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Detroit airtels to the Bureau dated 9/3 and 17/65; Bureau tel to Detroit dated 9/3/65, and Detroit teletypes to the Bureau 9/17, 18 and 19/65, all captioned, "VIDEM".

There are enclosed for the Bureau 14 copies of a LHM dated 9/1/65, captioned as above. One information copy each is designated for Atlanta, Pittsburgh and Los Angeles inasmuch as information contained herein refers to possible activity in those cities. The remaining 11 copies of enclosed LHM are furnished remaining offices indicated for receipt of this airtel.

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DATE FORW: 100-039-00
HOW FORW:

Re: Inter-University Committee For
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3. Washington, Mobilization

Also distributed at the "action workshops", a portion of this conference, was a "handout" captioned, "Call", "Join the Mobilization in Washington to Support Steps to Peace in Viet Nam". This "Call" is set forth below verbatim.(u)

"WE SEE no gain coming from the war in Vietnam. We see only the growing victimization of the Vietnamese people, the erosion of a better society at home, and the clear possibility of a world conflict.(u)

"Caught between terror, torture, and the senseless use of force, the Vietnamese people have seen their land turned into a bloody testing ground by the Vietcong, the Saigon government, by the North Vietnamese and the United States.(u)

"Caught between a commitment to eradicate racial injustice and poverty at home and a growing involvement in an Asian land war, the Johnson Administration will inevitably turn its resources and energies toward the military conflict.(u)

"Caught in a competition for the loyalties of the poorest nations, the Soviet Union and China will seek to prove their militancy by aiding North Vietnam, thus increasing the chances of a direct clash with the United States.(u)

"WE SEEK to end this war.(u)

"WE AFFIRM that no party to the conflict, the U.S., included, has done all it can to bring about negotiations, and since the war will ultimately end at the conference table, we ask new actions to speed that day.(u)

"WE AFFIRM our support for all the efforts, including those of the United Nations Secretary General, U Thant, and Pope Paul, to bring the dispute to the conference.(u)

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"table, and we welcome a wider role for the United Nations in bringing about negotiations and in implementing any agreement.(u)

"WE RECOGNIZE that the U.S. cannot negotiate an end to the war by itself, but we believe there are things our government could do which it has left undone, that could lead more quickly to negotiations. And we believe we can help build the public understanding through which our government can vigorously pursue the path of peace.(u)

"TOWARD THE GOAL OF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN VIETNAM... (u)

"WE ASK

"That our government call for a cease-fire, and to this end,(u)

"Halt the bombing of North Vietnam(u)

"Halt the introduction of additional men and material, and ask the other side to do the same.(u)

"WE ASK

"That our government state the conditions under which it will accept peace in Vietnam, and to this end;(u)

"Reiterate U.S. support for the principles of the 1954 Geneva Accords -- the eventual withdrawal of all foreign military forces, a prohibition against military alliances, the peaceful reunification of Vietnam, and self-determination for the Vietnamese people(u)

"Declare U.S. acceptance of negotiations with all concerned parties including the Vietcong, a primary combatant(u)

"Declare U.S. agreement to constitution of a representative new government in South Vietnam as part of the settlement.(u)

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"Declare U.S. support for U.N. or other international machinery and guarantees to supervise the cease-fire, provide for peaceful establishment of a new government in South Vietnam, protect the rights of minority groups and protect the neutrality of North and South Vietnam.(u)

"IN SUPPORT OF THESE MEASURES WE HAVE ISSUED THIS CALL FOR A

"Mobilization in Washington"

November 27, 1965

Beginning at 10 A.M. in front of the White House

2:00 P.M. Outdoor Meeting at Washington Monument

"S P O N S O R S

(as of September 16, 1965)

"Saul Bellow	Prof. D. F. Fleming	Arthur Miller
Alexander Calder	Erich Fromm, M.D.	Rabbi Uri Miller
Dr. Edwin Dahlberg	William Gibson	Robert Osborn
Ossie Davis	Patrick E. Gorman	Tony Randall
Ruby Dee	Dana McLean Greeley	Prof. Anatol Rapoport
Dr. Morton Deutsch	Michael Harrington	Bayard Rustin
James Farmer	Prof. H. Stuart Hughes	Albert B. Sabin, M.D.
Jules Feiffer	Prof. Herbert C. Kelman	Benjamin Spock, M.D.
Dr. Bernard Feld	Stewart Meacham	Norman Thomas"

"The Michigan Daily", described above, under date September 19, 1965, Page 3, in article captioned, "Workshops Plan Course of Protest", discusses the "political mobilization on Washington" and states that among the supporters of the mobilization are Arthur Miller, Doctor Spock and Doctor Martin Luther King(u)

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Date of Declassification: 6/25/51~~~~16(1)
DMY/65~~TO: ~~OTHER~~ DIRECTOR, FBI (105-55030)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-128968) (C)

SUBJECT: "LIBERATION" MAGAZINE DECLASSIFY ON P.R.Y.
INFORMATION CONCERNING [redacted]ReBulet to Director, Central Intelligence Agency,
dated 3/18/65. U

Enclosed find 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) classified "Secret" reflecting information obtained from a review of files in the NYO concerning captioned organization, its personnel and contributors.

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Instant LHM was classified "Secret" because 1) information received by [redacted] should be so classified in view of the highly sensitive nature of the source, 2) the characterization of [redacted] is classified "Secret" and 3) the information received from [redacted] concerning [redacted] is classified "Secret".

The suitable pretext on 4/21/65, was a telephone call by SA [redacted] to [redacted] at "Liberation" magazine, telephone #CO 7-1468. SA [redacted] used the pretext of a student preparing a term paper and as a result contacting various publications in New York. U

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BY 100-3 [redacted] 6/1/65

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by characterization of [REDACTED]

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Mr. [REDACTED]
US Board
of Parole, WDC
(Request)

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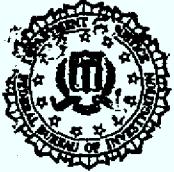
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Princeton Township
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Princeton, New Jersey



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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Bufile 105-55030
New York 100-128968

New York, New York

May 28, 1965

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ON FILE DATE: 9-13-66 SP7 C-1 UP COMMITTEE (DR)
98-3199/55-052

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All of the sources mentioned herein, have furnished
reliable information in the past, except as otherwise described. U DUE
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The Communist Party, United States of America will be
referred to, herein, as the CP, USA. U

On April 21, 1965, through a suitable pretext, a
Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
ascertained the following information through [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] "Liberation" Magazine: that she is
a part-time worker for the magazine, that there is one other
part-time paid employee and two other paid employees namely
[REDACTED] U

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
is [REDACTED] of the Editorial Board. [REDACTED] handles most
of the advertising and the business "end". [REDACTED] as
[REDACTED] is in demand as a speaker which limits the time he
might spend with the publication of the magazine. U

