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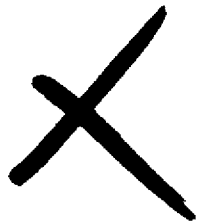
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The January, 1949 issue of the "Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists" listed for the first time its Board of Sponsors. On this list appeared the name of Albert Einstein.

This Bulletin is published monthly by the Atomic Scientists of Chicago.

Enclosed with 2-10-49 memo
from SAC, Chicago
Re: "Atomic Scientists of Chicago
Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists;
Internal Security-C"
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In the newspaper "Forum Und Tribuene", 200 West 72nd Street, New York, (date not given) appeared a letter written by the editor to the readers of the newspaper. The editor stated that they were proud to count themselves as part of the Progressive Press of America. They saw their duty in serving the German-speaking Jewish group, whose language they spoke in more than one sense. On the list of co-workers appeared the name Albert Einstein.

Translations from the German enclosed with SAC Philadelphia memo to the Bureau, dated January 2, 1949.
Re: "Forum Und Tribuene; Internal Security-C"
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12 The "Worker" of December 26, 1948 carried an article
13 entitled "Crusade Launched to Defend '12' Lobby in Capital".
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15 This article stated ~~another~~ that William L. Patterson,
16 executive secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, sponsor of the
17 Washington Conclave, told the "Worker" that a special report on the
18 case of the 12 would be delivered at the legislative conference on
19 January 17.
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21 This article stated further that among those sponsoring
22 the conference, at which approximately 800 delegates were expected
23 included such notables as Hugh Bryson, president of the CIO Marine
24 Cooks and Stewards, Dr. Albert Einstein and others.
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The "Worker" of January 16, 1949 carried an article entitled "Freedom Crusade Heads for Capital".

This article stated in part that in Chicago a special train had been chartered to carry mid-western delegates to the "Freedom Crusade" which would be held at the AFL Labor Union Headquarters in Washington, D. C. on January 17.

This article stated further that sponsors of the "Freedom Crusade" included Dr. Albert Einstein and others.

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The "Daily Worker", of December 15, 1948, carried an article entitled "Crusade to Capital January 18 Will Urge Civil Rights Laws".

This article stated in part that the Civil Rights Congress had announced on the previous day that thousands of people would come to Washington on January 18 in a gigantic "Freedom Crusade" to demand payment of the election campaign promissory notes on Civil Rights Legislation.

This article stated further that the National Office of the CRC announced that the conference would be held at the AFL Laborer's Union auditorium in Washington.

This article stated further that sponsors of the conference and the "Freedom Crusade" included Dr. Albert Einstein and others.

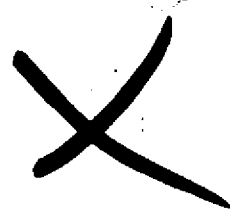
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The Chicago Office set out information which was obtained from [redacted]. According to this information a letterhead of the Workers International Relief set out a list of the officers. Endorsers of the organization according to the letterhead included Professor Albert Einstein and three other individuals. (Date of letterhead not given) information obtained from informant on [redacted].

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Chicago rpt., 2-1-41
Re: "Workers International Relief, Aka. Internal Security-C"
100-7059-21 changed to
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On January 30, 1949 an article appeared in "The Worker" under the caption "World Protests Mount on Trial of Twelve", which stated that from Laredo, Texas to Warsaw, Poland, from the negro and white workers of a southern plant to the council uniting of Polish artists, writers and actors, the people were voicing their protests against sampling of the names -- and the sentiments -- of those who were demanding of President Truman that the trial be stopped; and those condemning the biased jury system under which the trial proceeded.

Among the names and organizations set out in the article which protested the trial of the twelve was, "The Freedom Crusade's Call" under which was stated "the entire leadership of the Communist Party, a legal political party, has been indicted for teaching the social science of Marxism." According to the article, Dr. Albert Einstein was among the signers of the call.

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the letterhead of the "National Council of American Socialist Friends" which was a very new letterhead, it was not left over from old stock. On the list of sponsors were thirty-seven college and university professors. The prominence of these thirty-seven was attested by the fact that in every case he was listed in "Who's Who in America". [REDACTED] named four of these individuals who were outstanding names in the field of education, one of whom was Albert Einstein, President of Institute of Atomic Energy.

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The Bureau received a memorandum from the Chief of Naval Intelligence dated February 15, 1949, entitled "Subversive Trends of Current Interest" on February 18, 1949.

This memorandum carried a heading entitled "Anti-Military Propaganda". Under this heading it was stated that in a report issued February 13, 1949, the Pacifist National Council Against Conscription accused the armed forces of campaigning for military control of United States policies. This organization, which was cited by the California Legislative Committee as a Communist "front", described what it considered a "marked trend toward military control over American life and institutions." The report carried out the usual Communist attack against military appropriations, military personnel in government positions, the Draft Act, military strength and educational institutions and universal military training. Among the prominent persons issuing the report was Albert Einstein and four other individuals.

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12 The February (4) 1949 issue of the "Washington Times
13 Herald" carried an article under the caption "Einstein Joins In
14 Protest of Military Might" which stated that Professor Albert
15 Einstein and seventeen other prominent citizens asserted the
16 day before that "the marked trend toward military control over
17 American life" had grown more dangerous than ever in the past
18 year.

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20 The article stated that in a 64 page report published
21 by the National Council Against Conscription, they accused the
22 Army of spending nearly four million dollars during the fiscal
23 year of 1948 on "propaganda" to undermine the American tradition
24 of civilian control.

25 The article further stated that the group was concerned
26 over the "dominant position" of Defense Secretary Forrestal
27 "in the making of foreign policy", and roundly denounced President
28 Truman's plan for universal military training.

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30 According to this article signers of the report included
31 Chancellor Ray Lyman Wilbur of Stanford University, authors,
32 Pearl Buck and Louis Bromfield, and others.

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Sciences and Professions, which letterhead identified the
national officers. Under the heading Members At Large,
appeared the name of Albert Einstein.

