

**THE COMMITTEE TO END THE MARION
LOCKDOWN INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR
BRUNCH WITH MORTON SOBELL.**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 11:30 a.m.,
AT 2907 W. LOGAN BLVD., THE HOME OF
JEFF HAAS, WHICH IS 4 BLOCKS FROM
THE EL AT LOGAN SQUARE.**

WHO IS MORTON SOBELL?

In 1951, during the height of McCarthyism, Morton Sobell was found guilty, along with co-defendants Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, of conspiring to commit espionage for the Soviet Union. The Rosenbergs were sentenced to death and electrocuted in 1953 while Sobell was sentenced to 30 years in prison. He served almost twenty of those years, starting with five at Alcatraz.

Since then, hundreds of articles and dozens of books have been written about this famous case. Recently, over one million pages of FBI documents have been obtained under the Freedom of Information Act. These documents demonstrate that there was full collusion between the FBI, the prosecution, and the judge and that the Rosenbergs and Sobell were framed for reasons consistent with the entire thrust of McCarthyism.

Sobell was released from prison in 1969. Since then he has been an outspoken critic of government repression directed at political activists and their movements. He has worked for causes of justice including black human rights, the independence of Puerto Rico, and recently protesting U.S. aid to the Contras.

Few people are as capable of explaining the McCarty era, the "criminal justice system," or the situation surrounding political prisoners in the U.S. Sobell has spoken extensively across the country about prisons, their relationship to society, and political activism. Now 72 years old, Sobell's energy and strength, as well as his optimism, remain abundant.

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