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According to the letterhead of the NCASF dated November 10, 1948, Professor ROBERT S. LYND was listed as sponsor of that organization.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability advised that in a news release issued February 16, 1949, by the NCASF, Professor ROBERT S. LYND of Columbia University was among those urging President TRUMAN to make a positive response to a proposal of a meeting by STALIN.

According to a letterhead of the NCASF dated July 6, 1949, Professor ROBERT S. LYND was listed as a sponsor of that organization.

~~X~~ American Civil Liberties Union

According to the letterhead of the American Civil Liberties Union dated May 31, 1949, ROBERT S. LYND was listed as a member of the National Committee of that organization.

The American Civil Liberties Union, 170 Fifth Avenue, New York City, was cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in its report of 1948, as being heavily infiltrated with Communists and fellow-travelers following the Communist line.

~~X~~ National Youth Assembly Against Universal Military Training

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on April 1, 1948, that ROBERT S. LYND, Columbia University, was an advisor of the National Youth Assembly Against Universal Military Training.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability advised on March 12, 1948, that it is apparent that the Party is "pushing" the National Youth Assembly Against Universal Military Training as evidenced by the literature which is being distributed in the Thomas Jefferson Section of the Communist Party, 100 West 22nd Street, New York City, and which is being distributed to the Communist Party in New York City.

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X New York Conference for Inalienable Rights

The "Daily Worker" dated November 19, 1940, on page 5, column 1, stated that Professor ROBERT S. LYND of Columbia University was one of those who helped call the conference on November 19, 1940 at the Hotel Pennsylvania to protect "democracy in New York schools". According to the article, the conference was called with the aid of the New York Conference for Inalienable Rights.

The New York Conference for Inalienable Rights was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, report, March 29, 1944, page 149.

X Russian War Relief, Inc.

The report of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 78th Congress, Second Session, on page 476, stated that according to the "New York Times", October 10, 1941, the name of Professor ROBERT S. LYND, Columbia University, appeared among those of a group of eminent Americans who asked for help on behalf of the Russian people. They asked that contributions be sent to the Russian War Relief Inc., 535 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The report continued that a review of the background of the controlling group will reveal the fact that the organization is firmly in the hands of those who have a history of close cooperation with the Soviet Union, the Communist Party or its satellite front organizations.

Socialist Workers Party

Confidential Informant [redacted] or known relative advised on January 26, 1950, that the St. Louis branch of the Socialist Workers Party had been informed by the [redacted] of the SWP in New York City that it had for some time speech made by Professor ROBERT S. LYND of Columbia University which speech he made at the New York Conference for Inalienable Rights.

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Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln
Brigade

On March 3, 1945, the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade had an advertisement published in the "New York Times" entitled, "For America's Sake: Break With Franco Spain". Among those who sponsored the advertisement appeared the name of ROBERT S. LYND.

The report of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 78th Congress, Second Session, on page 1648, stated that Professor ROBERT S. LYND was a signer of a letter addressed to President ROOSEVELT and Attorney JACKSON which protested the attack upon the VALE and condemned the war hysteria being worked up by the ROOSEVELT administration. ("Daily Worker", February 21, 1940.)

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

The "Daily Worker" dated November 12, 1944, page 8, column 4, section 2, listed Professor ROBERT S. LYND as one of the "sponsors of the U.S.-Soviet Friendship celebrations" which marked the anniversary on November 16, of the establishment of diplomatic relations between America and Russia.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on December 1948, that LYND was a signer of a letter addressed to the President urging enactment of civil rights legislation.

The "Daily Worker" dated February 17, 1949, page 3, column 3, stated that Professor ROBERT S. LYND, Columbia University, was a signer of a letter to President TRUMAN asking him to make a positive response to STALIN'S request for a meeting on American-Soviet relations.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on February 1949, that according to a Bulletin entitled "A Statement of Proposals of Premier STALIN", it stated that STALIN proposed to meet President TRUMAN and to discuss non-aggression, disarmament, and the lifting of the Berlin blockade, and that these matters should receive favorable consideration.

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declared that STALIN'S statement "furnished a basis for action on the part of both countries to solve major differences and to establish international unity". According to the informant, Professor ROBERT S. LYND of Columbia University, New York, New York, was one of the signers of the statement.

