

EXCERPT FROM
GENERAL SUMMARY OF MONITORING ACTIVITIES

16 October 1944
1050 AMT

Colonel KISILEV, LADD FIELD, and
General RUDENKO, WASHINGTON, D.C.

KISILEV: Conrade General, this is KISILEV reporting.
RUDENKO: How is your health?
KISILEV: Everything is in order.
RUDENKO: How's business?
KISILEV: They're going just like a turtle. We're doing hardly anything except we're just sending a few B-25's through. The pilots are few and the weather is bad.
RUDENKO: Few pilots?
KISILEV: All we have are four crews for B-25's.
RUDENKO: B-25's? Have you got many of them accumulated?
KISILEV: About 40.
RUDENKO: Okay, I will ask him if they will send you three more crews.
KISILEV: I gave a telegram over there asking for about five more crews.
RUDENKO: Okay, I will support you in this. How about 63's? Are they going?
KISILEV: They, P-63's, keep coming in from Great Falls. In Alaska we have about --
RUDENKO: Which ones are those, those that are not reinforced?
KISILEV: Yes, those that are not modified.
RUDENKO: Okay, but are they working on them now?
KISILEV: No, nobody has come here yet.
RUDENKO: Nobody? Is that right?
KISILEV: By my calculation these planes, we have about 200 of them that won't be ready until about New Year's.
RUDENKO: You don't have any new ones?
KISILEV: No.
RUDENKO: All right, I will try to fix some measure to hurry it up.
KISILEV: All these planes are not winterized and there will be more work to be done on them besides those reinforcements. I have asked Colonel PISCOUNOV to get an agreement from the factory so their personnel here would do all the work including the winterization.
RUDENKO: All right, that's logical.

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19 October 1944
1315 AMT

Colonel KISILEV, LADD FIELD, and
Colonel PISCOUNOV, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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KISILEV: Listen, here is the next telegram: "One box in which there are three bags for the reinforcement of P-63 according to Bell bulletin which has been sent the 18th of October on Plane No. 965 from Great Falls by order of Colonel PISCOUNOV.
PISCOUNOV: Those are the samples that should be sent home.

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PISCOUNOV: No, how much man hours it takes to work on one of those. As soon as you get it let me have it, because otherwise we can't quite fix our dates.
KISILEV: Say that about Christmas.
PISCOUNOV: We are going to have to expedite it, though.
KISILEV: Well, I will ask him today to clock them on their work.

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21 October 1944
1100 AWT

Colonel KISILEV, LADD FIELD, and
Colonel MOTIMOV, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA.

MOTIMOV: * * * Have these people arrived for the repairs on the ships?
KISILEV: Yes, the work is going already.
MOTIMOV: They have started at Edmonton yesterday/
KISILEV: When did you send the plane No. 965?
MOTIMOV: What?
KISILEV: When did you send No. 065? They've got some spare parts for the P-63's on it.
MOTIMOV: No. 169?
KISILEV: No, No. 065.
MOTIMOV: Oh, 965. I will tell you in just a minute.
KISILEV: PISCOUNOV is sending some kind of parts on it for home.
MOTIMOV: Those are the three complexes for P-63's. I will tell you what date.
KISILEV: Why are they so few, just three complexes?
MOTIMOV: 965 left the 18th.
KISILEV: The 18th? Why are there so few? What is it, only for samples?
MOTIMOV: I don't know, but they ordered three complexes.
KISILEV: It is for the reinforcement of the fuselage.
MOTIMOV: Yes.

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New York, N. Y.

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December, 2, 1944

Director, FBI

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RE: SODAC, NEW YORK CITY
INTERNAL SECURITY-R

Dear Sir:

PRIVATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP (S) OF
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The above information is being brought to the attention of the Bureau, inasmuch as LILLIAN HELLMAN may be expected to return to the United States in the near future and arrangements may be perfected to have her personal baggage examined on her entrance into the United States.

7-30-80
CLASS. & EXT. BY SP-5 RTH/KA
REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 7-30-90

Very truly yours

JULIEN E. B. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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cc-San Francisco
cc-Washington Field

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SAC, New York

December 21, 1944

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John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation
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LILLIAN HELLMAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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The Bureau desires that appropriate arrangements be made by each of the Field Divisions receiving copies of this letter to examine the baggage and personal effects of Lillian Hellman at the time she reenters the United States.

CC - Seattle
San Francisco
Los Angeles
Butte
St. Paul

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

100-4827

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: January 2, 1945

FROM : SAC, Butte

SUBJECT: LILLIAN HELLMAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - RReference is made to Bureau letter dated December 21, 1944, to the
SAC, New York City.[REDACTED] This office will be advised in the event
Subject HELLMAN should enter the United States at Great Falls.[REDACTED] advised, however, that the policy of the Air Transport
Command at the present time is such that no civilian passenger will be accommodated
unless connected directly with the war effort. He indicated that there is very
little possibility that she will return from Fairbanks, Alaska where she will
probably land en route from Russia by Air Transport Command facilities.It is to be noted that the Russian Government can, and probably will,
furnish her transportation from Russia to Fairbanks, Alaska.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Suite 1729 - 111 Sutter Street
San Francisco 4, California
February 1, 1945

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| Mr. Quinn Tamm | |
| Mr. Nease | |
| Miss Gandy | |

Director, FBI

RE: LILLIAN HELLMAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

[REDACTED]

Appropriate arrangements have been made [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in the event subject returns to the United States through the Port of San Francisco. In that event, her baggage and personal effects will be examined.

In the meantime, this case is being considered referred upon completion to the office of origin.

Very truly yours,

N. J. L. Pieper
N. J. L. PIEPER
SAC

RJP:afh
100 -24636

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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cc: New York (NY 100-25858)
SF 100-17879



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REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 7-30-90

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 9, 1945

FROM : SAC, ST. PAUL

SUBJECT: LILLIAN HELLMAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 21, 1944 captioned as above requesting that appropriate arrangements be made by this office and other field divisions to examine the baggage and personal effects of the above captioned individual upon her re-entry into this country from a recent visit to the USSR.

Please be advised that to date the various sources of information available to this office have not reported the re-entry of LILLIAN HELLMAN into the United States via this field division.

Inasmuch as an Agent of this office recently read in a Washington, D. C. newspaper that LILLIAN HELLMAN had returned to this country, the Bureau is being requested to check its files in order to ascertain whether LILLIAN HELLMAN has in fact recently re-entered the United States. The Bureau may wish to advise the St. Paul Office and other offices who received copies of the letter of reference of the whereabouts of LILLIAN HELLMAN.

b7E [REDACTED]

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SAC, New York

March 17, 1945

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John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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LILLIAN HELLMAN;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

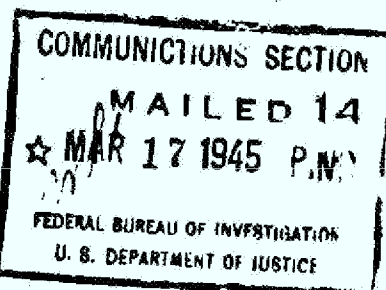
The St. Paul Field Division, by letter dated February 9, 1945, advised the Bureau that they had obtained information from a Washington, D. C. newspaper indicating that Lillian Hellman had returned to the United States.

The files of the Bureau fail to disclose the receipt of any information from your office indicating that Hellman is in the United States. You are instructed to immediately ascertain whether Miss Hellman has returned and to determine her present activities in the event she is within the United States.

cc-St. Paul

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TO: LILLIAN SHELLMAN
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FROM: DAVID WHITE
VETERANS A. LINCOLN BRIGADE
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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100-25858

TO : Director, FBI.

DATE: March 26, 1945.

FROM : SAC, New York.

SUBJECT: LILLIAN HELLMAN, WA
INTERNAL SECURITY - RALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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The Bureau's attention is directed to the March 31, 1945, issue of Colliers Magazine containing an article by the subject captioned "I Meet The Front Line Russians", setting forth the subject's experiences during her recent trip to Russia.

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March 27, 1945

SAC, New York

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

LILLIAN HELLMAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

CLASS. & EXT. BY SP-5 RTH/ML
REASON - FCIM 11.1
DATE OF REVIEW 7-30-90

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 21, 1944, in the above-captioned matter, instructing you to make appropriate arrangements for the examination of the baggage and personal effects of Lillian Hellman at the time she re-entered the United States.

Reference is further made to Bureau letter dated March 17, 1945, advising you that the St. Paul Field Division, by letter dated February 9, 1945, indicated that information had been obtained by them from newspaper items indicating that Lillian Hellman had returned to the United States. You were instructed to immediately ascertain whether Miss Hellman had returned and to determine her present activities in the event she was within the United States.

[REDACTED]

It would appear that Miss Hellman was presently within the United States; however, the Bureau has failed to receive any information indicating that her baggage and personal effects were examined at the time she entered [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MAR 28 1945 P.M.

