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and CP front group meetings and has appeared on the speakers¹ platform with prominent CP functionaries. TREUHAFT attended CP Club Leadership Institute in 1948 and was in regular attendance at the Marxist Institute, a CP school, in 1949-50. Descriptive data set out.

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I. BACKGROUND

A. BIRTH DATA

Petition for Naturalization No. 75206 maintained by the Clerk of the United States District Court, San Francisco, reflected the subject was born September 11, 1917, at Morton, Marsh, England.

In March 1943, of known reliability, furnished information reflecting that JESSICA ROMILLY was born November 9, (N_{12}, N_{12}) , at Glos, England, the daughter of Lord Redesdale.

It is noted that birth dates and birthplaces in the preceding two paragraphs do not agree.

B. CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Certificate of Arrival No. 4-34289 reflected that JESSICA LUCY ROMILLY entered the Port of New York on March 2, 1939 on board the SS AURANIA.

Petition for Naturalization No. 75206 maintained by the Clerk of the United States District Court, San Francisco, reflected that the subject was admitted to United States citizenship in that court on January 3, 1944.

C. EDUCATION

another governmental agency, furnished information reflecting that TREUHAFT attended the Sorbonne, Paris, France, from 1933 to 1934, receiving a diploma in December 1934.

In March 1943, records of the Strayer College, 13th and F St., NW, Washington, D. C., reflected the subject attended that school, studying shorthand and typing from September 15, 1942 to February 26, 1943.

D. MARITAL STATUS

ROBERT E. TREUHAFT and the subject were married on June 21, 1943, at Guerneville, California.

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However, the "San Francisco Examiner" dated December 4, 1943, stated that these individuals were married several months previous to that date in Washington, D. Com This article also stated that the subject was formerly married to ESMOND ROMILLY, author-nephew of WINSTON CHURCHILL. ROMILLY was reportedly killed in action while a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

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F. CRIMINAL RECORD

In March 1943, no record of the subject was located in the files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.

No criminal record for the subject was located on March 3, 1952, by Special Employee ______ in the files of the Oakland, California, Police Department,

G. ENPLOYMENT

subject:

furnished the following previous employment for the

9-14-42 to 2-15-43 Office of Price Stabilization

1941

Wrote articles for the "Washington Post

7-40 to 12-40 Wendenberger, Washington, D. C. (Not further identified)

1940

Royal Air Force Delegation, 1139 Connecticut Ave., N. W. Washington, D. C.

9-39 to 6-40

Part owner of a restaurant on Bay Shore Drive, Miami, Florida

5-39 to 9-39

Salesgirl at Worlds Fair

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6-37 to 1-39

J. Walter Thompson, Strand Advertising Agency, London, England

In March 1943, advised that TREUHAFT in 1939 and 1940 had been part owner of the Roma Bar and Restaurant in Miami, Florida. $(\mathscr{U}_{\mathcal{K}})$

San Francisco County Retailers Credit Association records reflecte₍₄₎ that from January 1944 to June of 1944, TREUHAFT was employed in the offices of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee (JAFRC) in San Francisco.

The JAFRC has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On September 12, 1944, of known reliability, stated that TREUHAFT was employed at 2030 Broadway, Oakland, as Financial Λ) Director of the Oakland Branch of the California Labor School (CIS) of San Francisco.

The CLS of San Francisco has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On April 26, 1945, _______ of known reliability, said that TREUHAFT received an indefinite leave of absence from the Oakland ^Branch of the CLS in order to assist in establishing the Friends of the Spanish Demccracy Committee. _______ said that this organization was establishing a West Coast Branch for the purpose of lobbying at the UN Conference against recognition of the Franco Government in Spain. _______ furnished information reflecting that the principal individuals who established this committee in San Francisco were members of the Communist Party.

On May 19, 1950, of known reliability, said (\mathcal{U}) TREUHAFT had been named Executive Secretary of the East Bay Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC).

The CRC has been declared by the Attorney General to be within, the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On April 23, 1952, ______ of known reliability, ad-_____ vised that TREUHAFT was employed as Director of the East Bay Chapter of ______ the CRC with headquarters at 700 21st St., Oakland, California.

H. RESIDENCES

The records of the San Francisco County Retailers Credit Association reflected that in 1944 TREUHAFT resided at 956 Clayton St., San (V) Francisco.

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| | In January 1949 of known reliability, ad- vised that DECCA TREUHAFT resided at 675 Jean St., Oakland, California. | ÷u) |
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| | The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company Street-Address Directory dated February 1951 reflected JESSICA TREUHAFT resided at 730 59th St., Oakland. | (4) |
| | The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Street-Address Directory dated July 1952 reflected DECCA TREUHAFT resided at 730 59th St., Oakland, California. | (4) |
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| | A. INFORMATION CONCERNING ADMISSION TO THE REVOLUTIONARY GROUP | |
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| | On January 15, 1944, of known reliability, advised that DECCA TREUHAFT had become a member of the Southside Club Professional Group, CP, San Francisco. According to TREUHAFT had previously been active in CP affairs and was known to have recruited new members into the CP, but waited until she had received her citizenship papers before joining. | Y) |
| | The CP has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. | |
| | B. HISTORY OF ACTIVITY IN, ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS OF, AND POSITIONS HELD IN THE SUBVERSIVE MOVEMENT WITH WHICH THE SUBJECT IS IDENTIFIED | / |
| ۰. | On September 9, 1944, both of known reliability, said that TREUHAFT and her husband had been awarded | (N) |
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The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company telephone directory dated January 1945 reflected that subject resided at 956 Clayton St., San \mathcal{U}) Francisco.

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| Franc | isco County, had dec: tor because she alle | 946 lecting that the County ided to ask TREUHAFT to gedly did not account f gn, it was decided to d | resign as Financial or certain funds, and | ·(U) |
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On February 1, 1946, pf known reliability, said that TREUHAFT had made application to attend a fulltime school sponsored by the CP of San Francisco County.

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In the spring of 1946, of known reliability, advised that from January 22, 1940 to April 29, 1946, TREUHAFT attended at least four meetings of the San Francisco County CP Committee at CP Headquarters, San Francisco.

In October 1946, _______ of known reliability, furnished information reflecting that in addition to being San Francisco County CP Financial Director and maintaining the financial records, TREUHAFT was President of the ^Twin Peaks Club, CP, San Francisco County.

During the period from December 10, 1945 to January 9, 1947, of known reliability, stated that TREUHAFT attended (San Francisco County CP executive and staff meetings at CP Headquarters, San Francisco, on at least eight occasions.

On September 12, 1947, ______ of known reliability, stated TREUHAFT, a recent transferee from the Twin Peaks Club, CP, San Francisco, had attended a meeting of the 16th A. D. Club, CP, Alameda County, on August 25, 1947, at

On April 15, 1947, of the 16th A. D. Club on April 4, 1947, held at the home of TREUHAFT was elected Educational Director of that club.

In September 1947, _______of known reliability, furnished CP Transfer Card No. 29319 which reflected that TREUHAFT had been transferred from the Twin Peaks Club, CP, San Francisco, to the Alameda County CP on July 15, 1947.

During the period from September 1947 to November 1948, furnished information reflecting that TREUHAFT was in frequent attendance at meetings of the 16th A. D. Club, CP, of Alameda County.

advised in 1949 that during the first half of that year TREUHAFT was in regular attendance at meetings of the 16th A. D. Club, CP of Alameda County. In July 1949, according to and

and ______TREUHAFT left the club to become Financial Secretary of the $(\mathcal{U} - \mathcal{I})$

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On March 31, 1947, advised that TREUHAFT was present on March 20, 1947, at a meeting of the CPUSA, 1400 Greenwich St., San Francisco. According to the subject gave a lecture at this meeting telling the group that "all branch ("") members should be warned that they might expect a visit from the FBI at any moment. Each member must be told they are not to so much as speak to the FBI without first consulting CP Headquarters for advice." On August 31, 1948, of known reliability, stated that TREUHAFT attended the Alameda County CP Convention on July ("")

On May 27, 1948, of known reliability, stated that TREUHAFT was acting as Director of a fund raising drive in Alameda County for the benefit of the CP and DFW.

On September 2, 1949, furnished information indicating that DECCA TREUHAFT would relinquish her CP duties to go into the CRC shortly after Labor Day 1949.

On August 9, 1948, ______ of known reliability, said that DECCA TREUHAFT attended the first session of the East Oakland Section Convention. CP. Alameda County, on June 25, 1948, at the residence of ______ At the second session held the following day at the residence of ______ TREUHAFT was elected a delegate to the Alameda County CP Convention, according to

On February 16, 1949, both of known reliability, said that TREUHAFT attended CP functionaries held at ORC Hall, 263 12th St. Oakland, on January 28, 1949.

