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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 65-58190

June 29, 1954

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

(S) [CONSULATE OF ISRAEL] NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.
[INTERNAL SECURITY - IS] (S)

In several communications to you during the past year concerning Israeli intelligence operations in the United States, information has been forwarded regarding an espionage ring operated by the [Israeli Government] in New York City. This ring was headed by Youval Tal who until March 29, 1954, when he departed from the United States, was an adviser to the [Israeli Delegation] to the United Nations. Also included in this ring were [Yigal Gilaad] and [Efraim Pillersdorf], employees of the [Consulate of Israel], New York City. (S)

The Department of State has informed this Bureau that on April 14, 1954, Assistant Secretary of State Henry A. Byroade conferred with [Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban] and expressed to him the disquiet of our Government at the activities of [Tal, Gilaad, and Pillersdorf]. Mr. Byroade noted the fact that Tal had recently left the United States and told the [Israeli Ambassador] that our Government considered it desirable that [Gilaad and Pillersdorf] also be withdrawn. (S)

It is anticipated that the departure of these three men from the United States probably will not result in the discontinuance of [Israeli intelligence] activities in the New York area. Since the activities have centered about the [Israeli Consulate] there in the past it is possible that they will continue to be conducted from that establishment. Accordingly, it is recommended that you authorize technical coverage at (S)

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the [Consulate of Israel,] New York City, to assist this Bureau in its future investigation of [Israeli] intelligence activities. The [Consulate] is located at [11 East 70th Street, New York City.] The telephone numbers are [TRafalgar 9-7600 through 9-7618;] [TRafalgar 9-7880; TRafalgar 9-8270; TRafalgar 9-8580; TRafalga. 9-8550; and TRafalgar 9-8551.] (S)

The approval of the Department of State for this technical installation was received on June 21, 1954. It is recommended that you authorize this coverage at the present address of the Consulate or at any address to which it may be moved in the future. (S)

Respectfully yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Approved: 7163

Date: 7-6-54

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

Approved: 7103

Date: 7-6-54

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-341652

January 8, 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Isidore Gibby Needleman is a Russian-born naturalized citizen who has been described by an informant who has furnished reliable information in the past as a key man in Soviet espionage operations in the United States in 1948. He has been a member of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and is known to have been in contact with Soviet officials on a number of occasions since 1953. Needleman was formerly employed as an attorney for the Amtorg Trading Corporation in New York and is currently engaged in the practice of law in New York.

In order to determine the extent of Needleman's current activities, it is requested that authorization be granted for a technical surveillance on Needleman's residence at 110-30 64th Road, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, or any future address to which he might move. ~~(S)~~(U)

Respectfully,

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Approved WTH

Date 1/9/58

Letter to New York
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-430172

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 21, 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: WORKERS WORLD PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - WWP

The Workers World Party (WWP) consists of former Socialist Workers Party (SWP) members who split from the SWP in February, 1959. The WWP favors a stricter interpretation of Marxism-Leninism based upon the writings of Leon Trotsky than does the SWP.

This Bureau is currently investigating the WWP and the SWP. The latter organization has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Milton Neidenberg was appointed organizer of the Buffalo Branch of the WWP on May 26, 1960, and it is anticipated that he will conduct WWP business in his home. Current informants reporting on the WWP are only able to report on weekly meetings. Technical coverage would materially aid the Buffalo Office in its investigation of Neidenberg and the WWP, and would provide immediate intelligence information regarding the organizational efforts of the WWP both locally and nationally. It is noted that most of the WWP membership is located in Buffalo, New York.

I recommend, therefore, authorization of a surveillance on the residence of Milton Neidenberg, 95 Busti Avenue, Buffalo, New York, or at any other residence to which Neidenberg might move.

Respectfully,

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ON 4-13-94
(JFK)

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Approved: VW
Acting Attorney General

Date: 6/22/60

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Approved: *VSW*
Acting Attorney General
Date: *6/22/60*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-4861

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

January 30, 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: CARL WINTER
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
SMITH ACT OF 1940

Carl Winter is a member of the National Committee and National Executive Committee of the Communist Party (CP), USA. In addition, he is state chairman of the Michigan District of the CP. In these capacities, he is in close touch with CP activities on state and national levels.

Winter is a convicted Smith Act subject who has served a prison term and is currently free on bail as a result of an indictment returned against him in 1948 charging violation of the membership clause of the Smith Act of 1940.

It is felt that a technical surveillance on the telephone located at the residence of Carl Winter would assist in developing extremely valuable intelligence data concerning CP activities on both a state and national level. Accordingly, authority is requested to institute technical surveillance coverage of Carl Winter, 9556 Burnette Street, Detroit, Michigan, or at any other address to which he might move.

Respectfully,

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Approved WJH

Date 1/31/58

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John Edgar Hoover
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *ab*

DATE: January 17, 1964

FROM : C. A. Evans *cap*JUNESUBJECT: FRANK FERRARO
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
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Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

SAC Marlin Johnson of the Chicago Division telephonically contacted the Bureau on the night of January 16, 1964, and requested authorization to survey and install a microphone surveillance covering the new residence of Frank Ferraro, Chicago top hoodlum, at 2303 Outer Drive East, Chicago, Illinois. *4-1*

Ferraro is one of the major hoodlums in Chicago and is moving into this new apartment in the immediate future. SAC Johnson advised that he can make this installation with full security on January 17, 1964, and that this opportunity will be available only on that date.

ACTION

In view of the importance of covering this major hoodlum and in the light of the opportunity which exists for installation of this coverage, together with the assurance by SAC Johnson of complete security, Johnson was authorized to proceed with this installation.

1 - J. D. Donohue

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