According to the "Daily Worker" dated April 29, 1949, page 2, column 5, Professor ROBERT S. LYND, Columbia University, was a signer of a letter to President TRUMAN urging him to instruct the United States delegation to the United Nations to adopt a forthright anti-FRANCO position on the Spanish question.

The "Daily Worker" dated June 1, 1949, page 6, column 5, stated that ROBERT S. LYND was a sponsor of a conference held June 16, 1949, at the Hotel Brevoort, New York City, to discuss means of defeating the Mundt and Ferguson Bills.

Records of the Board of Elections, Manhattan, New York, reflect that HELEN MERRELL LYND and ROBERT S. LYND registered for the American Labor Party in 1944, 1946, 1947, and 1948.

The ALP was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, report, March 29, 1944, pages 49, 77F, 153 and 189.

These records further reflect that the subject registered for one of the major political parties in 1949.

The following Confidential Informants, all of known reliability, who are familiar with Communist activities in the New York area, could furnish no information regarding the subject: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

ROBERT STAUGHTON LYND was among the passengers interviewed by Bureau agents on their arrival at New York City on September 29, 1943, aboard the Pan-American NC 18606, 3-182. At that time he exhibited United States Special Pass

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30431, issued June 28, 1943 at Washington, D.C., indicating that he was born September 26, 1892, at New Albany, Indiana. He advised that he was a consultant for the Office of War Information, and produced a letter dated June 15, 1943, reflecting his appointment which was signed by [redacted] of the Personnel Office of OWI. He advised that his home was 75 Central Park West, and that he had formerly been a Professor at Columbia University.

"Who's Who in America", a biographical dictionary of notable living men and women, for the years 1944-1945, published by the A. N. Marquis Company, Chicago, Illinois, reflects the following information concerning ROBERT STAUGHTON LYND:

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"Lynd, Robert Staughton (Lind), prof. sociology, b. New Albany, Ind., Sept. 26, 1892; s. Staughton Browning and Cornelia (Day) L; A.B., Princeton, 1914; B.D., Union Theol. Sem., 1923; Ph.D., Columbia, 1931; m. Helen Merrell. Editor Publishers' Weekly, 1914-18; mgr. advertising and publicity, book dept. Charles Scribner's Sons, 1919; asst. pub. B. W. Huebsch, Inc., and The Freeman (mag.), 1920; dir. Small City Study, Inst. Social and Religious Research, 1923-26; asst. dir. div. ednl. research Commonwealth Fund, 1926-27; asst. to Chmn. later permanent sec. Social Science Research Council, 1927-31; prof. sociology, Columbia, since 1931. Trustee of Twentieth Century Fund since 1938. Served with F.A., U. S. Army, 1918. Fellow A.A.A.S.; mem. Am. Sociol. Soc., Am. Statis. Assn., Am. Anthropol. Assn., Am. Econ. Assn. Co-Author (with wife): Middletown-A Study in Contemporary American Culture, 1929; Middletown in Transition, 1937. Author: Knowledge for What?, 1939. Contr. articles to sociological and other publications. Home: 75 Central Park West, New York, N.Y."

MRS. ROBERT STAUGHTON LYND

~~COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY~~
~~ROBERT STAUGHTON LYND FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY~~
~~PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS, MIDDLETOWN~~
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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that Professor ROBERT S. LYND, 75 Central Park West, was a reference for ~~HERMAN W. HABICH~~ employed by the Foreign Economic Administration, and that ~~HABICH~~ stated that "he is one of the few Americans who recognizes both the good and bad of the Soviet Government".

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that in a conversation with [redacted] in New York City on [redacted] [redacted] remarked [redacted]

[redacted] reportedly stated that he would [redacted] [redacted]

that ROBERT S. LYND of Columbia Teachers College was a good man.

The informant stated that by [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on December 20, 1944, that [redacted] attended the Mens Faculty Club of Columbia University where a dinner was being held by the Russian Economic Institute, at which dinner OSCAR ~~LANGE~~ was a guest speaker. LANGE'S speech was entitled "The Soviet Union in World Politics".

The first paragraph of this speech was quoted as stating, "Twenty-five years ago a young Soviet Republic was treated like an outcast among the nations. Today the Soviet Union is a world power. The purpose of this lecture is to analyze the development which has led the Soviet Union from the position of an international outcast to the status of a world power".