The magazine was started in 1956, mainly through the
assistance of the War Resisters League, a pacifist organization,
which continues to be closely associated with the magazine.
It has a circulation of approximately 4,000. In March, 1965,
166 copies were sent to South America and Canada and 188
copies were sent to the rest of the world, outside the
United States. Concerning their circulation of 4,000, [REDACTED] U

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"Liberation" Magazine

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In the Masthead of the April, 1965 issue of "Liberation" Magazine, Jeanne S. Bagdy, James Baldwin, Kenneth Boulding, Kay Boyle, Gordon Christiansen, Martin Corbin, William Davidson, Dorothy Day, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, W. H. Ferry, Waldo Frank, Erich Frommn, Margaret Halsey, Michael Harrington, Francis Heisler, Nat Hentoff, Martin Luther King, Jr., Staughton Lynd, Louis Mumford, Linus Pauling, James Peck, and Denny Wilcher are listed as contributors to "Liberation" Magazine. U

Mrs. [REDACTED]

On February 20, 1959. [REDACTED]

advised SA [REDACTED] of the San Diego Office of the FBI that he had received from a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] by a letter postmarked February 13, 1959, a copy of the April, 1958 edition of "That Justice shall be Done", a "newspaper to secure justice in the case of Morton Sobell" which was published by the Committee to Secure Justice for [REDACTED]

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"Liberation" Magazine

[REDACTED] Both partners of the firm, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], invoked the Fifth Amendment in 1956 in refusing to tell the Internal Security Subcommittee if they were members of the Communist Party." U

Erich Fromm

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On June 29, 1962, a source made available information concerning individuals scheduled to attend the World Congress for General Disarmament and Peace, Moscow, Russia, July 9-14, 1962. Included among these individuals was the above individual, a writer and lecturer. Source described Fromm as somewhat influenced by a psychoanalysis point of view and as one who holds a "social-democrat viewpoint." It was stated that his writings on Berlin have called for a new approach by the United States on the basis of no war over Berlin. X (RM)

The 1962-63 edition of "Who's Who in America" described Fromm as a psychoanalyst born in Frankfurt, Germany, in March, 1900. The occupations of Fromm included lecturer and author. Another source advised on March 7, 1960, that Dr. Fromm was a sponsor of the New York Council for a Sane Nuclear Policy. U

A third source advised on April 5, 1962, that Fromm was a member of the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation. U

In early 1960, a source made available a letter dated February 13, 1960, which was addressed to the United States Board of Parole, Washington, D.C., and which letter was signed by [REDACTED]

In the letter [REDACTED] urged that U

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MEMORANDUM

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433419)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-37762)

SUBJECT: CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE BILL OF RIGHTS (CCDR)

IS - C DECLASSIFIED BY ~~5-6-81~~

ON

On February 13, 1962, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished two copies of a "Petition for Clemency to the President of the United States." Source advised these printed petitions had been obtained from [REDACTED]

Street, Chicago. [REDACTED] who as of May, 1961, was a member of the former State Committee, Communist Party of Illinois, had been instrumental in the circulation of these petitions on behalf of [REDACTED]

As the petition contains names of approximately 3,000 individuals and is national in scope, no attempt is being made at Chicago to channelize this information. Rather, individuals residing within the Chicago Division territory will be indexed to 100-37762-14153, the location of the copy being retained at Chicago.

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Enclosed herewith for appropriate indexing at the Bureau is one copy of aforementioned petition.

A copy of this communication is being sent the Louisville and Los Angeles offices for information.

- 3) - Bureau (Encl. 1) (RM) *b7c*
1 - 100-433417 (NCAUAC) *b7c*
1 - Los Angeles (RM) *b7c* ENCLOSURE ATTACHED
1 - 100-16439 *b7c* ENC. BEHIND FILE
1 - Louisville (RM) *b7c*
1 - 100-3346 *b7c* REC.
6 - Chicago *b7c* #22 P#1-4
1 - 100-18080 *b7c* #12 P#7-10
1 - 100-32065 *b7c* #13-15
1 - 100-36797 *b7c* 100-433419
1 - 100-37438 (NCAUAC) *b7c*

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11) by Letter dated 6-25-72
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-431637)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-34535)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
CHICAGO COMMITTEE FOR A SANE
NUCLEAR POLICY

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COMBINED APPENDIX 98-344, 99-662

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau five copies of a letterhead memo with an attached letter captioned, Mr. EISENHOWER, Mr. KHRUSHCHEV, from the Chicago Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, [REDACTED] furnishing information in the letterhead memo and [REDACTED] 10/26/59; [REDACTED] 10/26/59; [REDACTED] 10/28/59; and former [REDACTED] 5/14/59. All of the above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

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The attached letterhead memo is classified confidential because it contains information, the disclosure of which could conceivably expose informants of continuing value. Attached to the letterhead memo is the following document:

Letter captioned, Mr. EISENHOWER, Mr. KHRUSHCHEV

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-34335

Chicago, Illinois
November 2, 1959

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
CHICAGO COMMITTEE FOR A SANE
NUCLEAR POLICY
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Sources who have furnished reliable information in the past, on October 26, 1959, made available the attached letter captioned Mr. Eisenhower, Mr. Khrushchev, which is self explanatory.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 28, 1959, advised that the Chicago Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (CCSNP) is a legitimate organization and is endeavoring to have done, as its name implies, a sane policy for the control of nuclear testing. The organization itself stands for the banishment of further testing of nuclear explosives..

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, on May 14, 1959, advised that the Communist Party was throwing its support behind the CCSNP in order to gain complete control and domination over it. It has the potential of becoming a huge mass organization and with open support of legitimate individuals coupled with the behind-the-scenes support of the Communist Party, the organization could grow to the extent of having much influence. It is anticipated that the organization would be a ready made propaganda outlet for the Communist Party line on peace and would be an excellent source of funds.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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100-431637-5

Mr. Eisenhower, Mr. Khrushchev,

WE CALL FOR A PERMANENT END TO ATOMIC BOMB TESTING

Dear Mr. President: Dear Mr. Premier:

There is one tangible act you can perform that will be clear and unmistakable sign to all humanity that your meetings have been fruitful.

You can remove the few remaining obstacles to a permanent end to nuclear weapons tests under inspection and control.

On behalf of the human commonwealth, will you place this question high on your agenda?

We, and people the world over, welcome your exchange of visits. We hope this direct approach will bring durable peace within the orbit of possibility.

A durable peace demands a permanent end to nuclear tests; comprehensive arms control, negotiated political settlements, and establishment of the rule of world law in international affairs.

Your historic meetings can be the turning point that will guarantee human survival. We welcome your initiative. We wish you well.

