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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

June 22, 2010

Subject: ABZUG, BELLA SAVITZKY

FOIPA No. 0979449-001

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

**Section 552**

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**Section 552a**

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461 page(s) were reviewed and 347 page(s) are being released.

- Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:
  - referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
  - referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.
- You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.
- The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s).

If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

Reference is made your letter to the then Office of Information and Privacy, Department of Justice, dated June 18, 2003, appealing the withholding of records in the FBI's release on Bella Savitzky Abzug. At that time you limited your appeal to the denial of records on FOIA correspondence on the subject's 1975 Privacy Act Request and the withholding of classified documents.

Please be advised that all the responsive records have undergone a classification review but the results of that classification review has not yet been presented to the Departmental Review Committee (DRC) for their approval. When the DRC review takes place you will receive a supplemental release if it is determined that there is additional information to be released. All documents were reviewed again in response to your appeal and whenever possible more information was released.

Please be advised that the information removed as "Other" was removed, because it was either previously referred to another government agency or it was removed as a result of National Lawyers Guild v. Attorney General, et al, 77 Civ. 999 (U.S.D.C., S.D.N.Y.).

## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552**

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute(A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could be reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could be reasonably expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a**

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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To : J.W.S. Assistant Director  
Information Management Division

Date 8/9/90

From : Legal Counsel S.E.V.

Subject : NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD v.  
ATTORNEY GENERAL, et al.  
(U.S.D.C., S.D.N.Y.)  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 77 CIV 999 (PKL)  
MAJOR CASE NO. 41

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PURPOSE: To request that Information Management Division (IMD) conduct a search of general indices to identify any person on the attached list that has an individual file reflecting activities in or affiliation with the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) and its projects and to appropriately label the file to insure compliance with the attached settlement.

RECOMMENDATION: (1) That IMD conduct a search of general indices to determine whether any individual on the attached list has a file identifiable with the NLG or its projects.

APPROVED: Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Coun. *J.W.S. /b* Off. of Liaison \_\_\_\_\_  
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(2) That IMD place a copy of the attached settlement in each file identified or otherwise appropriately label each file to insure compliance with the attached settlement.

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DETAILS: On 10/12/90, the parties to the captioned civil action entered into the attached Settlement and Stipulation of Dismissal. The Settlement was approved by the Court on 10/13/90. In addition to a general prohibition on the use or dissemination

Enclosures (2)

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-2-99 BY SP4 bjm/c  
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#443866

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Information Management Division  
Re: National Lawyers Guild v. Attorney General, et al.

of information on the NLG or its projects, the court approved settlement provides that present or former NLG members may request that their individual files which reflect Guild affiliation or activities be similarly withheld. Pursuant to this provision, the NLG has compiled the attached list of individual NLG members who have requested relief under 8c(iv) of the Settlement.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, IMD is requested to identify any individual on the attached list who has a file reflecting NLG affiliation or activities which was created prior to 3/1/77. Any identified file should be appropriately labeled to insure non-disclosure as required by the settlement. Please advise Legal Counsel Division as to the results of the indices search, including the number of individual files identifiable with the NLG, individuals for whom no file could be located or are not identical, and the actions taken to comply with the order. In addition, please preserve all search slips in case we are required to respond to the Court regarding our compliance. It is likely that no files will be identified with a substantial number of the individuals on the attached list. Finally, inasmuch as the Settlement applies to all FBI files, the Field should also be requested to conduct indices searches and to appropriately label their files.

We recognize that this is a time-consuming chore that is being imposed on IMD during a time of limited resources. Nevertheless, we have made this commitment to the court and we are

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<sup>1</sup> 8c(iv) provides in part:

c. The federal agencies which are parties defendant to this action (specifically, the FBI, the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, the Internal Revenue Service, the Office of Personnel Management, the Postal Service, and the Departments of Defense, Justice, State, the Treasury, the Army, the Navy and the Air Force) shall not use, release or disclose, within or outside the Government:

(iv) any portion of any document or record created prior to March 1, 1977, or the information contained therein, to the extent that it mentions the Guild affiliation or Guild activities of any individual, provided, however, that because of the federal defendants' representation of the practical impossibility of assuring compliance with such broad restrictions, the following limitations shall apply:

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obligated to comply irrespective of the unreasonably large number  
of individuals. Therefore your cooperation will be appreciated.

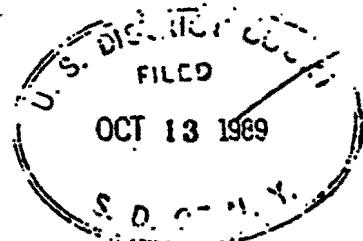
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Supervisory Special Agent [redacted] Administrative Law  
Unit, LCD, at extension 4523.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, :  
Plaintiff, : STIPULATION AND  
- against - : ORDER OF SETTLEMENT  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE : AND DISMISSAL  
UNITED STATES, et al., : 77 Civ. 999 (PKL)  
Defendants. :  
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and among the parties as follows:

1. The parties agree to settle and compromise this action on the terms indicated below.
2. This action is hereby dismissed with prejudice as to all defendants except the City of New York, i.e., the "federal defendants."
3. Plaintiff hereby releases and forever discharges, and for its administrators, successors and assigns releases and forever discharges, the United States of America, its departments, agencies and past or present officials, officers and employees (and their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns) from all claims whatsoever, in law, admiralty, or equity, which plaintiff and its administrators, successors and assigns hereafter can, shall or may have for, upon or by reason of any surveillance, investigation, disruption, or similar conduct by the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") directed toward the National Lawyers Guild (the "Guild") at any time prior to the date of this stipulation; provided, however, that

plaintiff is entitled to rely upon the federal defendants' representations set forth in paragraph 7 below, and any claim based upon any conduct of the federal defendants inconsistent with such representations shall not be barred by the above release.

4. Each party shall bear the costs and expenses of this litigation as they have been incurred or paid as of the date of this stipulation and no costs or expenses shall be taxed subsequently. Plaintiff and its attorneys waive all claims for attorneys' fees and expenses in connection with the prosecution of this action.

5. This stipulation and agreement does not constitute an admission by the plaintiff that any of the conduct of the federal defendants was lawful, or an admission by the federal defendants or any of their present or former officials, officers or employees that any of their conduct was unlawful or legally actionable.

6. Without conceding the legality or illegality of any of the federal defendants' actions, the parties agree that the discovery in this case has shown the following:

a. The FBI engaged in extensive activities with respect to the Guild for the period 1940 through March 1975, and in the course of those activities generated voluminous files on the Guild.

b. It appears more likely than not that between 1940 and 1951 the FBI surreptitiously entered the Guild's national office approximately 7 times without judicial warrant or

Attorney General authorization and copied the Guild's internal records. Some of the material thus obtained provided the Government in advance with drafts of a report the Guild was planning to release criticizing FBI surveillance practices, and with details of the Guild's related public campaign calling for an investigation of the FBI. The FBI used this material in an effort to counter the Guild's report even before its issuance.

c. The FBI without judicial warrant maintained a wiretap on the Guild's national office telephone between 1947 and 1951.

d. Information derived from the surreptitious entries formed a material part of the information placed before the Attorney General for his consideration in deciding whether to initiate proceedings to designate the Guild as a subversive organization under the Federal Employment Loyalty Security Program, Executive Order 10450. Such designation proceedings were begun in 1953.

e. The FBI received information from an informant on the national executive board of the Guild in 1953 and 1954 who reported on its deliberations and discussions with counsel concerning the Guild's defense of the EO 10450 administrative designation proceedings and its conduct of related litigation against the Government.

f. In 1958, the Department of Justice determined that on the basis of the evidence then available it was unable to go forward with the designation proceedings, and the Attorney General therefore rescinded the proposal to designate the Guild

as a subversive organization under EO 10450. There were no further proceedings against the Guild under EO 10450.

g. The FBI continued its activities with respect to the Guild after the designation proceedings were discontinued in 1958. A Department of Justice review conducted in 1972 of the FBI's files on the Guild for the preceding five years concluded that there was no basis at that time for an investigation of the Guild under the Internal Security Act of 1950. In 1974-1975 the FBI, with Department of Justice authorization, conducted a preliminary inquiry concerning the Guild's prison work without discovering any basis for a further investigation.

h. Alleged or suspected criminal wrongdoing was not the predicate or reason for FBI activity concerning the Guild. No criminal prosecutions of the Guild were ever authorized or undertaken by the Department of Justice.

i. From 1940 through the early 1970's, the FBI placed Guild members on its Security Index, Adex and related indices because of their leadership positions in the Guild or, in some cases, because of their membership in the Guild in conjunction with their actual or suspected membership in other organizations.

j. The FBI engaged in certain COINTELPRO and similar disruptive operations against the Guild and Guild members. The FBI used information it had derived from its other activities with respect to the Guild and Guild members for that purpose.

k. The FBI over several decades provided information from its files on the Guild affiliation and activities of individuals to the National Conference of Bar Examiners at the request of the NCBE.

l. Further, at various times in its activities with respect to the Guild, the FBI used numerous informants and confidential sources, including Guild members and staff and third parties in contact with the Guild; obtained Guild bank records from banks with which the Guild had banking relations; obtained information from the National Conference of Bar Examiners and from some character committees; monitored trash covers on the Guild; and obtained information about the Guild from its surveillance of the law offices of some Guild members, which surveillance included use of trash covers, wiretaps, informants on the temporary or permanent staff of the law offices, bank records and surreptitious entries.

m. The conclusions stated here do not imply that the FBI did or did not engage in other activities.

7. The federal defendants represent as follows:

a. There is not now, and has not been since March 1977, any FBI investigation or preliminary inquiry of any nature of the Guild or its chapters, or of its projects, activities or enterprises readily identifiable as such or of individuals based upon their Guild affiliation or activities, and the FBI does not presently have information warranting any such investigation or preliminary inquiry.

b. To the extent, if any, that FBI inquiries or investigation of third parties has resulted in surveillance or acquisition of information about the Guild since March 1, 1977, no information so acquired has been stored in FBI investigative (i.e., non-litigation) main files on the Guild or its projects (as specified in Appendix A hereto) or see-referenced or otherwise indexed to the Guild or its projects, except as may have been disclosed to the plaintiff in this litigation.

c. There have been no additions to FBI investigative (i.e., non-litigation) main files on the Guild or its projects (as specified in Appendix A) or to see-references on the Guild or its projects, since March 1977, except as may have been disclosed to the plaintiff in this litigation.

d. The FBI is not now, and has not since March 1977, engaged in any activities intended to disrupt or impede the activities of the Guild or the Guild activities of its members, or the activities of individuals based upon their Guild affiliation.

e. The FBI does not now, and has not since March 1977, used Guild members as informants or confidential sources with respect to matters involving the Guild or Guild activities, placed wiretaps or pen registers on Guild telephones, surreptitiously entered Guild premises, obtained access to Guild bank records, maintained mail covers on Guild mail, maintained trash covers on the Guild, obtained access to Guild information at mailhouses used by the Guild, otherwise secured mailing or

membership lists of the Guild or obtained phone records on the Guild's phones.

f. Since March 1, 1977, and presently, the FBI has not provided information on the Guild affiliation or activities of individuals to the National Conference of Bar Examiners or to bar admission committees.

8. The federal defendants agree to the following disposition of their files concerning the plaintiff:

a. For purposes of this provision, the "FBI files on the Guild" means Headquarters, Field Office and Legat main files on the National Lawyers Guild and its projects (as specified in Appendix A); wiretap logs included in the main file on Robert Silberstein; EBF's to the Guild main files and the wiretap logs in the Silberstein main file; the see-reference cards and any other similar computerized or non-computerized reference capable of locating Guild-related information in files other than main files on the Guild, as well as references to the Guild in the Elsur Index and any indices to the informant files; and copies of the foregoing and any summaries thereof included in the FBI file on this litigation (62-117572). It is limited to documents created prior to the date of this stipulation.

b. Within 180 days after the date of this stipulation, the FBI shall place all copies of the "FBI files on the Guild" in its possession or custody in secure storage under the supervision of the Deputy Assistant Director, Legal Counsel Division, and shall not dispose of, or permit access to, such

files before the year 2025. At that time the files may be transferred to the National Archives and Records Service.

c. The federal agencies which are parties defendant to this action (specifically, the FBI, the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, the Internal Revenue Service, the Office of Personnel Management,\* the Postal Service, and the Departments of Defense, Justice, State, the Treasury, the Army, the Navy and the Air Force) shall not use, release or disclose, within or outside the Government:

(i) any "FBI files on the Guild" readily identifiable as such, or copies thereof, in their possession or custody;

(ii) any portion of any document or record which is shown on its face to have been generated, prior to the date of this stipulation, in the course of any FBI activities directed in whole or in part toward the Guild, to the extent it concerns the Guild or its activities or the Guild affiliation or Guild activities of any individual;

(iii) any information contained in (i) and (ii) or reasonably identifiable as having been derived from (i) and (ii); or

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\* The Office of Personnel Management is substituted as a party defendant in place of the Civil Service Commission pursuant to Rule 25 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

(iv) any portion of any document or record created prior to March 1, 1977, or the information contained therein, to the extent that it mentions the Guild affiliation or Guild activities of any individual, provided, however, that because of the federal defendants' representation of the practical impossibility of assuring compliance with such broad restrictions, the following limitations shall apply:

(a) With respect to documents or records of defendant federal agencies other than the FBI, this subparagraph (iv) shall apply only to such documents or records as are contained in a file the subject of which is either the Guild or a "Requesting Individual" (as defined below).

(b) With respect to documents or records of the FBI, this subparagraph (iv) shall apply only to such documents or records as are contained in a main file the subject of which is a "Requesting Individual" (as defined below), or in a volume containing see-references to the Guild, or in serials which are see-referenced to a

Requesting Individual (but only to the extent that such serials are accessed through the name of the Requesting Individual).

(c) A "Requesting Individual" is a present or former Guild member who requests, in writing, that this subparagraph (iv) be applied to him or her, and who includes in such request his or her full name, any previous names, date and place of birth, and social security number. Such information is required to identify relevant documents and records and will not be used for any other purpose. Requests must be sent to plaintiff's counsel and forwarded by them to counsel for the federal defendants within 180 days of the date of this stipulation.

d. Nothing herein shall preclude any agency from returning to the FBI any "FBI files on the Guild" or copies thereof in its possession (in which event the FBI shall handle such files as provided in subparagraph (b) above), or from disposing of any files by either destroying them in the ordinary course of business, or transferring them to the National Archives and Records Service in or after the year 2025. The United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York will

return any copies of the "FBI files on the Guild" in its possession to the FBI within 90 days of the date of this Stipulation.

e. If, upon the application of a third party, subparagraphs (b) or (c) above, or any portion thereof, shall be invalidated by any court, no other provision of this stipulation and order shall thereby be affected.

f. Anything in this stipulation to the contrary notwithstanding, the Department of Justice may have access to and use of any of the documents and records described in subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) above to the extent relevant and material to the defense of the United States or any of its departments, agencies, officers or employees in any judicial or administrative proceedings the gravamen of which arises from conduct alleged to have occurred prior to the date of this stipulation. Appropriate records shall be maintained of any such use. Upon completion of the litigation for which the records were necessary, they and any records derived from them shall be restored to the status quo ante except if they were filed as part of the court record in the litigation.

g. Nothing in this stipulation shall preclude the Guild from requesting the release to it, under the Freedom of Information Act or any successor statutes, of those portions of the "FBI files on the Guild" not previously released to it, or the FBI from releasing the same to the Guild if appropriate under such statutes; provided, however, that the Guild shall make no such request prior to January 1, 1994.

h. Nothing in this stipulation shall preclude the federal defendants from releasing or disclosing any document or file at the request or with the authorization of the subject of such document or file.

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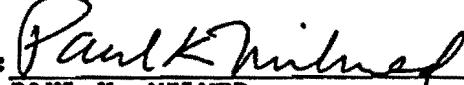
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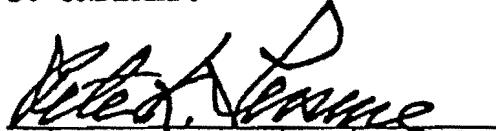
  
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SYNOPSIS:  
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Subject employed as Attorney at Law at 205 W. 34 St., NYC; resides 234 E. 5 St., Mount Vernon, NY. Subject member Student Union between 1938-1942. [Informant describes subject in November, 1952 as out and out Communist, or one that follows Party line.] (w/4) Subject sponsor for Citizen's Committee of the Upper West Side in 1948, and believed to have protested trial of CP attorneys in 1951. Subject attorney for Civil Rights Congress in 1950, 1951 and received pay as of May, 1952; attended meetings of Civil Rights Com. and donated \$10 for WILLIAM L. PATTERSON (w/4) Executive Secretary of that organization.

Subj. [redacted]  
have attended reception held by [redacted]  
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to be sponsor for American Committee of Protection of the Foreign Born in April, 1951, and [redacted] Women's Appeal for the Rights of Foreign Born Americans in 1952. Subject indicated Party preference as ALP, 1944-46, 1949, 1951 and 1952. Subject was Attorney retained by Civil Rights

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Congress, to defend WILLIE McGEE in Mississippi, and attended and spoke at rallies in NYC regarding McGEE case. Represented PAUL ROBESON and Civil Rights Congress; after Peekskill riots, and also filed claim for herself. Believed to have offered greetings to BENJAMIN J. DAVIS and to have sent protests to Department of Justice, on Mc CARRAN Law in 1951. Informant advised in 1952 that subject was doing large amount of legal work for Communists.

(u) (6) [Subject in contact with JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY, alleged Communist, and believed to have been in contact with MORRIS GREENBAUM, auditor for CP] and ARNOLD (u) JOHNSON convicted CP leader.

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DETAILS:

This investigation was predicated upon information received on January 17, 1951 from Confidential Informant T-24, of known reliability, who advised that MORRIS GREENBAUM, Auditor for the Communist Party, conferred with NAT ROSS, Executive Secretary, New York State Civil Rights Congress, at which time ROSS indicated that BELLA ABZUG was supposed to get a lawyer to work with GREENBAUM. (u) (6)

BACKGROUND

Birth Data

The records of the Board of Health, Borough of Bronx, New York, as checked by SE [REDACTED] under certificate #9380 reflects that BELLA SAVITZKY was born July 24, 1920 in Bronx, New York. Her father, EMANUEL, a butcher by trade, and mother ESTER, were both listed as having been born in Russia. At that time the SAVITZKY address was listed as 1038 Hoe Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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Education

[redacted] Clerk, Registrar's Office, Hunter College, 695 Park Avenue, New York City, produced records which reflected that the subject was admitted to that school in February, 1938, and was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree on February 5, 1942. Her address at that time was listed as 2757 Claflin Avenue, Bronx, New York. The records further reflected that the subject had graduated from Walton High School in January, 1938, and had attended the Seminary College for Jewish Studies, in the evenings, part time, from September, 1938 to June, 1941, while at Hunter College.

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[redacted] Dean's Office, Hunter College, advised from records that the subject was a member of the American Student Union, while at that school.

Concerning the American Student Union, the California Committee on Un-American Activities, report 1943, page 115, describes this organization as "A Communist Front Organization for the indoctrination of American students in Colleges and Universities in the United States."

[redacted] Office of the Dean, Columbia Law School, 116th Street and Broadway, New York City, produced records which reflected the subject was admitted to that school in September, 1942, and was graduated with an LL.B degree on October 25, 1944. Her address at this time was listed as 2757 Claflin Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Marital Status

The records of the Marriage License Bureau, Borough of Manhattan, as checked by SE [redacted] under certificate #12653, reflected that BELLA SAVITZKY of 2757 Claflin Avenue, Bronx, New York, and MAURICE M. ABZUG of 670 West End Avenue, New York City were married June 4, 1944 at Brooklyn, New York, by Rabbi JACOB KATZ. The witnesses were listed as ABRAHAM KLEIN and AARON TANKLEFSKY.

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Employment

(u) Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, but who is familiar with the subject's employment advised on March 27, 1953 that the subject is employed as an Attorney with ABZUG and MEYER, Room 3301, 205 West 34th Street, New York City.

(u) Confidential Informant T-22, of known reliability, furnished information which reflected the following past employments of the subject:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>
July, 1939 to September, 1939	Camp Rose Lake	Honesdale, Pennsylvania	Counselor
July, 1940 to September, 1940	Camp Reeno	Palmer, Massachusetts	Counselor
May, 1942 to May, 1942	Psychological Corporation	522 5th Avenue Tabulator New York City	
June, 1942 to June, 1942	Giblos and Cox	21 West Street Jr. Clerk New York City	
July, 1942 to September, 1942	Camp With A-Wind	Waymart, Pennsylvania	Counselor
September, 1943 to June, 1944	Kingsbury Heights Jewish Center	New York City	Sunday School Teacher
March, 1945 to March, 1947	Witt and Gammer	9 East 40th Street, New York City	St. Law Clerk

Residence

(u) Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, but a person familiar with the subject's residence, advised on April 3, 1953 that the subject and her husband, MAURICE ABZUG were residing at 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York.

(u) Confidential Informant T-22, furnished information which reflected the following places and dates of residence for the subject:

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July, 1920 to September, 1927 - 1038 Hoe Avenue, Bronx, New York.  
September, 1927 to September, 1929 - 1104 Elder Avenue, Bronx, New York.  
September, 1929 to June, 1932 - 3065 Roberts Avenue, New York.  
June, 1932 to November, 1932 - September Walls, Long Island, NY  
November, 1932 to March, 1934 - 133 West 197th Street, Bronx, NY  
March, 1934 to September, 1938 - 2850 Claflin Avenue, Bronx, NY  
September, 1938 to June, 1944 - 2757 Claflin Avenue, Bronx, NY  
June, 1944 to August, 1944 - 50 Central Park South, New York City.  
August, 1944 to (unknown) - 253 West 72d Street, New York City.

The records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, as checked by SE [redacted] reflects that the subject resided at 253 West 72d Street, New York City, New York, until 1948, when she changed residence to 115 Central Park West, New York City, New York. The election records further reflect that the subject resided at 1144 Central Park West, New York City, in 1951.

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Credit

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as checked by SE [redacted] reflect that the subject is an attorney with a law office at 205 West 34th Street, New York City, having been there since March, 1949. Credit records further reflect that the subject's husband, MAURICE ABZUG is President and Vice-President of Blouse Belle, 101 West 37th Street, New York City, while the subject is Secretary and Treasurer. The firm was formerly known as the Blouse Beautiful, and the subject has been with that firm since December, 1950.

Criminal

The records of the New York City Police Department, as checked by SA [redacted] contained no record for the subject.

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AFFILIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Membership

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Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised on November 26, 1952 that [redacted] was either an out and out Communist, or one who follows the line of the Communist Party very closely. (2)(u)

It is noted that the Communist Party is cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, as checked by SA [redacted] reflect that the subject was a sponsor for the Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side in 1948.

Concerning this organization, Attorney General TOM CLARK in a letter to the Loyalty Review Board, released December 4, 1947, cites the above organization as a subversive organization in New York City, which is among the affiliates and committees, of the Communist Party, USA and "which seeks to alter the form of the government of the United States by unconstitutional means".

Communist Party Sympathies

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Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, made available copies of Amici Curiae Brief filed February 5, 1950 by a number of attorneys at law, with the United States Court of Appeals, 2d Circuit, in connection with the appeals of the Attorneys who represented the Communist Party leaders in the trial of the case "United States vs. WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, ET AL".

The name BELLA ABZUG was one of those listed on this brief.

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Communist Party Fronts

[Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, furnished information which indicated that the subject was acting as an attorney for the Civil Rights Congress in 1950, 1951, and had received payments from the Civil Rights Congress, as of May, 1952.] (u)

It is noted that the Civil Rights Congress is cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, furnished information which indicated that one BELLA ABZUG (u) attended the 6th Anniversary Dinner sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress on March 26, 1952, held at the Central Plaza, New York City.] (u)

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that the subject made a contribution of ten dollars at a dinner given in honor of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, National Executive Secretary for the Civil Rights Congress, on May 15, 1951, sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress, and held at New York City. (u) (u)

[Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, furnished information which reflected that [redacted]] (u)

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It is noted that the "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

The "Daily Worker" dated June 21, 1951, page 2, column 3, reflects that one BELLA ABZUG attended a reception sponsored by the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, held at Riverside Plaza, New York City on June 19, 1951 to pay tribute to the five defense attorneys for the Communist Party. The article stated that BELLA ABZUG paid homage to the attorneys for their staunch role in upholding the integrity of the constitution and their profession."

Concerning the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities Review of the Scientific and Cultural Conferences for Peace, arranged by the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, and held in New York City on March 25, 26, 29, 1949, house report #1954, April 26, 1950, page 2, cites this organization as a Communist front.

The "New York Herald Tribune" dated September 7, 1948 reflected that the International Association for Democratic Lawyers, third conference at Prague, Czechoslovakia on September 4, 1948 had been addressed by Mrs. BELLA S. ABZUG, an attorney from 122 East 42d Street, New York City.

[Redacted] She stated there was a great threat to civil liberties in the United States, but "the democratic people in the United States will stem the tide that is threatening to destroy the basic rights of Americans". OTHER

The International Association for Democratic Lawyers is cited as an International Communist Front by the Committee on Un-American Activities Report #3123, September 21, 1950, page 13.

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[Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, made information available on April 30, 1951, which indicated that] one BELLA ABZUG was a sponsor for the (U) "American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born".

Concerning the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, it is noted that this organization has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

Records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, reflect that the names Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN ABZUG, appeared on dinner cards for the CAROL KING dinner held at the Hotel Astor, which dinner was sponsored by the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. The date of this dinner was given as March 5, year not indicated.

It is noted that the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, reflect that the subject's husband MAURICE ABZUG is also known as MARTIN ABZUG.

[Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, furnished information which indicated that] one BELLA ABZUG (U) was listed as a sponsor for the National Womens Appeal for the Rights of Foreign Born Americans in 1952.

Concerning the above organization, [Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability] advised that this (U) organization was formed at the suggestion of ABNER GREEN, Executive Secretary of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, to be a Committee within the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, to defend the women "deportees" being helped by the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. All press releases and publicity of this organization is handled by the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, according to informant.

The records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, as checked by SE [REDACTED] reflects that the subject indicated her party preference as American Labor Party, in the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1949 and 1951.

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The records of the Board of Elections, Westchester County at White Plains, New York, as checked by SA [redacted] reflects that the subject indicated her party preference as American Labor Party in 1952.

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Concerning the American Labor Party, the Special Committee on Un-American Activities Report March 29, 1949, page 78, states "For years the Communists have put forth their greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party, but outside of New York City, they have been unable to win control."

#### Miscellaneous

Information appears in the following issues of the "Daily Worker" which reflects the subject's activities as a defense attorney, retained by the Civil Rights Congress in behalf of WILLIE McGEE, during McGees trials and appeals in Jackson and Laurel, Mississippi:

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Column</u>
March 5, 1951	3	1,3,5
March 15, 1951	2	1,2
March 16, 1951	3	1,2,3
April 5, 1951	9	4,5
April 8, 1951	5	3,5
April 13, 1951	5	3,5
May 22, 1951	9	9

The "Daily Worker" dated April 16, 1951, page 9, column 1, reflects that a rally was held at Saint Nicholas Arena, New York City, for WILLIE McGEE. One of the speakers was listed as BELLA ABZUG.

The "Daily Worker" dated May 23, 1951, page 2, column 4, reflects that a reception was to be held for Mrs. WILLIE McGEE, in New York City, and that BELLA ABZUG was to be a speaker at this rally.

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The "Daily Worker" dated May 25, 1952, page 3, column 4, reflects that a memorial meeting was held at New York City, for WILLIE McGEE. The subject was listed as being seated on the platform at this meeting.

(u) Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that BELLA ABZUG attended the memorial meeting, (u) mentioned above, for WILLIE McGEE held at the Golden Gate Ballroom in New York City on May 22, 1952, under the auspices of the Civil Rights Congress. (u) T-7 stated that at this meeting, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, of the Civil Rights Congress, called upon the people to fight against the Smith Act, and stated "We must bring back BEN DAVIS, GENE DENNIS, JOHNNY GATES, and all the other imprisoned leaders of the Communist Party." He also called for freeing of the ROSENBERGS and SOBEL. T-7 stated that during the course (u) of this meeting, the subject spoke saying "We must fight with all out might that there shall be no more McGEEES, nor Martinsville Sevens, nor Florida killings of negro people." It is noted that the "ROSENBERGS and SOBEL" referred to above were convicted in Federal Court for conspiracy to commit espionage.

The "Daily Worker" dated December 16, 1949, page 9, column 1, reflects that the subject was one of the attorneys representing the Civil Rights Congress, PAUL ROBESON, and others in connection with the law suit versus 16 individuals and organizations in Westchester County, New York, and filed as a result of the Peekskill riots which occurred in August and September, 1949 in connection with the Robeson concert.

(u) Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability (u) furnished a list of names of persons who intended to file claim versus the State of New York, as a result of the riots on August 27, 1949 and September 4, 1949 at Peekskill, New York, in connection with the PAUL ROBESON Concert. The subject's name appeared on this list.

Concerning the Peekskill Riots, Confidential Informant T-23, of known reliability, (u) advised that the (u) Peekskill disorders of August 27, 1949 and September 9, 1949, in the vicinity of Peekskill, New York, were the outgrowth of concerts given by singer PAUL ROBESON. The informant stated that the concerts were held under the auspices of the Harlem Division of the Civil Rights Congress.

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Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, made available a "booklet" entitled "A Tribute to Councilman BENJAMIN J. DAVIS", prepared by the BEN DAVIS Ball Committee. The name Mrs. MARTIN ABZUG appeared in this booklet, as offering greeting to BENJAMIN DAVIS.

Concerning BENJAMIN J. DAVIS it is noted that he was one of the Communist Party leaders, who were indicted July 20, 1948 for conspiring to organize the Communist Party to teach and advocate the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence, which acts were prohibited by the Smith Act of June, 1940. It is further noted that the Communist Party leaders were found guilty on October 14, 1949.

The "Daily Worker" dated May 18, 1951, page 3, column 2, under the heading "Women visit Capital - Assail McCARRAN Drive," states that "a delegation of 120 women appealed to President TRUMAN to halt the McCARRAN deportations, with a letter protesting the actions of the Justice Department in applying provisions of the McCARRAN law to deport 170 law abiding non-citizens from the United States." The name BELLA ABZUG, appeared in this article as being one of the protestors.

Confidential Informant T-13, of unknown reliability, but a person familiar with the subject's employment advised (u) on July 8, 1952 that the subject, an attorney, was handling a large amount of work for the Communists.

Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised that one JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY contacted the subject in April, 1950 and requested her to visit him at his office, inasmuch as he had some work which he wanted her to do. (u)

Concerning JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY, Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, advised that KATZ-SUCHY became a Communist early in life and expelled from the University of Lwow, Poland for his Communist learnings. In 1947 he was appointed Polish Delegate to the United Nations in New York City. T-17 stated that KATZ-SUCHY does not act subservient to the Soviet United Nations Delegations, but follows their lead in all United Nations Matters, because he is a staunch Communist and believes in all the Communist doctrines. (u)

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Confidential Informant T-24, of known reliability, advised that on January 17, 1951 MORRIS GREENBAUM, Auditor for the Communist Party, conferred with NAT ROSS, Executive Secretary, New York State Civil Rights Congress, at which time ROSS indicated that BELLA ABZUG was supposed to get a lawyer to work with GREENBAUM. (S)(u)

*NY* [Confidential Informant T-25, of known reliability, (u) advised that on January 30, 1951 the subject was in contact with ARNOLD JOHNSON, the former Executive Secretary of the National Non-Partisan Committee to defend the rights of the twelve Communist Leaders. This contact concerned the subject's need for securing additional travel funds to defray her expenses, on her return trip to Mississippi, where she expected to continue her activities in behalf of the McGEE case.

Concerning ARNOLD JOHNSON, it is noted that he was one of the Communist Party Leaders convicted in the Southern District of New York on January 21, 1953, for violation of the Smith Act.

[Confidential Informants, T-7, T-16, T-17, T-18, T-19, T-20 and T-21,] of known reliability, who are familiar (u) with general Communist Party activity in the New York area, were contacted, but advised that they were not familiar with the subject.

The following description of the subject was obtained from the records [of T-22,] Board of Health, and the Bureau of Motor Vehicles: (u)

Name	BELLA ABZUG <i>S C I M M I P A C Y</i>
Alias	Bella Savitzky, Mrs. Martin Abzug, Mrs. Maurice M. Abzug.
Address	234 East 5th Street Mount Vernon, New York
Date of Birth	July 24, 1920
Place of Birth	Bronx, New York
Race	White
Sex	Female
Height	5'6"
Weight	140 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Occupation	Attorney

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Employment

Marital Status

Relatives

205 West 34th Street  
New York City, New York (Room 3301)

Married (One child)

Mr. SIDNEY TENTLEFF, (Cousin)

New York University

Mr. GEORGE BURGH, (Cousin)

Fordham University *N.Y.*

Mr. JULIUS TANTELEFF, (Cousin)

New York University

Mrs. ESTER SAVITZKY, (Mother)

755 Ocean Avenue

Brooklyn, New York

~~MR.~~ EMANUEL SAVITZKY, (Father)

deceased. *N.Y.*

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T-1 Pretext phone call to employment of subject.	Employment	3/27/53	SA [REDACTED]	Instant Report b6 b7C
T-2 Pretext phone call to residence of subject.		4/3/53	SA [REDACTED]	Instant Report
T-3 [REDACTED] (S) b1 b2 b7D		11/26/52	SA [REDACTED]	10769-558A
T-4 [REDACTED] b6 b7C b7D Special Assistant to USA	Brief Protesting CP attorneys trial.	2/6/50	SA [REDACTED]	69-48-1B6
T-5 [REDACTED]	NYC	6/30/52	SA [REDACTED]	100-80675-3486
T-6 [REDACTED] b2 b7D	Attendants at C.R.C. Dinner	4/21/52	SA [REDACTED]	100-80675-1A1078
T-7 [REDACTED]	Information Re C.R.C. Dinner	5/19/51	SA [REDACTED]	100-102413-15
Documentation of "National Womens Appeal For Rights of Foreign Born Americans".				

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T-7	Information Re McGEE Memorial Dinner	6/6/52	SA [redacted]	66-6376-4578
b2 b7D	[redacted]		[redacted]	
T-8	Negative	3/25/53 OTHER	SA [redacted]	Instant Report
[redacted]	[redacted]		SA [redacted]	100-10769-1B125
T-9	Sponsor for A.C.P.F.B.	4/30/51	SA [redacted]	100-80643-541
[redacted]	[redacted]		SA [redacted]	
T-10	Letter protesting McCARRAN Act.	12/2/52	SA [redacted]	100-3620-1A932
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	
T-11	Injury claims vs. NY State	12/19/49	Albany Office	100-80675-1658
[redacted]	[redacted]			
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T-12	A tribute to councilman BENAJMIN J. DAVIS	11/17/49	SA [redacted]	100-23825-1A113, P. 85
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	
T-13	Subject's clients	7/8/52	SA [redacted]	100-0-69104
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	
T-14		4/10/50		
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T-15 Documentation of JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY.

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T-17 Negative 3/20/53 SA [redacted] Instant Report

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T-18 Negative 3/20/53 SA [redacted] Instant Report

T-19 Negative 3/20/53 SA [redacted] Instant Report

T-20 Negative 3/20/53 SA [redacted] Instant Report

T-21 Negative 3/20/53 SA [redacted] Instant Report

T-22 Character and Fitness; Application for Admission to Bar. 3/21/53 SA [redacted] Instant Report

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T-23 Documentation of Peekskill Riots.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: APR 29 1953

FROM : SAC, New York (100-102413)

SUBJECT: BELLA ABZUG was: Bella Savitsky,  
Mrs. Martin Abzug, Mrs. Maurice M.  
Abzug

SECURITY MATTER-C

 It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual. The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)NAME Bella AbzugALIASES Bella Savitsky, Mrs. Martin Abzug, Mrs. Maurice M. Abzug.NATIVE BORN  NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_COMMUNIST  SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE OF BIRTH 7/24/20 PLACE OF BIRTH Bronx, NY

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Abzug and Meyer, Room 3301, 205 West 34th St., New York City.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York.ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-401225)

DATE: 9/7/55

FROM : SAC, New York (100-102413)

SUBJECT: BELLA ABZUG, was  
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REFERENCE SAC letter 55-30, 4/12/55.SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE

All informants mentioned herein have furnished reliable information in the past unless indicated otherwise.

(S) [redacted] advised on 11/26/52. that [redacted]

b1 [redacted] was either an OTHER  
 b2 out and out Communist, or one who follows the line of the CP  
 b7D very closely.

Records of BSSI, NYCPD, reflect that subject was a sponsor for the Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side in 1948.

[redacted] NYC, furnished information which indicated that the subject was acting as an attorney for the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) in 1950, 1951, and received payments from the CRC as of May 1952.

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Numerous issues of the "Daily Worker" during period March 1951, through May 1951, reflect the subject's activities as a defense attorney, retained by the CRC in behalf of WILLIE MC GEE, during latter's trials and appeals in Jackson and Laurel, Mississippi.

Records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, NYC, reflect that subject registered ALP in 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1949 and 1951.

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(S) [redacted] advised on 1/6/55. that [redacted]

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thereat as an Attorney.

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RECOMMENDATION

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subject was either an out andout Communist or one who follows  
the line of the CP very closely, her reported activities do  
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A review of subject's file reflects that [redacted] advised during November, 1952, that subject (S) was either a Communist or one who follows the line of the Communist Party very closely. It is further noted that relet reflects that [redacted]

[redacted] The last report in this case was submitted by [redacted] (U)  
your office under the date of April 19, 1953.

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Before a decision is made by the Bureau relative to the subject's retention in or deletion from the Security Index, you are instructed to recontact [redacted] for all (S) information in his possession regarding subversive activities on the part of the subject. A report in this matter setting forth in detail the information received from [redacted] as (S) well as all other pertinent information concerning subject should be forwarded to the Bureau within forty-five days after receipt of this letter. At the time this report is submitted you should again submit your recommendation regarding the retention of the subject in the Security Index or her deletion therefrom. No action is being taken at this time on relet.

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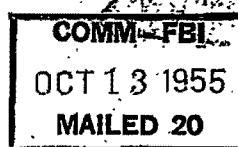
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FD-122  
(5-11-53)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-401225)

DATE: 11/21/55

FROM : SAC, New York (100-102413)

SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG, was.  
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Card U.I.D.

11-28-55

FD-205 to NY - 11-29-55

Deadline 11-28-55

Report has been prepared and will  
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mlw It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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NAME BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

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NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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## KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSIBILITY \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTED AGENCIES \_\_\_\_\_

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

DATE: 12/7/55

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)

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SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG, was ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
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ReNYlet to Director, 9/7/55.

Submitted herewith are four copies of the report of  
SA [redacted] 12/7/55, NY.

ReNYlet set forth a succinct resume concerning the activities of BELLA ABZUG at which time it was recommended that she be deleted from the Security Index inasmuch as her reported activities did not warrant her continued retention thereon.

Although the report submitted herewith reflects

that during the period of May, 1946, through 1954, she was on occasions associated with the CRC and was the recipient of legal fees from the CRC; that information furnished in 1954 indicated BELLA ABZUG was one of the top contacts of the American Peace Crusade; that the subject's associates in business have been identified as either CP members or individuals in sympathy with the Communist Movement; and that in 1955 a meeting between [redacted]

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(U) [redacted] and the subject was to be arranged in the future; there is no evidence of CP membership on the part of the subject within the past five years which warrants the subject's retention in the Security Index of the NYO.

In view of the subject's position, it is not recommended the subject be considered for interview, and this case is being placed in a closed status.

In the event subversive information is received regarding the subject, consideration will be given to reopening this case and reconsidering the subject for inclusion in the Security Index of the NYO.

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REP'T FORW. 5-15-56  
BY CL M-97n-b

Synopsis:

*Re: Bella Abzug  
relative*

BELLA ABZUG resides at 234 East 5th St., Mount Vernon, Westchester County, NY, and is in partnership in the firm of Abzug and Meyer, Attorneys, 205 West 34th St., NY, NY. It was reported in November, 1952, that BELLA ABZUG was either an out-and-out Communist or one who follows the line of the CP very closely. It was reported in October, 1955, that BELLA ABZUG, an attorney, defended "leftist causes." It was reported in June, 1953, that the name (U) and address of [redacted]

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[redacted]  
BELLA ABZUG received payments from CRC totaling \$1,600 covering period 3/1/51 through 5/12/52, and that during period May, 1946, through 1954, BELLA ABZUG was, on occasions, associated with CRC and was recipient of legal fees from CRC. It was reported in November, 1954, BELLA ABZUG was one of the top contacts of APC. Associates set forth.

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DETAILS: The title of this report has been marked changed to indicate the full true name of BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG, as shown in her marriage record subsequently mentioned.

BACKGROUND

Marital Status

MRS. MAURICE M. ABZUG

Records of the Marriage License Bureau, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as checked by SA [redacted] on November 15, 1955, disclosed under marriage certificate number 12653, that BELLA SAVITZKY, 2757 Claflin Avenue, Bronx, New York, was married June 4, 1944, in Brooklyn, New York, to MAURICE M. ABZUG, 670 West End Avenue, New York City. The record indicated BELLA SAVITZKY was born July 24, 1920, in Bronx, New York, and that her parents, EMANUEL SAVITZKY and ESTHER MANKLEFSKY, were both born in Russia.

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Residence

A check of the 1955 Westchester County Telephone Directory, as made by SA [redacted] on October 20, 1955, indicated BELLA S. ABZUG resides at 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York.

On October 20, 1955, a telephone call was made under suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to a woman who identified herself as the maid at the residence of BELLA ABZUG, at which time she advised that BELLA S. ABZUG resides at 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, Westchester County, New York.

Employment

On November 16, 1955, a telephone call was made under suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to an unidentified woman at the firm of Abzug and Meyer, 205 West 34th Street, New York, New York, who advised that BELLA S. ABZUG is in partnership in the firm of Abzug and Meyer, Attorneys, 205 West 34th Street, New York, New York.

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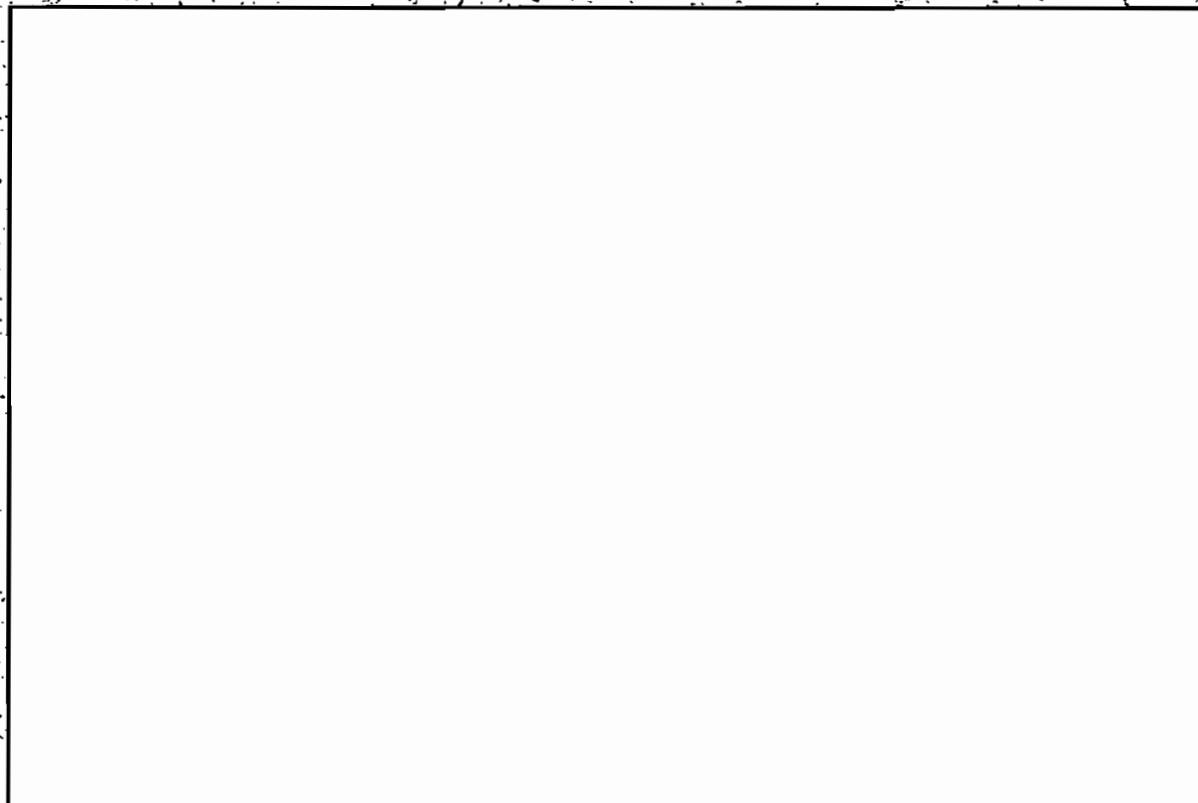
Communist Party Membership

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 26, 1952, that BELLA ABZUG was either an out-and-out Communist or one who follows the line of the Communist Party very closely. (A) (U)

T-1 advised on October 21, 1955, that he had no knowledge as to whether BELLA ABZUG was a Communist Party member; however, he stated ABZUG, an attorney, defended "leftist causes." T-1 was unable to furnish any additional information. (C) (U)

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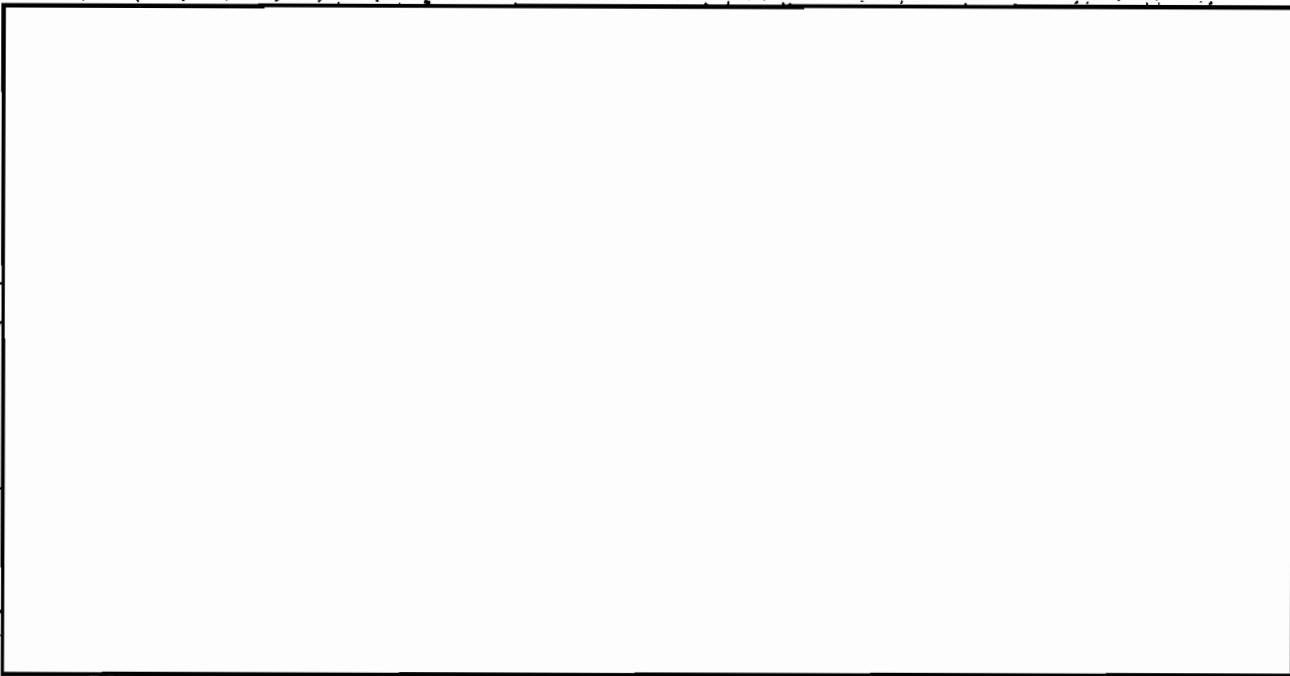
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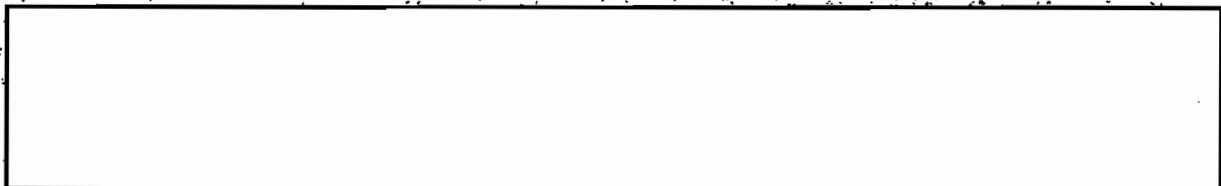
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The "Daily Worker" is a daily East Coast Communist newspaper.



Civil Rights Congress (CRC)

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(u) [T-5] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 4, 1954, made available information which indicated BELLA ABZUG received payments from the CRC in the amount totaling \$1,800 covering the period of March 1, 1951, through May 12, 1952.

(u) [T-6] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on December 29, 1954, advised that BELA ABZUG, during the period of May, 1951, through 1954, was on occasions associated with the CRC and was the recipient of legal fees from the CRC.

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

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American Peace Crusade (APC)

[T-7] (u) [T-7] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on November 4, 1954, made available information which he stated indicated to him that BELLA ABZUG was one of the top contacts of the APC. [T-7] was unable to furnish any additional information. (u)

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

Associates

LIONEL JAY STANDER

[T-8] (u) [T-8] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on April 13, 1954, made available information which indicated that some time prior to February 20, 1954, the name and address of BELLA ABZUG, 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York, was known to LIONEL JAY STANDER.

T-1 advised on October 21, 1955, that BELLA ABZUG in the past was the attorney for LIONEL STANDER. T-1 was unable to furnish any additional information. (u)

[redacted] a self-admitted former Communist Party member who testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Los Angeles, California, on [redacted] [redacted] stated that he had known LIONEL STANDER as a Communist Party member between 1937 and 1943.

HOWARD NICHOLAS MEYER

[T-1 advised on November 26, 1952, that BELLA S. ABZUG was at that time associated in the practice of law with HOWARD N. MEYER.] (u) PBA: CUNNING 11/22

On November 9, 1955, a telephone call was made under suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to an unidentified woman at the firm of Abzug and Meyer, 205 West 34th Street, New York, New York, who advised that HOWARD N. MEYER, Attorney, is a partner of BELLA ABZUG in the firm of Abzug and Meyer, Room 3301, 205 West 34th Street, New York, New York.

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[T-9] a responsible businessman who professed to be well acquainted with HOWARD MEYER.

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[redacted] advised in March, 1948, that he regarded MEYER as an "extreme liberal", that is, one who was in favor of the teachings of KARL MARX and his type of political philosophy. [T-9] recalled that during (U) conversations, MEYER would defend Russia's occupation of Poland and referred to the 1939 phase of the last war as "an imperialist war." According to [T-9], MEYER usually (U) advanced the arguments used by the "Daily Worker" in his arguments against war. [T-9] recalled he visited MEYER's (U) home on numerous occasions and observed MEYER's private library, which was greatly overbalanced with works which pertained to Communism and Socialism.

JOHN J. ELLERSTEN, 1148 Willow Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised SA [redacted] on March 30, 1948, that in January, 1941, MEYER leased an apartment at 1148 Willow Street and resided there until 1942. He stated that through several complaints by tenants about the noise in MEYER's apartment, he observed MEYER was conducting meetings, many of which lasted throughout the night, and that the persons who attended the meetings, and who usually carried writing materials and pamphlets, were youths of a mixture of races and of college age. He stated that on one occasion he found literature pertaining to Communism in trash thrown out by MEYER, and on another occasion he noted MEYER posted two signs of a Communist nature in the hallway of the apartment house.

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BERNARD DAVIS

(P member)

Miss [redacted] for Kaufman Management Company, 201-205 West 34th Street, New York City, advised SA [redacted] on September 1, 1955, that she believed BEILA ABZUG was no longer connected with the firm in Room 3301, 205 West 34th Street, New York City, inasmuch as the only name on the new lease for that room executed in December, 1954, was that of BERNARD DAVIS, a lawyer, whose residence was indicated as 2142 78th Street, Jackson Heights, Queens County, New York. She stated she believed that those connected with Abzug and Meyer were Communists inasmuch as she had seen an article in one of the New York newspapers referring to ABZUG as an attorney representing persons who appeared before an unknown security inquiry in New York City. Miss [redacted] could furnish no additional information concerning the security inquiry.

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[redacted] a self-admitted member of the Communist Party in 1949-1950, and who from 1951 until 1953 considered himself a member of the Communist Party, although inactive, advised on March 18, 1949, that BERNARD DAVIS was a member of the Nassau-Suffolk Branch of the Communist Party, who was closely associated with [redacted] Secretary of the above mentioned branch of the Communist Party.

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(U) T-10, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 6, 1955, that [redacted]

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and Meyer were [redacted]

T-10 stated that Abzug

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T-10 advised on April 19, 1955, that [redacted]

According to the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, checked in the summer of 1955, [redacted]

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According to the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, as checked in the summer of 1955, [redacted]

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Miscellaneous Communist Party Activities

PAUL and ESLANDA ROBESON Testimonial Dinner

T-11, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on December 13, 1954, made available information (S)(U)

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which indicated BELLA ABZUG, 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York, should be contacted to enlist her support for the PAUL and ESLANDA ROBESON Testimonial Dinner of October 14, 1954. (u)

(u) [T-12], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 29, 1950, that ESLANDA ROBESON was a Communist Party member in 1945, but that she did not hold herself out as a Communist and denied membership in the Party.

(u) [T-12] stated that BENJAMIN DAVIS, known to the informant at that time as Chairman of the Harlem Branch of the Communist Party and a member of the National Board of the Communist Party, and JACK STACHEL, known to the informant at that time as a national functionary of the Communist Party, were the sources of his information concerning ESLANDA ROBESON.

(u) [T-12] advised on June 29, 1950, that PAUL ROBESON was known to him prior to 1945 as a concealed Communist.

(u) [T-13], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 2, 1955, that PAUL ROBESON as of that date was Chairman of the Council on African Affairs.

The Council on African Affairs has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

#### INFORMANTS

Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party activities in the New York area, advised in November, 1955, that they were unable to furnish any information concerning BELLA ABZUG under her name or known aliases.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

The following named individuals were contacted in May, 1953 by SA [redacted] at which time they advised they were unable to furnish any information of a derogatory nature concerning BELLA ABZUG, her husband, or her family:

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Mrs. I. L. JEDRIKEN,  
400 Cedar Avenue,  
Mount Vernon, New York;

Mrs. NORRINE MULLEN,  
250 East 5th Street,  
Mount Vernon, New York;

Mrs. ANNE SHEA,  
227 East 5th Street,  
Mount Vernon, New York.

Both Mrs. MULLEN and Mrs. SHEA advised BELLA ABZUG and her husband preferred to remain to themselves and that neither appear to associate with many people in the neighborhood nor appear to entertain socially.

The following individuals and agencies, as contacted by SA [redacted] in May, 1953, failed to reflect any information concerning BELLA ABZUG or her husband:

[redacted] Westchester Bureau of Credits and Collections, White Plains, New York;

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[redacted] Bureau of Criminal Identification, Yonkers Police Department, Yonkers, New York;

[redacted] Mount Vernon Police Department, Mount Vernon, New York.

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Located (u)

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BELLA ABZUG either 11/26/52  
 an out-and-out  
 Communist or one  
 who follows line of  
 CP very closely;  
 BELLA S. ABZUG  
 associated in  
 practice of law  
 with HOWARD N.  
 MEYER

BELLA ABZUG, an attorney, defended 10/21/55  
 "leftist causes";  
 BELLA ABZUG in past, was attorney for LIONEL STANDER

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[redacted]

(By request due  
to nature of  
business)

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Chicago, Ill.,  
 (By request due  
to nature of  
information  
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6/30/53

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BELIA ABZUG  
 received payments  
 from CRC totaling  
 \$1,800 covering  
 period 3/1/51  
 through 5/12/52

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SA [redacted]

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BELLA ABZUG during 12/29/54 SA [Redacted] 100-80675-  
 period May, 1946- 1B-1873.

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BELLA ABZUG was 11/4/54 SAs [Redacted] 100-102789-  
 one of top contacts of APC. [Redacted]  
 and [Redacted]

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NYCPD (By request due to nature of information furnished)

Sometime prior to 4/13/54 1B-6,7,8  
 2/20/54, name and address of BELLA  
 ABZUG known to LIONEL JAY STANDER

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[Redacted] (By request due to nature of position)

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1/6/55 SA [Redacted] (S)  
 [Redacted] (S) (oral) [Redacted]

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T-10 [redacted] (S)	[redacted]	4-19-55 ✓	SA [redacted]	[redacted] (S)
T-11 [redacted] b2 b7D	BELLA ABZUG should be contacted to enlist her support for PAUL and ESLANDA ROBESON Testimonial Dinner of 10/14/54.	12/13/54 ✓	SA [redacted] and SE [redacted]	100-51949-152 (S) (U)
T-12 LOUIS F. BUDENZ (By request)	Used to document ESLANDA ROBESON. Used to document PAUL ROBESON.			
T-13 [redacted]	Used to document PAUL ROBESON.			

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

The following informants, who were unable to furnish any information concerning BELLA ABZUG, were contacted on the dates indicated by the following agents:

[redacted] contacted on 11/2/55, by SA [redacted]  
 [redacted] contacted on 11/2/55, by SA [redacted] (S) (U)  
 [redacted] contacted on 11/4/55, by SA [redacted]  
 [redacted] contacted on 11/4/55, by SA [redacted]

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The pretext inquiry, as made on October 29, 1955, was a pretext telephone call made by SA [redacted] to telephone number MOUNT VERNON 8-6314 on October 20, 1955, and a conversation (regarding real estate sales) with an individual who identified herself as the maid of BELLA ABZUG.

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The pretext inquiry, as made on November 9, 1955, was a pretext telephone call made by SA [redacted] to telephone number LOnagre 4-7091 on November 9, 1955, and a conversation with an unknown female.

The pretext inquiry, as made on November 16, 1955, was a pretext telephone call made by SA [redacted] to telephone number LOnagre 4-7091 on November 16, 1955, and a conversation with an unknown female in the office of Alzug and Meyer, 205 West 34th Street, New York City.

The subject is included in the Security Index of the New York Office, and the information appearing thereon has been checked and is current and correct; however, the subject is being recommended for deletion from the Security Index.

REFERENCES

Bureau letter to New York, 10/13/55.  
New York report of SA [redacted]

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cc - Mr. Bagley

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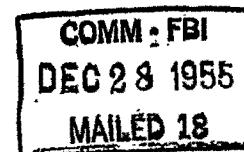
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BELLA SAVITZKY ABZEG  
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Reurlet dated 12-7-55.

It is the Bureau's opinion that the subject should be at this time retained on the Security Index. No action is therefore being taken on your recommendation regarding subject's deletion. You should review this case to be sure that all pertinent information has been submitted, that all logical sources have been contacted which could provide information concerning subject's sympathies and activities, and be sure that the case has been handled in line with the provisions regarding the summary report program.



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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)  
SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY-ABZUG, was  
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DATE: 2/29/56

Rebulet to New York, 12/28/55.

A review of instant case file indicates the Bureau is in receipt of all pertinent information concerning subject, which has been submitted in report form.

A summary report was submitted on 4/29/53.

The subject is included in the Security Index of the NYO and the information appearing thereon has been checked and is current and correct. This case is hereby being placed in a closed status.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-401225)

DATE: 8/22/56

FROM : SAC, New York (100-102413)

Card U.T.D.

SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY *A BZUG*  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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*401* Bella S. Abzug, 24 West 40th Street, *NY*, NY \_\_\_\_\_

KEY FACILITY DATA:

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As of 12/5/56 ABZUG reported residing at 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, New York, and as of 10/26/56 reported a practicing attorney at 24 West 40th Street, Room 1502, New York City. Source advised that the subject had work, in 1947, with lawyers who were accepted as CP members.

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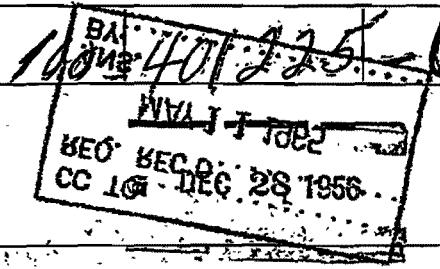
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DETAILS: BACKGROUND

Residence

On December 5, 1956, Mrs. I. L. JEDEIKEN, 400 Ceder Street, Mt. Vernon, New York, advised SA [redacted] that ABZUG resides at 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, New York.

