

**FBI File on Bella Abzug  
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PART TWO

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:  
Date:

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Office: New York, New York

2/17/61.

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

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I. BACKGROUND

A. 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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[Redacted]

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

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Reference Report of Special Agent   
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. Haack  
1 - Mr. Jones  
1 - Liaison

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Date: August 11, 1961  
To: Office of Security  
Department of State  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Subject: BELLA S. ABZUG  
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It has been determined that the subject's passport,  
Number 166579, 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)

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.

1 [redacted] (U)

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.

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)

1 - New York (100-152413) (Enclosure)  
1 - London  
1 - Paris  
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)  
(See note continued page 2)

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Office of Security  
Department of State  
100-401225

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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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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 (Encl)  
cc: [unclear]  
cc: [unclear]*

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W. P. [unclear]*



July 18, 1961

**WHI Liaison:**

**For Information Only**

**Es:**

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**100-401225**

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

DATE: AUG 31 1961

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)

CC TO *Doc. Rec.*  
REQ. REC'D. 4-23  
MAY 11 1965  
ANS.  
BY: *[Signature]*

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

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

OTHER

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

[Redacted] 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.

[Redacted] is the source mentioned, who furnished  
information, as to [Redacted]

[Redacted] is the source mentioned who furnished  
information in 1960 that [Redacted]

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1-New York (100-102413)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. NY 100-102413

AUG 31 1961

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.

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Subject in 1960.

and was in contact

(U) with [Redacted] Washington, D.C. (S)

The following is a description of subject:

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Per Bureau 100-41125

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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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*Bella S. Abzug*

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APPENDIX

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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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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-403039)  
(100-401235)  
FROM : LEGAT, LONDON (100-401225 - R-111)  
(100-2713)  
(100-2714)

DATE: September 27, 1961

SUBJECT: BELLA S. ABZUG  
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MAURICE MARTIN ABZUG  
SM - C

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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.

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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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for [Redacted]  
date [Redacted]  
by [Redacted]

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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 Attache, Paris (100-1439)

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FD-217 sent to Legat. Paris on 11-7-61  
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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

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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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date 11-6-61  
by W.P. [unclear]

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Provide to [unclear] [unclear]  
A. B. [unclear]

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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>jrj</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

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REFERENCE

Report of SA [Redacted] dated 2/17/61, at New York.

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NEW YORK

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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.

CC TO: [Redacted]  
REQ. REC'D: 2.8.....  
MAY 11 1965  
ANS. BY: [Redacted]

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Approved: [Signature]	Special Agent In Charge:	Do not write in spaces below	
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AGENCY: <u>R-22 State</u>		Classified By: <u>3547</u>	
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BY: <u>[Signature]</u>		[Signature]	

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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]. 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.

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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 (~~SECRET~~) in Room 10 E, Adelphi Hall, NYC, on that date, was 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.

(S) 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] [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] [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] [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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34 East 10th Street, New York, N.Y.  
[redacted]

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

*New York, N.Y.*  
Subject is married to MAURICE MARTIN ABZUG (NY 100-114958), who is on the RI in the NYC.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

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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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Informants

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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) \_\_\_\_\_ because it contains information received from NY T-1, which could reasonably lead to the identification of this informant. OTHER
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Such disclosure would also seriously hamper the investigative work, which would
8.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_
- Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_ subject is an attorney.

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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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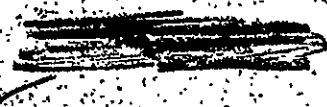
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Report of:  
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Office: NEW YORK

FEB 19 1962

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 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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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. Associates reported on 7/21/61 that he felt subject and husband were Communist sympathizers.

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Details:

I. BACKGROUND

*7/11/75*  
*Declassified*  
*per 3345*  
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A. Residence

