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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Director

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220 JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFT Dear Sir:
The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential-protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.
1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U.S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Recause of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U.S.
4. U.S. citizens or residents who defect from the U.S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior: (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment; (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
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Title:

JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFT

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

Subject resides 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California Synopsis: and is an author, working from her residence. Subject identified by a former member of the Communist Party as a Communist Party member during 1940's and 1950's. Subject one of speakers at National Guardian sponsored public meeting, attended celebration of release of MORTON SOBELL, gave support to Black Panther Party during 1968 - 1970.

DETAILS

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I. BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

JESSICA TREUHAFT resides at 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California and is an author employed from her residence.

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another Government Agency that conducts intelligence investigations, June, 1971.

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B. "National Guardian" (NG)

The characterization of the "National Guardian" is contained in the appendix pages.

On November 21, 1968, the Subject attended a public meeting at California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets, San Francisco, California, sponsored by the "National Guardian". JESSICA TREUHAFT spoke on American capitalism, which exploits the Black people and other minorities. DECCA TREUHAFT was also mistress of ceremonies.

All speakers stated themes along the line that members of the Black Panthers were political prisoners and would be incarcerated for political views and activities. The purpose of the gathering was announced as an attempt to get the affluent together to educate them regarding the Black Panthers cause and to raise money for Panthers defense.

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C. MORTON SOBELL's Freedom Celebration

The characterization of the Committee to Free MORTON SOBELL is contained in the appendix pages.

On April 11, 1969, JESSICA TREUHAFT attended a party at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco to celebrate the release of MORTON SOBELL from Federal prison. JESSICA TREUHAFT was chairman of the meeting.

was played in which they thanked everyone for their help to gain his freedom.

DECCA asked an attorney to take up a collection, and \$500 was collected.



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D. Association With The Black Panther Party

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a Black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

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"GUARDIAN"
Formerly Known As
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Weekly Guardian Associates, Incorporated

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"l....'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly... it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'"

Beginning with the February 10, 1968, issue, the "National Guardian" became the "Guardian."

The May 9, 1970, issue of the "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly."

The December, 1968, issue of "The New York Times" carried an interview with the editors of the "Guardian." One of the editors stated: "Our job is to build a radical movement. To quote the Cubah Revolutionaries, we are not only to write about it, but also to move along with it... we are movement people acting as journalists.

"The 'Guardian' takes a strong left position, but it is not identified with any organized group because it believes that an American left ideology is still in the making. One of its purposes is to break away from the clicks of the left ideology of the past."

A source advised in May, 1970, that the "Guardian" is located at 32 West 22nd Street, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on Page 22 concerning the American Labor Party:

'I. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control'.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 78.)

"2. 'Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations such as the *** American Labor Party. The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label'. (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

On October 7, 1956, Peter Hawley, New York State Chairman, American Labor Party, publicly announced the American Labor Party State Committee unanimously approved a resolution dissolving the organization and ordering the liquidation of its assets.

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COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell, the Rosenbergs' co-defendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting a campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'..."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell", first appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In August, 1966, the name "Committee to Free Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

A source advised on April 18, 1969, that Morton Sobell was released from prison on January 14, 1969, and the final meeting of the Committee To Free Morton Sobell was held on April 9, 1969, in its office, Room 1103, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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San Francisco, California

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Reference

San Francisco report dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Re Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 4/14/12.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies, two of which for transmittal to Legat, Ottawa of a LHM captioned "JESSICA LUCY-TREUHAFT; ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAFT dated 5/24/72.

LHM is classified "Confidential" because unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by sources could be prejudicial to the national defense interest of the United States.

For the information of the Bureau, JESSICA TREUHAFT is subject of Bureau file 77-27703, San Francisco file 100-21480 and is currently included on the Adex, Priority III. ROBERT TREUHAFT is subject of Bureau file 100-421790, San Francisco file 100-24784 and is currently included on the Adex, Priority III.

It is to be noted that there is voluminous information in file at San Francisco regarding JESSICA and ROBERT TREUHAFT datingback to and including 1943. Due to the nature of the the attached LHM is a brief cross section of inquiry information showing areas of activity.

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JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFT 13-27-2031 ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAFT

A review of information obtained through investigation is set forth below in part in summary form:

Jessica Lucy Treuhaft also known as Jessica Lucy Pomilly, Decca Treuhaft, Jessica Freeman-Mitford, Mrs.
Pobert E. Treuhaft, Mrs. Esmond Pomilly, Jessica Mitford, is a white, female, born September 11, 1917 at Morton Marsh. England. Jessica Treuhaft resides at 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California with her husband Robert Edward Treuhaft and is selfemployed as an author using the name Jessica Mitford whose books include "The American Way of Death" and 'The Trial of Dr. SPOCK".

Robert Edward Treuhaft was born August 8, 1912 at New York City, New York and is presently employed as an attorney at law with offices at 1440 Proadway. Oakland, California.

A retition for naturalization number 75206 maintained by the United States District Court at San Francisco shows Jessica Lucy Treuhaft entered the United States at New York City New York on March 2, 1938 and was granted citizenship status on January 3, 1944.

who has furnished reliable information in the past advised in 1944 that Robert Treuhaft attended the meetings of the South Side Communist Political Association of San Francisco.

who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1944 that during 1943 and 1944 Robert Treuhaft attended meetings of a lawyers group of the Communist Party (CP) in San Francisco.

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CUMETALMAINT

JESSICA LUCY TREUBAFT

The Communist Political Association was b7D designated by the Attorney Ceneral of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. In January 1944 advised Jessica Treuhaft had become a member of the CP Club in San Francisco. According to Jessica had previously been active in CP affairs but waited until January. 1944 to join the Party due to the fact that she had just prior to this received her citizenship also stated that Jessica has been known to recruit new members into the party. Jessica and her husband, Robert, are listed in a CP publication as outstanding workers in the Twin Peaks branch of the CP in securing subscriptions to the "People's World" (PW) a West Coast Communist newspaper. Twin Peaks is an area within the city of San Francisco. at a meeting of the New Fra Club of the CP held at Jessica stated that the Party must recruit and inspire recole to work for immediate gains for then the ultimate goal of the Party will be the overthrow of monopoly, capitalism and the democratic form of covernment that has failed up to this point". Jessica attended numerous meetings of the CP and the Civil Pights Congress in the San Francisco Pay Area. The Civil Rights Congress has been designated

by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.





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who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Jessica and Pobert Treuhaft have been members of the CP in San Francisco Bay Area as recently as March. 1958.

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The "San Francisco Chronicle," a daily San Francisco publication, issue of February 15, 1959, page five, column one, contains an article entitled: "8 BAY AREA LAMYERS LABELED AS 'REC.'" This article, datelined February 15, 1959, states, "The House Committee on the American Activities charged today that an 'clite corps' of Communist lawyers was promoting the Party's cause in the Courts, Congress, and Government agencies." The acticle referred to a report issued by the Committee which dealt with activities of thirty-nine out of more than one bundred lawyers identified in sworn testimony before the Committee in the last decade. Among the Bay Area attorneys named, was ROBERT E. THEURAFT.

A report by the Committee on un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 85th Congress, First Session, dated February 16, 1959, entitled, "Communist Legal Subversion -- The Hole of the Communist Lawyer," pages 68 and 69, identified ROBERT TREUMART as a member of the Communist Party.

The "New York Guild Lawyer", official publication of the New York City Chapter, National Lawyers Guild issue of December, 1958, reflects that ROBERT E. TREUHAFT, San Francisco, was elected a member of the Mational Executive Board of the National Lawyers Guild at the 1958 convention.

In a 1959 report of the National Committee to Abolish The House Un-American Activities Committee entitled "Communist Legal Subversion, the role of the Communist Lawver", it is noted that Robert Treuhaft was identified as a member of the CP in sworn testimony before the Committee on December 2 and 3, 1953.







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The National Committee Against Penressive Legislation (NCARL), originally known as the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAA), was set up to lead and direct the CP. USA's "Operation Abolition" campaign. As of March, 1971, the NCARL continued to function with national headquarters at Los Angeles, California.

Robert and Jessica Treuhaft have been active in supporting the PW.

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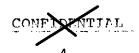
On February 27, 1962, _____ advised that Robert Edward Treuhaft was a member of the Executive Board of the National Lawvers Guild from San Francisco.

The San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG), which is affiliated with the NLG and follows its policies and directives was organized in the summer of 1937.

NLG is a communist front organization of lawvers and law students dedicated to CP, USA and New Left ideals for radical change of the social, economic, and judicial systems in the United States.

On October 1, 1963 the name of Jessica Mitford of Oakland, California, author, was included on the list of sponsors of the NCAHUAA.









JESSICA LUCY TREUPART: ROBERT FOWARD TREUHAFT

in helping to abolish the NCAHUAA.

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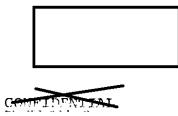
Jessica Treuhaft and her husband, Robert, were present
at a rece ption sponsored by the San Francisco Chapter of the
NLG on August 17. 1963 at which time Pobert Treuhaft made a speech
to raise funds to help Southern lawyers sympathetic to the NLG.
advised on April 16, 1964 that Jessica Treuhaft
had maintained contact with members of the CP and officers of
the PW newspaper.
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Jessica was present at a meeting of the Citizens
Committee To Preserve American Preedoms (CCPAF) in San
Prancisco. California on April 11, 1964 at which time those
present were all thanked for their financial assistance.

Jessica Treuhaft was one of the adult endorsers of the founding convention of the New Socialist Youth Organization (which later became known as the W.F.B. Du Bois Clubs of America) (DCA).

The DCA was a CP. USA front organization for youth, which functioned for several years before becoming defunct in 1970.

The San Francisco "Chronicle" and the Oakland, California Tribune, both daily newspapers of general circulation, carried articles on April 12, 1962 revealing that Oakland attorney Pobert Treuhaft had been expelled from Portugal after attempting to investigate the plight of political prisoners in Portugal.

Jessica and Robert Treuhaft were among those present at a forum discussion held on November 5, 1965 in San Francisco for the purpose of raising funds to be used to send PM subscriptions to editors of college newspapers.







JESSICA LUCY TREUPART-POBERT FOWARD TREUPART

On April 7, 1966 advised Robert and Jessica Treuhaft were sponsors in the Fast Bay of the NCAHUAA. In the primary election of June 7, 1966 Robert Treuhaft was a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Alameda County, California and was defeated by the incumbent. Robert Treuhaft's name was among those listed as a sponsor of the "West Coast Spring Mobilization Committee To End the War in Vietnam. b2 b6 The Spring Mobilization Committee to b7C End the War in Vietnam was an organization b7D formed for the purpose of sponsoring a rally and demonstration on Arril 15, 1967, against the war in Vietnam. Robert Treuhaft's name was listed as a professional sponsor of the above committee. Robert Treuhaft's name appeared on a letter distributed in the San Francisco Pav Area soliciting funds on behalf of the Plack Panther Party (BPP).

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in Pecember, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

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JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFT-ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAFT

Jessica Treuhaft was among those planning to contribute large amounts of money to the Socialist Workers Party (SNP) to be used for running advertisements in San Francisco newspapers for the purpose of damaging the Vietnam war effort and to bring the troops home.



The San Francisco branch, Socialist Workers Party (SFSWP), and the Oakland-Berkelev branch, SWP, (OBSWP) were formed in 1938 and follow the policies and directives of the National SWP with which they are affiliated.

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The RPP is using Pobert Treubaft as an attorney for RPP matters.



The "San Francisco Sundav Fxaminer and Chronicle", a combined newspaper published weakly on Sundavs in San Francisco. in its issue of Sentember 14, 1969 carried an article entitled. "The Legal Wonderland of Doctor Spock, by Jessica Mitford" The first paragraph states:





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"Jessica Mitford's new book, 'The Trial of Doctor Spock,' has just been published by Alfred A. Knopf. (\$5.95). It is a record of the famous trial in Boston in 1968 of the eminent baby doctor and his four co-defendants on a charge of conspiracy to counsel, aid and abet violations of the Selective Service Act. The Oakland-based author of, 'The American Way of Death,' and other books covered the trial and interviewed all principal participants."

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In the September 27, 1971 issue of the "Redwood City Tribune" there appeared an article showing Jessica Treuhaft and others held a benefit luncheon featuring prison style food to help the United Prisoners Union.

In the March 22, 1972 issue of the "San Francisco Chronicle" under the name of the columnist Herb Caen, there appeared the following:

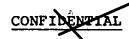
"...Jessica (Decca) Medford Treuhaft has won a Guggenheim fellowship for a years study of the United States Penal System..."

The following composite descriptions were obtained through investigation:

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Sex
Female
Race
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Sex
Morton Marsh, England
5'5"
Weight
120 pounds









JESSICA LUCY THREHAFT; ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAFT

Build Eyes Hair Complexion Social Security

Number Residence

Employment

Name Sex Race Date of birth Place of birth

Height
Weight
Marital status
Wife

Occupation Social Security Number Pecularities Medium Brown Brown Fair

0411 Regent Street
Oakland, California
Self-employed as writer
from residence

Robert Edward Trehaft Male

White August 8, 1912

New York City, New York

US citizen

5'9" 140-160 Married

Jessica Romilly

Married June 21, 1943

Lawyer

Has epileptic fits, has suffered from unconsciousness during these fits from 5-10 minutes in duration.

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FROM (WSAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480) (C)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFT

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By separate communication, FD-417, the Bureau was advised that a review of the file on Subject reflects that she does not meet the present criteria for inclusion on the ADEX.

No consideration was given to requesting Bureau authority to interview the Subject, who is a nationally known writer. Although Subject has not been an active member of the Communist Party (CP) for a number of years, she has continued to support CP front groups and has also contributed money to the Black Panther Party (BPP) during 1968 through 1970. An attempt to interview Subject would only result in potential harassment and embarrassment to the Bureau.

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ABBREVIATIONS

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CLS	California Labor School	
CRC	Civil Rights Congress	
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RELATIVES WHO HAVE BUREAU MAIN FILES

The relationship, biographical data, and CP activities of Jessica Lucy Treuhaft were set forth in the serials of the main files on her relatives as follows:

NAME RELATIONSHIP REFERENCE SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

(A3,59)
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Esmond Romilly Former husband 61-10381-3

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NAME	RELATIONSHIP	REFERENCE	PAGE NUMBER
			122,49,62, 98) (49,82,62, 93) (49,52,62, 93)

Robert Edward 100-421790-1 p.3 Husband Treuhaft -3 p.1,2 **-7** -8 b6 -9 p.3b7C -10 p.2 $-22 \, \bar{p}.2$ -25 p.2-7, 12,14, 15 -26 p.4.6-45 p.3 -60 ep.1-64 p.3-70 ep.1-71 ep.1 -72 -83 p.4 -85

This reference in the file captioned "United Federal Workers of America" (UFWA) pertains to Decca Treuhaft from 7/29/43 to 12/15/43 in California. As of October 1943 Treuhaft was UFWA Local 223's delegate to the California State CIO Convention. Local 223 also distributed a flier captioned "Union Scores Double Victory. We Keep Our Membership Chairman! and O.P.A. Keeps a Trained Investigator" regarding the case of Treuhaft where the union protested the alien employment termination in Treuhaft's case.

61-8657-233 p.11,21,28,33 (95)



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223 of the United Federal Workers of America while they were employed at the OPA. Jessica Romilly was one of the ring leaders of this union who he believed to be communistically inclined was associated with while she was with the OPA in San Francisco.