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On January 12, 1949, the Bureau received an ONI report from Chief of Naval Intelligence dated January 4, 1949, entitled "Subversive Trends of Current Interest". On page 2 of this report appeared the heading "Freedom Crusade". Under this heading it was stated in part that the latest attempt of the Communist Party and its "front", the Civil Rights Congress, to lobby in Washington was the announcement of a "Freedom Crusade" to be made to Washington on February 17,

Under the above article appeared the following comment: "No criedly, the Freedom Crusade will be preceded by a national Civil Rights Conference which, according to the Communist press, will map plans for 'an offensive by the American people to end "second class citizenship" for the Negro people, trade unionists, Communists, progressives, liberals, and all other racial, religious, and political minorities'. Noted among the sponsors of this movement were Mr. Albert Einstein and Communist Hugh Bryson, President of CIO's machine co-ops and stewards."

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The following is quoted verbatim from a translation of an article which appeared on page one of the April 20, 1949, issue of the Russian newspaper "Rossiya":

*Communist Plot Against Atomic Scientists
(Summary)*

Washington, April 19

The Ur-American Activities C-tee declares that recent so-called 'peace' congress organized by the Communists at New York, had aimed at provoking atomic scientists into making statements against the USA.

This conference, officially known as the Scientific and Cultural Conference for International Peace, was a part of a campaign against the North Atlantic Pact, it also was a 'super-mobilization' of the Communist forces and of their sympathizers.

It was a prelude to the International Conference for Peace which will open in Paris on April 20, headed by the French Communist and atomic scientist, Frederic Joliot-Curie. O. John Rogge, former US Assistant Attorney General, will be a Vice-Chairman of this Conference.

Richard Boyer (phon.) called for 'Civic disobedience' at the New York Conference, appealing to atomic scientists, Harlow Shapley, Wm. Higginbotham, Walter Orr Roberts, Philip Morrison, Victor Weisskopf, Oswald Veblen and Albert Einstein...."

Seattle memorandum (undated)
with enclosed translations
Re: "Rossiya"
100-254-152 p. 25
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The "Washington Times Herald" on February 21, 1949, carried an article entitled "Five Russian Figures Plan to Visit United States". This article stated in part that five of the Soviet Union's top cultural figures, headed by composer Dmitri Shostakovitch, were planning to visit the United States the following month under the auspices of the Left Wing National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

The article stated further, that Dr. Harlow Sharley of Harvard University, Chairman of the Council, announced Soviet Ambassador Fanyushkin had informed him the group would be "delighted" to attend the N. C. A. S. F.'s Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace in New York on March 25, 26 and 27.

The article stated further, that besides Sharley, the 400 sponsors of the Conference for World Peace included Albert Einstein, Arthur Thomas Mann and eleven other individuals.

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in the February 21, 1949, issue of the Washington "Daily News" appeared an article reporting on the Cultural and Scientific Conference of World Peace to be held on March 25 to 27, 1949, in New York City. Professor Albert Einstein was reported to be one of the 400 sponsors of the conference. Dr. Harlow Shapley, chairman of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, reported that the conference had been called to see if the artists and scientists of the world could find some way to "live and let live" in the modern world.

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On [redacted] of "The
Bison", Harding College weekly student newspaper, directed
a letter to the Bureau in which he stated that "The Bison"
had received a form letter from the Student Committee of
the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc.,
which stated that "much misinformation is spread concerning
life in the Soviet Union. In part, the tense international
situation stems from misunderstanding based on these untruths."
The letter proposed that American college students develop
"pen pals" with university students in the Soviet Union.

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[redacted] stated that he would like to know
if the organization which sent out the form letters was a
"Communist front organization; and if so, did the people who
were listed on the back of the stationery as sponsors know
it? Or were they sympathizers with the Communist ideology?
[redacted] stated that he noticed such names as Charles Chaplin,
Hon. Joseph E. Davis, Hon. Hugh DeLacy, Professor Albert
Einstein and others.

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[redacted] was advised by Bureau letter dated March
10, 1949 that on February 24, 1947, the Attorney General, in
connection with the Federal Employees Loyalty Program, declared
this group to be a Communist organization and within the pur-
view of Executive order 9835.

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According to an article that appeared in the April 1, 1949, issue of the "Demokratische (New Germany)" a German newspaper published in Mexico City, Albert Einstein was the head of the Preparation Committee of the World Conference for Peace of Scientists, Artists and Free Professions. The conference had been held in New York City in March, 1949.

Enclosure
6/22/49 Memo from SAC, Phila.
Re: "New Germany
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The Security Office of the Atomic Energy Commission at Los Angeles, California, advised that there was delivered to the Office of the AEC at New York City a brief case which was found at the Blossom Luncheonette, 226 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Papers therein referred to the Council on Atomic Implications at the University of Southern California. From the papers it was determined that the case belonged to Dr. Albert Gottlieb who was named as the Executive Secretary of the Council.

In the material, contained in the brief case, was a handwritten draft outlining the aims of the Council. Under "Promotion" was listed "Facsimile letters by some famous names (Einstein, Lillienthal, Oppenheimer, Wey, etc.)" And under "Music" was listed "Gramophone record by Albert Einstein, etc."

3-9-49 Los Angeles Report
 Re: Council on Atomic Implications
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[REDACTED] that Helen Dukas left about February 9, 1949 for Florida with Dr. Einstein who was recuperating from an operation. He advised that they were expected to stay there about a month, and that their address in Florida was 161 Polk Drive, Lido Beach, Sarasota, Florida.

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[redacted] furnished to the New York Office copies of a letter dated March 8, 1949, from the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee to Mr. Ernie Rymer, International Workers Order, 80 5th Avenue, New York City, and a Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee news release, May 5, 1949. The letterhead of this letter showed the national sponsors of this organization, one of whom was Albert Einstein.

NY letter 6-23-49
enclosing photostatic
copies of above letter
and news release
Re: "Joint Anti-Fascist
Refugee Committee, IS - C."
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Dr. Albert Einstein was world famous scientist who was affiliated with Institute of Advanced Studies at Princeton, New Jersey. (Source not clearly indicated).

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as a professor at Princeton University and a close associate of Albert Einstein.

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15 The "Counterattack" sent out a Special Supplement with its
16 March 18, 1949, issue. This Supplement carried a discussion on the
17 World Congress of Intellectuals held in Wroclaw, Poland in August,
18 1948. The U.S. section of this congress was to be held March 25-27,
19 1949, in New York City. It was disguised as a "Cultural and Scientific
20 Conference for World Peace", under auspices of the National Council
21 of Arts, Sciences and Professions. The Supplement also carried a
22 "Condensed Who's Who of some of the leading Communists who are to speak
23 in the congress or are sponsoring it ... plus a few other well-known
24 sponsors who aren't CP members (at least not openly) but have supported
25 Communist fronts."