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On October 26, 1956, a telephone call was made under suitable pretext to the residence of BELLA ABZUG, 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, New York, by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. A woman, who identified herself as Miss ALICE WILLIAMS, the subject's housekeeper, advised that the subject was a resident at this address.

Employment

On November 1, 1956, SA [redacted] observed that Room 1502, 24 West 40th Street, New York, was listed to BELLA S. ABZUG, Attorney.

On October 29, 1956, a review of the Manhattan Telephone Directory, dated October 18, 1956, reflected that telephone number LO 4-7091 was listed to BELLA S. ABZUG, Attorney, 24 West 40th Street, New York City.

On October 26, 1956, a telephone call was made under suitable pretext by an Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to BELLA ABZUG at LO 4-7091. ABZUG advised that she is an attorney at this address.

On November 16, 1955, a telephone call was made under suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to an unidentified woman at the firm of ABZUG and MEYER, 205 West 34th Street, New York City, who advised that BELLA S. ABZUG is in partnership in the firm of Abzug and Meyer, Attorneys, 205 West 34th Street, New York City.

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On August 21, 1956, a telephone call was made under suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the subject's secretary. The secretary advised that the subject's office is now located at 24 West 40th Street, New York City.

Criminal

Detective Sergeant [redacted] N. A. Bureau of Criminal Identification, Mt. Vernon Police Department, Mt. Vernon, New York, advised SA [redacted] on October 24, 1956, that his records failed to reflect any information concerning the subject.

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Status of Health

Miss ALICE WILLIAMS further advised during the pretext call to the subject's home made on October 26, 1956 that ABZUG was in good health.

AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Membership

During late 1955 and early 1956, T-1, a self-admitted former Communist Party (CP) and Communist Political Association (CPA) member from 1942 to June, 1951, advised that she never attended any CP meetings with ABZUG. However, she believed ABZUG was a CP member because of the following reasons:

The subject worked with the firm of Nat Witt and Harold Cammer, 9 East 40th Street, in 1947. They told the subject that she could be a partner in this firm after working with them for one year. WITT and CAMMER did not honor this agreement and, therefore, a hearing was held before top CP lawyers. Informant also advised that the subject argued the WILLIE MC GEE case in Washington, D.C., on an unknown date. Informant also advised that the subject devoted a large amount of her time to the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) and furthermore that the subject was the last person to speak to WILLIE MC GEE before his execution.

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T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 23, 1956, that [redacted]

[redacted] Informant stated that he knew HAROLD UCAMMER and NATHAN WITT to be CP members since they were accepted as such at the "Daily Worker".

T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1951, that the trade union committee to save WILLIE MC GEE was formed in February, 1951 with WILLIAM HOOD of Detroit, Michigan, as chairman and EWART GUINIER as treasurer and was made up of representatives from various unions interested in the case of WILLIE MC GEE, a Negro convicted and subsequently executed in the State of Mississippi on the charge of rape.

T-3 advised that the committee which was temporary in nature and functioned spasmodically until the execution of MC GEE was dominated by the CP through EWART GUINIER, JAMES MALLOY and other Communists.

T-3 advised that BEN GOLD, International Fur and Leather Workers Union and WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, CRC, were two of the main sponsors of this committee.

In the June 16, 1950 issue of the "New York Herald Tribune" it was reflected that on June 15, 1956 the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) Executive Board voted to oust the International Fur and Leather Workers Union because it followed the CP line.

T-3 further advised on June 4, 1955 that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON was National Executive Secretary of the CRC and was known to the informant as a Communist.

The CRC and its affiliates have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

The CP and the CPA have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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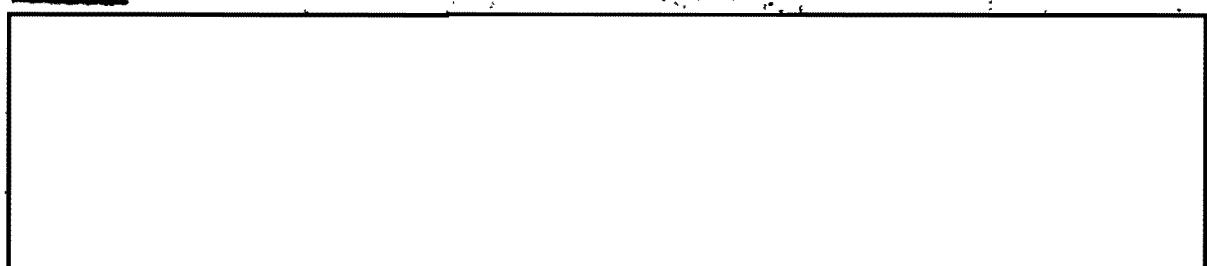
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The Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report number 209, dated April 1, 1947, page 29, states ".....after assuming the name of the Communist Political Association on May 20-23, 1944 for strategic reasons, the Party resumed the name of the Communist Party of the United States on July 26-28, 1945."

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The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, as reviewed on October 15, 1956 by SA [redacted] reflected that [redacted]

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The records of the Bureau of Special Services further reflected that BELLA ABZUG spoke at a dinner on May 15, 1951 at the Central Plaza, 111 2nd Avenue, New York City, in honor of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Executive Secretary of the CRC.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services further reflected that the name BELLA ABZUG appeared on a card sitting her at table number 5 for the dinner celebrating the 6th anniversary of the CRC at the Central Plaza, 111 2nd Avenue, New York City, held on March 26, 1952.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services further reflected that on May 23, 1952, BELLA ABZUG spoke at a Memorial Meeting for WILLIE MC GEE at the Golden Gate Ballroom, 142nd Street and Lenox Avenue, New York City, which was sponsored by the Harlem CRC.

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The records of the Bureau of Special Services further reflected that BELLA ABZUG, Counsel for WILLIE MC GEE, spoke at a mass rally sponsored by the Trade Union Committee to Save Willie Mc Gee at St. Nicholas Arena, New York City, on April 16, 1951.

Miscellaneous

On February 13, 1956, T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted]

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T-4 advised on April 19, 1955, that [redacted]  
stated [redacted]

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On November 14, 1953, T-5, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, made available the information that the name BELLA ABZUG, 205 West 34th Street, New York City, was known in the office of ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN, Room 2800, 165 Broadway, New York City.

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T-6, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in October, 1953, that ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN, an attorney at 165 Broadway, New York City, is a suspected Soviet espionage agent. Informant also advised that NEEDLEMAN formerly had been an attorney for the Amtorg Trading Corporation, a registered Russian trade agency in the United States.

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On December 16, 1955, T-7, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that arrangements were made for BELLA ABZUG to attend a dinner sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee held on December 15, 1955, at the Capitol Hotel, New York City. Informant was unable to state whether the subject attended this dinner.

On November 1, 1956, CARL B. NOE, Deputy Counselor, Board of Elections, Westchester County, White Plains, New York, advised SA [redacted] that BELLA ABZUG, 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, New York, registered a preference for the American Labor Party (ALP) for the years 1953 and 1954.

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The records of the Bureau of Special Services, as reviewed on October 15, 1956, reflected that BELLA ABZUG was elected as a delegate to the New York County 11th A.D., First Judicial District at the ALP convention in the primary elections held on August 22, 1950.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services further reflected that ABZUG was listed as an ALP County Committee member on the 1951 ALP nominating petitions, 2nd Election District, 11th A.D.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services further reflected that BELLA ABZUG was one of a group of individuals involved in an action against the State of New York in connection with the Peekskill Riot in 1949.

T-8, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in the fall of 1949 that the Peekskill disorders (Peekskill Riots) of August 27, 1949 and September 4, 1949, in the vicinity of Peekskill, New York, were the outgrowth of concerts given by singer PAUL ROBESON. T-8 stated that the concerts were held under the auspices of the Harlem Division of the CRC.

T-9, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in June, 1950, that PAUL ROBESON was known to him prior to 1945 as a concealed Communist.

On October 26, 1956, T-2 was again contacted and advised that she had not seen the subject in over a year and could not furnish any further information.

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On December 5, 1956, Mrs. I. L. JEDEIKEN, 400 Ceder Street, Mt. Vernon, New York, advised SA [redacted] that the subject and her husband are almost unfriendly, that they never participate in local affairs, and that she had heard nothing of a derogatory nature regarding them.

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On December 5, 1956, Mr. I. L. JEDEIKEN, husband of the above, was interviewed separately by SA [redacted] and he advised that the subject and her husband are actually unknown to others in the neighborhood. He stated that they keep to themselves and never speak, and to his knowledge have no contacts in the area. JEDEIKEN stated that he has never heard or observed anything concerning the subject or her husband which would reflect in a derogatory nature.

On December 5, 1956, WILLIAM P. MC DONALD, Chief, Mt. Vernon Police Department, advised SA [redacted] that he has never heard of the subject and he feels that any "odd" activities on the part of the subject would have been reported to him.

[redacted] N. A., Mt. Vernon Police Department, and former department court officer, and Detective Sergeant [redacted] N. A., present department court officer, both advised SA [redacted] on December 5, 1956 that ABZUG is unknown to them and that they had never heard of her being associated with any local matters.

Informants, who have some knowledge of Communist activities in the New York City area were contacted during October, 1956, concerning the subject and were unable to furnish any information concerning her.

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APPENDIX

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist daily newspaper, issue of October 8, 1951, page 1, columns 4 and 5, in an article entitled "150 Notables Form Emergency Civil Rights Committee", reflected that the formation of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) had been announced on October 7, 1951. It was shown that the purpose of the organization would be to help mobilize public opinion in support of the traditional American constitutional guarantees of civil liberties and to render aid to victims of abridgment of these liberties in politics, education, and the professions. The founders, according to the article, included more than 50 members of the clergy and many educators and professionals.

A confidential informant, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, on October 21, 1955, furnished information reflecting that the Communist Party (CP) felt that help should be extended in building a "united front civil liberties organization" in the United States which, while not led by the "left", would contain labor, liberal and "left forces" within it in a commonly agreed program, including defense of the rights of Communists.

The information further indicated that the CP felt that this aim can best be achieved by helping the ECLC to become a national organization with local chapters operating on the basis of its program.

The headquarters of the ECLC is located at 421 7th Avenue, New York City.

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AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

A confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 9, 1954, that from the time of its inception in 1936, there existed within the American Labor Party (ALP) a struggle for power among three groups. These were the Communist Party (CP), the Socialist Party and the Social Democrats. By the early 1940's, the CP emerged as the controlling force within the ALP in the major industrial areas in New York State. Generally these were the areas around Albany, Buffalo, Jamestown, Rochester, Schenectady, Syracuse, Troy, and the Hudson River Valley; Columbia, Dutchess, Nassau and Westchester Counties; and New York City, with the exception of Brooklyn. In 1942, the CP was able to capture the ALP in Brooklyn. The informant knew this situation to continue up until at least 1949. The ALP never developed into an organization of any real consequence in the nonindustrial areas of New York State.

Another informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 4, 1956, that the CP then, as in the past, through its members in key positions in the ALP, constituted the force that controlled it.

On October 7, 1956, PETER HAWLEY, New York State chairman, ALP, announced the ALP state committee unanimously approved a resolution dissolving the organization and ordering the liquidation of its assets.

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Used to document the Trade Union  
Committee to save WILLIE MC GEEb1  
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b7DUsed to document WILLIAM L.  
PATTERSON.

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Used to document [redacted]

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Used to document PAUL ROBESON.

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

Informants mentioned in the details of this report who were contacted during October, 1956 are as follows:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Agent</u>
[REDACTED]	10/16/56	SA [REDACTED]
	10/19/56	SA [REDACTED]
	10/16/56	SA [REDACTED]
	10/17/56	SA [REDACTED]
	10/18/56	SA [REDACTED]

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Sources used to document the ALP are:

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The pretext telephone call on October 26, 1956, to the subject's residence was made by SA [redacted]. The pretext used was junior chamber of commerce get out and vote campaign.

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The pretext telephone call on October 26, 1956, to the subject's office was made by SA [redacted]. The pretext used junior chamber of commerce get out and vote campaign.

The pretext telephone call on November 16, 1956, to the subject's office was made by SA [redacted]. The pretext used is unknown.

The pretext telephone call made on August 21, 1956, to the subject's office by SA [redacted]. The pretext used is unknown.

A review of this file fails to reflect that the subject of this case meets the criteria for inclusion on the Security Index. However, in view of the subject's past activities as an attorney for CP causes [and contacts with officials of the Soviet Union], the subject should be retained on the SI.

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The subject is on the Security Index of the New York Office and her Security Index card is current and correct.

A photograph of the subject is available at the New York Office.

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Will report physical description of the subject  
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at this address and is an attorney with an office at 24 West 40th Street, New York City.

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On June 20, 1956, T-1, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, furnished information that [redacted]

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DESCRIPTION

The following composite description of ABZUG was obtained through the records of the Board of Health, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, as reviewed during early 1953, and the records of T-2, as reviewed on March 24, 1953, and from personal observation of the subject on January 17, 1957, and February 5, 1957, by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Name	BELLA S. ABZUG, nee SAVITZKY
Alias	Mrs. Maurice M. Abzug, Mrs. Martin Abzug
Date of Birth	July 24, 1920
Place of Birth	Bronx, New York
Race	White
Sex	Female
Height	5'4" to 5'5"
Weight	125 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium
Residence	234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York
Occupation	Attorney, 24 West 40th Street, Room 1502, New York City
Marital Status	Married, one child Husband: MAURICE ABZUG

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Pretext telephone call made on 1/21/57, to the subject's residence was made by SA [redacted]. The pretext used was attempting to contact the subject to arrange an appointment.

On 1/17/57, and 2/5/57, the subject was observed at 24 East 40th Street, NYC, by SA [redacted].

A review of this file fails to reflect that the subject of this case meets the criteria for inclusion on the Security Index. However, in view of the subject's past activities as an attorney for CP causes [and contacts with officials of the Soviet Union,] the subject should be retained on the Security Index. (S)

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A photograph of the subject is available at the New York Office.

The NYO is not requesting authority to interview the subject at this time because of her activities as an attorney for CP cause.

REFERENCE Report of SA [redacted], 12/27/56, at NY.

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Synopsis:

As of 2/14/58, ABZUG resided at 234  
E. Fifth St., Mt. Vernon, NY, and was  
employed as attorney with offices at  
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DETAILS:      I. BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

A pretext telephone call by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on February 14, 1958, to an unidentified individual at the residence of subject, revealed that subject resides at 234 East Fifth Street, Mount Vernon, New York, and is employed as an attorney with offices at 24 West 40th Street, New York City.

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T-1 advised on February 28, 1957, that [redacted]

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Informants who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activity in the New York area, advised in January and February, 1958, that they could furnish no information concerning the subject.

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With reference to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above, it should be noted that all informants mentioned in referenced report have furnished reliable information in the past with the exception of CG T-1 who has furnished insufficient information on which to base reliability.

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## Office Memorandum / UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)

SUBJECT: BELLA S. ABZUG, was.  
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DATE 2/26/58

Q [initials]  
CC TO [redacted]  
REQ REC'D. [initials]

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BY: [initials]

Reference is made to the report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above, the original and three copies of which are attached. Also attached are four copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to the reliability of informants.

REFERENCE Report of SA [redacted]

2/19/57, at NY.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

File Number  
Where Located

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The informants mentioned in referenced report of SA [redacted] as being unable to furnish information concerning the subject are as follows:

[redacted]	1/15/58	SA [redacted]	[redacted]
b2	1/14/58	SA [redacted]	[redacted]
b6	1/16/58	SA [redacted]	[redacted]
b7C	1/16/58	SA [redacted]	[redacted]
b7D	2/10/58	SA [redacted]	[redacted]

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The pretext telephone call on 2/14/58 to verify subject's residence and employment was made by SA [redacted] inquiring whether or not subject would make a charitable contribution to the Community Chest.

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4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.
5.  Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7.  This report is classified "Confidential" because (state reason) It contains information  
OTHER
8.  Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

9.  This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10.  This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

(U) because of her past activities as an attorney for CP causes and contacts with officials of the Soviet Union. OTHER

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

February 26, 1958

Re: Bella S. Abzug, with aliases  
Security Matter - C

Confidential informants T-1 and other informants  
mentioned in the report of Special Agent [redacted]  
[redacted] dated and captioned as above, have furnished  
reliable information in the past.

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BY WJG

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## Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

- 1. For your information, I am enclosing communications which may be of interest to you.
- 2. It will be appreciated if you will have the investigation conducted as requested in the enclosed memorandum and furnish the results.
- 3. No further investigation is contemplated with regard to this matter.
- 4. You will be advised of the pertinent developments in connection with this inquiry.
- 5. Please note change in caption of this case.
- 6. Status of case:    Completed    Incomplete

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 2/26/59	Investigative Period 1/8 - 2/6/59
TITLE OF CASE BELLA S. ABZUG, aka		Report made by [redacted]	Typed By: mad
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

REFERENCE Report of SA [redacted] 2/26/58, at NY.
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ADMINISTRATIVE

SA [redacted] was the Special Agent of the FBI who on 2/5/59, made a telephone call to an unidentified individual at subject's residence at 234 E. 5th St., Mt. Vernon, NY, and determined that subject resides at the latter address and is employed as an attorney at 24 W. 40th St., NYC. No pretext was used as the caller's identity was not questioned.

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INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>File Number Where Located</u>
NY T-1 [redacted]	[redacted] b2 b7D
CG T-1 [redacted]	CG 100-3466-1B3(87)
b2 b6 b7C b7D CG T-2 [redacted]	[redacted]

Informants who are familiar with various phases of CP activity in the NYC and Westchester County area and who were contacted during January and February, 1959, and had no knowledge of any CP activity on the part of subject are as follows:

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<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacted By</u>
[redacted]	1/8/59	SA
[redacted]	1/8/59	SA
[redacted]	1/12/59	SA
[redacted]	1/12/59	SA
[redacted]	1/14/59	SA
[redacted]	1/21/59	SA
[redacted]	1/21/59	SA
[redacted]	2/5/59	SA
[redacted]	2/5/59	SA
[redacted]	2/6/59	SA
[redacted]	2/6/59	SA

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  5.  Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
  6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
  7.  This report is classified confidential because (state reason) it contains information indicating the FBI, [redacted]

OTHER

- (U) 8.  Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of her activities as an attorney for CP causes [redacted] and also because there is information indicating that she is doing work on estate cases where the heir lives in Russia. [X]

9.  This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10.  This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) as set forth in instant report. [redacted]

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 His activities  do  do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Also as set forth in the report of SA [redacted] 12/27/56, at NY, a self-admitted former CP and CPA member advised during late 1955 and early 1956 that although she never attended any CP meetings with ABZUG, she believed ABZUG was a CP member for reasons set forth in that report. There is also set forth in the latter report information furnished on 2/13/56, by an informant that [redacted]

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(U) [redacted]

In view of the above information and subject's known past activities for the Communist cause, she should be retained on the Security Index.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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Report of:  
Date:

SA [redacted]

Office: NEW YORK

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File Number:

Bureau 100-401225

NY 100-102413

Title:

BELLA S. ABZUG

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

As of 2/5/59, subject resided 234 E. 5th St., Mt. Vernon, NY, and was employed as an attorney with offices at 24 W. 40th St., NYC. Informant on 11/10/58, made available [redacted]

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[redacted] Informants contacted in January and February, 1959, had no knowledge of CP activity by subject.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

On February 5, 1959, a Special Agent of the FBI made a telephone call to subject's residence at 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, New York, and was advised that BELLA ABZUG resides at the latter address and is employed as an attorney with offices at 24 West 40th Street, New York City.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

Informants who are familiar with various phases of Communist Party (CP) activity in the New York City and Westchester County area were contacted during January and February, 1959, but had no knowledge of any CP activity on the part of the subject.

Bella S. Abzug  
7/18/75

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ReWFOairtel to the Bureau, 7/20/59, disclosing the subject planned to travel to NYC on 7/21/59, and return to Washington, DC, on 7/23/59, and WFOairtel to the Bureau, 7/15/59, disclosing [redacted] of NYC desired to meet the subject.

The following is a summary of the subject's activities while in NYC from 7/21/59 to 7/23/59:

Subject arrived in NYC on 7/21/59, accompanied by [redacted] via Pennsylvania RR and both registered at the Henry Hudson Hotel, 353 W. 57th Street, NYC. Records of INS, NYC, disclosed [redacted] arrived in the US on [redacted]

While in NYC, subject visited the "Soviet Exhibition of Sciences, Technology and Culture" at the NY Coliseum, the USSR Delegation to the UN at 680 Park Avenue, the law firm of "Wolf, Popper, Ross, Wolf and Jones" "Union Tours", 1 E. 36th Street, and shopped in various stores in NYC.

On 7/22/59, [redacted] advised the subject telephonically contacted BELLA ABZUG that he is in NYC and would be at 630 Park Avenue until 3:00 PM. ABZUG asked the subject if she could get a visa for the USSR "in a hurry" inasmuch as she was going to the USSR as a tourist. Subject advised ABZUG she could get a visa in approximately seven days and to contact either the "Cosmos Travel Bureau" or

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10. *U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*, *Final Environmental Impact Statement*, *Proposed Recovery Plan for the Northern Spotted Owl*, Vol. 1, 1994.

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"Union Tours" to place an application for travel arrangements and he would contact an acquaintance to make the necessary arrangements. ABZUG advised the subject she would be at 680 Park Avenue at approximately 11:45 PM.

On 7/22/59, SAS of the FBI observed ABZUG exiting 680 Park Avenue. Sources at the "Cosmos Travel Bureau" and "Union Tours" are being contacted re above information.

(S) BELLA ABZUG is the subject of Bureau case captioned: "BELLA S. ABZUG, aka.; SM-C", Bureau file 100-401225, NY file 100-102413, and is Security Index subject of the NYO, [On 3/18/59] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NYC. Above case has been reopened for investigation.

Subject departed NYC at 8:00 PM, 7/23/59 via Pennsylvania RR accompanied by [REDACTED], en route to Washington, DC. Records of INS, NYC, disclose [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] entered the US on [REDACTED]

Established sources of the NYO and fliers of the subject failed to disclose any contact by [REDACTED] of NYC with the subject. Report will follow.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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August 26, 1959

FBI Liaison:

For Information Only

Re:

Bella S. Abzug  
Born: July 24, 1920  
Place: New York, New York

Present Address:

234 East 5th Street  
Mount Vernon, New York

Bureau File Number:

100-401225

Passport Number:

1665379 issued July 7, 1959  
at New York

Attorneys:

None

Travel Plans:

Port of Departure:

New York

Date of Departure:

August 1, 1959

Means of Transportation:

Air - Pan American

Proposed Length of Stay:

1 Month

Countries to be Visited:

Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Israel

Purpose of Trip:

Pleasure

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Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>2/3/60</b>	Investigative Period <b>12/1/59-1/22/60</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>BELLA S. ABZUG, aka.</b>		Report made by <b>[Redacted]</b>	Typed By: <b>ngb</b>
<b>SECRET</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	
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## ADMINISTRATIVE

SA [Redacted] was the Special Agent of the FBI who on 1/22/60, made a telephone call to an unidentified individual at subject's office at 24 W. 40th St., NYC, and determined that subject is employed at the latter address, as an attorney. No pretext was used since agent's identity was not questioned.

The identity of the Special Agent of the FBI who identified BELLA ABZUG on 7/22/59, is SA [Redacted]

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Surveillances were conducted at the home of the subject on 1/14 and 22/60, by SA GEORGE R. MASSET. No activity of an unusual nature was noted.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

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[REDACTED] USPO,

Mt. Vernon, NY  
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Informants, who are familiar with certain phases of CP activity in the NYC and the Westchester County area, and who are unable to furnish any information concerning this subject, were contacted on the dates indicated and by the following respective agents:

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6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7.  This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because (state reason) it contains information indicating the FBI.

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8.  Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of her activities as an attorney for CP causes, her contact with the First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy on 7/22/59, and also because of information that subject is among the lawyers doing legal work for the Soviets.

9.  This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.

- \* 10.  This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fail within such criteria because (state reason) as set forth in instant report.

OTHER

An informant advised on 3/18/59, that among the lawyers doing legal work for the Soviets is BELLA ABZUG. Another informant learned BELLA ABZUG made arrangements to meet at the USSR Delegation to UN, NYC, on 7/22/59,

11.  Subject's SI card  is  is not tabbed Detcom.  
 Subject's activities  do  do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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in travelling to USSR. ABZUG identified by a Special Agent of FBI as individual observed exiting the USSR Delegation to UN, NYC, on 7/22/59. Informant advised 7/29/59, that ABZUG had attempted to make arrangements to travel to USSR and then cancelled her plans a day later.

[redacted] Also as set forth in report of SA [redacted] 12/27/56, at NY, a self-admitted former CP and CPA member advised during late 1955, and early 1956, that although she never attended any CP meetings with ABZUG, she believed ABZUG was a CP member for reasons set forth in that report.

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In view of the above information and subject's known past activities for the Communist cause, she should be retained on the Security Index.

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Office: New York, New York

Report of:

[redacted]

Date: February 3, 1960

File Number: NY 100-102413

Bureau 100-401225

Title:

BELLA S. ABZUG

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DATE 07-16-2009

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

The subject, as of 1/22/60, resided 234 E. 5th St., Mt. Vernon, NY, and was employed as an attorney with offices 24 West 40th St., NYC. [redacted] OTHER

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[redacted] Informant advised 3/18/59, that among lawyers doing legal work for Soviets is BELLA ABZUG. (S) Informant learned ABZUG made arrangements to meet at USSR Delegation to UN, NYC, on 7/22/59. [redacted]

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ABZUG being interested in travelling to USSR. Subject identified by a Special Agent of FBI as individual observed exiting the USSR Delegation to UN, NYC, on 7/22/59. Informant advised 7/29/59, that ABZUG had attempted to make arrangements to travel to USSR and then cancelled her plans a day later.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

NY T-1 advised on January 22, 1960, that subject resides at 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, New York.

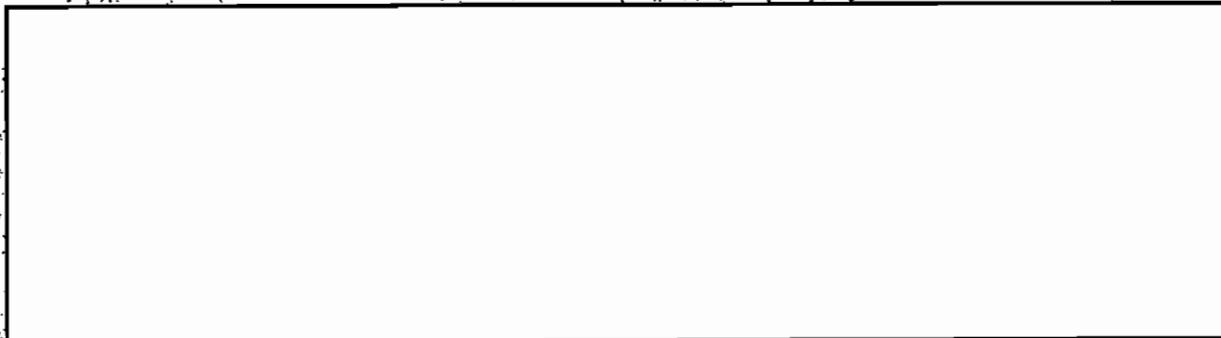
B. Employment

The current 1959-1960 New York Telephone Directory for Manhattan lists telephone number LONGACR 4-7091, in the name of BELLA S. ABZUG, Attorney, 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York.

On January 22, 1960, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) made a telephone call to this number and determined through an unidentified individual who answered the telephone call, that the subject is an attorney and has offices at 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York.

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT



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NY T-2 on December 5, 1958, made available a

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(U) NY T-3 [on March 18, 1959, advised that among lawyers doing legal work for the Soviets is] BELLA ABZUG, (S) who is located at 24 West 40th Street, New York City.

(U) NY T-4 learned that BELLA ABZUG made arrangements to meet [redacted] at the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) Delegation to the United Nations (UN) on July 22, 1959, and ABZUG was interested in travelling to the USSR.

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(U) On July 22, 1959, a Special Agent of the FBI observed an individual identical with the description of BELLA ABZUG exiting the USSR Delegation to the UN, 680 Park Avenue, New York City; this agent on July 24, 1959, being shown a photograph of subject and identifying subject as the same individual observed by him on July 22, 1959.

NY T-5 advised on July 29, 1959, that BELLA ABZUG had attempted to make arrangements to travel to the USSR and then cancelled her plans a day later.

### III. MISCELLANEOUS

Informants, who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City and Westchester County area were contacted during December, 1959, and January, 1960, but had no knowledge of any Communist Party activity on the part of subject.

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February 3, 1960

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Re: Bella S. Abzug  
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[redacted] Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above, NY T-1 and NY T-2 were both in a position to furnish reliable information. All of the other informants have furnished reliable information in the past.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. F. Bland *JFB*

FROM : Mr. T. D. Rushing *TR*

SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY

DATE:

September 30, 1960

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Belmont	_____
Callahan	_____
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The case on the above-captioned individual has been reviewed by the Department and the subject's name approved for inclusion in the Security Index.

The memorandum reflecting departmental approval dated September 13, 1960, is located in Bureau file 100-398030 Serial 2735.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 2/17/61	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/21/60-2/3/61
TITLE OF CASE  BELLA S. ABZUG, aka		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY JVM
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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] 2/3/60, at New York.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE:

Pretext telephone call to verify subject's employment and the location of her office was made by SA [redacted]. No pretext was used as call was made to determine subject's office hours and agent's identity was not requested by unidentified female who answered the telephone.

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Subject reported by [redacted] on 5/20/60, to have been present at a meeting of the Westchester County Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy held on 4/19/60. Since this organization has not been characterized, this information was not set out in details of the report.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <i>[Signature]</i>	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
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AMOUNT: \$100.00  
REQ. BY: [redacted]  
DATE FORM: 2/28/61  
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[redacted] reported on 6/10/60, that [redacted] an employee of Morris Cohen and Company, in a conversation with one [redacted] (LNU) on 6/10/60, stated that he was in a position to obtain good information from an outside source concerning stock tips. He said he had a contact from the old days who is now in the street and one who has Swiss banks as his clients. [redacted] went on to say that the individual is MARTIN ABZUG, "whose wife is a very wealthy attorney, and they are both cleaning up in the market".

[redacted] stated that ABZUG does all the research and handles the accounts for Swiss banks and C. W. Richards, the firm with which ABZUG is associated, is an old New York firm.