121-472-14x3 p.4,5; encl. b6 (95) b7C SI 100-386889-3 p.5 (95) b7D

The following references in the file captioned

promised Decca Treuhaft , an employee of the CLS, in San Francisco that he would

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65-51592-32

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A highly confidential source advised that he had observed a

receipt which was dated

with the notation "donation - appeal letter" which was signed by Decca Treuhaft, San Francisco County Financial Director of the CP.

During 1945 a highly reliable confidential source advised that of the

CP in San Francisco County which was signed by Treuhaft.

100-26458-5 p.2

Department of Army, Oakland, California advised that on 2/14/45 of Decca Truehaft,

an employee of the CLS.in Oakland,

a reception

held on 3/4/45 sponsored by the CLS.

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This information was	given to Decca Truehaft, Financial Director
of the CLS upon inquiry 2/24/45)	(San Francisco report
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	nces indicated that Decca Treuhaft, unist Political Association dominated CLS,
benefit of the CLS and	a party to be held for the for an informal concert. The concert
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100-335877-3 p.2	
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April, 1945 had arranged with him for his advice in connection Spanish Republic in Oakland.	to call on on with her work with the Friends of the (not identified) against the recognition
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100-101813-41 -48 p.2	189 <u>)</u> 122)
	euhaft that she thought the situation at rable; (No explanation for this remark.)
This serial indicated 2030 Broadway, Oakland, Califor	d that the CLS was located at
	100-420195-19 p.10 (21)

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received a letter with the return address of 956 Clayton, Street, San Francisco, California.

San Francisco Office advised that the above address was that of Robert and Decca Treu haft.

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The following references indicated that during the period

a message from the residence of Decca Treuhaft. Treuhaft also sent copies of statements proposed, to be sponsored by the Friends of the Spanish Republic, the American Committee for Spanish Freedom (100-332851) and the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade to

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-153806-74 p.5 -87 p.8 (29) 100-332851-23 p.5 -31 p.3 (16)

advised that Decca Truehaft on had a conversation with not identified) at the Maritime Book Store (100-3437/8) in San Francisco concerning setting up a speakers bureau relative to the William Z. Foster* meeting in San Francisco. Truehaft desired to publicize the Foster meeting through CP members located in the various waterfront unions.

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*State Chairman of the CP of California.



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-	100-334436-52 p.6	
on 12/10/45 CP Organizer in San Francisco, h set up a finance system, and the Chinese-American Club for this m the Chinese-American	at Treuhaft desired to reason. Reportedly	clubs to help them
	100-341058-3 ep.10 (19) SI 100-353956-31 ep (22)	p.3



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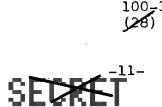
on 12/10/45 made arrangements with Decca Truehaft in San Francisco to make out a check to her but "to be sure that it is not endorsed by an organization". Truehaft asked if it would be "all right for her to endorse it over to Aubrey Grossman, Educational Director for the CP in San Francisco, and let him deposit it to his account and then in turn make out his check in the amount to her". decided to make the check to Grossman.
100-8174-70 p.3 (68)
advised that in 1946 Decca Treuhaft, Financial Director of the CP in San Francisco, mentioned to him that she collected substantial amounts for the CP from
100-188980-6 p.3
advised that on 1/7/46, Decca Treuhaft, said that she had been given a full-time position by the CP, visiting members who the County Executive Committee felt could help the CP in its financial crisis.
100_377497_x12 p.2 (26)
On 2/19/46 from Decca Truehaft, Financial Secretary of the CP for San Francisco County, that the Chinese-American Club of the CP in San Francisco.
100 <u>-</u> 349793 <u>-</u> 1 (71)
advised that Decca Treuhaft was invited to be the speaker for the American Youth For Democracy (61-777) Teen-Age meeting to be held on 3/22/46 at San Francisco for the purpose of discussing Anglo-Soviet relations. Treuhaft suggested (not identified) as a speaker for the meeting.
61-777-47-53 p.13



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رر Si	00-242228-8 p.5 100-242228-3 p.2 4) (Add. info.)	
on 3/29/46 advised sent the sum of S40.00 to Decca True balance of old executive board members of the No the money to the San Francisco Count	haft which sum represented the It was understood that the orth Beach Club had decided to send	ie
	0_420715-4 p.8	·
According to on 3/2 advised Decca Truehaft that the Buil for the Veteran's party sponsored by Truehaft had told Masters that the Confor the past two months from the Buil Masters stated that Truehaft would be Financial Director was elected for the statement of t	ding Trades had sold 10 tickets the CP in San Francisco. Reportedl P had received no retainer fees lding Trades Branch of the CP and be advised when the permanent	·Y
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10 ይገ	0-350740-1 p.3	
on 3/29/46 advised suggested	that Decca Truehaft stated she had the Long Shore	
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Branch of the CP in San Francisco, California.	b7D
100-27048-44 p.13	
During April, 1946, a letter from Decca Treuhaft, prominent Bay Area Communist, was enclosed a copy of a speech the CP Financial Committee h upon as well as a copy of the CP County Committee decisions matters. (San Francisco report 11/14/51) 100-347210-5 p.6	ad decided
made available à note dated 4/2/46 that re	ad as follows:
Purchase was authorized by Aubrey (Grossman) and m which he payed.	-
(Sgd.) Decca (Tr	euhaft)"
This serial indicated that Grossman was Educationa of the CP in San Francisco and was a CP member.	l Director
61-7557-492	(
Correlator's Note: In connection with the Communi Infiltration of the Armed Forces (61-7557) and the information reportedly the CP through the organiza apparatus in the San Francisco area was disseminat by means of seamen couriers communist propaganda d for the Far East.	above tional ing
on 4/4/46 advised that Decca <u>Treuhaft wh</u> the membership committee of the Twin Peaks Club, CP, San France that be notified "about new me	isco requested
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advised that on while he was at the CP Headquarters in San Francisco he overheard a conversation between CP member, and Decca Treuhaft. The conversation consisted of telling Treuhaft that he was going to send out a letter repudiating as she had been contacting a lot of the business contacts of the CLS.
100-8302-32 p.6
On 4/12/46 advised that Decca Treuhaft, a CP functionary at State Headquarters, San Francisco, wanted to talk to her about a position she wanted him to get. She complimented on the splendid job that he did
100-17026-8 p.3
A mail cover was placed on the mail of on 7/2/46 for ninety-days. This mail cover indicated that mail was received from (Decca Treuhaft) 956 Clayton Street, San Francisco.
100-344863-11 p.4
advised that was ordered to appear before the Security Commission on 7/27/46, but she failed to make an appearance.
Decker Treuhaft but of order for calling a meeting of the CP Executive Council. Later, when this meeting was decided, promised to call the members and failed to do so.
100 – 133252–24 p.4 (39)
advised in August 1946 that and Decca Treuhaft, CP functionaries in San Francisco, had stated that they were not satisfied with the work of in her work at CP
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Headquarters and were considering	letting her go.	b7C b7D
	100-350585-1 p.2 (20)	
on 8/12/46 advis the plans for the Foster* meeting asked	sed that Decca Truehaft was won in San Francisco and that she at this m	had
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*William Z. Foster, State Chairman	n of CP of California.	
advised that in Decca Treunart, an employee of the would		promised at he Source
pointed out, however, that it was		
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who subsequently was stated that on 8/San Francisco that he had some morwise identified.		
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forgot to give Decca Truehaft the name of (not identified)
It should be noted that
Truehaft was a high ranking CP functionary in the San Francisco area.
100-393829-6 p.2
On 9/26/46 reportedly attended a meeting* of the New Era Club of the CP. while at the meeting and after a conference with Decca Truehaft and Oleta Yates announced that San Francisco report 11/27/46)
100-2819-30 p.4 (68)
*Probably in San Francisco, California.
An anonymous source, of known reliability, advised in October, 1946 that was active in the Barber's Union and, according to Jessica Lucy Treuhaft, position was such that he was regarded as a full-time trade worker, and besides maintaining current membership in his union, was tied in CP politics with his full-time work in San Francisco. Reportedly Treuhaft desired that trade union activities be reported to each CP branch.
Add. info.
100-331322-6 p.2 (A8)
on 10/10/46 advised that Decca Truehaft had a conversation with She indicated to him that it had been decided that no more than \$30 in wages plus \$10 in expense money should be paid to any CP functionary. She stated that the International Bookstore, Inc. (IBI) (100-1594) in San Francisco should submit returns separate from the CP.
This serial indicated that
Add. info.
100_1594-17 p.5 (67)

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records of Jessica Lucy Treuhaft, Financial Director, included a li	st of people and organizations who ranicsco. This list included the "United
REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-180979-6 p.3 -11 -12 p.3 -16	(47) (48) (48)
had a conversation with	in San Francisco. aised more than \$150 for the "People's stated that she had raised \$160.
	100-19622-48 p.2 (10)
*Communist controlled and dominat	ed newspaper on the West coast.
advised that on told Decca Truehaft at CP.	12/6/46 that she was selling her nome located and would divide with the
Add. info.	
	100-350651-1 p.2
with Decca Treuhaft and California. The discussion conce	sed that he had been in a discussion (not identified) at San Francisco, rned a plan for a party. It was tact the Russian Colony in order to
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get them to donate something and that the colony could be contacted throug Treuhaft stated that this idea was no good inasmuch as was no longer a CP member or a sympathizer.
100-10810-21 p.2
A mail cover placed on the residence of during the latter part of 1946 indicated that received mail from 956 Clayton Street, (the residence of Decca Treuhatt, County Financial Director of the CP).
100-342097-5 p.3
advised that in January, 1947 had made arrangements with the CP Headquarters in San Francisco to have Decca Treuhaft, County Financial Director, to come to the February meeting of his CP club to talk about finances.
65-33996-41 (47)
advised in January, 1947 of a meeting of the Finance Committee of the CP of California and that Decca Truehaft and others had been present. During the discussion it was mentioned that of Contra Costa County would never agree as to whom should accept financial assistance.
100-245996-31 p.6
SF 613 advised on 8/21/46 that Decca Treuhoft asked about being at the Foster meeting.
advised that on 1/9/47 wrote a letter to Treuhoft, a CP functionary in San Francisco, in which she stated "Im am enclosing a check for \$7.00 and returning 12 tickets".
*William Z. Foster meeting in San Francisco.



advised on 1/27/47, that advised Tresan Francisco that the reason she did not pick up the leafled day was she was not going home and she would pick them up laday.	ets on that
100-421576-18 p.1,2	
In February, 1947, advised that	
had made arrangements through Decca Truehaft, San Francisco	County CP
Financial Director, to have his will made out "to a good ca	
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100-78218-2 p.3 (കൃത്)	
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2/10/47 December 19/10/47	13
with advised that on 2/10/47. Decca Truehaft help in his office*.	
of their discussion was unknown.	The babyees
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100-52843-15 p.2	b7C
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The following references pertain to information furnished from 1/4/45 to March, 1947 which was obtained from the financial records of the CP in the San Francisco County. These records were in the possession of Decca Treuhaft who was Financial Director of the CP and set out contributors or potential contributors, and CP membership of individuals.

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65-57696-33 p.4

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100-233907-11 p.2

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100-297249-9 p.5

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100-333633-6 p.2	(1.6)
100-333819-8 p.4	(16)
100-334004-12 p.7,9	(47)
100-344452-92 p.2,4	(129)
100-345543-4 p.1,5	(العلا)
100-349961-1 p.5	1201
100-350107-2 p.7	(20)
100-350935-2 p.5	(26,48)
100-351511-1 p.7	179)
100-353035-1 p.5,7 (Add. info.)	.(21)
100-353719-1 p.4	(21)
100-354563-1 p.4	(22)
100-358559-2 p.16	1727
100-362286-1 p.3	524) b2
100-387412-14 p.2	121) b6 b7C
105-27423-1 p.3,4	1761 b7D
121-5170-5 p.6 -23 p.2	(34)
121-15586-29 p.17	124,501

On 3/14/47,		
the County Financial	Director of the San Francisco CP, told an uniden	ıti-
fied person that she	would turn his \$10 over to the defense fund.	

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100-422776-2 p.2 (81)

had in his possession a letter dated 5/16/46	from
to Decca Truehaft, in San Francisco	enclosing
\$6.50 "in sustainers".	
had other correspondence between and submitting money for tickets sold and unsold tickets (date and not given) (San Francisco report 3/29/47).	Truehaft, locality
This serial indicated that	
of the CP in San Francisco.	
100_349783-1 p.2 (71)	

advised that in April, 1947 Decca Treuhaft, who had been serving as County Financial Director in San Francisco. was considering and was conferring with him about the possibility of his election to that position.

100-336748-3 p.2

On 4/8/47, learned that Decca Treuhaft requested that
appear at the CP Headquarters in San Francisco
on 4/9/4/ to discuss

Yates who urged to put pressure on the local San Francisco radio stations to permit CP members to purchase time.

Add. info.

100-3757-116 p.2



advised that Decca Truehaft, a functionary in the San Francisco County Branch of the CP, sent a telegram on 4/30/47 to People's Artist Bureau, Los Angeles, California that indicated Truehaft had housing for four girls at
On 3/2/46 "Decca" and believed to be in the handwriting of This communication read as follows: "Dear old Decca Enclosed check is for following sustainer\$10.00. Lenin Memorial Meeting (6 tickets) \$5.10."
In the above communication it was believed that "Decca" referred to Decca Treuhaft, Communist San Francisco County Financial Director. (San Francisco report 5/6/47) 100-340335-6 p.2
furnished an envelope addressed to Mrs. Decca Treuhaft, 942 Market Street. Room 701. San Francisco, with a return address of The envelope was postmarked 5/20/47. It was noted that the address on the envelope was identical with the CP Headquarters at San Francisco and the return address was identical with the address of Add. info.
100-25386-25 p.2
on 5/26/47 advised that Decca Treuhaft wanted to contribute something to a "People's Picnic"* in San Francisco. Add. info.
100-353146-15 p.5
*given under the auspices of the CP



attended a of Headquarte	advised that Decca Treuhaft was among those who a party on 5/29/47 at CP Headquarters in San Francisco in honor at CP
	100-339750-6 p.3
td (Locality	San Francisco PD on 1/21/48 provided personal papers belonging which included the name of Decka Treuhaft. not given) Add. info.
	100-362695-1 p.18 (24,38,56)
	advised that a car registered to was parked outside the home of Decca and Bob Treuhaft at Street, Oakland, where a meeting of the CP Political Affairs was being held on 1/22/48.
	Add. info.
	100_249914_43 p.2 (44)
	(not further identified) in participated in a CP gathering held at the home of Robert Treuhaft, 675 Jean Street, Oakland.
	Add. info.
	100-353975-41 p.3
that Defense Fi	advised that on 5/24/48 Decca Treuhalf informed him had pledged \$500 to the Communist Party and*.
	100 <u>÷</u> 52250–19 p.12

*probably in Oakland, California

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advised that on 5/28/48 told Decca Truenart that her club had pledged \$390.00 to the current drive for funds for the "Daily People's World".
This serial indicated that belonged to the Alameda County California CP.
Add. info.
100_397465-11 p.3 (73)
advised that on 6/1/48. Decca Treuhaft advised
Treuhatt also stated that were getting a divorce.
100_357572-1 p.3 (22)
advised that the Alameda County CP, advised Decca Treuhaft that meeting would be held at the home of
This serial indicated that
Add. info.
100-251796-8 p.3
advised on 6/28/48 that Decca Truehaft informed him that the East Oakland, California convention of the Alameda County CP had been a pretty good affair, except that there was some agitation at the convention to invite to come in order for him to explain his position.
100-49601-20 p.3 (69)