26 The following is quoted from the Who's Who mentioned above:

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28 "Einstein, Albert ... The prince of modern scientists,
29 this supreme genius who is regarded by many scientists as one of the
30 greatest intellects of all history, has supported many Communist
31 fronts. It's true that once in a long while he has ventured a mild
32 dissent from some Moscow policy, but his weight has been overwhelmingly
33 on Moscow's side."
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35 The "Counterattack" is a weekly newsletter copyrighted by
36 American Business Consultants, Inc., with headquarters at 55 West
37 42nd Street, New York City. The paper carries the notation "Facts
38 to Combat Communism."
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[redacted] advised the Bureau regarding a Peace Conference. The prominent United States clergymen on the program prepared a press release condemning State Department statement of the 17th. Albert Einstein promised [redacted] a similar statement and would send a message to the conference.

Boston teletype to Director, March 20, 1949
Re: "National Council of the Arts, Sciences
and Professions
Internal Security-C"
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San Francisco report,
March 25, 1949.
Re: [REDACTED]
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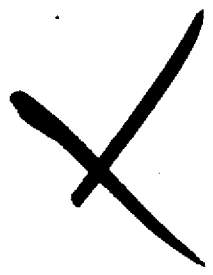
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The following is a translation of an item taken from the March 27, 1949, issue of "Austria" in reference to the Leftist connections of Albert Einstein: "Albert Einstein, Professor of Mathematics and Physics, recently celebrated his 70th birthday in Princeton, New Jersey. Einstein is one of the co-signers and chief representatives of a scientific theory, the so-called theory of Relativity, the correctness of which possibly will be proved in the future. Einstein owes his fame to this theory as well as to his great cleverness in launching himself before the public. Politically, Einstein has affiliated himself in America with extreme Left; his name was mentioned frequently in this connection in conjunction with the distressing case of the visit of Madame Curie, and because of his letter to the pseudo-scientific Communist Congress in Warsaw."



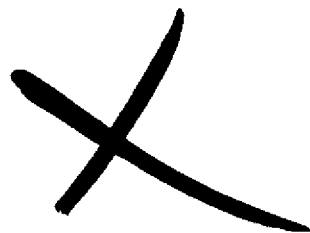
Phila. memo. to Director
3-27-49, enclosing above
translation
Re: "Austria. IS # C."
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Columnist George Sokolsky reported in his column, entitled "These Days", which appeared in the Washington "Times Herald" of March 25, 1949, regarding the World Congress of Intellectuals in Defense of Peace held at Wroclaw, Poland and the second one which was held in New York City. Sokolsky stated that these conferences were designed to mobilize intellectual propaganda against the United States. He quoted the following message sent by Albert Einstein to Wroclaw: "I hope with all my heart that you will succeed in assembling open-minded personalities with real courage for your important gathering."

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In the May, 1949 issue of "The German American", New York, appeared an article on page 12 entitled, "Artists and Intellectuals in Favor of Peace." It reported that from March 25, to 27th a Conference for World Peace was held in New York which was called by the "National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions." Sponsors of the conference were important artists, writers, and scientists. Albert Einstein's name appeared on the list of sponsors. According to the article the conference was a great success and helped the cause of peace to a vast extent throughout the world. It further stated that foreign delegates from the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Yugoslavia, Poland, and other countries were to speak in the country at public meetings for the idea of peace, but the State Department forced them to leave the Country after the conference.

There appeared in the same issue of the above-mentioned magazine several items pertaining to [REDACTED] b7c

Translation from the German enclosed with 7-13-49 memo from SAC Philadelphia.
Re: [REDACTED] b7c
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[REDACTED] the final program of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace, March 25-27, 1949, at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, as well as a list of the sponsors. Professor Albert Einstein was listed as a sponsor.

Enclosed with
3-21-49 Memo from SAC, Washington
Field Division
Re: "National Council of Arts,
Sciences and Professions:
Internal Security - C"
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[REDACTED] furnished a copy of the March-April 1949 "Ambijan Bulletin". In this bulletin appeared an article stating that the New York Area conference of the American Birobidjan Committee was held on November 20-21, 1948 at the Ambassador Hotel in New York City. It also advised that the conference had sent a message of greeting to Professor Albert Einstein, honorary president of the ABC, on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

July 2, 1949
New York report
Re: "American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Incorporated (Ambijan), aka; Internal Security - C"
100-99898-132 p. 22
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[REDACTED] a German magazine entitled "Concerning the Movement of Stars" by Robert Kulmak, Vienna, 1946 in Kommission Bel Spinger - Veilag Wein Austrian National Press. There was enclosed in this magazine a letter addressed to Professor Dr. Albert Einstein, Princeton, New Jersey signed by Dr. Robert Kulmak, Wein, II/27 Klein, Stadtgutgasse, Osterrich, Tur II.

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5-11-49 Newark Report
Re: [REDACTED]
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Page 97 of the "Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists", vol.V, April, 1949, Number 4 sets out the names of the editors, board of directors and board of sponsors of the "Bulletin". The name of Albert Einstein appears in the list of board of sponsors.

(Source not stated)
Chicago memorandum to Director April 27, 1949
enclosing a copy of above Bulletin
Re: "Educational Foundation for Nuclear
Science, Inc.,; Bulletin of the
Atomic Scientists
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The 401st CIC detachment, USARPAC, Honolulu, furnished to the Honolulu office a transcription of an address made by Robert Greene, chairman of the Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee, before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Territory of Hawaii on April 6, 1949. The following is quoted from this speech: "Many of the great Americans of this generation have been sneered and slandered by this Un-American Committee. Such as Roosevelt and Wallace in the field of politics; men such as Albert Einstein and Harlow Shapely in the field of science; Norman Corwin, the radio director; Charles Chaplin, film actor and director and Howard Fast, author."

Honolulu report
June 10, 1949
Re: "Hawaii Civil
Liberties Committee;
Internal Security - C."
100-X357983-17 pg 9
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This reference is a copy of a restricted incoming telegram dated April 19, 1949, from Paris to Secretary of State which was received through liaison channels on April 21, 1949.

