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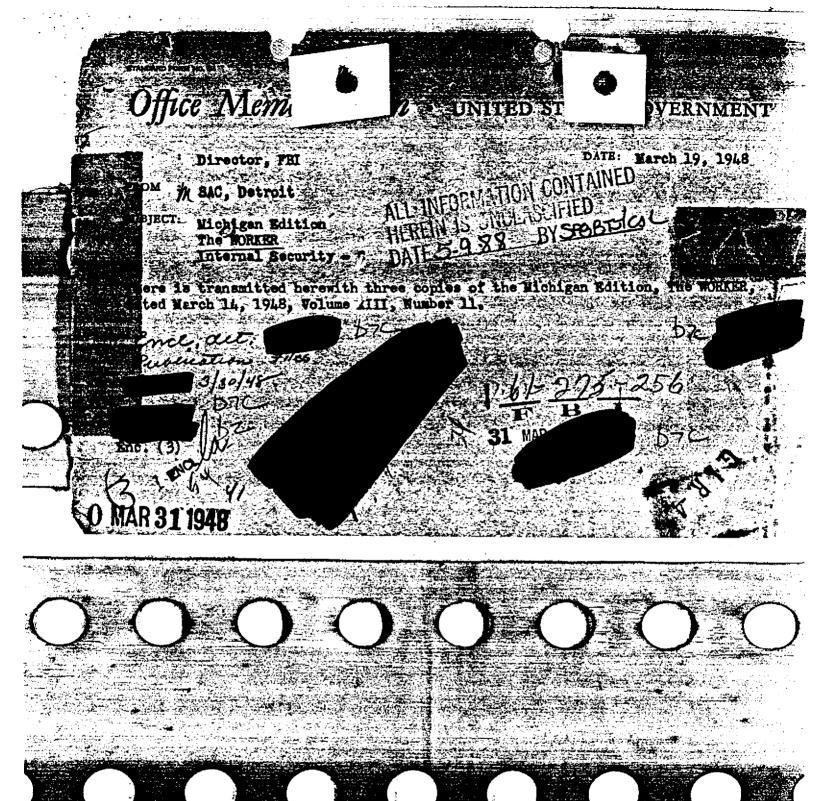
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DATE: March 18, 1948

TO:

Director, FRI

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

DAILY WORKER and WORKER INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The attention of the Bureau and the New York Office is directed to the March issue of "Political Affairs". On page 249 of that issue, an article appears entitled "Some Aspects of Party Work", by HENRY WINSTON, in which he says, "In a general way, we can say that the further growth of our Party depends on the building of our press, of the circulation of the Worker."

The Philadelphia Office feels that this tends to the "Worker" and the "Daily Worker" are official organs of the Communist Party, and is being called to the attention of the Bureau and New York Office.