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in July 1948 advised that CP member, was scheduled to make a speech to members of the Steel Workers Union, in Oakland and that he was instructed by Decca Treuhaft, was Fund Drive Director for the CP of Alameda County, as to what to sain his speech. Treuhaft instructed to make a plea for funds for the "Daily People's World" newspaper and told him to contact at the union meetings. Treuhaft indicate that as a member of the official CP Fund Drive Committee.	ay
100-224494-4 p.3	1
advised that on 7/19/48 of the CP of Alameda County, told Decca Treuhaft that	
100-352516-2 p.3	
on 8/27/48 and on 9/1/48 advised that state CP functionary, had obtained \$135 from was "scared" and did not want to be contacted at his store in Oakland by Decca Treuhaft.	a re
100-347894-3 p.2	
On 9/21/48 advised that Decca Treuhaft had asked to write a story for the "People's World" on a meeting to be held at Finnish Hall, 1819 Tenth Street, Berkeley which was sponsored by the Finnish-American group of the CP.	
Add. info.	ļ
100_189810_10 p.3 (.13)	j
(not identified) advised that the CP in Alameda County, California,	
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in September, 1948 had suggested to Decca Treuhaft that
might be willing to participate in entertainment to be provided at the Elizabeth Gurley Flynn meeting. In response to an inquiry from Treuhaft, stated that was "a friend of ours."
Add. info.
100-11535-56 p.2
Correlator's Note: On 9/23/48 advised that Flynn, National Committee member, CPUSA, was to speak at a meeting to be held in Oakland according to serial 66 of this file.
On 10/9/48 furnished a hand written paper which was believed to have been written by Decca Treuhaft, CP functionary in San Francisco which was entitled "Fund Drive Committee report to Chairman The name of appeared on this list.
100-47527-34 p.2
advised that was present on 12/19/48 at a Christmas Bazaar which was sponsored by the Alameda County CP and held at the home of Decca Treuhaft, 675 Jean Street, Oakland, California.
100-53382-6 p.3 (127) SI ** 100-200162-15 p.7
Child Care Center, San Francisco State College, advised that from 1947 to 1949 Decca Treuhaft was active in the organization of the San Francisco Child Care Council but she did not know if Treuhaft held any office. She could not recall any
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activity of Council.	in the San Francisco Child Care
Add. info.	
12 53	1-39940-20 p.4 5)
	ft attended a CP meeting where she
REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-7061-1385 p.7 -2034 p.10,11 -2135 p.1,6,7; encl.	(8) (42°,47) (8,47)
	cca Treuhaft, that s to the Wallace meeting. (Not te not given) (San Francisco report
Add. info.	
10 (2	0-359607-1 p.2
	CP activites. indicated
10 52	0-348926-20 ep.22



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advised that met with Aubrey Grossman, West Coast Regional Director for the CRC, and
Decca Treuhaft at the CP Headquarters in San Francisco on 6/26/50. At this meeting Grossman outlined the results of his visit to the East Coast in connection with the CRC.
100-46417-76 p.5
on 7/27/50 advised that Decca Treuhaft made a statement that was particularly active on some of the cases in which the CRC was interested. (Locality not given)
On 8/10/50 stated that Treuhaft advised that would probably of the CRC in the contemplated reorganization.
100-389548-1 p.3 (28,57)
advised that Mrs. Robert Truehaft who apparently resided in Denver, Colorado was present at the San Cristobal Valley Ranch (100-378604) San Cristobal, New Mexico, on 9/7/50.
100_378604_21 p.2
was informed on 9/11/50 by Decca Truehaft, the Executive Secretary of the CRC, that an attempt would be made to reorganize the Berkeley, California Chapter of the CRC and that vould be of this chapter.
100-365994-3 p.4
San Francisco Office on 10/19/50 advised that was formerly a member of the Berkeley. California Chapter
of the CRC.
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with Decca Treuhaft and Treuhaft arranged to participate in
of the CRC. Treuhaft also suggested
that
of the CRC.
100-373685-1
advised on 2/8/51 that had informed Decca Treuhaft that she would like to attend the Willie Mc Gee* execution demonstration to be held in Jackson, Mississippi. (Locality not given) (San Francisco report dated 7/7/52)
Add. info.
100-392671-1 p.4 (29)
*awaiting execution after being convicted of the crime rape.
advised that Decca Treuhaft of San Francisco on 2/8/51 had stated that the CRC Steering Committee had selected to attend the Willie Mc Gee* execution in Jackson, Mississippi.
Add. info.
100-361647-3 p.3
*awaiting execution after being convicted of the crime rape.
On 4/2/51 advised that Jessica Lucy Treuhaft. CP member in San Francisco, was in conversation with CP member and she advised that one had "suddenly shown up, that she has come all the way to see them, and that Treuhaft would have to spend some time with her". Treuhaft stated that came to see a number of people.
On 4/2/51 advised that Treuhaft told
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CP, Alameda County, that
SAs on 4/5/51 advised that it was known that Trenhaft resided in the residence of several years ago and it was believed that the above
101-1710-76 p.1,2 (50)
Oakland Phadwised that on 5/19/51 an automobile bearing California license registered to was observed parked in the vicinity of 730-59th Street, Oakland, California, the home of Mrs. Robert Truehaft, during which time a party was being held.
Add. info.
100_381851-3 p.5 (78)
furnished a list of names of persons invited to a social party at the home* of Decca Treuhaft on or about 6/1/51. On this list appeared the name of
Add. info.
100-202231-11 p.3 (£3.48.51.83.92.93) SI 100-401920-1 p.2 (20) (Add. info.) SI 116-258172-13 p.3 (24) (Add. info.)
*730 59th Street, Oakland
advised on 7/3/51 that
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Decca and Robert Treuhaft resided in the unstairs apartment at 730 59th Street

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100-391176-1 p.7 (28,57)

Oakland PD advised that on 12/15/51 a CRC social function was held at the home of Decca Treuhaft, 730 59th Street, Oakland, California. An automobile bearing 1951 California license No. had been observed in the vicinity of the social at the time it was held. This automobile was registered to

100-392793-2 p.7 (28,57)

Secretary of the East Bay Chapter, CRC, was attempting to persuade to attend a funeral in Florida as a representative of the CRC.

100-394410-1 p.4

The following references set out meetings and affairs of the CP and/or CP front or related organizations which Decca Treuhaft attended or planned to attend in California.

DATE	LOCALITY	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
10/14/46	San Francisco	100-259902-3 p.4 (Add. info.)	(45)
1/22/47	Oakland	100-215107-14 p.3	(23)
1/30/47	San Francisco	61-7508-41 p.8,15,16	AREA POR
2/19/47		61-7508-41 p.8,15,16 100-116205-24 p.2	(12)

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DATE	LOCALITY	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
2/26/47	San Francisco	61-7508-41 p.8,15,16	26 (27) January
3/6/47		100-32520-360	(10)
9/27/48 4/2/49	Oakland	61-7725-76 p.3	156)
7/22/51		100-391078-3 p.7	(28)
1/14/52	Vallejo	100-393307-1 p.2	<u>, (.2°9)</u>

The following references indicated that Decca Truehaft, Secretary of the CRC in Oakland, was the featured speaker at a meeting on 1/26/52 of the CRC held at Washington Hall, Seattle, Washington. The topic of her speech was "We Charge Genocide".

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-9730-99 p.2	(88)
100-168180-47 p.6	(1-2)
100-250860-7 p.12	124)
100-346385-17 p.14	1497
100-350620-11 p.2 -12 p.3	(20) (20)
100-360020-9 p.16	(64)
100-364223-12 p.18	1801
100-374433-40 p.24	1267
100-376169-7 p.12	(22)
122-298-13 p.3	<u>(</u> 35)

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On 1/16/52 attended an
of the CRC, which was for the purpose of making arrangements to sponsor Decca Treuhoft, of
the CRC from San Francisco, as a speaker at Norse Hall in Portland.
On 1/19/52 advised that he would take the stencil of the leaflet advertising the Treuhoft meeting
On 1/27/52 attended an open meeting of the CRC at Norse Hall, Portland, at which Treuhoft was the principal speaker. She spoke of various cases in which the CRC was or had been active.
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advised that bf the CRC was held at the home of
to discuss the results of a meeting held at which time Decca Truehaft had spoken.
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Add. info.
100-19633-41 p.6,7 (68)
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advised that during the stay of they
mentioned Robert and Jessica Treuhaft.
This serial indicated that the during the period 1/24-28/52.
Add. info.
62-95804-324 p.18,19
The following references set out meetings and affairs of the CP and/or CP front or related organizations which Decca Treuhaft, a CP
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member and Secretary of the CRC in Oakland, participated. She spoke unless otherwise indicated.

DATE	LOCALITY	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
<u>CP</u>			
1/23/47	San Francisco	100-352146-2 p.2	(.21)
4/19/51	San Diego	100-18139-21 p.7	rel
ana	Los Angeles	100-7254-1451 p.2	(79)
<u>CRC</u> 1/26/52	Seattle, Washington	100-39357-26 p.9 100-409637-1 p.4	(30)
1/27/52	Portland, Oregon	100-39075-33 p.15	(69)
1/29/52	Seattle, Washington	100-9856-72 p.5 (Add. info.)	ما الصائد الما الما الما الما الما الما الما الما

advised on 4/26/55 that she first became interested in the CRC through Decca Treuhaft

which time Treuhaft was Executive Secretary of the CRC in Oakland.

100-390638-7

advised that a meeting of the East Bay Physicians

Committee For Civil Liberties (100-397190) was held in February, 1952 at,
and apparently this meeting had been

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This reference in the file captioned pertains to Decca Treuhaft, Director of the East Bay CRC, from 3/5/52 to 3/31/52 in California. A Negro, purchased a home in an all-white residential area in San Pablo and persons gathered on several nights and resorted to rock throwing and epithels. Treuhaft was very active in the defense of the Family which consisted of conducting CRC meetings, organizing an around the clock "guard system", and assisted in the preparation of an open letter to his friends. This letter condemned the bigotry and solicited protection of family and was distributed in leaflet form in a concentration on unions and churches in the San Francisco Bay Area.
44-4353-18 p.3,18,22,25,29,31,36,42 (66)
on 4/20/54 furnished the questions and answers of which were asked of CP members by the 13th District CP Leadership. Under the question regarding problems of chauvinism, anti-Semitism, or any similar problems mentioned that in April, 1952 a dinner party was given at her home to raise funds for the Smith Act Committee. At the party of the Oakland, CRC, was not asked to speak and later a letter was sent by a CRC member accusing them of discrimination. Later one of the individuals who attended the party contacted Decca Treuhaft and Treuhaft stated that the letter was a mistake.
Add. info. 100-412972-1 p.17
advised that she had attended a party on 5/6/52 at the home of Decca Treuhaft. 730 59th Street. Oakland, California. Reportedly spoke at the party regarding the fourteen communists who were on trial in Los Angeles for violation of the Smith Act. Add. info.
121-42712-20 p.2



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advised that on 4/22/52 Decca Treuhaft stated that
nad brought a Negro veteran into the CRC Office
(locality not given) with an extremely good case of police brutality.
Treuhaft stated that she was working on a delegation to the Chief of Police and was planning a civil suit.
Forice and was praining a civil suic.
the "People's World", a communist dominated
West Coast Newspaper. blinds' Negro vet".
told Treuhaft, director of the East Bay CRC, how a cop "slugged"
him several times about the face on the night of 2/29/52 in Oakland, California.
Oakland PD advised (date not given) that no formal complaint concerning the above incident had been made by and it was believed that the information concerning in the "People's World" was not true. The fact was that Treuhaft was continually complaining about alleged mistreatment of prisoners. (San Francisco report 5/22/52)
Add. info.
44-4642-3 p.2,3,17
San Francisco Office advised that resided at 730-59th Street, Oakland for an unknown period during the summer of 1952. This address was the home of Jessica Lucy Treuhaft.
Add. info.
100-398151-3 p.5
advised on 8/11/52 that was working with Decca Treuhaft, CP member and CRC section organizer in the Oakland, California area, in a matter confronting the CRC.
This serial indicated that was a <u>United Electrical</u> . Radio and Machine Workers of America (100-26912)
100-26912-2225 p.2 (20)

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advised that was at a party held at the residence of Decca Treuhaft, 730-59th Str	present
Oakland, California on 9/26/52 in honor of	
Add. info.	
100-371772-5 p.14 (26,57)	
advised that attended a party honoring on 9/21/52 at /30-59th Oakland, California, home of Decca Treuhaft.	Street,
This serial indicated that	
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100-363746-25 p.25,26	b6
(25)	b7C
SI 100-388858-4 p.10,11 (28,57) (Add. info.)	b7D
advised that he had learned from Decca Treuh	aft that 1 in
Oakland, <u>California</u> had at one time promised her he would donate \$25.00 to some unspecified cause for which Decca was soliciting. Decca indicated in October, 1952 that she had not yet received payment of this amount. Source advised that Robert Treuhaft, husband of Decca, had said he felt sure that this individual would eventually donate the money, but commented that he did not feel he should be contacted at that time, stating "You know what he is now and he has not been confirmed yet."	
Add. info.	
77-51694-36 p.1 ep.1,2	
advised that Decca Treuhaft and held a meeting in Berkeley on for the purpose of	
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discussing plans to distribute several thousand leaflets in protest to the conviction of the 14 California Communists who were convicted in Los Angeles Federal Court.

advised on 10/17/52, that Lima had instructed Treuhaft to have announcements mailed from the CRC Office in Berkeley advising that a CRC party would be held in the near future.

Add. info.

100-427235-5 p.9,10,12 (32)

The following references indicated that Decca Treuhaft on 10/27/52 requested meeting at Cole's School, Tenth and Union Streets, Oakland, California, at which William L. Patterson, National Executive Secretary of the CRC, would be the principal speaker.

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100-47929-84 p.3 -85 p.3

-91 p.2

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Decca Treuhaft headed a joint steering committee of the CRC and Asociacion Nacional Mexico-Americana (ANMA) (100-361129) that held a meeting in Oakland, California on 11/20/52, for the purpose of deciding what to do in a case of alleged police brutality. On 11/26/52 this steering committee went to the Juvenile Court in Oakland to protest to the charge and arrest of a Mexican and a Negro. Treuhaft was to have an assistant on the committee that was a member of the ANMA and she requested the ANMA members to join up with the CRC so that the two organizations could "go places and get things done".

Add. info.

100-361129-125 p. (23)



advised that on 12/2/52
commented that he was a close friend of Decca Treuhaft, who was from the San Francisco Bay area.
100-231672-27 p.5
100-231672-27 p.5 (104,56)
The "Daily People's World" of 12/12/52, page 2 contained an article entitled "Tenants Offered Aid in Loyalty Oath Fight". The article was in connection with the San Francisco Committee Against Federal Housing Loyalty Oaths (100-397513). The article indicated that Decca Treuhaft, of the East Bay CRC, urged tenants not to sign the Loyalty Oath, declaring it was a violation of their Constitutional rights.
Add. info.
100-397513-2 p.4 (29)
On 1/13/54, stated she had taken part in a juvenile demonstration in the vicinity of the City Hall.
Oakland, California in 1953 for the defense of This
demonstration had been arranged by Decca Treuhaft and other persons connected with the CRC.
Add. info.
100-422481-1 p.6 (32)
San Francisco Office on 1/15/53 advised that joined the San Francisco East Bay Chapter, CRC, in November 1952. Subsequently he became acquainted with Decca Treuhaft.
Add. info.
100_381861_6 (26)
advised in February 1953 that Decca Treuhaft was
reportedly going to visit
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Berkeley, California.