This telegram stated in part that "Humanite" of that date gave front page publicity to the arrival of "Soviet, American, Czechoslovak, Rumanian, Polish and Israel delegation"; further that another delegate (Feinglass) attended, according to "Humanite," on April 16, the Limoges Congress CGT Leather and Fur Workers Federation where he branded the Atlantic Pact as "war instrument" and "effort on part of trusts and American Army to establish bases against Soviet Union"; further that he added that "Atlantic Pact and Marshall Plan are inspired by desire for war" and "misery and unemployment increase in Marshallized countries while undeniable economic improvement is observed countries outside plan".

The telegram stated further that "Humanite" of that day further cited greetings received by Congress from Bishop Arthur Moulton as well as Golbert, representing American Committee Jewish Writers, Artists and Men of Science of which Albert Einstein was Honorary President.

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The Washington Times Herald of April 19, 1949, carried an article entitled "Paris Parley Aimed at US, Say Probers". This article stated in part that the House Un-American Activities Committee said on the previous day that the Communists had engineered the Paris Peace Conference to stir atomic and other scientists to disobey their governments.

The article stated further that the Committee accentuated the "Civil Disobedience" angle at the New York meeting, saying:

"It is by no means accidental that Richard Boyer's appeal for 'Civil Disobedience' was directed to an audience which included the following atomic scientists:

"Harlow Shapley, of Harvard University....and Albert Einstein, Princeton".

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The "New York Times" of April 20, 1949, published an article captioned "Charge by House Unit Denied by Communist." The article reported that Richard O. Boyer, Communist writer, charged that the House Committee on Un-American Activities made a remark about him in an effort to discredit the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace held in March 1949, at the Waldorf-Astoria. It was further stated that the House Committee asserted that Mr. Boyer had advocated civil disobedience at a conference session to an audience that included Dr. Albert Einstein, Dr. Harlow William Shapley and other scientists, some of them engaged in atomic work. Mr. Boyer stated that neither Dr. Einstein, Dr. Shapley nor the other scientists mentioned by the Committee were present when this paper was read.

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The "Southern Patriot", Volume 7, # 5, dated May 1949, New Orleans, Louisiana, carried an article on page 3 entitled "In the Shadow of the Atomic Bomb" by Albert Einstein. It advised that "if the passions of a nationalistic world engulfed the world further, the world is doomed."

62167D [redacted] advised that the "Southern Patriot" was published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., and was devoted almost entirely to the race segregation issue in schools.

August 29, 1949
New Orleans report
Re: "Southern Conference for Human Welfare; Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated; Internal Security - C"
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[REDACTED] advised that in April, 1949 a circular was distributed in the Nashua, New Hampshire area, announcing a new magazine entitled "Monthly Review", "an independent Socialist magazine". The first issue was dated to come out as the May, 1949 edition. The first issue would contain articles by Albert Einstein - "Why Socialism"; Paul M. Sweezy - "Recent Development in American Capitalism"; Otto Nathan - "Transition to Socialism in Poland"; Leo Huberman - "Socialism and American Labor".

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New York report dated 3-15-51
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advised the New York Office that the "Monthly Review" 66 Barrow Street, New York City, self proclaimed "an independent Socialist magazine" made its initial appearance in May of 1949. The first issue contained articles by Albert Einstein and others. This report stated further that a study of the articles contained in a background check of the editors and contributors revealed that this magazine was Communist inspired, and followed the approved Communist Party line.

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New York report, dated 1-3-50

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[REDACTED] mentioned the "Workshop for Peace" (believed to refer to the Peace meetings being called by Professor Einstein and others in Washington, D. C.). He asserted that Communists should infiltrate this movement and give leadership to it. [REDACTED] pointed out that it was essential to build the Progressive Party. He also urged action in our position to the Atlantic Pact, including leaflets, resolutions, mass mobilizations, telegrams, petitions and so forth.

Chicago Memorandum to Director
5/18/1949
Re: "Communist Party U.S.A. District 8
Chicago office Internal Security-C"
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On May 11, 1949 an article appeared in the "Daily Worker" under the caption of "Church and Civic Leaders to Meet Against War Pact," which stated that a meeting of church and civic leaders to "make their opposition to the North Atlantic Pact Manifest" had been called for May 20 and 21 in Washington D. C. by Albert Einstein, Thomas Mann, Emily Green Balch, Bishop W. J. Walls and Reverend Edwin Dalbert.

The article stated that the letter calling the conference was read to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that day by James Embree who appeared as an opposition witness to the Pact and representing the Progressive Party of New Jersey.

According to the article, the letter described the conference as a non-delegated meeting of leaders of civic, church, labor and community organizations. "No responsibility seemed as urgent as the need for all of us to find common grounds to make our stand for a real and lasting peace," the call said

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In the May 15, 1949, issue of "Russky Golos," a Russian language newspaper, appeared an article entitled "In the Name of the Real Peace." It concerned a letter from a group of prominent scientists and writers, including Albert Einstein, calling for a conference of representatives of lay and church organizations for strengthening peace.

Seattle Field Division memo to Bureau
dated September 30, 1949.
Re: "Translation Matters."
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An Indianapolis letter dated May 17, 1949 entitled "National Council of American-Soviet Friendship; Internal Security-C" contained information to the effect that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had advised that sometime in the middle of May he received a long distance call from a representative of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship inviting him to attend a meeting in Washington, D. C. The individual who called him indicated that among others, Professor Einstein would attend, along with five prominent unnamed individuals. [REDACTED] further advised that on May 17, he received a letter signed by Richard Morford, Executive Director of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, inviting him to attend a conference to be held commencing on May 20, 1949 in the Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C., which conference was to be devoted largely to a discussion of the North Atlantic Pact.

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7-7-49 Washington Field
Division Report

b7c Re: [REDACTED] Internal Security-C and [REDACTED]

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The Bureau received a letter dated May 19, 1949 on the letterhead of the Scientists Committee of Loyalty Problems, 14 Battle Road, Princeton, New Jersey, signed by Lyman Spitzer, Jr., Chairman, which enclosed a letter which the Committee was considering sending to several journals with a wide distribution among scientists. The letter stated that it was the Committee's belief that the recommendations in the letter would be possibly helpful to the Bureau and inquired if the Bureau cared to comment.