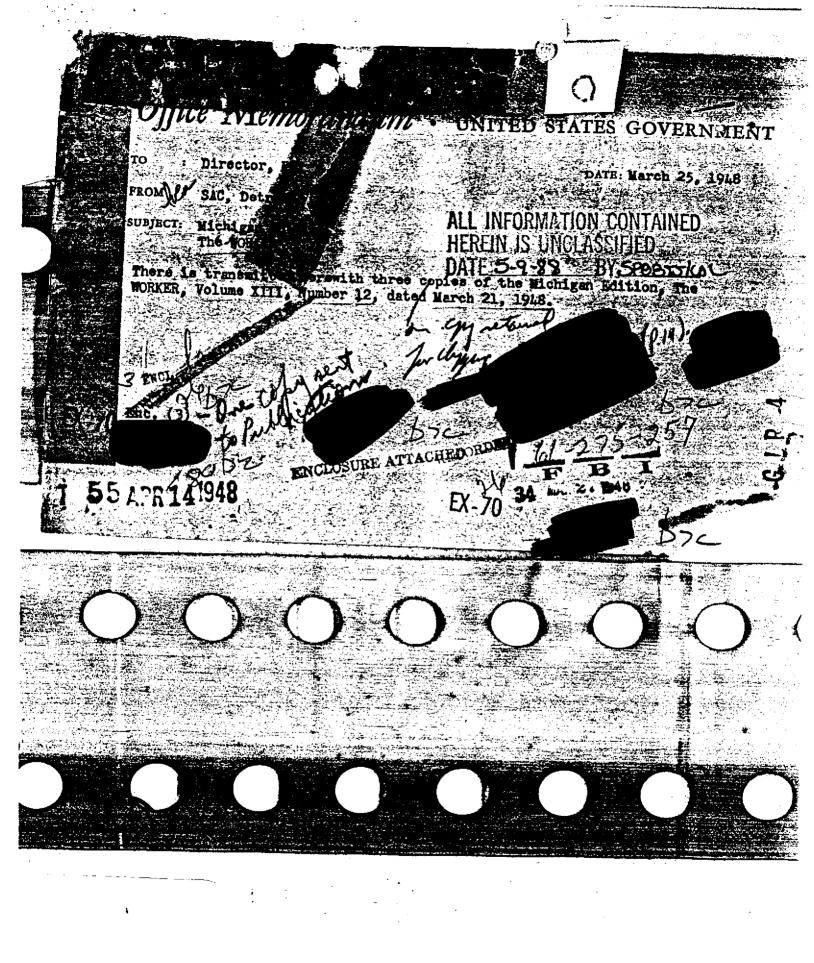
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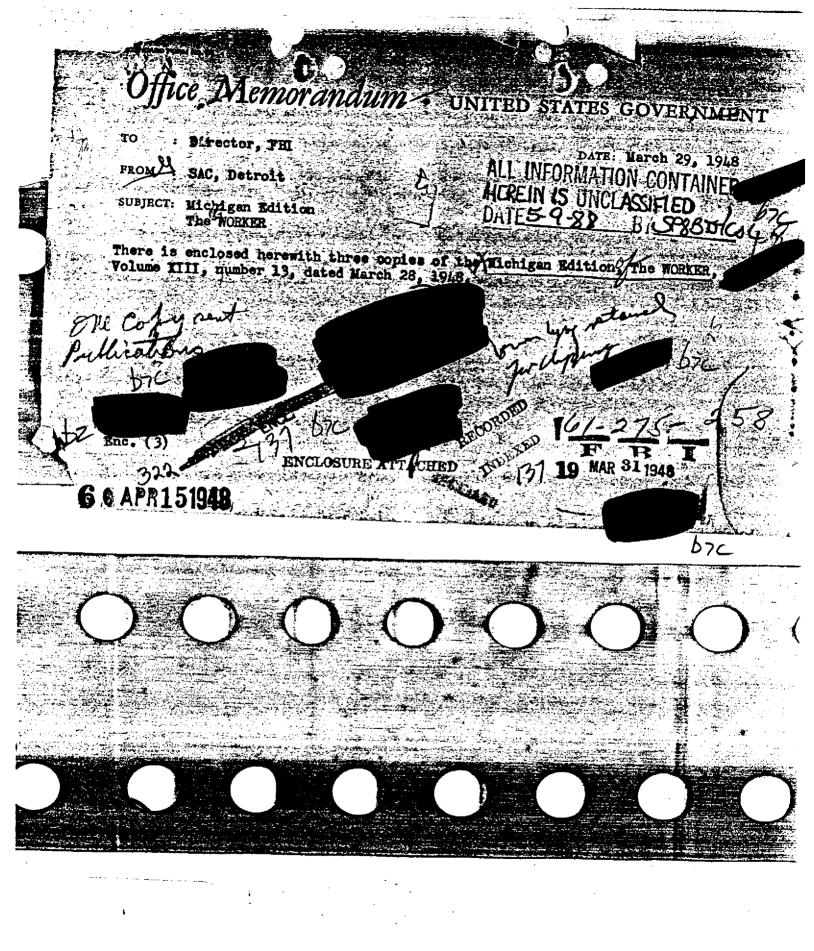
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Memorandum :DIRECTOR, FBI TO CLEVELAND SUBJECT: THE WORKER INTERNAL SECURITY - C The Worker in its May 16, 1948 issue carried an article on Page 11, Column 1 reading as follows: "THE WARREN BRANCH of the FBI probably has been awarded the J. Edgar Hoover Award of the Loyal Louse. The agents went to the directors of the YWCA there and succeeded in bringing sufficient pressure on the directors to force the resignation of one of the workers at the YW. Her sin: She was in favor of Henry A. Wallace for president." The person referred to is probably one For the information of the Bureau no agent of the Cleveland Office . 57C has made any contact any where at any time re No agent of this office likewise has made any contact at the Y.W.C.A. in Warren, Ohio re any of its employees in any matter. 100-0 ATION CONTAINED 31 JUN 5 1948 ASSIFIED 6-18-48 1070 ILS. BEPT. OF JUSTIC: D7C THAETH BISET

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June 18, 1948

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With reference to your letter of June 3 bucting the liten from the Worker on May 16, 1948, indicating that the Bureau was responsible for the discharge of a IVCA worker in Sarren, Ohio, you are advised that an Agent should call upon the General Secretary of the IVCA and inquire as to whether anyone representing the IBI made the demands indicated in The Worker. At that time the General Secretary should be informed there is absolutely no hasis for the statement but that it would appear that The Worker probably received some report and we wanted to be certain that the facts were called to the attention of the General Secretary.