You are instructed to immediately advise the Bureau whether subject has returned to the United States and whether her baggage and personal effects were examined [REDACTED]

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

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| REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK | DATE WHEN MADE 3/23/45 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/9, 15/45 | REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] |
| TITLE LILLIAN HELLMAN, With alias; | | CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R | |
| AGENCY [REDACTED] | | AGENCY [REDACTED] | |
| REC. REC'D 5-24-45 | | REC. REC'D 10-13-45 | |
| ALF. FOR. 6-14-45 | | REP'T FOR. 10-31-45 | |
| BY [REDACTED] | | BY [REDACTED] | |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [REDACTED] | | | |
| <p>APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP (S) DATE 10-27-45</p> <p>CLASS. & EXT. BY SP-5 [REDACTED]</p> <p>REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2.2.3</p> <p>DATE OF REVIEW 7-30-90</p> | | | |
| REFERENCE 67C | | Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated July 24, 1944 at New York, New York. | |
| DETAILS | | Subject is considered to be a Key Figure in Communist activities by the New York Field Division. | |
| [REDACTED] | | | |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [Signature] | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES | |
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An article in the February 2, 1945 issue of the New York DAILY NEWS, dateline London, February 1, 1945, reported that the subject brands as "Red baiters" those who claim that Russia is laying the foundation for a Third World conflict and stated that these people were "willing to risk involving the world in another war just to air their foolish irresponsible notions."

A similar article appeared in the DAILY WORKER, Communist Party publication, under the same date, and indicated that HELLMAN had just arrived in London and stated that while in Russia HELLMAN had visited Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, and the frontline as far west as Prague, Warsaw's suburb, only ten days before the Soviet drive began.

The subject returned to the United States at Baltimore, Maryland, on February 27, 1945 aboard the plane "BANGOR".

The NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE of March 2, 1945 reported that HELLMAN just back from Russia, had stated the day before that, "The Russians are a terrific people. Whether you like or dislike their Government is not the point; they are a wonderful people, and I have nothing but the deepest admiration for them." The article reported HELLMAN as stating that she believed that she is the first foreign civilian to visit a Red fighting front. She indicated that she did not see Stalin, his secretary telling her that he "was too busy with the Poles to see me".

The article went on to state, "The trip was paid for entirely by the Russian Government, I believe, because I did not see a bill for anything until I arrived in Turkey on my way home."

HELLMAN stated, "I spent four or five days at Marshal Zhukov's headquarters of the First White Russian Army just outside Warsaw. We lived in his home and the fact that it was his home and that he was at the rear planning was a carefully guarded secret....."

HELLMAN considered it one of the "tragedies of our time that so much misinformation has come out of Russia from people unqualified to speak." She stated that she had nothing but contempt for people who go to Russia and stay six weeks without even speaking the language and come back authorities.

An invitation of the American Review of Soviet Medicine reflects that a reception and cocktail party was to be held in honor of LILLIAN HELLMAN on March 11, 1945 at the home of MRS. BURTON ELLETT, 54 Washington News, New York City. Donations were \$25.00 per person and HELLMAN was to give an off-the-record talk.

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An article in the October 17, 1944 issue of the REPORTER DISPATCH, of White Plains, New York, indicated that HELLMAN was the founder and chairman of the "Westchester Committee for Roosevelt."

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STEVE NELSON, on October 1, 1943, sent a letter to the subject, c/o WARNER BROTHERS STUDIO, Hollywood, California, stating, "I have been out in California now for about four years and have more or less permanently located in Oakland, carrying on the usual kind of work that I was doing even before I went to Spain..... I am taking it for granted that you remember me, but perhaps you have forgotten. Anyway, we met in Valencia in 1937 with DOROTEE PARKER, ALLEN CAMPBELL, HASSER and LOUIS FISHER."

The confidential source who advised concerning the foregoing letter also stated that the letter was returned on October 8, 1943 with the notation "Not at Warner Brothers".

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

BALTIMORE FIELD DIVISION

At Baltimore, Maryland:

Will advise whether subject was panelled by agents of the Baltimore Field Division in connection with the Foreign Travel Control Program and if so will report the results of the interview with subject and any baggage or body search conducted.

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York, New York:

Will continue to report the activities of the subject.

Will attempt to obtain specimens of subject's handwriting for inclusion in the National Security File maintained by the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED

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100-25858

SJC:HD

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4-1-45

FROM : SAC, NY.

SUBJECT: LILLIAN HELLMAN, wa.
INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 27, 1945, which refers to Bureau letter dated December 21, 1944. It is noted that copies of the latter letter were transmitted to the Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Butte and St. Paul Field Divisions, in addition to the New York Field Division, and requested that "appropriate arrangements be made by each of the field divisions receiving copies of this letter to examine the baggage and personal effects of LILLIAN HELLMAN at the time she reenters the United States".

b7E [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED] Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated March 23, 1945, at New York, N.Y., in instant case reflecting that subject returned to the United States on February 27, 1945, at Baltimore, Md. on the plane "Bangor", and setting forth a lead for the Baltimore Field Division to report the results of any interview had with the subject and any baggage and body search conducted in connection with the Foreign Travel Control program.

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SAC, New York

April 21, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

LILLIAN HELLMAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

The Bureau has received information through the Baltimore Field Division by letter dated March 24, 1945, captioned "Boac Bangor, arrive Baltimore, Maryland, February 27, 1945, FIC", indicating that Lillian Hellman, the subject of your investigation, returned to the United States from England.

The Baltimore Field Division is requested to forward any information available relative to Lillian Hellman and her arrival in the United States to the New York Office.

CC: Baltimore

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: May 3, 1945

SUBJECT: MILLON HEILMAN, wa;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Reference is made to Bureau letter to the New York Field Division, dated December 21, 1944, copies to this office, [REDACTED]

The New York Field Division advised by letter to the Seattle Office, copies to this office, dated March 20, 1945 that Subject returned to the United States at Baltimore, Maryland on February 27, 1945 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] There being no investigation to be conducted by this office the case is considered referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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cc; New York (NY 100-25858)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 16, 1945

FROM : FRED HALLFORD, SAC, Baltimore

SUBJECT: LILLIAN HELLMAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to Bureau letter to the New York Field Division, copy of which was furnished to this office, dated April 21, 1945, in the above-captioned case, and to report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated March 23, 1945, at New York City.

For your information the subject arrived at Baltimore, Maryland, on February 27, 1945, as a passenger on BOAC Clipper "Bangor" from the United Kingdom. She was not interviewed at great length but advised that she was a playwright, having residence at 63 East 82nd Street, New York City, and was returning from a tour which she began October 1, 1944, and during which she traveled in Alaska, Russia, Iran, Egypt, North Africa, France, and England. She stated that during this trip she was a guest of the Soviet and British Governments. She described her tour as a cultural tour.

For your confidential information Miss HELLMAN displayed at the time of the interview some indignation that a person of her prominence should be subjected to any questioning upon entrance into the United States. She carried United States pasaport number 803692.

It is to be noted further that no baggage or body search of the subject was conducted upon her entry at the Port of Baltimore.

Inasmuch as there is no further investigation remaining in the Baltimore Field Division, this case is being considered referred upon completion to the office of origin.

cc: New York

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TO : Director, F.B.I.

DATE: August 2, 1945

FROM : SAC, New York

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SUBJECT: LILLIAN HELLMAN, wa
 Lillian Hellman Kober;
 Mrs. Arthur Kober
 INTERNAL SECURITY - R
 Bureau file 100-28760

Efforts to discreetly obtained handwriting specimens of the above captioned individual by this office have been made with negative results.

In view of the foregoing facts, the Washington Field Division is requested to contact the Passport and Visa Division of the Department of State in an attempt to secure handwriting specimens of the subject. Should this investigation be successful, these specimens should be transmitted to the Bureau and this office notified.

cc-Washington Field

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DATE: August 24, 1945

TO : Director, F.B.I.
FROM : SAC GUY HOTTEL, Washington Field
SUBJECT: LILLIAN HELLMAN, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Bureau File 100-38760)

Reference is made to New York City Field Division letter dated August 2, 1945, which requested that handwriting specimens of the subject be secured and forwarded to the Bureau.

Accordingly, there are enclosed herewith the photographs of material contained in subject's Passport File, which purports to bear her handwriting.

