Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)  

DATE: 5-16-55

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726)

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

Re New York letter directed to the Bureau dated April 1, 1955, a copy of which was furnished to this office.

Submitted herewith as enclosures to the New York Office, are three copies of St. Louis letter to New York dated May 16, 1955 which contain information for a Supplementary Prosecutive Summary Report as requested in relit. Set forth hereinafter is background information concerning informants, whose identities are not disclosed in the "Appendix I-Witnesses" Section of the enclosures.

St. Louis T-1 is

he is designated as unavailable to testify.

Accordingly, b7d, b7c

St. Louis T-2 is

she has been designated as unavailable to testify.

St. Louis T-3 is

is unwilling and unavailable to testify.

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St. Louis T-4 is not a member of the CP. Because he is unwilling to testify, he has been designated as unavailable.

St. Louis T-5 is unwilling to testify.

St. Louis T-6 is who currently resides born

and was last employed as a , an informant were discontinued on November 9, 1954, does not desire to testify, and accordingly, has been listed as unavailable.

St. Louis T-7 is approximately years of age, years of age, The informant is not a member of the CP, is unwilling to testify and accordingly has been listed as unavailable.

St. Louis T-8 is confidential source who resides at telephone number, a regularly paid security informant. Services, however, were terminated in 1953 when, has furnished reliable information in the past, and is willing to testify.
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St. Louis T-9 is approximately 18 years of age, has no known criminal record, was formerly a potential Security Informant and is presently utilized as a Confidential Source.

Recently obtained employment with the and stated that did not wish to testify as a witness in any trial or proceeding for fear of jeopardizing position. Accordingly, has been designated as unavailable to testify. b7D

St. Louis T-10 is telephone number approximately 18 years of age, with a as a
Accordingly, he is designated as unavailable to testify.

St. Louis T-11 is a Potential Panel Source, residing at
has had no experience as a witness, but will testify. b7D

St. Louis T-12 is years of age, residing at telephone number is employed as in addition to furnishing information to testify.

Accordingly, has been designated as unavailable to b7D

St. Louis T-13 is approximately 18 years of age. b7D
was considered reliable and unwilling to testify.

He is currently unavailable and resides in

St. Louis, T-12 is

who was born on

satisfactory credit record

by profession, has a

was formerly carried as a Potential Panel Source, but because

is unwilling to testify.
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SAC, BALTIMORE (100-15241)  

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE 
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka,. 
INTERNAL SECURITY - C, 
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950 

May 16, 1955

Re New York letter 5/2/55, concerning the captioned matter 
requesting the submission of an Appendix-Witnesses Section 
showing the background and availability of Informants utilized 
in the preparation of Summary Letter submitted by the Baltimore 
Office under date of 1/29/53. 

The following named persons, all available to testify, 
covered by T symbols in the January 29, 1953, Summary Letter, 
may now be set out openly in a report: 

T-4
T-12
T-13
T-14

The Witness Appendix is being set forth under the captions 
"Available" and "Unavailable". 

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WITNESS APPENDIX

AVAILABLE

Formerly T-4)

This witness, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has knowledge of

For a period of a year

this witness furnished information to the Baltimore Office as a Confidential Informant.

presently resides

outside employment

has no

has expressed willingness to testify and is available as a witness.

(Formerly T-12)

This witness, has furnished reliable information in the past to the Baltimore Office, from April, 1952 to approximately June, 1953.

has never

appeared in court as a witness. is presently employed by the

has expressed willingness to testify concerning any information previously furnished to the Baltimore Office. Attention is called to the fact that this individual has o

is available to testify. b7D
This witness, who has furnished reliable information in the past, was an Informant of the Baltimore Office from April 1944 to September 1949. He has expressed a willingness to testify and is available as a witness. In the event the testimony of this witness is desired, the current residence address can be obtained through the use of the file. This individual was born in 19__.

This witness has furnished reliable information in the past, has expressed a willingness to testify and is available as a witness.

Formerly T-14)

This witness has knowledge of Communist Party front group activity.
This individual, who has furnished reliable information in the past, was an Informant of the Baltimore Office from 1943 to April, 1951. Since that time has been contacted on an irregular basis. During the time served as an active Informant was born in
is presently employed as
has furnished reliable information to the Baltimore Office in the past and is currently a Confidential Source of the Baltimore Office. This person has expressed willingness to testify and is available as a witness.

This individual was born in on and
has furnished reliable information in the past, has expressed willingness to testify and is available as a witness.

This witness was born in \[\text{(Formerly T-13)}\] and is employed as a

has furnished reliable information in the past, is willing to testify and is available as a witness.

This witness has knowledge of some phases of Communist Party front activity and has furnished reliable information in the past to the Baltimore Office. He was born and is employed as a by the

is available as a witness and has expressed a willingness to testify.

This witness was born and received and has furnished
reliable information to the Baltimore Office in the past.

has stated, since he is not familiar with the circumstances under which instant literature was received, that he does not desire to testify.

This witness, born 

attended

employed as a

formerly he was employed as an

This witness

has furnished reliable information in the past to the Baltimore Office. However, on several occasions he has expressed reluctance to testify.

This witness was born at and is
This witness was born and attended school in the past. He has expressed willingness to testify on the matter.

In the past, he has furnished reliable information to the District Court. He has expressed a willingness to testify and is available as a witness.

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WITNESS APPENDIX

UNAVAILABLE

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-1

T-1 is ______ who has furnished reliable information in the past and who has knowledge of some phases of Communist Party and CP front groups. He was born in __________. He has been a Security Informant of the Baltimore Office since 1947. He is not considered available to testify.

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-5

T-5 is ______ who has furnished reliable information in the past, has knowledge of some phases of Communist Party front group. He was born in ______. He is currently employed as ______. He is considered unavailable as a witness.

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-6

T-6 is ______ This individual, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has knowledge of some phases of ________.
Communist Party activity

He is **...** was born int...**...**

* He is presently employed as an...

He has been an active informant of Baltimore Office since September, 1952. His identity should not be disclosed for the purpose of testifying in the instant case and he is not considered available as a witness.

**Baltimore Confidential Informant T-7**

T-7 is **...** This individual, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has knowledge of some phases of Communist Party and CP front group activity who was born

* He is presently employed as...

he has been an informant of the Baltimore Office since the fall of 1952. He is not considered available to testify in the instant case.

**Baltimore Confidential Informant T-8**

T-8 is **...** This person, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has knowledge of some phases of Communist
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Party front group activity [REDACTED] From December, 1952, until recently he furnished considerable valuable information of a security nature to the Baltimore office. He was born in [REDACTED]. Since the date he has not furnished any information to the Baltimore Office nor has he been contacted by this purpose. He is not available as a witness in the instant case.

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-9

T-9 is [REDACTED]. This individual, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has knowledge of some phases of Communist Party front activity as a Confidential Informant, and has been active in this capacity since November, 1949. He was born [REDACTED], resides in [REDACTED], is employed as a [REDACTED] valuable source of information to the Baltimore office. This office does not consider him available to testify.

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-10

T-10 is [REDACTED]. This individual, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has knowledge of some phases of Communist
Party and CP front group activity.

He is presently employed as a and has acted as an informant concerning security matters since the latter part of 1952.

The Baltimore office does not consider him available to testify in the instant case.

**Baltimore Confidential Informant T-11**

T-11 is This individual, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has knowledge of some phases of Communist Party activity.

He was born . He received an . He is employed as a . This person has expressed a strong desire not to testify in court. He is not available as a witness.
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)
SAC, BALTIMORE (100-15241)

DATE: May 16, 1955

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WITNESS APPENDIX

AVAILABLE

(Formerly T-4)

This witness, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has knowledge for a period of a year this witness furnished information to the Baltimore Office as a Confidential Informant presently resides has no outside employment has expressed willingness to testify and is available as a witness.