[redacted] is the subject is Bufile 100-21566, NYfile 100-20894. He was reported to be a member of the CPA in 1944 and was an Officer in the National Maritime Union during the 40's.

Inasmuch as the subject was not mentioned directly in this conversation, this information was not set out in details of the report.

Efforts to contact neighbors of subject made on different occasions with negative results. It was determined that many Negroes have moved into the area in which the subject is residing and the neighborhood is considered an integrated one. On 1/31/61, Mrs. EDD RYAN, 410 Cedar Avenue, Mt. Vernon, NY, who is of the white race, advised that the subject lived across the street from her but had no contact with her. Mrs. DUNCAN SHERMER, 239 East 5th St., Mt. Vernon and Mr. CHARLES BALL, 233 East 5th St., Mt. Vernon, both Negro, advised on 1/31/61, that they had resided in the area for 2 years. They stated that they had no contact with the subject and had not observed that the subject appeared to be friendly with any of the people in the neighborhood. It was observed that the house occupied by the subject is a large brick structure, located on a relatively small plot of ground. Other houses in the immediate area are smaller and less expensive in appearance. The individuals mentioned above, neighbors of the subject, advised that they had observed no activities at the home of the subject, that would indicate meetings or gatherings were being held there.

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INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>File Number Where Located</u>
NY T-1 (S) [REDACTED]	b1 b2 b7D  (S) [REDACTED]  b2 b7D [REDACTED]
NY T-2 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Informants mentioned in the details of the report who are familiar with certain phases of CP activity in the NY area are identified as follows:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[REDACTED]	1/17/61	SA
	1/17/61	SA
	1/24/61	SA
	1/24/61	SA
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	1/13/61	SA
	1/17/61	SA

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1.  Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2.  The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3.  Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.
5.  Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
7.  This report is classified confidential because (state reason) it contains information received from informants and if the identity of the informants were disclosed it would seriously hamper investigation of subversive activities. This would have an adverse effect on National defense.
8.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) subject is an attorney  

\_\_\_\_\_ and it is felt that contact with her might result in publicity concerning the contact, which might be a source of ultimate embarrassment to the Bureau.
9.  This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10.  This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)  

(U) [redacted] her contact with officials of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C.] and past association with CP front (S) organizations.
11.  Subject's SI card  is not tabbed Detcom.  
 Subject's activities  do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

New York 100-102413

Bureau File No.: 100-401225

Title: BELLA S. ABZUG

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resided at 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, NY, as of 1/31/61, and is self-employed as an attorney with offices at 24 West 40th Street, NYC, as of 2/3/61.

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(U) Washington, D.C., attempted to contact the subject.

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I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

Mrs. EDD E. RYAN, 410 Cedar Avenue, Mt. Vernon New York, advised on January 31, 1961, that the subject resided across the street at 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, New York.

B. Employment

On February 3, 1961, a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) ascertained by suitable pretext that the subject maintained a law office at 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York.

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On November 16, 1960, NY T-1 advised that the subject is an attorney with offices located at 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

The Communist Party (CP), United States of America (USA) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

NY T-1 advised on August 8, 1960, that [REDACTED]

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NY T-1 advised on November 16, 1960, that the subject had advised him on that day that [REDACTED] had attempted to contact her at her office, but she was out at the time and he had left no message. The informant further advised at this time that [REDACTED]

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It is to be noted that [REDACTED]

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

Informants who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party (CP) activity in the New York City and Westchester County area were contacted during January, 1961, and advised that they had no knowledge of any CP activity on the part of the subject.

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New York, New York

2/17/61

In Reply, Please Refer to

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

All sources (except any listed below), used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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1 - Mr. Jones  
1 - Liaison

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To: Office of Security  
Department of State  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Subject: SELLA S. ABZUG  
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(U) It has been determined that the subject's passport, number 1665379, was renewed on June 21, 1961, at New York City. At the time of renewal Abzug anticipated travel on August 1, 1961, to France and Sweden. Reports concerning the subject have been furnished to your Department [redacted] previously. (S)

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The Legal Attaches in Paris and London have been requested to alert sources available to them for information regarding Abzug's activities in France and Sweden. Should you receive information concerning her travel and activities in other countries, its receipt would be appreciated.

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ATTENTION: SAC, NEW YORK AND LEGAL ATTACHES, LONDON AND PARIS:

Enclosed for New York is one copy of a Department of State memorandum dated July 18, 1961, which was received on August 4, 1961. New York should verify subject's departure, determine her itinerary, and submit memorandum suitable for dissemination.

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Legal Attaches London and Paris should alert sources available in Sweden and France for information concerning Abzug's activities in those countries. If it is determined that the subject anticipates travel in other countries, you should immediately notify [redacted] the appropriate Legal Attaches. (S) b1  
1 - New York (100-40122413) (Enclosure) 14 AUG 1961  
1 - London  
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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review) (See note continued page 2)

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You may advise your sources that the subject, who was born July 24, 1920, in New York City, resides at 234 East Fifth Street, Mount Vernon, New York, and is an attorney.

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[REDACTED] She has been associated with numerous communist front organizations over the years. The subject's name is included in the Security Index of the New York Office.

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ADDRESSES OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

July 18, 1961

FBI Liaison: For Information Only  
Re: Bella S. Abzug  
Born: July 24, 1920  
Place: New York City  
Residence: 234 E. 5th Street  
Mt. Vernon, New York  
Bureau File Number: 100-401225  
Passport Number: 1665379 issued July 7,  
1959 at New York; renewed  
June 21, 1961 at New York  
Attorney: None

Travel Plans:

Port of Departure: New York  
Date of Departure: August 1, 1961  
Means of Transportation: Air  
Proposed Length of Stay: One month  
Countries to be Visited: France and Sweden  
Purpose of Trip: Tour

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cc: CIA  
cc: NY (Int.)

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P. [Signature]  
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July 18, 1961

**VFR Liaison:**

**To:**

**For Information Only**

Bella S. Abzug

Born: July 24, 1920

Place: New York City

**Residence:**

234 E. 5th Street  
Mt. Vernon, New York

**Bureau File Number:**

100-401225

**Passport Number:**

1665379 issued July 7,  
1959 at New York; renewed  
June 21, 1961 at New York

**Attorney:**

None

**Travel Plans:**

**Port of Departure:**

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

DATE: AUG 7 1 1961

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)

SUBJECT: BELLA S. ABZUG aka  
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(OO: NY)

CC TO *Dec. Dec.*  
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BY: *urj...pm...*

*Mr*  
*Dan*  
ReBulet to Office of Security, Dept. of State,  
cc NY, dated 8/11/61.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 7 copies  
of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.  
This memorandum is classified "confidential" because it

If this fact were disclosed,  
it could possibly reveal the identities of these informants,  
and seriously hamper investigation of subversive activities.  
This would be injurious to the national defense.

Information as to subject's residence, employment  
and departure and return to the US was obtained 8/23/61,  
through a pretext telephone call, under the guise of a travel  
agency by SA [redacted] to an unidentified female  
answering the telephone at subject's residence.

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[redacted] is the source mentioned who furnished  
information as to [redacted]

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New York, New York

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Re: Bella S. Abzug  
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Subject resides 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York, and is self-employed as an attorney with offices at 24 West 40th Street, New York City.

Records of the Passport Division of the United States Department of State reflect Bella S. Abzug, born July 24, 1920, New York City, residing 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York, renewed on June 21, 1961, at New York, passport number 1665379 issued July 7, 1959, at New York. She intended to depart from the Port of New York, on August 1, 1961, via air for a one month tour of France and Sweden.

On August 23, 1961, it was ascertained that subject departed from the United States on August 1, 1961, for travel in Europe and returned to the United States on August 21, 1961.

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Subject in 1960.

and was in contact

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Washington, D.C. (A/C)

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Name                    Bella S. Abzug, nee  
                          Sazikzky also known as.  
                          Mrs. Maurice M. Abzug, Mrs. Martin  
                          Abzug

Date of Birth        July 24, 1920

Place of Birth       Bronx, New York

Race                  White

Sex                   Female

Height                5' 4" to 5' 5"

Weight                125 pounds

Eyes                  Brown

Hair                  Brown

Build                Medium

Complexion           Medium

Residence            234 E. 5th Street  
Mount Vernon, New York

Occupation           Attorney, 24 West 40th Street,  
                         New York City

Marital Status       Married, one child  
                         Husband Maurice ~~Abzug~~

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NATIONAL GUARDIAN

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly. \* \* \* Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason; The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p. 12)"

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**Office Memorandum**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-403039)  
FROM : LEGAT, LONDON (100-1101235) (100-40122)  
SUBJECT: BELLA S. ABZUG (100-2713) (100-2714)

DATE: September 27, 1961

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ReBulet to Office of Security, Department of State,  
dated August 11, 1961.

Security sources of this office in Stockholm, Sweden, were alerted to subjects' travel to that country On September 21, 1961.

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It should be noted that there are no records kept in Sweden on the entrance and exit of aliens. However, subjects have not come to the attention of the [redacted] through their normal channels.

Since our sources in Stockholm are aware of our interest in subjects and will furnish any information available, no further action is being taken in this matter.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

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Date: October 25, 1961

To: Director, FBI (100-401223)

From: Legal Attaché, Paris (100-1439)

Subject: BELLA S. ABZUG

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ReBulet to Department of State 8/11/61.

Pertinent information regarding the subject's background and travel to Europe was furnished to the [redacted]

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(S) [redacted]

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The subject has not as yet come to their attention but they have been alerted so that any information received by them in the future will be furnished to this office.

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3 - Bureau (1 New York 100-102413)

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Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>FEB 19 1962</b>	Investigative Period <b>12/27/61 - 2/5/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>BELLA S. ABZUG aka</b>		Report made by [redacted]	Typed By: <b>JRP</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

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~~SECRET~~REFERENCEReport of SA [redacted]  
at New York.

dated 2/17/61,

*Rept*

CC TO: [redacted]
REQ. REC'D.: [redacted]
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ANS. BY: <i>Arg... Jan...</i>

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At New York, New York

Will await receipt of photograph of subject from Passport files of the US State Department. Upon receipt of photograph, will close case.

It is to be noted that WFO has been requested by separate communication to obtain a photograph of the subject and to furnish NY with the photograph.

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Approved: <i>7/1/75</i>	Special Agent In Charge: <i>4- Bureau (100-401225) (RM)</i>	Do not write in spaces below	
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		<i>11 FEB 21 1962</i>	<i>EX-108</i>
<i>7/1/75 0-7 to NY (aa) Reverts 2/19/62 and 3/27/63 Classify cover pages to report in 2491 as Confidential per 3347</i>			
<i>Category 2 and Grade 3 as of 7/1/65 CONTROL</i> <i>Re-classify after 3/8/68 to</i> <i>Exempt from GDS, Category 3</i> <i>Date of Declassification Indefinite 7/1/95</i>			

AGENCY: *Re-classify after 3/8/68 to*  
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It is to be noted that the pretext telephone call to verify the employment of the subject and the location of her office was made by SA [redacted] on 2/1/62. No pretext was used as the call was made to determine whether or not subject was at her office at the time and agents identity was not requested by unidentified female who answered.

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Information from the State Department concerning renewal of the passport of the subject was furnished in memorandum dated 7/18/61, from the State Department to the Bureau.

Information as to the residence, employment, departure and return to the US of the subject, was obtained on 8/23/61 by a pretext telephone call made by SA [redacted]

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The pretext used was that of a travel agent, and the call was made to an unidentified female who answered the telephone at the residence of the subject.

On 10/28/61, [redacted] furnished information concerning material in the possession of [redacted] and/or [redacted] both of whom reside at [redacted], Apartment [redacted] NY, NY.

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On 10/30/61, [redacted] furnished information that [redacted] at a meeting of the Amalgamated CP Club (new) in Room 10 E. Adelphi Hall, NYC, on that date, [redacted] referred to as [redacted] of the Amalgamated Club.

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On 3/20/61, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was a member of the [redacted] Garment Region CP.

The material which was furnished by [redacted] was a business card for the subject, identifying her as an attorney at law and giving her address in NYC.

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In view of the fact that this was a business card, and showed no personal or social contact between the subject and the two individuals mentioned above, it was not set out in the details of the report.

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On 1/4/62, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he has known the subject for many years but seldom sees her. He last saw her three or four months ago. He described her as a first class lawyer and believed that she is a graduate of Columbia. Her husband is a security dealer and she has a general law practice which involves, for the most part, real estate and estate work. She has planned to visit the Soviet Union but never made the trip. She is friendly with [redacted] but the source did not know if she ever did any work for them. The source knew of no CP affiliation on the part of the subject. He advised that he is not that friendly with the subject and that she would never discuss or confide such information to him.

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It is to be noted that the information concerning her desire to travel to the USSR has been previously reported and was set out in a report on the subject by SA [redacted] 2/3/60, at NY.

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In view of the fact that no positive information was furnished by this source concerning the subject, it was not set out in the details of the report.

Surveillances were conducted at the home of the subject during evening hours on 1/5, 11, 17, 30/62, and no activity was noted.

With regard to the information set out from [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio, it is to be noted that [redacted] stated that he is employed as [redacted] [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio, and as a result of his employment he possesses a security clearance.

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It was the opinion of the interviewing agent that [redacted] was aware of the Communist leanings of the subject and her husband until he had dinner with them on 7/20/61. After reaching the conclusion that the ABZUGS were Communists or Communist sympathizers, he could foresee possible difficulties in connection with his own employment and security clearance at the [redacted]. To preclude any difficulty, apparently decided to talk to the FBI and make an official record of his recent association with the subject and her husband.

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It is to be noted that this matter was brought to the attention of Cleveland Office by letter dated 7/26/61.

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[redacted] (an established source) advised on 2/2/62, that the subject has two children. He advised that the records reflected that EVA GAIL ABZUG, born [redacted] at NYC and ISOBEL JO ABZUG, born [redacted] at New York, NYC were listed as the only two children of BELLA and MAURICE ABZUG of 234 E. 5th St., Mt. Vernon, NY.

Subject is married to MAURICE MARTIN ABZUG (NY 100-114958), who is on the RI in the NYO.

INFORMANT:

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

NY T-1

[redacted] 100-10769-1B613

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Informants mentioned in the details of the report who were contacted but who were unable to furnish information concerning this subject are identified as follows:

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2.  The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
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4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.
5.  Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7.  This report is classified confidential because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_

it contains information received from NY T-1, which could reasonably lead to the identification of this informant.

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8.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_
- Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) subject is an attorney.

9.  This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.

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10.  This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of the subject's \_\_\_\_\_

(instant report);

Washington, D.C. (report of

SA \_\_\_\_\_ 2/17/61) and because of her past association with CP Front activities.

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11.  Subject's SI card  is  is not tabbed Detcom.
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Report of: [redacted]

Office:

NEW YORK

Field Office File No.:

New York 100-102413

Bureau File No.:

100-401225

Title:

BELLA S. ABZUG

Character:

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Synopsis:

Subject resided at 234 E. 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, NY, as of 2/1/62, and was self-employed as an attorney with offices at 24 West 40th St., NY, NY.

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[redacted] Subject renewed passport on 6/21/61, and indicated she was to travel to France and Sweden during August, 1961. Subject reported to have been in Europe during August, 1961. Associate reported on 7/21/61 that he felt subject and husband were Communist sympathizers.

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Details:

I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

Mrs. EDDIE RYAN, 410 Cedar Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York, advised on February 1, 1962, that the subject resided across the street at 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York.

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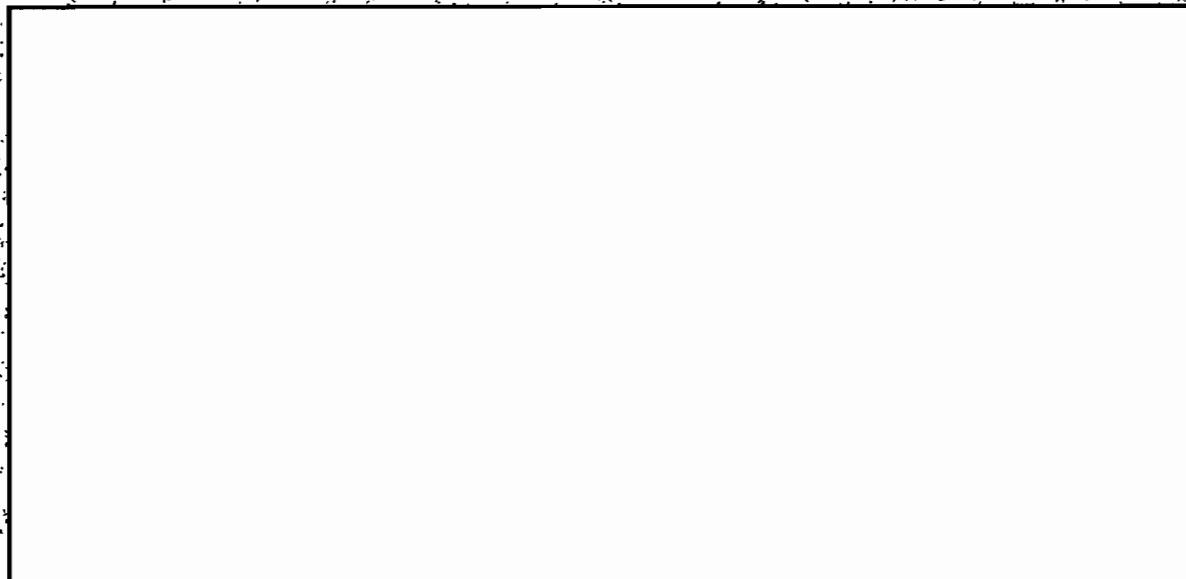
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B. Employment

On February 1, 1962, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) ascertained by means of a pretext that the subject maintained a law office at 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York, and that she was a practicing attorney.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

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B. Views on Communism

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[redacted] advised on July 21, 1961, that on [redacted], he and his wife had had dinner with the subject and her husband at the ABZUG residence, 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York. [redacted] advised that he and his wife had attended

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the City College of New York with the ABZUGS and have known them for a number of years although the acquaintanceship had been casual since college days.

During the dinner on July 20, 1961, various political questions were discussed such as Cuba, the Soviet Union and related issues. [redacted] said that as a result of these discussions, he became convinced that the subject and her husband were Communist sympathizers. [redacted] could furnish no specific information regarding Communist Party (CP) affiliation on the part of the subject or her husband.

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### III. MISCELLANEOUS

#### A. Foreign Travel

Records of the Passport Division of the United States Department of State reflected that BELLA S. ABZUG, born July 24, 1920, New York City, residing 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York, had had passport number 1665379, issued on July 7, 1959, at New York. This passport was renewed at New York on June 21, 1961. It was indicated that she intended to depart from New York on August 1, 1961 by air to spend one month in France and Sweden. The purpose of the trip was listed as "tour".

By means of a pretext, a Special Agent of the FBI on August 23, 1961, determined that the subject had left the United States on August 1, 1961, for travel in Europe and had returned to the United States on August 21, 1961.

#### B. Informant Contact

Informants who are familiar with certain phases of CP activity in the New York City and Westchester County areas were contacted during January, 1962, and advised that they had no information concerning any CP activity on the part of the subject.

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Identification Record

The following is the identification record of  
BELLA S. ABZUG under FBI number 995518D:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
SOS Army	Bella Savitzky Appl #Code No 49	6-9-42 G&C		
DCGO 3rd Naval Dist NY NY	Bella Savitsky Appl Abzug	12-20-44 #031-1662511.B		

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New York, New York

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Reference report of Special Agent [redacted]  
dated and captioned as above.b6  
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All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

- 1. For your information, I am enclosing communications which may be of interest to you.
- 2. It will be appreciated if you will have the investigation conducted as requested in the enclosed memorandum and furnish the results.
- 3. No further investigation is contemplated with regard to this matter.
- 4. You will be advised of the pertinent developments in connection with this inquiry.
- 5. Please note change in caption of this case.
- 6. Status of case:    Completed    Incomplete

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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"Bella S. Abzug, Security Matter-C," dated  
2/19/62 at our New York Office. It was  
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Date ..... 3/7/62 .....

To ..... *[Signature]*

Director

Att. .....

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- Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

- Open Case
- Prepare lead cards
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- Return assignment card
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Re report of SA *[Redacted]*

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New York, New York  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225) DATE: 9/10/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413) (C)

SUBJECT: BELLA S. ABZUG  
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HCUA HEARINGS, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 2/19/62, at  
NY, captioned "BELLA S. ABZUG; SM - C".

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A review of subject's file reflects no current  
pertinent information and, therefore, no report will be  
submitted at this time.

Subject is on the Security Index and, on 8/27/62,  
it was ascertained through pretext telephone calls by  
SA [redacted] that subject continues to reside at 234  
East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, NY, and is an attorney with  
offices at 24 West 40th St., NY, NY.

In view of above, no further investigation is being  
conducted at this time as to subject.

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REPORTING OFFICE New York	OFFICE OF ORIGIN New York	DATE 2/13/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/26/62 - 1/28/63
TITLE OF CASE BELLA S. ABZUG aka		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY rmc
		CHARACTER OF CASE	
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           CC TO: CSC-Blac.            REQ. REC'D 4-2-3            MAY 11 1965            AMS.            BY: [signature]         </div>	
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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [redacted] 2/19/62, at NY.  
 NYlet to Bureau, 9/10/62.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

SA [redacted] was the Special Agent of the FBI who on 1/28/63, made a telephone call to an unidentified individual at subject's office at 24 West 40th St., NYC (LO 4-7091), and determined that subject is employed at the latter address as an attorney. The pretext used was that of a prospective client.

WFO by letter dated 3/20/62, enclosed for NYO seven (7) prints and one (1) negative of subject's 1959 passport application of photographs which are presently being maintained in the file in instant case.

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Subject is married to MAURICE MARTIN ABZUG (NY 100-114958) who is on the RI in the NYO.

INFORMANT

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>File # Where Located</u>
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Bureau of Special Services  
NYCPD

Informants mentioned in the details of this report who were contacted in January, 1963, but who were unable to furnish information concerning subject are identified as follows:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[Redacted]	1/3/63	[Redacted]
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5.  Careful consideration has been given to each source  concealed, and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7.  This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because  OTHER  (state reason): \_\_\_\_\_

8.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_
- Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_  
subject is an attorney.

9.  This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10.  This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

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(U) D.C. (report of SA \_\_\_\_\_, 2/17/61) and because of her past association with CP Front activities.

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11.  Subject's SI card  is  is not tabbed Detcom.
- Subject's activities  do  do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Report of:

Date:

2/24/63

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

100-102413

Bureau File No.: 100-401225

Title:

BELLA S. ABZUG

Character:

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Synopsis:

Subject as of 1/28/63, continued to reside at 234 E. 5th St., Mt. Vernon, NY, and was self-employed as an attorney with offices at 24 W. 40th St. NY. NY.

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**DETAILS:****I. BACKGROUND****A. Residence**

Mrs. EDD E. RYAN, 410 Cedar Avenue, Mt. Vernon, New York, advised on January 28, 1963, that the subject continued to reside at 234 East 5th Street, Mt. Vernon, New York.

**B. Employment**

By means of a pretext conducted by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on January 28, 1963,

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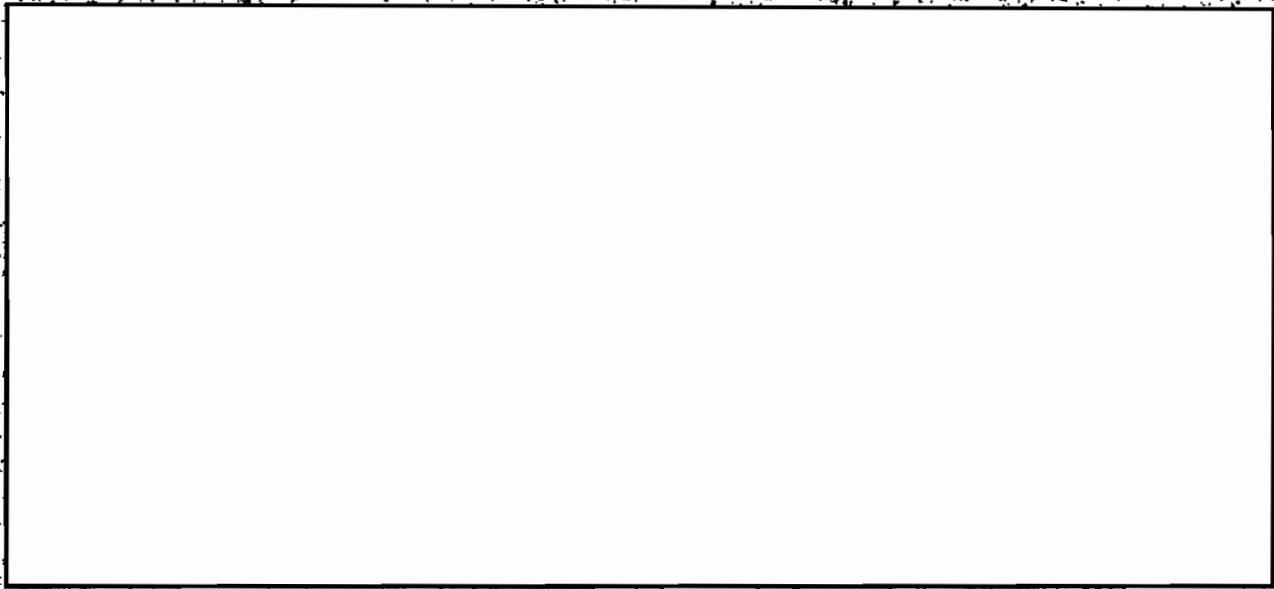
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it was determined that subject continued to be self-employed as an attorney with offices at 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Informants Contacts

Informants who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party (CP) activity in the New York City and Westchester County areas were contacted in January, 1963, and advised that they had no information concerning any CP activity on the part of the subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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New York, New York

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**Title** Bella S. Abzug

Character Security Matter-C  
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Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at  
New York.

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

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Director Bureau of Personnel Investigations  
Civil Service Commission  
Washington D.C. 20415

- 1. For your information, I am enclosing communications which may be of interest to you.
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- 5. Please note change in caption of this case.
- 6. Status of case:       Completed       Incomplete

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Title: Bella S. Abzug

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Informant

Informants who are familiar with certain aspects of CP activity in the New York and Westchester County areas as indicated below and were unable to furnish any information concerning the subject at this time:

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Informant	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
[Redacted]	1/23/64	[Redacted]
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1.  Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2.  The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3.  Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.
5.  Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7.  This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason)
  
8.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 subject is an attorney.
  
9.  This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10.  This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)  
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 Washington, D.C. (report of SA \_\_\_\_\_) 2/17/61) and because of a past association with CP front activities. OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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11.  Subject's SI card  is  is not tabbed Detcom.  
 Subject's activities  do  do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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NYfile 100-102413New York, New York  
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DATE 07-16-2009CC TO: *Malcolm J. Abzug*  
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ANS. BY: *W.M.* *ABZ*

Re: Bella Savitzky Abzug

This individual resides at 234 East Fifth Street, Mount Vernon, New York, and is an Attorney, *law in law*, and maintains her office at 24 West 40th Street, New York City, New York. She also has been known as Bella Savitzky, Mrs. Martin Abzug, Mrs. Maurice M. Abzug.

She is described as a white female, born July 24, 1920, five feet, six inches tall, 140 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair.

Sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, have furnished the following information:

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Abzug acted as an Attorney for the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) in 1950, 1951, and 1952, and attended a dinner sponsored by the CRC on March 26, 1952, in New York City.

The CRC has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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A characterization of the IADL  
is attached hereto.

Abzug was described in 1952 as either an out-and-out Communist or one who follows the line of the Communist Party (CP) very closely. This same source advised in 1955 that he had no knowledge as to whether Abzug was a CP member.

(U) A source advised in 1960 that [redacted]

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[redacted] Cleveland, Ohio, advised on July 21, 1961, that the night before he had dinner with subject and her husband at the Abzug residence. [redacted] and his wife had attended City College of New York with the Abzugs. During the dinner, various subjects, such as Cuba and the Soviet Union, were discussed. [redacted] stated that as a result of these discussions, he became convinced that subject and her husband were Communist sympathizers. [redacted] could furnish no specific information regarding CP affiliation on the part of subject.

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Bella Savitzky Abzug

APPENDIX

1.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. contains the following regarding the International Association of Democratic Lawyers:

OTHER

- "2. Cited as being among "international Communist fronts\*\*\* functioning at the present time." (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 93, also p. 59.)

## Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20223

1. For your information, I am enclosing communications which may be of interest to you.
2. It will be appreciated if you will have the investigation conducted as requested in the enclosed memorandum and furnish the results.
3. No further investigation is contemplated with regard to this matter.
4. You will be advised of the pertinent developments in connection with this inquiry.
5. Please note change in caption of this case.
6. Status of case:    Completed            Incomplete

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

NOTE: Please declassify memorandum captioned "Bella Savitzky Abzug," which is dated 5/18/64 at our New York Office. It  
Enc. was classified Confidential.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413) (-C-)

SUBJECT: BELLA S. ABZUG, AKA  
SM-C

DATE: 2/28/64

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Rerep SA [redacted]

dated 2/21/63<sup>19</sup> at NY.

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This letter is being submitted in lieu of annual report as there is no information regarding the subject's activities which would warrant the submission of such a report. An FD-305 is attached.

Residence and Occupation

Mrs. EDD E. RYAN, 410 Cedar Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York, advised on 2/12/63 that the subject continued to reside at 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York.

By means of a pretext telephone call through an unidentified individual at subject's office at 24 West 40th Street, New York City (LO 4-7091), the pretext being that of a prospective client, it was ascertained that subject is employed at the latter address as an attorney.

The provisions of Bulet to New York, entitled "Security Investigations of Individuals", dated 10/16/61, have been complied with.

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TO : Director, FBI (File 100-401225) DATE: *2/19/64*  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (File 100-102413 )  
SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG  
SM - C

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 2/21/64

Reason for the delinquency: Priority to earlier due dates.

Date the report or necessary communication  
will reach the Bureau: *3/12/64*

AEC zone designation; e.g., OR, CH, etc.:  
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DATE: 2/19/65

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413) (C)

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SUBJECT: BELLA S. ABZUG aka  
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Relet of SA [redacted] dated 2/28/64, at NY.

This letter is being submitted in lieu of annual report, as there is no information regarding the subject's activities which would warrant the submission of such a report. An FD 305 is attached.

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On 2/12/65, SA [redacted] made a pretext telephone call to an unidentified individual at subject's office at 24 West 40th St., NYC (LO 4-7091), and, under the pretext of being a prospective client, ascertained that subject is employed at the latter address as an attorney.

