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MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, called as a witness, having previously been sworn, testified as follows:

THE FOREMAN: You understand that you have already been sworn and that oath carries over and you are still testifying under oath?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

BY MR. DONEGAN:

- Q Miss Moskowitz, were you ever employed by the Social Security Foard? A I decline to answer, on the ground that that might tend to incriminate me.
- Q Have you ever been employed by the War Manpower Commission? A I also decline to answer that, on the ground that it might incriminate me.
- Q I show you a photostat copy of application Form 2374, U. S. Civil Service Commission, which application is in the name of Miriam Moskowitz, 8 West 83rd Street, New York, New York, and I ask you if you typed this application form?

 A What is the question, again, please?
- Q I show you this and I ask you whether you typed that application form? A I decline to answer, on the ground that this might tend to incriminate me.

[The document referred to was marked Grand Jury Exhibit No. 1, this date.]

Q I show you a photostat copy consisting of two sheets,
U. S. Civil Service Commission form entitled "Preliminary
and Declaration Sheet No. 39456," and ask you if the writing

appearing thereon is your handwriting and whether the answers to the questions, in handwriting, is your handwriting, and whether you answered these questions in this form?

A I decline to answer, on the ground that this might tend to incriminate me.

[The document referred to was marked Grand Jury Exhibit No. 2, this date.]

- Q Did you ever take a physical examination in connection with an application for a Government position, U. S. Government position? A I decline to answer, on the ground that this might tend to incriminate me.
- Q I show you a photostat copy of a form of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Appointment No. 26594, this form entitled "Declaration of Appointee," this form consisting of two pages, and ask you if you filled out this form and if the handwriting appearing thereon is your handwriting? A I decline to answer, on the ground that this might tend to incriminate me.
- Q I call your attention to the second sheet which bears the notation: "I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular," dated February 6, 1941, signed "Miriam Moskowitz," and ask you whether that is your signature? A I decline to answer, on the ground that this might tend to incriminate me.
- Q I call your attention to the Question 15 which is as follows: "Are you a member of any political party or

organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States?" There is a notation "No" in handwriting there. I ask you if you wrote that "No"? A I decline to answer, on the ground that this might tend to incriminate me.

[The document referred to was marked Grand Jury Exhibit No. 3, this date.]

Q I show you a photostat copy of U. S. Civil Service Commission form, consisting of four pages, Form No. 3721, June, 1941, also bearing a stamp of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, and I ask you if you filled out this form, and if the handwriting appearing thereon is your handwriting?

A I decline to answer, on the ground that this might tend to incriminate me.

Q I call your attention to the third page of this form, and I read Question 25: "Are you a member of any Communist or German Bund organization or any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States, or do you have membership in or any affiliation with any group, association or organization which advocates or lends support to any organization or government advocating the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States?' Answer: "No," in handwriting. And I ask you if that is your handwriting and if you answered "No" to that question?

A I decline to answer, on the ground that this might tend

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to incriminate me.

Q I asked you two questions: One, whether that was your handwriting, and whether you answered "No" to that question. Is that your answer to both of those questions? A Yes, sir.

[The document referred to was marked Grand Jury Exhibit No. 4, this date.]

BY THE JURY:

- Q Just one question. Miss Moskowitz, you come from Bayonne? A Yes.
 - Q Did you go to school there? A Yes, sir.
 - Q Did you go to high school there? A Yes, sir.
 - Q When did you graduate? A I think 1934.
- Q When did you enter the College of the City of New York? A 1936.
- Q Where were you living the two years previous to that?

 A I had a room in New York City, I had a job in New York

 City, and commuting.
- Q You were commuting? A Well, I should amend that. I was commuting, but I was also living in New York because it was difficult to commute every day.
- Q On your application for the College of the City of New York did you say that you were a resident of New York City? A Yes.

[WI TNESS EXCUSED]