(Formerly T-12)

This witness, has furnished reliable information in the past to the Baltimore Office, from April, 1952 to approximately June, 1953. has never appeared in court as a witness is presently employed by the has expressed willingness to testify concerning any information previously furnished to the Baltimore Office. Attention is called to the fact that this individual has a is available to testify.
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This witness has knowledge of Communist Party front group activity.
This individual, who has furnished reliable information in the past, was an Informant of the Baltimore Office from 1943 to April, 1951. Since that time, he has been contacted on an irregular basis. During the time he served as an active Informant, he has expressed willingness to testify and is available as a witness.

This individual was born in [redacted] on [redacted].
has furnished reliable information in the past, has expressed willingness to testify and is available as a witness.

This witness was born in __________ and is employed as a ____________.

(Formerly T-13)

This witness has knowledge of some phases of Communist Party front activity ________ and has furnished reliable information in the past to the Baltimore Office. He was born ________, and is employed as a ____________ by the ____________. He is married, has ________, and is available as a witness and has expressed a willingness to testify.

This witness was born __________ and received ________, has furnished ________.
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This witness was born and attended school in the past has furnished reliable information to the Baltimore Office has expressed a willingness to testify and is available as a witness.

This witness was born and was educated in the public schools there regularly employed by

has furnished reliable information in the past, has expressed a willingness to testify and is available as a witness.
WITNESS APPENDIX

UNAVAILABLE

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-1

T-1 is [BLACKED OUT] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who has knowledge of some phases of Communist Party and CP front group activities. He was born in [BLACKED OUT] and has been a Security Informant of the Baltimore Office since 1947. He is not considered available to testify.

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-5

T-5 is [BLACKED OUT] who has furnished reliable information in the past, has knowledge of some phases of Communist Party front group activities, was born in [BLACKED OUT] and is currently employed as [BLACKED OUT]. He is considered unavailable as a witness.

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-6

T-6 is [BLACKED OUT] This individual, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has knowledge of some phases of
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Communist Party activity and is currently
he is born in

He is presently employed as an

He has been an active Informant of Baltimore Office since
September 1952.

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is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety, under (b)(7)(D) as information contained in this serial would identify an informant to whom an expressed promise of confidentiality has been given. This information includes dates and places of meetings which were attended by a limited number of people known to the informant and/or information from these meetings and situations in which an informant was in close contact with members of these organizations, disclosure of which would reveal his identity.
Re New York letter directed to the Bureau dated April 1, 1955, requesting offices receiving copies of the letter to conduct a file review concerning captioned organization beginning in April, 1953 and forward to the New York Office information for inclusion in a Supplementary Prosecutive Summary Report.

Pertinent details concerning the activities of subject organization in St. Louis, Missouri for inclusion in this report appear in subsequent pages of instant letter under appropriate caption.

Three photostatic copies of all exhibits are submitted as enclosures to this letter.

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REGISTERED MAIL
I. EVIDENCE SHOWING ORGANIZATION IS SUBSTANTIALLY DIRECTED, DOMINATED, OR CONTROLLED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.

A-1 Evidence Showing Origin of Organization

In May, 1954, the SLRSC changed its name to the St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the Rosenberg Case (SLCSJMSC).
On June 3, 1953, the SLCSJRC distributed via United States Mail a one-page mimeographed letter dated June 1, 1953 bearing the salutation "Dear St. Louisan" and signed by HAVEN PERKINS, as Chairman of the organization. The letter requested that messages be sent to President DWIGHT EISENHOWER in behalf of the ROSENBERGS and further alleged that new documents have revealed that DAVID GREENGLASS, the principal witness against the ROSENBERGS, had admitted lying to the Government, to the Court, and to his family.

Also enclosed with the aforementioned letter dated June 1, 1953, was a printed folder entitled "New Evidence in the Rosenberg Case" issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York.
On June 15, 1953, the SLCSJRC distributed to pedestrians at the corner of Grand Avenue and Olive Street, St. Louis, a pamphlet entitled, "Perjury in the ROSENBERG Case". This leaflet alleges that new evidence had been discovered proving that the chief witnesses against ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG perjured themselves. The leaflet urges the recipient to write or wire President EISENHOWER, demanding clemency for the ROSENBERGS and requests that "Funds to help uncover the truth" be sent to the SLCSJRC, Box 1233 Central Station, St. Louis, Missouri.

On June 18, 1953, the SLCSJRC sponsored a picket demonstration in front of the New Federal Building, 12th and Market Streets, St. Louis. This demonstration was held in an effort to bring public attention to the ROSENBERG case.
n necessary to distribute leaflets in order to bring the Morton Sobell Case to the attention of the public.

The National Conference was held in Chicago, Illinois October 10 and 11, 1953.

In November, 1953, the SLRSC distributed two-page mimeographed documents prepared by the organization entitled "Statement of Policy Adopted by the National Conference of Rosenberg-Sobell Committees in Chicago, October 10-11, 1953". These documents alleged that justice had not been done in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case and outlined the program to be followed by the organization as adopted by the National Conference. A reprint of a letter allegedly directed by MORTON SOBEIL to his wife is also contained in these documents.

(bkh. No. 5)
In June, 1954, the 3LCSJMSCRC circulated a one-page mimeographed letter dated June 16, 1954 bearing the typewritten signature of HAVEN P. PERKINS, Chairman. In part, this letter stated that the Army-McCarthy Hearings opened new opportunities for aggressive campaigns to vindicate the ROSENBERGS and to free MORTON SOBEIL. The letter also urged a campaign
to secure SOBELL's removal from Alcatraz until a new trial is granted. It stated that the campaign should be conducted to educate the American people in the issues involved and requested that money be contributed for this purpose.

(Exh. No. 7)

(Exh. No. 8)

Copies of a flier entitled, "Army-McCarthy Hearings Expose Rosenberg Frame-Up" issued by the SLCSJMSRC. The flier states that the American people are now seeing how Senator MC CARY and ROY COHEN used a "doctored" photograph and a "phony" FBI report and that these same individuals used identical methods to send a young father and mother, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, to the electric chair; that the same ROY COHEN was the Attorney General's representative on the prosecutive staff that brought about the convictions of the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL. The flier related that the ROSENBERGS were put to death, but MORTON SOBELL can still be freed and returned to his wife and children. The document urged that everyone write to the Attorney General's Office, Washington, D.C. asking for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL, a trial that will help vindicate the ROSENBERGS and preserve American justice.
He emphasized that it was terrible to have a scientist and educated man incarcerated with hardened criminals.

(Exh. No. 9)

(Exh. No. 10)
A-3 National Officers, Both Past and Present

A two-page mimeographed typewritten letter dated June 23, 1953 bearing the letterhead of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York and the mimeographed signatures of DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary, and JOSEPH BRAININ, Chairman. In part the letter stated that the great movement built around the ROSENBERGS would be continued and would be expanded in behalf of the ROSENBERG children and MORTON SOBELL. It pointed out that a fund should be set up for the ROSENBERG children in each city and that efforts should be made to win a new trial for MORTON SOBELL.

(Exh. No. 11)

(Exh. No. 12)
Evidence of Communist Party Affiliation of Officers, Both National and Local

HAVEN PALMER PERKINS, Chairman of the SLCSJRC, SLRSC, and SLCSJMSRC, from April, 1953 to January, 1955, has been a Communist Party (CP) member for a number of years and as of March, 1955, was a member of the Industrial Area of the CP in St. Louis.

As of May 4, 1955, CLARA MAE PERKINS was a member of the CP in St. Louis and had been a CP member for a number of years.