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Director, FBI

DATE: July 2, 1948

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SAC, Cleveland

SUBJECT:

THE WORKER

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Rebulet June 18, 1948, requesting that an agent of this office contact a ranking official of the YNCA at Warren, Ohio regarding the item in the May 16, 1948 issue of The Worker, which indicated that the Bureau was responsible for the discharge of a YNCA worker at Warren, Ohio.

YWCA, Warren, Ohio, advised that was employed as a Program Director of the Business and Industrial Department of the YNCA at Warren, Ohio from September 1, 1947 to May 1, 1948 and resigned voluntarily to accept a position in a settlement house at Chicago, Illinois.

advised that she and other officials of the YWCA at Warren, Ohio had received numerous complaints from labor, management, public officials at Warren, and officials of the YWCA at Warren because of the fact that was taking an active part at Warren in the "Wallace for President" local committee at Warren, Ohio. advised that because of these 176 numerous complaints she discussed this matter with and as a result of this discussion her resignation was submitted.

dvised that no agent of the Bureau called on her or any of the other officials of the YWCA, to her knowledge, regarding

was informed that there is absolutely no basis for the statement appearing in the May 16, 1948 issue of The Worker. advised that she realized that the item in question is absolutely untrue and has no basis, in fact.

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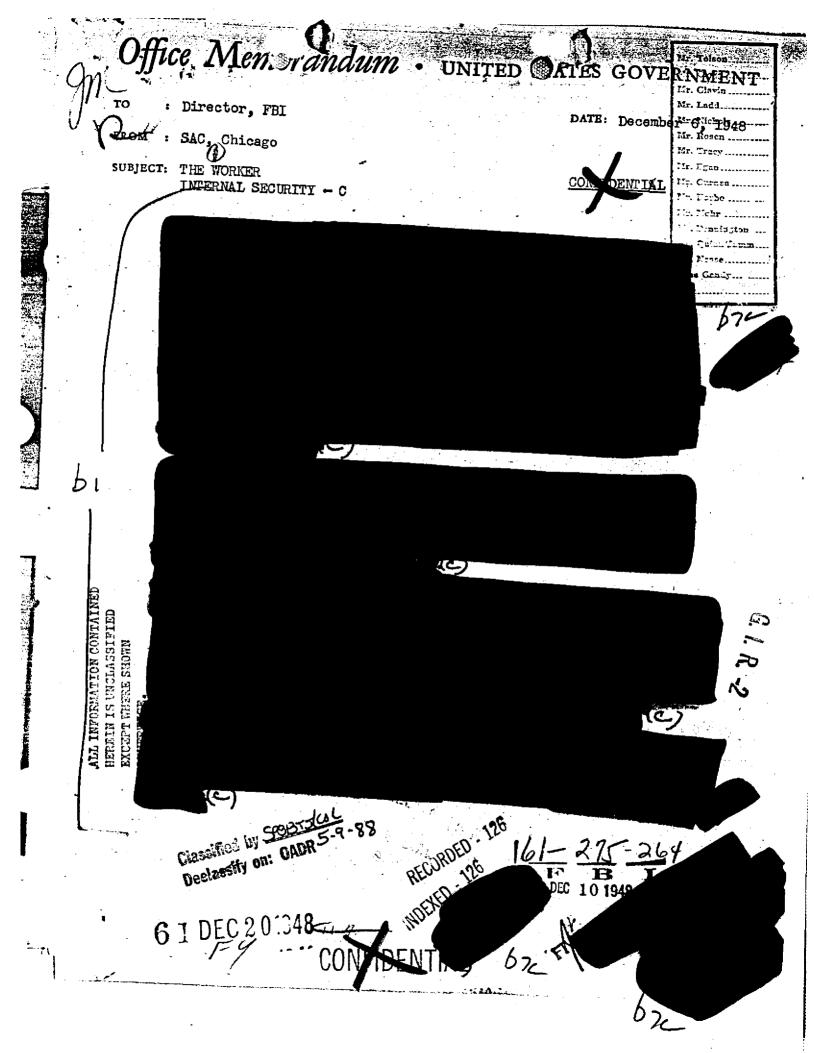
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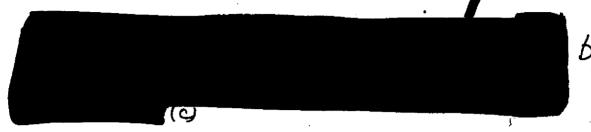
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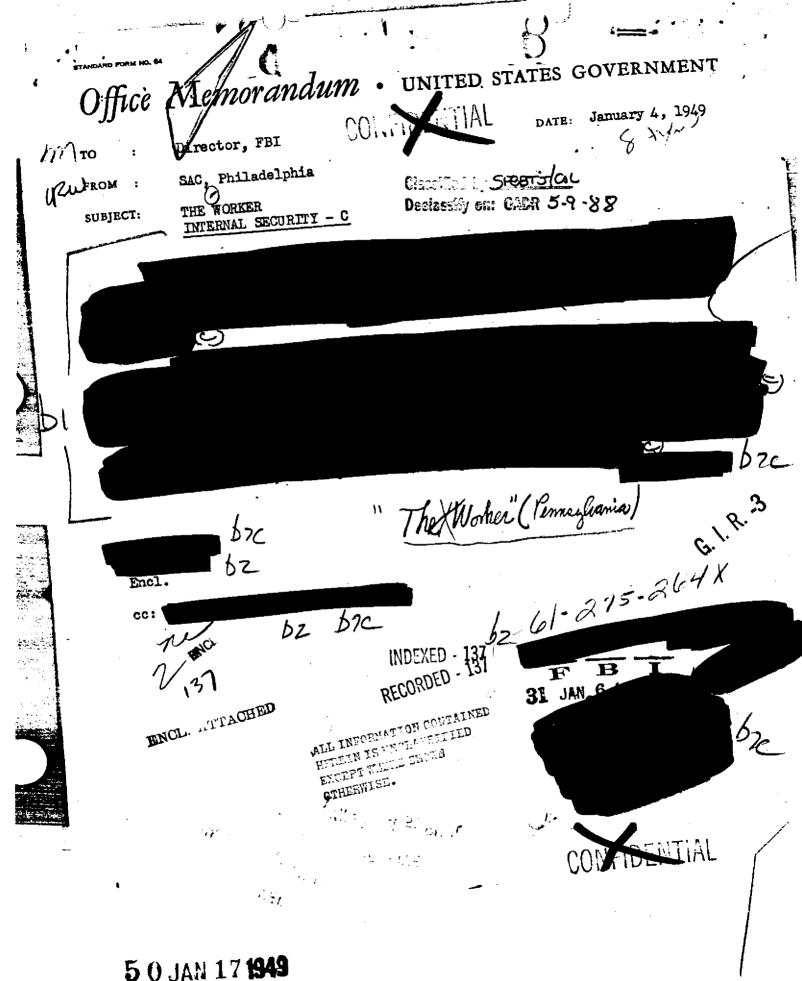