STEVE ALLEN
PROF. GORDON ALLPORT
STUART CHASE
NORMAN COUSINS
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DR. RUGH C. YOLKE

(The signers of this statement do so as individuals and not as representatives of organizations.)
ADD YOUR SIGNATURES TO THOSE ABOVE AND SEND THIS LETTER TO

Chicago Committee For A SAME Nuclear Policy

Room 1018

7 South Dearborn

Chicago 3, Illinois

SIGNATURE

ADDRESS

To help support this appeal I enclose

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-416491)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-41994)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7C
SM - C;
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OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 1/31/56

Re LA Letter to Director, 10/27/55; NY Letter
to Director, 12/21/55; LA letter to NY, 12/23/55

[REDACTED] b7C b7D MEMBER
on 12/28/55 [REDACTED] interviewed by [REDACTED]

SAS [REDACTED] at the offices
of United Artists, 729 7th Ave., NYC. b7C

[REDACTED] advised that he first met [REDACTED]
in early 1937 in Hollywood, California.

[REDACTED] advised that he knew [REDACTED] as
a CP member from the time he met him until about 1941.

[REDACTED] advised that he can recall no information
which would indicate that [REDACTED] was a member of the CP
after 1941.

[REDACTED] stated that after he last associated
with [REDACTED] in the CP in about 1941, he did not see [REDACTED]
for a considerable period of time. [REDACTED] advised
that he returned to NYC in about 1943 and that he [REDACTED]
next saw [REDACTED] in NYC. [REDACTED] stated that at that time
of this next meeting, which was a chance meeting, [REDACTED]
was wearing a uniform of the U.S. Coast Guard. [REDACTED]
stated that he does not recall the specific year of this
chance meeting with [REDACTED] but, that it could have been
in 1943. [REDACTED] stated that at that time they, he
and [REDACTED] did not discuss topics which would indicate
that [REDACTED] was or was not then a member of the CP.
[REDACTED] stated that he had no knowledge that [REDACTED] was a
member of the CP subsequent to that time.

- ② - Bureau (100-416491) (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (100-34700) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-41994)

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25 FEB 1 1956

SUBJ:

LETTER TO DIRECTOR
NY 100-41994

Regarding the American Communist Group in Mexico, it is noted that Mex 18 and Mex 19 advised that the American Communist Group is a loosely knit social organization of American citizens and their friends and associates who either are former or present members of the CP of the US or share a common sympathy for Communism and the Soviet Union. Mex 18 and Mex 19 have stated that the organization is not formerly constituted and its members are not subject to CP discipline and control.

Mex 18 and Mex 19 on 2/26/55 advised that during the course of a party held 2/26/66, an argument developed between [REDACTED] the mistress of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] are members of the American Communist Group in Mexico City. According to [REDACTED] this argument apparently developed over an individual named ERIC FROMM, a psychiatrist. [REDACTED] indicated that she was studying for a master's degree in psychiatry and was contacting FROMM in connection with her studies. [REDACTED] that FROMM was anti-Communist and that she should have nothing to do with him. He added that if she had to see an analyst, she should consult [REDACTED] In response to [REDACTED] statement, replied that [REDACTED] was probably "working for the FBI" and that [REDACTED] was a fool for trying to protect him.

According to [REDACTED] later that evening, 2/26/55, certain of the guests at the party went to the residence of [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] continued their argument and that [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that the "Party" would not force her to do anything but that there is only one position that is correct and that is the position taken by the party on the above point. [REDACTED] added that [REDACTED] had better make up her mind as to whether she was a Communist or an independent thinker. [REDACTED] replied, "I have been a Communist for seventeen years and I don't need you to tell me how to think." (Location NY 100-113933-42)

The following additional information concerning [REDACTED] should be noted:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-28497) (C)

SUBJECT: ERICH FROMM
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(OO: NY)CLASSIFIED
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Enclosed herewith are 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting captioned subject's scheduled attendance at the World Congress for General Disarmament and Peace, Moscow, Russia, 7/9 - 14/62. (X)(u)

The confidential sources mentioned in the letterhead memorandum are NY 694-S*, [REDACTED]

The letterhead memorandum is classified confidential as data furnished by NY 694-S* and [REDACTED] could result in the disclosure of confidential informants of continuing value and such impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the country. (X)(u) b2, b7D

The information contained in the letterhead memorandum is being furnished for the information of the Bureau. In view of the nature of the organizations with which captioned subject is associated and the source from which the information was received, it is being left to the discretion of the Bureau as to whether or not dissemination should be made to outside agencies.

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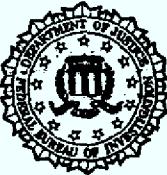
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Re: Eric Fromm
Security Matter - Miscellaneous

On June 29, 1962, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available information concerning individuals scheduled to attend the World Congress for General Disarmament and Peace, Moscow, Russia, July 9 - 14, 1962. Included among these individuals was Eric Fromm described as a writer and lecturer and as one who has an independent position. Fromm was also described as somewhat influenced by a psychoanalysis point of view and as one who holds a "social and democrat viewpoint." It was stated that his writings on Berlin have called for a new approach by the United States on the basis of no war over Berlin.

The 1962 - 1963 edition of "Who's Who in America" described Erich Fromm as a psychoanalyst born in Frankfurt, Germany in March, 1900. The occupations of Dr. Fromm included lecturer and author.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 7, 1960, that Dr. Erich Fromm was a sponsor of the ~~New~~ New York Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy.

A third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 5, 1962, that Dr. Erich Fromm was a member of the ~~Socialist Party~~ Social Democratic Federation.

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Haldane Central School
Cold Spring, New York

Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter addressed to me, with enclosures,
has been received. The reasons prompting your contacting this
Bureau are appreciated, and the information you furnished is
being made a matter of record in our files.

I am unable, however, to comment concerning the
material you forwarded since this Bureau is strictly an investi-
gative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not
make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or
integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

Enclosed is some literature I trust you will find of
interest.

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Sincerely yours,

E. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure (3)

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. Correspondent enclosed literature from Dr. Erich Fromm, Liberation, 5 Beekman Street, New York 38, New York, advertising this publication and including a business reply envelope for subscription to "Liberation." Bufiles show that "Liberation" first appeared in March, 1956. One of its contributing editors was Abraham Juhn Muste of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. It is reportedly an independent monthly interested in politics but independent of any party. It is against militarism and violence and it stands for freedom and civil rights and includes and accepts all points of view. The basic editorial policy of the publication allegedly is pacifism and nonviolence. (105-55030)

Bufiles show that Erich Fromm was scheduled to attend the World Congress for General Disarmament and Peace held in Moscow, Russia, July 9--14, 1962. Bufiles also show that Fromm was the sponsor of the New York Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy in 1960. Fromm has been described as somewhat influenced by a psychoanalyst point of view and as one who holds a "social-democrat viewpoint." In his writings on Berlin, he has called for a new approach by the United States on the basis of no war over Berlin. (105-112622) (X)

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TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, New York
 SUBJECT: LEO LOWENTHAL
 VOICE OF AMERICA

DATE: 9/14/53

Re report of SA [REDACTED] at New York, dated 9/14/53.

Information contained in NY file 100-26504 in case entitled [REDACTED] disclosed that ERIC FROMM, Psychiatrist, was formerly associated with the Institute of Social Research and his last known address was 444 Central Park West. *NY*

[REDACTED] 444 Central Park West, advised that ERIC FROMM moved from this apartment about eight or ten years ago. He believed that he moved to 415 Central Park West.

