violence," is one of the founding sponsors of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and the editor of the Negro newsletter, Crusader. He was part of a Fair Play delegation to Cuba in 1960.[12]

Williams organized a Fair Play delegation to visit Cuba including John Henrik Clarke, Negro historian, Artist Edward Clark, Poet LeRoi Jones, Fair Play Secretaries Pat Linden and Lee Kolk, and Philadelphia Writer Joseph Hunter.[13]

While in Havana, Williams demonstrated at the American Embassy in protest against alleged anti-Negro activity in Monroe, N.C., and ridiculed the American demand for elections under Castro.[14]

In September 1960 he wrote a letter to Fidel Castro inviting him to visit him at his home in Monroe, N.C. Fair Play for September 16, 1960, referred to the invitation as a "time bomb."

Speaking before the Fair Play for Cuba Committee of Columbia University on February 10, 1961, Robert F. Williams remarked, "I don't know what kind of 'ism' they have in Cuba today, but whatever it is, we could use a little of it in the United States." This was evidently part of an EPCC tour covering Indiana University, Antioch College, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Vancouver, and Denver.[15] In his newsletter, the Crusader, Williams has carried to his Negro leaders, a glowing description of Castro's agrarian reform program.[16]

In June of 1960 a literary supplement to the Havana newspaper Revolucion was published on the American Negro. It carried an original poem by Langston Hughes, who has in the past supported Communist candidates for public office.

The hands of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee were clearly visible in a pro-Castro-Lumumba demonstration held in United Nations Plaza, New York City, on February 18, 1961. Placards displayed read as follows: "Cuba Si, Congo Oui, Yankee No." "Hands Off Cuba." Chanted slogans were: "Viva Lumumba!" "Viva Fidel Castro!" "Down With Yankee Imperialism!"[17]

Leaflets advertising a forthcoming Fair Play for Cuba Committee picket line at the White House were distributed. The demonstration was glowingly described in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee Student Council Bulletin for February 25, 1961.

The Havana Radio Centro broadcast on June 6, 1961, condemned the U.S. Supreme Court decision and the "virtual outlawing of the Communist Party and, in practice the outlawing of all those * * * who declare themselves in favor of * * * the rights of the Negroes."

William W. Worthy, Jr., a Negro, is a featured writer in the bulletins of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. During his career he has displayed a marked hostility to the United States and its laws. On April 25, 1944, he was indicted before a Federal grand jury in Philadelphia for violation of the Selective Service and Training Act of 1940. He failed to report for a physical examination in Boston on March 10, 1942, as a conscientious objector. He failed to report to a conscientious objectors' camp at Kane, Pa., on December 8, 1943, as ordered and on June 12, 1944, upon a plea of guilty, was sentenced to 1 day in prison by the Federal court in Philadelphia.

In the 1950's, Worthy went to Communist China without an American passport and in violation of passport regulations prohibiting such travel, as a result of which he lost his passport. In December 1954 his passport was restored to full validity and he made a trip for CBS to the Soviet Union. He is a correspondent for the Afro-American newspapers of Baltimore.

In the January 10, 1961, issue of the Afro-American, Worthy wrote from Havana about an alleged bombing attack for which he holds the United States responsible. He said:

"After the Cuban newspapers published photographs of the bombing materials seized by the police—pictures of dynamite containers clearly marked 'Made in U.S.A.'—50 ashamed American visitors went to a Havana hospital and donated blood for the innocent Cuban victims of the bombings.

"The Americans were among the 300 who visited the island under the auspices of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee."

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[12] Fair Play, July 8, 1960, p. 4.
[13] Ibid., Aug. 5, 1960, p. 2.
[14] Ibid.
[15] Student Council, Fair Play for Cuba Committee, Feb. 25, 1961, p. 2.
[16] New York Times, Sept. 21, 1960, p. 17.
[17] Ibid., Feb. 19, 1961, pp. 1 and 18.

In the Afro-American of April 29, 1961, there appeared a large advertisement called "A Declaration of Conscience by Afro-Americans" and sponsored by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. In testimony of Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch on January 10, 1961, it was shown that a previous advertisement of this committee appearing in New York Times of April 6, 1960, was paid for in major part by an official of the Cuban Government. In the April 29, 1961, advertisement, William Worthy is quoted as saying:

"If Cuba is attacked, I and others who know the facts will denounce the attack as an evil and wicked colonial war deserving of opposition and resistance by Afro-Americans."

Despite voluminous evidence and reports to the contrary, Worthy claims that neither Fidel Castro nor his revolutionary movement are Communist and that he himself is anti-Communist. Ignoring the testimony of knowledgeable Cubans, Worthy claims that Cuba today is free, allowing habeas corpus, the freedom to speak, to publish, to worship, to travel at home or abroad. He declared: "It is obscenely hypocritical for North Americans to preach sermons to Cuba about the 'urgency of free elections.'" He charges that "Politically wild and irresponsible elements in the Pentagon, dehumanized cold-war fanatics in the CIA and FBI, and powerful economic interests opposed to the revolution are spreading the lie that Catholic Cuba has become a base of world communism * * *."[18]

The 17th Convention of the Communist Party, U.S.A., held in December 1959, adopted a resolution with reference to Cuba, which clearly delineates how the party proposes to capitalize the present situation. It said:

"The people of the United States can learn much from Cuba's democracy. The new government, in enunciating its set of principles a year ago, placed the elimination of racism as one of its major immediate objectives."[19]

James E. Jackson, Jr., a Negro, is listed in Communist sources as the Communist Party's secretary for southern and Negro affairs[20] and as secretary of the National Committee of the Communist Party, U.S.A.[21]

He was the first American Communist leader to publicly address a meeting of the 21st Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, according to the Worker of April 19, 1959, page 16. Part of his remarks were made in Russian. Mr. Jackson was convicted under the Smith Act on July 31, 1956, sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment, and his case was dismissed by the court of appeals on August 4, 1958. According to the Daily Worker of December 2, 1954, Jackson believes that "the South is that region of the United States where the most powerful revolutionary pressures may develop." What Mr. Jackson did after his return from Moscow is therefore significant.

On August 19, 1960, Jackson, who was listed as a member of the party's ruling secretariat, addressed the Eighth National Assembly of the Popular Socialist Party (Communist Party) of Cuba held in Havana, heading the American party's delegation. He paid ardent tribute to Fidel Castro as "that outstanding national hero and stateman" and spoke with pride of the "militant mass actions of the Negro people—featuring mass sit-in actions, marches, and demonstrations" in the United States.[22]

This is the same James E. Jackson, Jr., who in the past has been one of the stanchest advocates of an independent Negro republic in the South, which would, if carried forward, have embroiled the Negroes of the South in a bloody and costly civil war. Thus far it is evident Fidel Castro and his Communist henchmen have been unsuccessful in entangling American Negroes in their nefarious designs.