ROBERT S. LYND of Columbia University was one of the guests of honor.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in February, 1949 that [redacted] had contacted ROBERT S. LYND in New York City [redacted] associated with subjects in the Gregory Case.)

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The Boston Office by letter dated November 10, 1947, advised that the John Reed Society of Harvard University, a Marxist organization which has as its avowed purpose the supplying of information regarding the philosophical, economic, and political aspect of Marxism, conducted a public meeting on November 3, 1947, at New Lecture Hall, Harvard University, at which Professor ROBERT S. LYND, Professor of Sociology, Columbia University, was guest speaker. Professor LYND'S assigned topic was "The Middle Class and Soviet Change", a discussion of the contemporary dilemma of American liberals.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that in Form 57, filed with the Civil Service Commission on June 23, 1943, SONIA STEINMAN GOLD gave Professor ROBERT S. LYND, Columbia University, as a reference. On a temporary appointment form filed by BELA GOLD on September 3, 1941, he listed the following employment.

November, 1934 to May, 1935	in charge of analysis; designed and supervised tabulation and statistical and non-statistical analysis of LYND'S study of economic and social effects of depression on high income families.
Part-time - September, 1935 to May, 1936; June, 1935 to September, 1935, and June, 1936 to September, 1936	Professor ROBERT S. LYND, Columbia University, Chief Staff Member, helped layout and took part in the work, analysis, interpretation, and editing of Dr. LYND'S "Middle Class in Transition".

In an application filed with the Civil Service Commission on December 14, 1943, BELA GOLD gave ROBERT S. LYND, Columbia University, as a reference. The GOLDS were subjects in the Gregory Case.

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The records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, were checked by SE [REDACTED]

When LYND was interviewed on September 29, 1943, by Bureau agents on his arrival at New York City on board the Pan-American NC 18606, he advised that he registered for Selective Service with Local Board 32, New York City.

SA [REDACTED] advised on September 29, 1950, that he could find no Selective Service record for the subject in the records of Local Boards 1 through 74 in Manhattan, New York.

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At New York, New York.

Will report verification of subject's birth as requested by New York letter to Indianapolis dated December 4, 1950.

Will await the Bureau's decision regarding the recommendation made in Form FD-122.

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The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA [REDACTED] at New York, New York, dated JAN 22 1954 are identified as follows:

An anonymous source.

~~Former Confidential Informant~~

QNI, New York City.

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, who furnished the information to SA [redacted]

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[REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED]

Information contained in the report of SA [REDACTED] dated March 22, 1946, at New York, entitled "AMERICAN-RUSSIAN INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, INC. - INTERNAL SECURITY - R" original source not shown.

Information contained in the report of SA [REDACTED] dated [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] D.C. entitled "INTERNAL SECURITY - R" original source not shown.

Information contained in the report of SA [REDACTED] dated [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] D.C. entitled "INTERNAL SECURITY - R" original source not shown.

Information contained in the report of SA [REDACTED] dated [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] D.C. entitled "INTERNAL SECURITY - R" original source not shown.

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February 14, 1940 at New York
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MATTER - C. Original source not
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Report of SA [REDACTED]
dated March 28, 1946, at Washington
D.C., entitled "NATHAN GREGORY
SILVERMASTER, ESPIONAGE - R."
Original source not shown.

REFERENCE:

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York
SUBJECT: ROBERT STAUGHTON LYND
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: January 2, 1951

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X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

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

NAME ROBERT STAUGHTON LYND

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DATE 2/2/95 BY SP-9

CN 329,175

RACE White SEX Male NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED ALIEN

COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify)

TAB FOR DETCOM

TAB FOR COMSAB

DATE OF BIRTH September 26, 1892

PLACE OF BIRTH New Albany, Ind.

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

75 Central Park West

New York City

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

Columbia University

New York City

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry)

None

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SAC, New York

January 21, 1951

Director, FBI

ROBERT STAUGHTON LYND
SECURITY MATTER - C
New York file 100-76201
New York file 100-98810

Re report dated January 2, 1951. Enclosed is a summary of the information in the Bureau files pertaining to the subject, exclusive of that obtained as a result of an OHR Special Inquiry investigation in 1942, your file 77-3070.