This serial indicated that Cleveland was a sponsor of a "petition for peace" circulated by the Petitioners To The United Nations (100-418829).

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100_418829-5 p.8

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of San Francisco advised on 9/4/53 that recommended one	đ
against him. In addition to	
became quite friendly with D <u>ecca Treuhaft and othe</u>	er
also stated that she helped Treuhaft with the La Salle Extention University but had not associated with Treuhaft since February, 1953.	
Add. info.	
100-402289-3 p.5,6	
advised that Decca Truehaft on 2/6/53 discussed a meeting* that was to be held on 2/7/53. (Type of meeting not given)	
Add. info.	
100_388858-5 p.3	
*probably in Oakland.	
An anonymous source, of known reliability, advised on 2/9/53 that was known to Decca Treuhaft,	



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chairman of the San Francisco East	Bay CRC organization.	b7D
	00-373423-7 p.6 261	
Albany, California PD on telephone number of Decca Treuhaft of Oakland, Californ	2/9/53 advised that the name was maintain ia in her address book.	
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	00-340814-12 p.2 18)	
	sed that 59th Street, Oakland, for an ss was the home of Jessica Lu was living at the above addr	
Add. info.		
	00-397883-2 p.7	
advised that contacted Decca Treuhaft at East Ba on 3/4/53 and advised Treuhaft that by FBI Agents. Treuhaft told was not to talk with them or allow	she, had been interviethat if the Agents returned	
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	00-365633-4 p.9 25)	
advised that D for the Smith Act people from Washi residence of	ecca Treuhaft stated that the noton State would be held at	
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Add. info. 100_395138-5 p.4 100_395138-5 p.4		b2 b6
advised that the Alameda County Branch, National Association For Advancement of Colored People (NaACP) (61-3176) was contacted by Decca Treuhaft, Executive Secretary of the East Bay Chapter of the CRC. She requested the aid of the NAACP in the fight of the CRC against the Grand Jury set-up in Alameda County California. advised her that the NAACP would not become involved in anything that the CRC was active in. 61-3176-769 ep.33 On 5/6/53 the first group of delegates in behalf of Willie Mc Gee* under the auspices of the CRC California was among those delegates. Decca Truehaft of Oakland, California was among those delegates. Truehaft and other delegates traveled throughout Mississippi and ended up at New Orleans, La. on Easter Sunday, 1951. Truehaft drove her car on this trip and they made speeches and contacted people in behalf of Mc Gee. 100-371008-34 p.12 *convicted Negro rapist *convicted Negro rapist 100-413247-1 p.8 21 105-19153-259 p.3	(Continued)	
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World" ne	ewsp	aper.	This	party	y was	sched	luled	to be	e hei	ld on	6/27/5	33 at	the
home of I													

100-397883-4 p.2 (29,57)

advised that the State Committee To Save The Life
of was organized in August, 1953 in San Francisco and it
operated as an adjunct of the CRC for the purpose of saving the life of
a Negro.

As of 9/25/53

Decca Treuhaft was one of the individuals on the Steering Committee of
the Committee To Save The Life of

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The following references set out actual and/or potential contacts of Jessica Treuhaft in connection with her duties as Financial Director and CP member of Alameda County and Executive Secretary of the CRC, from 1941 to 9/29/53 in California.

CONTACTS	REFERENCE
	100-340230-4 p.2
	100-398527-2 p.2
	100-19961-29 p.3
	101-3274-34 p.12
	100-282803-9 p.2
	121-1129-36 p.22
	121-1129-36 p.22

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	77-24483-49 -54 -56 p.6 -94 p.25,26	15) 167) (67) 15)
	100-203581-5421~p.122	769)
	118-8585-8 p.9	(ميرهر
	100-51473-16 p.2	Teal
	100-310575-7 p.2	(40)
	100-335999-7 p.3,8	(a1)
	100-214312-55 p.4	1705
	100-255940-12	(15)
	100-354548-3 p.2	(224)
	100-352969-1 p.4	1211
	100-394410-6 p.3	(29)
	100-255940-12	1257
	62-78494-8 p.4	LAT
	100-411961-1 p.10 (Add. info.)	_(30)
	100-65865-20 p.2	12)
	100-25370-63 p.12	(40)
	100-330633-14 p.2	126)

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100-18934-37 p.10 (Add. info.)

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	100-342267-4 p.2	(49)
	100-252442-19	124)
	100-201754-5 p.6 -8 p.2,3	(13) (13)
	100-26570-10 p.3	140)
	100-358683-15 p.3 -16 p.2	(23) (23,98)
	100-338400-4 p.2	(17)

on 10/21/53 advised that Decca Treuhaft told him that she had been in contact with of the San Francisco CRC and had told that she, Treuhaft, was going to mail the Los Angeles leaflet on Korea to of Santa Cruz. The leaflet on Korea was not further identified.

Add. info.

100-427279-9 p.3

The following references pertain to Jessica Lucy Treuhaft being considered for deportation by the Attorney General's Denaturalization and Deportation Program (62-98134) from 8/31/53 to 12/15/53. Information indicated that Treuhaft might have been associated with CP members and that her husband was probably a CP member at the time of their marriage prior to her naturalization*. She did not become a CP member until after her naturalization. Background CP activities of Treuhaft were set out from 3/2/39 to 1948 in California, Florida, New York and WDC which has been included in her main file.

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62-98134-326 p.1 ep.19

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62-98134-378 ep.24

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12/29/53, advised that had commented that he had been associated with the CLS and was in touch with Decca Treuhaft. (Locality not given)

100-364076-14

OSI furnished statements made by
on 2/15/55 that indicated he, had attended meetings with Robert
and Decca Truehaft. in 1954 at
the home of

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100-421114-1 ep.43,52,53,67,68

on 2/16/54 advised that the Defense

Committee was organized by the East Bay CRC through the efforts of Decca Treuhaft and CP.

Defense Cast Bay CRC through the efforts of members of the Alameda County, California,

100-362578-5 p.4 (24)

on 3/9/54 advised that

was at the East Bay CRC Headquarters, Oakland, California
and he engaged Decca Treuhaft in conversation.

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100-375460-7 p.5 (26)

Bureau memorandum dated 6/23/54 indicated that Decca Treuhaft was the author of an item that appeared in the "Daily People's World"

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(61-10170) during the period of February through April, 1954. (Locality not given)

61-10170-704 p.2

On 4/22/54	advised <u>that in 1952</u> ,
after the trial of the CP leaders of California ha	d started
was placed on the witness stand as a government wi	tness. The CP immediately
blamed for allowing such a situation to exi	st and was told
so by Decca and Robert Treuhaft. Robert reportedl was an FBI spy.	y advised that
100-339396-33 p. (18,56)	12
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	advised
that on 6/5/54 Mrs. Robert Truehoft of Oakland. Ca	lifornia, believed to
be the wife of Robert Truehoft, Attorney for	
called at her residence and desired	
of	Mrs. Trueboft
stated that she had reported to the FBI for	child stealing.
stated she did not believe Mrs Truehoft	

On 8/13/54 and on 8/26/54
advised that in 1948 or earlier he was induced to join the CP and was

urged to join the CRC. tated that he attended numerous meetings of the CRC in Oakland and Berkeley where he often saw Decca Treuhaft, a CRC member.

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100-409078-6 p.3

100-385692-8

The following references in the file captioned "Committee To Save Wesley Robert Wells" (CSWRW) pertain to Decca Treuhaft from 9/25/53 to 10/19/54 in California. Treuhaft was secretary of the CSWRW and she discussed the Wells case in CRC meetings.

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100-404853-6 p.8,11 -14 -16x (36) (30) (30)

advised that on 10/21/54 Decca Treuhaft was secretary of the Committee to Free Wesley Robert Wells (100-404853) in San Francisco, California.

advised that a special meeting at CRC Headquarters,
San Francisco on was attended by Treuhaft and other CRC members.

Add. info.

100-404853-17 p.1,4,5

advised on 1/26/55 that Decca Treuhaft made arrangements for to speak before "Men of Tomorrow", a Negro civic group in Oakland, California.

Add. info.

105-37137-4 p.1,2 (24,50)

The following references in the file captioned "Civil Rights Congress" pertain to Decca Treuhaft from November, 1947 to 7/31/55 in California, Mississippi, Missouri and Oregon. Reportedly the CP assigned Treuhaft to work in the CRC when it was organized in November, 1947 and she was appointed as the Financial Secretary of the East Bay Chapter of the CRC in Oakland. Treuhaft as Executive Secretary of East Bay CRC participated in numerous CRC meetings, demonstrations and affairs in organizing, and protesting against several "framed Negroes", an anti-Negro film, an Oakland PD officer shooting of a Negro who had escaped from the PD station, and Minstrel Shows while at the same time she was participating in CP activities. Treuhaft traveled to Jackson, Mississippi in March, 1951 to lead a campaign for the case of Willie Mc Gee, Negro,





who was scheduled to be executed on rape conviction. She collected funds for the CRC, and sent telegrams to Presidents of the US in protest. She also accused the US Government of being engaged in a campaign to wipe out the Bill of Rights and to void the first and fifth amendments. On 3/28/55 Treuhaft resigned as Executive Secretary of the East Bay CRC because she desired to affiliate with other mass organizations.

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61-10149-1197 p.16
        -1321
        -1322 p.1,2
        -1677
        -1680
        -1682
        -1719 p.2
        -1726
        -1741
        -1763
        -1881 p.4,7-10
        -2397 p.1-5
        -2548 ep.6,7,17,23
        -2571 p.1,6
        -2620 p.16,18,20
        -2824 p.3,12,14,15,27,37-39,41,43,46,48,
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                 52,72,73,83
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        -2923 ep.59,72,101
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        -3157 p.6,8,12,26
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        -3165 p.3-9,18
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        -3572 p.2-4, ep.12,13,16,17,24,26,29-31,
                                                                       b7D
                 39, 42, 46, 47, 49, 53
                                                                       b6
        -3734 p.9-11,27
        -3823
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        -3830 p.1,2,4
        -4312 p.43
        -4485
        -4542 ep.8-11,47,48,51,54,57,64,70
        -4649
        -4910
        -4920 p.22
        -4926 p.2,7,8,24,28,47
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was present at a going away party at the residence of Robert and Decca





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Treuhaft,	574 - 61st Street, Oakla	and, California, on	8/6/55.	b7C b7D
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		100-42061-73 p.9		
		SI 100-350203-8 p.6 (20) (Add. info.)		
		SI 101-6978-26 p.3, (24,50) (Add. info.		
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dinner fu	may have seen nction at the home of Dec a on 8/6/55.	cca Treuhaft, 574 -	at 61st Street, (
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		100-2399-125 p.2,3		
		SI 100-185142-55 p. (Add. info.)	2	
contained	G-2 on 9/15/55 furnished that indicate the name of Decca Treub	ed a notebook belong	ing to	-
		100-414151-3 p.2		
received in Englan	advised on 9/1 a postal card from Decca d.		at time was vi	siting
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		100-20023-150 p.4 (10)		
	advised on 8/1	13/55, that 574-61st	Street, Oakla	and,
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California, was the home of Robert and Decca Treuhaft, who were planning to leave for a trip to Europe. The trip would take at least from August to November, 1955.

This serial indicated that resided at 574 - 61st Street, Oakland, during August and September 1955.

Add. info.

100-193049-105 p.2 (13)

advised on 1/24/56 that a couple years ago Decca Treuhaft attempted to solicit his support in the Robert Wesley Wells Defense Campaign which was sponsored by the CRC.

stated that he did not distribute the Wells' literature that Treuhaft gave to him for distribution at the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union Local 6 Hall in Stockton, California.

Add. info.

100-340814-15 p.5

SAs observed Decca Treuhaft,
and others leaving the residence of
n 7/3/56.

This serial indicated that was in close contact with CP leadership in the San Francisco East Bay Area and vas a member of the CP East Berkeley Section.

Add. info.

100-376169-18 p.4,5

The October, 1956 issue of "Mainstream" (100-354634) of 832 Broadway, NYC, contained an article contributed by Decca Treuhaft,

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author of "Lifitselfmanship".

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100-354634-68 p.22,23,44 (22)

On 11/13/56 advised that Decca Treuhaft who was attending the University of California in Berkeley. Treuhaft also supposedly had talked with parents.

Add. info.

100-421946-6 p.7

The following references in the file captioned "California Labor School" pertain to Decca Treuhaft from 10/4/44 to 1/18/57 in California. Treuhaft served on the staff of the CLS and she participated in special events conducted by the CLS. Treuhaft was also in contact with the leaders of the CLS.

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100-326958-18 p.1-E,44,48,54	(45)
-43 p.1,2	(45)
-44 p.3B, 26,32	(45)
-69 p.3c,29,35	(15)
-132 p.8	(15)
- 558 ¯	(46)
-676 p.4,6; ep.2	(46)
-711 ep.7.22	(16)

The following references pertain to the investigations and/or hearings of the HCUA. Information regarding the CP activities of Decca Treuhaft was set out in testimonies of individuals and exhibits from 12/11/53 to 6/21/57 in California.

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61-7582-2078 p.2

-2205 ep.3227 -3417 ep.48

-3530 ep.1168,1295

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on 6/25/57 advised that possibly Decca and Bob Treuhaft were visiting at his apartment.

This serial indicated that

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101-24-276 p.1-3

The following references in the file captioned "American Communists In Jalapa, Veracruz, Mexico" indicated that Jessica Lucy Treuhaft arrived in Mexico City in June or July, 1958. She was enrolled in the summer session of the University of Veracruz at Jalapa, Veracruz in 1958 and associated closely with principals of the American Communist Group in Mexico.

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100-422116-97 p.4,8 -101 p.1,2 (22, 25, 52, 81) (45)

INS advised that as of 8/21/59 vere residing at the residence of Robert and Jessica Treuhaft, 5/4 - 61st St., Oakland, California, and had rented the residence through 8/31/59, while the Treuhafts were away. Jessica was the subject of a deportation investigation by the San Francisco Office of INS.

This serial indicated that

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stated	that	she	was	a	close	friend	οf	Decca	Treuha	Éŧ	of	San	Francisco.

100-398106-15 p.2

The following references in Bureau file 100-15252 pertain to reports on the investigations and/or hearings of the Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities of the California Legislature. Information regarding the CP activities and the CRC activities of Decca Truehaft was included in this material from 1949 to 1961.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

-56 ep.264 -118 ep. 155 (68) (8,55,26)

The following references in the file captioned "CP,USA" pertain to the CPactivities of Decca Treuhaft, Executive Director of the CRC in Alameda County and a CP member, from June, 1944 to 10/30/61 in California and Oregon.

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SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-3-21-462 p.1,1B,12,17 100-3-23-473 p.130 -486 p.47 -489 p.31 -702 p.86,139 -735 -924 p.1,2 -937 -977 ep.693 -1041 p.3 -1150 -1184 p.5 -1301 p.9 -1303 p.7 -1364 p.83 -1424 p.93 -1454 p.65

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100-3-23-1511	p.58,70
-1546	p.123,124
-1 580	p.54
-1588	p.26
-1617	p.78,79
1903	$p{-}21-23.94$

100-3-24-285 p.10

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100-3-74-39-314 p.2

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100-3-81-4372 -4757 -8113 p.1; ep.1 -9741 ep.1

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SECURITY MATTERS

100-3-84-87

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ADDRESSES OF CP UNITS

100-3-85-599 p.9 -668 p.6 -1104 p. 10 (8) (8,55) (64)

UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS

100-3-94-47-16

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on 10/28/63 furnished an announcement of the Fifteenth Anniversary Dinner of the "National Guardian" (100-357044) to be held 11/26/63 at the Grand Ballroom, Hotel Astor, Times Square, NYC. The announcement contained names of a partial listing of individuals that included Jessica Mitford which was listed on a Welcoming Committee for Professor Kaoru Yasui, leader of the Japanese Peace Movement and Dean of the Law School, Hosei University, Tokyo.