OLIVE HEFFNER was an active member of the CP in St. Louis from 1945 through 1950.
No additional information of pertinence regarding this category has been developed by this office since the initial Prosecutive Summary Report.
II. Extent to Which Organization Funds, Resources, and Personnel are Utilized to Promote Objectives of the Communist Party

No additional information of pertinence regarding this category has been developed by this office since the initial Prosecutive Summary Report.
B Extent to Which Policy of and Positions Taken by the Organization do not Deviate from the Communist Party Line

Communist Party Line

"... Now, many are turning to the astounding case of Morton Sobell sentenced to 30 years in Alcatraz, as one of the defendants in the Rosenberg frame-up. As with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, there never existed a single iota of evidence connecting Sobell in any way with spying, atomic or otherwise. So fragile was the 'link' cocked up against Sobell by even the lying Government's stoolie, Greenglass, that the death hungry judge did not desire to doom him to die. But they doomed him to a living death. Now many asked whether the shipping of Sobell to the notorious Alcatraz dungeon is not a new effort by the Washington authorities to torment Sobell into making sordid deals, fingerling innocent people for the FBI— as they tried to do with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg."

Editorial Daily Worker
July 1, 1953
Page 5.

CSJRC Line

"We must not allow our interest to lag nor our interest to help an innocent fellow-being grow cold. In a measure, Morton Sobell has suffered an even greater injustice than his fellow defendants, since we all concentrated understandably on the Rosenberg case. The Sobell case is just as vital. The condemnation of an innocent man to a living death for 30 years, the destruction of his family, the martyrdom of his courageous wife, are factors which no American, no man with a human heart can ignore. We must continue, both in the courts and by repeated appeals to executive clemency, and by unrelenting search for further evidence to attempt to undo a great wrong! When public opinion resumes its normal attitude, when the witch hunt is over, when normalcy returns, America will then thank us for our efforts, I am certain."

Pamphlet "The Sobell Case" issued by the Chicago RSC, 410 S. Michigan, Chicago, Illinois

(Exh. No. 13)
"The Rosenberg case is not closed. The fight to vindicate their lives continues in the struggle to free Morton Sobell. His freedom will mark a great step in halting fascism, and can be won at this stage in the mounting anti-McCarthy struggle. There should be no rest for all who remember Julie and Ethel with pride."


"The Rosenbergs were put to death but MORTON SOBELL can still be freed and returned to his wife and two children. Help protect your own rights by writing to the Attorney General asking for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL, a trial that will help vindicate the Rosenbergs and preserve American justice."

Leaflet entitled "Army-McCarthy Hearings Expose Rosenberg Frame-Up" issued by St. Louis CSJMSRC.

(Exh. No. 8)

"Thus, one year after the execution of the Rosenbergs, the Rosenberg-Sobell case is very much alive. The campaign to secure justice for Morton Sobell and the drive to remove him from Alcatraz, developments growing out of the case and the determination of thousands of persons to get at the entire truth give significance to the first anniversary of the execution."


"We urge you to write Mr. JAMES V. BENNETT, Director of Prisons, Department of Justice, Washington D.C. to transfer Morton Sobell from Alcatraz where he cannot see his children, to an ordinary prison while his lawyers prepare an appeal of his conviction. Funds are needed to pay for legal expenses and for publicity to bring the facts of the case to the American People."

Letter dated 11-9-54 to "Dear Friend" from the St. Louis CSJMSRC.

(Exh. No. 14)
## APPENDIX

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APPENDIX

II. EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. 1 - One-page mimeographed letter dated June 1, 1953 bearing typewritten signature HAVEN PERKINS, Chairman, SLCSJRC.

Exhibit No. 2 - [Redacted]

Exhibit No. 3 - Printed leaflet entitled "New Evidence in the Rosenberg Case" issued by NCSJRC.

Exhibit No. 4 - Leaflet entitled "Perjury in the Rosenberg Case" issued by SLCSJRC.

Exhibit No. 5 - Two-page mimeographed document entitled, "Statement of Policy Adopted by the National Conference of Rosenberg-Sobell Committees in Chicago, Oct. 10-11, 1953" issued by SLRSC.

Exhibit No. 6 - [Redacted]

Exhibit No. 7 - One-page mimeographed letter dated June 16, 1954 bearing typewritten signature of HAVEN P. PERKINS, Chairman, SLCSJMSRC.

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Exhibit No. 12 -

Exhibit No. 13 - Pamphlet entitled "The Sobell Case" issued by Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

Exhibit No. 14 - One-page mimeographed letter dated November 9, 1954 and bearing typewritten signature CLARA PERKINS, SLCSJRC.
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is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety, under (b)(7)(D) as information contained in this serial would identify an informant to whom an expressed promise of confidentiality has been given. This information includes dates and places of meetings which were attended by a limited number of people known to the informant and/or information from these meetings and situations in which an informant was in close contact with members of these organizations, disclosure of which would reveal his identity.
The New York letter directed to the Bureau dated April 1, 1955 requesting officers receiving copies of the letter to conduct a file review concerning captioned organization beginning in April, 1953 and forward to the New York Office information for inclusion in a Supplemetary Prosecutive Summary Report.

Pertinent details concerning the activities of subject organization in St. Louis, Missouri for inclusion in this report appear in subsequent pages of instant letter under appropriate caption.

These photostatic copies of all exhibits are submitted as enclosures to this letter.
SAC, NEW YORK
SL 100-11726

I. EVIDENCE SHOWING ORGANIZATION IS SUBSTANTIALLY DIRECTED, DOMINATED, OR CONTROLLED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.

A-1 Evidence Showing Origin of Organization

the St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (SLCSJRC) would be the St. Louis Rosenberg-Sobell Committee (SIRSC).

In May, 1954, the SIRSC changed its name to the St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBEL in the Rosenberg Case (SLCSJMSRC).
A-2 Evidence Showing Existence of Organization
On or Subsequent to April, 1953

On June 3, 1953, the SLCSJRC distributed via United States Mail a one-page mimeographed letter dated June 1, 1953 bearing the salutation "Dear St. Louisan" and signed by HAVEN PERKINS, as Chairman of the organization. The letter requested that messages be sent to President DWIGHT EISENHOWER in behalf of the ROSENBERGS and further alleged that new documents have revealed that DAVID GREXCGLASS, the principal witness against the ROSENBERGS, had admitted lying to the Government, to the Court, and to his family.

(Exh. No. 1)

Also enclosed with the aforementioned letter dated June 1, 1953, was a printed flier entitled "New Evidence in the Rosenberg Case" issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York.

(Exh. No. 3)
On June 15, 1953, the SLCSJRC distributed to pedestrians at the corner of Grand Avenue and Olive Street, St. Louis, a pamphlet entitled, "Perjury in the ROSENBERG Case". This leaflet alleges that new evidence had been discovered proving that the chief witnesses against ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG perjured themselves. The leaflet urges the recipient to write or wire President EISENHOWER, demanding clemency for the ROSENBERGS and requests that "Funds to help uncover the truth" be sent to the SLCSJRC, Box 1233 Central Station, St. Louis, Missouri.

On June 18, 1953, the SLCSJRC sponsored a picket demonstration in front of the New Federal Building, 12th and Market Streets, St. Louis. This demonstration was held in an effort to bring public attention to the ROSENBERG case.
In November, 1953, the SLRSC distributed two-page mimeographed documents prepared by the organization entitled "Statement of Policy Adopted by the National Conference of Rosenberg-Sobell Committees in Chicago, October 10-11, 1953". These documents alleged that justice had not been done in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case and outlined the program to be followed by the organization as adopted by the National Conference. A reprint of a letter allegedly directed by MORTON SOBEL to his wife is also contained in these documents.
In June, 1954, the SLCJMSRC circulated a one-page mimeographed letter dated June 16, 1954 bearing the typewritten signature of HAVEN P. PERKINS, Chairman. In part, this letter stated that the Army-McCarthy Hearings opened new opportunities for aggressive campaigns to vindicate the ROSENBERGS and to free KORTON SORELL. The letter also urged a campaign
to secure SOEBELL's removal from Alcatraz until a new trial is granted. It stated that the campaign should be conducted to educate the American people in the issues involved and requested that money be contributed for this purpose.