On July 10, 1950, stated that of CP(U) functionaries was neld on June 23, 1950 at ______ and was attended by DECCA TREUHAFT. On April 13, 1950. of known reliability, (U)

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| | against the militarization of our youth." | Cut |
| | According to LIMA next introduced DECCA TREUHAFT as Executive Director of the VRC in the East Bay and followed by intro- ducing WILLIAM TAYLOR, Labor Secretary, CP, Los Angeles County. | - ('') |
| | On April 30, 1951, of unknown reliability a former member of the Communist Party, advised that in 1943 and 1944, DECCA TREUHAFT and her husband, Attorney ROBERT TREUHAFT, were present at several Communist Party meetings in San Francisco which were compose principally of lawyers and those connected with the legal profession. | (M) |
| | On September 6, 1951, of known reliabil: furnished a signed statement identifying DECCA TREUHAFT as a member of the Ben Davis Club, CP, Alameda County in 1947. | ity, (U) |
| | during the period December 4, 1949 to May 24, 1950, TREUHAFT was obser by to be present at a minimum of five CP meetings in Alameda County. | ve(d V) |
| Г | On September 11, 1950, stated that a meeting of the West Oakland Section Council and Committee. CP. Alameda County, was he on August 29, 1950, at the home of According to at this meeting it was decided to reas | \bigwedge . |
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| | On December 7, 1950, said that a meeting of the W Oakland Section Council and Committee. CP. Alameda County. was held November 16. 1950 at Ac ing to this meeting was held for the purpose of drawing up schedule to be followed at the proposed West Oakland Convention to b held the first weekend in December 1950. stated that TREUHA was present at the above meeting and was selected to give a report of the CRC at the proposed convention. | $cn \\ cord-a \\ e \\ FT (U)$ |
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| | of Alameda County was held on December 9, 1950. TREUHAFT was presen | |
| | this meeting and made a report to the delegates on the activities of CRC | the he d not en |
| | On January 24, 1951, advised that the CP Regional Convention for Alameda and Contra Costa Counties would be held in tw sessions on January 27-28, 1951. On February 7, 1951, said the first session of the above convention was held at on January 27, 1951. According to TREUHAFT was i attendance at the first session as a delegate from the West Oakland Section, CP, East Bay Region. The convention was addressed by WTLLI SCHNEIDERMAN, Chairman, District No. 13, CPUSA, according to | $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{c} \\ \mathbf{n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{c} \\ \mathbf{c} \end{pmatrix}$ |
| Ľ | DECCA TREUHAFT was observed to leave 3138 Grove St., Berk site of the above convention by Special Agents | elev.) (|
| r J | said that the second session of the regional conv was held on January 28. 1951. at 2002 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito, fornia. According to TREUHAFT was also present at the second session and read a report on the past work and future aspirations of CRC. She claimed the CRC had grown to 500 members. | Cali-() nd (|
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b2 b7D SF 100-21180 b6 b7C On May 4; 1951, advised that at a meeting of the $\mathbb{W}_{e_{n-1}}$ Cakland Section. CP. East Bay Region held April 7, 1951 at a decision was reached to re-organize the section into squads. According to TREUHAFT was assigned to Squad No. 1 under the direction of On April 15, 1952, of known reliability, advised that a meeting would be held on April 20, 1952, at 321 Divisadero, San Francisco, address of the California Labor School. baid WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, Chairman, CP, 13th District, would be present and admission to this meeting would be by written invitation only and would be closed to all but CP members. On April 20, 1952, of known reliability advised that DECCA TRIUHAFT was observed to enter at approximately the time the above meeting was scheduled to begin. The Civil Rights Congress (CRC) has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835. On May 19, 1950, stated that TREUHAFT had been named Executive Secretary of the East Bay Chapter, CRC, at a meeting of that organization held May 9, 1950 at 1740 University Ave., Berkeley. The DFW issue of August 25, 1950, page 2, columns 3-5, carried an article identifying TREUHAFT as Director of the East Bay Chapter, CRC. On April 23, 1952, said that TREUHAFT was employed as Director, East Bay Chapter, CRC, 700 21st St., Oakland, California. On ctober 18, 1949. of known reliability, advised that the CRC locally had raised \$9001.00 bail money for CP leaders on trial in New York with another \$1,000.00 promised. indicated that DECCA TREUHAFT was in charge of this fund. The DPW of September 6, 1951, page 8, columns 1 and 2, carried an article which set out the following information: (11) The Burns Un-American Committee (California State Legislature) moved today to grab some of the witch hunting headlines that have recently been almost the exclusive property of Federal agencies The State Legislative Group formerly headed by Senator JACK B. TENNEY served a subpoena on DECCA TREUHAFT, Director of the East Bay Civil Rights Congress ordering her to appear at San Francisco City Hall on September 11, 1951. The article quoted TREUHAFT in her testimony as follows:

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"It is quite understandable with Progressives being arrested throughout the United States and its territories under the notorious Smith Act and with mounting Government inspired violence against the Negro people that the next organization slated for destruction would be the Civil Rights Congress.

"It is little wonder that the vicious forces behind the Burn's Committee regard CRC as a threat to their program of Fascism and war, but all their attempts to smash the people's organization are doomed to failure.

"CRC members and their progressive friends will demonstrate their determination to fight by packing the Patterson mass meeting at the Oakland Auditorium on the night of September 13."

The DFW issue of September 17, 1951, page 3, column 4, carried the following article:

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"Oakland, September 16

"More than 400 persons gave WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, national head of the Civil Rights Congress, a standing ovation following his speech here Thursday night.

PATTERSON's talk climaxed a program which included Dr. HOLLAND ROBERTS, Director of the California Labor School and Mrs. DECCA TREUHAFT, East Bay CRC Director. Both appeared before the State Senate Un-American Committee last week and are now facing possible 'contempt' citations because they stood on their constitutional rights and refused to answer some of the committee's questions."

of known reliability, furnished information reflecting that TREUHAFT was in attendance at approximately six meetings of the CRC in the East Bay Area from February 14, 1950 to June 27, 1950.

On June 2 6, 1950, said that on that date AUBREY GROSSMAN, a representative of the National Office of the CRC, outlined to DECCA TREUHAFT the policy of the CRC. According to CROSSMAN stated that there is a definite agreement that the CRC shall be the defense organization for the Foley Square case, the Dennis case and similar cases; that the CRC will not do all the work but will coordinate and establish the basic program with which the CP is to work in particular areas; that if the CRC is going to be the defense organization there must be a national plan; and that the responsibility for the campaign would not rest primarily upon the CP. SF 100-21480 of known reliability, stated that DECCA TREUHAFT was in attendance at approximately eight ORC meetings in the (4)East Bay area Ferruary 1, 1951 to May 18, 1951. On June 1, 1951. of known reliability, said that a regular meeting of the Oakland Branch of the CRC was held on May 10, 1951 at McClymonds High School, Oakland, which was attended by DECCA TREUHAFT and at which a speech was given by one According to at the conclusion of the meeting. stated, "We will fight for freedom of speech; do away with Jim/Crow; fair employment. We won't stop until we get what we want and what we are fighting for; do away with big business and establish a government for the people." has been identified by as a member of the Communist Party. furnished a flyer announcing that a On June 30, 1951, mass protest meeting sponsored by the CRC would be held on June 29, 1951 at Norway Hall. Oakland, This flyer stated that OLETA O'CONNOR YATES. State Committeeroman, CP of California, would speak on the subject, "Say No To Fascism in America." Mrs. DECCA THUHAFT, Executive Secretary of the East Bay CRC was also listed as a speaker. On June 30, 1951; said that the above described meeting was held as scheduled and that DECCA TREUHAFT was in attendance and gave the collection speech. _____ continued that OLETA O'CONNOR YAY in her speech stated in part, "We are for the Eleven men with all our continued that OLETA O'CONNOR YATES might; and don't worry the Party will build an organization. No law on earth, no one is going to stop us no matter what they do. We are here to stay and by the end of 1952 we will have an organization that none can touch because the Party has big plans ahead." stated that MATES further said, "We are not going to

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stop until we get what we are working for, a progressive government with ' a solid foundation. The USA is trying to demand one thing, we are going to demand what we want and are going to get it. The price will not be cheap but we are willing to pay."

On February 6, 1952, furnished information reflecting 🕻 that in addition to her duties as Director of the East Bay Chapter, CRC, TREUHAFT had been nominated and elected as a member-st-large of the Executive Board, Oakland Branch, GRC. said TREUHAFT was elected to this post at a meeting of the Oskland Branch, CRC at McClymonds High School, Oakland, on January 3, 1952.

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advised that TREUHAFT was in attendance at approximately 31 meetings of the CRC in the East Bay area during the period September 15. 1919 to July 7. 1952. said these meetings included of the Cakland Branch and the East Bay Chapter, as well as regular meetings of the Oakland Branch.

