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**ROY WILKINS**

**PART 3 OF 11**

**BUFILE: 62-78270**

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : F. J. Baumgardner 7/8/58

DATE: June 30, 1958

FROM : J. J. O'Connor

SUBJECT:

Roy Wilkins  
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Attached is a memorandum prepared by the New York Office concerning captioned individual, which does not include any information obtained as the result of a file review at Seat of Government. The attached was transmitted by New York letter dated June 6, 1958, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Internal Security - C," the original of which is filed in Bufile 61-3176-2552

EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN UTILIZING THE INFORMATION IN THE ATTACHED AS INCLUDED THEREIN MAY BE INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY THAT FROM THE INDICES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES (HCUA), WHICH HAS NOT BEEN DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL. THE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM, OR ANY REPRODUCTION THEREOF, SHOULD NOT BE DISSEMINATED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that instant memorandum and its attachment be routed to the Records Branch:

☒ To be filed in case file of captioned individual.

☐ To have a new 100 main inactive file opened on captioned individual and for filing therein.

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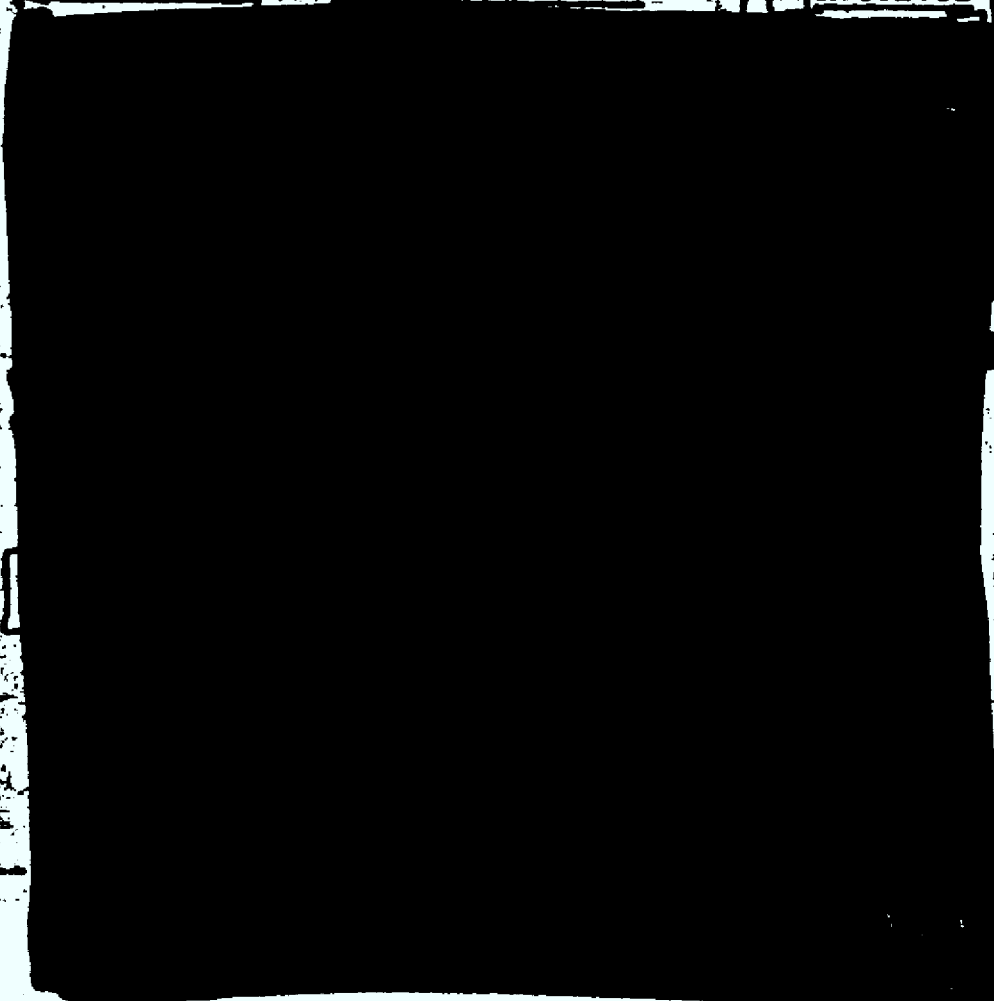
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Roy Wilkins  
Executive Secretary  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People

Background information regarding the subject was  
secured from "Who's Who in America," 1956-1957 edition, and  
the current New York City Queens Telephone Directory.  
Confidential informants are identified as follows:

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Review of the February 12, 1940 and April 25, 1933 editions of the "Daily Worker" were reviewed in view of information received as result of HCUA check. In results of that check one Roy Wilkins is described as a communist. Recheck and restatement of material in those issues of the "Daily Worker" were made to show actual material contained therein.