(Exh. No. 7)

copies of a flier entitled, "Army-McCarthy Hearings Expose Rosenberg Frame-Up" issued by the SLCSJMRG. The flier states that the American people are now seeing how Senator MC CARTHY and ROY COHEN used a "doctored" photograph and a "phony" FBI report and that these same individuals used identical methods to send a young father and mother, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, to the electric chair; that the same ROY COHEN was the Attorney General's representative on the prosecutive staff that brought about the convictions of the ROSENBERGS and SOEBELL. The flier related that the ROSENBERGS were put to death, but MORTON SOEBELL can still be freed and returned to his wife and children. The document urged that everyone write to the Attorney General's Office, Washington, D.C. asking for a new trial for MORTON SOEBELL, a trial that will help vindicate the ROSENBERGS and preserve American justice.

(Exh. No. 8)
He emphasized that it was terrible to have a scientist and educated men incarcerated with hardened criminals.
SAC, NEW YORK
SI 100-11726

A-3 National Officers, Both Past and Present

a two-page mimeographed

A typewritten letter dated June 23, 1953 bearing the letterhead of the

National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth

Avenue, New York 18, New York and the mimeographed signatures of DAVID

ALMAN, Executive Secretary, and JOSEPH BRAININ, Chairman. In part

the letter stated that the great movement built around the ROSENBERGS

would be continued and would be expanded in behalf of the ROSENBERG

children and MORTON SOBEILL. It pointed out that a fund should be set

up for the ROSENBERG children in each city and that efforts should be

made to win a new trial for MORTON SOBEILL.

(Exh. No. 11) 57D

(Exh. No. 12) 67D
Evidence of Communist Party Affiliation of Officers, Both National and Local

HAVEN PALMER PERKINS, Chairman of the SLCSJRC, SLRSC, and SLCSJM SRC, from April, 1953 to January, 1955, has been a Communist Party (CP) member for a number of years and as of March, 1955, was a member of the Industrial Area of the CP in St. Louis.

As of May 4, 1955, CLARA MAE PERKINS was a member of the CP in St. Louis and had been a CP member for a number of years.

OLIVE HEFFNER was an active member of the CP in St. Louis from 1945 through 1950.
C Extent to Which Support, Financial or Otherwise, is Derived from the Communist Party

No additional information of pertinence regarding this category has been developed by this office since the initial Prosecutive Summary Report.
II.

A Extent to Which Organization Funds, Resources, and Personnel are Utilized to Promote Objectives of the Communist Party

No additional information of pertinence regarding this category has been developed by this office since the initial Prosecutive Summary Report.
Extent to Which Policy and Positions Taken by the Organization do not Deviate from the Communist Party Line

Communist Party Line

"...Now, many are turning to the astounding case of Morton Sobell sentenced to 30 years in Alcatraz, as one of the defendants in the Rosenberg frame-up. As with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, there never existed a single iota of evidence connecting Sobell in any way with spying, atomic or otherwise. So fragile was the 'link' cooked up against Sobell by even the lying Government's stoolie, Greenglass, that the death hungry judge did not desire to doom him to die. But they doomed him to a living death. Now many asked whether the shipping of Sobell to the notorious Alcatraz dungeon is not a new effort by the Washington authorities to torment Sobell into making sordid deals, fingering innocent people for the FBI— as they tried to do with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg."

Editorial Daily Worker
July 1, 1953
Page 5.

CSJRC Line

"We must not allow our interest to lag nor our interest to help an innocent fellow-being grow cold. In a measure, Morton Sobell has suffered an even greater injustice than his fellow defendants, since we all concentrated understandably on the Rosenberg case. The Sobell case is just as vital. The condemnation of an innocent man to a living death for 30 years, the destruction of his family, the martyrdom of his courageous wife, are factors which no American, no man with a human heart can ignore. We must continue, both in the courts and by repeated appeals to executive clemency, and by unremitting search for further evidence to attempt to undo a great wrong. When public opinion resumes its normal attitude, when the witch hunt is over, when normalcy returns, America will then thank us for our efforts, I am certain."

Pamphlet "The Sobell Case" issued by the Chicago RSC, 410 S. Michigan, Chicago, Illinois

bW (Exh. No. 13)
"The Rosenberg case is not closed. The fight to vindicate their lives continues in the struggle to free Morton Sobell. His freedom will mark a great step in halting fascism, and can be won at this stage in the mounting anti-McCarthy struggle. There should be no rest for all who remember Julie and Ethel with pride."


"The Rosenbergs were put to death but MORTON SOBELL can still be freed and returned to his wife and two children. Help protect your own rights by writing to the Attorney General asking for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL, a trial that will help vindicate the Rosenbergs and preserve American justice."

Leaflet entitled "Army-McCarthy Hearings Expose Rosenberg Frame-Up" issued by St. Louis CSJMSRC.

(Exh. No. 8)

"We urge you to write Mr. JAMES V. BENNETT, Director of Prisons, Department of Justice, Washington D.C. to transfer Morton Sobell from Alcatraz where he cannot see his children, to an ordinary prison where his lawyers prepare an appeal of his conviction. Funds are needed to pay for legal expenses and for publicity to bring the facts of the case to the American People."

Letter dated 11-9-54 to "Dear Friend" from the St. Louis CSJMSRC.

(Exh. No. 14)
APPENDIX

I. WITNESSES

Informent

Available to Testify

SL T-1
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SL T-2
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SL T-5
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Available and willing to testify

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SL T-11
Available and willing to testify

SL T-12
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SL T-13
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SL T-14
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APPENDIX

II. EXHIBITS

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Exhibit No. 2 - Printed leaflet entitled "New Evidence in the Rosenberg Case" issued by NCSJRC.

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Exhibit No. 8 - One-page mimeographed flier entitled "Army-McCarthy Hearings Expose Rosenberg Frame-Up" issued by SLCSJMSRC.
Exhibit No. 9

Exhibit No. 10

Exhibit No. 11- Two-page mimeographed letter dated June 23, 1953 bearing mimeographed signatures of DAVID AILMAN, Executive Secretary and JOSEPH BRAININ, Chairman, NCSJRC.

Exhibit No. 12

Exhibit No. 13- Pamphlet entitled "The Sobell Case" issued by Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

Exhibit No. 14- One-page mimeographed letter dated November 9, 1954 and bearing typewritten signature CLARA PERKINS, SLCSJNSRC.
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100-11726-1110
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, New York (100-107111)
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-37667)

DATE: 5/17/55

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

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T-1 Available

Records of Real Estate Trust Company, 15th and Sansom Streets, Philadelphia. This information may be made public only through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. Subpoena should be addressed to [redacted] or his designated representative.

T-2 Unavailable

T-3 Unavailable

PH 82-S *

T-4 Unavailable

has been a paid informant of this office since 1951.

has no previous testifying experience.

MBH: jag (a NY, 1 PH) REGISTERED MAIL
has furnished reliable information in the past. If this informant should be utilized as a witness before the SACB, it would impair the informant coverage of this office. 87D,

T-5 Unavailable

who was characterized as ___ in mylet of 87P

5/2/55.

T-6 Available

who has furnished reliable information in the past, is former _____ served as a security informant in the Philadelphia Office from 1951 until 4/55, resides at

security informant on 4/8/55 was discontinued as a however, would be available and willing to testify; is not recommended as a witness before the SACB. 87C, 87D

T-7 Unavailable

who is characterized as ___ in mylet of 5/2/55. 87D

T-8 Unavailable

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past. [Redacted] has been a confidential source of the Philadelphia office since 1952. This source makes available the trash from the Philadelphia CRC Headquarters, 1540 North Broad Street, Philadelphia. [Redacted] The source has always been reliable in his dealings with Agents of this office. He has never been a member of the CP or any front group. It is felt that to use this source as a witness before the SACB would reveal an investigative technique used by the Bureau, and in addition would seriously affect the coverage of this office.

T-9 Available

US Postal Inspector [Redacted] a representative of another Government agency. This information may be made public only through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. [Redacted] or his designated representative is the proper person to produce this evidence.

T-10 Unavailable

[Redacted] representative of a state investigative agency. On 5/13/55, [Redacted] advised that he would not be willing to testify. [Redacted] stated that should he testify before the SACB, it would make

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T-15 Unavailable

Confidential Source who is employed has advised that would be unwilling to testify due to position.