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[18] Fair Play, July 22, 1960, pp. 3 and 4.
[19] Political Affairs, March 1960, p. 96.
[20] Worker, Dec. 14, 1958, p. 14.
[21] Moscow Pravda, Jan. 28, 1959.
[22] Political Affairs, September 1960, pp. 81–84.

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On 11/27/63, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, (conceal and paraphrase) furnished information that on that date [redacted] had been requested to call [redacted] CI 7-3136. It is to be noted that on 11/20/63 it had been learned that [redacted]

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The current Manhattan Telephone Directory lists [redacted] JOE LOUIS (Public Relations), 200 West 57th Street, New York City, with telephone number CI 7-3136.

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b7C [redacted] the following information was contained in New York file 97-1763 and Bureau file 100-385510 captioned "LOUIS-ROWE-FISHER-LOCKHART ENTERPRISES, INC., REGISTRATION ACT-CUBA":

The "New York Mirror" of 5/26/60 contains an article captioned "Louis Works for Cuba" in which it was stated that ex-heavyweight boxing champion JOE LOUIS was a "drumbeater for FIDEL CASTRO's Cuba - at $287,000 for himself and three associates." It was stated that LOUIS registered with the Justice Department in Washington as an agent of the Castro government to promote tourism. According to the article, LOUIS as vice-president of LOUIS, ROWE, FISHER, LOCKHART ENTERPRISES, Inc., of 200 W. 57th St., NYC, signed the contract with the INSTITUTIO NACIONAL DE LA TURISTA of Havana, Cuba, which was mentioned as Cuba's

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In view of the sensitive position which [redacted] with respect to the racial situation in the New York area and Communist infiltration thereof, any information from this source should be classified "Secret".

SAC, New York

January 28, 1964

Director, FBI

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Reairtel and memorandum 1/17/64 captioned "CPUSA-Negro Question, Communist Party Influence in Racial Matters, IS-C."

In view of information in referenced memorandum indicating that [redacted], who is possibly identical with

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[redacted] review your files and furnish the Bureau available information on the subject's background and subversive activities. No active investigation of [redacted] is requested at this time.

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[redacted] In that connection [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] on 1/15/64. According to [redacted]. Bufiles show that [redacted] as of 1961 was a member of [redacted] the fighter Joe Louis [redacted] handled publicity for Fidel Castro in 1960 in order to attract tourists to Cuba.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 9, 1964

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SUBJECT: [redacted] b7C
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ReBulet dated 1/28/64. 100-385510-46

Referenc e is made to NY letter dated 12/19/63, captioned [redacted] SM-C", Bu 100-407108. This letter sets forth identifying information of [redacted]

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As stated in above letter, on 11/27/63, [redacted] advised that on that date [redacted] had been requested to call [redacted] CI 7-3136. It was noted that on 11/20/63, it had been learned that [redacted]

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A review of NY files failed to furnish additional information to that reported herein.

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In view of the sensitive position of [redacted] with respect to the racial situation in the NY area and Communist infiltration thereof, any information distributed to the source should be classified "Secret".

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Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
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Mr. Trotter
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Miss Gandy

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Date: 6/12/69

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AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-0)

SUBJECT: JOE LOUIS
FORMER HEAVYWEIGHT
BOXING CHAMPION
INFORMATION CONCERNING

b7c [redacted]

b7c On 6/11/69, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that JOE LOUIS, the former heavyweight champion, is now a heroin addict and his present location is unknown.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-)(RUC)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Re: Kairtel to Bureau dated 2/3/66.

NY indices reflect [redacted] "Louis, Rowe, Fisher and Lockhart Enterprises, Inc.," 200 W. 57th St., NY, NY. Said firm registered with the Registration Section, Internal Security Division, of the Justice Department on 4/7/60, as an agent for a foreign principal. The principal was listed as the "National Tourist Commission of Cuba" or "Instituto Nacional De La Industri Turistuca," Havana, Cuba. The two above businesses worked together primarily in an attempt to get American Negroes to travel to Communist Cuba. Their relationship was purportedly severed in July, 1960. [redacted] officials of the Louis, Rowe, Fisher and Lockhart Enterprises, Inc., were listed as follows:

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WILLIAM L. ROWE (President and Treasurer)
JOE L. BARROWS (Vice-President)
CHARLES B. FISHER (Secretary)

It is noted that JOE L. BARROWS is also known as JOE LOUIS. He is the former World Heavyweight Boxing champion.

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The files reflect the following information [redacted], who is believed identical with the subject:

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Place of Birth:
Education:

Former Employments:

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NY files reflect no information on [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/20/70

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-430)

SUBJECT: ~~CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE MATTERS~~
LOS ANGELES DIVISION

The following is for the information of the Bureau:

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On 3/16/70, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that JOE LOUIS has a serious mental problem, and believes that the "Mafia" is after him. [redacted] JOE accuses his friends, his doctor, [redacted] of being in league with the "Mafia" and of attempting to harm him.

At present [redacted]

This mental deterioration has been progressing for some time [redacted] it is a result of the fact that he had previously been taking narcotics, but will not admit to the fact that he has a problem or is mentally ill.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] his condition is not improving [redacted] he could either do harm to himself or to some other individual.

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[redacted] JOE has an image in the sporting world and particularly among the Négro people. [redacted] would keep SA [redacted] advised [redacted] in this matter.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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April 28, 1970
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached relates to [redacted] ex-heavyweight champion, Joe Louis to the effect Louis [redacted]

Louis was in Detroit Office on 9/21/69 and appeared in a confused and disoriented fashion. [redacted] he needs medical attention. SAC, Detroit recommends [redacted]

If approved Bureau liaison will advise [redacted] and will also inform [redacted] of Louis' unstable emotional condition. [redacted] should not be informed of the identity of the source of our information in accordance with [redacted]

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October 12, 1971

BY LIAISON

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

Reference is made to your name check request concerning [redacted] and some other individuals.