Set out below is a <u>portion of</u> a speech made by PAUL ROBESON (

"He commented on the statement he made that Negroes would never fightagainst the Soviet Union. He said that statement was based upon his belief and not on any facts. He said that Negroes are asking themselves this question: Why should I fight against the Koreans, Chinese or any other Power? Can a Negro truthfully say that he is fighting for the preservation of freedom and democracy? You cannot give another that which you, yourself, do not possess. What does the Negro have at stake in this war? It is about time more Negroes started asking themselves this question. Why should I fight the Chinese people? Their problems are similar to ours. (the Naroes) in the United States. They are fighting for their liberation from foreign control. Here, we are fighting for our liberation. The two of us can best realize our objectives by localizing our actions. We cannit win freedom for the Negro people by fighting the Chinese in China. Our fight is here, not there. Our enemies are not the Chinese, but the ruthless characters in the South, such as RANKIN and WRIGHT and Company. I believe before long the Negro people will realize who their real enemies are and when they do they will refuse enmess to be sent overseas to fight and kill innocent people. I (PAUL ROBESON) am not going to fight an Imperialist war, nor is my son going to fight."

| On April 7. stated that DECCA TREU | MAFT was in attendance at | of known reliability. 9, 1952, at CRC Headquar- |
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| | ganizing patrols to guard thefamily on a 24-hour basis. |
| b2 b7D b6 | has advised that the CRC use such incidents as that (\mathcal{M}) described in the preceding paragraph to promote racial intolerance and (\mathcal{M}) to gain publicity for the CRC. |
| b7C | During March and April 1952, furnished information re- flecting that TREUHAFT as Director of the East Bay Chapter, CRC, was very active in assisting the family, mentioned above, by organizing guards and patrols and obtaining publicity for the family. She was reported by to be especially critical of efforts of the proper police authorities to maintain order in the neighborhood. |
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| b7D b1 | On May 1, 1952, advised that on April 25, 1952, TREUHAFT visited Stockton, California, for the announced purpose of organizing a (()) chapter of the CEC in that city. |
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| | JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE (JAFRC) |
| | The JAFRC has been declared by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835. |
| | The January 17, 1944, issue of the DPW contained an article stating that TREUHAFT had joined the staff of the JAFRC. |
| | On August 23, 1950, of known reliability, furnished information reflecting that from January 1, 1944 to March 15, ((Λ) 1944, DECCA TRENHAFT was a salaried employee of the JAFRC in San Francisco, ^C alifornia. |
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NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL (NLC)

has advised that the NLC in the East Bay area was dominated and controlled by CP members.

On January 3, 1952, ______ advised that TREUHAFT was present at a meeting of the NLC on December 6, 1951, at 7th and Center Sts., Oakland, California.

> III, REVOLUTIONARY STATEMENTS BY SUBJECT SHOWING ADVOCACY OF THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE CR VIOLENCE

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A. STATEMENTS MADE

On August 26, 1946, _________ of known reliability, advised that TREUHAFT attended a meeting of the New Era Club. CP. San Francisco County, at ________ on August 15, 1946. According to ______ TREUHAFT reported at this meeting concerning a split within the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIC) in California and stated that the leaders in Southern California have brought about the split but that the rank and file members of the CIO in the southern part of the state were strong for the type of leadership expounded by HARRY BRIDGES.

TREUHAFT reported on the Party and their position on Socialism. She told the club that while the Party is struggling for the establishment of a Socialistic and classless society, the Party at that moment could not take that position and the Party at that moment was still revisionist. She stated that the Party must recruit and inspire people to work for immediate gains "for then the ultimate goal of the Party will be the overthrow of monopoly capitalism and democratic form of government that has failed up to this point."

TREUHAFT further stated that the Party must plan and act for the defeat of President TRUMAN and his forces and those of imperialistic government. She stated that the United States is in the same position as Germany was during the rise of the Hitler forces and that the Party must not make the mistakes that the Communists made in Germany and in France. She said that only the controlling forces of the Communist Party prevented a workers revolution in this country at that time. She stated, "This is not yet the time as dictated by the ultimate Party goal."

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In February 1948, was present at a meeting of the 16th A. D. Club, CP of Alameda County at TREUHAFT's residence. 675 Jean St., Oakland, on January 9, 1948. According to a discussion was held concerning the importance of certain proposed club work. In explaining her reluctance to perform a certain task, TREUHAFT stated, "I didn't think this was any emergency. I know in the event of a real Party emergency I would be right there working - such as a revolution."

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B. STATEMENTS MADE BY THE SUBJECT SHOWING ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF MARXISM-LENINISM OR OTHER REVOLUTIONARY DOCTRINES ESPOUSED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

On April 4, 1949, ______stated that TREUHAFT was present at a public meeting of the Alameda County CP on March 25, 1949 at Norway Hall, Oakland.

On March 28, 1949, the public meeting mentioned in the preceding paragraph. said that WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, Chairman, CP, State of California, was the principal speaker on the topic, "Who Are The Traitors?" and quoted SCHNEIDERMAN as follows:

"It (Atlantic Pact) was a plan to send American soldiers, sailors and flyers abroad in a dozen counties to establish military bases so that anything that happens anywhere will involve the United States in war without the authority of Congress. The Communist Party will not support any unjust war that is aimed against the working class or against the individuals of any nation."

He stated, "The Communist Party has been misquoted in the ideal that it would support Russia in the event Russia should attack the United States. The Party really stated that first and foremost we must fight against any war; that the two forms of government can exist side by side and war is not inevitable. FOSTER and DENNIS say that if in spite of the efforts of the Communist Party, the men in Wall St. are able to plunge us into a war, we will oppose it as a capitalistic war and do everything to bring such a war to a speedy conclusion on the basis of a democratic peace. In case we fail in the fight for peace, we will continue to struggle against war even if it breaks out. We have no blueprint as to how it can be done but nevertheless can state our position. We will express our political opposition to such a war and even as Lincoln and as other great Americans did who were not in theory Communists and vevalutionaries in the sense that we Communists are."

SF 100-21480 corroborated information contained in the preceding two paragraphs. IV. ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBJECT b2 INDICATING FURTHERANCE OF THE PROGRAM OF THE CP AND RELATED GROUPS b7D SPEECHES On August 17, 1951, of known reliability, stated that TREUHAFT appeared as a speaker at a CRC meeting at Norway Hall. Oakland, on June 29, 1951. According to the theme of the meeting was to protest the Smith Act convictions of top CP leaders. that OLETA O'CONNOR YATES was the principal speaker at this meeting. has identified OLETA O'CONNOR YATES as Organizational Secretary, CP, State of California. The "Daily People's World" issue of January 31, 1951, page 6, columns 3 to 5, carried the following article which is quoted in part: "Resolutions calling on the government to drop Contempt of Congress charges against WILLIAM PATTERSON, national Civil Rights Congress leader and editor of 'We Charge Genocide' were unanimously adopted by mass meetings in Seattle and Portland over the weekend. 14) "At both meetings DECCA TREUHAFT, Oakland, California CRC leader who led a delegation of women to Mississippi on behalf of WILLIE McGEE, received a standing ovation. Mrs. TREUHAFT said the delegation went into the South to "challenge the 'rape myth' and to expose those white supremacists who hide their crimes behind the skirts of white women. "Applause greeted Mrs. TREUHAFT again when she said that history will record WILLIAM PATTERSON as man of the year for 1951. " On September 14, 1951, of known reliabili said TREUHAFT appeared as a speaker at a mass meeting of the <u>CRC held Sep</u> of known reliability tember 13, 1951 at Oakland Auditorium, Oakland. According to WILLIAM PATTERSON, a national functionary of the CRC, was the reatured speaker and made the following statements: "If there are any FBI agents in the audience and I am sure there are, I say this for their benefit. I hate the United States Government and all it stands for. I know that I and others will be arrested. We may

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be arrested by twos or threes or in groups of twelve or more, but when we are incarcerated there will be more here to take our places."

On November 5, 1951, advised that TREUHAFT was the principal speaker at a membership meeting of the Oakland Branch. CRC held on October 2, 1951 at McClymonds High School, Oakland. said that in her speech TREUHAFT made an appeal for new members in the CRC.

On March 5, 1952, _____furnished a copy of a CRC report on the Third Annual Conference of the East Bay Chapter, CRC, captioned, "A Fighting Program for Civil Rights." The report was published by the East Bay CRC, 700 21st St., Oakland, California.

This report reflected that the conference was held on November 24, 1951, was attended by more than sixty delegates and claimed to be a tremendous success, both organizationally and socially. The report set out that DECCA TREUHAFT, Director, East Bay Chapter, CRC, chaired the conference and acted as keynote speaker, devoting her speech largely to outlining the background and history of the CRC from its original organization to its present day activities.

