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2 Freed in Jersey In 'Red Plot' Case

With the mystery of their activities still largely unexplained, Rand Stevens, 41, and Ruth Freeman, 28, of 338 E. 15th St., were freed on suspended sentences yesterday in Jersey City.

They had been convicted of disorderly conduct after police arrested them in a car near the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry entrance. When they were arrested Lieut. Edward Keating said he had found a quantity of Communist documents on them, but this was not mentioned in court yesterday.

The conviction was based on Keating's statement that the couple had not satisfactorily answered his questions.—L. W.