The above is submitted for the information of the Bureau and interested offices.

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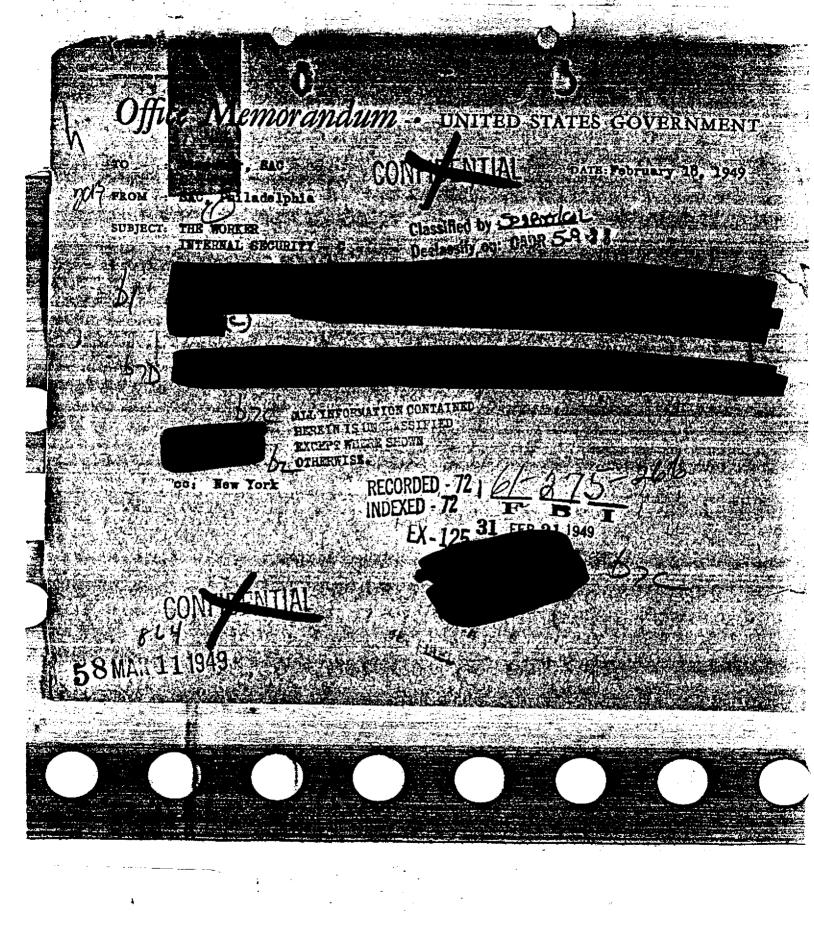
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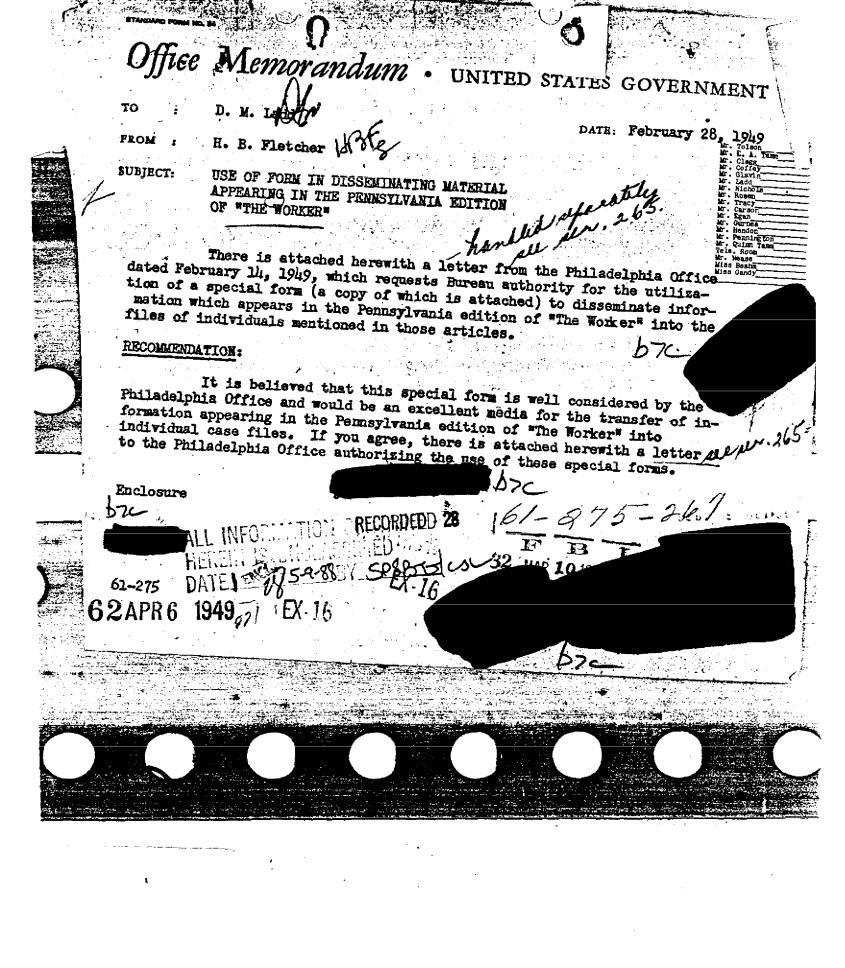


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fice :Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Director, FBI DATE: February 14, 1949 WORSOM SAC, Philadelphia SUBJECT: USE OF FORM IN DISSEMINATING MATERIAL APPEARING IN THE PENNSYLVANIA EDITION OF THE WORKER" On October 26, 1947 the "Worker" started publishing a special edition for distribution in Pennsylvania. This edition is known as the Pennsylvania Edition and is so marked. Each week since that date approximately four pages including the front page of the Pennsylvania Edition have been allotted to this District. Items appearing on these pages are items of local interest and contain the names of many Philadelphia individuals. The Philadelphia Office regularly retains the weekly copy of the Pennsylvania Edition of the "Worker". In order that information appearing in this edition can be disseminated to the files of individuals who are mentioned in this Edition the Philadelphia Office has prepared a form memorandum which it is desirous of using in order to facilitate the distribution of this information into individual case files. It is anticipated that approximately 100 copies of this memorandum will be used each month. Enclosed herewith are ten copies of the proposed memorandum, and Bureau permission is requested to use this memorandum for the dissemination of information appearing in the Pennsylvania Edition of the "Worker" into the files of individuals. D7C (Pennsylvania Edition of the "Worker") Enclosures 12 FEB 16 1949