On March 26, 1952, furnished information concerning a meeting/held by the ^California ^Emergency Defense Committee (CEDC) at Shriner's Temple, 7th and Henry Sts., Oakland, on March 8, 1952. Peported the meeting was called by the East Bay Division of the ^CEDC, whose purpose was the defense of the fifteen ^Communists on trial in Los Appeles for violation of the Smith Act. said that and MICKEY LIMA, two of the fifteen Communists on trial at Los/Angeles, were featured speakers on the program. DECCA TREUHAFT also appeared as a speaker and according to her speech consisted principally of a summary of CRC activities on benall of a negro veteran who had purchased a home in an all-white neighborhood in Rollingwood, San Pablo, California.

dominated and controlled by Communist Party members.

B. WRITINGS

On July 21, 1948, of known reliability, made available a bulletin entitled, "Pre-Convention Discussion Bulletin No. 3," issued by the California State Committee CP, 942 Market St., San Francisco, on July 10, 1948.

This bulletin contains an article captioned, "Party's Tasks Require Improvement in Financial Work" and is signed "DECCA". DECCA is believed to be identical with the subject of this case.

b2 SF 100-21480 b6 b7C 1 C. PERTINENT CONTACTS BETWEEN THE SUBJECT AND b7D LEADERS OF THE PARTY .b1 CBILL SCHNEIDERMAN, Chairman, CP. District 13 District OLETA O'CONNOR YATES, Chairman, San Francisco County CP. On May 4, 1951, said that a celebration in honor of U) PETTIS PERRY, National Chairman of the Negro Commission, CPUSA, was held on April 21, 1951. at the home of PETTIS PERRY was the featured speaker and most of the According to speakers in attendance were members of the CP. said that DECCA TREUHAFT attended this celebration. On April 3, 1952, of known reliability, advised that at a public meeting held March 8, 1952, at 7th and Henry Sts., Oakland, TREUHAFT appeared on the speakers' platform with LORETTA STARVUS STACK and MICKEY LIMA, two CP leaders on trial at that time in Los Angeles for violation of the Smith, Act. Ð. ATTENDANCE AT TRAINING SCHOOLS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY dvised that TREUHAFT attended a On March 11, 1946, Leadership Institute sponsored by the CP at Redmen's Hall, San Francisco, on March 10, 1946. of known reliability, On March 22, 1948, said that TREUHAFT attended a Club Leadership Institute held March 12. 19h home of at In March 1948, said that TREUHAFT attended a Club Leadership Institute on March 14, 1948 at Norway Hall, Oakland. U have advised that the Marxist-Leninist Institute, later known as the Emil Rabin Institute, was a school operated

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in Alameda County for selected CP members for purposes of training in secondary leadership. (\mathcal{U}) advised that the school started (\mathcal{U}) in April 1949 and continued for approximately a year.

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In 1949 and 1950, reported that TREUHAFT was in regular (μ) attendance at classes of the Marxist Institute in Alameda County during that period.

advised that during the period January 25, 1950 to March tended seven meetings of the Emil Rebin Institute, all 29. \mathbf{at} home of

On April 13, 1950, advised that during 1949, TREUHAFT (4) was a student at the Marxist Institute which met principally at 263 12th St., Oakland, California.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

The "San Francisco Examiner" in the American Weekly Section for October 27, 1946, carried the following article concerning the subject and her family.

"Once upon a time there lived in England a lord and lady who might have been called the happiest parents in the land.

"They were Lord and Lady Redesdale, surname FREEMAN-MITFORD.

"There were six beautiful daughters in the MITFORD home, bearing six lovely names: UNITY, JESSICA, NANCY, PAMEIA, DIANA and DEBORAH.

"In addition there was one son, who might have been called a special blessing in this tranquil household.

"Then one day, politics crept down the chimney of this ideal home. Insidiously various 'isms' pried into the sanctity of the household and took hold of the lives of the MITFORDS.

"The only son, who had great stability, apparently escaped the clutches of new doctrines, but he later gave his life in the war.

"UNITY, with the fanatic devotion she developed for HITLER, was the first noticeable political casualty. Eventually she got a disabling bullet in her head.

"From that unhappy beginning, three of the glamorous British (4) sisters seem to have run the gamut from Communism to Fascism.

"JESSICA has only recently rocked the home foundations by con-

"NANCY, who is the wife of the Hon. PETER RODD, son of Lord and Lady RENNELL, and a prominent British socialist, contributed her bit to the family eccentricity when she published a book lampooning the British aristocracy.

"Pursuit of Happiness' deals with a fictional family almost as impetuous as NANCY's own turned out to be.

"Meanwhile PAMELA married the son of a baronet in 1928.

"DEBORAH, the youngest, married Second Lieutenant Lord ANDREW CAVENDISH of the Coldstream Guards, and son of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, early in the war, and lives as quietly as a Marchioness can.

"It was DIANA, UNITY and JESSICA who leaped out into the spotlight of politics and eccentricity, dragging their dignified father and (their Victorian mother along with them. UNITY started it by lunching with a paperhanger named HITLER in Munich one summer afternoon 15 years ago.

"Not long after that UNITY, whose middle name was WALKIRIE, was " seen everywhere with the Nazi bigwigs. Soon after, her elder sister, DIANA, who had been married to the son of Lord MOYNE in as ornate a wedding as London's Mayfair ever saw, but who divorced him later on grounds of infidelity joined her in Berlin.

"The two tall, beautiful, blond sisters were the toast of Berlin, each wearing huge swastikas signed on the back by HITLER himself. They even persuaded their father and mother to attend the Nazi Congress at Nuremberg. DIANA was married secretly in the home of Propaganda Minister GOEBBELS to Sir OSWALD MOSLEY, of the British Union of Fascists.

"When the war broke out, Lady MOSLEY was in England. She and (her husband were detained by ^British wartime regulations and lived, together with her children, now three, in an apartment in Holloway jail.

"UNITY, however, stayed in Germany with her ideal, ADOLK. This sojourn in her beloved enemy's country was cut short, however, by a mysterious bullet. Though denying all knowledge of it, the Nazis cared for her by HITLER's direct command. The two warring governments soon afterwards

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made arrangements to get UNITY home. Her father met the boat, took the muffled figure in charge, and sent her to an isolated community in Scotland.

"Lord REDESDALE, convinced of his mistake in following his daughter's polit, cal ideas, returned to London in spite of the blitz.

"That leaves JESSICA. In 1937 she was the storm center of three countries, as members of her family, the consular service, and reporters followed her trail. JESSICA had eloped with ESMOND ROMILLY, who already had developed a reputation as a left-wing warrior and writer, and was on her way to war-torn Spain.

"The various entourages finally caught up with the lovers in Bayonne, France. There JESSICA, in an old hat and brown suit, was married to ROMILLY, in the British consulate. The bride and groom took off right away for Dieppe, where they honeymooned and ROMILLY wrote a book on Spain in two weeks.

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"Later they came to America, where both got jobs, and lived happily and quietly until the war. ROMILLY immediately joined the Royal Canadian Air Force, and was shot down over the North Sea.

"JESSICA's whereabouts were a secret to strangers until the strange bequest of money to the Communist paper was revealed. Then it was learned that she had married ROBERT TREUHAFT, had lived in the Greenwich Village section of New York until two years ago and had a son named for Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

"Now they are living in San Francisco, where JESSICA has been an OPA investigator. TREUHAFT, an attorney, is a member of a firm which represents CIO unions. Both are active in the National Citizens Political Action Committee, which is somewhat more left that the CIO's PAC."

WILLIE McGEE was a Negro youth held in Jackson, Mississippi awaiting exe-(,) cution after being convicted of the crime of rape.

On March 1, 1951, of known reliability, stated that DECCA TREUHAFT was one of a four women delegation from the East Bay Area which would visit Jackson, Mississippi, to participate in a demonstration in behalf of WILLIE McGEE.

On September 20, 1951, ______ of known reliability, furnished two photographs of the subject when she appeared in a picket line in front of the United States Post Office, San Francisco, California, on that date. ______ learned that the picketing occurred during the noon

recess of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals which was hearing appeals by defense attorneys in connection with lower bail for fifteen CP leaders who were incarcerated in Los Angeles for violation of the Smith Act.

On November 3, 1951, _______ of known reliability, reported TREUHAFT participated in a picket line in front of the U. S. Post Office, San Francisco, on September 20, 1951. _______ said this picket line was sponsored by the CP in protest of high bail for certain arrested CP leaders.

JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFT - DESCRIPTION VI. DESCRIPTIVE DATA

criptive data concerning TREUHAFT:

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Height Weight Build Hair Eyes Corplexion Marital Status Husband Female White September 11, 1917 Morton, Marsh, England Naturalized, U. S. District Court, San Francisco, January 3, 1944 5: 5" 120 pounds Slender Dark brown Brown, wears shell-rimmed glasses Fair Married ROBERT E. TREUHAFT

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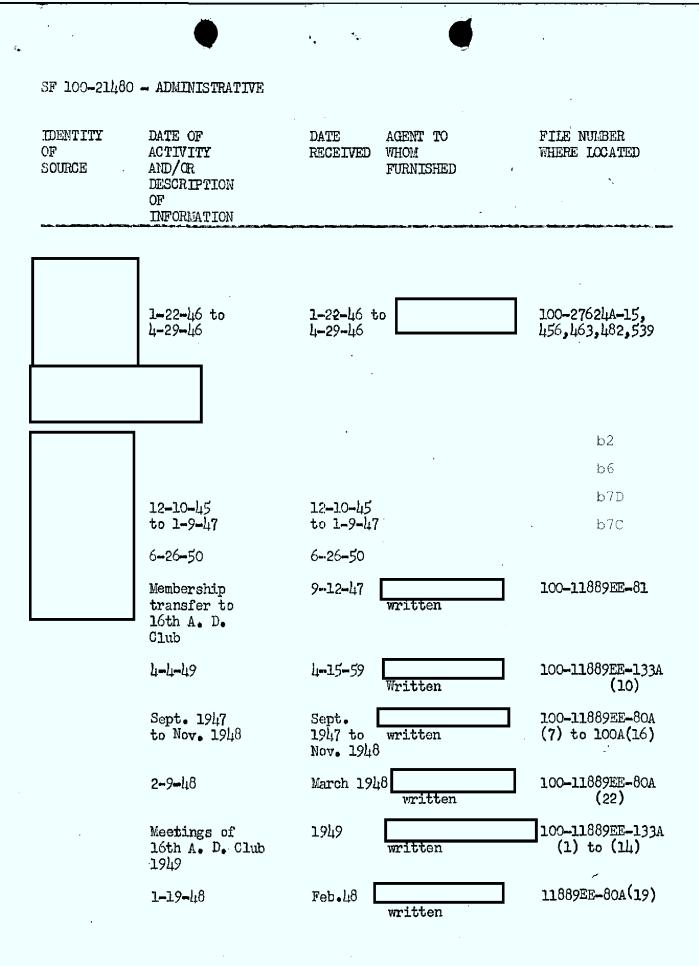
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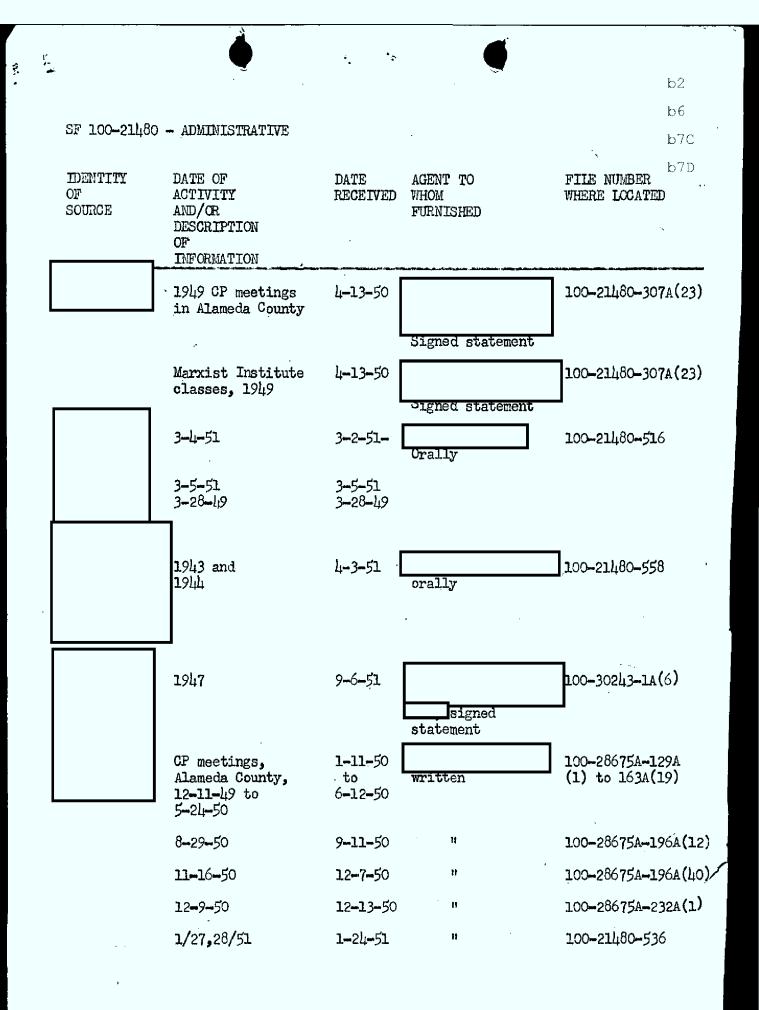


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JFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE EMBAGEY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1094 September 22, 1952 Date: Director, FBI To : 77-27703 100-975: 100-976 From: Legat, Mexico JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFT, Was. Subject: b1 INTERNAL SECURITY - C. G. I. R. b2 ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAFT, was. SECURITY MATTER _ C. b7D ReBulet June 23, 1952. <u>989</u> Upon receipt of Bulet CI's who furnish information regularly concerning Communist Party and related groups in Mexico, were alerted to the possibility. that captioned subjects were planning a vacation in Mexico City. To date the informants have been unable to develop information concerning the presence of the subjects here. In view of the passage of more than three months since the departure of the subjects from Alameda County, California, it would appear that if the subjects came to Mexico City they came as tourists and did not contact American Communist Party and related groups in which this office has informant coverage. In view of the foregoing this matter is being RUC'D at this time. In the event that information concerning the subjects is developed in the future the Bureau will be immediately advised. Inasmuch as the foregoing information is entirely negative, no dissemination is being made locally, GFM:LH RECORDED - 54 20 8 P. 20 19 33 2 C C S F lug a/S 10-10-5 2 6.35 met 114 23 20 [7] EX. - 73 .JECEDATE

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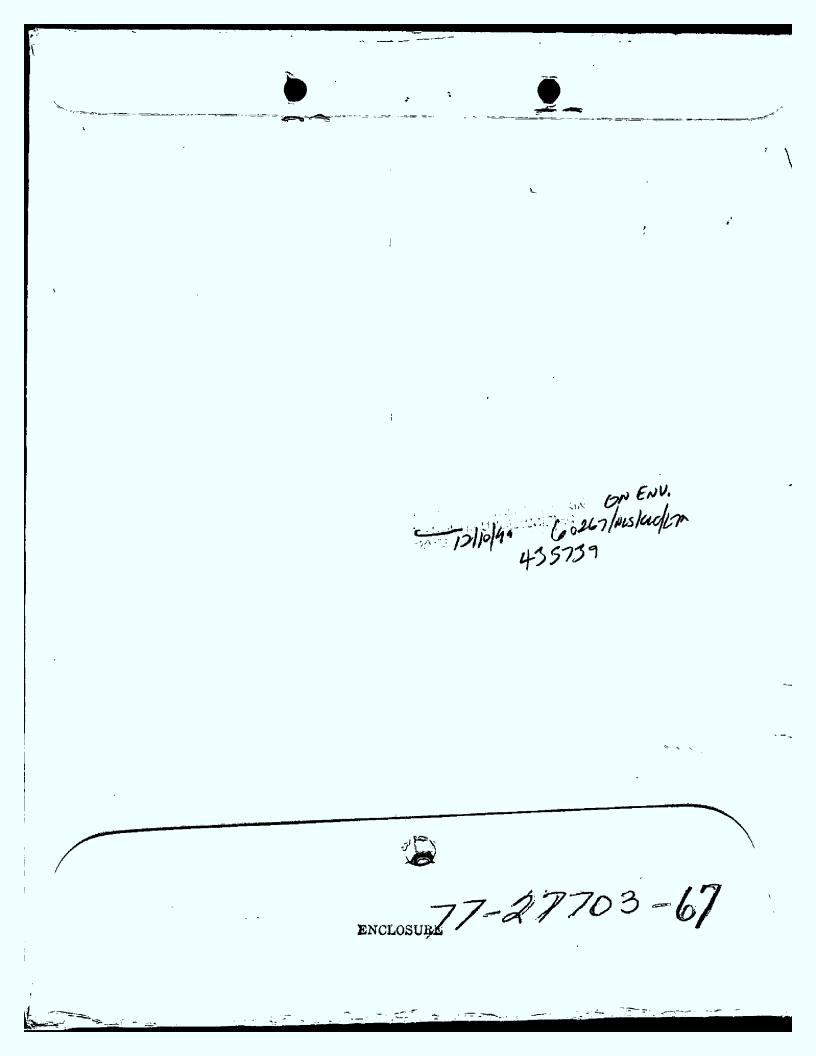
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The above is submitted for the completion of Bureau files. No dissemination is being made in Mexico City of the above data since the subjects allegedly have returned to the United States.