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Attached are separate memoranda concerning the following individuals:

[redacted] Joe Louis

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (4)

1 - Mr. Felt - Enclosures (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Cleveland - Enclosures (sent direct)

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b7c [redacted] JOE LOUIS

Summary

Mr. Joe Louis, who you advised is the former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, and who resides in Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada, was the subject of a Registration Act investigation conducted by the FBI during February and March, 1960, under his true name of Joseph Louis Barrow. That investigation was based on information indicating that Mr. Louis had been hired to act as an agent for the Castro Government in the United States. This investigation was discontinued when Mr. Louis' firm, Louis-Howe-Fisher-Lockhart Enterprises, Incorporated, terminated its contract with the Cuban Government and registered with the Department of Justice. (100-385510-43)

The central files of the FBI further reveal that in November, 1951, it was reported that Mr. Louis had associated with Paul Robeson, and that he had, with personal appearances or through the use of his name, aided the following communist organizations: Council of African Affairs, Southern Conference for Human Welfare, American Youth for Democracy, and the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America. All of the above organizations have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450, with the exception of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, an organization cited by the House Committee on Internal Security (HCIS). Paul Robeson is the Negro singer who, according to the HCIS, was identified as a communist in sworn testimony before that Committee, and was also declared to have had an extensive record of communist front activity. (100-385510-1)

The January 5, 1960, issue of the "Evening Star," Washington, D.C., carried an article in which it was reported that Joe Louis, former fighter, praised the Cuban Government for a new tourist promotion campaign aimed at particular groups, such as Negroes, Jews and young people. (62-40510)

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NOTE: Per request of Alexander P. Butterfield, Deputy Assistant to the President. Information concerning Mr. Louis' mental deterioration [redacted]

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b7C [redacted] Joe Louis

During the latter part of 1961 and the first part of 1962, information was received indicating that Joe Louis, former heavyweight boxing champion, was paid for his appearance at the bribery trial of James Riddle Hoffa, Teamsters Union head, by an official of the Teamsters. This information was furnished the Department of Justice in February, ~~1962, and no further investigation has been requested.~~

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted] that Joe Louis, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, was [redacted] According to that source, Mr. Louis' duties were to include [redacted] Mr. Louis was also to have [redacted] of the Nation of Islam (NOI), an all-Negro organization originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Members of NOI are believers in the teachings of Elijah Muhammad, national leader of the NOI, that the "white devils" will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon" because of their exploitation of the Negroes.

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In March, 1968, an investigator for the Nevada Gaming Control Board advised representatives of the FBI that he had received information from [redacted] to the effect that [redacted] had then recently met [redacted] with ex-heavyweight champion Joe Louis and an individual known as [redacted] It was further noted that subsequent to this meeting, [redacted]

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In March, 1968, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that [redacted] He reportedly is [redacted] According to this source, Mr. Louis was [redacted] at that time [redacted]

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(172-92-3 and 4)

b7C [redacted] Joe Louis

In June, 1968, an employee of Caesar's Palace advised the FBI that Joe Louis had been given the assignment of contacting Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., to invite her, along with her family, to spend two months in Palm Springs, California, at no cost to her. In October, 1968, we received information that at the invitation of Charles Evers, Field Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Joe Louis, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, was to visit Mississippi on October 11, 1968, for the purpose of campaigning on behalf of the Humphrey-Muskie presidential ticket.
(62-1080452-24) (157-6-54-3051)

In September, 1969, Mr. Louis appeared at the Detroit, Michigan, office of the FBI and claimed that his food was being doped and that germs, in the form of a liquid, were being sprayed in his hotel room as a result of the "Mafia." Mr. Louis stated that this was caused by [redacted] calling the "Mafia" on him. At that same time, [redacted] Joe Louis, [redacted] had been a patient at a Detroit hospital and was under psychiatric observation there. [redacted] Mr. Louis' fear of the "Mafia" was such that he would at times carry a knife for protection. The September 26, 1969, issue of "The Detroit News," reported that Dr. Robert C. Bennett, Mr. Louis' long-time friend and personal physician, was conducting psychiatric and neurological tests to determine the cause of an emotional and mental letdown by Mr. Louis. (9-50117)

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In June, 1969, information was received by the FBI that Joe Louis, the former heavyweight champion, was a heroin addict. In March, 1970, [redacted] representatives of our Los Angeles Office that Mr. Louis still had a serious mental problem and still believed that the "Mafia" was after him. [redacted] his mental condition has been deteriorating for some time [redacted] it was the result of Mr. Louis having previously taken narcotics. [redacted] he will not admit that he has a problem or that he is mentally ill. [redacted] his condition is not improving [redacted] he could either do harm to himself or to some other individual.
(100-385510-49)

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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March 9, 1973

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[redacted] SUMMARY

[redacted]

b7C Captioned individuals, who you advised reside at [redacted] have not been the subjects of an investigation conducted by the FBI.

Our files, however, reveal the "New York Mirror," a daily New York, New York, newspaper, on January 18, 1960, carried a column by Walter Winchell which reported that former boxing champion Joe Louis and his public relations partner, Billy Rowe, were promoting Cuba as "the only vacation spot for Negroes to go without bias," and were handling a "special" promotion for Fidel Castro's Tourist Board. Rowe was identified as William L. Rowe, former New York City Deputy Police Commissioner, President of the public relations and advertising agency of Louis, Rowe, Fisher, and Lockhart Enterprises, Inc., with offices at 200 West 57th Street, New York City. [redacted] b7C

[redacted]

On June 13, 1961, William Leon Rowe, President of Louis, Rowe, Fisher, and Lockhart Enterprises, Inc., testified before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee at Washington, D. C., concerning the corporation's publicizing tourist [redacted] attractions in Cuba for Castro. Rowe testified that the Cuban Tourist Commission still owed the corporation $150,000 and he had cancelled the contract in July, 1960, after relations between the two countries had deteriorated. (100-385510A) [redacted] b7C

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[redacted] confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted]

[redacted]

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check [redacted]

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

SUBJECT: JOE LOUIS

FILE NUMBER: 9-50117

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

SEP 23 1969

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

FBI WASH DC

FBI DETROIT

12:24 PM URGENT 9-23-69 NMG

TO DIRECTOR AND HOUSTON

FROM DETROIT (9-NEW) 4P

~~UNSUB~~ Unknown Subject; JOE LOUIS - VICTIM, EXTORTION.

[redacted]

ON SEPT. TWENTY-TWO, LAST, JOE LOUIS, EX-HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION, [redacted] APPEARED AT DETROIT OFFICE.

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LOUIS, IN CONFUSED AND DISORIENTED FASHION, RELATED THAT HE IS BEING SUBJECTED TO UNDUE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL STRAIN BY THE "MAFIA."

HE CLAIMED HIS FOOD IS BEING DOPED, GERMS IN THE FORM OF LIQUID BEING SPRAYED IN HIS HOTEL ROOM, STEMMING FROM A LONG TIME RELATIONSHIP WITH [redacted] ACCORDING TO LOUIS.