T-16 Unavailable

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T-17 is a trash cover.

T-18 Unavailable

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T-19 Unavailable

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SAC, New York (100-107111)  

5/17/55

SAC, Philadelphia (100-37667)

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REGISTERED MAIL

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KELLY

RAM:PEC (#6)
100-107111 P.M
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(1-SUPERVISOR T. J. MC ANDREWS)

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FBI NEW YORK  5-18-55  10-10PM EDST  GSM
SAC, CHICAGO

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-25530)

DATE: May 17, 1955

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, AKA.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

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RR: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, Aka.
IS - C; ISA, 1950

This witness has been discontinued as a source of the Chicago Division per Bureau instructions and is unavailable to testify.

The services of this informant were recently discontinued per Bureau instructions and at that time stipulated that they did not desire to testify under any circumstances. Due to the above, this witness is unavailable to testify.

are current informants of this division and their background has been set forth in Chicago letter to New York dated February 4, 1953. These informants are unavailable to testify at this time.

Symbols should be utilized on the above informants with the exception of whose identity may be divulged.
SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)  
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SAO, DETROIT (100-29661)

SAO, LOS ANGELES (100-33533)

NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL
INTERNAL SECURITY-C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

DD: Detroit

Reference is made to Chicago airtel to Los Angeles
dated 4/15/55 captioned "National Negro Labor Council," and
Boston airtel to New York dated 4/28/55 captioned "National
Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case."

Referenced airtels requested Los Angeles to furnish
information on availability as a witness and all background information regarding
he has been interviewed by this office periodically since he
first appeared at this office on 2/20/51.

On 3/3/55 orally advised SA JAMES C. ELVIS
that his present residence


advised on 5/3/55 that he cannot definitely
place GEORGE MARKHAM in the CP but strongly believes that
MARKHAM was a CP member because of his former CIO position,
associations, and being an officer in the Fur and Leather
Workers Union.

REGISTERED
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New York 100-107111 (DISJRC)
Chicago 100-71713 (EJC)
Chicago 100-71713 (EJC)
Los Angeles 100-11698 (IAJSRC)
has never testified.

First appeared at the Los Angeles office and voluntarily furnished information regarding [redacted] on 2/20/51.

On 5/3/55 [redacted] advised that he strongly desires that he not be called upon to testify, and that his name remain confidential. He added that the information he gave this office was with the understanding that his name would be concealed. He explained that because of his [redacted] and his standing in the community, testifying at this time would jeopardize his [redacted] as well as his family's relations with the community. Also, that his wife is extremely reluctant. [Redacted] He stated she desires that he not testify.
Office Memorandum

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (100-8665)

DATE: 5/18/55

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

Recruled 5/2/55 to Bureau requesting offices receiving copies to prepare Appendix-Witnesses Section on information supplied by those offices for use in preparation of a supplemental prosecutive summary report.

There is set forth below the data requested to supplement Richmond letter to New York dated 1/22/53 in this matter.

New York will have to add after each witness the paragraph and page number in which the information supplied by Richmond witnesses appears in that report, should any of the information supplied by Richmond in relet be deemed to be of prosecutive value.

New York Office will also note that the second paragraph, page 3, of re Richmond letter contained information supplied by RH 183-S* which is a former TESUR, and it is assumed that information will not be used in prosecutive summary.

APPENDIX-WITNESSES

This witness is of unknown reliability.

In response to a subpoena will testify to information set forth in (NYO complete this portion).

 Registered Mail
WHC/pbw (3)

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]
In response to a subpoena, this witness can testify to information set out (NYO will complete this data noting that information supplied by designated as Richmond letter to NYO 1/22/53.

T- [Redacted] NYO will add T number used in their report

Confidential Informant T-[Redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past is not now available to testify.

The matters to which this informant could testify, when available, are set out (NYO add paragraph and page number for information supplied by this informant, noting that information supplied by informant set out in Richmond letter to NYO 1/22/53).

For the additional information NYO, witnesses and have not been contacted and questioned as to their willingness to testify in this matter based on recent instructions from the Bureau to this office in connection with Smith Act matters. Inasmuch as the individuals have been cooperative in the past, it is assumed that they would be willing to testify if needed.

Insofar as this is concerned, it is pointed out that while this individual is willing to testify, he is not available for testimony in captioned case inasmuch as the Department is now giving consideration to Smith Act prosecutions in Virginia, and this informant would be principal witness in any such prosecutions and consequently could not be made available for testimony in other security matters until after the Smith Act prosecutions have been completed. - RCG
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New York will have to add after each witness the paragraph and page number in which the information supplied by Richmond witnesses appears in that report, should any of the information supplied by Richmond in relet be deemed to be of prosecutive value.

New York Office will also note that the second paragraph, page 3, of re Richmond letter contained information supplied by RH 183-S which is a former TESUR, and it is assumed that information will not be used in prosecutive summary.

APPENDIX-WITNESSES

This witness is of unknown reliability.

[Redacted information]

In response to a subpoena, will testify to information set forth in (NYO complete this portion) (it is to be noted information supplied by set forth in Richmond letter to HIC 1/22/53.)
resides in has presently submitting

became an informant for the Cincinnati Office.

This informant provides the major percentage of the coverage the Cincinnati Office is able to maintain. In view of this fact, it is believed that exposure of this informant would seriously hinder the security coverage of this office. and has never been a witness in any Court action. is believed to be thoroughly loyal and has proved to be reliable and accurate. UNAVAILABLE TO TESTIFY

is a born

and is a has not testified in any court proceeding has been a security informant of the Cincinnati Office since October, 1952. is conscientious and believed to be completely loyal to the United States Government. reports, which submits are legible, neat, accurate and highly informative.

Exposure of this informant would seriously cripple the coverage this office maintains of Communist and
Communist front activities
This informant is considered very cooperative and dependable. Loyalty to the United States Government is unquestioned and the informant in the past has furnished information which has proved invaluable. Exposure of this informant, as well as productive, would substantially weaken the coverage and materially affect the overall current security coverage of this field division.

UNAVAILABLE TO TESTIFY

...and has continuously submitted concise and legible reports. ...has always maintained a sincere attitude to be of whatever assistance ... can be to the Bureau.

It is felt that exposure of this informant would seriously impede the coverage of Communist activities in the ... because the effectiveness of an informant of the Cincinnati Office, would be cancelled...

...never testified in a court proceeding. ...is alert, intelligent, and has been found to be thoroughly reliable. ...is believed to be completely loyal to the Government of the United States.

UNAVAILABLE TO TESTIFY

...is employed at the...
resides in the Cincinnati Office and is presently submitting reports to the Cincinnati Office.

This informant provides the major percentage of coverage that the Cincinnati Office is able to maintain. In view of this fact, it is believed that exposure of this informant would seriously hinder the security coverage of this office. He has never been a witness in any court action, and is believed to be thoroughly loyal and reliable. UNAVAILabe TO TESTIFY is a born in any court proceeding since October, 1952.

He is considered loyal and believed to be completely loyal to the United States Government. The reports which he submits are legible, neat, accurate and highly informative.

Exposure of this informant would seriously cripple the coverage this office maintains of Communist and
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, New York (100-107111)

FROM: SAC, Charlotte (100-8141)

DATE: May 27, 1955

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, AKA. IS-C; 1SA-1950.

Re Boston airtel to New York, 4-28-55.

In referenced airtel Charlotte Office was requested to furnish the New York Division with the availability and reliability as a witness, along with the background of

is available as a witness but is extremely reluctant to testify. resides at

regarding reluctance to testify, explained personal position as follows so that it may be known that to call as a witness would impose an extreme hardship on personally, that if at all possible, desires not to testify.

It is the publicity which objects to rather than the fact of testifying. understands, of course, that the Bureau and the Government cannot avoid publicity arising from public hearings.