Mrs. EDD E. 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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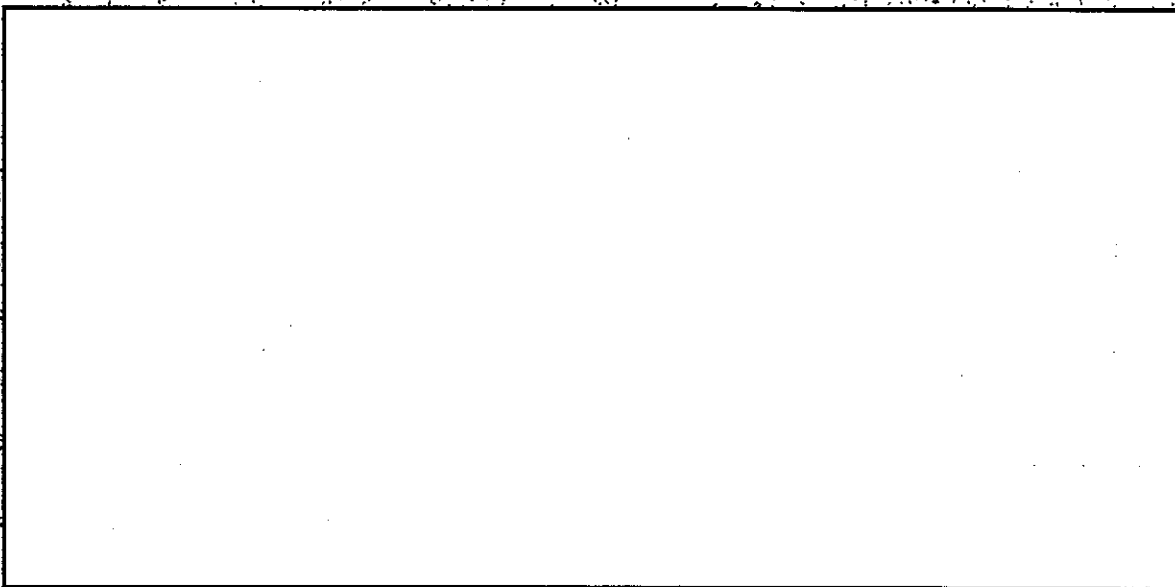
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B. Employment

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

OTHER



B. Views on Communism

[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 G&C	6-9-42		
DCGO 3rd Naval Dist NY NY	Bella Savitsky Appl Abzug #031-1662511 B	12-20-44		



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New York, New York

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New York 100-102413

Title Bella S. Abzug

Character Security Matter - C

Reference report of Special Agent   
 dated and captioned as above.

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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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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.
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- 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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Date ..... 3/7/62 .....

To .....  
 Director

FILE # *NY* 100-102413

Att. ....

SAC ..... *RM*

Title ..... BELLA S. ABZUG

ASAC .....

SM - C

Supv. ....

Agent .....

*Ref 100-401225*

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Clerk .....

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Re report of SA [redacted] 2/19/62  
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Office..... New York, New York .....

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

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

SUBJECT: BELLA S. ABZUG  
SM - C

DATE: 9/10/62

HCUA HEARINGS, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
9/12/62  
IS - C

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 YMC
DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM: FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE DATE 07-16-2009		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-C	CC TO: [Redacted] REQ. REC'D # [Redacted] MAY 11 1965 ANS. BY: [Redacted]

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REFERENCE:

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

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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APPROVED: *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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per 3341, Category 2, Indefinite, as of 7/1/75.  
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AGENCY: RHO

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BY: [Redacted]

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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>
NY T-1 [Redacted] Bureau of Special Services NYCPD	b6 b7C b7D 100-10769-3268

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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- 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 OTHER  
 (state reason)

[Redacted]

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

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[Redacted] (instant report);

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D.C. (report of SA [Redacted], 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:

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Office: New York, New York

2/22/63

Field Office File No.: 100-102413

Bureau File No.: 100-401225

Title: BELLA S. ABZUG

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DATE 07-16-2009

Character: SECURITY MATTER-C

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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