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LOUIS HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY FEDERAL NARCOTICS AGENT, [redacted] LOS ANGELES, [redacted]

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IN ADDITION, LOUIS CLAIMS [redacted] IS INVOLVED IN PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL.

LOUIS CLAIMED ON MAY FIFTEEN, LAST, HE OVERHEARD TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, BY LISTENING IN ON EXTENSION IN [redacted] ORIGINATING WITH [redacted] BETWEEN [redacted] AND AND UNKNOWN MALE IN NEW YORK CITY DURING WHICH [redacted] QUOTED AS SAYING "WE MUST GET RID OF LOUIS." LOUIS WAS PRESSED FOR SPECIFICS OF THE CALL BUT COULD NOT FURNISH ANY EXCEPT TO DESCRIBE THE MALE AS THE NEW YORK [redacted] LOUIS WAS VAGUE IN DESCRIBING THE CALL ALLEGEDLY MADE TO NEW YORK STATING HE BELIEVED IT WAS TO NEW YORK BECAUSE OF THE DIALS. b7C

LOUIS REQUESTED PROTECTION FROM THE FBI AND STATED HE MAY CONTACT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES DIGGS OF DETROIT OR DIRECTOR HOOVER OF FBI.

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LOUIS AND [redacted] WERE ADVISED OF BUREAU JURISDICTION. LOUIS AND [redacted] WERE VERY EXPLICITLY BUT TACTFULLY ADVISED THAT THE BUREAU COULD NOT AFFORD HIM ANY PROTECTION. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT THIS WAS THE DUTY OF LOCAL POLICE. IN VIEW OF LOUIS' DISTURBED CONDITION AND PER HIS REQUEST, THE DETROIT POLICE WERE CONTACTED AND ESCORTED HIM FROM THE FEDERAL BUILDING.

LOUIS [redacted] APPEARED VERY PLEASED AT THE TERMINATION OF THE INTERVIEW. THEY WERE CORDIAL.

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HOUSTON, AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

WILL CONTACT ~~USA~~ U.S. Attorney, unless advised to contrary by Bureau, ~~UACB~~, RELATIVE TO POSSIBLE EXTORTION VIOLATION ARISING OUT OF THE ALLEGED TELEPHONE CALL BETWEEN

[redacted]

INFORMATION COPIES ARE BEING DESIGNATED FOR LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK IN VIEW OF THEIR POSSIBLE INTEREST AND SINCE IT APPEARS THAT LOUIS SPENDS A GREAT DEAL OF TIME IN THOSE AREAS.

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FBI WASH DC

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

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FBI

Date: 10/6/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (9-1347)(P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
JOE LOUIS - VICTIM
EXTORTION
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ReDEtel to Bu, 9/23/69.

On 9/23/69, facts as appeared in referenced communication were submitted to AUSA WILLIAM LEWIS WHITE, Eastern District of Texas, Tyler, Texas.

Mr. WHITE advised that information failed to indicate a violation of the Extortion Statute as there was no positive information to indicate telephone call was interstate. Based on this, plus the known mental condition of LOUIS [redacted] he was declining prosecution. b7C b7D

Opinion of AUSA being confirmed by separate communication. No report being submitted.

2 - Bureau
1 - Detroit
1 - Houston

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

September 23, 1969

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached states Joe Louis ex-heavyweight boxing champion and [redacted] appeared at the Detroit office 9-22-69. Louis in confused and disoriented fashion stated he is being subjected to undue mental and physical strain by the "Mafia." He advised he overheard a telephone conversation in home of [redacted] 5-15-69 in which the [redacted] allegedly stated "we must get rid of Louis." The call was reportedly between parties in [redacted] and New York City. Louis could not furnish specifics of the call. [redacted] The U. S. Attorney in Houston, Texas, is being contacted concerning a possible extortion violation arising out of the alleged telephone call to determine if a violation exists. Louis requested FBI protection and stated he may contact the Director. He was advised protection could not be furnished by FBI. Detroit police were notified.

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FD-263 (Rev. 12-19-67)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
DETROIT	HOUSTON	10/8/69	9/22 - 26/69

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
UNSUB; JOE LOUIS - VICTIM	SA [redacted]	gam
	CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

REFERENCE: Teletype to Bureau and Houston, 9/23/69.

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HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Will present facts to U.S. Attorney concerning alleged telephone call between [redacted] to determine if violation of federal extortion statute exists.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					☒ NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☒ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

APPROVED SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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1 - Bureau (9-50117)
3 - Houston
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1 - Los Angeles (Info)
1 - New York (Info)
1 - Detroit (9-2572)

Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency				
Request Recd.				
Date Fwd.				
How Fwd.				
By				

Notations

Crime Rec'd. See pg. 3

Prosec. has been decl. "no violation"

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DE 9-2572

NEW YORK CITY (INFORMATION)

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LOS ANGELES (INFORMATION)

One copy of the report being furnished to the Los Angeles Office in view of the fact that victim's wife resides in the Los Angeles area and is an attorney in that city.

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Houston

Report of: SA [redacted] **Office:** Detroit, Michigan b7c

Date: 10/8/69

Field Office File #: 9-2572 **Bureau File #:** 9-50117

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
JOE LOUIS - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: Victim appeared at the Detroit FBI Office, 9/22/69 and claimed his food was being doped and that germs were being sprayed in his room as a result of the mafia. [redacted] b7c b7d is connected with the mafia and [redacted] we must get rid of LOUIS [redacted] Victim reported to have refereed a boxing match in Wichita Falls, Texas on 9/25/69.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 10/1/69

JOE LOUIS, ex-heavyweight boxing champion, voluntarily appeared in the Detroit Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The credentials of the interviewing Agents were shown to LOUIS. LOUIS stated that he is temporarily residing at the St. Regis Hotel, Detroit, Michigan.

LOUIS claimed that his food is being doped, and germs in the form of liquid are being sprayed in his hotel room as a result of the Mafia. [redacted]

[redacted] LOUIS stated that the Mafia could not afford to "kill him outright" in view of LOUIS' popularity; however, they are trying to dispose of him through the aforementioned tactics.

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[redacted]

LOUIS further stated that the (LOUIS) had been interviewed by Federal Narcotics Agent [redacted] in Los Angeles, California, relative to [redacted] narcotics activities.

LOUIS further stated that he has been officiating wrestling matches all over the country and that in every city that he has officiated, the Mafia had their men, Negro and white, following him and causing LOUIS to be frightened.

[redacted]

On 9/22/69 at Detroit, Michigan File# Detroit 9-2572

by ASAC THOMAS J. NALLY and SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/26/69

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[redacted] LOUIS stated that he overheard a telephone conversation between [redacted] and an unknown male in New York City. LOUIS stated that [redacted] originated the call [redacted] and LOUIS listened in on the conversation on an extension phone in [redacted] home. During the conversation between [redacted] and the unknown male in New York, [redacted] made the following statement: "We must get rid of LOUIS".