BDC: my

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REGISTERED MAIL
In the event of testimony is needed in this case, it is suggested that the appearance be arranged through the Charlotte Office rather than through a subpoena through the Marshal's Office, so that any personal difficulties that may arise can be handled properly.

It has been observed in the many contacts with since 1947 that memory for details is becoming less and less clear. It is therefore suggested that before is called upon to testify, might be given an opportunity to read this statement, which gave in 1947, to refresh memory.

was interviewed as a prospective witness by a Departmental Attorney, to whom expressed strong reluctance to testify for the above stated reasons.
SAC, New York (100-107111)

SAC, Charlotte (100-8141)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSINBERG CASE, AKA.
IS-O; 13A-1950.

Re Boston cirtel to New York, 4-28-55.

In referenced cirtel Charlotte Office was requested to furnish the New York Division with the availability and reliability as a witness, along with the background of

is available as a witness but is extremely important to testify.

regarding her reluctance to testify, explained personal position as follows so that it may be known that to call as a witness would impose an extreme hardship on personally, that if at all possible, desires not to testify.

It is the publicity which objects to rather than the fact of testifying. understands, of course, that the Bureau and the Government cannot avoid publicity arising from public hearings.
In the event [illegible] testimony is needed in this case, it is suggested that [illegible] appearance be arranged through the Charlotte Office rather than through a subpoena through the Marshal's Office, so that any personal difficulties that may arise can be handled properly.

It has been observed in the many contacts with [illegible] since 1947 that [illegible] memory for details is becoming less and less clear. It is therefore suggested that before [illegible] is called upon to testify, [illegible] might be given an opportunity to read this statement, which [illegible] gave in 1947, to refresh her memory.

In March 1955, [illegible] was interviewed as a prospective witness by a Departmental Attorney, to whom [illegible] expressed [illegible] strong reluctance to testify for the above stated reasons.
Office Memorandum

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (REGISTERED)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (100-4333)

DATE: 5/27/55

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka. IS - C; ISA - 1950

Phoenix office indices contain no references to HAVEN P. PERKINS and the New York and St. Louis offices are requested to advise Phoenix of any available information about this individual.

FAB:jcs
(7)

cc: St. Louis (RM)
cc: New Orleans (RM)
cc: Houston (RM)
cc: Dallas (RM)
SAC, NEW YORK (REGISTERED)

SAC, PHOENIX (100-4333)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka. IS - C; ISA - 1950

Phoenix office indices contain no references to HAVEN P. PERKINS and the New York and St. Louis offices are requested to advise Phoenix of any available information about this individual.

FAB: Jesus
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cc: St. Louis (RM)
cc: New Orleans (RM)
cc: Houston (RM)
cc: Dallas (RM)

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NEW YORK
SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726)

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

Re your letter to Bureau dated 5-2-55:

In accordance with your request, there appears hereinafter
information concerning informants utilized in St. Louis letter to
New York dated 2-25-55:

is approximately 7 years of age,
by occupation and is unwilling and unavailable to testify. 67D

is telephone

approximately 7 years of age who has an
He is not a member of the CP because of unwillingness to testify, has been designated as unavailable.

is Telephone

and is a

is unwilling, and therefore unavailable, to testify. 67D

is approximately 7 years of age, residing at

In addition to furnishing information regarding
furnishes information deemed absolutely necessary to the coverage of
CP activities. Accordingly, he has been designated as unavailable
to testify.

HCJ:inaf
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REGISTLRLD MAIL
telephone called approximately 30 years of age, who was considered reliable, but is currently unavailable and unwilling to testify.

A former security informant of this office, who is now deceased.

A former security informant of this office is currently utilized as a confidential source.

Telephone as a confidential source, approximately 30 years of age, is currently unwilling to testify.

Telephone approximately 30 years of age, with information deemed absolutely necessary to the coverage of CP activities in this area. Accordingly, is designated as unavailable to testify.

A former security informant of this office who is currently utilized as a confidential source, is who resides on approximately 30 years of age, has never been a member of the CP, is unavailable and unwilling to testify.

A former security informant, is telephone approximately 30 years of age, was discontinued as an informant because of inactivity.
and the fact that no longer desires to obtain and furnish information to the Bureau, did not care to testify before any Government hearing boards or any agency, either in an open or closed session. It also stated that does not desire to testify in any proceedings in which may receive any publicity for fear of hindering earning capacity or damaging the reputation of Accordingly, should be designated as unavailable and unwilling to testify.

approximately years of age. The informant is not a member of the CP and is unwilling to testify and accordingly has been listed as unavailable.

is currently a security informant of this office approximately years of age is employed.

is not a CP member.

is currently furnishing information deemed essential in the coverage of CP activities in the St. Louis area. is designated as unavailable to testify.

was formerly a security informant of this office. years of age. who has been employed as

while utilized as an informant,
was not a CP member. Furnished information regarding various CP front activities services as an informant were discontinued on 5-29-53, because the informant was not recommended as a potential witness, and is designated as being unavailable.

Former who is presently carried as a confidential source, who is years of age and who all of was convicted in

was initially contacted by Bureau Agents on 8-27-52, under the interview program, and was subsequently authorized payment as an informant on 11-3-52. was discontinued as an informant on 3-30-54 because of general inactivity on part, and a lack of initiative. Limited information furnished by the informant has proved reliable. is available and willing to testify. was formerly availability as a witness is doubtful

is willing and available to testify. however, she points out that she can only testify to receiving literature from instant organization inasmuch as she has had no contact with the organization or its members.
furnished literature received by him via the mail and is in possession of no additional information with regard to the CP. In view of his present position, he is not desirous of testifying and accordingly, is listed as unavailable.
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Ref your letter to Bureau dated 5-2-55.

In accordance with your request, there appears hereinafter information concerning informants utilized in St. Louis letter to New York dated 2-25-55:

is Telephone
approximately years of age
by occupation and is unwilling and unavailable to testify.

is Telephone
approximately years of age who has an
He is not a member of the CP
unwillingness to testify, has been designated as unavailable.

is Telephone
has no current employment
and is
by occupation.

is unwilling, and therefore unavailable, to testify.

is years of age, residing at
Telephone
He is employed as a

in addition, to furnishing information regarding:

Furnishes information deemed absolutely necessary to the coverage of CP activities. Accordingly, he has been designated as unavailable to testify.

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REGISTERED MAIL
who was formerly a security informant of this office and was last known to have been employed by the availability and willingness to testify is unknown to this office.

was formerly a security informant of this office and is currently utilized as a confidential source.  who is approximately years of age, has no criminal record, is available and willing to testify.  b7d

Telephone is approximately years of age who is a occupation.  inasmuch as currently furnishes information deemed absolutely necessary in the coverage of the CP activities, has been designated as unavailable to testify.  b7d

who was formerly a security informant of this office, and is presently utilized as a confidential source, approximately years of age, has expressed an unwillingness to testify in the future. Accordingly, should be listed as unavailable.  b7d

a former security informant of this office, who is currently utilized as a confidential source, is
telephone approximately 2 years of age. A former security informant of this office, who is now deceased, is currently unavailable and unwilling to testify.

A telephone approximately 2 years of age is currently utilized as a confidential source. A former security informant of this office who is currently utilized as a confidential source, is approximately 2 years of age and has never been a member of the CP. This individual is currently unwilling to testify.

A telephone approximately 2 years of age, which has been employed as a confidential source, furnishes information deemed absolutely necessary to the coverage of CP activities in this area. Accordingly, it is designated as unavailable to testify.

A former security informant of this office who is currently utilized as a confidential source, is approximately 2 years of age and has never been a member of the CP. This individual is unavailable and unwilling to testify.

A former security informant, is approximately 2 years of age, was discontinued as an informant because of inactivity.
and the fact that no longer desires to obtain and furnish information to the Bureau. The informant did not care to testify before any Government hearing boards or any agency, either in an open or closed session. He also stated that he does not desire to testify in any proceedings in which he may receive any publicity for fear of hindering his earning capacity or damaging the reputation of the organization. Accordingly, he should be designated as unavailable and unwilling to testify.