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Roy Wilkins  
Executive Secretary  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People

Roy Wilkins was born August 30, 1901. He is a male, resides at 147-15 Village Road, Jamaica 35, New York, and is occupied as Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

The April 25, 1933 edition of the "Daily Worker," page 1, column 8, contained an article captioned "NAACP Crowd Line Up for Scottsboro Boys". This article showed that Roy Wilkins, Assistant National Secretary of the NAACP, attended a meeting of the NAACP and introduced one Frank Spector, Assistant National Secretary of the International Labor Defense, to that meeting.

The International Labor Defense has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Page 2 of the January 11, 1937 edition of the "Daily Worker" carried an article entitled "Call Anti-War Parley Here for Jan. 29." This article showed that one Roy Wilkins, not further identified, was listed herein as a sponsor of the Fourth Annual New York City Conference Against War and Fascism. This article showed that the conference was held under the auspices of the New York City Division of the American League Against War and Fascism.

The American League Against War and Fascism has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On January 24, 1944, G-2, United States Army, made available information which showed that Roy Wilkins, Editor of "The Crisis," a monthly magazine of the NAACP, was one of the principal speakers at the Wartime Inter-Group Unity Conference held January 24, 1944, at the International Workers Order (IWO) Fraternal Club House, New York City.

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Column 2, page 12 of the December 24, 1944 edition of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "Back IWO Drive for Negro Members." This article showed that 13 Negro and white leaders in the fields of education, arts, letters, religion and labor had endorsed the IWO campaign to enroll 6,000 Negro Americans into its fraternal ranks by May 31, 1945. Among the names of leaders listed was Roy Wilkins, Editor of "The Crisis," official NAACP publication.

The June 11, 1944 edition of the "Daily Worker," page 7, magazine section, contained an article captioned "A Day With Councilman Davis." This article referred to the daily activities of New York City Councilman Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., and stated that a letter from Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the NAACP, was received by Davis. According to this article, Wilkins thanked Davis for offering his services as a lawyer in the fight in Georgia to enforce the Supreme Court "white supremacy opinion."

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The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A review of the February 12, 1940 edition of the "Daily Worker" showed that column 2, page 1, contained an article captioned "Negro History Week Opens at Church Here." This article stated that Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary, NAACP, and Editor of "The Crisis" magazine, spoke at a meeting of the 15th Annual Observance Negro History Week, New York City.

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Column 1, page 6 of the July 2, 1950 edition of "The Worker" contained an article captioned "NAACP Leaders Dropped Rights of Negroes". This article stated that it had been remarked that the 41st Annual NAACP Conference, concluded the previous Sunday in Boston, was the "best-organized public gathering run by the United States State Department since the 1949 CIO anti-Communist bee in Cleveland..."

"Roy Wilkins, NAACP Administrator, was the main front man for the State Department's disastrous anti-Negro policies." The article continued to abuse Wilkins for the manner in which he conducted the convention.

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advised that Roy Wilkins was the National Administration Secretary of the NAACP. It was this source's belief that Wilkins would not knowingly be used by the Communists; that Wilkins had fought Communism for many years and that he was then openly anti-Communist.