Enclosures: To Bureau
cc to New York City

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September 19, 1945

John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

LILLIAN WELLMAN, wa.
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Reference is made to the pending report of Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] at New York, March 23, 1945, in the above-captioned matter.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

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NYFILE NO. 100-25858

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| REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK | DATE WHEN MADE 10/12/45 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/25, 26/45 | REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] |
| TITLE LILLIAN HELLMAN, with alias | | CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (R) | |
| CLASS. & EXT. BY 7-30-50 | | REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2 7-30-50 | |
| DATE OF REVIEW 7-30-90 | | | |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>JOINT ANTI-FASCIST COMMITTEE, NYC, honored subject at a dinner 3/22/45 at which time subject sponsored SPANISH REFUGEE APPEAL and donated \$1000.00. Subject presently residing 63 East 82nd Street, NYC. Handwriting specimens have been submitted to the Bureau.</p> | | | |
| REFERENCE: Bureau File 100-28760. Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] New York, 3/23/45. | | | |
| DETAILS: At New York, N.Y. | | | |
| <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> | | | |
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[redacted] a telegram had been sent to the subject in care of the American Embassy, Moscow by MARJORIE CHODOROV, Chairman of the JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE as follows: (b)(1)

Women's Division, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
eager to plan large affair on your return would appreciate your reserving us an early date (b)(1)

(b)(1) [redacted] that DOROTHY PARKER, the writer, who is known to this office as a Communist sympathizer, had sent a telegram to the subject on February 7, 1945 at the Hotel Savoy, London inquiring whether she would be back for the JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE dinner to be held in her honor during April. (b)(1)

(b)(1) [redacted] the above mentioned dinner was held on March 22, 1945 with LILLIAN HELLMAN as the principal speaker. In her address she attacked WILLIAM L. WHITE's book "REPORT ON THE RUSSIANS" and warned the audience that this is the first of many that will follow by other reactionaries like him. She also boasted that she was the first American ever to be permitted in the front line of combat area with the Red Army. HELLMAN also contributed \$1000.00 to the collection held that evening for the Committee. (b)(1)

(b)(1) [redacted] the subject was listed as a sponsor of the JOINT ANTI-FASCIST COMMITTEE for its Spanish Refugee Appeal. (b)(1)

In the DAILY WORKER issue of March 24, 1945 there was an article describing the subject's participation in the dinner of March 22, 1945 and this article advised that in her talk, subject had stated that Spain's tragedy was followed by the tragedy of millions everywhere and the Soviet people had suffered more than others. Concerning life in Russia, HELLMAN advised "It's not a question of whether we approve of the Soviet system. They like it and fight for it remarkably".

In the DAILY WORKER issue of May 7, 1945 there was a notice to the effect that the subject had signed a resolution which was sent by the INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS to Representative HENRY SPENCE, Chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee. This resolution urged the House Committee to adopt the unamended version of the Bretton Woods Legislation.

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A neighborhood investigation conducted at 63 East 82nd Street revealed that the subject at that time was residing at this address under the name of LILLIAN HELLMAN.

By letter dated August 24, 1945 from the Washington Field Division it was stated that subject's handwriting specimens had been obtained and had been forwarded to the Bureau .

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At New York, N.Y.

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| TITLE CHANGED: LILLIAN FLORENCE HELLMAN was: Lillian Hellman Mrs. Lillian Kober, Mrs. Arthur Kober | | | CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Subject presently resides at Hard Scrabble Farm, Pleasantville, NY. She resides in NYC at 63 E. 82 St. She is a writer and playwright. She is a native born citizen of the white race, born in New Orleans, daughter of MAX B. HELLMAN, a native of New Orleans, La., and JULIA NEWHOUSE, a native of Demopolis, Alabama. Her former husband, ARTHUR KOBER, divorced in 1932, is an alien, born in Austria-Hungary, as were also his parents, ADOLPH KATER (KOBER) and TILLIE BAILLISON KOBER. HELLMAN and KOBER were married 12/31/25 in NYC.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF DATE

REFERENCE:

Bureau file 100-28760.
Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] New York, NY, 10/12/45.
SAC letter #28, series 1946, 3/12/46.

DETAILS:

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The title of this case is being marked changed to reflect the addition of subject's full name as LILLIAN FLORENCE HELLMAN and her married name as Mrs. LILLIAN KOBER.

The New Orleans Field Division caused the records of the New Orleans Board of Health and Bureau of Vital Statistics to be checked in respect to the birth of LILLIAN HELLMAN. In volume 130, Page 632, in the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, it was set out that LILLIAN FLORENCE HELLMAN was born June 20, 1905 at New Orleans, Louisiana. Her parents were listed as father, MAX B. HELLMAN, and mother, JULIA A.

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NEWHOUSE. MAY HELLMAN is listed as a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, his age being 41 in 1905. The subject's mother's name was given as JULIA A. NEWHOUSE, a native of Demopolis, Alabama. Her age was listed as 23 in 1905. It was indicated there was no record of MAY HELLMAN in New Orleans, Louisiana.

"WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA" for 1945 reflects that ARTHUR KOBER was born in Austria-Hungary on August 25, 1900, son of ADOLPH MAYER and TILLIE BALLISON KOBER. He came to the United States in 1904 and was educated in the New York schools. He married LILLIAN HELLMAN December 25, 1925, and was divorced from her in 1932. He is now employed with the Twentieth Century Fox Corporation. It could not be ascertained whether his father's name was ADOLPH MAYER or ADOLPH MAYER KOBER from this information.

The records of the New York Marriage License Bureau at the Municipal Building, New York City, reflected, under record #35705, that LILLIAN HELLMAN and ARTHUR KOBER were married December 31, 1925. ARTHUR KOBER gave his address as 2064 Teller Avenue, Bronx, New York, and his occupation as a press correspondent, in 1925. He was born in Austria. He gave his father as ADOLPH, who was born in Austria. He gave his mother as TILLIE BALLISON, also born in Austria. This record reflected that LILLIAN FLORENCE HELLMAN in 1925 resided at 330 West 95 Street, New York City. She was born in New Orleans, Louisiana. Her father, MAX B. HELLMAN, was born in the United States and her mother, JULIA NEWHOUSE, was also born in the United States.

whose identity is known to the Bureau, it was ascertained that LILLIAN HELLMAN is presently residing at 63 East 82 Street, New York City. She has two telephone numbers, neither of which is listed in the telephone book - RHineland 4-4328, and REgent 9-5699.

On September 19, 1945, a telephone call under appropriate pretext reflected that LILLIAN HELLMAN is still residing at the above address in New York City and it was indicated that she still maintains her estate at Hard Scrabble Farm, Pleasantville, New York. At the time of the pretext telephone call, it was ascertained that LILLIAN HELLMAN was at Hard Scrabble Farm.

advised that the subject continues her occupation as writer and playwright.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will follow the subversive activities of the subject.

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UNITED

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 21, 1947

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: LILLIAN FLORENCE HELLMAN, was;
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bureau file 100-28760)

A review of the captioned case does not indicate that subject's activities are of such a nature to warrant her retention as a key figure in this Field Division. Unless advised to the contrary, her name will be deleted from the key figure list. However, it is believed that the security index card for this subject should be retained due to her activities in reported Communist front organizations.

No further investigation of this subject is contemplated at this time, and the case is being placed in a closed status.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : E. A. TAMM
FROM : D. M. LADD
SUBJECT: LILLIAN HELLMAN
INTERNAL SECURITY

DATE: November 17, 1947

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Pursuant to your request there follows a very brief synopsis of information concerning the subject.

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SAC, New York

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RE: LILLIAN FLORENCE WELLMAN, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Your file 100-25858

Dear Sir:

A review of the files at the Bureau in connection with this subject has revealed that a report has not been received from your office concerning the subject since the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated 10-14-48 at New York.

While it is realized that existing instructions do not require that a report be submitted periodically on Security Index card subjects unless the subject is also a top functionary, it is felt that in view of the tense international situation at the present time, a new report should be submitted setting forth the extent of the subject's present activities in connection with the Communist Party and related groups in order that the Bureau will be in possession of current information concerning each one of those subjects who are considered a threat to the internal security.

In submitting the report, the Bureau desires that you incorporate in summary form the information contained in your files not previously reported. Information of substantive nature only should be set forth and repetitious material should be avoided. Where a description of the subject has not been reported, that, too, should be included in the report and also placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card in accordance with the instructions outlined in SAC Letter No. 57, Series 1948, dated April 10, 1948.

In the event the subject's current address is not the same as that which appears on the Security Index card, you should correct the Security Index card and forward Form FD-119 to the Bureau in order that the Security Index card at the Bureau can be corrected.