The enclosed letter mentioned above, stated that in past investigations, Agents of the FBI obtained information from friends, neighbors, and colleagues of the person to be cleared, as well as from less direct sources. The results were collected in a confidential dossier in which the sources of information were anonymous or revealed only to a real limited number of officials. The letter continued that it was obvious that these unacknowledgeable statements could cause serious misunderstandings which could not easily be clarified, especially in cases where the clearance met with difficulties.

It is, therefore, strongly recommended that all scientists adhere to the following rules whenever possible.

(1) When giving information to loyalty and security investigators, state willingness to testify if necessary.

(2) Prepare a signed, written statement of the information for the investigating agency."

Signers of this letter included Albert Einstein whose name also appeared on the letterhead of the Scientists Committee on Loyalty Problems.

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The New York "Compass" of May 20, 1949, carried an article entitled "Phony Scares May Cripple Atom Projects" by Albert Deutsch. This article stated in part that "One regards with fascinative horror the antics of the political hacks in Congress who, acting out of their monumental ignorance are hysterically striving to put free American science on a party line basis". ----

Further that "Somebody ought to tell them the shaping of the atom bomb was made possible by a bunch of foreigners and refugees like Nils Bohr, Albert Einstein, Leo Szilard, Enrico Fermi and Lise Meitner. Out of every ten leading atomic scientists only one was an American. Even avowed Communists like Frederick Joliot-Curie, head of the French Atomic Energy Commission, played an important role in the development of atomic science."

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12 On May 20, 1949, [REDACTED] b7C
13 of the University of Chicago was called as a witness before the
14 Seditious Activities Investigation Commission of the State of
15 Illinois with reference to their investigation of the University
16 of Chicago and of Roosevelt College.
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18 During the above mentioned testimony, reference was
19 made to a copy of the April 4, 1949 issue of "Life" magazine,
20 which on pages 42 and 43 contained the pictures of fifty individ-
21 uals under the heading, "Fellow Travelers Dress up the Foreign
22 Front". [REDACTED] stated it "was disgraceful."
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24 b7C [REDACTED] was asked in his opinion, Albert Einstein
25 was a fellow traveller, to which Dr. Hutchins replied, "They
26 are all fellow travelers. The doctrine of guilt begins to run
27 rank."
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29 [REDACTED] of the Commission then stated to
30 [REDACTED] that when they had another witness on the stand,
31 it would be pertinent to produce the record of Einstein. "Now,
32 b7C fifteen of the fifty individuals here, or 30% of the total,
33 are educators. Whether or not "Life" magazine has been consid-
34 ered fair in its selection, so far as any individual is con-
35 cerned, I think you would not disagree that these people, by
36 and large, are the ones found oftenest supporting Communist
37 organizations?"
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39 b7C [REDACTED] replied that he did not remember the
40 names of them, that he had seen their names and, "I take it you
41 mean here many people referred to as Communist are members of
42 these organizations referred to as Communist front organizations."
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44 b7C [REDACTED] asked him if he was not aware that the
45 Communist front organization was a part of the Communist move-
46 ment, just as the Party, itself, and that it was designed to
47 serve functions which the Communist Party could not fulfill...
48 One of the chief functions being that of enlisting the prestige
49 of university professors, and to use those professors in
50 campaigns of indoctrination, assemblies among students or other
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citizens.... people who regard^{ed} Einstein and others very highly?
b7c [redacted] stated that he regarded Einstein highly
eminent in his field as well as others like him and that he
knew nothing about their politics. (page 40)

Springfield memorandum
dated 6-14-49 with enclosed
report of the Seditious Activities
Investigation Commission
mentioned above.
Re: "Communist Party, USA,
District 8, Springfield
Division: Internal Security C"
100-3-15-166 p. 40
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11 67c A pretext telephone call made by Bureau Agent on December
12 16, 1949, to [REDACTED] of the
13 "Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact," revealed
14 that the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact
15 originated in the end of May, 1949. According to [REDACTED] the
16 committee was an outgrowth of the Conference on Peaceful Alternatives
17 to the North Atlantic Pact, held May 20 and 21, 1949, at the Cosmos
18 Club in Washington, D. C.
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21 67c This meeting, according to [REDACTED] was initiated
22 by Doctor Albert Einstein and four other individuals. The meeting
23 was attended by approximately 600 persons, and certain resolutions
24 were passed on the peaceful settlement to the difficulties facing the
25 world by other means than the passage of the "North Atlantic Pact
26 Bill."
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29 62, 67D [REDACTED] advised that the resolutions
30 passed at the Conference on Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact
31 in Washington, D. C., on May 20, and 21, 1949, included the following:
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34 "This resolution and the two accompanying resolutions on the
35 Foreign Ministers Conference and on Organizing for Peace were adopted
36 at a Conference on Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact, held at
37 the Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C., on May 20
38 and 21, 1949. The conference was initiated by Miss Emily Greene
39 Balch, the Reverend Edwin T. Dahlberg, Doctor Albert Einstein, Thomas
40 Mann and Bishop W. J. Walls. Some 500 additional persons gave their
41 support to the purposes of the conference."
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44 New York report, January 24, 1950.
45 Re; "Committee for Peaceful
46 Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact, aka;
47 Internal Security - C"
48 100-364437-7, p. 2, 41
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Members of the National Advisory Board of the United World Federalists, Incorporated, included Dr. Albert Einstein, Chairman, Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, and many other prominent citizens.
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A letter, addressed to "Dear Sirs", bearing the letterhead of "United Nations World", 347 Madison Avenue, New York City, dated June 3, 1949, signed by Louis Dolivet, International Editor, was received in the Bureau.

In this letter, Mr. Dolivet named prominent individuals who had contributed articles for publication in the magazine "United Nations World." Albert Einstein was listed as a contributor.



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of the New York Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, departed for Mexico City. Material in her possession was made available to the New York Field Division (source not given). Among other documents, she had a "Call for an Inter-American Congress for Peace" to be held in Mexico City on August 1, 1949. It was believed her trip to Mexico was on behalf of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions (ASP) to participate in preparations for the Peace Conference to be held in Mexico. She also had in her possession a number of 3x5 cards with names and addresses of individuals frequently identified with activities of ACP and it was believed these cards constituted a mailing list to be used in connection with the "call" for delegates to the Congress. One card bore the name of Albert Einstein, 112 Mercer Street, Princeton, New Jersey.