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[REDACTED] 415 Central Park West, advised that ERIC FROMM never resided in this apartment house in the last ten years to his knowledge.

Information had been received that ERIC FROMM was in the Psychology Department in NYU, but no record of subject's employment was located by SA [REDACTED]

Attempts to locate [REDACTED] who as T-1, in the report of SA [REDACTED] at NY dated 1/19/49 entitled [REDACTED] gave information regarding and the Institute of Social Research, were made to no avail.

[REDACTED], Plantation Station, whose route covers 274 West 83rd Street, the last known address of [REDACTED] advised that the address, 274 West 83rd Street, does not presently exist and that during the past six or seven years of his covering this territory, he had never heard of her nor never came across her name.

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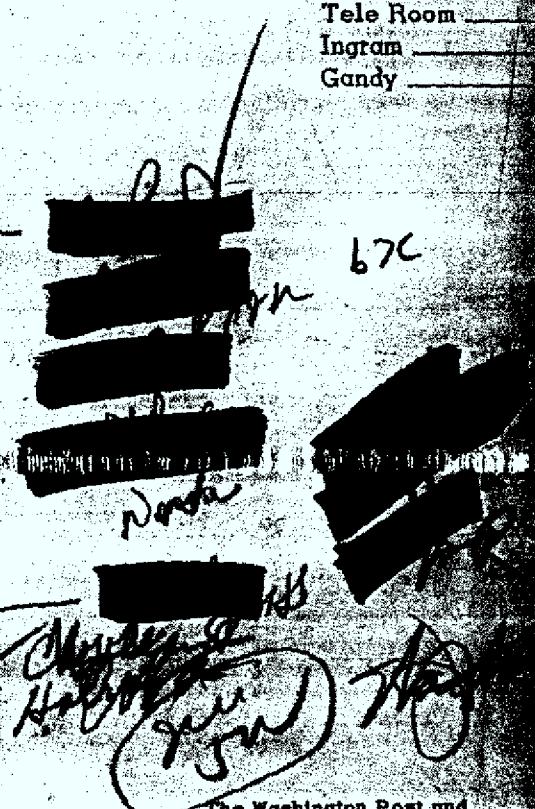
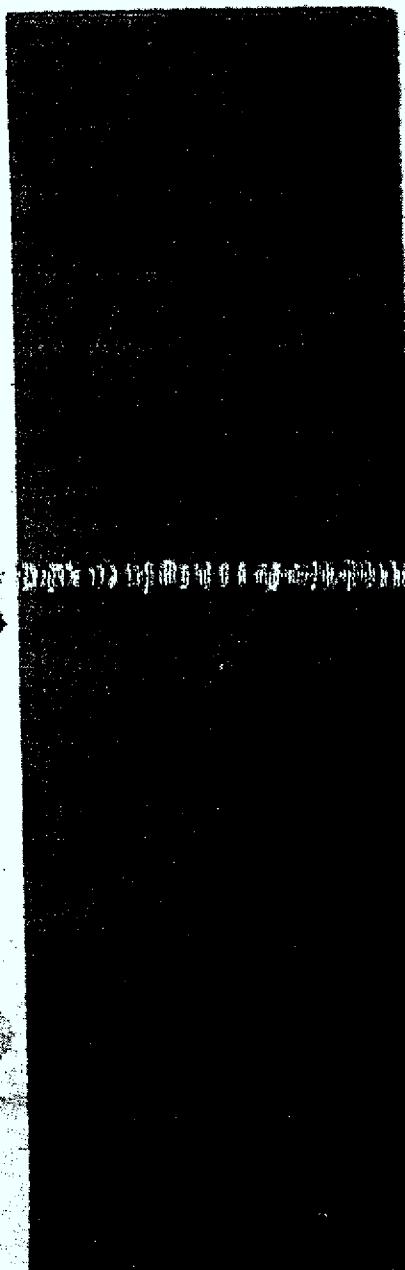
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December 21, 1961

ERICH FROMM - SUMMARY
Born: March 23, 1900 / MARIED
Frankfurt, Germany DEC 2 1961
NAME UNKNOWN

No investigation pertinent to your inquiry has been conducted by the FBI concerning the captioned individual. However, the files of this Bureau reveal the following information which may relate to the subject of your name check request.

On October 16, 1943, a confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Erich Fromm was considered by the Organizing Committee of the Jefferson School of Social Science as a possible guest lecturer and forum participant.

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On April 11, 1946, a confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Belfrage would spend the evening with Dr. Fromm.

On November 30, 1945, Elizabeth Bentley in a signed statement stated that Cedric Belfrage was one of the persons who had supplied material to her, or J. N. Golos who was her predecessor in the Washington Soviet espionage apparatus. Bentley advised that Belfrage was known as "Benjamin" to the Russians, and that he had been connected with British Intelligence in the United States. Bentley stated that Belfrage had specifically supplied the carbon copy of a report emanating from Scotland Yard, and also information regarding British policy concerning the Middle East and Russia. *Am*

Another confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past stated that [REDACTED] received the following letter dated May 14, 1946, from Erich Fromm, 322 Central Park West: REC-9062-5-10083

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Erich Fromm

"Thank you for your letter and for your kind remarks on 'Escape from Freedom.' I shall be glad to see you when you are in New York, and suggest Thursday, May 23rd at 6:00 P.M.

"Would you be good enough to give me a ring Thursday morning between 10:00 and 12:00 to confirm this appointment.

"Sincerely,

Erich Fromm"

In a signed statement dated November 10, 1945, Elizabeth Bentley stated that [REDACTED] had been employed with the Government in Washington, and had, during 1942 through 1944, turned over to her information from ONI, G-2, and FBI reports. Bentley further advised she had collected Communist Party dues from [REDACTED] and that he was known as "Greek" to the Russians.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

~~SECRET~~FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE	DATE WHEN MADE MAY 28 1956	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/29,30; 4/3,4,26; 5/8,14/56	REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	b7c <i>mdb</i>
TITLE DAVID BAER FRIEDMAN, wa., David Freeman		CLASSIFIED BY 1-14-06 SAC [REDACTED] 107111N	CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	SIDE FOR CLASSIFICATION ACTION [REDACTED] 1-14-06-2 and date reviewed for 58-31491-107111N [REDACTED] b1
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: VA and Passport Office records reflect subject born 6-3-06, at New York City. Issued passport in July, 1939, for purpose of study in England. During interview with State Department investigator in 1939 subject indicated he had become acquainted with head of Passport Office in December, 1935, when he had quite a discussion with her concerning the passport case of one EMANUEL LOCKE. Subject issued passport 11-28-49, for travel to Europe, India, and Pakistan in connection with employment by the publishers of the "Times of India." Passport renewed 11-12-52, for travel to England and Spain. [REDACTED] (S) [REDACTED] b1				
INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-12-2015 BY [REDACTED]				
Subject [REDACTED] b7c				
died at Madrid, Spain, on 12-2-52. and as of December, 1954, resided in Mexico.				
0-17 to 36-10, cc. to N.Y. 4 J.S. 6/15/56 re pg. 2 P-2 line 4 last word should - RUC - use. Tha (2) #360,749 DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Classified by SD 6511RBG				
Passport Office, Department of State, records pertaining to subject's request for a U. S. passport in 1939, were reviewed by SA [REDACTED] on May 14, 1956. These records reflect DAVID BAER FRIEDMAN, 1620 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, applied for a passport on July 17, 1939, for the purpose of studying in England for an expected duration of one year. He intended to depart New York City on August 2, 1939,				
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By letter dated July 19, 1951, on stationery of Bennett, Coleman and Company, Ltd.:Clartex Corporation, Room 8106 Empire State Building, subject advised he was Managing Editor of many papers published by that firm but had been granted a year's leave of absence. He claimed he had been out of the country and had intended to return to India until his leave of absence was granted about mid-June, 1951. He advised the VA he desired to study photography as the trend in the firm's newspaper operations was toward the picture magazine.