In order that the Security Index will contain only the names of those individuals who can be considered to be a threat to the internal security of this country, the Bureau desires that you carefully appraise this case and if it appears that the subject, based on his present position and activities or past position and activities, cannot be considered such a threat, then in addition to submitting the report, you should recommend that the Security Index card be canceled.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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J. Edgar Hoover
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

December 1948

PERSONAL OFFICE

Operations Branch, Security Group, T-3, General Staff, U. S. Army

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Born: 20 June 1906 in New Orleans, Louisiana

1. Lillian MILLMAN attended New York University and was graduated from Columbia University. After she left school she was employed by Horace LIVENIGHT, a publisher. Later she was a promotion and subscription manager for a stage stock company in Rochester, N. Y. In 1932 and 1937 she visited Russia and Spain. In Spain she spent a month with the Loyalist forces. In 1940 she received an M.A. degree from Tufts College, Medford, Mass. In 1941 she was awarded the Drama Critics award for "Watch on the Rhine," an anti-Nazi play. Her plays included: "The Children's Hour," 1934; "Days to Come," 1938; "The Little Prince," 1939; "The Searching Wind," 1944; and "Another Part of the Forest," 1944. She also wrote motion-picture scenarios. (S-2)

2. MILLMAN reportedly associated with Communists and Communist organizations. She was affiliated with American Friends of Spanish Democracy, Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, New York League of Women Shoppers, American Council on Soviet Relations, the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, and the League of American Writers, all Communist-dominated groups. She was affiliated with the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy and Russian War Relief, both Communist dominated. She was also associated with the United States-Soviet Congress (Communist sponsored), the American-Russian Institute (a propaganda organization which circulates approximately 70 Russian periodicals relating to the government of the Soviet Union), the American Society for Cultural Relations with Russia (a Communist front), the Screen Writers Guild (a Communist front), and the Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges (Communist front). (The American Council on Soviet Relations, the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, and the League of American Writers were cited as Communist by the Attorney General.) (S-2)

3. In 1942 MILLMAN signed an open letter sponsored by the American Council on Soviet Relations to President ROOSEVELT urging a declaration of war on Finland. In September 1943 she was one of the hosts at a Hollywood reception for Mikhail KALAYKOV, Russian film director and an official of the Soviet film industry. The reception was arranged by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship with Paul ROBESON, Clifford BRUCE, Gordon KELLER, Frankel FINE, and MILLMAN as hosts. On 14 October 1943 MILLMAN left Seattle, Wash. for Fairbanks, Alaska and from Fairbanks flew to Moscow in a Soviet plane. In July 1947 she was a delegate to a Paris conference

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to discuss the formation of an international theater institute. The conference was held under the auspices of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. WELLMAN reportedly stated: "Politically, I am a liberal: I choose to think that means that I believe more in the rights of the working man than I believe in any other rights." (B-2)

4. A summary of intelligence from Headquarters Second Army for the period from 28 November to 3 December 1945 revealed the following information: Communist adherents WELLMAN and Rosamund GILDER represented the American National Theatre and Academy in Paris in July 1947. Contributing to their selection as delegates were Communist adherents Sam HAPPE, Margaret WEBSTER, Victor SANDROCK, and Morris BOUGHTON. The participation of SUBJECT in interlocking organizations of the Revolutionary Theatre front movements since the early thirties and her activity in the International Theatre Institute pointed to the revival of that front movement in another guise. An analysis of the affiliation of ANTA's officials and motivators tended to place it in the category of the numerous suspect "cultural" organizations sympathetic to the cause of Communism. (B-2)

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SAC, New York

January 11, 1949

Director, FBI

LILLIAN FLORENCE HELLMAN, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

For your information there is attached a photostatic copy of a communication dated December 9, 1948, which the Bureau has received from the Intelligence Division of the Army.

Enclosure

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Report of SA [REDACTED] New York, 10/4/46.

DETAILS:

At New York City

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The "Daily Worker" dated November 7, 1945 carried an article reflecting that the discussions of the First Conference on American-Soviet Cultural Cooperation was to be held in New York City on November 18, 1945. The subject was listed as one of those participating in the discussions.

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The "New York Daily Mirror" dated February 17, 1945 carried an article reflecting that at a dinner to be given by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship at which Secretary of the Treasury, HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR. was to speak, the subject was listed as one of the sponsors.

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The "Daily Worker" dated January 28, 1946, page 8 of column 4 carried an article reflecting the following:

"Unequivocal support of the struggle now being conducted by American workmen and women was pledged today by fifty of the nations outstanding writers in a statement released by the Literature Division of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions". The subject was among the signers.

61 (c) [REDACTED] that the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions had met at the Alvin Theater, New York City. The subject representing the playwright division, advised the ICC Program could be helped by the play writers incorporating messages of Democracy in their work. She cited her own play, "The Searching Wind".

61 (c) [REDACTED] that the subject's name had appeared on the reception list of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. (c) [REDACTED] that the subject was listed as a sponsor for the World Freedom Rally-USA-USSR-Allies for Peace on October 26, 1945.

The "Daily Worker" dated March 8, 1946 reflected that the subject had spoken at a tea commemorating International Womens Day. This tea was held at the Consulate of the USSR in New York City and was sponsored by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

The "Daily Worker" dated March 17, 1946, page 11, column 4, reflected the following information:

"A week of protest against Churchill's war speech was climaxed last Sunday night when a terrific ovation greeted the announcement that HAROLD WICKES would serve as a National Executive Chairman of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. LILLIAN HELLMAN said the stage is being set for future wars. Let us not be asked to arrange crusades against socialist

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"Britain, Communistic Russia or radical France."

An issue of the "Department Store Employee" dated October 5, 1946 reflected that "a Citizens Committee would help Department Store Unions to bring higher department store wages to the people of New York City". The subject was listed as one of those named to assist at this work.

The "Daily Worker" dated October 17, 1946 reflected that the formation of a Citizens Committee for decent department store wages was in progress and the subject was among the sponsors of this organization.

The "Volunteer^{for} Liberty" for November, 1946 contained the following greeting from the subjects:

"That you will tell the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade how sorry I am to be unable to be at your convention and tell them of the warm good wishes I send them".

A program dated November 6, 1946 was sent out by the Womens Division of Spanish Refugee Appeal presenting the subject's play which at the time had not been given a title.

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that at a meeting called "A Christmas Salute to Spanish Republic" sponsored by the Spanish Refugee Appeal, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee was held at Madison Square Garden on December 16, 1946 and that the subject's name had appeared on a list of contributors for this cause, her amount being \$1,000.00.

The "Daily Worker" dated December 30, 1946 reflected that the newly organized Progressive Citizens of America had set up a Board of Directors equally divided between former members of the National Citizens Political Actions Committee and the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. The subject was listed as one of the Vice Chairmen on this board.

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The "Daily Worker" dated March 16, 1947, page 12, column 2, stated that the subject had appeared as a speaker for the New York State Chapter of the Progressive Citizens of America in an effort to fight final enactment of the Taft-Hartley Labor Bill.

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[REDACTED] that the subject had contributed \$900. for the work of the American-Soviet Medical Society.

(c) [REDACTED] that the subject, a well known supporter of Communist front organizations, had submitted her name to the American Committee to Save Refugees.

The "Journal American" dated August 3, 1947, reflected the following article:

"The Soviet Union, which has previously refused to join up with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, (UNESCO), is participating wholeheartedly in that agency's meeting in Paris aimed at establishing an international theater. A notorious Communist fellow-traveler is included among the American representatives to the conference. She is LILLIAN HELLMAN, playwright, whose affiliations with red fascist groups and movements would fill a proscenium arch, according to files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities."

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The "World Telegram" dated December 5, 1947 reflected an article stating that the Council of the Authors League of America of which the subject is a member, had gone on record with a protest against the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The "UE News" dated December 13, 1947, page 11, reflected the following information:

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"It happened today. Our country's most prominent authors warn that if the Un-American Committee has its way in censoring the movie industry, censorship of books may be next and that not only the authors but the readers will be open to suspicion if they read what somebody does not want them to read." Among the signers was LILLIAN HELLMAN.

The "Daily Worker" dated January 20, 1948, page 13, column 2, reflected that the subject was a speaker at a dinner sponsored by the Voice of Freedom Committee honoring DOROTHY PARKER.

The "New York Times" dated January 19, 1948 contained an article reflecting that the Progressive Citizens Party of America adopted the platform on which HENRY WALLACE would run. The subject is listed as one of the vice chairmen who also served on the 200 member National Board.

The "News Literature" dated January 24, 1948, page 1, column 2, reflected the following article:

"The National Convention of Progressive Citizens of America was held at Chicago. A total of 36 names were issued as celebrities among which was LILLIAN HELLMAN, playwright."

The "Daily Worker" dated March 9, 1948 reflected that the subject was among the signers of a message of greetings to the Women of the Soviet Union on International Women's Day, March 8, 1948.

The "News Literature" dated April 10, 1948, page 3, column 3, reflected that the subject was one of the members of the Advisory Board of the Communist front, Film Audiences for America.

(c) [REDACTED] that at a meeting of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions held at Ridgely Hall, Baltimore, Maryland, the subject was present as chairman representing the theater. [REDACTED] that the aims of the organization were to organize people in the field of arts and sciences who are liberal in politics uncommitted to any political party.

The "Daily Worker" dated June 9, 1948, page 4, column 1, reflected that the subject was a speaker at the New Party meeting sponsored by the Harlem Women for Wallace.