The informant is not a member of the CP. He is unwilling to testify and accordingly, has been listed as unavailable. He is approximately 67 years of age. The informant is currently a security informant of this office, is employed, is not a CP member, is currently furnishing information deemed essential in the coverage of CP activities in the St. Louis area, is designated as unavailable to testify.

Was formerly a security informant of this office, 67 years of age, who had been employed as a

While utilized as an informan
was not a CP member and furnished information regarding various CP front activities as an informant were discontinued on 5-29-53, because the informant was

is not recommended as a potential witness, and is designated as being unavailable.

Former who is presently carried as a confidential source, who is 17 years of age and who as of was working as a

was initially contacted by Bureau Agents on 8-20-52, under the interview program, and was subsequently authorized payment as an informant on 11-3-52. was discontinued as an informant on 3-30-54 because of general inactivity on part, and a lack of initiative. Limited information furnished by the informant has proved reliable. is available and willing to testify.

was formerly availability as a witness is doubtful.

is willing and available to testify. However, she points out that she can only testify to receiving literature from instant organization inasmuch as she has had no contact with the organization or its members.
furnished literature received by him via the mail and is in possession of no additional information with regard to the CP. In view of his present position, he is not desirous of testifying and accordingly, is listed as unavailable.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR REQUEST, THERE APPEARS HEREINAFTER INFORMATION CONCERNING INFORMANTS UTILIZED IN ST. LOUIS LETTER TO NEW YORK DATED 2-2-55:

- TELEPHONE 11112 approximately 29 years of age. He is a member of the C.P. because of unwillingness to testify, has been designated as unavailable.
- TELEPHONE 11113 approximately 75 years of age. He is a telegraph employee and is by occupation, unwilling and therefore unavailable, to testify.
- TELEPHONE 11114 is 29 years of age, residing at telephone number 11114 is employed as a...

Furnishes information deemed absolutely necessary to the coverage of C.P. activities. Accordingly, he has been designated as unavailable.

HCJ:naf
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REGISTERED MAIL.

FROM SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726).

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

In accordance with your request, there appears hereinafter information concerning informants utilized in St. Louis letter to New York dated 2-2-55:

- TELEPHONE 11112 approximately 29 years of age. He is a member of the C.P. because of unwillingness to testify, has been designated as unavailable.
- TELEPHONE 11113 approximately 75 years of age. He is a telegraph employee and is by occupation, unwilling and therefore unavailable, to testify.
- TELEPHONE 11114 is 29 years of age, residing at telephone number 11114 is employed as a...

Furnishes information deemed absolutely necessary to the coverage of C.P. activities. Accordingly, he has been designated as unavailable.

HCJ:naf
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REGISTERED MAIL.
who was formerly a
security informant of this office. was last known to have been
employed by the
availability and
willingness to testify is unknown to this office.

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a security informant of this office and is currently utilized as
a confidential source.

who is
is approximately years of age.

is considered reliable and
has no criminal record is available and willing to testify.

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occupations

inasmuch as currently furnishes
information deemed absolutely necessary in the coverage of the CP
activities, has been designated as unavailable to testify.

who was formerly a security informant of this
office, and is presently utilized as a confidential source. He is
approximately years of age.

has expressed an unwillingness to
testify in the future. Accordingly, he should be listed as unavailable.

a former security informant of this office
who is currently utilized as a confidential source, is
telephone
approximately 40 years of age.
member of the CP was considered reliable
currently unavailable and unwilling to testify.

is a former security informant of this office, who is now deceased.

is currently utilizing as a confidential source.
approximately 50 years of age
is currently unwilling to testify.

telephone
approximately 50 years of age,
employed as a confidential source.
furnishes information deemed absolutely necessary to the coverage of CP.
activities in this area. Accordingly, is designated as unavailable to testify.

a former security informant of this office who is currently utilized as a confidential source, is
who resides on
approximately 60 years of age,
has never been a member of the CP,
is unavailable and unwilling to testify.

a former security informant, is telephone
approximately 70 years of age
was discontinued as an informant because of inactivity.
and the fact that no longer desires to obtain and furnish information to the Bureau.

[digitally redacted] did not care to testify before any Government hearing boards or any agency, either in an open or closed session. It also stated that does not desire to testify in any proceedings in which may receive any publicity for fear of hindering earning capacity or damaging the [digitally redacted]. Accordingly, should be designated as unavailable and unwilling to testify.

Approximately years of age. The informant is not a member of the CP. is unwilling to testify and accordingly, has been listed as unavailable.

, telephone is currently a security informant of this office, approximately years of age, is employed. is not a CP member. is currently furnishing information deemed essential in the coverage of CP activities in the St. Louis area. is designated as unavailable to testify.

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While utilized as an informant,
is not a CP member, and furnished information regarding various CP front activities. Services as an informant were discontinued on 5-29-53, because the informant was not recommended as a potential witness, and is designated as being unavailable.

Former who is presently carried as a confidential source, who is 7 years of age and who is currently working as a

was initially contacted by bureau agents on 8-20-52, under the interview program, and was subsequently authorized payment as an informant on 11-3-52. It was discontinued as an informant on 3-30-54 because of general inactivity on her part, and a lack of initiative. Limited information furnished by the informant has proved reliable. It is available and willing to testify.  

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furnished literature received by him via the mail and is in possession of no additional information with regard to the CP. In view of his present position, he is not desirous of testifying and accordingly, is listed as unavailable.
SAC, New York (100-107111)

SAC, Indianapolis (65-2095)

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

June 3, 1955

Re New York letter to the Bureau dated May 2, 1955, and

Pursuant to your request, the following information is
submitted relative to the informants utilized in referenced
Indianapolis letter:

AVAILABLE

...born on... currently residing...

...served as an informant from December, 1943 until November 1, 1947, when...

...asserted that this informant, though not highly educated, gave a...

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Registered Mail
a clear memory of the events which related. He has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished written reports, and was paid for services. He is available and has indicated willingness to testify. It is to be noted that he could not place in the Communist party at any time during the period of activity of the captured committee and can offer no information relative to the captured organization.

In May, 1952, advised that was willing to testify, however, the department deemed it not advisable to use testimony. He has furnished reliable information in the past, was a paid informant of the Indianapolis Division, and furnished written reports. He has furnished information concerning the Communist party infiltration. From the standpoint of this division, his testimony is available to testify. The use of the document as a member of the Communist party is not recommended.
IP 65-2055
Letter to New York

, born resides at employed as of the

As an informant began on April 1, 1943, and on February 15, 1947, the Bureau was advised that the informant's services had been discontinued.

furnished reliable information in the past and was paid for services. From the standpoint of this Division, it is considered to be available. In January, 1947, (in May 17, 1947) advised SAM. W. NORTH that was unwilling to testify at this time.

The use of is not recommended.

In this connection, indicated when contact relative to testifying in the case of would be willing to testify. The captioned organization, however, was not active in and it received little local publicity.
UNAVAILABLE

This informant was utilized by the Indianapolis Division during the period August 28, 1946 and January 24, 1950.
Office Memorandum  UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, New York (10-107111)

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (65-2095).

DATE: June 3, 1955

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE NATI EN CASE, aka
INTERNAL SECURITY-C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re New York letter to the Bureau dated May 2, 1955, and

Pursuant to your request, the following information is
submitted relative to the informant utilized in referenced
Indianapolis letter:

AVAILABLE

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

from December, 1943 until November 1, 1947, when
services were discontinued.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

That this informant, though not highly educated, gave a
good, open, frank narrative of the facts and seemed to have

EEO: p/jh
(3)

Registered mail

[Signature]

[Signature]
IP 65-2935
Letter to New York

A clear memory of the events which [redacted]. [redacted] has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished written reports, and was paid for services. [redacted] is available and has indicated willingness to testify. It is to be noted that [redacted] could not place [redacted] in the Communist Party at any time during the period of activity of the captured committee and can offer no information relative to the captured organization.