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SAC, NY memo to Bureau, 6/29/49
Re: [REDACTED]
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The July 4, 1949, issue of the "Daily Worker" carried an article entitled "Ten Thousand Demand Athens End Execution of Prisoners". This article stated in part that the "American Council for a Democratic Greece" announced that a petition bearing ten thousand signatures requesting application of the Geneva Convention to military and civilian prisoners in Greece had been sent to the national Red Cross. This article stated further that these signatures included Albert Einstein and others.

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A list of governing officers of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, as well as a list of the members of the Board of Directors and sponsors of the NCASF, was obtained from a letterhead of the organization dated July 6, 1949. According to this letterhead, Professor Albert Einstein was a sponsor of the NCASF.

Source of letterhead not reported.
 New York report dated 9-12-49
 Re: "National Council of American-Soviet Friendship: Internal Security - C"
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On August 9, 1949, the "Daily Worker" carried an article under the caption "Communist Party Blasts Arms Bill at House Hearing," which stated that on that day, the Communist Party appearing before the House Foreign Affairs Committee castigated President Truman's Military Assistance Program as "one of the most desperate acts which Congress could take towards unleashing a new war."

According to the article, those appearing before the Committee in opposition to the Program were: Arnold Johnson, the Party's national legislative director; Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois, representing both the Council on African Affairs and the American Continental Congress for Peace which was to be held in Mexico in September; Harold Buchman, appearing for the Progressive Party; and Miss Jule T. Banchar, who represented the Washington Conference on Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact.

The article stated that the Washington Conference on Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact was formed in May, 1949, and that its sponsors included Dr. Albert Einstein, Bishop W.J. Walls, Dr. Thomas Mann, and Miss Emily Greene Balch, 1946 Nobel Peace Prize winner.

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The "Daily Worker" of August 12, 1949, carried an article entitled "Booklet Refutes Lie of Soviet 'Anti-Semitism'". This article stated in part that the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists of which Professor Albert Einstein was honorary President, announced on the previous day the publication of "The Truth About Anti-Semitism" by Tom O'Connor; further that the booklet contained the series of articles originally published in the "Daily Cosmos".

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In the "Korean Review," Volume 2, Number 1, of September, 1949, on page 69, appeared an article entitled "Aims and Activities of the Korean-American Cultural Association," written by Chang Soon Kim. This article stated that the Association was able to associate with "such prominent persons as Dr. Albert Einstein, etc."

This article further stated that "Cultural progressiveness is the keynote of the Korean-American Cultural Association."

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Richmond rpt. 4/4/51
Re: [REDACTED]
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The "New York Daily Mirror" of September 10, 1949, carried an article entitled "New Independent Front to Aid Reds Unless" by James Carter. This article stated in part that the new co-called "Independent Non-Communist" movement to "martyrize" the Kremlin inspired defendants calls itself the "National Non-Partison Committee to Defend the Rights of the Twelve Communist Leaders". The article stated further that the organization listed as sponsors Albert Einstein and others.

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By memorandum dated February 21, 1950, to Mr. Ladd from I. R. Pennington, there was enclosed a summary entitled "Overwhelming" prepared by W. Floyd Jackson, National Chairman, Americanism Committee, National Sojourners and a Past Department Commander of the American Legion in the State of Delaware, dated January 23, 1950. The summary contained information concerning the alleged Communist front activities of a number of officers of "United World Federalists".

This summary set out a list of the "National Advisory Board, United World Federalists, Inc." from October, 1949. The name of Dr. Albert Einstein appeared on this list. The following information was set out regarding Dr. Albert Einstein:

"Dr. Albert Einstein--sponsor, Abraham Lincoln Brigade; National sponsor Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign; Patron, Congress of American-Soviet Friendship; signer, petition to Congress to abolish Dies Committee; sponsor, American-Soviet Friendship Celebration; sponsor, Committee of 1,000 to abolish House Committee on Un-American Activities; co-author, report circulated by National Council Against Conscription; issued report "Militarization of America" circulated by National Council Against Conscription; National Advisory Board, United World Federalists, Inc., 1947, 48-49, etc."

Re: "United World Federalists,
Inc.; Internal Security - C"
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6 According to the files of the Immigration and
7 Naturalization Service, 458 South Spring Street, on March 1,
8 1949, [REDACTED] filed an application requesting that *b7c*
9 his deportation be suspended under the provisions of
10 Section 19 (C) (2) of the Immigration Act of 1917 as amended,
11 for the reason that his deportation would result in serious
12 economic detriment to [REDACTED], a United
13 States citizen by derivation.
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29 [REDACTED] *b7c*
30 [REDACTED]
31 [REDACTED]
32 [REDACTED]
33 [REDACTED]
34 The records of the Immigration and Naturalization *b7c*
35 Service, Los Angeles, reflected a file on [REDACTED]
36 with aliases [REDACTED]
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38 Included in [REDACTED] file was a letterhead of the *b7c*
39 Jerusalem Art Gallery listing B. A. Barkai as Director and
40 listing a long group of sponsors which included Dr. Albert
41 Einstein and many others. (No date given)
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43 Los Angeles Report,
44 10-11-49. *b7c*
45 Re: [REDACTED]
46 [REDACTED]
47 [REDACTED]
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50 Correlator's Note: The first page of this reference contained
51 the following notation in ink: "See Serial 25 Corrected Report".
52 Serial 25 of this file was a corrected copy of this report
53 containing the same information as set out above with the
54 following notation in pencil on the first page: "No distribution
55 pending outcome of espionage investigation".
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A copy of the brief protesting the conviction of the Communist Party attorneys who conducted the trial of the eleven Communist Party leaders was furnished the Chicago Office [redacted]

[redacted] statement in the appendix of that brief expressed alarm at the conviction of those lawyers and criticized the courts of the United States for action taken in regard to that matter. That statement was signed by five individuals, one of whom was Professor Albert Einstein.