Subject by letter dated June 27, 1950, at Bombay, India, advised the VA his residence address in India was Marble Arch, Peddar Rd., Cumballa Hill, Bombay.

[REDACTED] February 17, 1953, filed a claim for life insurance as subject had died on December 2, 1952, at Madrid, Spain. She reported his brothers, AARON, age 56, and BENJAMIN, age 51, were residing at 327 Central Park West, New York City, and Brewster, New York, respectively.

VA records contain a copy of Report of the Death of an American Citizen issued by the American Consulate at Madrid, Spain, on December 12, 1952, which reflects DAVID FREEMAN, Correspondent, 180 Riverside Drive, New York City, died on December 2, 1952, at the Hotel Wellington, Madrid.
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On November 24, 1953, the VA advised [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that subject's life insurance claim was to be settled by monthly payments [REDACTED]

On January 26, 1954, [REDACTED] Drive, requested the VA to send [REDACTED] to the Public National Bank and Trust Company of New York, Broadway and 9th Street, New York City. [REDACTED] that the account was in the name of [REDACTED] on December 18, 1953, in Alexandria, Virginia, to Dr. ERICH FROMM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LCRH-FR 2:AF... 3-22-1954
VA records reflect that subject was treated by Dr. L. KANE, 950 Park Avenue, New York City, during the late 1940s.

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On November 29, 1949, [REDACTED] by the Department of State, Washington, D. C. This passport reflected [REDACTED] and that such passport was not valid for travel to Yugoslavia or any area occupied by the Armed Forces of the United States.

[REDACTED], on January 20, 1954, applied for a passport to visit France, Spain, and England for a proposed stay of two to four months for the purpose of pleasure. [REDACTED] resided in India from January 16, 1950, to July 8, 1950, and Mexico from May 1, 1953, to October 26, 1953; [REDACTED] to ERICH FROMM, who was born at Frankfurt, Germany, March 23, 1900, an American citizen, who then resided at 180 Riverside Drive, New York City; subject had died on December 2, 1952.

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[REDACTED] by the Department of State, Washington, D. C., on January 25, 1954. This passport was not validated for travel to Albania, Bulgaria, China, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, or the USSR.

The following physical description and personal history of the subject was obtained from the files of the Passport Office and VA:

Born	June 3, 1906, New York City, New York.
Race	White
Weight	226 (1943)
Height	5' 6" (also reported as 5' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "")
Hair	Gray (Formerly brown)
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Heavy, overweight
Occupation	Newspaper Correspondent
Local Draft Board	#18, at 49 West 27th Street, New York City, Order #2837
World War II	PAUL FRIEDMAN, deceased, born Russia, about 1886, naturalized New York City, date not indicated.
Parents - Father	ESTA (ESTHER) STOHOBERG, deceased, born Russia, acquired U. S. citizenship through marriage.
- Mother	b7C

The following physical description of [REDACTED] was obtained from the files of the Passport Office:

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This report has been classified "Secret" as the information included herein from the files of T-1 was so classified.

There was no record pertaining to subject's wives in the indices of the WFO.

All references to ERICH FROMM in the files of the WFO are in possession of New York, the office of origin.

State Department records pertaining to the subject contained a memorandum from the FBI dated January 14, 1953, captioned "DAVID BAER FRIEDMAN, aka., David Freeman," which reported that a confidential informant of known reliability had submitted a list of several individuals believed to be a mailing list for a Labor Day issue of the "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper. This list included the name DAVID FREEMAN, 180 Riverside Drive, New York City. This data has not been reported as the source for such information is not known to this office.

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Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and T-symbol was utilized only where the identity of the source must be concealed.

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE (INFORMATION COPY)

An information copy of this report has been furnished the San Francisco Office due to their investigative efforts in the case captioned [REDACTED] was., Espionage - R.*

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated April 25, 1956, at San Francisco.
New York airtel dated April 26, 1956.
WFO airtel to Director dated March 30, 1956.

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7-2
September 12, 1952

ERIC FROMM - SUMMARY

Born March 23, 1900
Frankfurt, Germany

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NAME CHECK

No investigation has been conducted by the FBI concerning the above-named individual.

You may wish to refer, however, to information furnished on April 24, 1945, to the Visa Division, your Department, in the case entitled [REDACTED]. The subject of your inquiry was a sponsor in the above case and information concerning him appears in a memorandum under the above date which was furnished your Department. (40-73577-1)

On October 10, 1948, a confidential informant of known reliability advised that Erich Fromm was considered by the Organizing Committee of the Jefferson School of Social Science as a possible guest lecturer and forum participant.

It is to be noted that the Jefferson School of Social Science has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On February 18, 1944, a confidential informant of known reliability furnished a 1948 catalog for the New School of Social Research, 66 West 12th Street, New York City. This catalog lists Erich Fromm as an instructor, and gives the following biography:

"Ph.D., Heidelberg; psychoanalytic training under Hanns Sachs. G. Wittenberg, Munich and Berlin. Formerly guest lecturer, Columbia; Chicago Institute of Psychoanalysis; lecturer, Psychoanalytic Institute of Frankfurt; Institute of Social Research; University of Frankfurt. Formerly member, Institute of Social Research, New York; member, American Ethnological Society; New York Academy of Sciences; Berlin and International Psychoanalytic Societies; author, 'Escape from Freedom'; articles." 62-60627-
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On April 11, 1946, a confidential informant of known reliability advised that Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Belfrage would spend the evening with Dr. Fromm.

On November 30, 1945, Elizabeth Bentley in a signed statement stated that Cedric Belfrage was one of the persons who had supplied material to her, or J. H. Golos who was her predecessor in the Washington Soviet espionage apparatus. Bentley advised that Belfrage was known as "Benjamin" to the Russians, and that he had been connected with British Intelligence in the United States. Bentley stated that Belfrage had specifically supplied the carbon copy of a report emanating from Scotland Yard, and also information regarding British policy concerning the Middle East and Russia.

b7C A confidential informant of known reliability advised that [REDACTED] received the following letter dated May 14, 1946, at the Erich Fromm, 322 Central Park West:

"Thank you for your letter and for your kind remarks on 'Escape from Freedom.' I shall be glad to see you when you are in New York, and suggest Thursday, May 23rd at 6:00 P.M.