100-357044-544 p.4,5



"The Berkeley Daily Gazette" issue of 1/29/64 carried an article captioned "Jessica Mitford, Pastors, Morticians 'Dealing with Death'." This article indicated that a pastoral conference was being held 2/4,5, and 6/64, at the First Congregational and Trinity Churches of Berkeley, California. The conference was sponsored by the Pacific School of Religion. Mitford of Oakland, author of "The American Way of Death", would conduct the seminar on "Dealing with Death" at the conference. Joseph D. Lohman would also speak on "Adolescent Crime".

94-40850-33 (86)

The following references appear in the main file of the individuals listed below. These references pertain to the CRC and CP activities and association of these individuals and Decca Treuhaft, a member of the CP and Director of the East Bay Chapter of the CRC in Oakland, in California, Mississippi and Mexico from November 1943 to 3/4/64.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-49675-206 p.2	b6 b7C (H1)
100-387717-6 p.4 -21 p.1,4,6	(27) (27,38)
100-2865-82 p.2	Teal
100-353748-3 p.3 -7 p.2	(22) (22) (Continued)

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100-93000-14 p.6

-18 p.24

-22 p.6,11

100-315095-1 p.2

-11 p.2 -12 p.3,4

100-418533-5 p.3,4

-8 p.3,5

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100-8485-98 p.2

-102 p.2

98-471-56 p.3-5

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100-339990-6 p.1

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65-31331-48 p.36,37 -222 p.1,3 (4) (4)

100-38295-31 p.1-3 -57 p.1,2 -60*

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101-495-33 p.2 -37 p.4

100-347970-2 p.4

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100-393032-2 p.3

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100-19248-174 p.6 -183 p.3,5,6 -200 p.5,6 -209 p.22,23,26,27

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100-369016-9 p.12

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100-397709-1 p.4,5,8

100-192237-28 p.2,3

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100-350881-2 p.3

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100-361639-5 p.4

-12 p.14,19

-18 p.3

-24 p.4

-28 p.12

-31 p.3,6

-36 p.2,3

100-333515-12 p.4 -27 p.21

-37 p.5

-41 p.5,12,13

-45 p.4,12



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Aubrey Whitney Grossman

100-20042-46 p.7 -66 p.10 (10)

100-307502-19 p.2

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100-401884-1 p.7

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100-388050-2 p.5,6,8,9

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100-401607-1 p.8

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100-394406-1 p.3,6 -5 p.2,3

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100-137582-38 p.1,2

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100-16523-28 p.2,3

100-335654-22 p.2,3

100-360519-1 p.3,7

William Lawrence Mc Gee 100-346703-3 p.5,6

100-252913-41 p.8 -42 p.8

100-340214-15 p.6 -16 p.7 -17 p.8,9

100-392493-1 p.4 -3 -5 p.5,9 SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

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100-351276-2 p.3,4 -5 p.4 (21) (21)

100-391427-1 p.4

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100-362197-2 p.2

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100-335967-54 p.6

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100-387411-8 p.9

-12 p.8,9

-16 p.2,4,5

-18 p.2,4,6

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100-215110-23 p.4

-25 p.7

-26 p.2

-30 p.12,22

-32 p.4

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100-385555-11 p.17,18 -12 p.9 (29,59) (24)

100-339318-7 p.5,6 -8 p.2,3 -20 27,56) 21) 25,78)

100-339335-5 p.9 -10 p.5,6,8 -17 p.2 -28 p.9,10,12 b6 (47) b7C (47) (41)

100-422359-2 p.6 -4 p.3 -12 p.5,10 (32) (82) (22<u>1</u>81)

A news release by Fulton Lewis, Jr. Copyright, 1964, King Features Syndicate, Inc. dateline Washington dated 4/30/64 contained information regarding former US newsman Thomas Buchanan who charged that Lee Harvey Oswald was the agent of right-wing "ultras" who occupied high positions in the U.S. Government.

Jessica Mittord



an author and a left-winger was a sponsor of the Committee which had national offices at 150 Fifth Avenue, NYC.

100-354341-A Washington Report, By Fulton Lewis, Jr., King Features Syndicate, Inc. 4/30/64

The following references in the file captioned "New Youth, Organization to be Formed by Communist Party June 1964" indicated that handbills were given out on 4/25/64, 4/26/64 and 5/8/64 in Philadelphia at socialist youth groups. These handbills listed Jessica Mitford of Oakland, California as one of the initial signers of the New Youth Organization.

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100-441164-31-8 ep.1

100-441164-37-13 ep.2

The President's Commission on 7/29/64 furnished a verbatim transcription of tape recordings relating to the appearance of Mark Lane, a New York attorney, on the Berry Gray radio program over station WMCA in NYC. The transcription of this broadcast indicated that Lane put forth his biased maliciously calculated half-truths and theories in an effort to prove the innocence of Lee Harvey Oswald (105-82555) in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas. Lane mentioned the Citizen's Committee of Inquiry which was a nationwide organization that conducted an inquiry into the Dallas situation, and he indicated that Jessica Mitford in NYC was a member of this inquiry.

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New York	Office furnis	shed a	transcrip	pt of	the rad	lio program
"The Randi Show" by	roadcast over	radio	station W	WOR AM	-FM, NY	$C ext{ on } 8/8/64$
featuring Mark Land	€	as gu	iest. It	was a	panel	discussion

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on the assassination of President Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald participation therein. Lane made a statement indicating that Jessica Mitford and others had been involved in this case. (Not further explained)

100-409763-127 ep.83;

The following references in the file captioned "Methodist Federation For Social Action" (MFSA) set out information regarding Jessica Mitford, author of "The American Way of Death", that had appeared in the "Social Questions Bulletin, (SQB) official publication of the MFSA, in the March 1964 and the November - December 1964 issues. Mitford spoke at a mid-winter supper of the California-Nevada chapter of the MFSA in Berkeley on 2/4/64. She also submitted to the SQB the text of legislative proposals to govern funerals which was to be introduced in the next session of the California Legislature.

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61-3615-609 p.9,10 -615 p.1,4 -623 p.11

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The following references in the file captioned "Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc." (SCEF) pertain to Decca Treuhaft from February, 1961 to 12/4/64 in California. Decca was coordinator of the SCEF in Northern California and contributed to the bail bond fund for the SCEF on 12/1/62 and 12/4/64. The Executive Director of SCEF, James A. Dombrowski, wrote a letter to Treuhaft regarding attempts to influence on the Civil Rights Bill.

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100-10355-974 p.9 -1061 p.22 -1080 ep.66,69 -1162 p.18 (9) (65) (9) (40)



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California furnished on 12/22/64 and 12/23/64 an undated letter on the letterhead stationery of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party. This letter was circulated in the San Francisco Bay area through the mails over the typewritten signatures of 18 San Francisco Bay area individuals which included Jessica Milford, author of "American Way of Death". The letter declared that 1,000 Negroes from Mississippi wished to march on WDC for the opening day of Congress 1/4/56 and this letter solicited funds for this trip for these Negroes.

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100-442529-651 p.47,48 (43,88)

The following references in the file captioned "Mississippi Summer Project" indicated that as of 12/22/64 Mrs. Robert Treuhaft's name was listed on a letter that solicited funds for 1,000 Negroes from Mississippi who wished to march on WDC for the opening day of Congress on 1/4/65. Treuhaft was also listed as a member of the Parents Committee for the Parents Mississippi Association in Northern California that sent out a letter to appeal for funds in February, 1965 for the volunteer workers in Mississippi.

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advised that she and Jessica Mitford were among those selected to attend the American - North Vietnam Conference in July, 1965. Mitford had been selected by the San Francisco, California Women's. International Strike for Peace.

100-395252-106 p.4

The following references pertain to material extracted from





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Milford was an old friend use. Milford's address w The letter dated 8/3/65 s American Way of Death". that appeared in the "Atl	letter dated 7/31/65 indicated that Jessica and she would send some pictures for as given as 6411 Regent Street Oakland, California bomitted an article about Milford's book "The also enclosed a copy of Milford's article antic Monthly" dated June, 1965 captioned ormed?" The letter dated 2/23/66 indicated write an article for
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100-193162-119 p.2,encl (7 -126 p.2,encl (7	Letters enclosed) (56.86) Letter enclosed) (86)
5/5/66 Jessica Mitford of	eferences indicated that from 11/18/63 to Oakland, California was a member of the of the National Committee To Repeal The Mc Carra
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100-440316-41 p.4 -55 p.2 -70 p.2 -80 p.6	(88) (88) (88)
	furnished a letter issued by the which pointed
	1966 and the letter requested contributions. ford Treuhaft, writer, was listed as an endorser
	105-106720-23 p.8,11

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A SA observed Decca Treuhaft and other individuals at the "Rally for Justice" on 7/17/66 on Polk Street at the San Francisco City, Hall, sponsored by the Baptist Ministers' Union, Congress of Racial Equality and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The rally was for the purpose of protesting the severity of the sentences/imposed on those convicted for trespass as a result of their participation in the sit-in demonstrations on Auto Row and at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco, in 1964.

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100-442529-1937 p.7,9
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The following references pertain to Decca Treuhaft in the San Francisco and Oregon area in connection with applicant or loyalty investigation of individuals listed below. In these references allegations were made concerning the association of Treuhaft in subversive activities the subject of the file or relatives of these individuals from October, 1943 to 10/24/66. Detailed information regarding Treuhaft was set out which has been included in her main file or other references in this summary.

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121-37276-9 p.6,7	1351
121-5575-1X	(24)
140-2886-4 p.51,53	(36,50)
121-39745-8 p.2,3	(,35)
121-32421-13 p.3,4	134)
121-39565-7 p.1,3,4	مهتلا
121-7423-62 p.12	134.44)
121-40792-7 -8 p.1,3,4	135) (35)



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	140-16235-12 p.10,11,13	(H)
	140-22845-7 p.B,4,9,10, 23	(36,58)
	121-38744-1 p.2	125)
	138-4994-7 p.3,4 -14 p.5,9	(25,60) (25,91)
	121-24812-6 p.5,6	(24)
	140-37710-2 p.3-5	5745
	121-37031-8 p.2	(35)

Letter enclosed 105-69591-46 ep.4 (90)

Thr following references in the file captioned "Demonstration Protesting United States Policy In Vietnam" pertain to Jessica Mitford from 11/27/67 to 1/15/68 in California. Mitford's name appeared on letters, flyers and in a newspaper article as a sponsor to the Jeannette Rankin Brigade (JRB) whose members expressed opposition to the war in Vietnam. This literature urged women to join the JRB and participate in a demonstration in WDC on 1/15/68 protesting the war in Vietnam.

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100-448475-9x ep.3,5,6 -15 ep.4,5 (89) (89)





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100-448475-27 ep.8	(89)
-86 ep.6	(89)
-110 ep.17	(89)
-A "Atlanta Journal" 1/5/68	(90)

The following references in the file captioned "Ramparts Magazine, Inc." pertain to Jessica Mitford from 7/5/66 to 9/7/68 in California. Mitford during this period was an associate editor and a contributing editor of Ramparts. She contributed articles to Ramparts and advertised her Scottish island, Inch Kenneth, to sell in Ramparts.

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100-445393-9 ep.11	143,521
-27 ep.7,8	(52,89)
-53 p.23	(23,78,89)
-88 ep.4	(89)
-109 p.63,71	<u>.(89)</u>
-140 p.20	<u>(89</u>)
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On 1/22/69 Robert Edward Treuhaft, an Oakland, California attorney, advised that neither he or his wife, Decca, possessed any information of any sort which could lead to a determination of the whereabouts of Leroy Eldridge Cleaver (100-447251).

100-447251-481 p.36 (23,52)

The following references in the file captioned "National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee" pertain to Decca Treuhaft from 11/22/52 to 4/11/69 in California. Treuhaft was instructed by the CRC to take action in the Rosenberg and Sobell case and she was contacted by Helen Sobell to raise funds for the Rosenberg and Sobell case. On 4/11/69 Treuhaft acted as mistress of ceremonies at a celebration on the release from prison of Morton Sobell.

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100-387835-557 p.121 -1960 -3106 ep.3 -3199 p.3,4,6



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	a Mitford from 8/27/69 to December, San Francisco in August, 1969 and
Background data set out, in Mitford was a contributing editor to	ncluding information that indicated o "Ramparts"
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97-5263-8 p.2; ep.1,2,5 -78xl ep.3,4	. (41.55,286) (86)
Internal Security, House of Represent Involvement in the Orign, Leadership tion Committee to End the War in Viet that dealt with the evolution of the The War in Vietnam (NMC) (62-111181). from 1966-1970 indicating that Jessic was a supporter for the Spring Mobili organization that made up the NMC.	and Activities of the New Mobiliza- tnam and its Predecessor Organizations" New Mobilization Committee To End . The study covered the period ca Mitford, a member of the CP,USA, ization Committee, the most active
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100-446997-70-78 p.5

Correlator's Note: The CDC was formed to raise money for the defense in the Chicago Conspiracy Trial of seven defendants known as the "Chicago 7".

This serial indicated that the CDC was a committee formed to raise money for the defense in the Chicago Conspiracy Trial of seven defendants known as the "Chicago 7". The Chicago 7"were indicted for conspiracy to violate Anti-Riot Eaws, growing out of demonstrations which occured at the Democratic National Convention in 1968.

100-354348-137 ep.1

"The Indiana Statesman", an official Indiana State University (ISU), Terre Haute, Indiana, student newspaper, dated November 1970 carried an interview with reporter Ronald Ray Gremore Gremore advised that one of the ISU Student Government Association goals would be to continue the appearance of timely speakers such as Jessica Mitford, a free thinker.

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furnished a partial list of theendorsers of the National Peace Action Coalition which included Jessica Mitford. This list was distributed by the Wasatch Peace Action Coalition (105-212103)



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on 3/28/71 at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

105-212103-3 ep.5 (91)

The following references in the file captioned "Communist Infiltration of Radio-Television Industry" pertain to Jessica Mitford, Financial Director of a communist school in Oakland, from 10/3/63 to 4/28/71 in California and New York. Mitford appeared on radio and T.V. shows in connection with her controversial book "The American Way of Death". Mitford was a sponsor of the Assembly of Men and Women. In The Arts Concerned with Vietnam which was held at the Ambassador Hotel, NYC, on 6/9-11/67. She was also a supporter of an anti-war march and demonstration in San Francisco on 4/28/71.

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100-340922-490 p.36,37 -492 p.13,15,16,18 -508 p.40,41 -521 p.22 (18,59,81) (19,56,59,87) (12,59,87) (187)

advised that	sent
a "feeling out" letter dated 6/29/71, to various individuals and	
foundations proposing a "Close the Prisons" campaign. In July, 197	71
received a response from Jessica Mitford, 6411 Regent Street	
Oakland, California 94618, and others to his letter. Each responde	∍nt
furnished his views and suggestions for	

105-114241-35 p.5

furnished flyers that were obtained during the National Peace Action Coalition (100-460998) National Anti-War Convention at Hunter College, New York, New York on 7/2-4/71. Jessica Mitford, author, was listed as an endorser of this convention on these flyers.