The "Report Dispatch" at White Plains, New York dated June 11, 1948 reflected that the subject had been named secretary of Westchester

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Citizens for Wallace.

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The "Daily Worker" dated July 1, 1948, page 11, column 5, reflected that the subject was present at the New Party Rally held in Westchester on the estate of Dr. and Mrs. SAMUEL ROSEN.

The "Daily Worker" dated October 4, 1948, page 6, column 5, reflected that the Queens Women for Wallace honored the subject with a luncheon held at Sunnyside Gardens, Sunnyside, Long Island.

b1 (c) [redacted] that the subject was a speaker at a meeting of the "Harlem Women's Committee for Wallace and Taylor" held in Harlem, June 9, 1948.

b1 (c) [redacted] that the subject was a speaker at a "Crusade for Peace" mass meeting held on June 17, 1948 at Carnegie Hall, New York City sponsored by the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions. ✓

b7C [redacted] The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

b7D It was ascertained that LILLIAN HELLMAN is presently residing at 63 East 82nd Street, New York City and at Hard Scrabble Farm, Hard Scrabble Road, Pleasantville, New York. Miss HELLMAN'S secretary advised telephonically that all mail should be addressed to 63 East 82nd Street, New York City as Miss HELLMAN is presently dividing her time between her New York address and her Pleasantville address. The phone call to Miss HELLMAN'S New York residence was made under suitable pretext. This information was confirmed by [redacted]

b1 (c) [redacted] and Confidential [redacted] that the subject is a playwright and apparently does most of her writing at her Pleasantville address.

b1 (c) [redacted] that LILLIAN HELLMAN had returned to New York City on October 28, 1948 from Yugoslavia.

b1 (c) [redacted] that his files reflected the following information concerning LILLIAN HELLMAN:

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Subject attended New York University and was graduated from Columbia University. In 1936 and 1937 she visited Russia and Spain and in Spain spent a month with the loyalist forces. In 1940 she received an MA Degree from Tufts College, Medford, Massachusetts. In 1941 she was awarded the dramatics award for "Watch on the Rhine", an anti-Nazi play.

Subject reportedly associated with Communists and Communist organizations. She was affiliated with American Friends of Spanish Democracy, Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, New York League of Women Shoppers, American Council on Soviet Relations, the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and the League of American Rights or Communist dominated groups. She was affiliated with the American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy and Russian War Relief, both Communist dominated. She was also associated with the United States-Soviet Congress (Communist sponsored), the American-Russian Institute (a propaganda organization which circulates approximately 70 Russian periodicals relating to the government of the Soviet Union), the American Society for Cultural Relations with Russia (a Communist front), the Screen Writers Guild (a Communist front) and the Citizens Committee for HARRY BRIDGES (a Communist front). The American Council on Soviet Relations, the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and the League of American Writers were cited as Communistic by the Attorney General.

In 1942 HELLMAN signed an open letter sponsored by the American Council on Soviet Relations to President Roosevelt urging a declaration of war on Finland. In September, 1943, she was one of the hosts at a Hollywood reception for MIKHAIL KALATOZOV, Russian Film Director and an official of the Soviet Film Industry. This reception was arranged by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship with PAUL ROBESON, CLIFFORD BODETS, ORSON WELLES, FRANCHOT TONE and LILLIAN HELLMAN as host.

On October 14, 1944, HELLMAN left Seattle, Washington for Fairbanks, Alaska and from Fairbanks flew to Moscow in a Soviet plane.

In July, 1947 she was a delegate to a Paris Conference to discuss the formation of an International Theater Institute--HELLMAN reportedly stated, "politically I am a liberal. I choose to think that that means that I believe more in the rights of the working man than I believe in any other rights."

The participation of the subject in interlocking organizations of the Revolutionary Theater Front Movements since the early 1930's and her activity in the International Theater Institute pointed to the revival

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in that front movement in another guise. An analysis of the affiliates' aims of the National Theater and academy officials and motivators tended to place it in the category of the numerous "cultural" organizations sympathetic to the cause of Communism.

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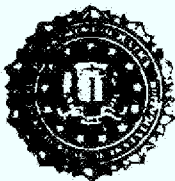
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United States Department of Justice**

New York, New York



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Director, FBI

LILLIAN FLORENCE HELLMAN, was.
RE: SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: LILLIAN FLORENCE HELLMAN
Aliases: Lillian Hellman, Mrs. Lillian Kober, Mrs. Arthur Kober

Residence Address: 63 East 82nd Street, New York City

Business Address: 63 East 82nd Street and Hard Scrabble Farm,
Hard Scrabble Road, Pleasantville, New York

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Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
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Director, FBI

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated April 27, 1949, at New York, and to form letter FD-122 of the same date.

A review of the Bureau file in this case reflects that a security index card on the subject was previously authorized and one is being maintained at the Bureau. You also should have a security index card on this subject in your Office.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 1, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: LILLIAN FLORENCE HELLMAN, was.
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Rebulet to New York 6/15/49.

This is to advise that the recommendation for a security index card on the above captioned subject was inadvertently prepared on April 27, 1949.

It is to be noted that the Bureau approved a security index card recommendation for the subject on April 22, 1944 and this card is being maintained at New York.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 5, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

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Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of
SA [REDACTED] dated July 5, 1949 at New York, New York.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advises that subject held dinner party in honor of **GERHART EISLER** prior to his departure from the United States. Informant further advised that subject contemplates visit to Europe in near future.

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REFERENCE:

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Report of SA **[REDACTED]** New York, 4/27/49.

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DETAILS:

LILLIAN FLORENCE HELLMAN had given a dinner party in honor of **GERHART EISLER** just prior to his departure from the United States. **[REDACTED]** there were about eighteen to twenty persons in attendance at this party, **[REDACTED]** Miss **HELLMAN** said that she and Mrs. **EISLER** were very close friends.

[REDACTED] Miss **HELLMAN** has made reservations to fly to Europe in the near future, but **[REDACTED]** did not know the nature of this trip or the exact date of the subject's departure.

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At Washington, D. C.

Will check the records of the Passport Division, United States Department of State, for a list of countries contemplated to be visited by the subject.

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| TITLE LILLIAN FLORENCE HELLMAN, was. | | | CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER-C |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Passport No. 77535 issued June 13, 1947, to LILLIAN HELLMAN, born June 20, 1905, New Orleans, Louisiana, for proposed travel to France and England as delegate for UNESCO. Passport validated for travel to Yugoslavia on September 29, 1948, to attend two premieres of The Little Foxes in Belgrade. Passport renewed on June 13, 1949, for proposed travel to England and is valid to June 13, 1951. Purpose of trip indicated as "Business in theatre." Additional passport information set out.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau file 100-28760
Report of SA *[REDACTED]* dated *July 5, 1949*, at New York, New York. *INTO from State Refrains UNCLASS PRT*

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON D.C.

The records of the Passport Division, Department of State, reflect that Passport No. 77535 was issued June 13, 1947, to LILLIAN HELLMAN, born June 20, 1905, New Orleans, Louisiana, for proposed travel to France and England as delegate for UNESCO. In application for this passport HELLMAN indicated she resided in U.S.S.R. from October, 1944, to January, 1945, and in England from January to February, 1945. HELLMAN informed further that her former husband, ADOLPH KOBOR, born August 30, 1900, Austria, from whom she

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was divorced in 1932, resides at Paramount Studios, Hollywood, California, and her father MAY B. HELLMAN, resides at New York Hospital, White Plains, New York.

On September 27, 1948, this passport was amended to delete the restriction, "Not Valid for Yugoslavia." Subject indicated by letter that she desired to attend two premieres of "The Little Foxes" to be performed at the National Theatre on October 5th and 10th, (1948). She indicated that an invitation had been extended to her by Mr. KOSANOVIC, the Ambassador from Yugoslavia, on behalf of The Committee of Culture and Science of Yugoslavia.

On June 18, 1949, passport No. 77535 was renewed for proposed travel to England for the purpose of "Business in Theatre." By separate letter subject indicated that she intended to depart from the U.S. via American Airlines on June 30, 1949, for a proposed two or three month stay abroad, for the purpose of finding "an actor, or actors, for a play entitled 'Montserrat' to be produced in New York in September."

Subject was previously issued passport No. 803692, on August 14, 1944, for proposed travel to Russia for "Professional Work," and was granted passport facilities under this passport at Moscow, U.S.S.R. on January 12, 1945, and London, England, on February 12, 1945.

Passport No. 6228 was issued to subject on December 23, 1946, at New York, New York, under the name of LILLIAN KOHER, known as LILLIAN HELLMAN, for proposed travel to England and France for pleasure.

This file indicates further that subject was included in passport No. 515370 issued March 28, 1928, to her husband.

Subject's last address on record at the Passport Division, was 63 East 82nd Street, New York, New York.