"Would you be good enough to give me a ring Thursday morning between 10:00 and 12:00 to confirm this appointment.

"Sincerely,

Erich Fromm"

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In a signed statement dated November 10, 1945, Elizabeth Bentley stated that [REDACTED] had been employed with the CIAA in Washington, and had, during 1942 through 1944, turned over to her information from ONI, G-2, and FBI reports. Bentley further advised she had collected Communist Party dues from [REDACTED] and that he was known as "Green" to the Russians. b7C

On January 10, 1949, [REDACTED] Bennington College, North Bennington, Vermont, advised that while [REDACTED] for Dr. Fromm, who taught one day a week at the above college, she saw among Fromm's papers letters bearing the letterhead of the Socialist National Committee, and that Erich Fromm's name was listed as a member of that Committee.

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On February 1, 1942, Edward Simmons, Chief of Police, Tupper Lake, New York, furnished a victrola record bearing the label with the print of two hands, one grasping the wrist of the other, and which held a dagger with the emblem of the Nazi Party on the blade. On this label also were the words, "United Front." Simmons stated that this record was found by a [redacted] in a house which she had rented to Dr. Fromm of 440 Central Park, New York, during part of 1941.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, as reviewed by Special Agent [redacted] reflected no information concerning Dr. Fromm. (100-367860-6 p. 3) b7c

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: October 3, 1951

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: TESTIMONY OF FRANK BROOKS BIELASKI
 BEFORE THE "McCARRAN COMMITTEE" TO
 INVESTIGATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF
 THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT AND OTHER
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 (McCARRAN COMMITTEE)

DO NOT DISSEMINATEPURPOSE:

To consider the material set forth in two reports prepared by Frank Brooks Bielaski concerning the Institute of Social Research. These reports were furnished to the Bureau in the strictest confidence and the material may not be disseminated outside of the Bureau.

RECOMMEND:

In a memorandum from Mr. Laughlin to Mr. Ladd, dated August 13, 1951, and captioned as above, it was recommended that copies of Bielaski's reports concerning the Institute of Social Research be secured since they were purported to contain information concerning the transfer of One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000) to the United States for use by the Institute of Social Research for the benefit of the Communist Party.

These reports reflect the background information concerning the Institute of Social Research and indicate that it was financed by Herman Weil of the grain exporting house, Weil Hermants & Cia., Buenos Aires and Rotterdam, Holland. By monitoring the bank accounts of the Institute and Dr. Felix J. Weil, the son of the founder of the Institute, and checking the accounts of other organizations affiliated with the Institute, substantial sums of money were discovered to be under the control of individuals who appeared to be associates with the Institute of Social Research. However, there is no indication in these reports that these funds were used for anything more than the promotion of housing ventures and payment of the salaries and expenses incidental to the operation of the Institute of Social Research.

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INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

This is an unincorporated association composed, with minor exceptions, of German-Jewish social scientists and philosophers, engaged in research work dealing with social and economic problems. It is located in one of the buildings of Columbia University at 429 West 117th Street, New York. It is not connected with the University except that in consideration of the use of the building, it is supposed to give the Department of Sociology the benefit of its researches. Its real aims and objectives are not known to the University authorities but these will be discussed later in connection with a consideration of the members and associates of the Institute, and their activities. Although denying any political affiliation, it is a Communist organization of intellectuals operating under the cloak of social and economic research, financed by an endowment created abroad.

Before proceeding further, however, we shall give a history of its background and of the manner in which it was established in New York as it is an outgrowth of an institute originally organized in Frankfurt, Germany, under the name of Institut fuer Sozialforschung, which translated means, Institute for Social Research, and which we shall call the German Institute for purposes of convenience.

The German Institute appears to have been established in 1924 in affiliation with the University of Frankfurt where some of its members taught as professors of sociology. It was founded by a wealthy Jew named Herman Weil, a member of the large grain exporting house, Weil Hermanos & Cia, of Buenos Aires and Rotterdam, according to a synopsis of an FBI agent's report found in the file of the Naturalization Service on Franz L. Neumann. The FBI received information in 1942 from an unnamed confidential source that Felix Lucio Jose Weil, also known as Felix Weil and as Felix J. Weil, the son of Herman Weil, used his large fortune to finance the Communist Party of Germany and was presently financing an economic research organization in New York City which serves as an economic research centre for the Comintern through Karl August Wittfogel and Irakadij Gurland who acted as Soviet agents in the German Institute; that he was associated with the German Institute founded by his father at the University of Frankfurt. Whether this information is correct

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that was practically open to the public and that the principal benefits obtained from the Institute consisted of copies of the pamphlets, monographs and the above mentioned quarterly journal prepared and published by the Institute. To show the nature of their studies and writings, he lent us a copy of Vol. IX of the journal published in April, 1941, which will be referred to later. In recent months, the Institute has been devoting a great deal of attention to the study of the causes of anti-Semitism.

McIver referred to the members of the Institute as scholarly men in the field of social research who have been left more or less to themselves although they have maintained contact with the Sociology Department of Columbia University. He said that he and Professor Lynd have discussed social and economic problems for study with some of them, notably Franz L. Neumann, Max Horkheimer and Frederick Pollock and he found them to be serious-minded, cooperative and scrutinizing in their attitude without revealing any particular aim or objective except by way of scientific analysis of social problems and trends of organized activities. He repeated, however, that they are liberal and leftist in their social and political views but not to the extent of being Communists. He then remarked that "they have not come out with any specific objective that they were gunning for." He said he would classify them as Social Democrats of the Leftist persuasion.

McIver stated he has met some of the others in a social way and he has formed a good opinion of them as decent, cultured and clean-living persons of good character, sober habits and integrity. He said he considered them good, law-abiding people of the idealistic type.

Upon our request he gave the following names to us, as members of the Institute: Franz L. Neumann, Max Horkheimer, original head of the Institute but now in charge of the West Coast branch of the Institute in Pacific Palisades, Cal., Frederick Pollock, who is now the Acting Director of the Institute, Eric Fromm, a social psychologist, Felix J. Weil, the son or nephew of the founder of the original Institute in Germany, Herbert Marcuse, a social philosopher who has collaborated with Max Horkheimer, Otto Kirchheimer, a political scientist interested in social and political structures in line with Franz L. Neumann, Karl Wittfoe, a specialist in Chinese affairs, Henryk Grossman, a student of philosophy and social science, T. W. Torino, interested more in the social aspects of music and the arts, Julian Gumperz, an investment specialist, and three younger social scientists named Leo Lowenthal, A. R. L. Gurland and Paul Massing.