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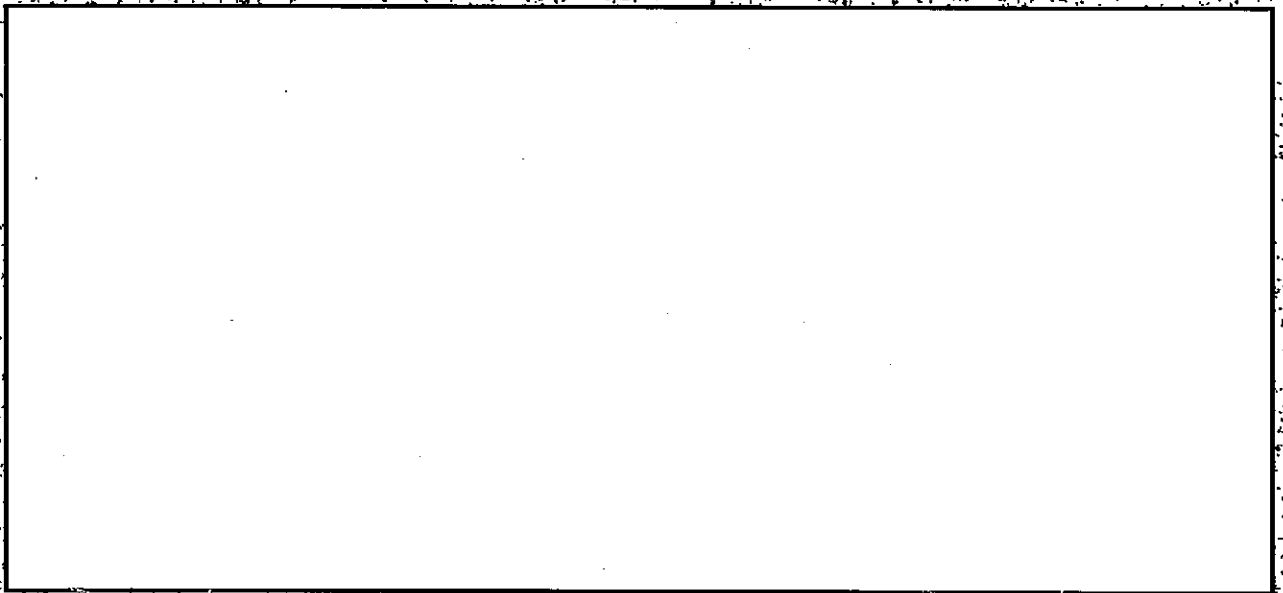
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it was determined that subject continued to <sup>be</sup> self-employed as an attorney with offices at 24 West 40th Street, New York, New York.

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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*Bella E. Altman*  
7/18/75



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

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February 22, 1963

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Title Bella S. Abzug

Character Security Matter-C

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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

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New York, New York

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February 21, 1963

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NY 100-102413

Title

Bella S. Abzug

Character

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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

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 Subject's activities  do  do not warrant Detcom tabbing.





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New York, New York  
May 18, 1964

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CC TO: *De-lic...*  
REQ. REC'D. *4-23...*  
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ANS. BY: *Wey...*

Re: Bella Savitzky Abzug

This individual resides at 234 East Fifth Street, Mount Vernon, New York, and is an Attorney, 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:

[Redacted]

OTHER

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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Bella Savitzky Abzug

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.

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

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# Memorandum

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*2/28/64*

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

DATE: 2/28/64

*posted*

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

SUBJECT: BELLA S. ABZUG, AKA  
SM-C

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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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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (File 100-401225) DATE: *2/19/64*

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

SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG  
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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.:  
(This applies only to MLG cases.)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

DATE: 2/19/65

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

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FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE  
DATE 07-16-2009

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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Mrs. EDDE. RYAN, 410 Cedar Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY, advised on 2/12/65, that the subject continues to reside at 234 East 5th St., Mount Vernon, NY.

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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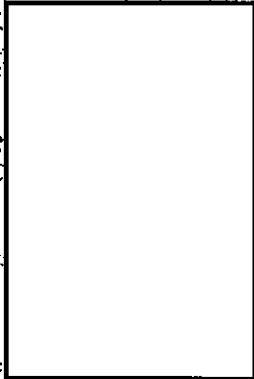
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1.  Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2.  The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3.  Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.
5.  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.

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

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

DATE: 10/19/65

5/1/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)

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

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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Name	
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 (specify) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race
Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Date of Birth	Place of Birth
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)	
Key Facility Data	
Geographical Reference Number	Responsibility
Interested Agencies	
Residence Address	

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Apt. 2, 20 West 16th Street  
New York, New York N.Y.

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

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*John Edgar Hoover*

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

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Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

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FBI LIAISON:

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

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DATE: 2/10/66

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

*SP4*

12-1-99

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

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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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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 OTHER Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

[Redacted]

(U) (NYlet, 2/28/64) [Redacted] (rep of SA [Redacted]) [Redacted] 2/17/61, at NY) and because of past association with CP front activities.