You should review this summary to determine if all pertinent information contained therein has been included in referenced report.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO : Mr. Belmont
FROM : Mr. Baughman
SUBJECT: ROBERT STANTON LYND
CIVIL RIGHTS - C
Serial No. 100-76201

DATE: January 15, 1951

PURPOSE:

To advise that the subject, Professor of Sociology at Columbia University, has been named in the "Life" magazine article, "Robert Lynd is the co-author of the book 'The American People'."

DETAILS:

Louis Budenz advised that Lynd was a member of the Communist Party and that he was a member of the "Life" magazine board of directors of the American Institute for the Study of the Social Sciences, which is connected with the Communist Party. Lynd was registered with the AIP in 1941, as a member.

REFERENCE:

None furnished for your information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 25, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

Card U.T.D.

SUBJECT: ROBERT STAUGHTON LYND
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DATE 2/2/95 BY SP8 [redacted]
CN 329 [redacted]

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

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RACE _____ SEX _____ NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

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TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____

DATE OF BIRTH 9-26-92 (verified) PLACE OF BIRTH New Albany, Indiana (verified)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

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

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE NOV 1 1951	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/20, 21, 25, 26; 10/19, 20, 22, 24/51	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE ROBERT STAUGHTON LYND			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject was born 9/26/92, at New Albany, Indiana. He is a professor at Columbia University and resides at 75 Central Park West. He was connected with the American Civil Liberties Union, 1938-1940, and in 1950 was reported to be a member of the organization. LYND was an executive of the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom in 1941. In 1938 he signed a petition in behalf of the American Friends of Spanish Democracy. He was one of the original incorporators of the American Investors Union and as of December 1942 he was listed on the Board of Directors. He was elected State Vice Chairman of the American Labor Party in 1944. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the American Russian Institute in 1946 and 1947. In 1940, he sponsored the Michigan Committee for Academic Freedom. In 1949, he was on the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact.

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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

He spoke before the John Hay Committee at Harvard University in the fall of 1947. He was affiliated with the National Committee for Democratic Rights in 1949. He was a member of the National Council for the American Federation for Constitutional Government.

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SYNOPSIS (cont'd.):

In March 1950, he issued a statement in behalf of the Lawyers Defense Committee.

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DETAILS: Citizenship

(6/7/10) [REDACTED] Public Health Department, New Albany, Indiana, advised that the subject's birth date is September 26, 1892, at New Albany, Indiana, and that his parents' names were STAUGHTON BROWNING LYND and CORNELIA DAY LYND.

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Residence and Employment

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised on October 22, 1951 that ROBERT S. LYND is a professor at Columbia University. He resides at 75 Central Park West and his telephone number is TR 7-2242.

Communist Activities

The following organizations mentioned herein after have been designated by the Attorney General as Communist organizations coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835:

American Russian Institute
American Youth for Democracy
Council for Pan American Democracy
Jefferson School of Social Science
Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
National Council of American Soviet Friendship
National Federation for Constitutional Liberties
Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Young Communist League.

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American Civil Liberties Union

In an article in the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, for March 4, 1938, entitled "Leading Liberals Hail Isaacs' Stand on Gerson Choice", it was stated that 15 outstanding New York Liberals added their support on the preceding day to Borough President STANLEY M. ISAACS for his "courageous action" in standing by his appointment of S.W. GERSON, former "Daily Worker" reporter to a post on his staff. The letter to Mr. ISAACS released through the American Civil Liberties Union commended his stand in refusing to dismiss GERSON as "an example of justified resistance to a wholly unjustified prejudice against a competent man because of his political beliefs". Among the signers of the letter was Professor ROBERT LYND of Columbia University.

The "New York Herald Tribune", June 21, 1951, in referring to SIMON W. GERSON, stated "Chairman of the Legislative Bureau of the Communist Party in the State and former City Editor of the 'Daily Worker'.....also a member of the Party's State Committee....."