Although McIver assumed the attitude of answering our questions willingly and without any hesitation, he was inclined to generalize and make short his answers, as we have already indicated. He gave us the feeling that he had more particular knowledge of the views, activities and objectives of the Institute, especially since he has had almost ten years

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files of the FBI or the District Intelligence Office of the Navy, we, of course, are not familiar with the evidence contained therein on which the Naturalization examiner's memorandum was based, or with the sources from which it was obtained.

To get some idea of the nature of the researches being conducted by the Institute, we examined a copy of Vol. IX of the journal, "Studies in Philosophy and Social Science," published in April, 1941, which is in two parts. One part contains articles on mass communication by radio, one of which is by Professor Paul F. Lazarsfeld of Columbia University's Office of Radio Research who is identified with the Institute, together with reviews of books such as one by Herbert Marcuse of John Dewey's "Theory of Valuation," two by Franz L. Neumann on Edgar Bodenheimer's work, "Jurisprudence" and on David S. Petegorsky's work, "Left-Wing Democracy in the English Civil War," one by Henryk Grossman, a member of the Institute on Joseph A. Schumpeter's book, "Business Cycles" described as a theoretical, historical and statistical analyses of the capitalist process. The other part contains, among others, an article by Frederick Pollock on "State Capitalism," an article by Otto Kirchheimer, also a member of the Institute on "Changes in the Structure of Political Compromises;" an article by Max Horkheimer on "Art and Mass Culture" and additional reviews of books such as one by Felix Weil of Thurnam Arnold's book, "Battleground of Racism; Myron Watkins' book, "Public Regulation of Competitive Practices in Business Enterprise" and Kemper Simpson's book on "Big Business: Efficiency and Fascism;" a review by Paul W. Massing of Anne Rochester's book, "Why Farmers are Poor" and reviews made by Franz L. Neumann of John I. Griffin's book, "Strikes," Morris Cooke's and Phillip Murray's book, "Organized Labor and Production," Malcolm Sherps and Charles Gregory's book, "Social Change and Labor Law."

We are particularly interested in Pollock's article on "State Capitalism" in which he seems to advocate a democratic form of state capitalism as distinguished from the totalitarian form which would have the complete management in control of all instrumentalities used in the production and distribution of goods by the Government including prices, wages, income, the regulation of production and the allocation of labor pursuant to an all plan in which a private capitalist would be reduced to mere rentier. A resume of this article is contained in our report on Pollock, Case No. CC 4016, in which we express the opinion that his philosophy is disclosed in this article follows communistic lines.

In an effort to further develop the fact that the Institute is a communistic organization we looked into the character and activities of most of its members. Two of whom (Herbert Marcuse and Franz L. Neumann) are in the service of the OSS, and other persons whom we found to be identified with it. As far as we could learn, the following is a list of the members with their addresses:

Franz L. Neumann
Frederick Pollock

17 West 82nd Street, NYC
90 Morningside Drive, NYC

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Henry Grossman
Frederick Wild
*Siegfried Lorris
Felix Weil
Eric Fromm
Leo Lowenthal
Theodore W. Adorno
Herbert Marcuse
Karl August Wittfogel
Julian Gumpertz
Max Horkheimer
Arkadij Gurkland
Otto Kirchheimer
Paul W. Massing
*Paul F. Lazarsfeld

521 West 111th St., NYC
90 Morningside Drive, NYC
Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y.
54 Riverside Drive, NYC
320 Central Park West, NYC
929 West End Avenue, NYC
290 Riverside Drive, NYC
218-18th St., Santa Monica, Cal.
420 Riverside Drive, NYC
50 Central Park West, NYC
13 Gramercy Park, NYC

17 West 82nd Street, NYC
252 West 85th St., NYC.

With the exception of Wittfogel and Massing, who are Germans, the members are German-Jews except Lazarsfeld, who is an Austrian-Jew, and Gurkland, who is a Russian-Jew. They arrived in this country at various times since 1934 and lost little time in applying for American citizenship.

According to a letter written by Pollock to the University Trust Company on June 27, 1935, the American members of the Institute were Professors Robert McIver and Robert S. Lynd of the Department of Sociology at Columbia University; Professor Charles A. Beard, head of the American Sciences and Professor Lewis L. Lorwin, formerly in Washington and then American economic adviser of the International Labor Office in Geneva, Switzerland.

Lowenthal and Massing are the Subjects of investigations and information as to them will appear in our reports, Case Numbers 10468 and 10812, respectively.

No previous investigation appears to have been made of Neumann by us. The file on him at the Naturalization office, however, disclosed that the New York office of the United States Civil Service Commission wrote to the Naturalization Service on December 24, 1943, that a thorough investigation failed to disclose any information regarding Neumann which would have an adverse bearing on his eligibility for naturalization. On of its representatives examined the Naturalization Service file on September 10, 1943.

In his preliminary form for Declaration of Intention filed April 14, 1936, he stated that he arrived on April 1, 1936, from Southampton, on an immigration visa; that he was born in Katowice (Kattowitz) Poland, which, prior to the restoration of Poland had belonged to Germany, on May 23, 1900; that he was a research assistant; that his race is Hebrew.

*Professor at Columbia University

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ellesley College where she recommended him for a position; that she worked with him and had no reason to suspect him of any disloyalty but on the contrary, had every reason to believe he was taking the oath of allegiance without any reservation and with full understanding of the responsibilities of citizenship.

No investigation appears to have been made of Kirchheimer on account of his connection with the Institute of Social Research and the record shows that he was admitted to citizenship on November 16, 1943. A memorandum shows that the Naturalization Service file was examined by an agent of the United States Civil Service Commission on January 4th, 1944, which indicates that some investigation has been made of him by that Commission since his naturalization.

Referring to Eric Fromm, the Naturalization records show that he declared his intention of becoming a citizen on July 24, 1934, residing at that time at the Hotel Salisbury, New York. In that connection, he stated that he arrived in New York on May 31, 1934, from Havre, France, on an immigration visa; that he was born in Frankfurt, Germany on March 23, 1900; that he was of the Hebrew race; that his last foreign residence was in Geneva, Switzerland; that the person to whom he was coming was H. S. [redacted], [redacted]; that he was a psychologist and was teaching in psychology. He said he was married on June 24, 1926, at Königsberg, Germany, to Frieda Reichman, born in Karlsruhe, Germany, on October 23, 1889.

He filed his Petition for Naturalization on January 5, 1940, at the Southern District of New York, giving his occupation as a lecturer and writer and his address as 444 Central Park East, New York. He named as his witnesses Alice H. Maier, a secretary, living at 195 Claremont Avenue, and Caroline Newton, a writer, living at 104 West 55 Street. He stated he was previously in the United States from September to December, 1935, as a visitor; that he has been with the Institute of Social Research since May 31, 1934; that he left the United States in July, 1938, for France and Switzerland on a vacation and research trip, returning in February, 1939.

In a letter dated May 10, 1939, he asked for expedition of his naturalization on the ground that he was a member of the research staff of the International Institute of Social Research and that in order to gather material for his research work, it was necessary for him to make trips to Europe and South America.