LOUIS was unable to furnish any detailed information relative to the call except that he was sure that it was [redacted] in New York. LOUIS stated that he was sure that the call was made to New York because he could "tell by the dial tones while listening on the extension".

LOUIS was unable to furnish any description relative to the [redacted] as mentioned above, except that he was a Negro male and worked for the Mafia.

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LOUIS stated that he was contacting the FBI in order to get protection from the Mafia. LOUIS was advised by the interviewing Agents that the FBI was unable to furnish protection; however, the local police would be able to assist LOUIS.

LOUIS requested that the Detroit Police Department be notified and furnished the above information in order that he (LOUIS) would be granted protection.

LOUIS further stated that he had been a patient at Kirkwood Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, from September 15 - 19, 1969, by orders of his personal physician and friend, Dr. ROBERT BENNETT of Detroit, Michigan. LOUIS stated that he voluntarily left the Kirkwood Hospital on September 19, 1969, in view of the fact that the Mafia had infiltrated Kirkwood Hospital and had also "gotten to" [redacted]

LOUIS stated that if protection was not furnished by the FBI, he may contact United States Representative CHARLES DIGGS of Detroit, or Director HOOVER of the FBI.

LOUIS stated that he was aware of the FBI's jurisdiction relative to protection.

LOUIS was assurred that if any Federal violation exists, the investigation will be vigorously pursued by the FBI.

LOUIS was unable to give specific details relative [redacted] or telephone call in regard to threat against LOUIS' life.

The following information was obtained through observation and interview of LOUIS:

Name	JOE LOUIS
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Height	Approximately 6'2"
Weight	Approximately 210 pounds
Complexion	Brown
Build	Heavy
Hair	Black, slightly graying and receding hairline
Eyes	Brown
Date of birth	May 13, 1914
Place of birth	Lafayette, Alabama
Marital status	Married
Wife	Attorney MARTHA MALONE LOUIS
Home address	[redacted]

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DE 9-2572

On September 26, 1969 "The Detroit News", a daily newspaper in Detroit, Michigan, carried an article entitled "Louis Out of Hospital". The article referred to JOE LOUIS who checked out of the Henry Ford Hospital on September 25, 1969 and flew to Wichita Falls, Texas to referee a boxing match. The article also related that Doctor ROBERT C. BENNETT, his long time friend and personal physician were conducting psychiatric and neurological tests to determine the cause of an emotional and mental let down of LOUIS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

SUBJECT: JOE LOUIS

FILE NUMBER: 63-7150

9/29/61

AIRTEL

[redacted] b7

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (63-new)

[redacted] b7c

JOE LOUIS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION)

Reference is made to prior communications from [redacted] which set out information received from informant referred to as [redacted] and particularly to page 2 of the enclosure to Los Angeles airtel of 9/6/61, which reads as follows: b7 b7

[redacted]

[redacted]

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Immediately after the informant is reinterviewed concerning this matter you should prepare and forward to the Bureau a [redacted]

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NOTE: [redacted]

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AIRTEL TO SAC, LOS ANGELES
RE: [redacted] JOE LOUIS
63-new

letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the Department. This letterhead memorandum should bear the same caption as this airtel and should be forwarded to the Bureau by cover airtel. The identity of the informant should not be revealed therein, [redacted] This letterhead memorandum should include all of the information given by the informant with respect to Joe Louis, both at the time he mentioned this originally and upon subsequent recontacts.

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No investigation should be undertaken unless the Bureau orders same. Handle promptly and forward requested letterhead memorandum at earliest possible date.

10/9/61

Airtel

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI (63-7150)

[redacted]
JOE LOUIS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION)

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Advise by return airtel whether informant has been reinterviewed concerning captioned matter and date letterhead memorandum will be forwarded to Bureau.

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10/19/61

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (63-7150)

[redacted]

JOE LOUIS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION)

ReBuairtels 9/29/61 ser 1 and 10/9/61 ser 2.

If [redacted] has not been reinterviewed concerning captioned matter advise date it is expected he will be available for reinterview and date letterhead memorandum previously requested will be submitted.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (63-5327)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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9 - Bureau

1 - [redacted]
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ACCOUNTING AND
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OO: LA
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1 - [redacted]
TEAMSTERS UNION PENSION
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(ACCOUNTING AND
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OO: LA
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1 - [redacted]
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PROPERTY
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(ACCOUNTING AND
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OO: LA
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Bufile 63-NEW

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1 - [redacted] Joe Louis
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(ACCOUNTING AND
FRAUD SECTION)
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8 - Los Angeles
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1 - [redacted]
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1 - [redacted]
MISCELLANEOUS -
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(ACCOUNTING AND
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LA 62-NEW

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The Bureau has requested that informant be recontacted in the cases for which copies of this airtel have been designated.

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10/23/61

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

RE: [redacted]

TEAMSTERS UNION PENSION
FUND LOANS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION)
OO: LOS ANGELES

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In captioned case and in the cases for which copies of this airtel have been designated, the Bureau has either requested that a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the Criminal Division be submitted or the Bureau advised when [redacted] will be reinterviewed regarding these matters.

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8 - Bureau [redacted] (AIR MAIL)
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1 - [redacted] 1 [redacted]
1 - 63-NEW [redacted] HOME SERVICE CORPORATION;
[redacted] MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING (ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD
SECTION)
6 - Los Angeles [redacted]
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Every effort will be made to discuss all of these pending matters with informant as promptly as possible in order that these cases can be worked in a logical and thorough manner. As each case is thoroughly discussed with informant, the Bureau instructions in each case will be promptly complied with. At this time it is impossible to give a date when this will be done for each case, except to say it will be accomplished as promptly as possible.

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10/25/61

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (63-5327)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-4945)

RE: [redacted]
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION)

[redacted] my airtel entitled, [redacted] b7C
[redacted] TEAMSTERS UNION PENSION FUND LOANS,
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (ACCOUNTING AND
FRAUD SECTION)" dated 10/23/61, and my radiogram dated
10/2[illegible]/61, entitled, [redacted] APPLE VALLEY,
CALIFORNIA PROPERTY, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERN-
ING (ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION)."

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LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION;
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9 - Los Angeles
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (63-7150)

[redacted]

JOE LOUIS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION)
(OO:LA)

Advise by return airtel whether [redacted] has been recontacted concerning captioned matter and date letterhead memorandum will be forwarded to Bureau.

