Column 1 and 2

Article entitled "San Francisco Rosenberg Group Challenges Meeting Hall Ban"

Article announces that PAUL SCHNUR, Chairman of the Bay Area Committee to Save ROSEBERGS, stated the organization would appeal the rejection of the use of city owned Polk Hall by the organization for a ROSENBERG meeting.

DPW of November 18, 1952, Page 1, Column 2 and 4

Article entitled "Telegrams, Letters to Truman Urged"

Article stated that the Bay Area Committee to Save the ROSEBERGS issued a call today for a flood of wires and letters to the White House, urging Executive clemency be granted the ROSEBERGS by President TRUMAN.

DPW of November 19, 1952, Page 3, Column 1 - 3

Article entitled "San Francisco Rosenberg Supporters Will Join Truman Appeal"

Article stated that the Bay Area Committee to Save the ROSEBERGS launched a drive today to send the maximum number of delegates possible on a national pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., in an effort to secure Executive clemency from President TRUMAN.
of known reliability.

Information furnished to SA DAVID F. MULHANE on December 2, 1952.
The original information is located in file

It is noted that the Russian American Society has been identified
by
in March 10, 1952 as being controlled and dominated by members
of the Communist Party and persons sympathetic to the Soviet Union, and that
activities of the Society consists primarily of dissemination of propaganda
on the behalf of the USSR.

of known reliability.

Information furnished to SA THOMAS J. CONNI on December 2, 1952.
The original information is located in file

Informant stated that he received a copy of a letter mailed
by the Independent Progressive Party, San Francisco, captioned "Emergency
Appeal to Our Members and Friends". This letter requested the recipient
to donate $1 to the Bay Area Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG
Case.

It is noted that the Independent Progressive Party has been
cited by the California Committee on un-American Activities as a Communist
dominated and controlled group in California.

of known reliability.

Information furnished to SA JOHN A. LAWLER on November 17, 1952.
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SAC, New York: January 26, 1953

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V. BENEFITS TO WHICH PERSONS ACTIVE IN INTERNAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
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New York, January 26, 1953

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PART II.

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SF 100-35117

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-35117)

DATE: January 26, 1953

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - G
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

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§ Seven "Daily People's World" newspaper articles.
SAC, NEW YORK (100-107211)  
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TO: RUC, New York (100-107111)

FROM: RUC, Albany (100-13260)

DATE: 1/26/53

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

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LIA, 1950

Handlet 1/16/53.

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