No investigation appears to have been made regarding him and he was admitted to citizenship on May 25, 1940.

The other information has come to our attention outside of the fact that he is a staff member of the Institute of Social Research.

As to Henry Grossman, the naturalization service records show

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APOLOGIES FOR OUR SILENCE?"
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A NATIONAL OUTCRY TO PROTEST THE KILLING IN VIETNAM

MARCH IN WASHINGTON TO END THE WAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th

On this day many thousands of students from universities and colleges from Mississippi to Minnesota, from California to Cambridge, from New York to Nebraska are planning to pour in to the nation's capital to demand an end to the war in Vietnam.

The students have asked all people of conscience to join them. The national call for this March has been signed by many prominent Americans including Erich Fromm, Dorothy Hutchinson, Norman Thomas, Kay Boyle and W. H. Ferry.

By adding many more thousands of adult voices, this demonstration can become the historic outcry of Americans against further war in Southeast Asia.

--It is time we showed the rest of the world that a multitude of Americans DO understand the suffering of the people in Vietnam!

--It is time we showed President Johnson and our Congress that thousands of Americans decry our dangerous and immoral policy in Vietnam!

--The demonstration is planned to include individuals from many peace and civil rights groups. They will represent differing opinions as to the solution of the Vietnam conflict. But they will be united in one slogan:

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End the war in Vietnam NOW!

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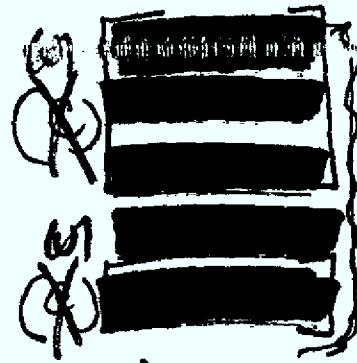
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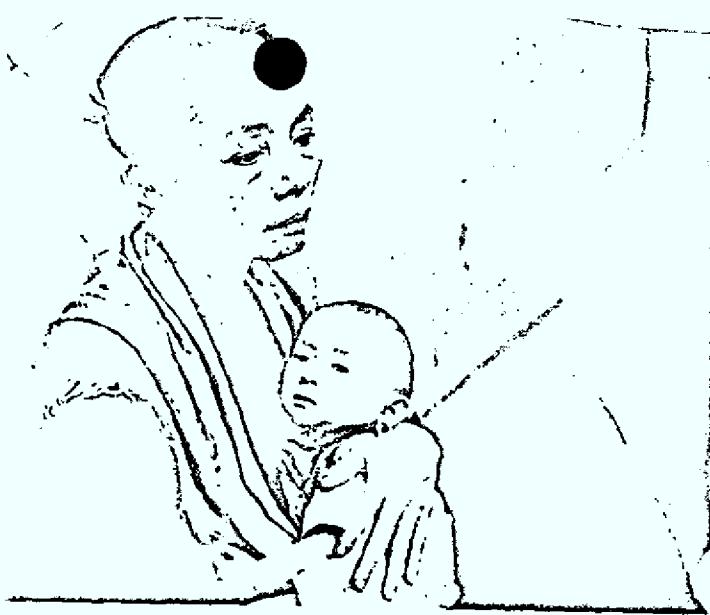
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ADDENDUM TO THE CONSCIENCE OF AMERICA
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IN VIETNAM

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IT IS NOT EASY for Americans to believe that the mess in Vietnam is as bad as it is.

The news is of military coups and demonstrations by the Vietnamese people against the U. S.-backed government; of the torture of 13-year-old boys and the spraying of poisons from the air to destroy crops and livestock; of the napalm bombing of native villages and the herding of civilians into stockaded villages, which are essentially concentration camps. The news is of military defeat and senseless deaths.

MOST AMERICANS are used to thinking that the United States stands for freedom, democracy and peace — until that if the United States gets involved in a foreign war it is on the side of the people. It has taken Americans a long time to realize that this is not the case in Vietnam. Now that we have the facts, we have no honorable choice but to insist on an immediate withdrawal of American troops and an end to all military aid to the Saigon government.

Senator Wayne Morse (Oregon) has made the issues clear: "There are no Chinese soldiers fighting in Vietnam; there are no Russian soldiers. The only foreign troops are American... the unilateral war being conducted by the United States in Vietnam must be stopped; and the only force that can stop it is American public opinion."

WE SUMMARIZE a few key facts from the daily press, in case you missed any of these:

On Torture

"Terror is used for interrogation, as propaganda, as punishment and as revenge... Chances of surviving field interrogation are often extremely poor. Death can come for prisoners under the tracks of armored vehicles, by decapitation or by bleeding to death after both hands have been chopped off or by a bullet through the head. It's all part of the war in South Vietnam." (Long Island Newsday, Oct. 26, 1964)

On The Claim "We Are Defending A Free People"

Walter Lippman declared last April: "The truth, which is being obscured from the American people, is that the Saigon government has the allegiance of probably no more than 30 per cent of the people."

The United States did not allow free elections in South Vietnam, as provided in the Geneva agreement of 1954. The reasons are made clear in the following statement by General Eisenhower. "I have never talked or corresponded with a

person knowledgeable in Indochinese affairs who did not say that had elections been held at the time of the fighting [19] possibly 80% of the population would have voted for the Communist Ho Chi Minh as their leader rather than Chief of State Bao Dai." (*Mandate For Change*, p. 372)

There still have been no elections; press and radio are censored, and political opposition is seriously restricted. In order to continue the war, Washington is trying to patch what the *New York Times* called "the facade of civilian government," in which, for propaganda reasons, it is hoped the military cadre "can be presented upon the world... in background." (January 7, 1965)

On The Supply Of Arms From North Vietnam And China

Richard Starnes wrote in the *New York World Telegram* January 4, 1965: "There is not one shred of credible evidence that the bulk of munitions used by the Vietcong originate in the north. At the outset, the Vietcong used crude home-made weapons; but the bulk of their arms now are captured or otherwise acquired from the woefully inept defenders of South Vietnam."

On The Menace Of Communism

Norodom Sihanouk, head of the government in neighbor Cambodia, has stated: "The more the Americans fight Communism in the way they are fighting it in South Vietnam, the more they'll spread Communism over the region. It is still not too late to stop the war and save South Vietnam from complete Communization." (William Worthy, York, Pa. *Gazette and Daily*, Dec. 31, 1964)

It may well be that some form of Communism will come to Southeast Asia, whether the United States continues to intervene or not. But in any case, the United States does not have the right to tell the people of Southeast Asia what form of government they must have, any more than the Russians or Chinese do. Continuation of the war increases the danger of domestic totalitarianism or additional foreign intervention.

On Chinese Domination Of Vietnam

Both North and South Vietnam have always insisted on freedom from China. C. L. Sulzberger writes in the *New York Times* of December 5, 1964: "Ho [Ho Chi Minh, leader of North Vietnam] worries about Washington's ultimate triumph — the threat of wholesale escalation. Destructive air raids could upset Ho's wobbly economy and invite intervention."

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