An anonymous source made available a pamphlet dated June 12, 1940, entitled "Crisis In the Civil Liberties Union, a statement, including the basic documents concerned, giving the minority position in the current controversy in the ACLU". This pamphlet sets forth a history of the expulsion of Communists from the governing bodies of the ACLU. It states that in January 1940, the resolution was adopted by the Nominating Committee of the Union's National Committee declaring it inappropriate for sponsors or supporters of so called totalitarian dictatorships to serve on the governing committees and Staff of the Union. The National Committee subsequently adopted this resolution and subsequently on February 5, 1940, a resolution was adopted by the National Committee and the Board of Directors convening at the Town Hall Club at New York City incorporating the above resolutions.

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On March 18, 1940, 17 prominent Liberals among whom was Professor ROBERT S. LYND of Columbia University, signed an open letter to the ACLU urging it to rescind the purge resolutions.

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Records of Confidential Informant [redacted] another Government Agency which conducts security investigations, reflected on February 10, 1950 that Professor ROBERT S. LYND was a member of the National Committee of the ACLU.

The records of [redacted] also reflected on June 16, 1950 that ROBERT S. LYND was a committee member of the ACLU.

The American Civil Liberties Union, 170 5th Avenue, New York City, was cited by the California Committee of Un-American Activities Report of 1948 as being heavily infiltrated with Communist and fellow travellers and frequently following the Communist Party line.

American Committee for the Defense of LEON TROTSKY

The February 1, 1937 issue of the "New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York City, under the headline "Trotsky Backers Act To Clear Him", and sub-heading "Liberal Group Here Seeks An Impartial Inquiry Into The Recent Moscow Trials" said in part:

"Two moves designated to help clear LEON TROTSKY of the charges against him in the recent political trials in Moscow and expose the trials as 'frame-ups' were announced yesterday by the American Committee for the Defense of Trotsky.

"It was announced that the Committee was cooperating with Mr. TROTSKY in studying the possibility of bringing a libel suit in New York against certain Communist leaders in this country.....

"Mr. ~~SCHACHTMAN~~, who has just returned from Mexico City, where he conferred with TROTSKY, said the former Soviet chieftan was eager for an impartial investigation....

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"The Trotsky Defense Committee also sent a cablegram yesterday to JOSEPH STALIN, Soviet dictator, protesting the latest conviction of 17 former Communist leaders and others.

"The cablegram said 'American progressive public opinion cannot understand conviction of 17 defendants on confession without evidence and is horrified by death sentence of 13. We strongly urge suspending death sentences of ~~PLATAKOF~~, ~~SEREBRIAKOFF~~ and others pending investigation by impartial commission of inquiry composed of genuine friends of the Soviet Union'.

"A personal message from TROTSKY will be delivered at the Mecca Temple meeting. Among the speakers will be ANGELICA ~~SALABANOFF~~, First Secretary of the Communist International."

The "Daily Worker" dated February 12, 1937, contained an article entitled "Nine Resign From Trotsky 'Defense'", which stated that nine members had resigned from the American Committee for the Defense of LEON TROTSKY, according to an announcement that they issued on behalf of the 60 Liberals who signed the open letter to American Liberals protesting against the use of the Committee for political purposes. The open letter declared that while the Trotsky Defense Committee was ostensibly formed in defense of certain principles of Civil Liberties, its present activities could only be interpreted as "political intervention in the international affairs of the Soviet Union with hostile intent". Professor ROBERT S. LYND of Columbia University was among the 60 persons to sign this letter.

American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom

The "Daily Worker" dated October 7, 1940, contained an article entitled "Eight Columbia Professors Challenge Butler 'Support War Or Get Out' Edict". According to this article, 8 Columbia University professors had challenged NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER'S edict to accept

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his pro-war stand or "get out" in an open letter. The letter released from the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom was signed by ROBERT S. LYND, Professor of Sociology, among others.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised late in 1940 or early in 1941 that ROBERT S. LYND was a member of the New York chapter of the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom.

The "Daily Worker" dated April 29, 1941, contained an article entitled "774 Educators Urge City Halt School Attacks". According to this article, 774 staff members of more than 60 American colleges and Universities petitioned the Board of Higher Education of New York City, stating that "punitive action against teachers because of personal beliefs or legal political activity is inconsistent with the very principles of democracy". The petition which was prepared and circulated among the college faculties by the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom protested action taken by the Board following investigations by the Rapp-Coudert Committee. This petition was signed by Professor ROBERT S. LYND at Columbia University.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that on December 19, 1941, the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom, 519 West 121st Street, New York City, directed a letter to Governor LEON C. PHILLIPS, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, protesting and condemning the Oklahoma Criminal Syndicalism Trials and urging the Governor to "do everything in your power to put an end to the persecution of Americans for their beliefs and their reading habits".