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Date: 11/30/61

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (63-7150)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5128)

RE: [redacted]
JOE LOUIS;
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION)

b7C [redacted]

OO:Los Angeles

Re Bureau airtel 11/28/61. sev 4

Los Angeles presently has 10 specific matters which the Bureau has instructed be immediately discussed with [redacted] In addition other matters developed are discussed with informant.

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8-Bureau
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Approved: _____ Sent _____
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Date: 12/13/61

Transmit the following in AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Type in plain text or code)

Via _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (63-7150)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5128) (P)

RE: [redacted]

JOE LOUIS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION)
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 11/30/61. per 5

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8 - Bureau [redacted] (AIR MAIL)

[redacted]

7 - Los Angeles (62-5128) b7C

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February 14, 1962

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ENCLOSURE

LA 62-5128

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1/9/62

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5128)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (63-7150)

[redacted]

JOE LOUIS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION)
(OO:LA)

Advise by return airtel whether [redacted] has been recontacted concerning captioned matter and date letterhead memorandum will be forwarded to Bureau.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (63-7150)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5128) (C)

RE: [redacted] b7C
JOE LOUIS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION)
OO:Los Angeles

Re Bureau airtels, 9/29/61 (ser. 1) and 1/9/62 (ser 7).

Enclosed are appropriate copies of letterhead memorandum regarding information furnished by [redacted] on 1/10/62. [redacted] (b)(2) b7D

No investigation is being conducted by Los Angeles in this matter UACB.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 4)
2 - Los Angeles
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EX 104

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REC-5

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ENCLOSURE - Rewritten 1/16/62
2 cd revised l/h memo to Ang, Crim Div, attn [redacted] by OCA
1cc to LA by cover airtel
1cc retained by Supervisor
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1/16/62 Airtel to LA b7C

Approved: WBS Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
January 11, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

[redacted]

JOE LOUIS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

The following information was ~~furnished by a~~ received from a computer source ~~of information~~ who has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past:

[redacted]

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Los Angeles, California
January 11, 1962

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The following information was received from a confidential source who has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past:

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ENCLOSURE

[redacted]

1/16/62

AIRTEL EX 104

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5128)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (63-7150) REC- 5 -8

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JOE LOUIS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION)

Reurairtel 1/11/62 and letterhead memorandum of same date transmitted therewith.

Letterhead memorandum has been revised at the Bureau so as to provide greater security for the informant. A copy of this revised letterhead memorandum is enclosed for your file.

For your information, copies of the revised letterhead memorandum will be furnished to the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, with the advice that no further investigation will be conducted by this Bureau in the absence of a specific request from the Department.

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FBI

Date: 2/6/62

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (63-7150

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8442) (RUC)

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JOE ~~LEWIS~~
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION)

On 2/5/62, [redacted] (protect identity, inasmuch as being considered as possible PCI by WFO) advised SA [redacted] as follows:

[redacted]

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4- Bureau
(1-58-4044)
3- Detroit
(1-58-230) (Info)
2- WFO
(1-58-634)
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TO: WFO (62-8442)

FROM: REC- 39 DIRECTOR, FBI (63-7150) — 9

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JOE LOUIS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION)

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Reurairtel 2/6/62, captioned as above with exception of fact that name of second subject was spelled Lewis. For your information, correct spelling of this name is Louis.

WFO should prepare and forward to the Bureau a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to Criminal Division, Department of Justice, incorporating information set out in reairtel. If the identity of your source must be protected care should be exercised in wording of letterhead memorandum to assure that his identity will not be disclosed.

1 - Detroit (58-230)(Info)

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To: SAC, Washington Field (62-8442)

From: Director, FBI (63-7150)

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JOE LOUIS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION)

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ReBuairtel 2-7-62.

Bureau has not yet received letterhead memorandum requested in reBuairtel. Submit it immediately.

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FBI

Date: 2/14/62

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (63-7150)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8442) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [redacted] - b7C
JOE LOUIS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION)

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ReBuairtel 2/7/62. per 9 Name has been corrected to JOE LOUIS in WFO communication dated 2/6/62. [redacted]

In accordance with instructions in Buairtel 2/7/62, there are transmitted herewith four copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. [redacted]

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An information copy is enclosed for Detroit. Request Detroit make changes in spelling of names, as set forth above, in WFO airtel dated 2/6/62.

4-Bureau (Encls. 4) ENCLOSURE 4
(1-58-4044)
2-Detroit (Info) (Encls. 2)
(1-58-230)
2-WFO
(1-58-634) 2/15/62

[redacted] 2 cc ease to Asg, Crim Div, attn Walter J. Sheridan by OGA
1 cc retained by Supervisor

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Approved: _____ Sent 22 FEB 16 1962 M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

SUBJECT: JOE LOUIS

FILE NUMBER: 89-2104

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 4/18/72

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-2104)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-189) (P)

SUBJECT: JOE LOUIS
POSSIBLE ASSAULTING A
FEDERAL OFFICER MATTER
OO: Honolulu

Re HN airtel to Bureau 4/5/72.

AUSA BRIAN J. O'NEILL, Los Angeles, advised he would decline prosecution in this matter based upon subject's known history of mental instability.

Los Angeles will confirm the opinion of AUSA O'NEILL.

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2 - Bureau
2 - Honolulu (89-17)
2 - Los Angeles

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
HONOLULU	HONOLULU	5/31/72	3/14-4/18/72

TITLE OF CASE

JOE LOUIS

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted] b7c

TYPED BY: djh

CHARACTER OF CASE

ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

REFERENCES:

Bureau airtel to Honolulu, 3/9/72; Honolulu airtel to Bureau, 4/5/72; and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 4/18/72.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Information copy of this report is being furnished to the Los Angeles Office in view of past investigation conducted by that Office.

A copy of this report is being furnished to Secret Service, Honolulu, based on existing instruction relating to investigations in these matters.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED HN ☒ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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APPROVED [illegible] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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1 - Honolulu (89-17)

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On April 4, 1972, Assistant U.S. Attorney WILLIAM J. EGGERS, III, Honolulu, Hawaii, advised Special Agent [redacted] that he would decline prosecution in this matter inasmuch as the identity of [redacted] Customs Security Officer, had not been made known to JOE LOUIS and the matter was not worthy of Federal prosecution.