The provisions of Bulet to NY, entitled "SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS", dated 10/16/61, have been complied with.

Informants who are familiar with certain aspects of CP activity in the NY and Westchester County areas, as indicated below, were unable to furnish any information concerning the subject at this time:

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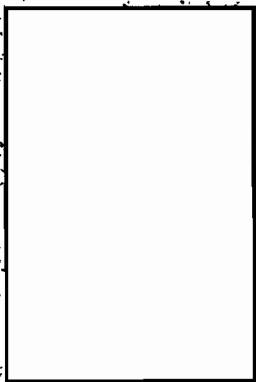
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  3.  Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
  4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.
  5.  Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
  6.  This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason)
  
  7.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_.  
subject is an attorney.
  
  8.  This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
  9.  This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) OTHER \_\_\_\_\_
- (U) \_\_\_\_\_ (report of SA \_\_\_\_\_, 2/17/61, at NY) and because of past association with CP front activities.
10.  Subject's SF card  is  is not tabbed Detcom.  
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) \_\_\_\_\_

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*Memorandum*

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-401225) DATE: 10/19/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)

SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG  
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(OO: NEW YORK)Cards UTD  
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10/25/65 It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual. The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (*specify change only*):

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Aliases		
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous ( <i>specify</i> ) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address ( <i>show name of employing concern and address</i> )     		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility
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Interested Agencies		
Residence Address		
Apt. 2, 20 West 16th Street New York, New York BH, P.		

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
OCTOBER 19, 1965

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

BUfile 100-401225  
NYfile 100-102413

SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 5/18/64

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Apt. 2, 20 West 16th Street  
New York, New York

Employment:

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BU 100-401225; NY 100-102413

Director  
 United States Secret Service  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Bella S. Abzug

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1.  Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2.  Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3.  Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4.  U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5.  Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a)  Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b)  Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c)  Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6.  Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available  
 may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)(1)) (RM)  
 U. S. Secret Service, New York

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RE:

Bella S. Abzug

BORN: July 24, 1920

PLACE: New York, New York

RESIDENCE:

20 West 16 Street  
New York, New York 10011

BUREAU FILE NUMBER:

100-401225

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

PASSPORT NUMBER:

G 857118 Issued: July 20, 1966  
At: New York

ATTORNEY:

TRAVEL PLANS

PORT OF DEPARTURE:

New York

DATE OF DEPARTURE:

July 25, 1966

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:

Air: Pan American

PROPOSED LENGTH OF STAY:

3 weeks

COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED:

Switzerland

PURPOSE OF TRIP:

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

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DATE: 2/10/66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413) (C)

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SUBJECT: BELLA S. ABZUG aka  
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(OO:NY)

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b ReNYlet to Bureau, 2/19/65.

The following is submitted in lieu of a report.

By means of pretexts conducted on 2/9/66, by  
SA [REDACTED] it was ascertained that the subject  
resides at 20 West 16th Street, and is an attorney with  
offices at 24 West 40th St., both New York, NY.

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The pretext to ascertain her employment was a  
telephone call to her office under the guise of a potential  
client. An unknown woman advised the subject was not in  
that day but would be in the following day.

The pretext to ascertain her residence was a  
telephone call to the subject's residence under the guise  
of a wrong number.

The subject's file and indices were reviewed and  
failed to reflect any information requiring the submission  
of a report.

The following informants were contacted during  
January and February, 1966, and after viewing a photograph  
of the subject advised that either they had no information  
or no additional information to furnish concerning her:

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It is noted that a photograph and FD-376 has  
been submitted to Secret Service locally.

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subject is an attorney.

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10.  Subject's SI card  is  is not tabbed Detcom.  
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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DATE:

8/25/66

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM :

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SUBJECT:

Maurice Martin ABZUG

SAC, NEW YORK

BELLA S. ABZUG aka  
SM-C  
(OO: NEW YORK)  
(Bufile 100-401225)  
(NYfile 100-102413) (C)

MAURICE MARTIN ABZUG  
SM-C  
(OO: NEW YORK)  
(Bufile 100-408039)  
(NYfile 100-114958) (C)

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Rememorandums of the Passport Office, USDS,  
dated August 3, 1966, concerning BELLA ABZUG and MAURICE  
ABZUG.

Enclosed are the original and seven copies  
of an LHM concerning possible travel of the subjects.

The pretext to determine the subject's  
travel plans was a pretext telephone call made to  
BELLA ABZUG by SA [REDACTED] under the guise  
of a representative of a travel agency.

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The following are the sources utilized in  
order of their use:

[REDACTED] (S) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (E) [REDACTED]

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Instant LHM is stamped "Confidential"  
since the data reported from the above sources could  
reasonably result in the identification of informants  
of continuing value and thus jeopardize their future  
usefulness thereby being detrimental to the National  
Defense.

An FD 122 reflecting that BELLA ABZUG is self-  
employed as an Attorney from her residence is being submitted.

1-Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM)  
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1-New York (100-102413)  
1-New York (100-114958)

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100-408038  
NYfile 100-102413  
100-114958

New York, New York  
August 25, 1966

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Maurice Martin Abzug  
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The records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., reflect that Bella S. Abzug who was born July 24, 1920 and who resides at 20 West 16th Street, New York, New York, was issued a passport, number G857118, on July 20, 1966, at New York. These records also reflect that she intended to leave the Port of New York on July 25, 1966 via Pan American Airways for a three weeks pleasure trip to Switzerland.

The above records also reveal that Maurice Martin Abzug who was born September 2, 1916 and who resides at 20 West 16th Street, New York, New York, was issued a passport, number G855835, on July 18, 1966, at New York. These records reveal that his plans were the same as that of his wife, Bella Abzug.

By means of a pretext conducted by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) it was ascertained on August 19, 1966, that the subjects had not travelled and were not intending going any place as their daughter, who recently returned from a vacation, was very sick.

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Maurice Martin Abzug

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[On March 18, 1959, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED]

is) Bella Abzug who at that time was located at 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York. (C)(U)

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On March 17, 1947, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the name Martin Abzug appeared on a membership list of the Jefferson Section, Communist Party on March 13, 1947. (C)(U)

On April 2, 1956, a third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Martin Abzug, 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York, had ordered two tickets to an affair sponsored by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB) which was scheduled to be held on March 22, 1956, at 83 East 4th Street, New York, New York. (C)(U)

The ACPFB has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

It is noted that the subjects formerly resided at 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon, New York.

The following are descriptions of the subjects:

Name	Bella S. Abzug also known as Bella Saziksky, Mrs. Maurice M. Abzug, Mrs. Martin Abzug
Date of Birth	July 24, 1920
Place of Birth	Bronx, New York
Race	White
Sex	Female
Height	Five feet, six inches

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Bella S. Abzug  
Maurice Martin Abzug

Weight	155-160
Build	Stocky
Hair	Brown, cut short
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Residence	20 West 16th Street, New York, New York
Occupation	Attorney
Name	Maurice Martin Abzug
Date of Birth	September 2, 1916
Place of Birth	New York, New York
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	Five feet, eleven inches
Weight	175 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Marital Status	Married to Bella Abzug
Occupation	Customer's man at C.B. Richard and Company, Incorporated, 50 Broadway, New York, New York
Residence	20 West 16th Street, New York, New York

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Washington, D. C. 20505

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ATTENTION: Deputy Director for Operations INFORMATION CONTAINED

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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-401225)

DATE: 8-22-66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)-P-

SAC  
SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG  
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(OO: NEW YORK)Cards UTD  
Cards Sent OO  
8/30/66  
*[Signature]*

Re:

 It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual. The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (*specify change only*):

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<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous ( <i>specify</i> ) _____		
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address ( <i>show name of employing concern and address</i> ) Self-employed attorney from residence <i>100-401225-</i>		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____ NOT RECORDED		
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 New York, New York  
 August 22, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BUfile 100-401225  
 NYfile 100-102413

SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM DATED 10-19-65

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Self employed attorney from residence

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OR BUREAU NEW YORK	DATE 2/10/67	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/29/66 - 1/25/67
TITLE OF CASE  BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG, aka.		REPORT MADE BY  [Redacted]	TYPED BY vem
		CHARACTER OF CASE  SM - C	
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## REFER:

New York letter to the Bureau dated 2/10/66 ✓

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## ADMINISTRATIVE:

The pretext used by SA [Redacted] on 1/24/67 to verify the subject's residence and employment was that of a potential client.

The pretext used by SA [Redacted] on 8/16/66 was that of a representative of a travel agency.

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Case has been: Pending over one year  Yes  No; Pending prosecution over six months  Yes  No

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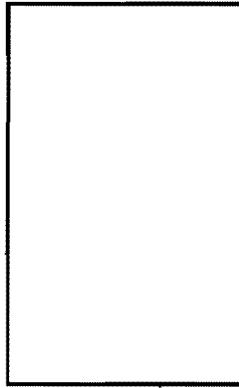
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INFORMANTS:

The informants mentioned under the Miscellaneous Section of this report are as follows:



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1.  Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
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  3.  Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
  4.  A suitable photograph  is  not available.
  5.  Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
  6.  This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason)
  
  7.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Subject was not ~~xe~~interviewed because (state reason) subject is an attorney.
  
  8.  This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
  9.  This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_
- [Redacted] OTHER
- (New York letter,  
2/28/64).
- (U) [Redacted] (report   
of SA [Redacted] 2/17/61, at NY) and  
because of her past association with CP front  
activities.
10.  Subject's SI card  is  not tabbed Detcom.  
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile: 100-401225; NYfile: 100-102413

Director

United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Bella Savitzky Abzug

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1.  Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2.  Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
- ✓ 3.  Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4.  U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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 may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Report of: [redacted] Office: NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
Date: 2/ 10/67

Field Office File #: 100-102413 ✓ Bureau File #: 100-401225 ✓

Title: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG ✓

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C ✓

Synopsis: Subject resides at 20 W. 16th St., NY, NY and is a self employed attorney from her residence. Subject intended to travel to Switzerland in July, 1966 but did not because of her daughter's ill health. Subject was one of the coordinators of the Mother's Day March and Voter's Peace Pledge Campaign against the Vietnam war sponsored by the WSP in May, 1966. Subject was either a participant in or was a sponsor of a rally and march by the Ad Hoc Committee for the Women's Peace March, May, 1966, to protest the US participation in the Vietnam war.

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DETAILS:

I BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

By means of a pretext, it was determined by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SA, FBI) on January 24, 1967, that the subject currently resides at 20 West 16th Street, New York, New York and is a self employed attorney from her residence.

B. Travel

By letter dated August 3, 1966, [redacted] Passport Office, United States Department of State, advised that BELLA S. ABZUG, born July 24, 1920 at New York, New York, was issued Passport Number G857118 on July 20, 1966 at New York, New York. In her application for this passport the subject stated she planned to leave

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New York on July 25, 1966, via Pan American Airlines for a three week pleasure trip in Switzerland.

On August 16, 1966, by means of a pretext conducted by a SA, FBI, it was determined that the subject had not traveled and was not intending to go anywhere as her daughter who recently returned from a vacation, was very sick.

### II. ANTI-VIET NAM ACTIVITIES

In January, 1967, SA [redacted] FBI, caused the records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, to be searched and located the following information concerning the subject:

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On May 6, 1966, the subject was one of the coordinators of the Mother's Day March and Voter's Peace Pledge Campaign against the war in Viet Nam, sponsored by the Women's Strike for Peace. This march commenced at the New York Public Library, 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, and terminated at 110 East 45th Street, New York, New York.

On May 7, 1966, the subject either participated in or was a sponsor of a rally and march by the Ad Hoc Committee for the Women's Peace March beginning at the 71st Regiment Armory and ending at the Port Authority Bus Terminal, 42nd Street and Eighth Avenue, New York, New York. The purpose of this rally and march was to protest United States participation in the war in Viet Nam.

### III. MISCELLANEOUS

Informants who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area were contacted in January, 1967, and shown a photograph of the subject but could furnish no information identifiable with her.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE FEB 12 1968	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/8/68 - 2/6/68
TITLE OF CASE BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG aka		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY mhmm
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-C	b6 b7C
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REFERENCE:

NY report of SA [Redacted]

dated 2/10/68.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The pretext used to verify the subject's residence and employment on 2/5/68, was a personal inquiry as a potential client of the subject, to [Redacted]  
 [Redacted] NY, NY, by SA [Redacted]

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INFORMANTS:

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The informants who were contacted during January, 1968, concerning the subject are as follows:

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Date photograph was taken 1959.
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  6.  This report is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" because (state reason) it contains information, received from NY T-1 through NY T-3, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in the identification of these sources and therefore could be injurious to the national security.
  
  7.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of her position as an attorney, an interview might cause embarrassment to the Bureau.
  
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Director

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Title:

BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 20 West 16th St., NY, NY, and is a self employed attorney from her residence. Subject attended conference, sponsored by the Spring Mobilization for Peace, at Washington, D.C., May 20-21, 1967. Subject attended the National Conference for New Politics in Chicago, Illinois, during September 2 - 4, 1967. Records of Bureau of Special Services (NYCPD) reflect subjects activities in conjunction with Women Strike for Peace.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment

On February 5, 1968, it was determined by means of a suitable pretext by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), that the subject resides at 20 West 16th Street, New York, New York, and is a self employed attorney from her residence.

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II. MISCELLANEOUS

On May 24, 1967, NY T-1 furnished information which revealed that the subject attended an Educational Leadership Conference, May 20 - 21, 1967, sponsored by the Spring Movilization for Peace in Vietnam, held at 501 "I" Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

On May 26, 1967, NY T-2 advised that the subject was the principal speaker and chairman of an organizational meeting of the Metropolitan Council for Peace Politics, held at 50 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, New York, on May 23, 1967. NY T-2 advised the theme of the meeting was to determine how to force a change in United States government policy to bring about an end to the war in Vietnam.

On June 5, 1967, NY T-1 provided essentially the same information concerning the May 23, 1967, meeting of the Metropolitan Council for Peace Politics, and also advised that the purpose of the meeting was to coordinate the political action for peace in Brooklyn, New York.

On September 6, 1967, and September 7, 1967, respectively, NY T-3 and NY T-1 made available information which revealed that the subject attended the National Conference for New Politics (NCNP) during September 2 - 4, 1967, held at the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois. The subject appeared at this conference as a representative of the Women Strike for Peace (WSP).

The records of the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City police Department (NYCPD) were caused to be searched by SA [redacted] on January 17, 1968, and this search revealed the following information concerning the subject:

On March 31, 1967, the subject spoke at a meeting sponsored by the Lower East Side Woman Strike for Peace, 212 East Broadway, New York, New York. This meeting was held at Saint Augustine Chapel, 292 Henry Street, New York, New York.

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BELLA ABZUG was described, in the "National Information Memo", published by Women Strike for Peace, during August, 1967, at Washington, D.C., as the New York Political Action and Legislative Chairman.

On January 5, 1968, the subject participated in a demonstration, at the offices of United States Senators ROBERT KENNEDY and JACOB JAVITS, 110 East 45th Street, New York City, which was sponsored by the WSP.

Several informants, who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activities in the New York City area, were contacted during January, 1968, and after viewing a photograph of the subject they advised they could furnish no information concerning her.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

FEB 12 1968

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Title Bella Savitzky Abzug

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Reference is made to the report of Special  
Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above, at  
New York, New York.b6  
b7CAll sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
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## Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20223

- 1. For your information, I am enclosing communications which may be of interest to you.
- 2. It will be appreciated if you will have the investigation conducted as requested in the enclosed memorandum and furnish the results.
- 3. No further investigation is contemplated with regard to this matter.
- 4. You will be advised of the pertinent developments in connection with this inquiry.
- 5. Please note change in caption of this case.
- 6. Status of case:    Completed            Incomplete

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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and dated 2/12/68 at our New York Office.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

DATE: 9/13/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413) (C)

SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG aka  
SM - C  
(OO:NY)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 2/8/68,  
captioned, "SECURITY INVESTIGATION OF INDIVIDUALS".

Pursuant to instructions set forth in referenced  
airtel, the subject's case file has been reviewed, with respect  
to her health status, and this review failed to reveal any  
information which would indicate that the subject is not in  
good health.

This review also revealed that the subject con-  
tinues to qualify for inclusion on the Security Index, and is  
being retained on the SI of the NYO.

Since all investigation in this matter is current  
and reported, this case is being closed in the NYO.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

FROM : *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)

DATE: 9/4/70

BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG, aka  
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Enclosed are 5 copies of a LHM setting out information re the subject who defeated incumbent Representative FARBERSTEIN for the Democratic nomination in the 19th Congressional District in NYC. According to newspaper accounts she is expected to defeat her Republican opponent this Fall and be elected to Congress.

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(U) [REDACTED] and for past affiliation with CP [REDACTED]  
front organizations.

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New York plans in the near future to recommend the deletion of ABZUG from the SI of the NYO.

(S) The first confidential source mentioned is [REDACTED]  
the second source is [REDACTED] and the third source is [REDACTED]

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This LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" since it contains information from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Should their identity be disclosed it would hamper the investigation of the CP, USA and thus be injurious to the national defense effort.

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New York, New York  
September 4, 1970

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New York 100-102413

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Bella Savitzky Abzug,  
also known as, Mrs. Martin Abzug  
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The June 27, 1970, issue of the "New York Post", carried an article reflecting Bella Abzug had defeated incumbent Representative Leonard Farbstein in the June, 1970, Democratic Nomination election for the 19th Congressional District in New York, New York. The article reflects she was a graduate of Columbia Law School in 1945.

The July 5, 1970, issue of the "Washington Post" reflects Bella Abzug was the founder of the Womens Strike For Peace and was then its Legislative Director. The article also reflects she has been active in "liberal and even radical causes" since her graduation from Columbia Law School.

Newspapers in New York City report Bella Abzug is favored to win the seat for the 19th Congressional District.

Confidential source 1 advised on November 26, 1952,

[redacted] was either an

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out-and-out Communist, or one who follows the line of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA).

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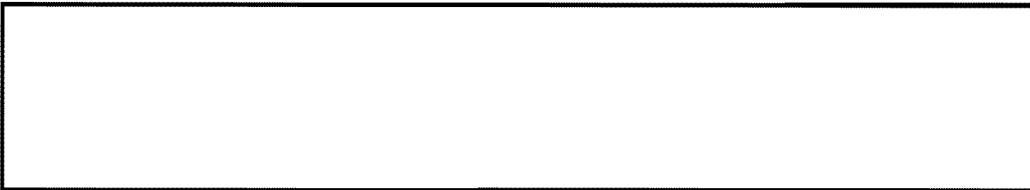
This same source advised on October 21, 1955, that he had no knowledge as to whether Bella Abzug was a member of the CP, USA. However, he stated Abzug, an attorney, defended "leftist caucus".  
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Confidential source 2, advised on September 3, 1970, that she is well acquainted with Bella Abzug. She said Abzug is not a CP member and as a matter of fact is anti-communist. The source stated Abzug is interested and active in the Womens Strike For Peace and is involved in peace and civil rights activities.

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Confidential source 3, advised on July 2, 1970, that Bella Abzug is a former long time member of the CP, USA. He stated he learned this from a person who claimed to know Abzug when that person and Abzug were members of the CP, USA. This person told the source he is no longer a member of the CP, USA and does not know if Abzug is presently a member of the CP, USA.



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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)

SUBJECT:

DATE: 9/23/70

BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG aka  
SM - C  
(OO: NY)

ReNYLHM dated, 9/4/70.

*OK to delete from SI*

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In referenced communication it was stated  
NY would recommend the deletion of the subject from the  
SI of the NYO. It was also noted in the LHM that the  
subject is the favorite to win a seat in the US  
House of Representatives representing the 19th  
Congressional District in NYC.

Set out below is a synopsis of the subject's  
activities:

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She was born 7/24/20 in the Bronx as BELLA  
SAVITZKY and married to MAURICE M. ABZUG on 6/4/44.  
Her education included a BA from Hunter College, 2/42 and  
a L.L.B from Columbia Law School in 10/44. MAURICE M.  
ABZUG, according to the NY Times, 9/21/70, is a broker  
with C.B. Richard, Ellis and Company and has had two  
books published. One was "Seventh Avenue Story", the  
other "Spearhead", a war novel set during the Battle of  
the Bulge. They have two daughters, EVE GALT, [ ] and  
ISOBEL, [ ].

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Mrs. ABZUG defeated incumbent Rep. LEONARD  
FARBSTEIN in June for the Democratic nomination and will  
face a disk jockey Mr. FABER for the seat.

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In NY Summary report, 4/29/53, it was reported  
the subject was a member of the American Student Union  
while attending Hunter University. (Cited in the House  
Guide Book.)

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Records of BSS, NYCPD reflect the subject was a sponsor for the Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side in 1948. (Cited in the House Guide Book)

The name of BELLA ABZUG was listed on copies of Amici Curiae Brief filed 2/50 in connection with the appeals of the attorneys who represented the CP in the case of US vs. WILLIAM Z. FOSTER.

Information was received indicating the subject was acting as an attorney for the Civil Rights Congress in 1950 and received payments from the CRC as of May, 1952. (CRC in the House Guide Book).

According to the "Daily Worker" of 6/21/51, ABZUG, at a reception sponsored by the National Council of Arts and Sciences, 6/19/51, paid tribute to the five defense attorneys of the CP. ABZUG paid homage to the attorneys for upholding the integrity of the constitution. (NCAS cited in the House Guide Book).

Information was received that [redacted]

[redacted] with ABZUG's

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law firm in 1954. [redacted]

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Records of BSS, NYCPD reflect ABZUG on May 6, 1966, was the coordinator of the Mothers Day March and Voters Peace Pledge Campaign Against The War in Vietnam sponsored by the Women's Strike For Peace. The "National Information Memo," a publication of the Women Strike For Peace, issue of 8/67, reflects ABZUG was the NY Political Action and Legislative Chairman of the Women Strike For Peace.

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Contact with confidential sources, who are familiar with communist activity in the NYC area during August, 1970, produced no information concerning ABZUG.

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In 1952, a source advised [redacted]

[redacted] and was either an out and out Communist, or one who follows the line of the CP. (S)

[redacted] In 1955, this same source advised he had no knowledge as to whether ABZUG was a member of the CP. However, he stated ABZUG, an attorney, defended "leftist causes." (u)

Source in [redacted] (S) ex  
(see NY 100-102413-9-4-70)

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A source in 9/70, advised she is well acquainted with ABZUG. She said ABZUG is not a CP member and as a matter of fact is anti-Communist. The source stated she is interested and active in the Women's Strike For Peace and is involved in peace and civil rights activities. (u)

Source in [redacted] (S)  
(see NY 100-102413-9-4-70)

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that the subject be removed from the SI of the NYO and be placed in the Reserve Index A in view of her inactivity with a CP front since 1963. It is felt the subject is no longer dangerous to the national security of the US.

NY is not recommending Mrs. ABZUG be interviewed since she is a candidate for a high political office and since she commands a ready platform to spread her ideas. In such a delicate situation, there seems to be a greater than usual risk of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will await Bureau's decision regarding removal of ABZUG from the SI.

Should the Bureau decide to remove her, place this case in a closed status administratively.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 11-4-70

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: BELLA ABZUG  
CONGRESSWOMAN-ELECT (D-N. Y.)

## BACKGROUND:

On 11/3/70, Democrat Bella Savitzky Abzug of New York City was elected to the 19th District seat formerly held by Democrat Leonard Farbstein, who was defeated in the primary. Mrs. Abzug, who was born 7/24/20, in the Bronx, obtained a law degree from Columbia Law School in 1944.

## INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Bufiles reflect Bella Abzug has been active in "liberal and even radical causes" since her graduation from Columbia Law School and is a women's rights and peace crusader [REDACTED] and has been described as either an "out-and-out" communist, or one who follows the line of the Communist Party, USA.

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Mrs. Abzug is a founder of the Women's Strike for Peace and has participated in demonstrations sponsored by this organization. On 3/18/70, she participated in a mass demonstration against United States policy in Laos in Washington, D. C., and made a speech in Lafayette Park demanding that the United States get out of Vietnam and Laos.

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## RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Bishop

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

DATE: 12/21/70

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)(c)

SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG, aka  
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(OO:NY)

ReNYlets 9/4/70 and 9/23/70.

The 9/23/70 letter recommended ABZUG be deleted from the SI and the Bu approved.

Enclosed for the Bu are five copies of an LHM setting out information regarding a letter sent by a citizen to the Attorney General on 9/22/70, concerning ABZUG during her successful campaign for Congress from the 19th C.D. in NYC.

Also enclosed are two copies of the letter referred to, one for the Bu and one for the Department.

The LHM is being submitted to set the record straight as to the identity of the writer of the letter.

There is no identifiable information on [redacted] and [redacted] in the NYO Indices. [redacted] lives at [redacted] as does [redacted] according to [redacted]. [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] and he had no further information to offer on ABZUG.

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New York, New York  
December 21, 1970

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Bella Savitzky Abzug, Also  
Known As Mrs. Martin Abzug  
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Reference is made to the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (FBI) memorandum dated September 4, 1970, captioned  
as above.

[redacted] Welfare  
Fund Bureau, Insurance Department of New York City, advised  
during December, 1970, that he was at one time in the public  
relations department of Bary Farber, Republican candidate  
for the 19th Congressional District in New York City who was  
defeated by Bella Abzug during the November, 1970, elections.

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[redacted] advised that at the suggestion of top persons  
in Farber's public relations department, he prepared a letter  
dated September 22, 1970, directed to "The Honorable John N.  
Mitchell, Attorney General of the United States". This letter,  
a copy of which is enclosed, was signed by a [redacted]  
of [redacted] New York City. [redacted] stated he does  
not know if the Attorney General's Office answered the letter.  
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[redacted] also advised he had no reason for not signing  
his own name to the letter.

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September 22, 1970

The Honorable John N. Mitchell  
Attorney General of the United States  
Department of Justice Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I am a registered voter residing in the 19th Congressional District of the State of New York. There are three congressional candidates in this district but the contest is really between Bella Abzug, Democrat, and Barry Farber, Republican. Mrs. Abzug, running in the June 23rd 1970 primary as a so-called Reform Democrat, defeated incumbent Leonard Farbstein, Regular Democrat.

During the primary campaign and continuing to the present, many stories or rumors have been in circulation, none of them published in the local press, that Mrs. Abzug has been actively connected for many years with organizations which are commonly regarded as communist fronts. I recall hearing that she was once enrolled as a member of the now defunct American Labor Party when that Party was wholly dominated by the Communist Party; that she has been or is an important official of the National Lawyers Guild and Women Strike for Peace, both reputed to be communist-controlled and dominated organizations.

Vietnam - From [redacted]

I have also heard that she is closely associated with [redacted] [redacted] an official of Women Strike for Peace, who is said to have a long record of communist activity (like her husband, [redacted]) and that Mrs. [redacted] has made trips to Hanoi and Paris as the representative of Hanoi in connection with all American prisoner of war matters. Mrs. Abzug is supposed to be working with Mrs. [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] on a Committee of Liaison on war prisoners. This Committee appears to be the agent of a foreign power, and a hostile one at that. [redacted]

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Particularly disturbing are stories heard at political meetings but unpublished in the press that Mrs. Abzug is advised by and consults regularly with Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] on all political questions, especially foreign policy. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. [redacted] resides in the 19th C.D. They live at [redacted] [redacted] Riverdale (Bronx County) which is either in the 23rd or 24th C.D. I have heard that Mrs. [redacted] is the daughter of [redacted] and heiress to the [redacted] fortune, and that she is spending large sums on Mrs. Abzug's campaign because this candidacy has a top priority in communist and Soviet diplomatic circles.

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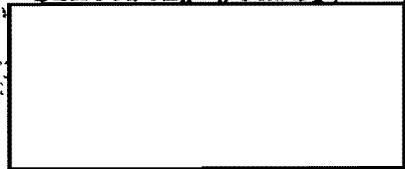
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I have also heard that Mrs. Abzug is or has been registered with the Foreign Agents Office of the Department of Justice as the agent of a communist bloc country and that she has travelled to various communist countries.

It is very difficult if not impossible for a voter to research these stories and to determine how much is true and how much false. Many of the records of your Department are, I know, confidential and their contents cannot be disclosed to the public. I would greatly appreciate, however, your sending me whatever information you may have of a non-confidential character which bears on the subjects I have mentioned in this letter or in any way relates to Mrs. Abzug's past and present associations, utterances, activities, etc. Such information would help the voters in the 19th C.D. decide whether to support or oppose Mrs. Abzug.

Barely six weeks remain to November 3rd. Your promptness in replying to this inquiry would be a distinct public service to the voters in my district.

Sincerely yours,



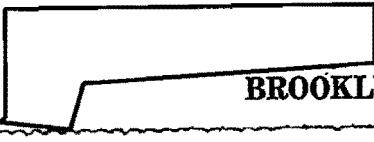
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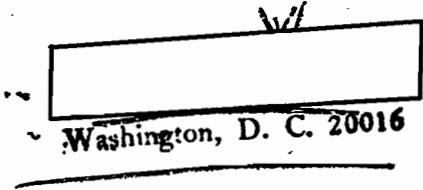
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The Honorable John J. Rooney  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum - ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

FROM : A. W. Gray

SUBJECT: SURVEILLANCES OF SENATORS  
AND CONGRESSMEN

BELLA S. ABZUG  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST  
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- 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. J.P. Mohr  
1 - Mr. A. Rosen  
1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop

DATE: 4/9/71

- 1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan  
1 - Mr. A.W. Gray  
1 - Mr. S.F. Phillips

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*4/9/71*

Reference is made to the 4/8/71 memorandum from Mr. Rosen to Mr. Sullivan, "Surveillances of Senators and Congressmen," advising that based upon recollection of personnel at the Seat of Government we are checking files of any member of Congress who was the subject of a case under investigation. I thought you would be interested in knowing the following concerning Representative Bella S. Abzug (D-NY). Although this information pertains to a period well before she was elected to Congress (11/70), it may be pertinent in view of current publicity that she has joined with others who are making the unfounded allegations against the Bureau concerning surveillances of Senators and Congressmen.