Born {redacted} currently residing at [redacted] was first contacted on September 29, 1945, at which time [redacted] was advised that [redacted] was willing to testify.

However, the Department deemed it not advisable to use [redacted] testimony. [redacted] has furnished reliable information in the past, was a paid informant of the Indianapolis Division, and furnished written reports. [redacted] has furnished information concerning the Communist Party infiltration. From the standpoint of this Division, [redacted] is available to testify. The use of [redacted] to document [redacted] as a member of the Communist party is not warranted.
Letter to New York

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of the

services

Tenant Agreement began on January 16, 1943 and on February 15, 1947 the tenant was advised that the informer's services had been discontinued.

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The use of is not recommended.

In this connection, indicated when contacted relative to testifying in the case of

would be willing to testify. The captiveness organization, however, was not active and it received little local publicity.
This informant was utilized by the Indianapolis Division during the period August 26, 1946 and January 24, 1950.
The above is set out for the information of all offices receiving this letter.

As requested in reflet, the New York and St. Louis offices are requested to advise Phoenix of any available information about HAVEN P. HARRIS.

R. Minihan

SEND AIR MAIL

100-107111 6-87
FBI, PHOENIX (100-4333)
SAC, ST. LOUIS

AIR TEL.
6/9/33
SECRET

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO
SECURE JUSTICE IN THE
ROSENBLOOM CASE, et
al.
RS - 0; ISA - 750

Re: Phoenix Air-Tel 6/7/33

PERKINS is described as follows:

Height
5'8"
Hair
Gray
Eyes
Gray
Nears glasses
Wearing blue suit; no hat.

The above is set out for the information of all offices receiving this
Air-Tel.

P. New York (REGISTERED = AIR MAIL)
1. Dallas (REGISTERED = AIR MAIL)
2. Houston (REGISTERED = AIR MAIL)
3. New Orleans (REGISTERED = AIR MAIL)

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SAC, New York (100-10711)

SAC, Detroit (100-20938)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka.
IS - j
ISA, 1950


In compliance with referenced New York letter which requested information concerning background availability, reliability and willingness to testify of informants utilized in referenced Detroit letters dated March 10 and 17, 1953. It is noted that the above information pertaining to these informants who furnished admissible evidence with the exception of the following, is contained in the witness appendix of referenced Detroit letter dated May 2, 1955.

Unavailable

This witness has furnished reliable information in the past, is years old, has no known previous experience in testifying, has been The witness is currently a paid informant and not available to testify.

Available

is a former who has furnished reliable information in the past. This witness was formerly employed as a of the who was discontinued when was installed as of where he no longer had access to information had secured in the past. This witness had access to information which was compiled over a period of years and the original sources are unknown. Background information is contained in forwarded to the Bureau by the Detroit Office on December 7, 1945.

Registered AMSD
RHK/11W
(3)
Letter to SAC, New York

Re: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka.
IS - C
ISA, 1950

[Redacted] witness currently being contacted as a confidential source and has furnished reliable information in the past. Witness has no previous experience in testifying. Witness has advised that he did not wish to testify under any circumstances due to the possibility of jeopardizing the security and reputation of [Redacted]. It is felt that [Redacted] would make an unfriendly witness if subpoenaed.

Referenced Detroit letter, dated May 2, 1955, contains an error in documentation as follows: Informant appendix, Page 14, [Redacted] date of activity should be [Redacted].
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

TO: SAC, New York (100-10711)
FROM: SAC, Detroit (100-20958)

DATE: June 9, 1955

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE HOSENBERG CASE, aka. IS - C
ISA, 1950


In compliance with referenced New York letter which requested information concerning background availability, reliability and willingness to testify of informants utilized in referenced Detroit letters dated March 10 and 17, 1953. It is noted that the above information pertaining to these informants who furnished admissible evidence with the exception of the following, is contained in the witness appendix of referenced Detroit letter dated May 2, 1955.

Unavailable

this witness has furnished reliable information in the past, is years old, has no known previous experience in testifying, has been The witness is currently a paid informant and not available to testify.

Available

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Registered AMSD RWK/1mm
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100-10711-E89

JUN 13 1955
FRI NEW YORK
Letter to SAC, New York

Re: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka.
IS - G
ISA, 1950

[Handwritten text]

this witness currently being contacted as a confidential source and has furnished reliable information in the past. Witness has no previous experience in testifying. Witness has advised that did not wish to testify under any circumstances due to the possibility of jeopardizing the security and reputation of . It is felt that she would make an unfriendly witness if subpoenaed.

Referenced Detroit letter, dated May 2, 1955 contains an error in documentation as follows: Informant appendix, Page 14, date of activity should be
FBI, NEWARK.

DIDALR OR, DI (100-387835) and SAC, NEW YORK (100-10711).

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE.

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Newark is presently preparing supplemental prosecutive summary report in accordance with request in referenced airtel. Report to reach Bureau by June 1, 1955.

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MAY 19, 1955

NEW YORK

R. W. FREDERICK, Acting
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, AKA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C, INTERNAL
SECURITY ACT OF 1950.


For the information of offices receiving copies of this
communication, HAVEN PALMER PERKINS, according to reliable informants,
has been an active Communist Party member since 1942. He has attended
Communist Party training schools and revolutionary statements have been
attributed to him. He is currently a Communist Party group leader in
the Industrial Area of the CP, USA, District 21, in St. Louis. His
wife, CLARA MAE PERKINS has also been a Communist Party member for the
same period of time. Until recently, PERKINS was the Chairman of the
St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, and his
wife presently holds this position.

All information developed regarding activities of the subject
should be forwarded to this Office.

MILWAUKEE

| 1 | Dallas (RD) |
| 2 | Houston (RD) |
| 3 | New Orleans (RD) |
| 0 | New York (100-107111)(RD) |

REGISTERED MAIL
FILE DESCRIPTION

NEW YORK FILE

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a. CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS (CRC)

Witness: Newark T-1
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Witness: Newark T-8

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Witness: Newark T-6

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Witness: [Redacted]

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Witness: [Redacted]

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Witness: [Redacted]

Advised in 1949 that MIGHTY GREEN was a member of the CP.

Witness: [Redacted]

Advised BILL CLARK was a member of the CP in 1949.

Witness: [Redacted]

Advised on April 17, 1951, as known in January 1950, that TRULE (TIDY) LINTON was a CP member in New Jersey as of January 1950.
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Witness to Introduce:

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March 16, 1953, mimeographed letter urging funds and clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

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Witness: Newark T-1
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Witness: Newark T-2

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August 19, 1955

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka.
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Reference page 10, paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of report of:
SA JOHN H. COOPER, Detroit, October 28, 1954 with copies
designated for the Bureau and New York.

Reference page 9 of Detroit letter to New York, May 2
1955, in captioned case.

MPO: JLK
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ccs: New York (100-10711)
Washington Field (100-25470)
Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins
Director, FBI

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE HORENZAIC CASE
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
FBI FILE 100-387835

Reference is made to your memorandum of September 2,
1955, in which you advised that the testimony of Confidential
Informant T-1 as set forth in the supplemental prosecutorial
summary report of Special Agent Lincoln J. Stokes dated July 14,
1955, at Newark, New Jersey, is important to the preparation of
this case. Referenced memorandum requested that the name and
address of this informant be furnished in order to facilitate
an early interview by an attorney of the Department.

In the event you still consider the utilization of this
individual essential in connection with the captioned matter, it
is requested that this Bureau be advised.

loc - Newark (100-36202) (For Information)
loc - New Haven (For Information)
loc - New York (100-107711) (For Information)
SACs See Page 2 FOR NOTE
Memorandum to Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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September 1, 1955

RE: Intel dated 0-29-55 requesting description for above-mentioned information.

FBI, SF (100-35117)

DIRECTOR, FBI

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR T.S., 302 YERBA BUENA AVE.,
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FBI, SP (100-75117)

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