By airtel dated April 18, 1972, the Los Angeles Office advised that Assistant U.S. Attorney BRIAN J. O'NEILL, Los Angeles, California, advised that he would decline prosecution in this matter based upon known history of mental instability of JOE LOUIS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: JOE LOUIS

FILE: 97-0-1232

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REGISTRATION ACT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1960

REC-1

Attorney General William P. Rogers announced that during the months of March and April, 1960, twenty-four registration statements were filed under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

The following registrations were filed during March, 1960: Hogan & Hartson, agents for the China Merchants Steamship Navigation Co., Ltd.; Lloyd G. Whitebrook, agent for Gyalo Thondup, Representative of His Holiness The Dalai Lama; Wladislaw Kolakowski (dba Poland (or Polish) Philatelic Agency), agent for "Ars Polona," the Central Office for Foreign Trade in Poland; "La Rosa Blanca" (The White Rose), agent for "La Rosa Blanca," underground movement in Havana, Cuba; Edwin G. Martin, agent for the Australian Meat Board; John Ek, agent for the following principals in Cuba: Comdt. Ramiro Valdes, G2 Army, Comdt. A. Colome Furre Ibarra, Comdt. Manuel Pinciro, Dr. Juan Orta Gral Dir., Captain Alfred Guerra, Officinas Primer Ministro, Captain of Investigation; Somalia Philatelic Agency, Ltd., agent for the Government of Somalia; Victor Reed & Company, agent for the Government of India Tourist Office; Nicaraguan Liberation Movement of July 23rd, agent for Guillermo Mejia Valez; Joseph A. Fanelli, agent for the Embassy of the Republic of Cuba; Campbell-Mithun, Inc., agent for the Hong Kong Tourist Association; Sheldon Z. Kaplan, agent for Asociacion de Azucareros de Guatemala; Stephen Bernard Gleason, agent for Gennady V. Gavrikov, Third Secretary, Embassy of the USSR, and "Giorghi," Embassy of the USSR; Raoul F. Kilberg, agent for Evgeni A. Zaostrovtsev, Second

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Secretary, Embassy of the USSR; and Lawrence Jesse Bernstone, agent for Municipalidad de Guatemala (City of Guatemala).

The following registrations were filed during April, 1960: Louis-Rowe-Fisher-Lockhart Enterprises, Inc., agents for Instituto Nacional de la Industria Turistica (National Tourist Commission of Cuba); Ray Edwin Schreffler, agent for the Indonesian Government and the Japanese Government; Henry H. Noyes, dba China Books & Periodicals, agent for China Reconstructs, Peking, and Guo Shudian, Peking; John Joseph McGovern, agent for Reynaldo Gubbins of Gubbins & Co., Lima, Peru; Jury V. Barsukov, agent for the Newspaper "Izvestia" of Moscow; Husney A. Mahfuz, agent for the Saudi-Arabian Government; Dahomey Philatelic Agency, Ltd., agent for the Republic of Dahomey; Ruben Oscar Miro Guardia, agent for Carlos Sucre Calvo of Panama; and Movimiento del Pueblo Libre, agent for Movimiento del Pueblo Libre in Havana, Cuba.

In addition the following registrants became agents for additional foreign principals: Cox, Langford, Stoddard & Cutler, agents for Instituto do Acucar e do Alcool, Republica dos Estado Unidos do Brasil; Charles W. Hoyt Co., Inc., agent for the Surinam Tourist Development Board; Sheldon Z. Kaplan, agent for the Ministry of Communications and Public Works, Government of Guatemala; Julius Klein Public Relations, Inc., agent for A Committee Representing German Industrialists and Civic Leaders in Germany and Julius Klein Public Relations, Inc. in Frankfurt, Germany; Maurice Feldman, agent for the Republic of Brazil; and E M B (Ltd.), agent for the Reserve Bank of India, State Bank of Pakistan and Banco Central de Reserva del Peru.

Among the registrations of interest during this period are several political groups two of which seek to propagandize the current political

and economic conditions in Cuba. One of these registrants is an organization by the name of Movimento del Pueblo Libre. The purpose of this organization as stated in its registration statement is to combat Communism in the Americas and to restore a truly democratic Government to the Republic of Cuba. It claims to have a membership within the United States of 5,000 persons and a membership outside of the United States of 600,000 persons. The organization is headed by Dr. Carlos Marquez Sterling. Another such group interested in the ultimate overthrow of the Castro regime is an organization known as "La Rosa Blanca" (The White Rose). According to this organization's registration statement it seeks to "expose through legal propaganda to the public opinion of the continent the Communist nature of the Cuban dictatorship and its inhuman brutalities against the Cuban people". Membership in the United States is listed as approximately 200 and membership outside the United States as "several thousands." The foreign principal is listed as an underground movement in Cuba also known as "La Rosa Blanca".

Another political organization, the Nicaraguan Liberation Movement of July 23rd, registered for the purpose of engaging in propaganda activities to acquaint "the American public with the political, economic and social condition in Nicaragua under the Nicaraguan Dictatorial Regime." Donald Gavarrete is President of this group.

Also in the Latin American field are several individual registrations of interest as for example John Ek. Mr. Ek filed a statement as an agent of five Cuban officials for the stated purpose of conducting investigations of the activities of Cubans in the United States. A Washington attorney, Joseph A. Fanelli, filed a registration statement as counsel for the Republic of Cuba for the purpose of prosecuting in the United States courts

a claim against Miguel Pons, a former Cuban Naval Attache in Washington, D.C. Joseph Louis Barrow, better known as Joe Louis, former heavyweight boxing champion, filed a short-form registration statement in support of the registration of Louis-Rowe-Fisher-Lockart Enterprises, Inc. This organization has been retained by the National Tourist Commission of Cuba for publicity, public relations and advertising. Ruben Oscar Miro Guadia registered as an agent of Carlos Suere Calvo of the Republic of Panama and advised in his statement that he intended to solicit funds to support the presidential campaign of Victor Florencio Goytia in the Republic of Panama.

Two other registrants Raul F. Kulberg and Stephen Bernard Gleason, are registered as agents of Soviet Embassy personnel and are registered respectively for furnishing information to and receiving an assignment from the Embassy personnel.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: JOE LOUIS

FILE: 163-HQ-14424

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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FBI DETROIT

8:05 PM URGENT 3/25/66 C W H

TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO AND LOUISVILLE

FROM DETROIT (163-390) 2P

[redacted]

JOE LOUIS, AKA JOSEPH LOUIS BARROW; (FNU) [redacted] b7C

[redacted] FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION

b7C [redacted], NATIONAL CRIME INTELLIGENCE

b7D UNIT, [redacted] RIVERSIDE, ONTARIO

CANADA, ADVISED TODAY THAT THE CASSIUS CLAY - GEORGE CHUVALO

FIGHT IS TO TAKE PLACE AT TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH TWENTY NINE,

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THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS. HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY DESCRIPTIVE

DATA FOR THEM. HE SAID JOE LOUIS IS THE FORMER WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT

CHAMPION BOXER, (FNU) [redacted] IS FROM CHICAGO, [redacted]

b7C [redacted] AND [redacted] ARE FROM LOUISVILLE. [redacted]

[redacted] CASSIUS CLAY.