Physical surveillances were conducted at Abzug's home during the evening hours of 1/5, 11, 17, 30/62; no activity discerned. At the time she was the subject of security investigation by us because of communist connections and was included on the Security Index (deleted from Index 10/70). On 7/22/59 [redacted] advised that a Soviet telephonically contacted Abzug and they made arrangements to meet at the USSR delegation to the United Nations in New York City. Abzug indicated she was interested in traveling to the USSR. [redacted]

[redacted] On the same date, 7/22/59, our Agents observed Abzug exiting 680 Park Avenue, location of the USSR delegation to the United Nations. [redacted]

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It should be significantly noted that incidents cited above were well prior to Abzug's election to Congress and, in connection with the Soviet contact, our information was obtained not relative to investigation of Abzug but rather incidental to our coverage of the Soviets.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-39937) (RUC)  
BELLA S. ABZUG, aka  
SM - C  
IS - ISRAEL  
(OO:NY)

On 7/28/71, [REDACTED] Security Branch, Legal Division, Passport Office, Department of State, brought to the attention of SA [REDACTED] that captioned subject, a Member of the U. S. House of Representatives from New York, has just been issued two passports.

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The passport records show that BELLA S. ABZUG was issued Official Passport #1009183 and regular passport B-1831620, both at WDC on 7/28/71, for proposed travel for one month to "Israel and other countries" for "Legislative/ Congressional" purposes. In her identical applications dated 7/27/71 at WDC, she stated her intention to depart about 8/6/71, means of transportation not listed. Each of these passports is valid for 5 years' travel to all countries except Cuba, North Korea and North Vietnam.

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Mrs. ABZUB, born on 7/24/20 at New York City, gave her permanent residence as 37 Bank Street, New York, New York and her mailing address as 1506 Longworth House Office Building, WDC, home telephone 225-5691 and office telephone 225-5635. The Passport Office delivered these passports by courier to her office on 7/28/71.

The file does not indicate whether official and regular passports were issued because she intends to perform official and personal travel or whether she may use one passport for travel to an Arab country and the other to Israel, in view of the Arab policy not to allow into Arab territory a person whose passport reflects travel to Israel.

The foregoing is referred to the Bureau and New York Office for information only at this time, no active investigation being recommended.

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ADD 6 ANTIWAR, WASHINGTON  
 HOUSE MEMBERS APPLAUDED A DENUNCIATION OF FOUR LAWMAKERS WHO  
 WEDNESDAY JOINED AND SUPPORTED ANTIWAR DEMONSTRATORS LATER HAULED OFF  
 THE CAPITOL STEPS AND TO JAIL.

HOWEVER, MRS. ABZUG, ONE OF THE FOUR, PROTESTED AS OUTRAGEOUS THE  
 FACT THAT POLICE MOVED IN AND ARRESTED MORE THAN 1,000 OF THE  
 PROTESTERS EVEN AS HE MEMBERS WERE ADDRESSING THEIR PEACEFUL  
 ASSEMBLAGE.

WITHOUT MENTIONING NAMES, REPS. JOE D. WAGGONNER JR., D-LA., DAI  
 KUYKENDALL, R-TENN., ROBERT MCCLORY, R-ILL., AND JOHN E. HUNT, R-HA.,  
 SHARPLY CRITICIZED ACTIONS BY MRS. ABZUG AND THREE OTHERS WHO WELCOMED  
 THE DEMONSTRATORS AND SPOKE TO THEM AS THEY MASSED ON STONE STEPS JUST  
 OUTSIDE THE DOOR OF THE HOUSE.

THERE WAS GENERAL APPLAUSE AFTER WAGGONNER SAID HE COULD NOT SLEEP  
 AT NIGHT OR FACE HIS FELLOW AMERICANS "IF I DID NOT SAY AS A MATTER OF  
 CONSCIENCE THAT THE HOUSE MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN YESTERDAY'S  
 DEMONSTRATION PERFORMED A DISERVICE TO THIS BODY AND TO THE UNITED  
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HUNT REMINDED MEMBERS THEY ALL HAD TAKEN AN OATH TO UPHOLD THE GOVERNMENT. CITING THE REVOLUTIONARY SLOGANS, DISPLAY OF VIETCONG FLAGS AND OTHER ANTIGOVERNMENT ACTS OF THE PROTESTERS, HUNT SAID HE WAS MOST DISTURBED TO FIND HOUSE MEMBERS "SUPPORTING AND CONDONING" THE PROTESTS.

"IT IS TIME THE HOUSE TOOK SOME ACTION IN THIS RESPECT," HE CONCLUDED WITHOUT SUGGESTING WHAT ACTION HE MEANT. SPEAKER CARL ALBERT, ASKED ABOUT WHAT HE TERMED "THE LEGAL NICE TIES" OF THE DIFFERENT TREATMENT ACCORDED THE SCHOOL GROUPS AND WEDNESDAY'S DEMONSTRATORS, NOTED THAT THE BANDS AND OTHERS CAME IN PEACE WHILE THE PROTESTERS, BY THEIR OWN ACCOUNT, SOUGHT TO "SHUT DOWN THE GOVERNMENT."

MRS. ABZUG WAS A LONE VOICE IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER TODAY. SHE SAID THE CAPITOL STEPS TRADITIONALLY HAD BEEN A MEETING PLACE FOR AMERICANS AND THAT YESTERDAY'S GROUP WAS PEACEFULLY EXERCISING A RIGHT.

"BUT EVEN AS WE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WERE ADDRESSING THE ASSEMBLAGE -- AND EVEN AS I WAS CONGRATULATING THE ASSEMBLAGE ON ITS PEACEFUL CONDUCT -- CAPITOL POLICE MOVED IN, AND STARTED MAKING ARRESTS," SHE SAID.

"I ASKED POLICE FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TELL THE CROWD TO LEAVE OR FACE THE PROSPECT OF BEING ARRESTED," SHE ADDED. "THIS WAS DENIED TO ME."

REP. EDITH GREEN, D-ORE., RESPONDED TO MRS. ABZUG AS A FELLOW OPPONENT OF THE VIETNAM WAR BUT AS A SHARP OBJECTOR TO THE CONDUCT OF WEDNESDAY'S DEMONSTRATORS.

MRS. GREEN SAID HER OPPOSITION TO THE WAR PREDATED THAT OF ALL BUT A FEW OTHER HOUSE MEMBERS, AND THAT SHE HAD SUPPORTED A PEACEFUL MASS MARCH HERE TWO WEEKS AGO IN BEHALF OF ENDING THE WAR.

"BUT I WILL NOT GO ON RECORD IN SUPPORT OF BANDS OF CRAZIES ROAMING AROUND WASHINGTON THIS WEEK," MRS. GREEN TOLD THE HOUSE. "THE RIGHT TO TRY TO PERSUADE IS ONE THING. THE RIGHT TO COERCE IS ANOTHER."

MRS. GREEN GOT A STANDING OVATION.  
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*This Abzug character is  
a disgrace.*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 5-7-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: HOUSE RESOLUTION 410;  
TO AUTHORIZE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE  
ON JUDICIARY TO INVESTIGATE THE FBI

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Enclosed is a copy of H. Res. 410 introduced on 4-28-71 by Congresswoman Bella Abzug (D-N. Y.) for herself and 11 other Congressmen which would authorize and direct the House Committee on the Judiciary as a whole or a subcommittee to conduct a "full and complete investigation" of the FBI, including but not limited to the following areas:

- A) The quality of the administration of the FBI including the ability of the Director.
- B) The activities of the agents and supervisors including but not limited to the manner of selection of cases, the method used to gather evidence and the reasons for choosing the method, and the use made of evidence gathered.
- C) The quality, quantity, and type of work done plus the accuracy of statistical reports.
- D) Personnel policies and practices.

The resolution would authorize the Committee to use subpoena to require testimony and the production of books, records, etc., as deemed necessary. The resolution calls for the Committee to report to the House as soon as possible but not later than 42 days after the adoption of the resolution the results of its investigation and any recommendations.

There is little likelihood that any action will be taken on this resolution.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Bishop      51 MAY 24 1971 M. A. Jones  
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92d CONGRESS  
1st Session

# H. RES. 410

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

On April 28, 1971

Mrs. AMZIG (for herself, Mr. BADILLO, Mrs. CHISHOLM, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DELUCA,  
Mr. EILBERG, Mr. HALPERN, Mr. KOCH, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr.  
REICHL, and Mr. ROSENTHAL) submitted the following resolution; which  
was referred to the Committee on Rules.

## RESOLUTION

- 1      *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary, acting
- 2      as a whole or by subcommittee, is authorized and directed
- 3      to conduct a full and complete investigation of the Federal
- 4      Bureau of Investigation, including but not limited to the
- 5      following areas:
  - 6            (a) the quality of the administration of the Federal
  - 7            Bureau of Investigation, including but not limited to
  - 8            investigation of the ability of the Director;
  - 9            (b) the activities of the agents of the Federal Bu-
  - 10          reau of Investigation and their supervisors, including
  - 11          but not limited to—

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1                     (1) the manner of selection of cases with par-  
2                     ticular attention to the reasons for the Federal Bu-  
3                     reau of Investigation's special public emphasis on  
4                     certain recent criminal conspiracy cases;  
5                     (2) the methods used to gather evidence and  
6                     the reasons for choosing one method rather than  
7                     another in specific cases;  
8                     (3) the uses made of the evidence gathered  
9                     with particular attention to the Federal Bureau of  
10                    Investigation practice of maintaining massive dos-  
11                    siers on individual citizens;  
12                    (c) the quality, quantity, and type of work done  
13                    plus the accuracy of the statistical reports of such work;  
14                    (d) personnel policies and practices.

15                  For the purposes of carrying out this resolution, the com-  
16                  mittee is authorized to sit and act during the present Con-  
17                  gress, subject to clause 31 of rule XI of the Rules of the  
18                  House of Representatives, at such times and places within  
19                  the United States, whether the House is in session, has re-  
20                  cessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, and to re-  
21                  quire, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testi-  
22                  mony of such witnesses and the production of such books,  
23                  records, correspondence, memorandums, papers, and docu-  
24                  ments, as it deems necessary. Subpoena may be issued under  
25                  the signature of the chairman of the committee or any mem-

1 ber of the committee designated by him, and may be served  
2 by any person designated by such chairman or member.

3       The committee shall report to the House as soon as prac-  
4 ticable during the present Congress, but not later than forty-  
5 two days after the date of the adoption of this resolution, the  
6 results of its investigation, together with such recommenda-  
7 tions as it deems advisable. Any such report which is made  
8 when the House is not in session shall be filed with the Clerk  
9 of the House.

92d CONGRESS  
1st SESSION **H. RES. 410**

**RESOLUTION**

To provide for an investigation by the Committee on the Judiciary of the administration and operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

By Mrs. ANZIA, Mr. BADOLE, Mrs. CHISHOLM,  
Mr. CLAY, Mr. DELLOMIS, Mr. EILBERG, Mr.  
HALPERN, Mr. KOCH, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr.  
RANGEL, Mr. RIEGLE, and Mr. ROSENTHAL

APRIL 28, 1971

Referred to the Committee on Rules

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: HOUSE RESOLUTION 410;  
TO AUTHORIZE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE  
ON JUDICIARY TO INVESTIGATE THE FBI

DATE: 5-11-71

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On 4-28-71, Representative Bella Abzug (D-NY) introduced House Resolution 410 for herself and 11 other Congressmen. This bill would authorize and direct the House Committee on the Judiciary, as a whole or a subcommittee, to conduct a "full and complete investigation" of the FBI. Director noted, "Let me have summary on each of the sponsors."

REPRESENTATIVE BELLA ABZUG - DEMOCRAT - NEW YORK

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Mrs. Abzug, a first term Congresswoman, [redacted]  
[redacted] a reported former longtime member of Communist Party, USA, and a founder of Women's Strike for Peace (WSP).

On 2-8-71, the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) held a press conference at Lafayette Park re President's policy in Vietnam and Laos. One of the speakers was Representative Abzug. She was also scheduled to appear at a press conference of this group held in a hearing room of Rayburn House Office Building on 3-1-71, but did not appear. On 3-5-71, the WSP held a demonstration in New York City. Representative Abzug, who addressed the demonstrators, criticized the President's Administration primarily on the war in Southeast Asia. She reportedly spoke of an anti-war coalition in Congress which would force withdrawal from Southeast Asia. According to newspaper reports, Representative Abzug is quite active in the so-called "peace" movements and takes every opportunity to address demonstrators.

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REPRESENTATIVE HERMAN BADILLO - DEMOCRAT - NEW YORK

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Representative Badillo, a first term Congressman, was active in local politics in the Bronx before becoming a Congressman and frequently spoke

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at peace rallies. The "New York Times" of 2-14-71, carried an advertisement sponsored by the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) entitled "Stop the Escalation--Stop the War Now!" which called for demonstrations in April and May. This advertisement listed some 70 labor leaders, actors, writers and 8 U.S. Congressmen, including Herman Badillo. On 4-9-71, a United Press International item indicated Representative Badillo urged Mr. Hoover to review the dismissal of Linda Janca and Christine Hoomes, volunteers for the National Peace Coalition, stating that Mr. Hoover "by demanding that they either give up their work with the coalition or resign.. abused their rights as Federal employees and their rights as citizens," and termed it a "flagrant disregard for the constitutional rights of workers by an arm of the Government whose primary mission is to see that our constitution and laws are upheld."

REPRESENTATIVE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM - DEMOCRAT - NEW YORK

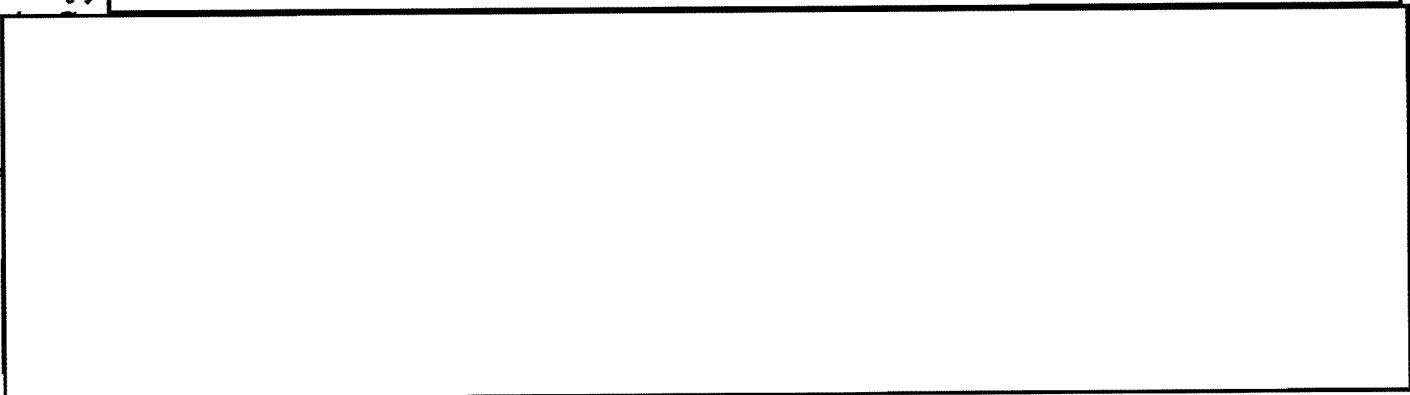
Representative Chisholm is serving her second term as a Congresswoman, and is the first black congresswoman ever to be elected, a fact of which she is obviously very proud. Representative Chisholm has attended meetings of the Emergency Conference to Defend the Rights of the Black Panther Party to Exist; has spoken at a rally sponsored by the Vietnam Peace Parade Committee and the New York Vietnam Moratorium Committee; and has pledged her support to Women's Union, a new women's liberation group which has launched a drive to raise \$100,000 for bail for a woman Black Panther awaiting trial in Manhattan.

REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM L. CLAY - DEMOCRAT - MISSOURI

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Representative Clay is serving his second term as a Congressman.

Clay, [redacted]



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REPRESENTATIVE RONALD V. DELLUMS - DEMOCRAT - CALIFORNIA

Representative Dellums is a first term Congressman. [redacted]

[redacted] In an article in the "People's World" of 1-24-70, Dellums stated "I think the CIA and FBI records should be opened to all congressmen." Representative Dellums has urged Congress to investigate what he calls "war crimes policy of the United States Government."

REPRESENTATIVE JOSHUA EILBERG - DEMOCRAT - PENNSYLVANIA

Eilberg has been a member of Congress since 1967. In 1952 he was on the mailing lists of the Civil Rights Congress and the Progressive Party of Pennsylvania both cited as communist front groups. Relations with Representative Eilberg have been friendly.

REPRESENTATIVE SEYMOUR HALPERN - REPUBLICAN - NEW YORK

Halpern has been a member of Congress since 1959. On 9-10-59, Representative Halpern, his fiancee and her 10-year-old brother, were conducted on a tour and shook hands with the Director. Halpern again toured the Bureau and shook hands with the Director on 8-31-60.

In July and August, 1969, newspapers in the Washington, D.C., and New York areas, carried items indicating that Representative Halpern, a member of the House Banking and Currency Committee, had obtained an unsecured loan at favorable rates from a major New York City bank and later voted in Committee for legislation supported by that Bank.

REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD I. KOCH - DEMOCRAT - NEW YORK

Koch was first elected to Congress on 11-5-68. Koch was first contacted in connection with our program to meet new Congressmen on 2-18-69. At

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that time he discussed a Bill he had introduced to make all Government files, including the FBI's, available to any individual named therein upon that individual's request. The confidential nature of our files and the problems involved in making them public were pointed out to him. Koch commented regarding an alleged rumor that phones in Congressional offices may be tapped by the FBI in the 12-17-70 "Congressional Record," stating he would not be surprised if this were true. Byltr 3-30-71, Representative Koch inquired as to whether our files under an individual's name are available to that individual for his personal inspection, and whether we had any files on him. He was advised of confidential nature of Bufiles and fact files not available for personal inspection by individuals named therein. He was also advised that he had never been a subject of an investigation by this Bureau.

REPRESENTATIVE PARREN J. MITCHELL - DEMOCRAT - MARYLAND

Mitchell is a first term Congressman. Representative Mitchell, formerly Executive Secretary of the Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations, and head of the Baltimore Community Action Agency, has spoken at rallies in support of open housing and other such activities. He has also attended various meetings of the Black United Front in the Baltimore area.

The 3-23-71 issue of the "Washington Post" carried an item indicating that black federal employees protesting alleged discriminatory government promotion practices held demonstrations at four agencies on 3-22. Representative Mitchell was one of speakers when nearly 150 people appeared at the Library of Congress.

REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES B. RANGEL - DEMOCRAT - NEW YORK

Rangel is a first term Congressman. [redacted]

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REPRESENTATIVE DONALD W. RIEGLE, JR. - REPUBLICAN - MICHIGAN

Riegle was first elected to Congress in 1966. Riegle has identified himself with the anti-Vietnam forces and in 1967 gained considerable publicity from his exchange of correspondence with Ho Chi Minh. The "Congressional Record" of 3-5-70 carried remarks critical of the Director made by Representative Riegle in a speech in Houston, Texas. Riegle indicated that the Director should be replaced by a younger man and implied that the Director is to blame for the serious increase of crime and growth of organized crime activities.

REPRESENTATIVE BENJAMIN S. ROSENTHAL - DEMOCRAT - NEW YORK

Rosenthal won a special election on 2-20-62 and has been re-elected to subsequent Congresses. An article in the 3-15-68 "Washington Daily News" captioned "FBI and the IRS Can Tap 100 Million Private Credit Files" dealt with testimony being taken by Special Committee on the Invasion of Privacy. Representative Rosenthal, member of this committee, was quoted as saying, "If one of these men (IRS or FBI Agents) came into my office and asked about anything, but the weather I would tell them to get out. They have absolutely no right, none whatsoever to that information." Rosenthal previously, had been actively engaged in attempting to abolish the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities, and has participated in protest action against U.S. involvement in Vietnam. Rosenthal is also one of 6 Congressmen who accused the FBI of leaking information to the press in written form, carrying out a concerted campaign against them and maintaining files on individual Congressmen.

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April 9, 1971

Hon. Bella Abzug  
House Office Building  
WASHINGTON -- D.C. 20000

Dear Representative Abzug:

Why do you seek notoriety by the destructive and harmful process of sponsoring legislation for a probe of the FBI by the House Judiciary Committee? Why not sponsor legislation more worthwhile and needed -- legislation more protective of the common good?

As a citizen and a member of the American Bar Association, and even as a registered Democrat, I condemn and protest such legislation sponsored by you. I make this known to you in all good faith and on behalf of my Country, which needs all of the protection it can get in these perilous times. Thank God for the FBI. The notoriety that you seek must surely be ill advised and harmful, as is that of Senator Ervin.

Surely, there is a clear and present danger from forces within when we witness such hostile and misdirected representation in the Halls of Congress.

May you see fit to seek proper and commendable notoriety in defense of our Country in its time of great peril from within, as well as without.

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Sincerely yours,

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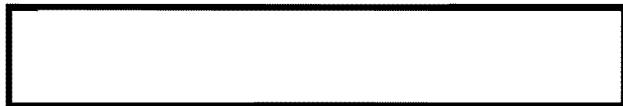
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ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS  
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J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

After due consideration and thought, I would like to bring to your attention a new female member of Congress from New York City who I feel is subversive.

I have gone to college with her, namely Hunter College in New York City, and at that time she was the strongest Communist and agitator on the campus. She was close to Bella Dodd who had been brought before the Un-American Activities Committee. She ridiculed all patriotic endeavors and was surrounded by radical elements.

Now, that she is in Congress and has begun to agitate again, I feel that it is against the national security to allow this woman to go un-surveyed by your staff.

Hoping my letter will have some aid to your Bureau,

I am respectfully

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BELLA ABZUG

The Congresswoman is Bella Savitzky Abzug.

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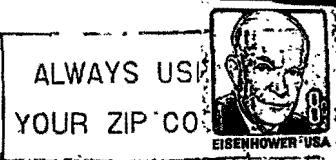
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J. Edgar Hoover  
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RE: *O* ABZUG, BELLA S.

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PLACE OF BIRTH: New York, N.Y. U.S.A.

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-401225 ) DATE: 7/24/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413) (P)

SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG, aka  
SM-C  
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re:

Recommend:  ADEX Card    ADEX Card changed (specify change only)    Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

Name

BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG

Aliases

Mrs. MARTIN ABZUG, Mrs. MAURICE M.  
ABZUG, BELLA SAVITZKY.
 Native Born  
 Naturalized  
 Alien

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Date of Birth

Place of Birth

7/24/20 Bronx, New York

Race

White

 Male  
 Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address,  
Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.

Member of Congress, 19th  
Congressional District, New  
York  
United States House of  
Representatives, Washington, D.C.

Residence Address

37 Bank Street  
New York, New York

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The following is a brief summary of the most recent subversive activity on the part of the subject together with the source of the information. It is believed this qualifies subject for Category IV of the ADEX.

Miss VINT, Dean's Office, Hunter College, New York City, advised her records reflect subject was a member of the American Student Union during part of the time she attended Hunter College between 1938 and 1942. [redacted]

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[redacted] New York City (protect by T symbol), furnished information which indicated subject was acting as an attorney for the Civil Rights Congress in 1950 and 1951 and had received payments from the Civil Rights Congress as of May, 1952. On 11/26/52, [redacted] advised that subject, [redacted]

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[redacted] was either an out-and-out Communist, or one who follows the line of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA).

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When recontacted on 10/21/55, [redacted] advised that he had (S) no knowledge as to whether or not subject actually was a member of the CPUSA. However, he stated that subject defended "leftist causes". [redacted]

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[redacted] On 7/20/70, [redacted] advised that BELLA ABZUG is a former long-time member of the CPUSA. [redacted] further advised that he learned this information from a person who claimed to know ABZUG when that person and ABZUG were members of the CPUSA. This person told [redacted] that he is no longer a member of the CPUSA and therefore does not know if ABZUG is presently a member of the CPUSA.

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(u/c) ABZUG is a Member of Congress representing New York's 19th Congressional District. As a Congresswoman and a leading political figure in New York City politics, ABZUG has engaged in numerous activities centering around the peace movement and women's liberation.

The New York Office recognizes this is an unusual case, however, the subject has a four volume file in the New York Office, she was on the Security Index until October, 1970, and she has lent her support to the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice and the National Peace Action Coalition.

A report will be prepared when the subject is approved for the ADEX.

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1 - Mr. A. W. Gray  
1 - Mr. J. E. Hertington  
1 - Mr. L. J. Brune

SAC, New York (100-102413)

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Acting Director, FBI (100-401225) - 35

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Reur FD-122 7/24/72.

Bureau taking no action on your recommendation to place subject in ADEX. Resubmit ADEX recommendation at expiration of subject's term as U.S. Congresswoman and replacement by her elected successor. You are also instructed to conduct no security investigation of Abzug while she holds Congressional office.

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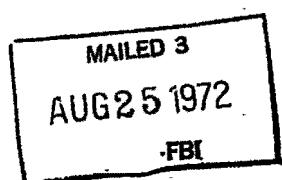
NOTE:

New York recommended placement in ADEX, Category IV, based on subject's subversive background which includes [redacted]

[redacted] reported former membership in CPUSA; and OTHER recent support/People's Coalition for Peace and Justice and National Peace Action Coalition, which are characterized respectively as CPUSA-penetrated and communist Socialist Workers Party - established organizations. Subject's term as Congresswoman, 19th Congressional District of New York, ends this year. Above instructions based on consultation with Inspector [redacted] of Crime Records Division.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 1/26/72

FROM : G. E. Malmfeldt

SUBJECT: CONGRESSWOMAN BELLA ABZUG (D-NY)  
REQUEST FOR FBI TOUR  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1972, 10:30 A.M.

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Early this afternoon a [redacted] in the office of Congresswoman Abzug telephoned the Tour Room and requested an appointment for the Congresswoman's two daughters to tour the FBI at 10:30 a.m. on January 28, 1972. She identified the two girls as [redacted] stating that they were of college age but that she did not know which college they attended. She further mentioned that Congresswoman's sister's son, who would be a cousin of the two girls, by the name of [redacted] would also accompany them.

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Bella Abzug, of course, is the highly controversial, loud-mouthed, representative from New York City concerning whom we have a substantial amount of derogatory security information some of which alleged that she was at one time a member of the Communist Party. She has been active in liberal and radical causes since her graduation from Columbia Law School and has been highly critical of the FBI and the Director.

## ACTION:

In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that the Abzug party be given a regular tour of the Bureau of the type generally afforded the members of the public, but in view of the Congresswoman's background that the tour be conducted by a Special Agent.

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1 - Mr. E. S. Miller  
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones  
1 - Mr. Malmfeldt

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FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CONGRESSWOMAN BELLA ABZUG (D-N. Y.)

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By request, Inspector Bowers called at the office of Congresswoman Abzug on the afternoon of 7-11-72 and spoke with one of her young female assistants, [redacted]. She stated she has been given the DL assignment to conduct research regarding the organization and activities of the FBI and has a number of questions based primarily on inquiries and criticisms which the Congresswoman has received. She said the Legislative Research Branch of the Library of Congress also is working on this project for them and indicated some type of legislation calling for reforms of the FBI may result.

[redacted] is young and her demeanor and comments revealed a strong naivety regarding law enforcement activities but did not indicate hostility. She appeared, however, to be genuinely interested in the discussion which resulted from her inquiries. She took very few notes during the conversation, which lasted approximately one hour and 20 minutes.

Questions raised covered a very broad spectrum regarding the FBI. At first she requested a description of the organizational structure of the FBI which she was furnished. She then inquired about our employment practices, commenting that she was pleased at the recent announcement that women were being hired as Agents and asked how many women Agents are now on the rolls. She was told none have been put on duty as yet. She then asked how long it would be before women Agents are in proportion to the female population in the country--in other words roughly 50 percent. She was advised that it is highly doubtful that such a percentage will be reached in the foreseeable future, and in answer to her question, "Why," she was told that there is too much competition from other interests which attract women; i. e., marriage and raising families and other professions. She was told that Mr. Gray has stated female Agents will be treated the same as male Agents. Discussion then followed concerning FBI hiring practices regarding minority groups, and she was advised regarding the recent creation of the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity Affairs to supplement the FBI's campaign to recruit more employees from minority groups.

- 1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Mr. Callahan  
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- 1 - Mr. Walters 100-401225-36  
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[redacted] then asked if the FBI hires homosexuals, and she was told that we do not. She asked what would happen to an employee doing a good job who is discovered to be homosexual, and she was told undoubtedly he would be dropped from the rolls. She inquired as to the reasoning for this, wondering if this action would be based on the alleged threat of blackmail, pointing out that this threat now has been generally conceded as not valid. She was told it is contended by some that this is not a valid threat but the contention certainly is not generally conceded. It was pointed out that homosexual activity in many areas of the country is a violation of the law and there still are numerous cases involving blackmail of homosexuals.

[redacted] then shifted to an inquiry based on information from the FBI documents stolen from the Media, Pennsylvania, resident agency. She said a number of these documents indicated FBI investigations of individuals for which there was no real basis for an investigation. She was advised that she should keep in mind the thieves who stole the documents had been highly selective in what they released; hence, no accurate judgement could be based on this information. A brief outline of our jurisdiction and responsibilities was furnished to her and it was explained that an interpretation of whether or not an investigation is warranted is somewhat like the old adage of beauty--it depends on the eye of the beholder. She was told that, for example, members of the Ku Klux Klan feel we do not investigate the Black Panther Party sufficiently, while the Black Panther Party feels we are not paying sufficient attention to the Ku Klux Klan, with the same converse attitude being prevalent among all the diverse extreme factions in the country. She was assured the FBI does not investigate any person or organization on whim and that our investigations are based solely on substantial allegations of conduct which comes within our jurisdiction involving either criminal or subversive activities. The discussion then turned to who decides when to investigate and what action to take as a result of the investigations. It was explained to her that in matters such as bank robbery where there is no doubt that a crime within our jurisdiction has occurred, an investigation is immediately initiated but that in areas lacking such clear definition such as civil rights, the facts of the complaint are discussed with the United States Attorney or referred to the Department of Justice for a legal decision regarding our jurisdiction and the need for an investigation. It was pointed out the results of all our investigations are furnished to the Department of Justice and/or the appropriate United States Attorney's office and decisions to prosecute or take other legal action based on these investigations rests solely with the Department or the United States Attorneys. She then asked about our investigations regarding Government employees. She was told we do only a limited number of such investigations now, these involving

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RE: CONGRESSWOMAN BELLA ABZUG (D-N.Y.)

top Government positions or individuals about whom there is some allegation affecting their loyalty. It was explained these investigations are as thorough as possible, and our reports contain both favorable and unfavorable information as it is received by us and that the FBI in no way participates in the decision as to whether or not to hire an individual applying for a Government job unless it is a job within the FBI.