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

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 8/25/66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

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SUBJECT: BELLA S. ABZUG aka  
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(OO: NEW YORK)  
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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) (W)

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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) (2-100-408039)
- 1-New York (100-102413)
- 1-New York (100-114958)

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[redacted] LHM  
[redacted] Declassify LHM  
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File No. Bufile 100-401225  
100-408038  
NYfile 100-102413  
100-114958

New York, New York  
August 25, 1966

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Bella S. Abzug  
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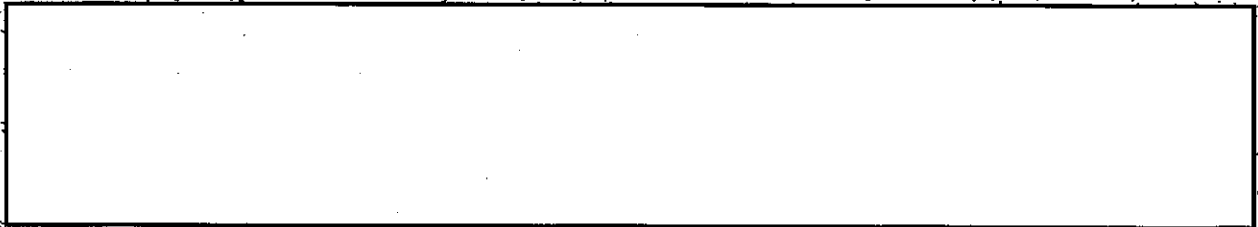
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The records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., reflect that Bella S. Abzug who was born July 24, 1920 and who resides at 20 West 16th Street, New York, New York, was issued a passport, number G857118, on July 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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by [Signature] 7/18/75  
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Bella S. Abzug  
Maurice Martin Abzug

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(U) [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. (S) (U) b2 b7D

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. (S) (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 (ACFPB) which was scheduled to be held on March 22, 1956, at 83 East 4th Street, New York, New York. (S) (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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BY [Redacted]

Washington, D. C. 20505

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ATTENTION: Deputy Director for Operations INFORMATION CONTAINED.

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DATE 9/25/87 BY SP-7MAC/RTB

- 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

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

NOTE: Please declassify memorandum captioned "Bella S. Abzug, Security Matter-C; Maurice Martin Abzug, Security Matter-C," and dated 8/25/66 at our New York Office. Enc. ~~was classified confidential.~~

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 8-22-66

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

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

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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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Name			
Aliases			
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born		<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom		Race	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)			
Self-employed attorney from residence  100-401225-			
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____	
Interested Agencies _____			
Residence Address			

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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

*Handwritten initials*

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 <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>2/10/67</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>12/29/66 - 1/25/67</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG, aka.</b> ✓		REPORT MADE BY  [Redacted]	TYPED BY  <b>vem</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM - C</b> ✓	

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**REFER:**

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

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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

APPROVED  <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency	<i>3672AO</i>		
Request	<i>02 MAR 2 1967</i>		
Date Fwd.	<i>5-28-67</i>		
How Fwd.	<i>RS</i>	<i>RS</i>	
By	<i>rgm/02</i>		

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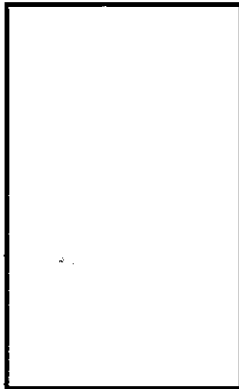
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INFORMANTS:

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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.  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 ~~x~~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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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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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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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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

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Report of: [Redacted]  
Date: 2/10/67

Office: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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 anyplace 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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TITLE OF CASE <b>BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY <b>mhm</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SM-C</b>	b6 b7C

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REFERENCE:

NY report of SA [Redacted] dated 2/10/67<sup>24</sup>

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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] NY, NY, by SA [Redacted]

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  - 3 - New York (100-102413)
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The informants who were contacted during January, 1968, concerning the subject are as follows:

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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 United States Secret Service  
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Dear Sir:

Re: Bella Savitzky Abzug

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.

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 U. S. Secret Service, NYC

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Report of: [Redacted]

Office: New York, New York

Date: FEB 12 1968

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Bureau File #: 100-401225 ✓

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. BACKGROUND

A. 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 Mobilization 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 (NCONP) 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: b6  
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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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New York, New York

FEB 12 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-401225

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  dated and captioned as above, at New York, New York.