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b2 b7D b6 December 17, 1952 b7C Date: Director, FBI (77-27703) To: Legat, Mexico (100-976) From: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFT, was Subject: INTERNAL SECURITY - C of known reliability, On December 14, 1952 of this office to SA These delivered communications, dated September 30, 1952, and December 2, 1952, with enclosures, are forwarded herewith to the Bureau. It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to furnish the above items and a copy of this communication to the San Francisco Office, their file 100-21480. Instant case remains in, an RUC status in the Mexico cF City Office. ALL INFORMATION 435739 Enclosures WTB:rgb EX-115 67 -27703-REUBUEU DEC 35 ISA B . 2911 2 (3 JAN 21 195)



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RECORDED - 90 77-27703-68 LX. - 106 March 3, 1953 Date: Legal Attache To: VIA CEREN Mexico City, Mexico AIR COURIER John Edgar Hoover, Director From: Federal Bureau of Investigation Subject: ADMINISTRATIVE For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter received from the San Francisco Office captioned "Jessica Lucy Treuhaft, IS-C," under date of February 17, 1953. The enclosed communication is furnished $\overline{}$ Ę to you as it is of interest since Albert Maltz on November 26, 1952, write to Jessica Lucy Treuhaft in an effort to check 11 0/49 (20267/11/15/cuclism up on the background of the informants. ٤ Energeure UNREL cc - Foreign Se.vice Desk (detached) NLF:mar KOF JUS LEGAT 1 6 MAR 6 COMA - FE NEGEINE 6 MAR 1 9 1953

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Possibly of further interest, there was an address book in the handbag containing numerous names and addresses, the following were listed:



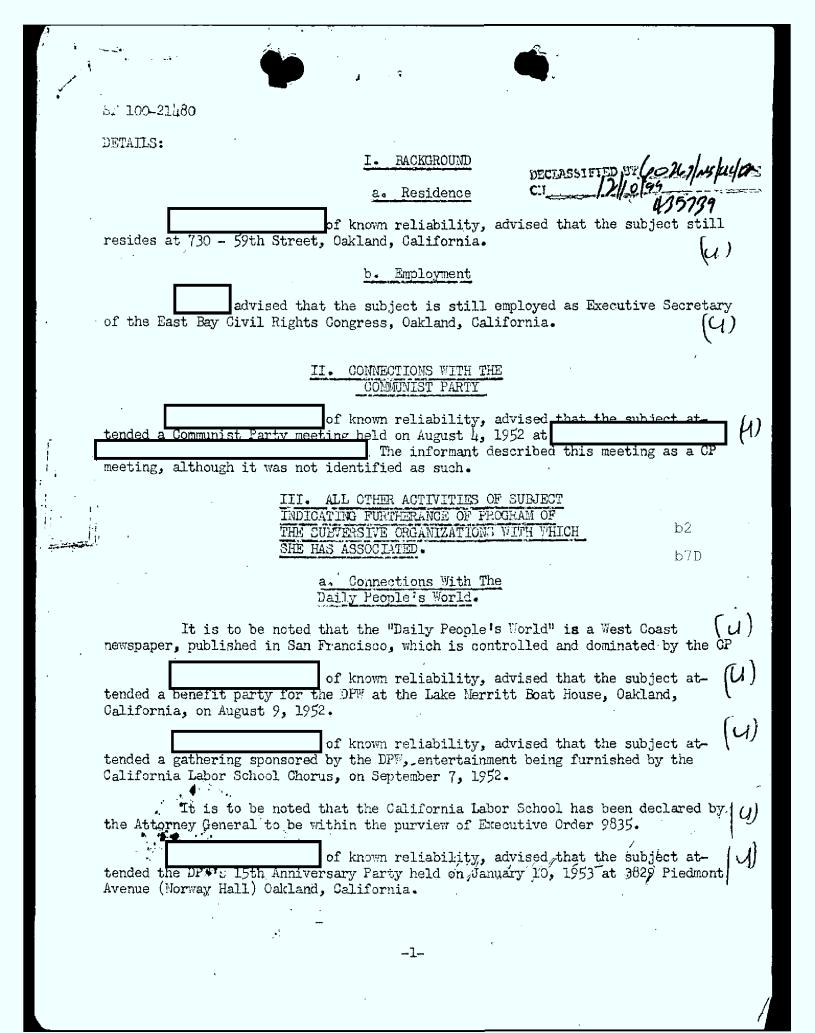
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| | of known reliability, advised that the subject member of a panel of experts which reviewed and discussed V. J. JEROME's b "A Lantern for JEREMY," at the CLS in San Francisco on September 18, 1953. | t was a (4) |
| | c. Connection With The California Emergency Defense Committee. | |
| | of known reliability, advised that the Califor Emergency Defense Committee.in the East Bay Area is dominated and controll members. | rnia (\mathcal{M}) ed by CF |
| | of known reliability, identified the subject ticipating in a picket line at the San Francisco Post Office, 7th & Missio sponsored by the CEDC on September 20, 1951. The informant stated that th line was formed to demand reasonable bail for the California 15 "political ners." | is picke |
| | of known reliability, advised that the subject tended a CEDC sponsored meeting at the International Longshoremen & Wareho Union Hall, Oakland, California, on December 9, 1952. According to the in principal speakers were WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, Chairman 13th District CP, a | usemen's formant, |
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| | advised that on June 21, 1952 the subject was in attendan testimonial dinner, honoring the Attorneys for the 14 California Communist the Richelieu Casino, 1041 Geary Street, San Francisco, California. | ce at a (\mathcal{U}) s, at |
| | of known reliability, advised that the subject ticipated in a motorcade, organized and sponsored by the CEDC in Oakland of July 26, 1952 to agitate for the freedom of OLETA O'CONNOR YATES. | t par (4) |
| | It is to be noted that OLETA O'CONNOR YATES was convicted under Act in Los Angeles, California, August 5, 1952. | (4) |
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d. Connection With The Independent Progressive Party.

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advised that the Independent Progressive Party of Alameda County (\mathcal{U}) is a Communist dominated and controlled organization.

advised that the subject attended a rally sponsored by the IPP of California and held at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium on August 24, 1952. (A flyer indicated that VINCENT HALLINAN, IPP Candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and PAUL ROBESON were featured speakers at the meeting.

The July 15, 1949 edition of the "Washington Times Herald," a Washington, D. C. newspaper, carried an article entitled "Probers Told ROBESON is Veteran Red." This article reflects that MANNING JOENSON, an ex-CP leader, told Congress on July 14, 1949 that PAUL ROBESON has been a member of the CP for many years. JOHNSON said he had mot ROBESON frequently at the CP Headquarters in New York.

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advised that the subject attended a concert sponsored by the NLC of the East Bay, Berkeley, California High School on May 23, 1952. According to the informant, this concert featured PAUL ROBESON, and that it was attended by "all of the Communist minded people."

f. Connections With The Civil Rights Congress

The Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

advised that the subject attended a regular membership meeting of the Oakland Branch of the CRC, Oakland, California, held at Mc Clymcuds High School, 14th & Myrtle Street, Oakland, June 12, 1952.

advised that the subject attended a regular membership meeting of (U) the Oakland Branch of the CRC held at July 24, 1952.

pf known reliability, advised that the subject attended a membership meeting of the East Bay CRC, held at 2002 San Pablo Avenue, {{ Richmond, California on August 3, 1952.

of known reliability, advised that the subject was chairman of the Oakland CRC meeting held on August 8, 1952. In further advise that DECCA TREUNTET made the following statement at the above meeting. "We must start immediately on the matter of defeating the Smith Act; we must arrange appointments to meet our Congressman and have him make a statement, asking what he is doing or intends to do to help repeal the Smith Act."