This letter contained printed pages of signatures of individuals identified with various universities who allegedly signed for the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom as sponsoring this letter. Included under Columbia University was the name ROBERT S. LYND.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of unknown reliability, who had knowledge of the American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom, advised that ROBERT S. LYND of Columbia University was an executive of that organization for 1941.

The American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom was "cited as a Communist front which defended Communist teachers" by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities Report June 25, 1942, pages 13 and March 29, 1944, page 87.

American Friends for Spanish Democracy

The "Daily worker" dated April 9, 1938, carried an appeal to the democratic countries of the world and to the President of the United States to end the arms embargo against Spain and give the Spanish people a "fighting chance" was made public by the American Friends of Spanish Democracy. The signers of the petition, 92 in number, represented a cross section of the American public drawn from many fields of activity and business, arts, religion, labor, law and education. Professor ROBERT S. LYND, Columbia University, was listed among the signers of this petition.

The American Friends of Spanish Democracy was cited as a Communist front by the California Committee on Un-American Activities Report, 1948, page 66.

American Investors Union and Consumers Union

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A Certificate of Incorporation which was filed with the County Clerk's Office, New York County, New York, on June 27, 1938, set forth a list of the original incorporators of the American Investors Union, Inc., which included Professor ROBERT LYND, 75 Central Park West, New York, New York.

On January 8, 1940, the records of Confidential Informant [redacted] another Government Agency, which conducts security investigations, reflected that the name of

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ROBERT S. LYND, Professor, Columbia University, was contained on a list of the sponsors, editors and advisory board of the American Investors Union.

The report of the Special Committee of Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 78th Congress, Second Session, on page 388, stated that ROBERT S. LYND, Professor of Sociology, Columbia University, co-author of "Middletown" and "Middletown in Transition", was a member of the Board of Directors of the American Investors Union, Inc., which was described as a Communist front under the aegis of the Consumers Union.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised early in 1940 that ROBERT LYND was a sponsor of the Consumers Union and that he was Vice Chairman of the Consumers National Federation.

The American Investors Union, Inc., was cited as a Communist front by the California Committee on Un-American Activities Report 1948, page 334.

The Consumers Union was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities Report, March 29, 1944, page 153. Page 155 of this report also cited the Consumers National Federation as a Communist front.

The American Labor Party

The "Daily Worker" dated April 11, 1944, contained an article entitled "The New ALP Set Up", which stated that the state committee meeting of the American Labor Party had resulted in the election of SIDNEY HILLMAN as Chairman, which marked the restoration of democracy in that Party.

The article states: "The fact that such men as Professor ROBERT LYND and the others have associated themselves with the United Labor Party indicates that it will win the support of the bulk of liberal opinion in the state".

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The "Daily Worker" dated April 16, 1944, in an article entitled "American Labor Party, HILLMAN, Chairman, Opens Drive", stated that the American Labor Party united behind its new State Chairman, SIDNEY HILLMAN; opened its drive during that week for 500,000 enrollments in the Fall registration and began to step up its campaign to draft President ROOSEVELT for a fourth term.

According to this article, the newly elected State Vice Chairmen of the American Labor Party included ROBERT LYND, Columbia Sociology Professor.

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications and Appendix published on March 3, 1951 by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., states the following concerning the American Labor Party:

1. "For years the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn Sections of the American Labor Party, but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control." (Special Committee on Un-American Activities Report, March 29, 1944, page 78).

2. Among "organizations that are victims of Communist domination". (California Committee on Un-American Activities Report, 1948, pages 40 and 41).

The American Russian Institute

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that on November 19, 1945, Professor ROBERT LYND of Columbia University had agreed to see [redacted] of the New York City Board of Education concerning the placing of the American Russian Institutes In-Service Course for Teachers on the Soviet Union on the Board of Education's curriculum in 1946.

On March 21, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that Professor ROBERT LYND of Columbia University