100-460998-275 ep.10





The following references in the file captioned "Demonstrations Protesting U.S. Intervention In Vietnam" pertain to Jessica Mitford from 12/24/66 to 7/6/71 in California. Mitford spoke at a 12/24/66 Christmas Eve anti Vietnam vigil held in San Francisco. Information also indicated that Mitford was on the advisory committee of a national "Educational Project" directed against the federal correction system in the name of prison reform by

for the reform and was at the Federal Correctional Institution in

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105-138315-4632 ep.2,3 -5233 p.44,56 -6511 ep.7 -10052 p.2

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The following references in the file captioned "East Coast Conspiracy To Save Lives" pertain to Jessica Mitford from 1/18/71 to 7/13/71 on the West Coast. During a television program on 1/18/71 entitled "The Kissinger Conspiracy" Paul Mayer, a co-conspirator of the East Coast Conspiracy member, appeared on the program and referred to Mitford's book "The Trial of Doctor Spock". Information also indicated that

the conspiracy, had planned an "Educational Project". who was in the Federal Correctional Institution in

that was to be used for the project which was for all federal penal institutions and set forth what should be changed in the correctional system.

of Mitford for this project and she was on the advisory committee. The purpose of this project was to mount continuing attack against the Bureau of Prisons and to gain information from inmates.

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100-460495-2192 p.17 -4080 p.3 -4331 p.3 (39) (30)

PD, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado advised that Robert and Decca Treuhaft, 1440 Broadway, Oakland, California, resided at the Columbine Residence Hall in Boulder, Colorado while attending the National Lawyers Guild (100-7321) Convention, 7/28/71-8/1/71.

100-7321-2520 ep.15





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This reference captioned "Black Extremist Activity in Penal Institutions, Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio" pertains to
had met Jessica Mitiord, a board member of the monthly periodical,
"Penal Digest International", published at Iowa City, Iowa, in Chicago at the Playboy Conference.
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had recently met Jessica Mitford and sh <u>e introduc</u> ed
nim to the book "Beadilla" published by Mc Donald in England.
Mitford had the rights to the book and was anxious to get it
around.
100-98242-203 p.1 ep.2
reau Source 300 declassified per Army letter dated 9/4/1992
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See file 100-98242-203 page 1 for handwritten notation
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The following references indicated that Jessica Mitford was a member of the Penal Digest International (PDI) (62-114830) National and International Advisory Board from September, 1971 to: 4/24/72. The PDI was published in Iowa City, Iowa.

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62-114830-1 p.1 ep.3 -2. -3 ep.2

Records of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company disclosed the telephone number 415-655-1836 was listed to Decca Treuhaft, 6411 Regent, Oakland, California. (WFO letter 5/9/72)

This serial indicated that the records of long distance telephone calls charged to the account of the Institute For Policy Studies (100-447935) during the period 2/71-8/71 included the telephone number 415-655-1836.

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100-447935-142 ep.31 (23,49,60,83,89,94,96)

REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN SUMMARY

The following references on Decca Treuhaft and Jessica Mitford were not aVailable during the time this summary was being prepared.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

"National Review Bulletin" (see Publications) 6/25/68 p.2

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62-109090-236 ep. Vol. V p.560

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The following references on Jessica Mitford and Jessica Lucy Treuhaft maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Branch, Files and Communications Division, were not reviewed, and it is not known

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whether they are identical with the subject of this summary.'

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64-330-330-488

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105-67845-27782 ep.16

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The following reference on Decca Treuhaft contains information of an administrative nature and has not been included.

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66-2542-7-47-35

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See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Although the information is the same it may have been received from different sources. 17-1 (Rev. 8-11-03)

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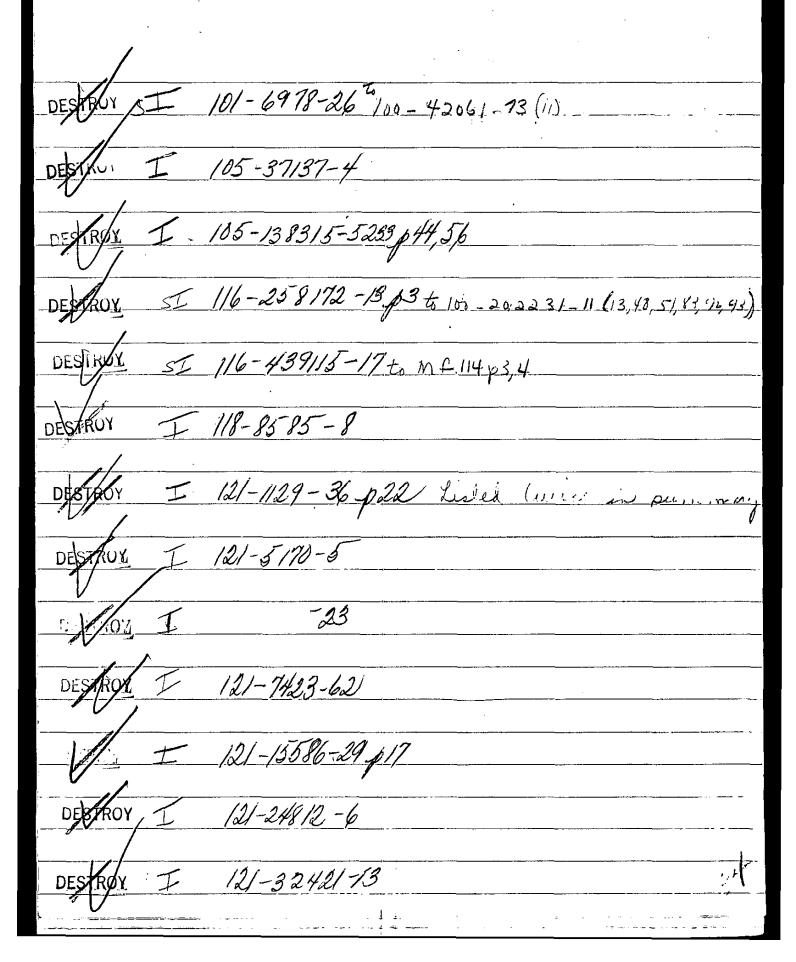
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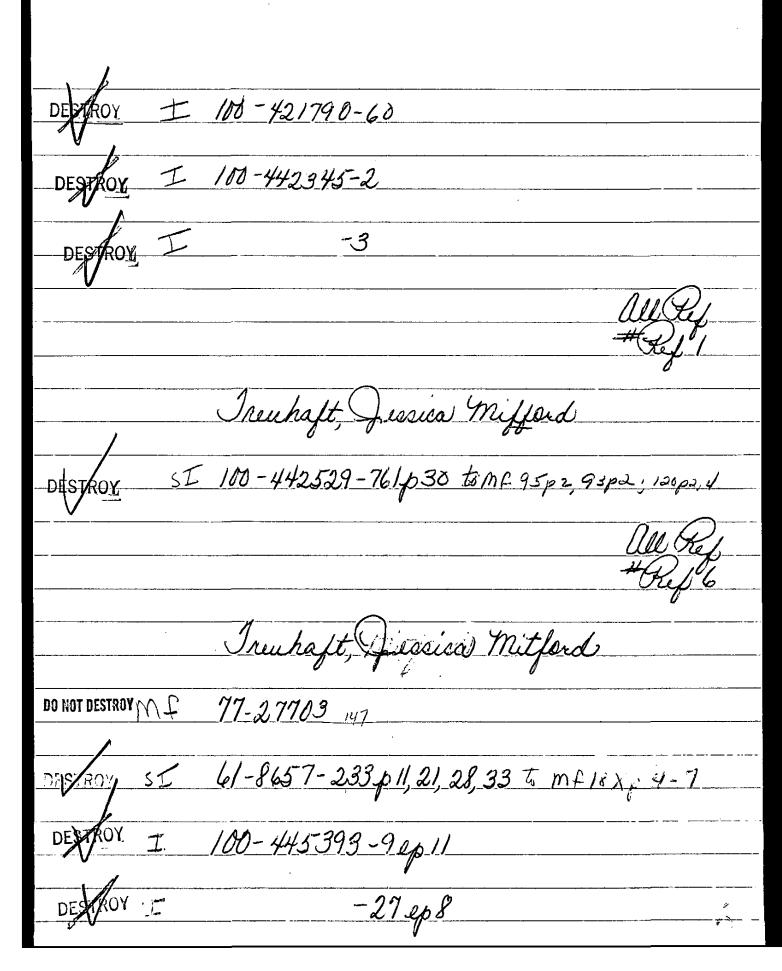
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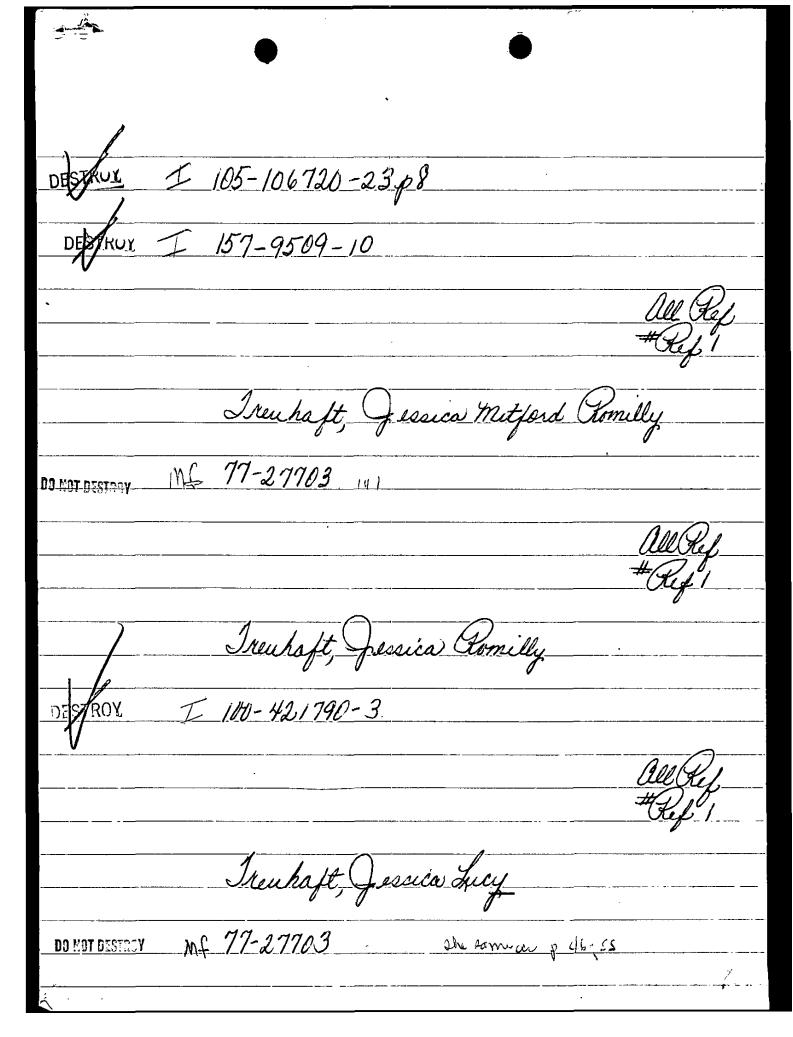
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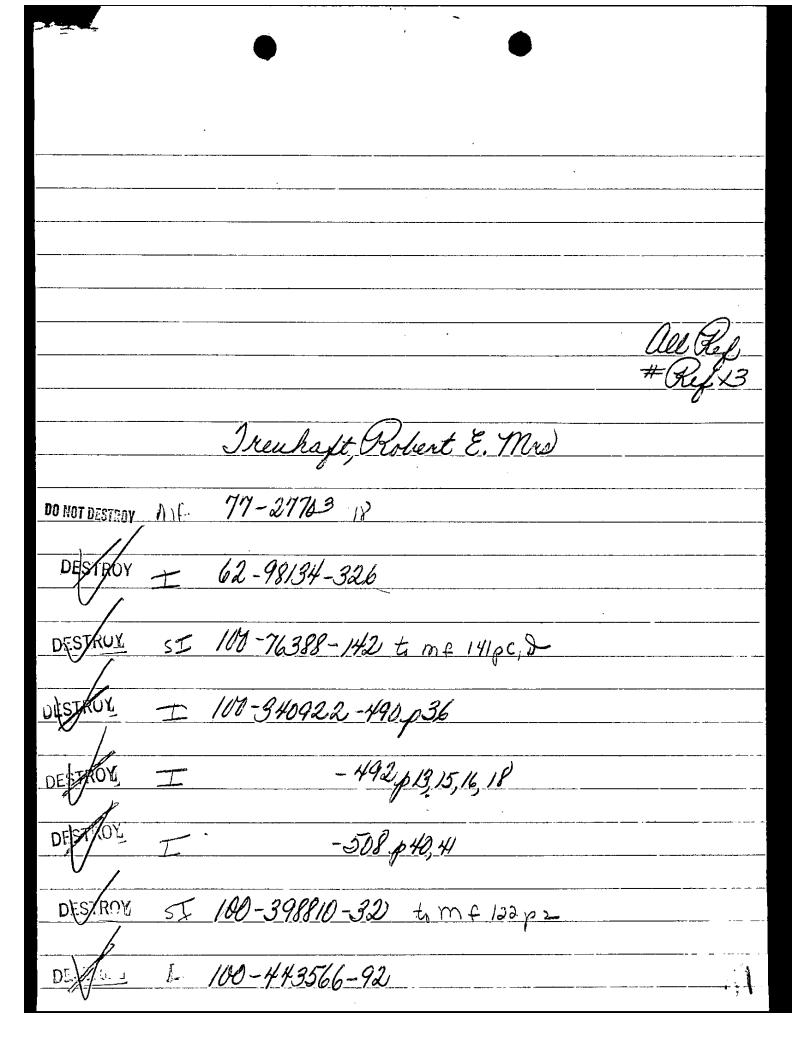
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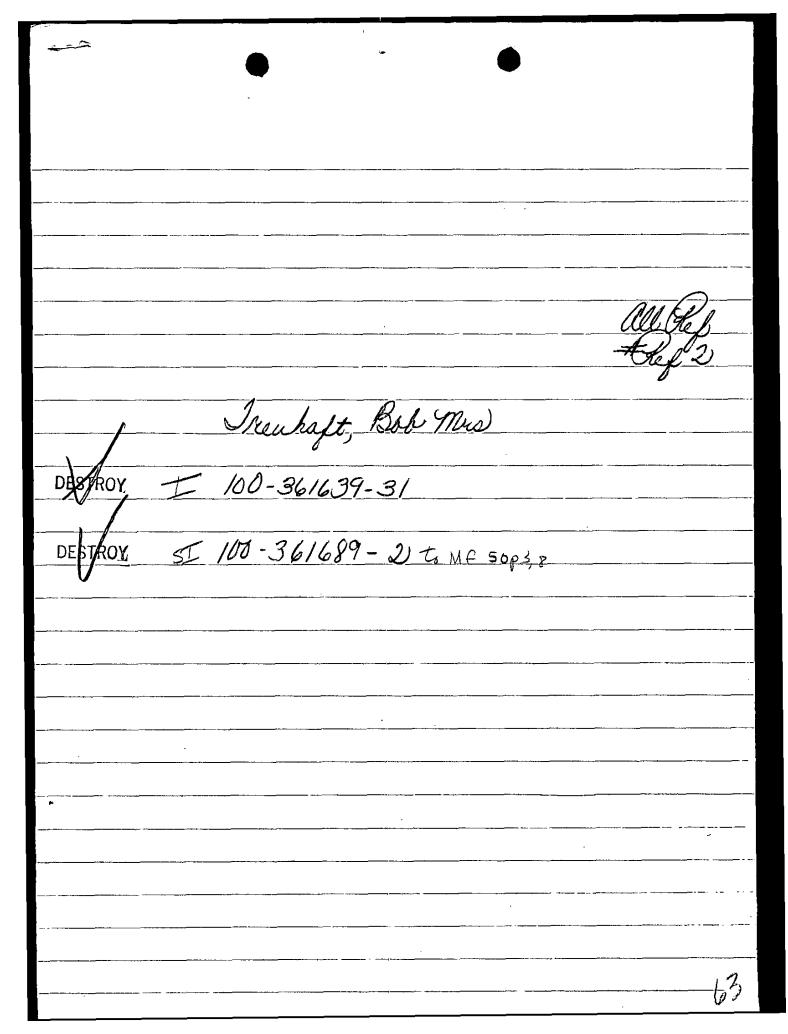
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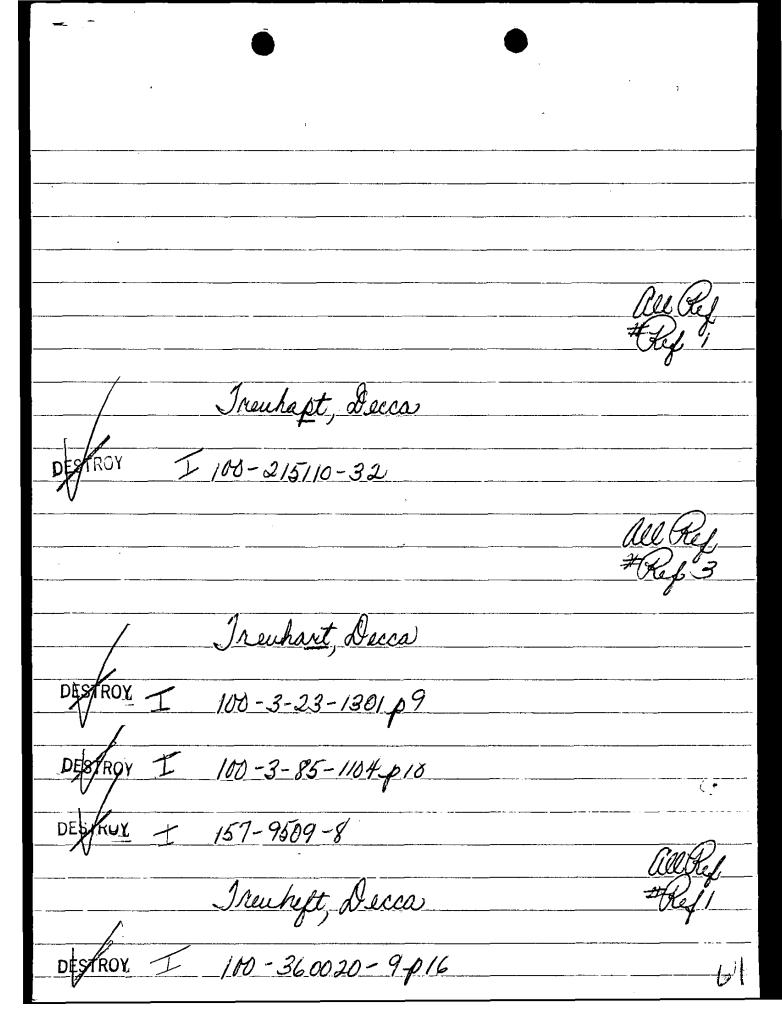