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| TITLE LILLIAN FLORENCE HELLMAN | | | CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject residing at 63 East 82nd Street after trip to Europe. Informant states subject friendly with PAUL ROBESON and is producing a play at Fulton Theater, New York City.

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 BY **[REDACTED]**

REFERENCE: Bureau file 100-28760
 Report of SA **[REDACTED]** New York, 4/27/49

DETAILS:

b1 [REDACTED] that the subject had returned from a trip to Europe about the latter part of August, 1949 and is residing at 63 East 82nd Street. The subject has told the informant that she is very friendly with PAUL ROBESON, the Negro singer, and his wife, and has entertained them on numerous occasions. According to the informant, the subject has given a party, following the May Day celebration, for the past two years. Since returning from Europe, she has been spending her afternoons and evenings producing the play, "Montserrat" in New York City.

b1 [REDACTED] that the subject is rehearsing a play at the Fulton Theater, 210 West 46th Street, New York City.

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(c) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that the subject was very friendly with KENNETH DURANT and his wife, of East Jamaica, Vermont. An article in the "New York Times" of December 28, 1920, reflected that DURANT was the secretary of the Russian Envoy's Office in the United States. The issue of March 29, 1923 reflected that DURANT was correspondent and manager of the Tass News Agency, the official Russian News distributing agency in New York City.

(c) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DURANT was the manager of the Tass News Agency and directed thirty-five employees in the New York and Washington Bureaus. DURANT was ill much of the time, and HARRY FREEMAN was acting manager in his place.

67C.D [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DURANT had been suffering from a stomach ailment and had moved in April, 1944 to a farm at Jamaica, Vermont.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 27, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: RE: LILLIAN FLORENCE HELLMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bufile 100-28760)

(LOUIS BUDENZ 400)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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LOUIS E. BUDENZ, formerly managing editor of the "Daily Workers" and a Communist Party functionary until he broke with the Party in October, 1945 has been interviewed during the past few months concerning the concealed Communists whom he knew. The person named above as the subject of this case, was one of those individuals whom BUDENZ described as a concealed Communist. BUDENZ describes a concealed Communist as one who does not hold himself out as a Communist and who would deny membership in the Party.

BUDENZ advised SA [REDACTED] on June 23, 1950 of all he knew concerning the subject, that he felt was pertinent, and he dictated this information to a stenographer of this office, who was present during the interview.

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Attached is a blind memorandum dictated by LOUIS F. BUDENZ and containing all the pertinent information concerning the subject which BUDENZ could presently recollect.

b7D The original of each memo has been reviewed by Mr. BUDENZ and he has made any necessary corrections and he has signed the original. The signed original of each memo is being retained in the confidential informant file of LOUIS F. BUDENZ, [REDACTED]

Since the individuals such as the subject of this case are, according to BUDENZ, concealed Communists and since they are, in most instances, persons of some prominence, it is suggested that if the information appearing in the attached blind memo is reported, then Mr. BUDENZ should be given a temporary confidential informant symbol.

For the information of the Bureau the subject is one of the 400 concealed Communists whom BUDENZ stated he knew. The names of these concealed Communists were sent to the Bureau in the case captioned "Communist Party, USA, Internal Security - C".

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LILLIAN FLORENCE HELLMAN

Author of a number of plays, among them being "The Little Foxes" and "The Children's Hour".

b7C Shortly after my entry into the Communist Party -- about 1937 -- I was advised that Miss HELLMAN was a member of the Communist Party. This arose because of conferences with [REDACTED] on the West Coast centering around Hollywood's link to BRIDGES and other such activities.

b7C Later on, repeatedly all through the years, up to 1945, I was officially advised of Miss HELLMAN's continued strong support of the Communist Party. This advice was given me [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in line with their instructions to me as managing editor of the Daily Worker.

I have also heard in the Politburo definite directions given to Miss HELLMAN in regard to participation in the initiation of several fronts. She has been one of those most frequently serving on Communist fronts.

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SAC, New York

January 4, 1951

Director, FBI

LILLIAN FLORENCE WELLMAN

SECURITY MATTER - C

Your file 100-25353

Bureau file 100-28760

Reurlet July 27, 1950.

You are requested to reopen this case and bring the activities of the subject up to date. A report should be prepared which should include the information furnished by Louis Budenz.

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| TITLE LILLIAN FLORENCE HELLMAN | | | CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides at 63 East 82d Street, NYC. Wrote the new play, "The Autumn Garden", which opened at the Coronet Theatre, NYC, on 3/7/51. Speaker at the Tenth Anniversary dinner of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in February 1947. Sponsor of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship in 1949. Vice Chairman of the Progressive Citizens of America in 1948. Member of the Theatre Division of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions in 1948, and Vice Chairman in 1949 and 1950. Member of the Program Committee and a sponsor of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace held 3/25-27/49.

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DETAILS:

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61 **(90 [REDACTED])** that subject resides at 63 East 82d Street, New York City, and still

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maintained a farm called Hardscrabble Farm at Pleasantville, New York.

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(c) [REDACTED] that LILLIAN HELLMAN, playwright, had written a new play called "The Autumn Garden" which was opening at the Coronet Theatre on March 7, 1951.

The "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, on March 11, 1951, page 6, column 2, advised that "The Autumn Garden" was appearing at the Coronet Theatre, New York City.

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITY

(c) [REDACTED] that LILLIAN HELLMAN, 53 East 82d Street, New York City, was recommended as a possible contributor to "The Challenge" [REDACTED] that "The Challenge" was originally a weekly and subsequently a bi-weekly newspaper published by the Rocky Mountain Foundation for a Free Press, Denver, Colorado. [REDACTED] that this paper was dominated by the Communist Party. **b1**

(c) [REDACTED] that the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade held its Tenth Anniversary dinner at the Hotel Astor on February 12, 1947. [REDACTED] one of the speakers at the dinner as LILLIAN HELLMAN. **b1**

The Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been declared a Communist organization by the Attorney General and falls within the purview of Executive Order 9835. **b1**

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[REDACTED] that Dr. HARLOW SHAPLEY was elected National Vice
Chairman of the Progressive Citizens of America in December
1946.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities
report dated 1947, page 369, and report dated 1948, page 352,
cited the Progressive Citizens of America as a "new and broader
Communist front for the entire United States," formed in
September 1946 at the direction of "Communist steering committees"
from the "Communist dominated National Citizens Political Action
Committee" and the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts,
Sciences and Professions.

(c) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that the Progressive Citizens of America held a gather-
ing at the St. Nicholas Arena, New York City, on October 26,
1947 at which LILLIAN HELLMAN was one of the speakers. Inform-
ant stated that there were approximately 8,000 people in
attendance at this meeting, and the speaker spoke mainly in
protest against the Un-American Activities Committee of the
United States House of Representatives.

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The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been
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SA [REDACTED] attended a rally of the JAFRC held at Madison Square Garden, New York City, on December 16, 1947. At this rally it was announced that LILLIAN HELLMAN had contributed \$100.00 to the JAFRC. b7c

(C) [REDACTED] b1
[REDACTED] that LILLIAN HELLMAN was a sponsor of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, 114 East 32d Street, New York City.

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been declared a Communist organization by the Attorney General and falls within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[REDACTED] b1
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The American Council for a Democratic Greece has been declared a Communist organization by the Attorney General and falls within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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reportedly closed with the questions: "What business have we to be in Greece? Why are we sending them guns and soldiers and helping the fascist government there to murder Greek patriots? Why are we arming the Turkish Government, a government which was aiding Germany during the war? Why do we refuse Israel? Are we, the people, so stupid that we will let a few politicians do with us what they please?"

(C) [REDACTED] that Miss HELLMAN stated that German fascism used the same arguments that are being used in this country against Communism and that German fascists also worked for the same cause, that is, to stop Communism. She said that we in the United States are helping CHIANG KAI-SHEK who is murdering the Chinese people in the name of putting a stop to Communism.

(C) [REDACTED] that a meeting had been held in 1948 for the purpose of completing the merger of the PCA into the American Labor Party. Informant advised that LILLIAN HELLMAN was one of the persons present at this meeting.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities report dated 1948, pages 40 and 41, cited the American Labor Party as being among those "organizations that are victims of Communist domination."

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reflected in 1948 that the film, "Another Part of the Forest", written by LILLIAN HELLMAN and acted by FREDERICK MARCH, was one of several pictures released which showed the Communist technique to play up the weak spots of American life. According to the informant, this film tended to revive the hatred of the North and South in a villainous form.

The "Daily Worker" issue of October 19, 1948, page 7, column 4, stated that LILLIAN HELLMAN was one of the signers of a statement issued by the NCASF which backed the candidacy of HENRY WALLACE.

An advertisement appeared in the "New York Times" issue of October 20, 1948 entitled, "We Are For WALLACE," issued by the NCASF. LILLIAN HELLMAN was one of the signers of this advertisement.