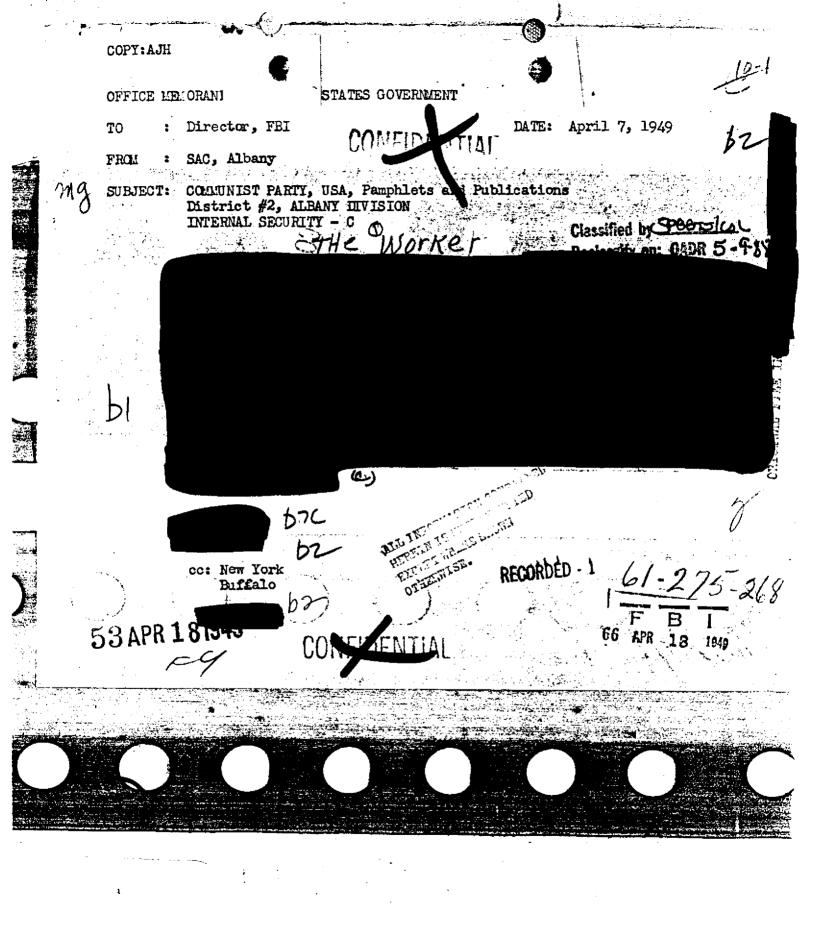
SAC, Philadelphia February 28, 1949 Director, FRI USE OF FORM IN DISSENCE APPEARING IN THE PENESILVANIA OF THE WORKER Reference is made to your letter dated February 14, 1949. Bureau authority is herewith granted for the utilisation of these special forms for the dissemination of information appearing in the Pennsylvania edition of "The Worker" into the files of individuals. ALCORDED - 76 EX-117 Tolson Clegg Glavin Ladd Nichols COMMUNICATIONS SECTION ku.
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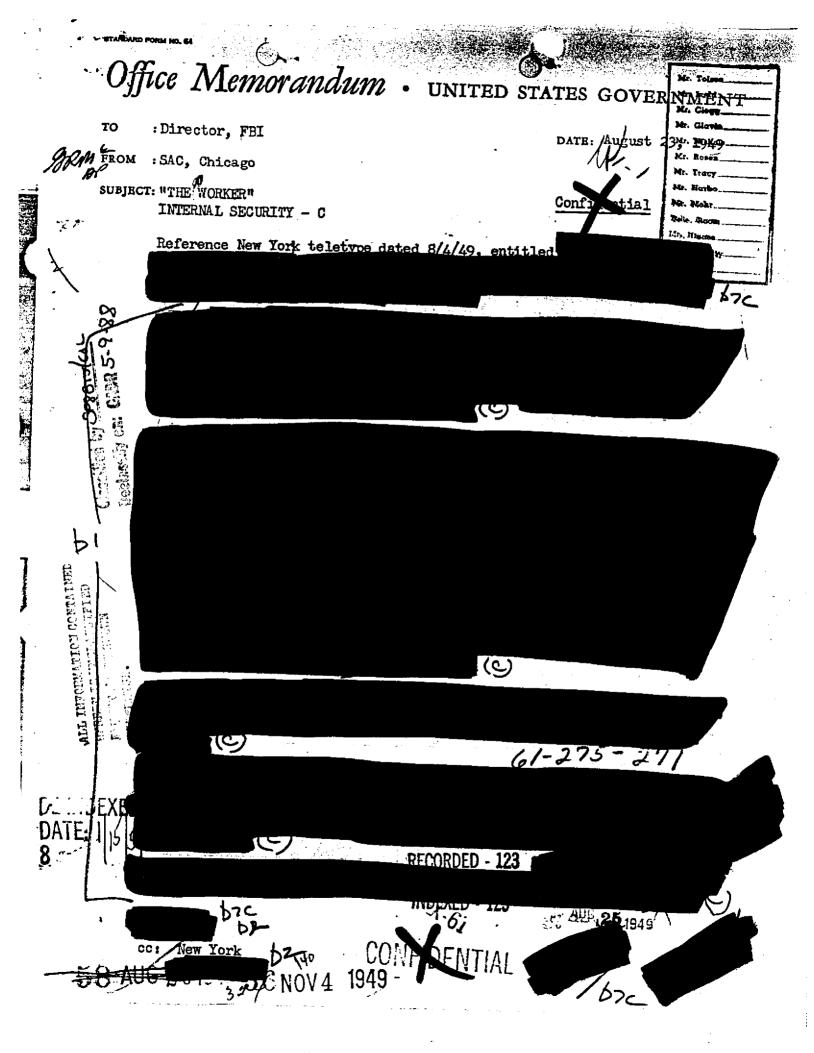
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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMEN DIRECTOR, FRI DATE: April 29, 1949 "THE WORKER" (Illinois Edition) INTERNAL SECURITY - C There is enclosed herewith a clipping from "The Worker" (Illinois Edition) as of Appril 17, 1949, page 14, column 4, which is a column conducted by GIL GREEN, one of the National Board members It will be noted that GREEN, in this parvious column, discusses the FRI The enclosed is forwarded to the Bureau for information. INTU-8-81 BI SPUTE PLOOF RECORDED - 110 4