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Next [redacted] brought up the topic of fingerprint records and how these affect individuals and pose a threat to a person's livelihood. Our policy and procedures with respect to fingerprint identification matters was outlined to her. It was explained our fingerprint records are, in effect, an index of public arrest records which we maintain for the law enforcement agencies which voluntarily submit them to us, and that the record will be expunged at the request of the agency which originally submitted it to us. She was told the FBI always disseminates the disposition of any arrest whenever it is available to us and that we continually request submitting agencies to furnish us this information so our records will be complete.

[redacted] then turned to the matter of information in Bureau files, asking what is done with an investigative file when the investigation is completed and it is determined the accused person was innocent of any wrongdoing in the first place. She was told the file is maintained by the FBI, and she commented that it then remains a constant potential threat to that person. It was pointed out to her that, quite to the contrary, the file remains as a protection to the individual since it will preclude any future investigations based on the same allegations being raised by individuals several years after the original complaint was made. It was pointed out that if such investigative files were destroyed an individual could be subjected to repeated investigations involving the same allegations since there would be no record that the matter previously had been checked into and cleared up. [redacted] admitted she had never considered that side of the coin. Next she asked about the policy regarding dissemination of information in our files, particularly with respect to data furnished to the Civil Service Commission on applicants for Government employment. She said it is well-known that FBI files contain considerable "raw" information and she imagines much of it could be appropriately classified as "trivia." She wondered if this "trivia" is withheld or if it is furnished to the inquiring agency. She was told that what may appear to be trivia to one person or one agency may be vital information to another person or another agency and that the FBI is not in the position, nor is it our responsibility to judge the value or lack of value of information we possess. Withholding information could materially affect, both adversely and favorably, a person's application for Government employment. [redacted] indicated agreement with our policy of not entering into the decision process regarding employment.

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Access to FBI files was the next general topic of discussion. [redacted] was informed that FBI files are confidential and not available to individuals outside the organization. She was told that we do disseminate investigative reports and other information from our files to authorized Executive Branch agencies. It was also pointed out to her that individuals accused of crimes investigated by the FBI have access to appropriate investigative results through their attorneys preparing for the trial. [redacted] inquired about how files are controlled within the FBI and she was informed that information in files is available to FBI employees on a need to know basis. It was emphasized all FBI employees are very carefully screened, and she commented there have been very few leaks of FBI information and all she knows of apparently have originated from sources outside the FBI.

The conversation returned to the basis for initiating investigations, particularly with respect to security investigations, [redacted] commented this is an area which has generated a great portion of the criticism of the FBI. She was told security investigations are based on substantial information indicating a person or organization is involved in activities affecting the internal security of the Nation. It was emphasized we do not investigate individuals merely because someone thinks they are communist or Nazi or whatever, nor do we investigate organizations merely because they support the peace movement, the civil rights movement, or other such legitimate interests. Often, she was told, our investigations of organizations will be concerned with the infiltration of the group by individuals attempting to use the legitimate organization for subversive purposes. She was assured we do not continue investigations indefinitely; that each is directed toward determining as soon as possible the accuracy of the original allegations; and that investigations are promptly closed when they indicate a lack of substance. She also was informed that results of our investigations in the security, as well as the criminal, field are continually furnished to the Department of Justice for review and a legal determination regarding what action may be justified.

At the conclusion of the conversation, [redacted] expressed her appreciation for the frank manner in which her inquiries had been answered and commented she realizes there is considerable distortion of facts by some critics of the FBI. She said the conversation had been most enlightening to her. She was told we welcome opportunities to clear up misconceptions about the FBI and to answer such legitimate inquiries.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Very fine job by Inspector Powers, PTH  
Keep it up JWB  
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MIDLAND, TEXAS

March 7, 1975

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Congressman Bella S. Abzug  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Abzug:

| It was rather amusing and sickening to see you on NBC confronting M  
| William E. Colby regarding the CIA's file on you and your actions since  
| 1953.

One would think that representing Communists before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, visiting our enemy when we are at war (the Viet Cong) and having "secret meeting of unidentified peace groups" is certainly something that the American people and those who believe in freedom rather than Communism should demand of the various Intelligence Agencies.

| If there is nothing in it that would tend to incriminate you, then why not  
| make the contents public and let the public judge you, the CIA and the FBI?  
| I may be ole' fashion, but members of Congress are not above the law.

| I doubt that your theory on the "right of the public to know" and "freedom of information" applies to you - just others. Most liberals (socialist and communist sympathizers) follow this party line.

Yours very truly,

[redacted]

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cc: Mr. William E. Colby, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Clarence Kelley, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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April 1, 1975

Honorable Bella S. Abzug  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Abzug:

We were pleased to have the opportunity of publishing an interesting article in the April, 1975, FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin entitled "Plainclothed Police Personnel: An Identification Problem," by Sergeant James J. Green, Police Department, New York, New York. It begins on page 16, and advance copies of this issue are enclosed for your information.

As a cooperative service to local, state, and other Federal law enforcement agencies, the FBI distributes the Bulletin without charge, and we solicit manuscripts from police officials and other authorities of the criminal justice system on methods of operation and investigative techniques.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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NOTE: Congresswoman Abzug (D-N.Y.) represents the 20th District of New York which includes a portion of New York City.

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BELLA S. ABZUG, N.Y., CHAIRWOMAN  
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NINETY-FOURTH CONGRESS  
**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS  
SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM B-349-B-C  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

March 26, 1975

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Honorable Clarence Kelley  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Director:

As per the suggestion in your recent letter, I am hereby requesting copies of all information pertaining to me which is held by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In using the term "information", I include all files, references, incidental references, or other items which may be retrieved by reference to my name, an identifying number, a code name or cipher, or by any other means of information storage or retrieval.

This request is made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). If any of the above information is deemed exempt from disclosure, I request a complete itemization of the exempted items and legal basis for the exemption.

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, you are required to make a determination on this request within ten days of receipt of this letter.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

REC 17 *Bella S. Abzug*  
BELLA S. ABZUG  
Chairwoman

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ENCLOSURE

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EX 104

April 16, 1975

100 - 401225 - 4B  
1 - Mr. Mintz  
1 - Mr. Hotis

Schneider Bella S. Abzug  
Chairwoman, Subcommittee on Government  
Information and Individual Rights  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mrs. Chairwoman:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter to the FBI dated March 26th. Reference is also made to letters directed to you by the United States Civil Service Commission and the Naval Investigative Service pertaining to your request for information regarding yourself.

As you are probably aware, as a result of the increased interest generated by the amendments to the Freedom of Information Act, our workload has increased sharply and we currently have a backlog of requests. We are processing your request as expeditiously as possible, considering the present circumstances, and we will be in contact with you regarding our progress in this matter.

I would also like to advise you that the FBI documents referred to us by the Civil Service Commission and the Naval Investigative Service will be considered during the course of our processing of your request.

Sincerely yours,  
E. M. Kelley

*Frank*  
Clerence M. Kelley  
Director

- 1 - Naval Investigative Service  
Hoffman Building  
2461 Eisenhower Avenue  
Alexandria, Virginia 22331
- 1 - United States Civil Service Commission  
Bureau of Personnel Investigations  
Washington, D. C. 20415
- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure  
Attention: Susan M. Hauser  
File # 62-115530 (FOR REPLIES)

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Honorable Bella S. Abzug

NOTE: By letter dated March 26, 1975, Congresswoman Abzug requested, per suggestion made to her in Bureau letter dated March 13, 1975, copies of all information pertaining to herself. NIS and US CSC referred to FBI requests received by them for information from Mrs. Abzug. NIS enclosed documents which made reference to information which originated with FBI and CSC listed Bureau classified documents contained in their investigative file on Abzug.

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100-401225-43

May 29, 1975

1 - Mr. Mintz

Attn: Legal Analysis

Honorable Bella S. Abzug  
Chairwoman, Subcommittee on Government  
Information and Individual Rights  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mrs. Chairwoman:

Please refer to my letter dated April 15th. Be advised that a preliminary review of our records has been completed in regard to your request.

Our review disclosed four main case files in which your name appeared either as the subject or in the caption of the case. These cases were as follows: a security-type case concerning you which was discontinued upon your election to Congress; a civil rights matter wherein you corresponded with the FBI on October 30, 1972, regarding one [redacted] a Crime Aboard Aircraft-False Report matter, pertaining to a report made by you at LaGuardia Airport, New York, on October 20, 1973; and an extortion investigation predicated on a threatening letter you received January 25, 1974.

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Processing of the above files has been initiated consistent with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Documents from some of these files are being reviewed to determine whether continued classification is warranted. The remaining files are being processed and disclosable information will be made available to you as processing is completed.

Our search in connection with your request revealed numerous incidental references wherein your name appeared in investigatory files of other subjects. Many of these references pertain to your professional duties as an attorney and others are public source material relating to you. Considerable time will be required to review and process these documents and it is estimated at this time that the costs involved will exceed \$25.

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Honorable Bella S. Abzug

We will periodically advise you of our progress in processing your request and material will be forwarded to you as it becomes available.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

NOTE: Congresswoman Abzug is the subject of Bufiles 44-54782, 89-2750, 164-3749, and 100-401225.

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October 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CALLAHAN

MR. JENKINS  
MR. ADAMS  
MR. McDERMOTT  
MR. MINTZ  
MR. GALLAGHER  
MR. WANNALL

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RE: CONGRESSWOMAN BELLA ABZUG

On October 8, 1975, in response to Mrs. Abzug's phone call to me, I visited with her in her office in the Longworth Building.

Mrs. Abzug said that her Committee, Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights of the Committee on Government Operations, is in charge of systems of records and that they have legislative and oversight over all such records. This includes FOI and the Privacy Act. She indicated the Committee is interested in such matters as:

1. Do Not File citations
2. Destruction of files
3. Archival procedures
4. Why certain matters are classified
5. How long should such matters be classified

Mrs. Abzug said further she and her Committee want to talk with people who are involved in keeping records. She indicated that they were not interested in the text of the file. In further explanation of this, she said they wanted to focus on policy and on the people making policy. Further emphasis is to be made on where records are kept.

EDS reiterated that they wanted to examine the classification policy and need clearer lines of understanding. They do not intend to go into specifics as a threat, but only in the event there is a need for a better understanding of what happened and why.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Callahan, Jenkins, Adams,  
McDermott, Mintz, Gallagher, and Wannall

October 14, 1975

Mrs. Abzug said she wanted to relate these matters to me inasmuch as there appears to be some misunderstanding about her previous request to have certain of our people testify before her Committee. She said she would like to have members of our policy making group get together with members of the staff of her office and look into the problem in order that they might evolve some mutually acceptable solution.

On October 14 I mentioned this problem to Mr. Mintz and instructed him to get together with the staff of Mrs. Abzug's committee and see what can be worked out. I mentioned to Mrs. Abzug and it should be kept in mind by our people that in the event there is any request to look into the Dallas situation, this is barred as a result of the opinion of the Department. Although I did tell this to Mrs. Abzug, I seriously question whether or not she gave it very much attention. She seemed to be bent in the direction of doing whatever is necessary in order that there might be a clarification of filing procedures and if this goes into specifics, this would not be at all to be considered as a ban on such a pursuit.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: 5/16/75

FROM : Mr. M. McDermott

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST  
RE: Bella S. Abzug

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Attached is a copy of the FOIA request and pertinent files and/or excised documents which appear subject to disclosure.

Addendum should include total Agent time expended in the review.

Questions on this matter should be discussed with \_\_\_\_\_ Room 5442a JEH, extension 4794.

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RECOMMENDATION(S): (only items checked apply)

(x) 1. That the General Investigative Division(s) review the excised documents to insure sufficient deletions have been made. Please explain briefly the reason for any additional deletions requested. If the materials proposed for disclosure are from a classified serial, insure that all portions which justified the classification have been deleted.

( ) 2. That the Intelligence Division:  
( ) a. Review the classification of serial(s) to insure documents should remain classified, indicating on the file copies which portions are classified; which portions, if any, are unclassified; and those which have been declassified in their entirety. Addendum should note any newly declassified serials.  
( ) b. Review the balance of the file to determine if currently unclassified serials warrant classification. Newly classified serials should also have indicated on the file copies the classified and unclassified portions. Addendum should note any newly classified serials.

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100-401225-46

1 - Mr. Gebhardt

Attention: Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

1 - Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

Attention: Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

1 - Mr. Bassett

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ADDENDUM GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION (GID) GLP:sls 5/16/75

The GID expended 30 minutes in reviewing FOIA request and information to be furnished Congresswoman Bella S. Abzug, with no deletions from such information prepared by the Files and Communications Division as attached.

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BELLA S. ABZUG  
20TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

June 11, 1975

Honorable Clarence Kelley, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

On March 26th I wrote to you requesting copies of all information pertaining to me which is held by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I subsequently received your letter of May 29th indicating that a preliminary review of your records had been completed and you made reference to four case files in which my name appeared. You also mentioned "numerous incidental references" where my name appeared.

I assume that you have completed your review of my records and I restate my request that you forward the material to me. I would appreciate your directing it to my personal attention, at my Congressional Office in Room 1507 of the Longworth Building.

I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

BELLA S. ABZUG

Member of Congress

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June 25, 1975

1 - Mr. Mintz  
Attn: Legal Analysis

Honorable Bella S. Abzug  
Chairwoman, Subcommittee on Government  
Information and Individual Rights  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Dear Mrs. Chairwoman:

Reference is made to my letter dated May 29th and your letter dated June 11th.

Please be advised the processing of your request is continuing. Enclosed are documents excised from our main case file mentioned in my previous letter as a Crime Aboard Aircraft - False Report matter.

These documents contain certain deletions made in accordance with our interpretation of existing statutes and regulations of the Department of Justice pertaining to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The deleted material and the remainder of our investigatory file cannot be made available to you since the information appearing therein is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the Act, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (b) (5), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (7)(D). These exemptions allow withholding inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda or letters which would not be available to a party other than an agency in litigation with the FBI; information the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of an individual; and information received under an express or implied assurance of confidentiality or in circumstances from which such an assurance could be reasonably inferred.

ENCLOSURE

You have thirty days from receipt of this letter to appeal to the Attorney General from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Attorney General (attention: Freedom of Information Appeals Unit), Washington, D. C. 20530. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Following the Attorney General's decision,

1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure  
Attention: Susan M. Hauser

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Honorable Bella S. Abzug

judicial review is available in the district of your residence or principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia, where the records are situated.

The above file also contained a document originating with the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, which has been referred to that agency for a direct response to you.

For your information, I am not, at this time, providing any documents from the civil rights matter wherein you corresponded with the FBI on October 30, 1972, regarding one [redacted] inasmuch as your name appears only in the caption, nor documents from the extortion investigation involving your receipt of a threatening letter on January 25, 1974, as you are cognizant of the pertinent facts.

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Documents from the security investigation, referred to in my May 29th letter, are still being processed and we expect they will be completed in the immediate future, at which time those documents subject to disclosure will be forwarded to you promptly.

The processing of requests for information under the FOIA continues to be delayed inasmuch as the volume of requests received by the FBI remains extremely heavy. Your cooperation has been greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

Enclosures (4)

NOTE: Processing of Congresswoman Abzug's FOIA request continues but the conclusion will take some time since there are yet approximately one thousand pages of incidental references which remain to be processed. However, all main files have been reviewed.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: [REDACTED]

Report of: [REDACTED] Office: New York, New York  
Date: DEC 10 1973  
Field Office File #: [REDACTED] Bureau File #:  
Title: BELLA S. ABZUG  
CONGRESSWOMAN  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
Character: CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - FALSE REPORT  
Synopsis: USA, EDNY declines prosecution. Available  
description set forth.

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On December 7, 1973, [REDACTED] United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, stated that further contact had been had with the Department of Justice and he was declining prosecution of Congresswoman AIZIUG on the grounds that there was no evidence of criminal intent and the matter did not warrant prosecution in United States District Court.

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Date: 12/6/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]  
  
SUBJECT: BELLA S. ABZUG, CONGRESSWOMAN  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
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[REDACTED] advised this date that  
following further contact with Department of Justice he is  
declining prosecution of Congresswoman ABZUG for lack of  
intent to violate Title 49, USC, Section 1472 (m). 

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:  
Date:

Field Office File #:

Title: BELLA S. ABZUG  
CONGRESSWOMAN, NEW YORK, NY

Office: New York, New York

Bureau File #:

Character: CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-FALSE REPORT

Synopsis: While at passenger screening for EAL shuttle flight, La Guardia Airport to Washington National Airport, Washington, DC, 10/20/73, Congresswoman BELLA S. ABZUG alleged she had a pistol in her coat pocket. Search negative. AUSA, EDNY, deferring prosecutive opinion pending identification and interview of witnesses.

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DETAILS:

Investigation was predicated on notification November 9, 1973, that Congresswoman BELLA S. ABZUG had falsely reported she had a pistol in her coat pocket when at screening for an Eastern Airlines Flight, October 20, 1973, at La Guardia Airport, enroute to Washington National Airport, Washington, DC.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On November 9, 1973 and November 12, 1973, the facts as set forth herein were discussed with [REDACTED] Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney (USA), for the Eastern District of New York (EDNY), regarding a violation of Title 49, United States Code, Section 1472 (m).

On November 13, 1973, he stated that he had consulted with appropriate officials of the Department of Justice and in accordance with said consultation he would hold his prosecutive opinion in abeyance at this time and requested that interviews be conducted with any additional witnesses who could be identified.

Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] Eastern District of New York (EDNY) , was informed of the above facts on November 9, 1973. On November 13, 1973, he advised that he had telephonically discussed the facts in this matter with appropriate officials at the Department of Justice, and would hold prosecutive opinion in abeyance pending attempts to locate additional witnesses to the incident.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE:

12/12/75

FROM : J. B. ADAMS

SUBJECT: X GAO OVERSIGHT

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This morning, [ ] and [ ] of the GAO staff met with Mr. Jenkins and me to discuss GAO's future plans for inquiries into FBI operations. They made reference to the fact, as has been reported previously, that they are obtaining briefings from the various Headquarters divisions to familiarize themselves in more detail with our operations and are conducting a survey of USA declination policies which indirectly affects us. They now have a request from Bella Abzug asking them to conduct an inquiry into other lists similar to ADEX which were not published under the Privacy Act of 1974 regulations, and the Congressional Research Service has advised Mrs. Abzug that ADEX, even though a subindex, should have been so listed.

I advised [ ] that before instituting their survey at the behest of Mrs. Abzug a letter should be prepared from Mr. Staats to the Director and/or the Attorney General advising that the request had been received and of their intention to comply with the request. This would permit a decision to be made as to what further type of oversight GAO is going to be permitted to engage in and any possible conflict with permanent oversight being contemplated by Congressional committees.

[ ] advised that GAO had not wanted to comply with Mrs. Abzug's request and had advised her that their inquiries thus far had been confined to the House Judiciary Committee; yet, they felt they had no valid basis to turn down her request. I explained to him that, notwithstanding GAO's claimed statutory authority to conduct extensive reviews of FBI programs and activities unrelated to financial aspects, there is and has been a conflict between the Attorney General and GAO as to the extent of that authority and that now would appear a good time to get some sort of resolution of this most important issue. I reminded him that when they initiated their review of our domestic intelligence investigations the original communications indicated that, following that, they would, in accordance with the Judiciary Committee's request, make recommendations as to what type of procedure should be established for meaningful FBI

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1 - Mr. Mintz

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1 - Mr. Wannall

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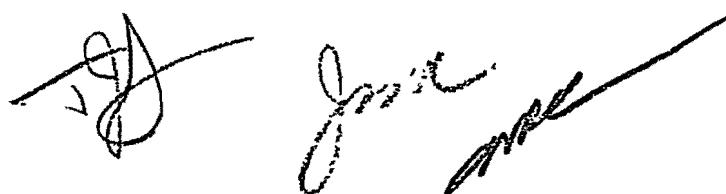
Memorandum for Mr. Callahan  
Re: GAO OVERSIGHT

oversight. Here, though, it appears that they are beginning to broaden their inquiries without this major decision having been made and agreed to between the Department of Justice, GAO and the Congress.

I feel that we should immediately notify the Attorney General by letter of the results of this meeting and alert him to the fact that such a letter will be coming over from Mr. Staats and that we should take affirmative action to determine now the extent of further GAO oversight which is going to be permitted.

ACTION:

Upon approval, an appropriate communication will be prepared.



Agreed - It appears to me  
GAO oversight will be used to  
their and our disadvantage  
unless some guidelines are  
established. AG's Saffie and  
Lewi addressed some limitations  
as to their Charter. K

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wannall  
Mr. [redacted]

FROM : Mr. McDermott  
MLH

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST  
RE: Bella S. Abzug

DATE: 6/26/75

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Attached is a copy of the FOIA request and pertinent files and/or excised documents which appear subject to disclosure.

Addendum should include total Agent time expended in the review.

Please make every effort to insure that this memorandum, with its attached documents, is returned to the FOIA Section within (3) working days.

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Questions on this matter should be discussed with  
[redacted], Room 5442a JEH, extension 5565.

RECOMMENDATION(S): (only items checked apply)

( ) 1. That the \_\_\_\_\_ Division(s) review the excised document(s) to insure sufficient deletions have been made. Please explain briefly the reason for any additional deletions requested. If the materials proposed for disclosure are from a classified serial, insure that all portions which justified the classification have been deleted.

(x) 2. That the Intelligence Division:  
(x)a. Review the classification of serial(s) file# 100-401225 to insure documents should

remain classified, indicating on the file copies which paragraphs are classified; which paragraphs, if any, are unclassified; and those which have been declassified in their entirety. Addendum should note any newly declassified serials.

(x)b. Review the balance of the file to determine if currently unclassified serials warrant classification. Newly classified serials should also have indicated on the file copies the classified and unclassified paragraphs. Addendum should note any newly classified serials. 9/REC 12 100-401225-118

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION ADDENDUM ATTACHED

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1 - Mr. Wannall  
Attention: Mr. [redacted]  
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Attention: Mr. [redacted]

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ADDENDUM: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION LJB:sdjs 7/2/75

The excised documents attached to instant memorandum have been reviewed. The only item which appears to require further deletion is a confidential classification that appears in one of these documents. This item has been bracketed in red pencil.

The main file concerning Bella S. Abzug, 100-401225, was subjected to a classification review. The following action resulted.

Serials 3 and 4 have been classified. Serial 7 has been declassified. The cover pages to New York report dated 2/26/59, serial 10, have been classified; however, the details of that report were declassified.

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(U) New York letter dated 7/24/59 captioned [ ] IS-R, a copy of which appears in the (S) above main file, has been classified. The cover pages to New York report dated 2/3/60, serial 11, have been classified. Serial 14 and the cover pages to New York report dated 2/19/62, serial 17, have also been classified. The details of that report have been declassified.

(S) Serials 19, 21, 23 and 25 have been declassified. Serials 28, 31 and 35 have been classified. In addition, WFO teletype dated 8/3/71 entitled [ ] a copy of which (X) appears in the Abzug main file, has been classified.

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The appropriate paragraphs that established the basis for classification of serials in the main file have been duly designated. All necessary action, including advice to appropriate offices and recipients of Headquarters-level dissemination has been taken. Such offices and recipients were requested to take the appropriate classification or declassification action.

Agent time expended in handling this matter was 2½ hours.

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July 18, 1975

Honorable Bella S. Abzug  
Chairwoman, Subcommittee on Government  
Information and Individual Rights  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mrs. Chairwoman:

Reference is made to my letter dated June 25th.

Enclosed are documents excised from the security investigation mentioned in my previous correspondence. As with my June 25th submission of documents from our files pertaining to you, the enclosed materials contain deletions made in accordance with our interpretation of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

The deleted material and the balance of the security file are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552, Subsections (b) (1), (b) (2), (b) (5), (b) (7) (C), (b) (7) (D) and (b) (7) (E). These exemptions permit the withholding of data which is currently and properly classified; information related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency; inter-agency and intra-agency memoranda not available through discovery proceedings during litigation; information which if disclosed would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of an individual; information received under an express or implied assurance of confidentiality or in circumstances from which such an assurance could be reasonably inferred; and information which would disclose investigative techniques and procedures.

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You have thirty days from receipt of this letter to appeal to the Attorney General from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Attorney General (Attention: Freedom of Information Appeals Unit),

1. The Deputy Attorney General  
Attention: Susan M. Hauser  
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Honorable Bella S. Abzug

Unit), Washington, D. C. 20530. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Following the Attorney General's decision, judicial review is available in the district of your residence or principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia, where the records are situated.

This file contained certain documents originating with the Department of State which have been referred to that agency for their direct response to you.

Please be advised the processing of the numerous incidental references wherein your name appears in investigatory files of other subjects is continuing. As material becomes available upon completion of processing any documents subject to disclosure will be promptly forwarded to you.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

Enclosures (25)

NOTE: The sanitized documents provided Congresswoman Abzug were excised from the main case file 100-401225, the investigatory aspect of which was discontinued upon her election to Congress. The file was subjected to classification review by Intelligence Division and their recommendations are set out in an addendum to memorandum dated 6/26/75. Exemption (b) (2) was used in instances wherein the information pertained to Bureau administrative procedures. The material originating with the State Department was referred to the Legal Division, Passport Office, on 6/3/75. Twenty-five enclosures constitute total of 63 pages being released.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wannall *WANNALL* DATE: 8/19/75

FROM : Mr. McDermott *McD*

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST  
RE: Bella S. Abzug

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Attached is a copy of the FOIA request and pertinent files and/or excised documents which appear subject to disclosure.

Addendum should include total Agent time expended in the review.

Please make every effort to insure that this memorandum, with its attached documents, is returned to the FOIA Section within (10) working days.

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Questions on this matter should be discussed with \_\_\_\_\_, Room 5442 JEH, extension 5565. *D*

RECOMMENDATION(S): (only items checked apply)

(✓) 1. That the Intelligence Division(s)

review the excised document(s) to insure sufficient deletions have been made. Please explain briefly the reason for any additional deletions requested. If the materials proposed for disclosure are from a classified serial, insure that all portions which justified the classification have been deleted.

(✓) 2. That the Intelligence Division:

(✓) a. Review the classification of serial(s) (See attached list) to insure documents should remain classified, indicating on the file copies which paragraphs are classified; which paragraphs, if any, are unclassified; and those which have been declassified in their entirety. Addendum should note any newly declassified serials.

( ) b. Review the balance of the file to determine if currently unclassified serials warrant classification. Newly classified serials should also have indicated on the file copies the classified and unclassified paragraphs. Addendum should note any newly classified serials. *REC 12/00-401225-50*

1 - Mr. Wannall Attention: Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. Bassett  
Attention: \_\_\_\_\_

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FOIA REQUEST OF BELLA S. ABZUG

Serial references submitted for classification review. Reference in which previous classification was indicated is underlined.

61-10149-1380p4, 5, 15  
-1881p3, 4  
-2075p1, 6, 7, 20 (Class.)

62-107350-301p16, 17, 18

65-59242-476p1, eplA, 71, 72  
-485ep4

100-3-35-81p3

100-3-74-5838ep18

100-7046-669p2

100-7321-135p29

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ADDENDUM: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

TCD:mod 9/5/75

1. Attached excised documents were reviewed. Sufficient deletions appear to have been made. Only one document proposed for disclosure was classified.

2a. 61-10149-2075 is classified "Confidential." Information pertaining to requester is located on pages 1, 6, 7, 20. None of the material specifically pertaining to requester is classifiable.

Agent handling time 1 hour.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wannall *[initials]*

DATE: 9/10/75

FROM : Mr. McDermott *[initials]*

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST  
RE: Bella S. Abzug

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1 - Mr. Wannall  
Attention: Mr. [redacted]

1 - Mr. [redacted]  
Attention: Mr. [redacted]

1 - Mr. Bassett  
Attention: [redacted]

SEE ADDENDUM ATTACHED

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*W.O.L.A.  
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F.A.T.*

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Abzug, Bella S.

Serial references submitted for classification review. Please review paragraph by paragraph to determine if those references previously not classified should be classified and classified material should remain classified.

References previously classified are designated (Class.)

100-7321-1127

(Class.) ✓ - - 1180 p. 12, 20, 78

(Class.) 100-7495-79 p. 8, 9

✓ 100-17828-1817 ep. 4

(Class.) 100-36774-24 p. 2

✓ 100-78653-47 ep. 15

(Class.) 100-190625-4496 p. 45, 46

✓ 100-344739-305

(Class.) - 482 p. 6

(Class.) 100-348330-31 p. 15, 16

✓ 100-348689-21 p. 2  
- 23 p. 12, 23

(Class.) 100-353390-326 p. 60

(Class.) 100-364197-170 p. 5, 6, 7, 10

(Class.) 100-364246-66 p. 38

(Class.) 100-387953-9 p. 1, 4, 11, 18

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(Class.) 100-460495-3977 p. 55

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100-468406-32

(Class.) 101-786-318 p. 12-15

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ADDENDUM: IS-2 SECTION, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION DGG:sdjs 10/7/75

1. Attached excised material was reviewed and, with the exceptions listed below, no additional excising appears necessary. The following serials contain third-party information, which has been red-bracketed, and consideration should be given to deleting it:

100-7495-79  
100-36774-24  
100-190625-4496  
100-344739-305  
100-348330-31  
100-364197-170

*100-786-318*

The following serials are classified; however, material concerning requester may be considered unclassified:

100-7321-1180	100-364197-170
100-7495-79	100-364246-66
100-36774-24	100-460495-3977
100-190625-4496	100-460998-204
100-348330-31	101-786-318.

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100-36774-24	100-387953-9
100-190625-4496	100-460495-3977
100-344739-482	100-460998-204
100-348330-31	100-786-318201
100-353390-326	

The following serials are not classified, and no classification action is necessary:

100-7321-1127  
100-17828-1817 *(doesn't mention Requester)*  
100-78653-47  
100-344739-305  
100-348689-21 and 23  
100-457588-35  
100-468406-32

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November 4, 1975

Honorable Bella S. Abzug  
Chairwoman, Subcommittee on Government  
Information and Individual Rights  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mrs. Chairwoman:

Reference is made to my letter dated July 18th.

Enclosed are documents excised from incidental references wherein your name appears in investigatory files pertaining to subjects other than yourself. Deletions have been made and certain documents have been withheld in their entirety pursuant to one or more of the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

- (b) (5) intra-agency or inter-agency memoranda not available through discovery proceedings during litigation; D
- (b) (7) investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would:
- (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (D) reveal the identity of a confidential source or information furnished only by the confidential source.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General  
Attention: Susan M. Hauser

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Honorable Bella S. Abzug

"Information Appeal." Following the Attorney General's decision, judicial review is available in the district of your residence or principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia, where the records are situated.