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[REDACTED] that LILLIAN HELLMAN had declined to be a speaker for the JAFRC since she was going to England during November 1948.

(C) [REDACTED] a letter dated October 28, 1948 which stated that a campaign for a free Spain "is now fully under way." The letter was signed by MILTON ROIFF, Political Director of the JAFRC, and written on the stationery of the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the JAFRC. LILLIAN HELLMAN was listed on this letter as one of the national sponsors of the JAFRC.

The "New York Star", a New York daily newspaper, issue of November 5, 1948, contained an article written by LILLIAN HELLMAN which listed an interview with ZDENEK FIERLINGER, Vice Premier of Czechoslovakia. FIERLINGER was interviewed on the subject's recent trip to Europe, at which time she had also interviewed MARSHAL TITO of Yugoslavia.

The "New York Star" issue of November 8, 1948 contained an article by LILLIAN HELLMAN telling of her interview with MARSHAL TITO of Yugoslavia with whom she was very impressed.

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English Line Un-American Activities Committee." This handbill stated that a citizens' mass meeting was to be held January 9 at the Hotel Commodore, New York City. Tickets were available for this meeting at the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, 49 West 44th Street, New York City. The handbill listed LILLIAN HELLMAN as being on the program for this

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"The Worker" issue of January 30, 1949, page 4, column 2, reflects that LILLIAN HELLMAN was one of the sponsors of an anti-bias rally to be held in Washington, D. C., on February 11 and 12.

The "Daily Worker" issue of February 21, 1949, page 2, column 1, stated that LILLIAN HELLMAN was a member of the Program Committee and a sponsor of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace to be held March 25 to 27, 1949 sponsored by the NCASP.

The "Daily Worker" issue of March 8, 1949, page 13, column 4, reflected that LILLIAN HELLMAN was a member of the Program Committee of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace.

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"Secrets of the Soviet Spies"*
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made available a book entitled "Speaking of Peace", which was an edited report of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace which had been held March 25 to 27, 1949 in New York City. This book contained an article by LILLIAN HELLMAN in which she says, "This group of intellectuals wants peace." She

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stated that four years ago she was with the Russian Army on the Polish front. She added, "Nowadays on the Right it is fashionable to pretend that only Russia is at fault. I am sorry to say that there are too many on the Left to pretend that only the United States is at fault."

The "New York Daily Mirror" issue of April 17, 1949 in a column by VICTOR RIESEL stated, "Playwright LILLIAN HELLMAN is soliciting funds to pay bills for dispatching pro-Communist 'peace and cultural' front organizers 'to every section of the country' to 'mobilize millions in a roll call for peace.' This will be a multi-millionaire signature petition to TRUMAN."

New York Compass (c) [redacted] made available an invitation to a dinner to honor Dr. HARLOW SHAPLEY to be held under the auspices of the NCASF on April 28, 1949 at the Hotel Capitol, New York City. This invitation reflected that LILLIAN HELLMAN would pay tribute to Dr. SHAPLEY.

The "New York Compass" issue of May 18, 1949 contained an article entitled, "Legion Brands 128 Notables 'Untouchable'". The article stated that the Americanism Division of the American Legion had listed 128 persons "whose past activities make them unsuitable or inappropriate for Legion sponsorship." The Americanism Division issue was entitled "A Summary of Trends and Developments Exposing the Communist Conspiracy." LILLIAN HELLMAN was one of the persons whose name appeared on this list..

(c) [redacted] a letterhead of the NCASF dated June 11, 1949 which carried the name of LILLIAN HELLMAN as a vice chairman of that organization.

Letterhead of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., (NCASF), 114 East 32d Street, New York City, dated July 6, 1949 listed LILLIAN HELLMAN as a sponsor of that organization.

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The Un-American Activities Committee, United States House of Representatives, has cited DASHIELL HAMMETT as being affiliated with numerous Communist Party organizations, among them being the League of American Writers. The League of American Writers has been declared a Communist organization by the Attorney General and falls within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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[REDACTED] that in approximately 1937 he was advised by members of the Communist Party that LILLIAN HELLMAN was a member of the Communist Party. (c)

[REDACTED] that LILLIAN HELLMAN was a strong supporter of the Communist Party. [REDACTED] b7D, C

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[REDACTED] that LILLIAN HELLMAN had recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES CHAPLIN at a cocktail party at her residence at East 86th Street, New York City.

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[REDACTED] that CHARLES CHAPLIN was known to him as a Communist.

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[REDACTED] on November 21, 1950 furnished a letterhead of the NCASP which identified LILLIAN HELLMAN as a vice chairman of that organization.

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[REDACTED] a former member of the John Reed Club in New York City in 1933 and 1934, advised that LILLIAN HELLMAN was a member of the John Reed Club.

The California Un-American Activities Committee report dated 1948 stated that the John Reed Clubs of the United States were Communist organizations named in honor of JOHN REED, who was

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one of the earliest Communist leaders in the United States.

The "Daily Worker" issue of March 15, 1951, page 11, columns 2-4, contained an article entitled, "LILLIAN HELLMAN'S 'Autumn Garden', A Retreat From A World Of Reality." This article is critical of the subject's play, stating that she "did not fail in an attempt to advance," but "failed in a retreat." According to the article, "The Autumn Garden" reflected "the great scenes of futility with which the middle class, as a whole, tends to react to the world crisis of capitalism."

The following Confidential Informants, of known reliability and who have a knowledge of some of the Communist activity in the New York area, had no knowledge of the subject:

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[REDACTED] a copy of the "Progressive Citizen", the national campaign organ of the HENRY WALLACE candidacy, issue of August 21, 1948. This issue reported the proceedings of the WALLACE Nominating Convention which contained a photograph of JO DAVIDSON, HARLOW SHAPLEY, LILLIAN HELLMAN and HENRY WALLACE. The caption beneath the photograph reads: "Arts and Sciences, the Progressive Party's platform plank providing for a U. S. Commissioner of Culture of cabinet rank, is the object of much serious talk by Dr. JO DAVIDSON; Dr. HARLOW SHAPLEY, Director of the Harvard University Observatory; Playwright LILLIAN HELLMAN; and HENRY WALLACE."

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that he had found an address book in 1949 which apparently belonged to GENE FRANKEL. One of the persons listed in this book was LILLIAN HELLMAN.

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General as a "subversive, Communist" organization which seeks "to alter the form of government by the United States by unconstitutional means."

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[REDACTED] that HARRY HOPKINS, Advisor to the late President ROOSEVELT, was very pro-Russian and pro-Communist. Informant stated that he had heard that HARRY HOPKINS had had an affair with LILLIAN HELLMAN, playwright, an alleged Communist, many years ago.

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(c) One [REDACTED] no return address given, forwarded a post card to the Bureau postmarked New York City, December 15, 1950, in which he stated: "I happen to know of an active Communist at 363 West 46th Street. The name is MAURICE PROTTO. I think it is worthwhile investigating also LILLIAN HELLMAN of Chappaque, New York. She is a playwright."

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that HENRY WALLACE, Mrs. MARSHALL FIELD and FRED SELZWICK were frequent guests in the home of LILLIAN HELLMAN.

The "Daily Worker" issue of December 29, 1944, page 9, column 1, reflects that Mrs. MARSHALL FIELD was one of the signers of a petition issued by the Greek American Committee for National

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The Greek American Committee for National Unity has been cited as a subversive organization by Attorney General TOM CLARK in a letter to the Loyalty Review Board on June 1, 1948.

[REDACTED] a booklet on the World Youth Festival in Prague held in July and August 1947 which listed the United States sponsors of that festival. IRENE SELZNICK was listed as a sponsor under the Drama Section.

[REDACTED] the World Youth Festival in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in 1947, and advised that the World Federation of Democratic Youth, which sponsored this festival, was controlled by the Communist Party.

[REDACTED] that JIM MELBY of the United States State Department, Washington, D. C., had visited LILLIAN HELLMAN during the spring of 1950 at her home in Pleasantville, New York. [REDACTED] did not know the purpose of MELBY'S visit.

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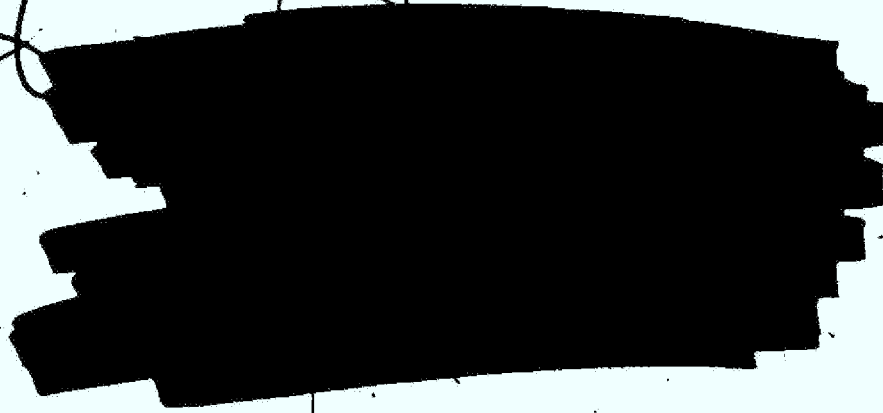
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She has entertained many notables from Poland &
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What has she done for our soldiers?