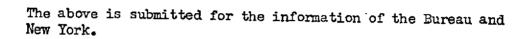
Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT . Director, FBI DATE: May 19, 1949 : SAC, Chicago SUBJECT: "THE Illinois Edition INTERNAL SECURITY - C There is enclosed herewith a clipping from the captioned newspape dated May 15, 1949, page 2A, column 4, which is furnished to the Bureau for its information since reference is made to the FBI. It is noted that this clipping appeared in the section of "The Worker" which contains Illinois news, and, therefore, it is not known whether the same article has appeared in the regular edition of "The Worker". Sybmitted for information. MOEXED - 52 31 MAY 2



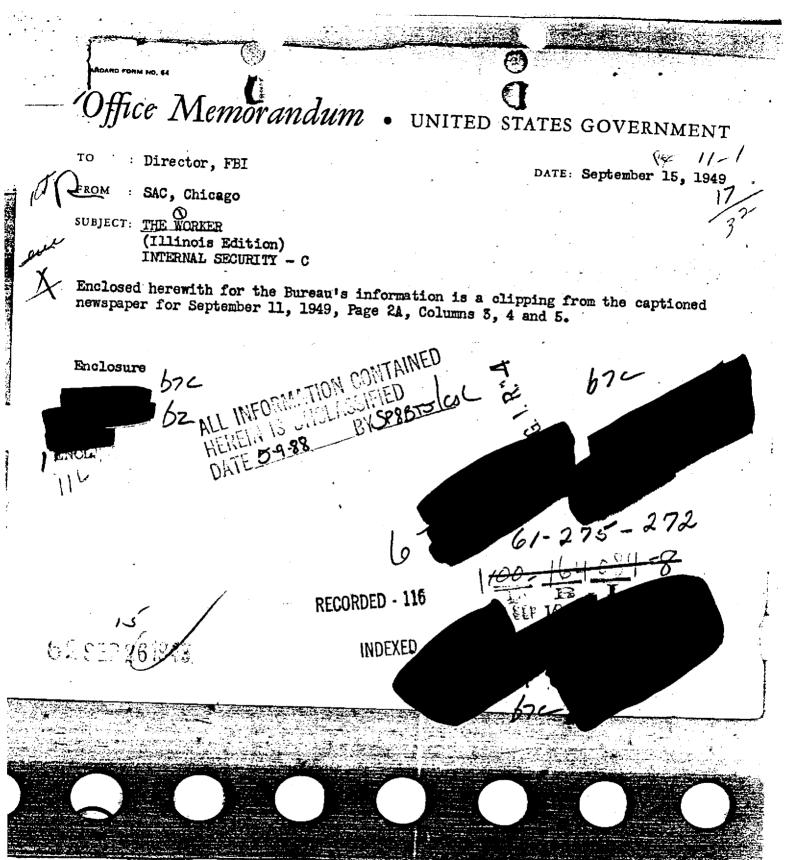
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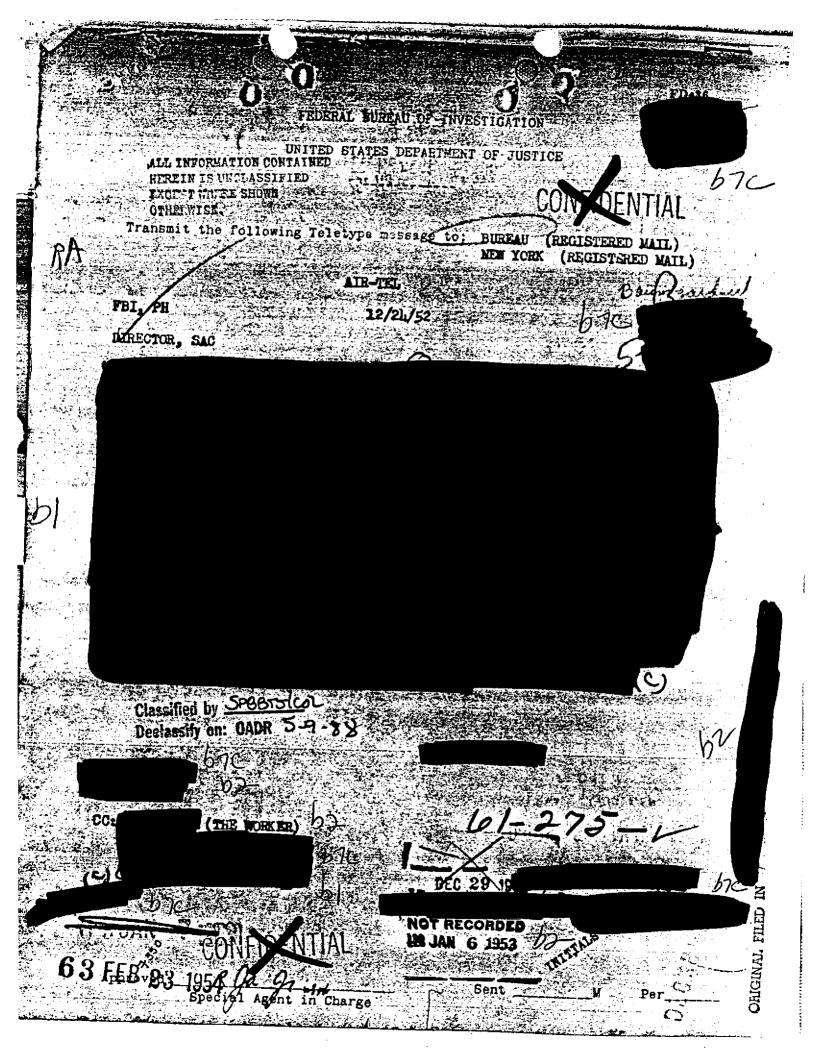