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b2 b6 b7C advised that the subject attended an East Bay CRC Chapter b7D ing on September 5, 1952. advised that the subject attended a regular meeting of the Oaklan on September 25, 1952. Branch CRC at advised that the subject attended an East Bay CRC sponsored mass meeting at HERMANNS Sons Hall, 2016 - 7th Street. Berkeley, California on Y) featured OLETA OLCONNOR September 26, 1952. This meeting, according to VATES. of known reliability, advised that the subject attended a CRC meeting on October 5, 1952 at Fellowship Humanity Hall, 411 - 28th Street, Oakland, California. edvised that the subject attended a CRC meeting at Vallejo, U) California on October 27, 1952. According to the informant, the featured speaker was WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, National Executive Secretary of the CRC. advised that the subject attended a CRC mass meeting held at Cole School, 1011 - 10th Street, Oakland, on October 29, 1952. According to WILLIAM L. PATTERSON was guest of honor and was featured speaker. of known reliability, advised that the subject attended a joint meeting of the American National Mexican Association and the CRC at the CRC Headquarters, 700 - 21st Street, Oakland, California on November 19, 1952. According to the informant, the join meeting was held for the purpose of deciding what to do in a case of alleged police brutality, which charge was brought against the Oakland, California Police Department by the CRC and the ANMA. of known relia-It is to be noted that according to bility, the American National Mexican Association is a Mexican organization inb2 filtrated by CP members. b7D of known reliability, advised that the subject b1attended a CRC meeting at on November 19, 1952. of known reliability, advised that the subject attended a CRC banquet at the Leamington Hotel, Oakland, on November 21, 1952, honoring HARRY BRIDGES. -4-

JF 100-21480 b2 b6 meeting which was held at CRC Headquarters, 700 - 21st Street, Oakland on January further advised that the subject attended an Oakland Dranch 9,1953. b7C CHC meeting on January 22, 1953, held at b7D of known reliability, advised that DECCA TREUHAFT was the principal speaker at a meeting of the CRC on January 27, 1952 at 111 N.E. b1 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon. advised that the subject attended an Oakland Branch of the CRC meeting held at on February 26, 1953. The following article appeared in the DPW edition of August 6, 1952, page 8, columns 1-3: "East Bay CRC Mobilization - Mrs. DECCA TREUHAFT, Director of the East Bay CRC, pleged her organization today would step up the fight demanding the Smith Act be repealed. She said CRC is demanding that the Los Angeles Smith Act victims be released on reasonable bail while their case is being appealed. "She urged 'every freedom loving person' to come to the CRC's office at 700 - 21st Street, Oakland, California at 6:00 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday) to help distribute an emergency leaflet on the Bail Fight." IV. MISCELIANEOUS advised that the subject, on October 8, 1952 was active in preparing WILLIAM L. PATTERSON's speaking engagements in the East Bay Area. indicated that the subject is studyiglay at home and that she has mad application on February 13, 1953 to the California Bar Association. advised that the subject, on February 11, 1953, upon hearing that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were denied executive clemency, registered great happiness over this. both of known reliability, reported in November, 1.952 that the following information: stated that it is difficult to determine when is telling the truth becau so-at-times she eraggerates and tel lies in discussing Communist activities. $\mathcal{O}^{[.]}$ According to the informants are both of strong Communist sympathies, and that -P--5-

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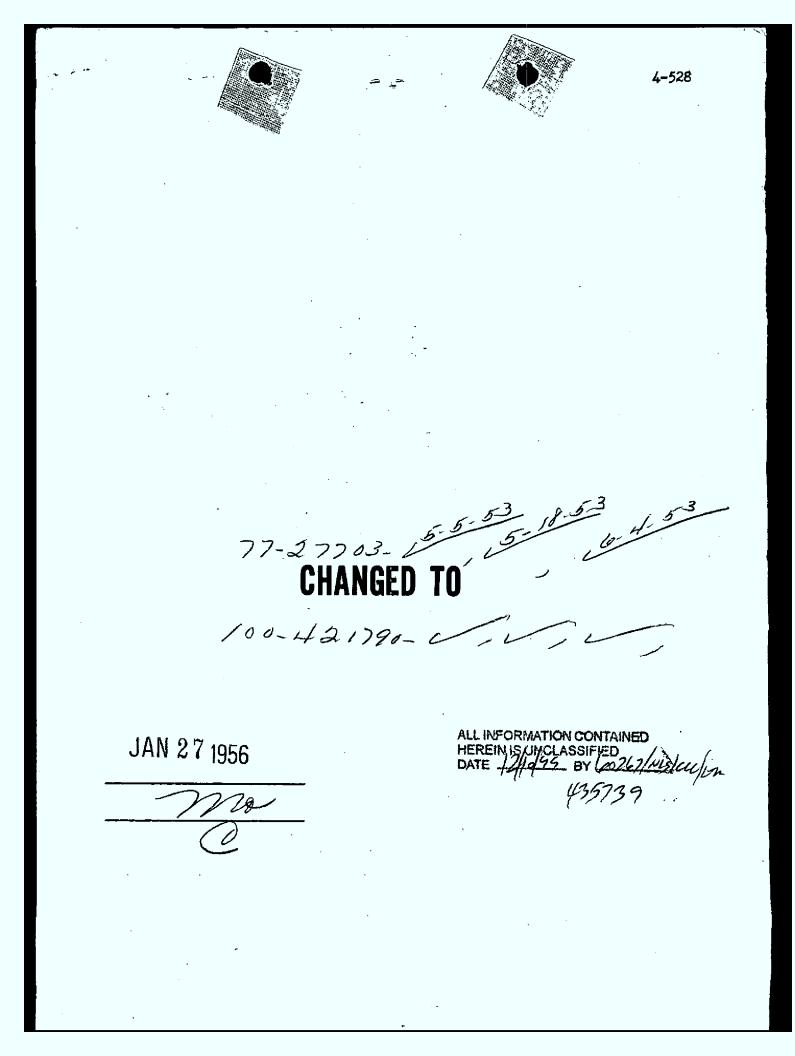
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is not believed an espionage investigation should be instituted at this time. If additonal information of an espionage nature is received during the investigation of subjects, such data should be referred to the Espionage Section for re-evaluation to determine whether an espionage investigation should be instituted.

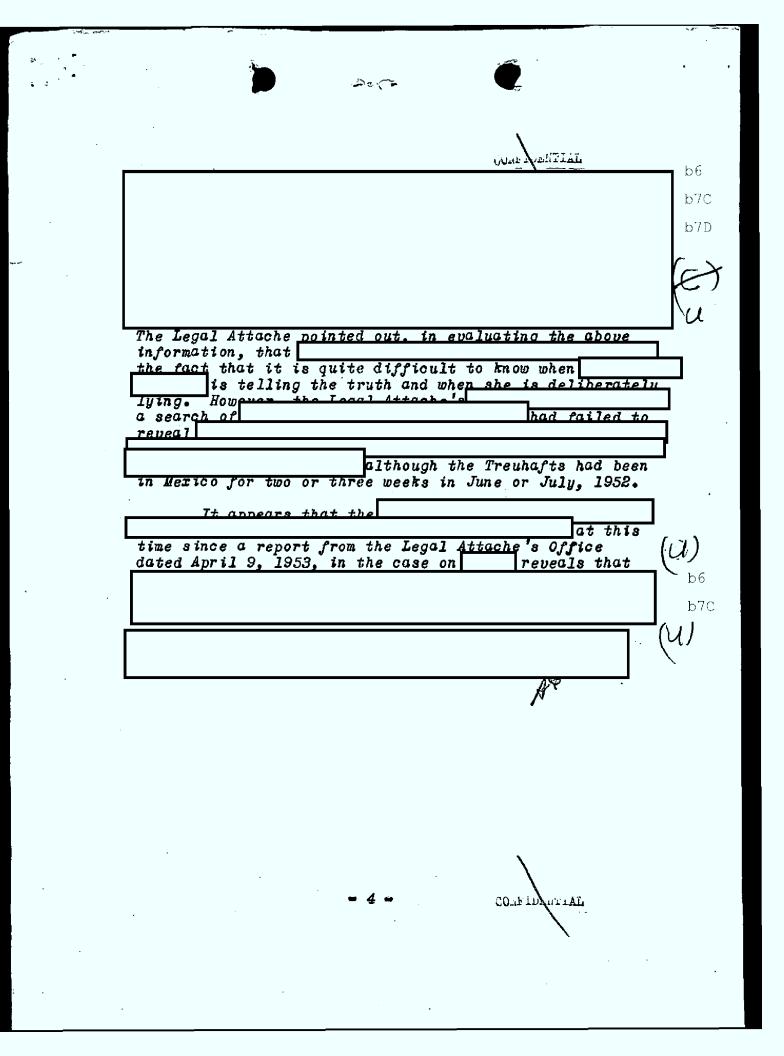
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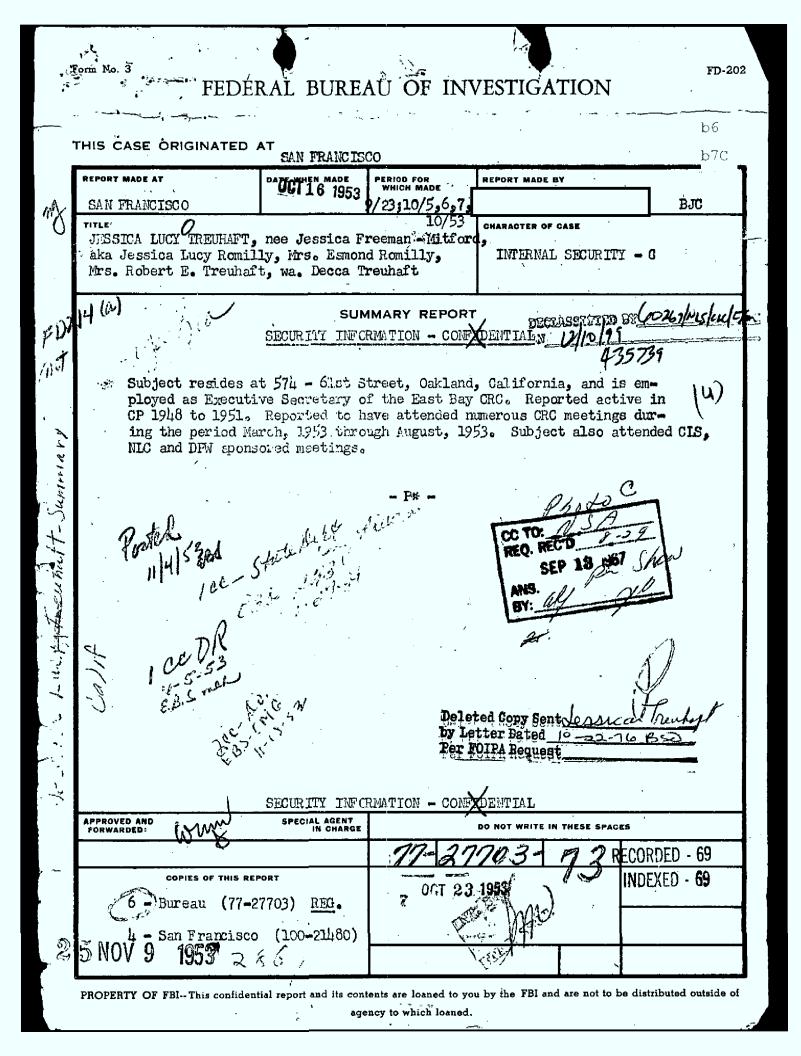