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

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 report captioned "Bella Savitzky Abzug, Security Matter-C," and dated 2/12/68 at our New York Office. It was classified Confidential.**

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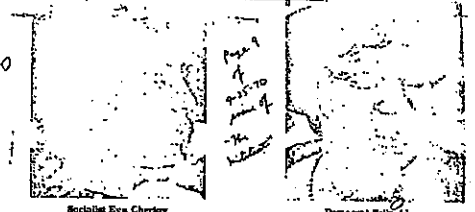
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Socialist Eva Chertov

Democrat Seth Abzug

# Eva Chertov to run for Congress

**By DOUG JENNINGS**  
**NEW YORK**—At a news conference in Manhattan's Lower East Side last night, the Socialist Workers Party announced the candidacy of Eva Chertov, an activist in New York's women's liberation movement, for U.S. Congress from the 15th C.D.  
 "I have decided to run for U.S. Congress," she told the reporters, "because the problems facing the people in this district and throughout the city are so serious and so many of the politicians are doing nothing about it."  
 As a telephone crew set up to conduct a news conference from the scene, a group of young Puerto Rican and black women started to talk on television. Campaign reporters were there and other passersby came to listen.

Deborah Black, publisher of the *Journal of Women*, in the 1960 C.D. there are only 10-15 women with a political voice. I will introduce a bill to make abortion free and legal nationwide, and to launch a crash program to build free 24-hour child-care centers. I would use my elected position to help organize and mobilize masses of women in the core urban districts."  
 Chertov's opponents are Seth Abzug, who defeated Leonard Forstman, the incumbent, in the Democratic Party primary last June; Barry Farber, Republican; and Salvatore Ladda, Conservative.



(The following statement was issued by Myra Lamb in support of Eva Chertov.)

I support Eva Chertov because I consider every woman's right to be heard. Her political action is possible under the multiple system of at least thirty municipalities. Marriage, the nuclear family and other forms of oppression, are evidence to the private property system.

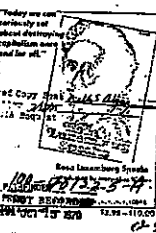


(The following are excerpts from a statement by Deborah Black in support of Eva Chertov.)

There are many women in the movement who seriously doubt the Democratic Party but may not doubt Seth (Always) only on a routine. It is very difficult for me to reconcile how the Democratic Party could not hope to manipulate the fair-minded females such as Seth Abzug.  
 Women need to hear candidates like Eva Chertov of the SWP as we can finally come to some intelligent decisions between two females who are dedicated to women's rights. Their respective campaigns will gain the way in which their party's thinking has. However since the 15th C.D. will have to prove to the women in the movement that she will not sacrifice one demand of women for further political gain.  
 I do believe in the strategy of Eva Chertov as a female who will not subordinate the needs of women's liberation to any of the other issues of the SWP's total program. (6/19/74)

Abzug, who is a leader of Women Strike for Peace and active in the women's liberation movement, has made opposition to the Vietnam war and support for women's liberation his central theme.  
 When a reporter from WGBH-TV asked Chertov why she was running against a woman's liberation and peace candidate, she responded: "I will march together with Seth on women's and anti-war marches at any time. My campaign is aimed at offering activities in these movements are attractive in the process, some policies of the Democratic and Republican parties."  
 Two days later the two candidate's names were on the ballot for the first time on Public Hearing, a local TV interview show. Chertov only had her program during the show, but she and Seth, "The Democrats and Republican parties have been governing our city for years, but things are getting worse and everybody knows they are getting worse. . . . The only real hope for progress in this city are the independent movements of the urban women's liberation, Black Liberation and women's movements."  
 Chertov, who actively worked on the Aug. 28 women's march in New York, was in Atlanta City a day after

she announced her entry into the congressional arena, participating in a demonstration against the bombing of North Vietnam. Chertov has been active in the revolutionary movement since her high school days in Philadelphia. From 1962 to 1968, she lived and worked in Cuba, teaching English and studying at the University of Havana. When she returned from Cuba, she joined the staff of the New York Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam. She then became active in organizing the March 28 to Abolish Apartheid Laws and was one of the founding members of the New York Women's Center, where she continues to be active.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : *JM* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

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

SUBJECT: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG aka  
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(OO:NY)

DATE: 9/13/68

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 continues 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)

DATE: 9/4/70

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102413)

*with info*  
*Rebecca*  
*R. C. Johnson*  
*M.A. Jones*

SUBJECT: 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 FARBSTEIN 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 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.

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(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.