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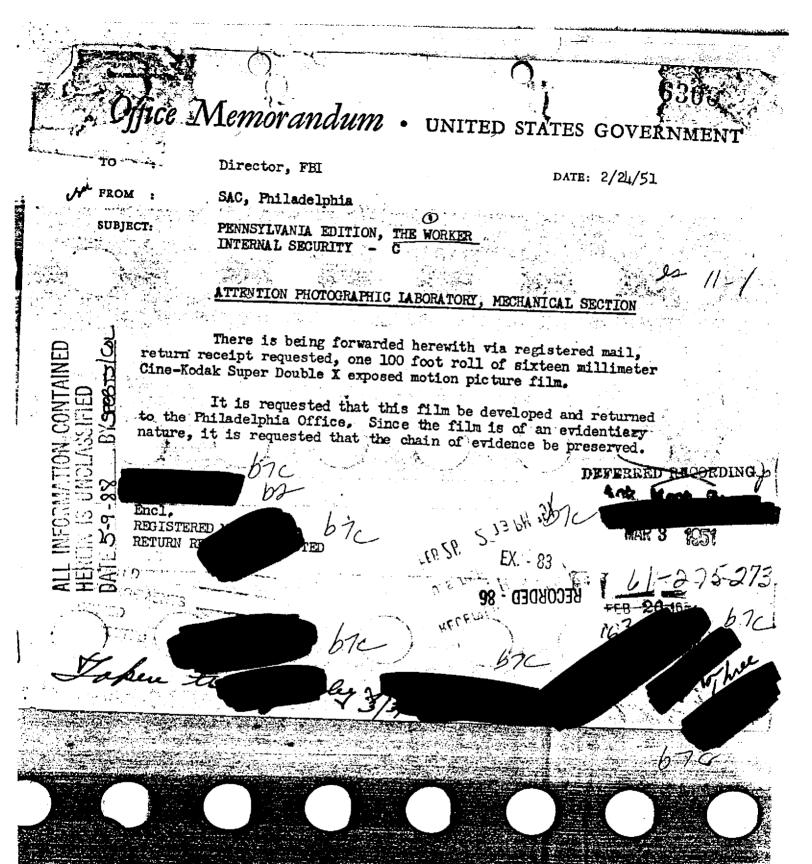








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Director, FBI

DATE: 5/31/51

SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT:

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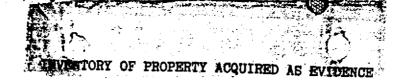


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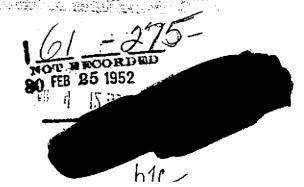
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