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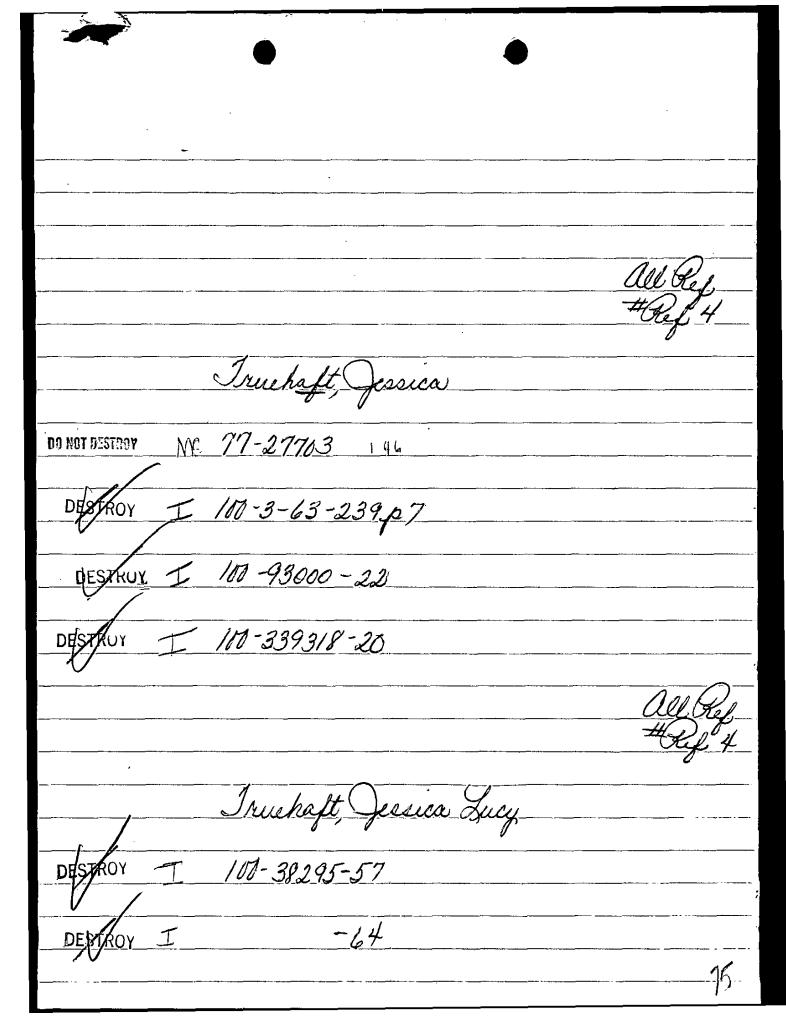
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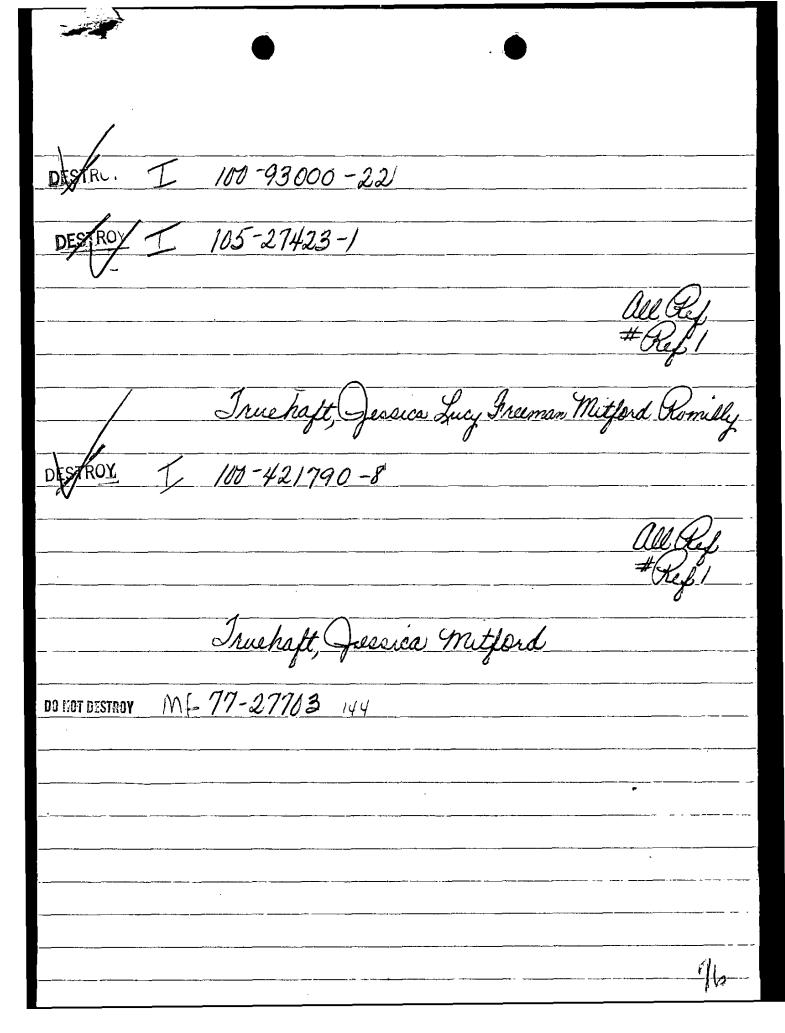
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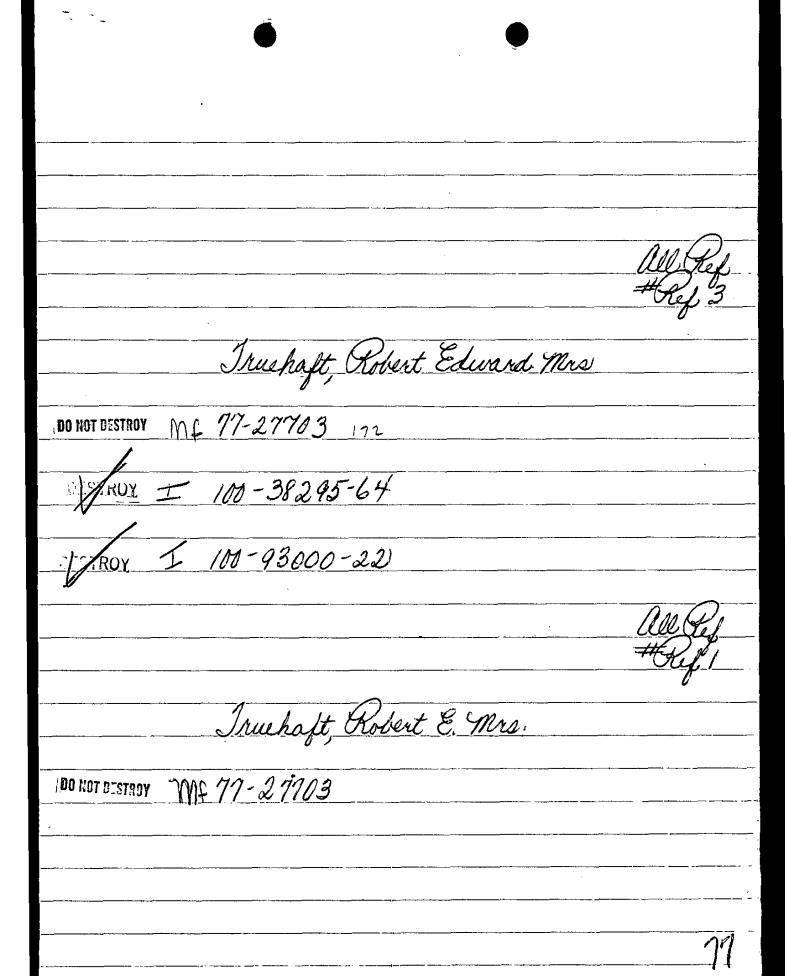
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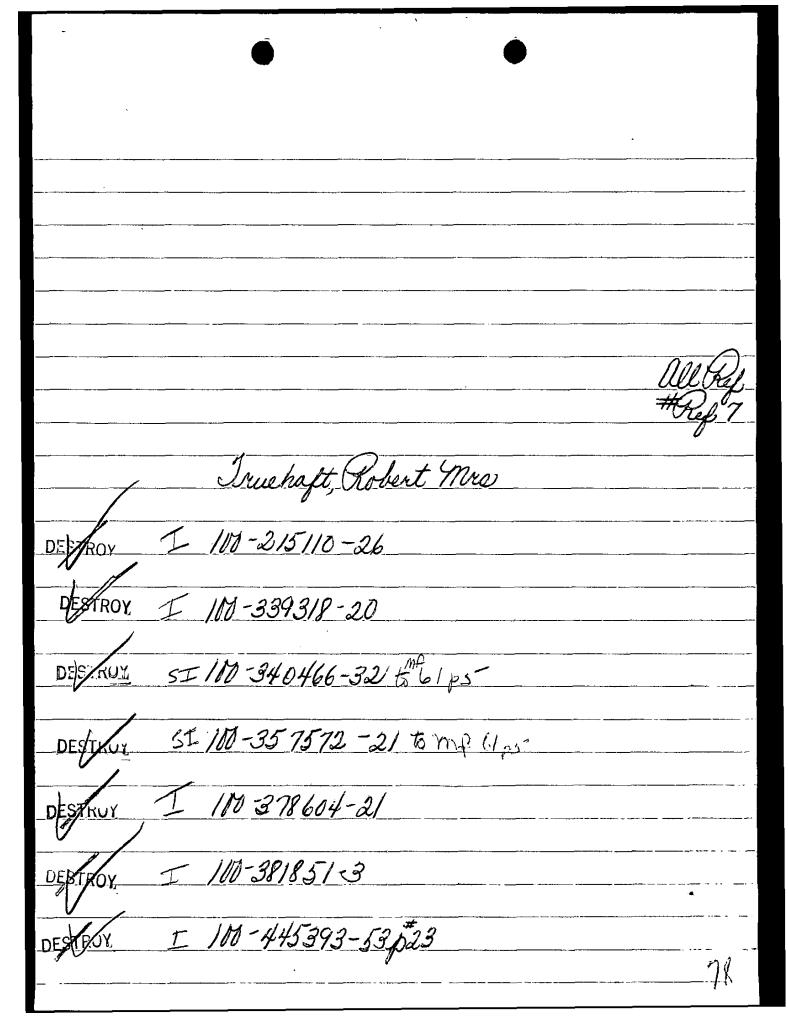
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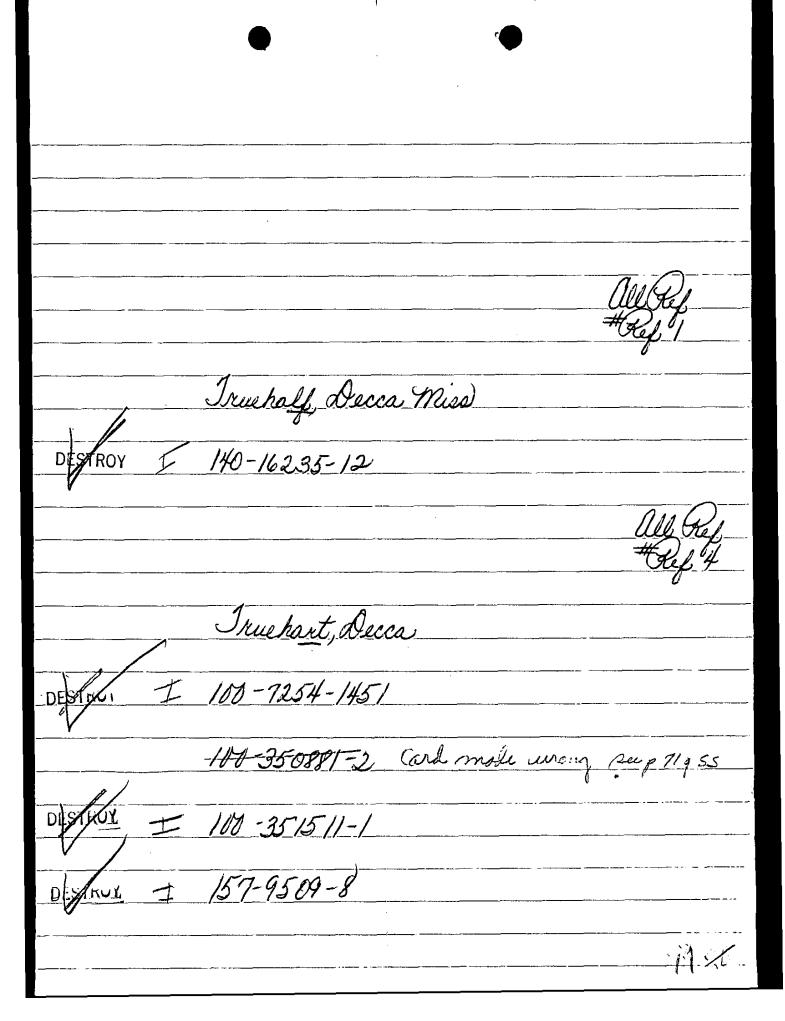
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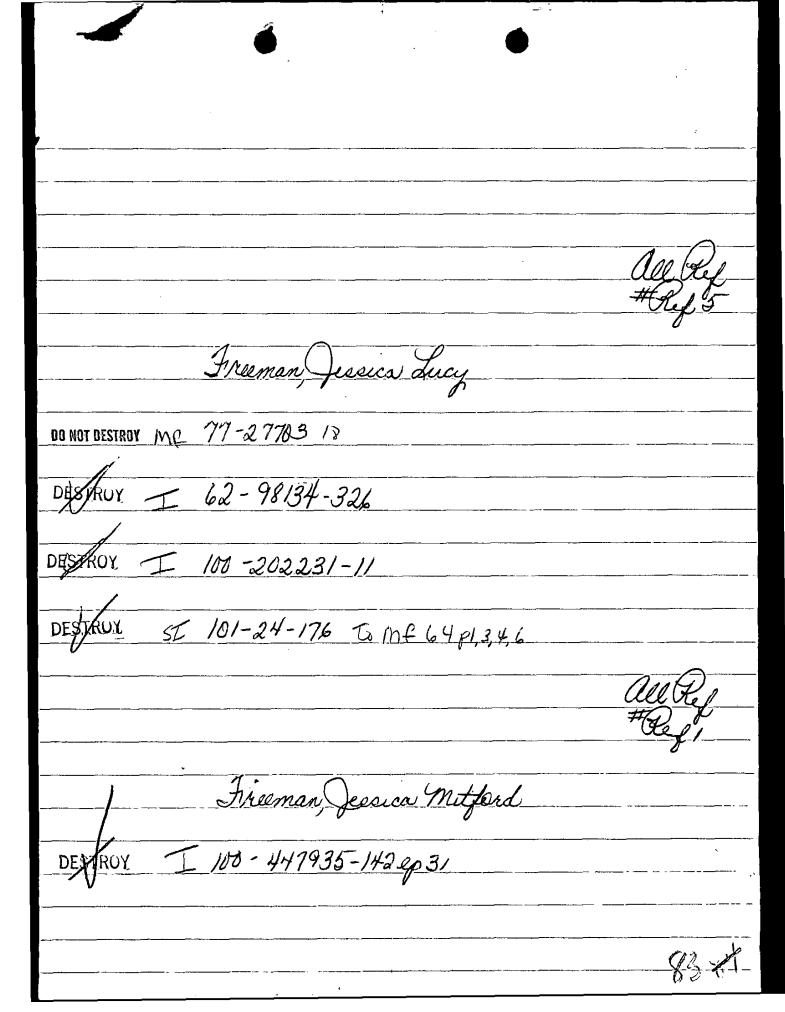