dpk' EUHAFT File No.: 146 🖙 Name: JESSI 77-27703 Address: 730-59th Street Sail Francisco Office of Origin: Oakland, Calif. Born (Country & Date): England 9/11/17, 11/9/17 Occupation: Executive Secretary If Naturalized : 1/3/44 (a) Year East Bay Civil Rights Congress (b) Prior Nationality: British Employer: Oakland, Calif. If Alien, Nationality: 4/16/53 (SS) 8/27/52 (S) Last Activity: Last Report Reviewed: Organizations: DECLASSIFTED BY GOOL 2/MUSICIPA Activities: SI Card has 5139 Birthdate as 9/11/17 BUREAU ADDENDUM: Enclosure to memorandum dated 2-17-53 , from the AAG in Chargo of the Crimina: f ivision of proving the U name of captioned individual for inclusion in the Security Index. Approval appears in 100-398030 42 RECORDED - 58 17-27703 AUG. 12 1252 EX-128 Remarks: ۰,

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b6 b7C 5 : e STANDARD FORM NO. 64 2.5 ffice Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT то Director, FBI (77-27703) DATE: 9-16-53 FROM SAG, San Francisco (100-21480) ONIECT: Jessica Lucy Treuhaft Internal Security - C Remyairtel to Bureau dated 8-14-53 and Buairtel to SF dated 8-20-53, Bufile 61-7582, both entitled House Committee on Un-American Activities, Aan Francisco Hearings. Your attention is directed to the SummaryReport of SA dated 4-16-53 at San Francisco in the captioned case. 212/wiskulom ALL INFORMATION CONTA **RECORDED-99** 81 SEP 21 .1953 25 SEP



100-21480 Se DETAILS: I. BACKGROUND 262/NISkedi A. Residence of known reliability, advised on April 27, 1953 that the subject presently resides at 574 - 61st Street, Oakland, California. b2 b7D B. Employment of known reliability, advised on July 8, 1953 that the subject is Executive Secretary of the East Bay Civil Rights Congress II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) (J) of known reliability, furnished the following information on April 1, 195**3:** DECCA TREUHAFT was seen at meetings of the CP by fromabout the first part of 1948 through the first part of 1951. She was a regular attendant at CP meetings and was an active member of the CP in Oakland, California. Some of these meetings were held at the subject's home. The CP in Oakland, California had a re-registration of all members every year and during the years the subject she was always elected as one of the individuals to go out and see some of the inactive members of the Party and find out the reasons for their inactivity. This was in an attempt to re-register all those persons who were eligible for re-registration. The subject was in this regard a member of the Committee on Re-Registration. She took the role of a minor official but ordinarily played the role of a major official. lescribed the subject as one of the most active CP members in CP functions and CP front organizations that the CP had on the West Coast. Her knowledge of the CP is the same as any other leader. ship in the CP. She understands the meanings of Marxism and the Marxist ling and carries it out. She definitely understands the Party policy. and helps shape the Party policies.

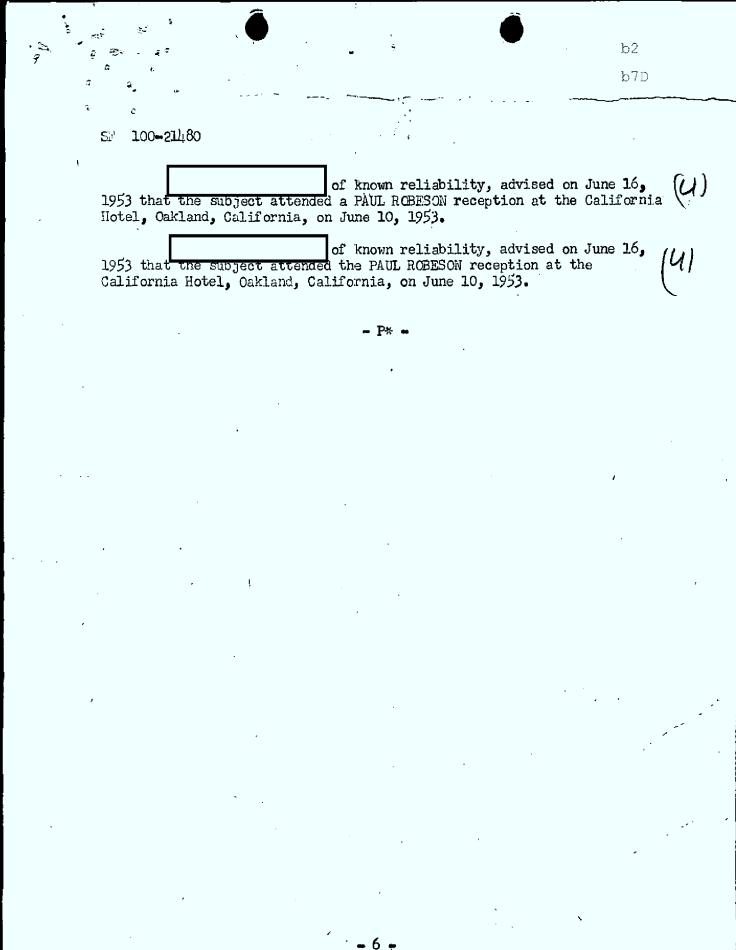
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b2 bh b7C 100-21480 SF b7D of known reliability, advised on May 7, 1953 that the subject attended an installation of officers meeting of the Berkeley Branch of the CRC at 985 - 60th Street, Oakland, California, on March 28, 1953. edvised on August 3, 1953 that the subject attended a CRC meeting at 1239 Carrison Street, Berkeley, California, on July 30, 1953 of known reliability, advised on April 14, 1953 that the subject ettend <u>of t</u>he East Bay Chapter of the CRC at on April 7, 1953<u>。</u> advised on August 12, 1953 that the subject att<u>ended</u> <u>of the Ea</u>st Bay Chapter of the CRC at on August 6, 1953, At this meeting the subject presented a plan for merging the branches of the East Bay Chapter of the CRC. advised in the period April 27, 1953 to September 10, 1953 that the subject attended seven additional CRC meetings in the period April 21, 1953 to August 28, 1953. of known reliability, advised on June 1, 1953 ti ended a meeting of the Vallejo Branch of the on May 26, 1953. CRC at advised in the period July 22, 1953 to September 3, b2 1953 that the subject attended three additional CRC meetings in the period July 14, 1953 to August 25, 1953. b7D U) advised on July 23, 1953 that the subject had stated that the CRC is in bad shape financially. B. California Labor School (CLS) The CLS has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. of known reliability, advised on April 28, 1953 that the subject attended a CIS snonsored class on April 15, 1953 atl -3-

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