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A pretext telephone call made by a Bureau Agent to Miss Julie T. Bouchard, Executive Director of the Continuations Committee of the Conference for Peaceful Alternatives on December 16, 1949, revealed that the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives originated at the end of May, 1949, and that it was an outgrowth of the Conference on Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact held May 20 through 21, 1949, at the Cosmos Club at Washington, D. C. Initiating sponsors according to Miss Bouchard, included Dr. Albert Einstein and three other individuals. Those individuals were also included among the group of initiating sponsors of the Mid-Century Conference for Peace held at Chicago, Illinois, May 29 and 30, 1950.

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Chicago Report, 7-14-50
Re: "Committee for Peaceful
Alternative, aka:
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Investigation by Washington Field Office indicated that [redacted] was known to Dr. Albert Einstein, in care of Princeton University.

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WFO teletype to the Dir.
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Special Inquiry, State Dept.
Public Law 402, 80th Congress,
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The Bureau received a letter dated January 3, 1950 from [redacted] Jefferson, South Dakota, a high school student at Elk Point, South Dakota, in which he requested the address of Dr. Albert Einstein, in order that he might write Einstein to obtain some information from him about facts and science of the earth.

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On January 11, 1950, the Bureau directed a letter to [redacted], Jefferson, South Dakota, in which the address of Dr. Albert Einstein was furnished as 112 Mercer Street, Princeton, New Jersey, according to Who's Who for 1949.

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12 The Chicago office advised by memorandum January 20, 1950,
13 that that office had received a letter sent out by the "Bulletin of
14 the Atomic Scientists", 956 East 58th Street, Chicago, Illinois, dated
15 January 11, 1950. This letter was received through a confidential
16 post office box in the name of John Adams, Box 999, Chicago 90, Illinois,
17 through which box a subscription to this magazine was maintained.
18 The letter was an appeal for donations and set out that the "Bulletin"
19 had never been self-supporting. A \$7,500 fund was being sought to enable
20 the publication to continue.

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22 The letterhead of this letter had printed on its left margin
23 the identities of the editor and the members of the Board of Sponsors,
24 together with the Institution each represented. The name of Albert
25 Einstein, Institute for Advanced Study, appeared under the list of
26 Board of Sponsors.

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28 Re: "Educational Foundation for
29 Nuclear Science, Inc.;
30 Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists
31 Internal Security-C"
32 100-361102-7
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On January 12, 1970 the Bureau received the following telegram from [redacted] New York City:

"HAVE YOU ANY MARSHALL FACTS RE: ABOUT SAIP IN THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN LETTER IN MY LETTER OF MAY 13TH LAST? SAIP ON "THE SUN" TEN DAYS AGO MAKING "NEW SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN HOW ONLY SAIP FAIR IN THE 105 YEARS SEE SCOP OF FINSTEIN IN CURRENT ISSUE."

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Note: [redacted] New York City, upon interview relative to an acquaintance, (date not stated) was noted to be eccentric. He admitted that he had been declared an incompetent and claimed to have interest in the "Scientific American" magazine. [redacted]

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The New York Office forwarded to the Bureau by memorandum dated March 15, 1950 photostatic copies of the Johannes Steel "Report on World Affairs" for February of 1950. [REDACTED]

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The following is quoted from page one of this report: "U.S. belligerence has increased in direct proportion to the ever-mounting failure of our foreign policy. The unconcealed jingoism, ranging from Secretary of Defense, Louis Johnson's undignified 'We'll lick the Russians' outburst, to the Scripts Howard performance of identifying Professor Albert Einstein (who so eloquently described the futility and insanity of building the Hydrogen bomb) and his considered political views on how to get along with Russia, as 'Communist front propaganda' and generally warning him to keep silent about politics--is testimony of the level to which we have sunk."

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In the February, 1950, issue of "Demokratische Post (New Germany)," a German newspaper published in Mexico City, appeared an article entitled "Crusade Against Peace." The article reported that Congressman John E. Rankin made "bold and unashamed attacks against Albert Einstein," because he spoke about peace. It further stated that "If this humanity succeeds in preventing a new war and stopping the complete destruction of all culture by new H-atomic weapons....Albert Einstein's great crime is that he warned against this."

Enclosure
12/13/50 Memo from SAC, Phila.
Re: "New Germany
IS-C, ~~Refer Five 18~~
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The Daily Worker of February 1, 1950, carried an article entitled "Einstein, Mann Rast Threat to Lawyers". This article stated in part that Albert Einstein, Thomas Mann, Professor Thomas Emerson and thirteen other distinguished Americans on the previous day denounced the trend toward disciplinary action against lawyers who defend "political minorities, racial minorities, and labor organizations."

The article stated further that such actions might destroy the right to a fair trial and adequate legal counsel as guaranteed by the Sixth Amendment to the American Constitution; further that the statement mentioned the contempt sentences by Judge Medina against the five lawyers, counsel for the eleven Communist leaders, who were sentenced to from one to six months in jail.

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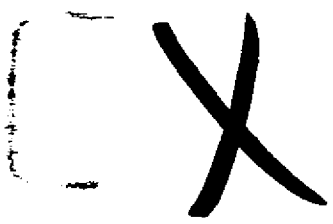
On February 9, 1950, the Bureau received from ONI a confidential ONI report, dated February 2, 1950, captioned "Report on Maritime and Union Activities." Under the heading, Union Party Fronts and Controlled Organizations appeared the name of three organizations one of which was the "Lawyers Defense Committee". On page four of this report appeared a brief summary on the "Lawyers Defense Committee". This summary stated that the captioned committee on the previous day had released a statement over the signature of sixteen Communist persons, including such names as Albert Einstein, Dr. Thomas Mann, etc; the statement indicated that the signers were alarmed at recent acts of judicial censure; in particular, it referred to the recent convictions of the lawyers who defended the eleven Communists, and to the contempt citation against the lawyer for Harry Bridges.

Underneath the summary appeared the following, "DIO-2 ND Comment" the sixteen signers are all well-known professional people, who are consistent signers of the Communist Party sponsored petitions."

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The February 3, 1950, issue of "Counterattack" reported under the caption "Einstein and Other Leaders Support Another Communist Cause" that the Communists released a statement of 16 prominent people to persuade the public that the five CP lawyers sentenced by Federal Judge Medina really got a dirty deal. The statement denounced the disciplining of lawyers who defend "political minorities, racial minorities and labor organizations." The article called their statement a summary of rest of the falsehoods in the CP's campaign to smear Judge Medina. Included on the list who signed this statement was Albert Einstein.

