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Roster of Thousands of Reds Found in Jersey Spy Raid

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 1 (C.T.P.S.)—A list of thousands of members of the Communist party, including scores of employees of the New York city post office, New York Public Library and other public institutions, were seized early today by Jersey City police in the capture of two suspected spies, one of them a woman.

The prisoners were arrested when they were found sitting in a parked car at 3 a.m. near the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry. The car contained, besides the list of Reds, four boxes of .22 caliber cartridges, a sheaf of pictures of American aircraft factories, utility plants and industrial centers clipped from magazines, and large quantities of Communistic literature.

New York G-men were notified, and immediately came to Jersey City to question the prisoners, who had been held in \$10,000 bail each by Criminal Court Judge Anthony Botti for a hearing next Monday.

The prisoners gave their names as Rand Stevens, 41, and Ruth Freeman, 28, both of a Manhattan address near Greenwich Village.