Very Truly yours -



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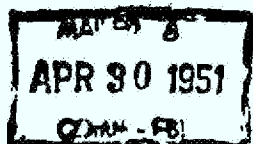
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 5, 1951

FROM: SAC, New York

SUBJECT: LILLIAN FLORENCE HELLMAN, was.
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

I The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 63 E. 82nd. Street, N.Y.C., Also Hard Scrabble Farm, Hardscrabble Road, Pleasantville, N.Y. (part time has P.O. BOX 235, Pleasantville, N.Y.)

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Playwright - same address as residence

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Lillian Florence Hellman

Reference is made to your memorandum dated 10-8-51, requesting information concerning Miss Lillian Hellman, 69 East 82nd Street, New York, New York, a proposed correspondent of the captioned individual.

Lillian Hellman, the playwright, who is identical with the above-mentioned individual, was a speaker at the Tenth Anniversary Dinner of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in February, 1947, contributed \$100.00 to the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in 1947, and was a sponsor of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship in 1948. The foregoing organizations have been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. She was Vice Chairman of the Progressive Citizens of America in 1948, which organization has been cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities as a Communist front.

Lillian Hellman was a member of the Theater Division of the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions in 1947 and was Vice Chairman of the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions in 1949 and 1950. She was also a member of the Program Committee and a sponsor of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace held in March, 1949, under the sponsorship of the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions. The National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions has been cited as a Communist front by the Un-American Activities Committee, United States House of Representatives.

An informant of known reliability advised that in approximately 1937, he was told by members of the Communist Party that Lillian Hellman was a member of the Communist Party. The informant stated that up until 1945, he had been advised by members of the National Committee of the Communist Party, USA, that Lillian Hellman was a strong supporter of the Communist Party.

This is furnished for your confidential information and should not be disseminated outside of your Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-22366)

SUBJECT: LILLIAN HELIMAN, wa. Mrs. Arthur Kober
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DATE: December 19, 1951

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Reference is made to the report of SA [REDACTED] dated November 21, 1944 at Los Angeles. Additional information reported to the Los Angeles Office since referenced report is set out as follows:

A pamphlet outlining the policy and program as adopted by the 1950 National Convention of the National Council of ASP was obtained at a mass meeting of the ASP at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles on June 8, 1951, by SA [REDACTED]. This pamphlet listed LILLIAN HELIMAN as Vice Chairman among the national officers and board of directors of the National Council of ASP.

[REDACTED] advised SA's [REDACTED] on April 24, 1951, that during the early period of the Communist Party movement in Hollywood in the latter part of the 1930's, there was a highly secret group which was dominated by the Communist Party but not necessarily a closed Party unit. This group was for certain individuals who needed extra protection to prevent disclosure of their CP membership or sympathy. Although informant was never a member of this particular group, informant understood it included a comparatively small number of individuals, among whom were [REDACTED].

LILLIAN HELIMAN, all rather prominent writers [REDACTED] believed that the Communist Party used this group principally for money and prestige, pointing out that this group may not have been strictly speaking a Party branch and its members were not necessarily ipso facto CP members.

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MARTIN BERKELEY, screen writer, 13208 Wentworth Avenue, Pacoima, California, testified before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Los Angeles on September 19, 1951.

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cc: New York (100-25858)

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BERKELEY testified that he joined the Communist Party in New York City, New York during 1936. He advised that he arrived in Hollywood on approximately January 15, 1937, and that in June of that year a meeting was held in his home in Hollywood, California, at which meeting the Hollywood Section of the Communist Party was formed.

BERKELEY testified that LILLIAN HELLMAN was present at the meeting held in his home in Hollywood in June, 1937, at which meeting the Hollywood Section of the Communist Party was formed. BERKELEY testified that HELLMAN subsequently became a member at large because of her prominence so that her membership would not be known to the rank and file members.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd *YK*

DATE: December 4, 1952

FROM : A. H. Belmont *ahb*SUBJECT: LILLIAN HELLMAN
aka Mrs. Arthur Kober
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Memo to Mr. Ladd from Mr. Belmont RE: LILLIAN HELLMAN

PURPOSE:

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To furnish a summary of information in Bureau files on Lillian Hellman pursuant to a request from the McCarran Committee.

BACKGROUND:

Reference is made to Mr. Laughlin's memorandum dated September 26, 1952, advising that Mr. Don Connors of the McCarran Committee had requested name checks on a number of individuals, among others, Lillian Hellman, playwright and producer.

There is attached a blind memorandum, thought suitable for dissemination to the McCarran Committee, which incorporates information received from reliable Bureau informants and from public sources.

SCOPE OF SEARCH:

The search on Lillian Hellman was limited to the main file and references dated since March, 1951. The records of the Identification Division were searched with no criminal record being located.

BUREAU INVESTIGATION:

A Security Matter-C investigation, New York origin, was instituted in October, 1943, concerning Lillian Hellman and placed in a closed status in April, 1951, which investigation was predicated on Hellman's reported activities in Communist front organizations. Hellman was carried as a key figure in the New York Office from 1943 until March, 1947, at which time her activities were not deemed of such a nature as to warrant her retention as a key figure. Hellman's name is presently maintained on the Security Index. (100-28760)

INFORMATION NOT INCLUDED IN BLIND MEMORANDUM:

The following information is not being included in the blind memorandum because of the questionable reliability of the informants.

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Memo to Mr. Ladd from Mr. Belmont. ~~SECRET~~ LILLIAN HELLMAN

b7D It was reported on April 11, 1940, that Lillian Hellman had been assigned by the Communist Party to devote her activities to "smearing the FBI" in connection with the publication "PM" which was scheduled to make its appearance in May or June, 1940. [redacted] questionable reliability, [redacted] 100-28760-6, pg. 13)

b7D In June, 1941, Lillian Hellman and Herman Shumlin, theatrical producer, were reported to be financing the American Peace Mobilization's picketing of the White House. Investigation [redacted] failed to substantiate this report.

b7D The American Peace Mobilization was cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization.

b7D [redacted]
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The American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc., was cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization.

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b7D On July 4, 1951, [redacted] had received information from a very reliable source to the effect that the eight Communist Party fugitives were in hiding at the farm of Lillian Hellman, Hard Scrabble Road, Pleasantville, New York. When interviewed by Bureau Agents on July 5, 1951, Hellman denied knowing any of the fugitives and a search was made of her property with negative results. This information is not being included in the blind memorandum as the original source of information is not known and the results of investigation proved negative. (100-52444-209, pg. 22)

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Memo to Mr. Ladd from Mr. Belmont

RE: LILLIAN HELLMAN

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The substance of pertinent information appearing in the blind memorandum has been appropriately disseminated.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached blind memorandum be forwarded, if approved, to the McCarran Committee.

V.P.K.
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cc given Don Connors

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December 4, 1952

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The 1952-1953, issue of "Who's Who in America"
contains the following information regarding Lillian Hellman:

She is a playwright who was born June 20, 1905, in New Orleans, Louisiana. She received her education at New York University and Columbia University, and her Master of Arts degree in 1940 at Tufts College. She married Arthur Hobart, but was later divorced from him. She has been a writer since 1925 and scenario writer since 1935. She is a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, and the Dramatists' Guild. She was the author of the following plays: The Children's Hour, 1934; Days to Come, 1936; The Little Foxes, 1939; Watch on the Rhine, 1941; The Searching Wind, 1944; another Part of the Forest, 1946; and The Little Foxes' Contraband, 1949; and The Autumn Garden, 1951. She has also dramatized several plays and been a contributor of articles to magazines. Her home is at Hardacre Hill, Far, Pleasantville, New York. According to "Who's Who in the East," published in 1946, she also had an office address at 63 East 82nd Street, New York City.

According to the May, 1941, issue of "Current Biography" Lillian Hellman went to Europe in 1936. While there she saw the theater in Russia; she explored Paris; and went to Spain, where for a month in 1937, she was under bombardment by the Franco forces. She returned to America as a militant anti-Fascist to champion actively the cause of Loyalist Spain. Since then she has continued to fight Fascism with all her heart and strength. As she once said, "I am a writer. I am also a Jew. I want to be sure that I can continue to be a writer, and that if I want to say that greed is bad or persecution is worse, I can do so without being branded by the malice of people who make a living by that malice."

ACTIVITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY:

In January, 1943, a reliable source advised that Lillian Hellman had been very active in Communist circles and the Communist movement in the United States since 1935.

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