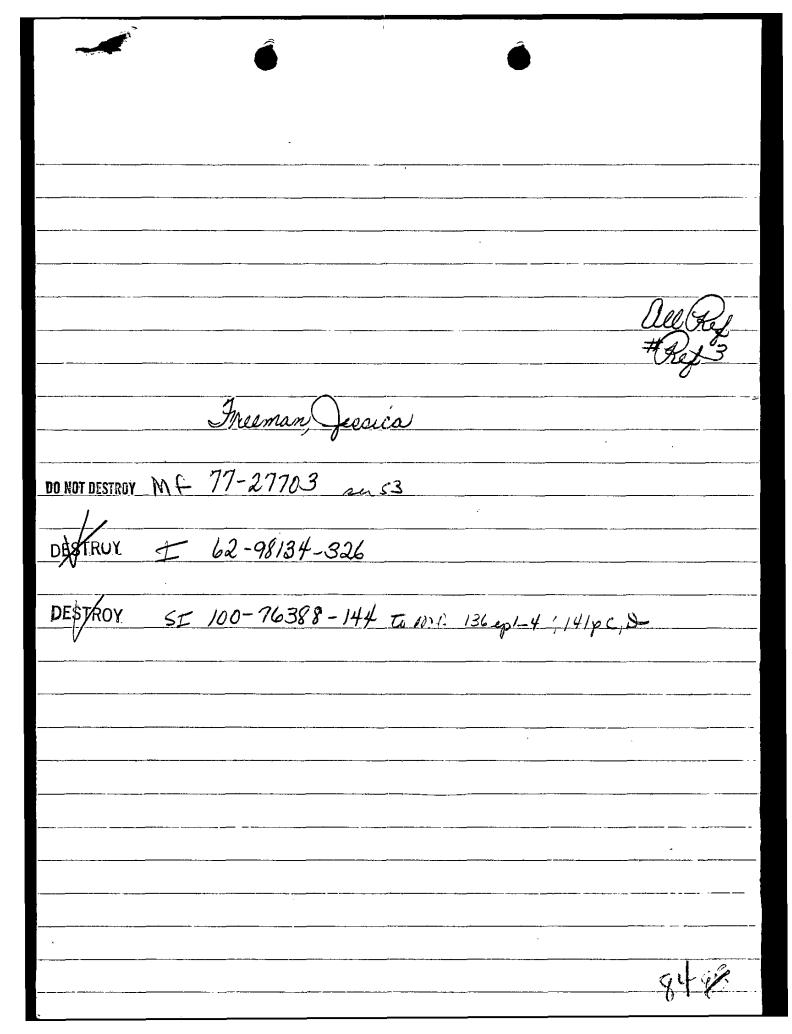


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ReSFlet dated 7/10/62 requesting that subjects' passport files be reviewed and passport photographs be obtained.

Enclosed for the Dureau and the San Francisco Office are eight and two copies respectively of letterhead memorandum setting forth information contained in subjects' passport files.

The passport file of ROBERT EDWARD TREBHAFT was reviewed 8/1/62 at the Passport Office by IC file of JESSICA LIKY TREIMART was reviewed at the Passport Office on 7/27/62 by IC

WFO files reflect that copies of subjects' passport photographs have previously been furnished to the San Francisco Office by routing slip.

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The passport file of Rubert Edward Treuhaft was reviewed at the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), on August 1, 1962. This passport file reflects that subject requested that his passport number 1269760, issued December 2,1958 be amended to exclude his wife, Jessica Lucy Treuhaft, who applied for separate passport on January 28, 1959.

On July 28, 1961, he renewed passport number 1269760 for a proposed six weeks absence abroad. He stated he would leave New York City approximately September, 1961, by BOAC. He did not list the countries to be visited nor the purpose of his trip. He indicated that he had been in England from May 30,1959 to June 7,1959, and in France from June 7, 1959 to July 8,1959. His mailing address was listed as 6411 Regent Street, Cakland 18, California.

The passport file of Jessica Lucy Treuhaft was reviewed on July 27, 1962. The file reflects that she renewed passport number 1288677 on July 28, 1961. At that time, she advised that she intended to depart from the Port of New York via BOAC on September 10, 1961. She listed her proposed itinerary as England and France. She listed the purpose of this trip as "to visit my family." Her permanent address was 6411 Regent Street, 0akland 18, California, and her mailing address was the same. Passport number 1288677 was amended on May 17, 1962, to exclude her son, Benjamin Treuhaft.

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Inspiracy Law Attacked By Author

By George Murphy

The current conspiracy law is "a weapon to stifle dissent," author Jessica FBI, and that the jury final-Mitford Treuhaft told the ly was all-male and all-white. San Francisco Barristers Club yesterday.

book, "The Trial of Dr. be carrying a book," she Spock," came out this week, said. discussed that case and its Mrs. Treuhaft noted the ramifications at a luncheon Spock jury was sequestered meeting of the club at the from the day it was finally San Francisco Bar Associa-selected. tion in the Mills Tower.

the draft.

Mrs. Treuhaft covered the er." care from its inception, and said yesterday a Department of Justice prosecutor told her' the trial came about "to placate General (Lewis) Hershey (head of Selective Service)."

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Spoc and his fefendants "had never met either in person or by phone, and were only linked because they stood up against the (Vietnam) war," she said.

"But the government use the conspiracy charge against them. It is a madete-order tool for frameups."

Mrs. Treuhaft suggested that "perhaps defense attorneys would urge that jurors vote their own consciences, and disregard the instructions of judges."

She said she had spoken to three jurors in the Spock case who felt all five defend-

ants were innocent, but said they had te woto for conviction because of the instructions they were given.

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(An appellate court later dverturned the convictions lecause of the judge's instructions.)

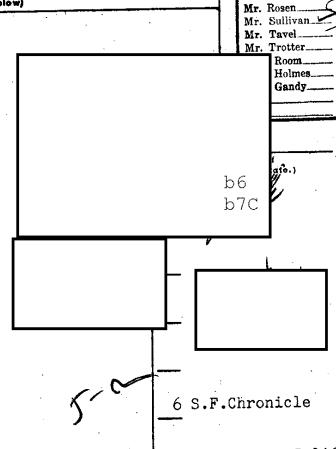
She also said a Department of Justice prosecutor told her the names of 100 veniremen were "checked out" by the

"The prosecution excused two women, one black, and a Mrs. Treuhaft, whose new young man who was seen to

"Juror No. 6 had to be re-Spock, the famous pediatri- placed within two days," she cian, and four other defend- recalled. "His wife, who apants were found guilty in parently read about it in the Massachusetts of conspiracy papers, looked up the word of piding young men to avoid 'sequestered' and then immediately ran off with her lov-



JESSICA TREUHAFT The Spock case



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Author Jessica Mi Called Pro-Comm

ys Jessica Mitford, author of The American Way of Death, s. "pro-Communist, anti-American" and a foe of the Christian religion.

Miss Mitford called the accusation a "Red herring."

In a statement entered in the appendix of the Congressional Record last Tuesday, Representative Utt, a Republican, listed what he called Communist-linked activities of Miss Mitford and her husband. Robert Treuhaft.

Her book, said Mr. Utt. strikes "another blow at the Christian religion."

The book criticizes the American undertaking industry, alleging that funeral directors lover-commercialize and charge too much.

Miss Mitford, in Denver, Colo., replied:

"The whole thing is so beneath comment that I'd rather not comment. I'm longing to meet any and all questions and criticism about it (the book). So far the undertakers seem to have come off with nothing except this kind of thing.

"This is rather a Red herring. It seems impossible to go into any extended comment on jit."

Simon & Schuster, publishers of Miss Mitford's book, said booksellers had received letters accusing them of fostering the Communist line by selling the book.

"Because the funeral industry has not been able to refute the case Miss Mitford had documented in her book, it is now trying to discredit the book by attacking her personally," said a company statement,

Miss Mitford's married name is Mrs. Jessica Mitford Remil-ly Treuhait. She is one of eight daughters of the late Lord Redesdale, an English friend of Adolf Hitler. At 18 she eloped with Esmond Romilly, a nephew of Sir Winston Churchill. Her first hubsand was killed in World War II.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (AP). They named their first son A California Congressman Tito but changed the boy's

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WASHINGTON. -- REP. JAMES B. UTT, R-CALIF.. HAS CRITICIZED AUTHOR JESSICA MILEORD AND A NEW BOOK SHE HAS WRITTEN ENTITLED "THE AMERICAN WAY OF DEATH."

UTT. IN REMARKS PRINTED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD TUESDAY, IDENTIFIED MISS MITFORD AS THE WIFE OF ROBERT TREUHAFT, "TWICE IDENTIFIED AS A COMMUNIST IN THE SEVENTH REPORT OF THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE FOR 1953."

THE CONGRESSMAN SAID MISS MITFORD WAS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AT A BOOK-AND-AUTHOR LUNCHEON IN NEW YORK NEXT TUESDAY SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN BOOKSELLERS ASSN. AND THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE.

HE FURTHER NOTED THAT UNITED NATIONS AMBASSADOR ADLAI STEVENSON AND FORMER CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY HEAD ALLEN DULLES WERE SCHEDULED AS GUEST SPEAKERS.

"ONE WONDERS WHETHER THIS INFORMATION (ON MISS MITFORD'S BACKGROUND) IS KNOWN BY ALLEN DULLES AND AMBASSADOR STEVENSON, OR IF THEY HAVE BEEN MADE DUPES TO ATTRACT A LARGE AUDIENCE FOR JESSICA MITFORD TO PLUG HER NEW BOOK, " UTT SAID.

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By JOHNNY JOHNSON Executive Director

Citizens Information Center

J. Edgar Hoover, in his 1963 Annual Report, says that "A new trend is evolving within the (U.S. Communist) Party." He explains, "A number of Party leaders believe they now are safe from arrests for some time. They contend there will!

be no more charges filed against them under the Internal Security Act of 1950 until the cases. against (Gus) Hall and (Ben) Davis (top) party members

Johnson

in this country) are settled fihally by the Supreme Court".

Hoover goes on to relate that the communists are expanding their drive for public support. "Speaking engagements, press interviews, radio and television appearances are openly sought." The F.B.I. Chief explains. "Their major aim is to convey the impression that communists are loyal citizens of the U.S. who merely hold political views which differ from those cuurently prevailing."

Recently the communists experienced tremendous success in getting one of their own on nationwide TV. She was Jessis sorted Communist from activisica Mittora Truehaft, author of "The American Way of Death," a book which constitutes a tirade against American another minister of the gospel. can funeral parlor practices. She appeared on "CBS Re- J. Edgar Hoover says "Any ports," the night of October action taken by the CPUSA is

It wasn't as if CBS didn't

know of Mitfords background. A letter from CIC on September 26 outlined the Communist activities of this woman and suggested that CBS mightwant to re-evaluate giving her a national forum.

The CBS reply was to the effect that her background wasn't important and she would go on as scheduled.

A second letter to the network brought à similar response. But kecord where it received national disribution. The end result was that the program narrator mentioned his charges against Mrs. Mitford Truehaft so the viewing public was not other pressures were being applied by Congressman Utt of California who had received copies of all our correspondence to the CBS news chief.

Representative Utt took the matter to the Congressional completely taken in.

Along with the identified Party member, the CBS program was graced with one Stephen Fritchman, minister of the First Unitarian Church in Los Angeles.

A look into Fritchman's background 'reveals that his red-lining record is covered in nearly every report from 1948 to the present by the California Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities. The 1963 Report says Fritchman has opened his church to "Communist schools, receptions for Communist officials, and assorted Communist front activi-

another minister of the gospel.

aimed at perpetuating the Party and weakening the governmental, economic, social and moral structure of the U.S. all in the interest of advancing world Communism. Regretably, many noncommunists have been duped into helping." Indeed they have Mr. Hoover. Indeed they have.

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