REC 70 MCT-24 163-1442A-1

* THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO MAKE A NAME CHECK OF ALL FOUR

NAMES FOR ANY CRIMINAL RECORDS. 18 APR 1 1966

CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO CHECK APPROPRIATE POLICE FILES FOR

b7C (FNU) [redacted] * Handled by telephone for [redacted] b7C

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SAC Stoddard, 3-28-66

Detroit advised by telephone no arrest records on [redacted] but furnished that conferring with NEMIS

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LOUISVILLE IS REQUESTED TO CHECK APPROPRIATE POLICE FILES FOR [redacted] AND [redacted]. b7C

PLEASE EXPEDITE. SUTEL.

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CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO CHECK APPROPRIATE POLICE FILES FOR (FNU) [redacted]

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Arrest record only request so check being limited to ident check per [redacted]

LOUISVILLE IS REQUESTED TO CHECK APPROPRIATE POLICE FILES FOR [redacted] AND [redacted] b7C

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FBI LOUISVLE

11-53 AM EST URGENT 3-26-66 BJS

TO DIRECTOR AND DETROIT

FROM LOUISVILLE (163-NEW) (RUC) 1P

JOE LOUIS, AKA. ET AL. FPC.

RE DETROIT TEL MARCH TWENTYFIVE, LAST.

[redacted] NAMED IN RE TEL IS UNDOUBTEDLY IDENTICAL WITH [redacted] LOUISVILLE, KY. [redacted] MENTIONED IN RE TEL UNDOUBTEDLY IDENTICAL WITH [redacted] LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, [redacted]

[redacted] IS MEMBER OF [redacted] LOUISVILLE [redacted] CLAY. [redacted] FOR THIS [redacted] GROUP.

NO ARREST RECORD FOR EITHER [redacted] OR [redacted] LOUISVILLE, POLICE DEPARTMENT. [redacted] BORN [redacted] BY JEFFERSON COUNTY (LOUISVILLE) KENTUCKY POLICE.

UAC NO FURTHER ACTION.

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FBI CHICAGO

1207 PM CST URGENT 3/26/66 JLS

TO DIRECTOR AND DETROIT (163-390)

FROM CHICAGO (163-NEW) (RUC) 1P

JOE LOUIS, AKA.; (FNU) [redacted] ET AL, FPC.

RE DETROIT TEL MARCH TWENTY FIVE LAST.

SOURCE FAMILIAR WITH BOXING GAME, CHICAGO ADVISED [redacted] IS WELL KNOWN [redacted] NUMEROUS WORLD CHAMPIONS. [redacted] HAS GOOD REPUTATION IN BOXING GAME IN CHICAGO AND NEVER KNOWN TO BE ARRESTED. CHICAGO PD RECORDS NEGATIVE.

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SOURCE ALSO ADVISED [redacted] IS LOUISVILLE [redacted] HANDLING CLAY AND [redacted] IS LOUISVILLE [redacted] OF CLAY GROUP. [redacted]

NO FURTHER ACTION CHICAGO

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Subject Louis, Joe

Birthdate & Place [illegible]

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March 14, 1968

BY LIAISON

[redacted]
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear [redacted]

Reference is made to your name check request concerning some entertainers and other individuals who may be invited to the White House.

The central files of the FBI reveal no pertinent derogatory information concerning the following individuals:

[redacted] [redacted]

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The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with the above individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Attached are separate memoranda concerning the following individuals:

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EX-110

[redacted]
Joe Louis
Jesse Owens
[redacted]
Cliff Robertson
Dick Van Dyke

[redacted]
Jose Ferrer
Van Heflin

Delivered to [redacted]

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1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct) - Enclosures
1 - Mr. Gale (sent direct) - Enclosures

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This letter of transmittal may be declassified when the enclosure bearing a classification is removed.

A copy of this communication has not been sent to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (14)

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JOE LOUIS

Summary

Joseph Louis Barrow, who is also known as Joe Louis, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, was the subject of a Registration Act investigation conducted by the FBI during February and March, 1960. This investigation was based on information indicating that Mr. Louis had been hired to act as an agent for the Castro Government in the United States. This investigation was discontinued when Mr. Louis' firm, Louis-Howe-Fisher-Lockhart Enterprises, Incorporated, terminated its contract with the Cuban Government and registered with the Department of Justice.
100-385510-43

The central files of the FBI further reveal that in November, 1951, it was reported that Mr. Louis had associated with Paul Robeson, and that he had, with personal appearances or through the use of his name, aided the following communist organizations: Council of African Affairs, Southern Conference for Human Welfare, American Youth for Democracy, and the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America. All of the above organizations have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450, with the exception of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, an organization cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). Paul Robeson is the Negro singer who, according to the HCUA, was identified as a communist in sworn testimony before that Committee, and was also declared to have had an extensive record of communist front activity. 100-385510-1

The January 5, 1960, issue of the "Evening Star," Washington, D. C., carried an article in which it was reported that Joe Louis, former fighter, praised the Cuban Government for a new tourist promotion campaign aimed at particular groups, such as Negroes, Jews and young people. 62-40510

NOTE: Per request of [redacted] White House Staff.

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During the latter part of 1961 and the first part of 1962, information was received indicating that Joe Louis, former heavyweight boxing champion, was paid for his appearance at the bribery trial of James Riddle Hoffa, Teamsters Union head, by an official of the Teamsters. This information was furnished the Department of Justice in February, 1962, and no further investigation has been requested.

63-7150

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in [redacted] that Joe Louis, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, was [redacted] According to that source, Mr. Louis' duties were to include [redacted] Mr. Louis was also to have [redacted] of the Nation of Islam (NOI), an all-Negro organization originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Members of NOI are believers in the teachings of Elijah Muhammad, national leader of the NOI, that the "white devils" will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon" because of their exploitation of the Negroes.

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The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

SUBJECT: JOE LOUIS

FILE NUMBER: 172-92

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Date: 3/6/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (172-NEW) (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

JOE LOUIS:
[redacted]
SPORTS BRIBERY
(OO: Philadelphia)

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[redacted]

[redacted] along with JOE LOUIS, ex-heavyweight champion were in Philadelphia.

[redacted]

8 - Bureau (RM)
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Approved: DE/cf Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] In the absence of an allegation or any evidence of sports bribery, all information was furnished Las Vegas by letter dated 4/30/68, at which time the case was closed administratively.