The "Counterattack" was a weekly publication, copyrighted by American Business Consultants, Inc. It was located at 55 West 42nd Street, New York City.

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According to these individuals such actions "may destroy the right to a fair trial and adequate legal counsel as guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment of the American Constitution".

b2, b7D [REDACTED] advised that a news release from the Lawyers Defense Committee concerned the statement of Professor Einstein and the others quoting the statement in full, which, it was hoped, would be printed in the various newspapers throughout the country.

The synopsis of this referende states that a Lawyers Defense Committee was formed to assist in defending the five lawyers who represented Communist Party leaders against charges that they violated the Smith Act and Eugene Dennis defendent, who acted as our lawyer, bited for contempt of court, by Judge Harold K. Medina presiding Judge of trial.

NY rpt. 7-10-50
Re: "Lawyers Defense
Committee - IS - C".
100-368126-5, p. 3, 4
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11 "The Times Herald" of February 6, 1950 carried an
12 article entitled "Fuchs Has Been A Red Since College Days,
13 His Father Discloses". This article stated in part that
14 seventy five year old Professor Emil Fuchs, father of Dr. Klaus
15 Emil Fuchs, declared that his German born son was interned in
16 Canada as a enemy alien during the war and asserted he was
17 released on the recommendation of Professor Albert Einstein
18 who did not know he was a Communist.

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20 This article stated further that Professor Fuchs
21 said that Professor Einstein after reading the younger Fuchs'
22 papers on Nuclear energy, considered him valuable to the allied
23 war effort.

24 This article stated further that Professor Einstein's
25 secretary Helene Dukas, said neither she nor the scientist had
26 "any recollection" of the case.
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31 The Cleveland Plain Dealer of February 6, 1950 carried
32 an article which contained the same information as the above.
33 This article stated also that Miss Dukas stated that a search of
34 Einstein's personal file failed to uncover any mention of Fuchs or
35 his release.
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"The Star Telegram" Fort Worth, Texas of February 7, 1950 carried an editorial captioned "Soviet War Espionage" by James M. North, Junior Editor. The following is quoted from this article: "Unfortunately, for forging the links that lead to the development of the atomic bomb, the United States, Britian and Canada were dependent upon great scientists of Germany, Denmark, Italy and other nations. To list only a few, Albert Einstein, Lise Meitner, Enrico Fermi and Neils Bor contributed to the epochal discovery. Fundamentally, scientific research is international, and can not be limited within national frontiers."

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The May 21, 1949 issue of the New York "World Telegram" published an article entitled "Russia Clamps Iron Curtain Down on Jews," by Frederick Woltran. The article recalls the visit of two Russians who visited the Jews of America as good will ambassadors and who "sold a bill of goods to many prominent Americans who lent their names to it." Albert Einstein was listed as one of them.

The article further stated that the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee in Russia had been liquidated.

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12 On May 30, 1949 the "Daily Worker" carried an article
13 under the caption "Capital Farley Maps Drive on Atlantic Pact",
14 which stated that in the opinion of members of the Conference
15 on Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact, if the American
16 people were given the facts, the North Atlantic Pact and Arms
17 Program could be blocked.

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19 According to the article, the Conference on Peaceful
20 Alternatives was the Conference held in Washington, D. C. the
21 previous week-end by 125 civic leaders at the call of Albert
22 Einstein, Thomas Mann, Miss Emily Green Balch, Bishop W. J. Walls
23 and Rev. Edwin Dahlberg.

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25 The article further stated that the Conference dedicated
26 itself to "informing and organizing American opinion " for the
27 defeat of the pact, for a solution of the German question and for
28 the proposition that "peace between the two systems represented
29 by the United States and the USSR could be achieved through con-
30 ference, negotiation and agreement for the settlement of all
31 outstanding differences."

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The Washington Star of February 8, 1950 carried an article entitled "Red Espionage At Peak Now, Lawmakers Say After Hearing Hoover" by Cecil Holland.

Under the subheading "Einstein Aide Denies Story" this article stated that Senator Ferguson, Republican of Michigan said he was asking Attorney General McGrath to try to extradite Fuchs from Britain for trial in an American court; further that meanwhile, the secretary of Albert Einstein, noted physicist said that she knew nothing about the British scientist and could find no records of him in Dr. Einstein's files; further that there had been reported that Dr. Einstein interceded to get Fuchs released from a Canadian concentration camp early in World War II, so that he could return to England where he became active in atomic research.

This article stated further that the secretary Helen Dukas told the Associated Press in Princeton, New Jersey where Einstein lived "I remember nothing whatever about the case".

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By memorandum dated March 31, 1950, to F. J. Baumgardner from C. E. Howard, photostatic copies of the back cover of the February 11, 1950, issue of "The Nation", which was an advertisement concerning the "Lawyers Defense Committee", were enclosed.

This advertisement was a statement by seventeen individuals, one of whom was Professor Albert Einstein.

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On Page 17 of this document was an article on Dr. Albert Einstein who appeared on Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's first weekly television show on February 12, 1950, taken from the "New York Times" of February 13, 1950.

According to this article Dr. Albert Einstein condemned the idea of security through armament as a "disastrous illusion"; condemned these by-products of the military policy of our nation: "concentration of tremendous financial power in the hands of the military, militarization of youth, close supervision of the loyalty of the citizens, in particular of the civil servants, by a police force growing more conspicuous every day, intimidation of people of independent political thinking, indoctrination of the public by radio press and school, and the growing restriction of the range of public information under the pressure of military secrecy---

"---the first problem is to do away with mutual fear and distrust. Solemn renunciation of violence (not only with respect to means of mass destruction) is undoubtedly necessary"---

San Francisco Memorandum to Director
March 30, 1950
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Francisco Field Division Instruction
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By memorandum dated February 13, 1950, the San Francisco Office advised that [redacted] had petitioned the Immigration and Naturalization Services to grant her a permanent visa to remain in the United States. The Immigration and Naturalization Services had refused to grant [redacted] a permanent visa or to extend her temporary visa, and the Immigration and Naturalization Services was attempting to deport [redacted]

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received personal letters of character from numerous world-renowned scientists, among whom was Albert Einstein. (source and date not stated)

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