ENCLOSURE

- 2- Bureau Encls.5) (RM)
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New York, New York  
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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,

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[Redacted] was either an out-and-out Communist, or one who follows the line of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA).

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Bella Savitzky Abzug

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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(W) / 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.

(W) / 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: BELLA SAVITZKY ABZUG aka  
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(OO: NY)

DATE: 9/23/70

ReNYLHM dated, 9/4/70.

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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Background

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 and ISOBEL.

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

Affiliation With the Communist Movement

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]

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law firm in 1954. ~~(S)~~

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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)

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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)

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source on [redacted] (U)  
(Case NY 100-9-4-70)

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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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.

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.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

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M. A. JONES

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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ReNYlets 9/4/70<sup>29</sup> and 9/23/70<sup>28</sup>.

The 9/23/70<sup>28</sup> 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] was interviewed by SA [redacted] and he had no further information to offer on ABZUG.

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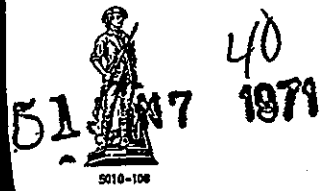
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York, New York  
December 21, 1970

Bufile 100-401225  
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Bella Savitzky Abzug, Also  
Known As Mrs. Martin Abzug  
Security Matter - C

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.

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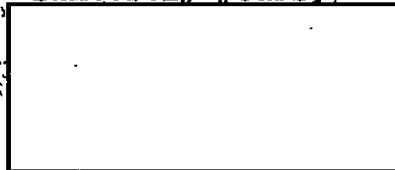
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I have also heard that Mrs. Abzug is or has been registered with the Foreign Agents Office of the Department of Justice as the agent of a communist bloc country and that she has travelled to various communist countries.

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,



New York, N.Y. 10023

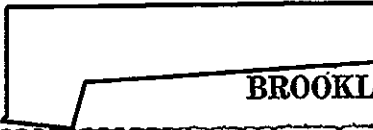
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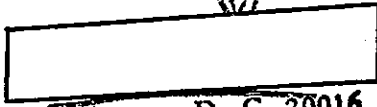
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The Honorable John J. Rooney  
United States House of Representatives  
14th District, New York  
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The National Capital Professional Chapter  
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requests the pleasure of your company  
to Hear The Honorable <sup>Bill</sup> ~~Bill~~ <sup>Byrd</sup> ~~Byrd~~  
at the Matinee Table Dinner  
on Tuesday, the ninth of March  
at seven o'clock  
1615 L Street, Northwest

R.S.V.P.

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- 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. J.P. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop

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TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan *af*

DATE: 4/9/71

FROM : A. W. Gray *ape*

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

SUBJECT: SURVEILLANCES OF SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN

BELLA S. ABZUG  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST  
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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]

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]

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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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-401225)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-39937) (RUC)

BELLA S. ABZUG, aka  
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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.

The passport records show that BELLA S. ABZUG was issued Official Passport Y-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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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., DAN  
KUYKENDALL, R-TENN., ROBERT MCCLORY, R-ILL., AND JOHN E. HUNT, R-N.J.,  
SHARPLY CRITICIZED ACTIONS BY MRS. ABZUG AND THREE OTHERS WHO WELCOMED  
THE DEMONSTRATORS AND SPOKE TO THEM AS THEY MASED 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 DISSERVICE TO THIS BODY AND TO THE UNITED  
STATES.

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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 NICETIES" 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.

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# Memorandum

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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

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
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Bowers

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# H. RES. 410

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 1971

Mrs. ARZUG (for herself, Mr. BADILLO, Mrs. CHISHOLM, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EILBERG, Mr. HALPERN, Mr. KOCH, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RIEGLE, 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 94-66074

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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.

92<sup>d</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>st</sup> Session

H. RES. 410

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RESOLUTION

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

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By Mrs. ANZOG, Mr. BADILLO, Mrs. CHISHOLM,  
Mr. CLAY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EILBERG, Mr.  
HALPERN, Mr. KOCH, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr.  
RANGEL, Mr. REEGE, and Mr. ROSENTHAL

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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

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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] 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.

REPRESENTATIVE HERMAN BADILLO - DEMOCRAT - NEW YORK

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.

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REPRESENTATIVE RONALD V. DELLUMS - DEMOCRAT - CALIFORNIA

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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 fiancée 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. By ltr 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.



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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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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
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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 mis-directed 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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