Our files also contain certain documents wherein your name appears described below which are not being provided at this time; however, copies will be furnished upon your request. These documents include: clippings of news articles; a copy of House Resolution 635, dated July 25, 1956, in which your name was set out as counsel for a witness appearing before the House of Representatives, Subcommittee of the Committee on Un-American Activities; and photostatic copies of "The New York Guild Lawyer." This latter material would be difficult and expensive to duplicate; however, we will provide copies in the event you wish to bear the cost of duplication.

Additionally, certain documents located in our files originating with the Department of the Army and the Department of the Navy have been referred to those agencies for their direct response to you.

For your information there are some 265 additional incidental references to your name in our files which remain to be processed. Your name is mentioned in these references located in investigatory files pertaining to other individuals, primarily because of your activities in public life and professional career as an attorney. This material is similar in nature to the enclosed documents. Information pertinent to any inquiry made concerning you was contained in the main case files, excised copies of which have previously been furnished to you.

As much of the remaining material to be processed would duplicate that which you have already received or is incidental to the investigation of a different person, it would be appreciated if you would advise the FBI whether you desire processing of the remaining references.

Honorable Bella S. Abzug

I appreciate the patience and cooperation extended to the FBI regarding the processing of your information act request.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

Enclosures 23

NOTE: The sanitized documents provided Congresswoman Abzug were excised from the following files:

- 61-10149-1380 p. 4, 5
- -1881 p. 3, 4
- 62-107350-301 p. 16, 17, 18
- 65-59242-476 p. 1, ep. 71
- 100-3-35-81 p. 3
- 100-3-74-5838 ep. 18
- 100-7046-669 p. 2
- 100-7321-135 p. 29
- -1180 p. 12, 20, 78
- 100-7495-79 p. 8, 9
- 100-36774-24 p. 2
- 100-78653-47 ep. 15
- 100-190625-4496 p. 46
- 100-344739-305
- 100-348330-31 p. 15, 16
- 100-348689-21, 23 p. 12
- 100-364197-170 p. 5, 6, 7 - 3 -
- 100-364246-66 p. 38
- 100-457588-35
- 100-4607495-3977 p. 55

HOnorable Bella S. Abzug

NOTE: (continued)

100-460998-204

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101-786-318 p. 12, 13, 14, 15

Documents located in 100-7321-1165 and 1166, which originated with the Department of the Army and the Department of the Navy, respectively, were referred to those agenices for direct response with requester. Approximately 264 incidental references have yet to be processed. Twenty-three documents constituting 49 pages are being released at this time.

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The "Daily Worker" issue of May 18, 1951 (p.3) carries the following account of the visit of the Women's Delegation Against Deportation to Washington, D. C.:

May 24, 1951

"A delegation of twenty women from seven states today appealed to President TRUMAN, Attorney General McGRATH, and Commissioner of Immigration A. R. MACKEY to call a halt to the McCARRAN deportation proceedings which they charged threatened to 'destroy the homes of 170 law-abiding citizens'. The group presented to DAVID K. NILES, Executive Assistant to the President, an open letter signed by fifty-five prominent American women. It views 'the action of the Department of Justice in applying the provisions of the McCARRAN law to unjustly deport 170 law-abiding non-citizens from the United States' with grave concern. 'It is disturbing to think,' stated the Open Letter, 'what effect the persecution of these non-citizens will have on the civil rights of every resident of the United States, citizens and non-citizens alike, since these deportations are based on the unconstitutional proposition of denying non-citizens freedom of speech and belief. Denials of these freedoms to the foreign-born would strike at the freedom of all Americans.'

"Included among the women who signed the letter were: ANITA ALVEREZ, BELLA S. ABZUG, DR. DOROTHY BREWSTER, SARAH CLEGHORN, JEANNE COLE, BISHOP M. L. DEBORAH, SUSAN D'USSEAU, MURIEL DRAPER, SARA BAKER FIELD, DR. GEORGIA MARKNESS, GRACE HUTCHINS, PEARL LAWS, RAY LEV. PROFESSOR BERTHA H. PUTNAM, PROFESSOR MILDRED J. LUDWIG, KATHERINE A. VAN ORDEN, ROSE S. ROSENBERG, PROFESSOR LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH, MRS. DALTON TRUMBO, DR. GENE WELTFISH, and ESTHER ALLEN CAW.

"MRS. HALOIS MOOREHEAD, of New York, headed the Women's delegation. The group stopped briefly at the White House while the Reverend Mother LENA STOKES offered a prayer for the foreign-born men and women who are being persecuted under the McCARRAN Law.

"The women came to Washington, D. C. under the auspices of the National Women's Appeal for the Rights of the Foreign Born. They marched in a body to the hearing chambers of the Immigration Board of Appeals. There they heard attorneys CAROL KING and ISIDORE ENGLANDER argue the appeal on the deportation order against ROSE NELSON LIGHTCAP, FIRST McCARRAN Law deportation case to be appealed before the three-member Immigration Appeals body.

"ALAN BROWN, Detroit Lawyer, and MRS. KING also denounced the deportation order against JOHN ZYDOK, Detroit worker, as unconstitutional.

May 24, 1951

"HARRY RAYMOND, 'Daily Worker' reporter and husband of ROSE NELSON, pleaded with the Board to overrule the order for his wife's deportation. He charged the order was aimed at breaking up his home. 'My wife is as good an American as anyone in this room', RAYMOND told the Board. He pointed out that through her marriage to him, she became part of an American family with a proud record of service to American democracy. 'WILLIAM FLOYD, an ancestor on my father's side, signed the Declaration of Independence', he said. 'My grandfather, JACOB LIGHTCAP, a Union soldier in the Civil War, was wounded at Fredericksburg. I served at the front in World War I, and my brother served as a Colonel in World War II; and I am proud to say that my wife has added to this record. She has always stood for and fought for the best principles of democracy. I appeal to the Board to reject this deportation order which threatens to destroy my home and break up my family.'

"ROSE NELSON, formerly vice-president of the Women's Division of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order, came to the United States with her parents in 1903 from the Ukraine to escape persecution of the Jewish people. She has been an active leader in the Consumers' and women's movements for many years.

"The Women's delegation pointed out that among the non-citizens threatened with deportation are twenty-eight women, the majority whom are married to American citizens. Some, the delegation said, are grandmothers of American-born children; some are mothers of veterans of World War II.

"Divided into three groups, the Women's delegation not only visited the President's aide and the Immigration Commissioner, but also members of Congress. The group was led by MRS. MOLLIE BERGER, MRS. EDITH ROBERTS, and MRS. LENA EVANS." RUC.

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March 20, 1950

TO Director, FBI  
SAC, New York  
FROM [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT [REDACTED]

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of an Audi Curiae brief filed February 6, 1950 by a number of Attorneys at law with the Court of Appeals, Second Circuit in connection with the appeal of the attorneys who represented the Communist leaders in the recent trial of the case "United States vs. WILLIAM Z. FOSTER et al."

It is noted that at the end of the

brief the petitioners are listed on thirteen pages.

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IN THE  
**United States Court of Appeals**  
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Appellee

vs.

HARRY SACHER, RICHARD GLADSTEIN, GEORGE  
W. CROCKETT, JR., LOUIS F. McCABE, ABRAHAM M.  
J. ISSERMAN and EUGENE DENNIS,

Appellants.

**BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE**

*Application for Leave to File Amici Curiae Brief*

The undersigned are attorneys at law in the states of California, Oregon and Washington, actively engaged in practice in the state and federal courts of their respective jurisdictions.

As practitioners, we are interested in this appeal because of the inescapable effect of any determination by this Court upon the lawyer's freedom of advocacy. We profoundly believe that a bar whose members are free to undertake any cause before the courts and to exert every effort, including, in the face of adverse rulings, the zealous persistence which the law and the rules of procedure and human resourcefulness permit, is an invincible guardian of individual rights. These are the prerogatives, no less than the duties, of members of the bar.

The judgment below carries heavy implications of restrictions upon these prerogatives and duties, with far-reaching consequences for attorneys and for the entire administration of justice. For the judgment of the trial court rests upon a finding of an "agreement" to obstruct justice. This conclusion is drawn solely from the courtroom conduct of counsel, which, from the necessities of the case, had to be similar and often joint.

That such a conclusion was drawn in a summary proceeding without opportunity to defend, raises many questions. But that the normal and natural

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Bella S. Abzug

New York City, N.Y.

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individuals seeking to stay the execution of McGEE. Governor WRIGHT granted a delegation of ten members of the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS a hearing on July 25, 1950.

Members of the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS who appeared at Jackson, Mississippi in the interest of preventing the execution of WILLIE McGEE were as follows:

BELLA S. ABZUG, attorney, 444 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 3, 1951

CC: "FRCY": SAC, New York

Information appears in the "Daily Worker" issues for 3/5, 15, 16; 4/5, 8, 13 and 5/22/51, indicating that Mrs. BELLA ABZUG, was one of the attorneys retained by the CRC, defended the Negro ex-GI WILLIE MC GEE during his trial and appeals in Jackson and Laurel, Mississippi.

On June 13, 1951, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted], Southern District of New York, advised that Mrs. BELLA S. ABZUG, 205 West 34th Street, New York City, an attorney, telephonically contacted him between 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. that date, and stated that she had been retained to represent [redacted]. Mrs. ABZUG requested an adjournment of one week in connection with [redacted] Grand Jury subpoena for appearance at 9:30 a.m. that date. Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] advised Mrs. ABZUG to produce her client by 10:30 a.m. that date.

"Structure for Women's Strike for Peace,  
Metropolitan New York, New Jersey and Connecticut".

"The New York Times" in its edition of February 6, 1973, page 10, carried an article entitled "Amnesty Strategy Parley Set for Paris".

The article indicated that yesterday SRC, an American-based committee with alliances with AMEX (Canada) and Up From Exile (Sweden) held a news conference, announcing a strategy conference to be held in Paris, France, for exiles and their supporters, February 19-22, 1973.

Also at the meeting, an aide to Representative Bella S. Abzug, Democrat of Manhattan, said that the latter had filed a bill asking for a universal, unconditional amnesty for all war resisters, including anti-war demonstrators who have been arrested at protests.

Law Firm of Abzug and Meyer  
205 West 34th Street  
New York City

The 1955 classified section of the Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that the law firm of Abzug and Meyer is located at 205 West 34th Street, New York City, telephone number LOngeac 4-7091.

BELLA S. ABZUG

The 1955 classified section of the Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that BELLA S. ABZUG is engaged in the practice of law at 205 West 34th Street, New York City, telephone number LOngeac 4-7091.

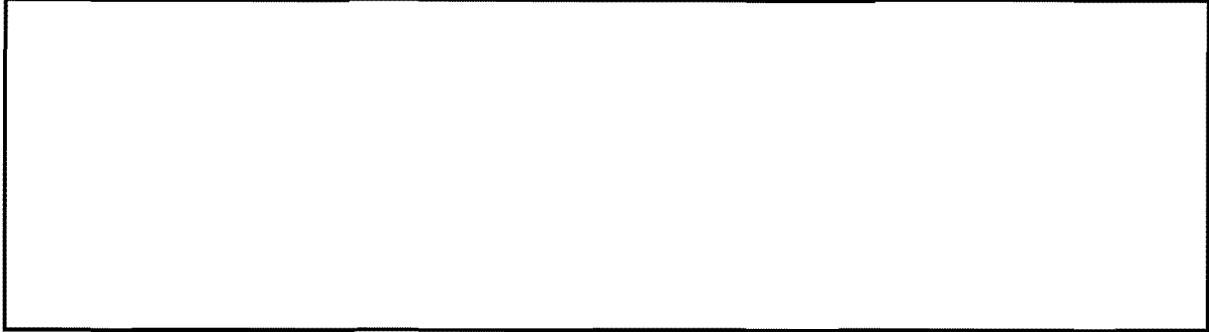
The 1955 Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory reflects that BELLA S. ABZUG was born in 1920, obtained a LL. B. from Columbia University and was admitted to the bar in 1947.

The "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist publication, dated December 15, 1949, page 9, column 1, reflects that BELLA ABZUG was one of the attorneys representing the Civil Rights Congress, PAUL COPESON and others, in connection with the law suit against sixteen individuals and organizations in Westchester County, New York, which was filed as the result of the riots of August 27, 1949, and September 4, 1949, at Peekskill, New York, in connection with the COPESON concert.

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one BELLA ABZUG was a sponsor for the  
American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born.



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OTHER

The current Westchester Telephone  
Directory reflects that this number is listed

to BELLA S. ABZUG, 234 East 5th Street, Mount  
Vernon, New York.

## Washington Dateline

### Kissinger Suspect Heard By Only 5 Congressmen



Eqbal Ahmad

Dr. Eqbal Ahmad came to explain to 435 congressmen the "terribly dangerous" laws involved in his indictment for allegedly plotting to kidnap White House adviser Henry A. Kissinger. But only five Democrats showed up.

Rep. William R. Anderson (D., Tenn.) arranged a symposium for his 434 colleagues and their staffs to acquaint them with the laws involved in the case.

Joining Anderson were Reps. Bella S. Abzug, Jonathan Bingham and Benjamin Rosenthal of New York, and Donald M. Fraser of Minnesota.

Ahmad, a citizen of Pakistan who is studying at the Adlai Stevenson Institute in Chicago, said the conspiracy law under which he and seven others were indicted is a government weapon to quiet dissent.

Ahmad admitted he had publicly and privately talked of making a "citizen's arrest" of Kissinger. But he said it was only symbolic, not an actual planned seizure of Kissinger, who is President Nixon's national security adviser.



In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Washington, D. C. 20535  
May 20, 1971

NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION (NPAC)

a NPAC press conference was held on that date from approximately 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Room 321 of the Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D. C. This conference was held in response to the announced hearings by the House Committee on Internal Security (HCIS) on NPAC and the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ), which were scheduled to begin on that date. Those attending the press conference consisted primarily of members of the press and major television networks and several speakers who were introduced by

The speakers included

Bella Abzug,

All of the speakers spoke in opposition to the NCIS hearings.

A printed copy of the statement made by the various speakers at the press conference, with the exception of Representative Bella Abzug, is attached hereto.

This memorandum advises of demonstrations being scheduled in Washington, D. C., and San Francisco, California, on 11/20/71 to build public support for the repeal of antiabortion laws.

The Women's National Abortion Action Coalition was formed at a conference held at Columbia University, New York City, in July, 1971, which was attended by approximately 1,000 women from 29 states. The conference voted to make a woman's right to abortion a national and political issue. Subsequent to its formation, the coalition called for demonstrations in San Francisco and Washington on 11/20/71 to build public support for the repeal of all antiabortion laws, to protest forced sterilization, and to call for an end to restrictive contraceptive laws.

the march in Washington is supported by the Young Socialist Alliance, the youth group of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). a member of the SWP, is Project Director of the Washington march.

Coalition leaders in requesting permit for the demonstration have estimated that participation in the Washington march will range between 10,000 and 20,000 persons.

46 buses have been chartered to bring participants to the demonstration. Participants will represent some 80 cities.

Demonstrators are scheduled to assemble at the Ellipse between 10 a. m. and 12 noon and will march via 17th Street to H Street, down H Street to 15th Street, down 15th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, and then east on Pennsylvania Avenue to the west steps of the Capitol. A rally will be held at the latter site between 2 and 6 p. m.

Speakers will include

women Bella Abzug and  
speakers.

Though not confirmed, Congress-  
are reported to be invited as

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Abzug and Meyer,  
205 West 34th Street,  
New York City.

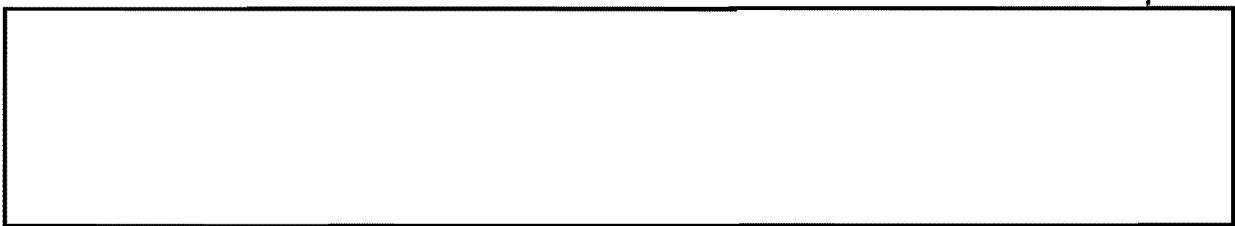
The Manhattan Telephone Directory contains a  
listing for BELLA S. ABZUG, attorney, 205 West 34th Street,

with residence at 234 East 5th Street, Mount Vernon,  
New York.

The Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory for  
1955 contains the following information concerning  
these individuals:

BELLA S. ABZUG was born in 1920 and was  
admitted to practice in New York in 1947. She received  
an LLB Degree from Columbia University.

OTHER



The "Daily Worker" issue of December 16, 1949, page nine, column one, reflects that BELLA ABZUG was one of the attorneys who represented the Civil Rights Congress in a legal action.

The "Daily Worker" issue of June 21, 1951, page two, column three, reflected that BELLA ABZUG attended a reception sponsored by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, in New York City, on June 19, 1951, to pay tribute to the five defense attorneys for the Communist Party. The article stated that BELLA ABZUG paid homage to the attorneys for their staunch role in upholding the integrity of the Constitution and their profession.

The National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, was cited as a Communist front by Report #1954, dated April 19, 1949, page two, of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives.

[Redacted Box]  
OTHER

ATTORNEYS FOR CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS  
WHO APPEARED AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

BELLA ABZUG, 444 Central Park West, New York, New York, is a female attorney who represented McGEE before Mississippi State Supreme Court on July 24, 1950, and later before the U. S. Supreme Court Justice [redacted] at Washington, D. C.

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ABZUG then appeared before U. S. District Court Judge [redacted] for McGEE.  
at Vicksburg, Mississippi, and asked for a writ of habeas corpus which  
was denied.

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(2) BELLA S. ABZUG, 444 Central Park, West, New York, New York.  
This is a woman attorney

ABZUG took a prominent part at the hearing before the Mississippi Supreme Court on July 24, 1950, ~~at the time of the hearing~~. Immediately after this hearing

proceeded by plane to Washington, D. C. ostensibly for the purpose of getting a hearing before a U. S. Supreme Court Justice. U. S. Attorney

[redacted] advised ABZUG did secure such a hearing before U. S. Supreme Court Justice [redacted] at Washington, D. C. on July 26, 1950 and was successful in having Justice [redacted] issue a writ staying the execution of WILLIE McGEE until after the U. S. Supreme Court could review this case. The next meeting of the U. S. Supreme Court will be in October, 1950.

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the building directory at 201-205  
West 34th Street. This directory reflects Abzug and  
Meyer as having room 3301. For this same room number,  
there were the following listings:

BELLA S. ABZUG

### III AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) MOVEMENT

Testimony Before a Subcommittee of the  
House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA)

In a report of Hearings Regarding Communism in the United States Government, part 1, page 1707, reflects that ERWIN SCOTT TODD appeared before a subcommittee of the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, on Friday, April 21, 1950. This report further reflects that TGDD was represented at Counsel by BELLA S. ABZUG, 205 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

advised on November 26, 1952, that BELLA ABZUG was either an out and out Communist or one who follows the Communist Party line very closely.

The June 21, 1951, issue of the "Daily Worker" reflects that BELLI ADZUG, an attorney in the WILLIE MCGEE case, paid homage to the five lawyers defending the national committee members of the Communist Party for their role in upholding the integrity of the constitution and the legal profession.

OTHER

The New York Telephone Directory lists BELLA ABZUG, an attorney, 205 West 34th Street, New York City, telephone BRiant 9-4277, residence at 444 Central Park West, telephone MONument 2-4909.

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BELLA S. ABZUG and ██████████, 444 Central Park West, were among the 150 persons who filed notice of intention to

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file claim against New York State as a result of riots on August 27th, 1949 and September 4, 1949 at Peekskill in connection with the Paul Robeson concert.

The "Daily Worker" of 12/16/49, page 9, column 1, reflects that BELLA S. REUBEN was one of the attorneys representing the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, PAUL ROBESON and others in connection with a suit against 16 individuals and organizations in Westchester County, New York filed as a result of the Peekskill riots which occurred in August and September, 1949 in connection with the Robeson concert.

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WASHINGTON 33 FROM NEW YORK

DIRECTOR [REDACTED]

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Date: June 5, 1975 BY COURIER SERVICE  
To: Federal Aviation Administration  
CAA Security Service  
Washington, D. C.  
Attention: V. L. Krohn  
From: Clarence M. Kelley, Director  
Subject: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST OF  
BELLA SABZUG

Enclosed for your information is a copy of captioned request. Also enclosed is a copy of a document which originated with your agency, which is being referred to your office for such action as may be appropriate. The requester will be notified of this referral, and it is requested you correspond directly with the requester in connection with this document.

Enclosures (2)

1 - The Deputy Attorney General  
Attention: Susan M. Hauser

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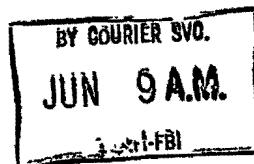
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Date: June 10, 1975  
To: Mrs. Michelle Truitt  
Chief, Special Problems Branch  
Legal Division  
Passport Office  
Washington, D. C. 20524  
From: Clarence M. Kelley, Director  
Subject: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST OF  
BELLA S. ABZUG

Enclosed is a copy of captioned request and copies of documents which originated with your department. They are being referred to your office for such action as may be appropriate. The requester will be notified of this referral, and it is requested that you correspond directly with the requester in connection with the enclosed documents.

Please note that we have deleted the FBI file number from each of the enclosed documents. This deletion was made on the basis of not coming within the purview of the request. Should you decide to release these documents and prepare copies for release from your original, please make the same deletions prior to disclosure. *ST*

Enclosures (5)

1 - The Deputy Attorney General  
Attention: Susan M. Hauser

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Date: October 23, 1975 REGISTERED

To: Commander  
United States Army Intelligence Agency  
Building T4572  
Fort Meade, Maryland 20755

Attention: CIAA-PS-D

From: Clarence M. Kelley, Director

Subject: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION-PRIVACY ACTS REQUEST OF  
BELLA S. ABZUG

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a document which originated with your agency and is being referred to your office for such action as may be appropriate. The enclosed is not the complete document inasmuch as portions of the original in our files were photostated and failed to reproduce clearly.

The requester will be notified of this referral, and it is requested you correspond directly with her in connection with this document. *ST*

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- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General  
Attention: Susan M. Hauser

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To: Director  
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Hoffman Building 1  
2461 Eisenhower Avenue  
Alexandria, Virginia

Attention: Freedom of Information Act

From: Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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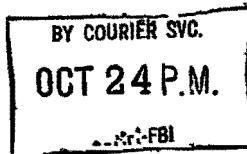
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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. McDermott

DATE: 4/13/76

FROM : J. M. Powers

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)  
REQUEST OF BELLA S. ABZUG

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PURPOSE:

To close Bella S. Abzug's FOIA request.

DETAILS:

In connection with Ms. Abzug's FOIA request, all main files and a portion of the serial references in which her name is mentioned have been processed. Copies of documents subject to disclosure have been furnished to her. Approximately 264 additional incidental references remain to be processed. By letter dated 11/4/75, Ms. Abzug was advised of the remaining references to be processed and was informed that this material was similar in nature to materials she has already received. Inasmuch as the remaining material to be processed would duplicate that which she has already received or is incidental to the investigation of other individuals, she was asked to advise the FBI whether she desired the remaining references to be processed. No response has been received from Congresswoman Abzug.

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POLICY:

The position taken in this case is consistent with current policy regarding review of main files only, providing requester does not specifically ask for review of "see" references.

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RECOMMENDATION:

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As processing of all main files regarding Ms. Abzug has been completed and copies of disclosable documents have been furnished to her, and in view of a specific request to Ms. Abzug to indicate her wishes as to the processing of the additional 264 incidental references, to which no response has been received, it is recommended that this case be closed and pertinent documents be sent to file.



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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Decker *ASD/gpb*

DATE: 6/11/76

FROM : J. M. Powers *JMP*

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)  
REQUEST OF BELLA S. ABZUG

PURPOSE:

To close Bella S. Abzug's FOIA request.

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POLICY:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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BELLA ABZUG

Gerry Colvert  
(SAC)  
(5224)

Captioned individual, also known as Bella Savitzky Abzug, who you advised was born July 24, 1920, in New York City, and holds Social Security Number 067-18-0247, has been associated from 1938 to approximately 1968 with various organizations which have been described as communist-front in nature. She was the subject of a security-type investigation conducted by the FBI from 1953 to 1968, and this investigation revealed the following information. (U)

Bella Abzug registered her preference in New York City for the American Labor Party (ALP) for the years 1944-1947, 1949, and 1951-1954. The Communist Party (CP) emerged as the controlling force in the ALP in the Manhattan and Brooklyn, New York, areas in the 1940's which enabled the CP to present its candidates for elective office without being directly identified with the CP. Outside of New York City, the CP was unable to win control of the ALP. The ALP dissolved in 1956. (SAC)(u)

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NOTE: Per request of Mrs. Jacque Dinwiddie, Administrative Assistant (Security), for Mr. Robert J. Lipshutz, Counsel to the President. Reference Ryan to Bassett memorandum, "Bella Abzug, White House Name Check Request," dated June 15, 1978. The information included from Bureau files has been thoroughly researched and with the exception of paragraph five on page two dealing with Abzug's activities with the WSP has previously been provided to her in connection with her FOIA request. (U)

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Bella Abzug

Bella Abzug acted as an attorney for the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) from 1950 to 1952 and reportedly did a large amount of legal work for CP members. (U)(u)

In 1952, Bella Abzug was described by a confidential source of known reliability as either an out-and-out communist or one who follows the line of the CP, USA. (U)(u)

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The July 5, 1970, issue of the "Washington Post" newspaper described Bella Abzug as the founder of the Women Strike For Peace (WSP) and its Legislative Director. The article also disclosed that she had been active in "liberal and even radical causes" since her graduation from Columbia Law School. (U) (100-401225)

On March 5, 1971, Bella Abzug addressed the WSP demonstrators in New York City. She also participated in OTHER other demonstrations by the WSP. There is attached one copy each of characterizations for the ALP, IADL, [redacted] CRC and WSP for your review. (U) (62-107350-1435)

In 1973, Bella S. Abzug was the subject of a crime aboard aircraft - false report investigation conducted by the FBI. This investigation was due to an incident that took place at LaGuardia Airport, New York, on October 20, 1973, while Bella Abzug was being screened for departure. A patrol officer for the airport reported the following information as stated below. (U)

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Bella Abzug

"At approximately 5:58 p.m., this date, while on my post (Shuttle Gate 2), between the screening and the aircraft, I was giving directions to a passenger when I heard a woman say 'I have a gun in my left pocket.' I told her that this is a serious job and not to fool around about possessing guns. She told me that she doesn't care. I then told the Penn Security Agent to run the hand megatometer over her. She did and found no weapons. At this time the woman told me that I was denying her of her constitutional rights as a citizen. I replied that I wasn't but merely enforcing Federal Regulations. She then said that I don't have the right to enforce Federal Regulations. She then replied 'Do you know who I am?' I replied 'no.' She said 'I'm Congresswoman Bella Abzug and I take care of all cops.' I replied what bearing does that have on this situation. She then proceeded to copy my badge number and proceeded on Eastern's 6:00 flight to Washington." (U)

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The United States Attorney, New York, declined prosecution in this matter in December, 1973. (U)

The central files of the FBI, including the records of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individual. (U)

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American Labor Party

Characterization of Subversive Organization  
Internal Security

"The New York Times" newspaper edition of October 14, 1956, page 2E, contained an article captioned "Death of A. L. P.". This article states that the American Labor Party (ALP) was founded in 1936 to give labor and liberals an opportunity to vote for President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT through an independent or third party. However, during the early forties the Communists took it over forcing union officials to leave.

According to the article the ALP dissolved officially during the first week of October, 1956.

The "New York Post" newspaper edition of October 8, 1956, page 25, contains an article mentioning that the ALP was organized in 1936, with the "blessing of President ROOSEVELT". However, in 1943 the Communists had managed to infiltrate and gain control of the ALP causing the liberals to leave the organization when the Communists used the ALP party machinery for their own purposes. According to the article, the ALP State Committee voted the liquidation of the ALP during the first week of October, 1956.

The "New York Daily Mirror" newspaper edition of October 9, 1956, page 25, editorial section, contained an article captioned "End of American Labor Party". This article makes reference to the ALP as a communist front organization and that it became the "political arm of the Communist Party". The "New York Daily Mirror" is presently defunct.

The Communist Party, USA, is a subversive organization that serves as an arm of the international communist movement dominated by the Soviet Union.

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APPENDIX

1.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. contains the following regarding the International Association of Democratic Lawyers:

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"2. Cited as being among "international Communist fronts\*\*\* functioning at the present time."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 93, also p. 59.)

## THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

The Civil Rights Congress (CRC) came into being in April of 1946, and subsequently became the leading Communist Party (CP) front group and was dominated by Party members. It was described as the legal defense arm of the CP, defending Party leaders and members, who allegedly violated a law. It raised bail for Party leaders and members, as well as maintaining funds raised for such purposes. The CRC also recruited people for membership in this front group, for eventual recruitment into the CP. The CRC dissolved in the late 1950's.

WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE (WSP)  
Also Known As  
Women's International Strike For Peace

WSP is a peace oriented women's organization opposed to the United States foreign policy in Vietnam.

Founded in 1961 in Washington, D.C., local Southern California WSP headquarters are maintained at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. WSP locally is quite active in draft counseling.

WSP is a non-membership organization and has no officers. No effort is made to exclude from its activities members of, or persons sympathetic to, the Communist Party and related groups.

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# Memorandum

*JHG* TO : H. N. Bassett *H. N. Bassett*

DATE: 6-15-78

FROM : D. Ryan *R/DTP*

1 - Mr. Cregar  
1 - Mr. McDermott  
1 - Mr. Bassett  
1 - Mr. Ryan

SUBJECT: BELLA ABZUG  
WHITE HOUSE NAME CHECK REQUEST

PURPOSE: To advise of request by The White House for a name check concerning Bella Abzug in connection with a possible Presidential appointment.

DETAILS: Attached is a summary memorandum concerning Bella Abzug which has been prepared for transmittal to The White House in connection with a White House name check request.

RECOMMENDATION: That upon approval of attached summary memorandum, this communication (with attached summary memorandum) be promptly returned to the Executive Branch Agencies Unit, Document Classification and Review Section, Records Management Division for appropriate transmittal to The White House in response to the name check request.

Enclosure - detached sent L/H by liaison 6-19-78

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