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**ROY WILKINS**  
**Executive Secretary**

A name check of the indices and/or printed Hearings of the HCUA on the name ROY WILKINS, on 4/24/58 by SE [REDACTED] reflected the following references b7c which were not checked against the original source:

1. The "Daily Worker", issued of 4/25/33, and "Daily Worker, issue of 2/12/40, pages 1 and 2, reflected one ROY WILKINS (communist) as Assistant National Secretary of NAACP.
2. Minutes of Hearings, New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Charitable and Philanthropic Agencies and Organizations, 2/24-25/55, Volume II, page 310, Volume III, pages 443 and 499 to 503 (testimony) reflect one ROY WILKINS, 147-15 Village Road, Jamaica, New York, as Assistant Secretary; Acting Secretary, Administrator of the NAACP.
3. The "Daily Worker", issue of 4/10/37, page 7, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a contributor to International Labor Defense, Labor Defender.
4. The "Daily Worker, issue of 1/23/37, page 8, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a speaker before the International Labor Defense, Brooklyn.
5. A letterhead issued 11/16/38, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a sponsor of the Conference on Pan American Democracy.
6. "What is the I. J. A.?" reflected one ROY WILKINS was a member of the National Committee of International Juridical Association.
7. The "Daily Peoples' World", issue of 7/13/49, page 1, and the "Daily Worker", issue of 7/15/49, page 5, reflected one ROY WILKINS, Acting Secretary, NAACP, admitted voting for BEN DAVIS, a communist.

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8. The "Peoples' World", issue of 11/2/57, page 3, reflected one ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, NAACP, spoke at a luncheon in Los Angeles attended by top officials of the movie industry.
9. One ROY WILKINS - See: Foreword to "Violence in Peekskill, A report of the Violations of Civil Liberties at Two Paul Robeson Concerts Near Peekskill, New York, 1949" published by American Civil Liberties Union, New York.
10. The "Daily Worker", issue of 4/21/57, page 2, reflected one ROY WILKINS as Co-chairman, with the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., of the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom.
11. The "Daily Worker", issue of 2/11/38, page 5, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a speaker, Parade for Anti-Lynch Bill Passage, Brooklyn Youth Council of the NAACP.
12. The "Daily Worker", issue of 1/11/37, page 2, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a sponsor of the New York City Conference Against War and Fascism.
13. A Program of the Conference for Health Care without Discrimination, 10/8/49, and the New York "Times", issue of 10/9/49, page 64, listed one ROY WILKINS, Acting Secretary, NAACP, as a speaker at the Physicians Forum.
14. A leaflet, March 1 to 8, 1942, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a member of the Committee of Sponsors of National Sharecroppers Week.
15. The "Daily Worker", issue of 5/13/37, page 4, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a signer of a Statement on Franco Spies.
16. The "Daily Worker", issue of 12/14/38, page 5, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a speaker at an Anti-Lynch Bill Parley in Brooklyn.

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17. The "Daily Worker", issue of 8/30/49, page 1, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a signer of protest against interference at the Robeson meeting.
18. The "Daily Worker", issue of 1/29/52, page 3, reflected one ROY WILKINS, former editor of "Crisis" as a speaker at a mass meeting at Benjamin Franklin Junior High School Auditorium to protest the bomb death of HARRY MOORE in Florida, held under auspices of Norwalk Chapter of NAACP.
19. The "Daily Peoples' World", issue of 10/21/52 page 3, reflected one ROY WILKINS, Administrator of NAACP, as a speaker at a meeting held at the Mount Zion Baptist Church on 10/19/52 in Los Angeles.
20. The "Daily Worker", issue of 7/15/51, page 5, reflected one ROY WILKINS, Secretary, NAACP, as a speaker at the annual convention held in Atlanta, Georgia.
21. One ROY WILKINS listed as co-writer with DAVID W. PETEGORSKY of the Foreword to "Civil Rights in the United States in 1949" published jointly by the American Jewish Congress and the NAACP, New York, 1950.
22. The "Daily Worker", issue of 2/7/39, page 5, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a speaker at the Workers Alliance Convention.
23. The "Daily Worker", issue of 7/17/38, page 1, reflected one ROY WILKINS as an endorser of the Communist Party.
24. The "Daily Worker", issue of 2/11/39, page 1, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a speaker at the Workers Alliance, New York State Convention.
25. The "Daily Worker", issue of 9/24/37, page 6, reflected one ROY H. WILKINS as a sponsor of a joint meeting of the American League Against War and Fascism and the American Friends of the Chinese People.



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Investigation of the Un-American Propaganda Activities in the United States, Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 78th Congress, Second Session; Appendix - Part IX, Communist Front Organizations with special reference to the National Citizens Political Action Committee (NCPAC).

Page 673      Exhibit No. 1 (letterhead) reflects one ROY WILKINS as a sponsor of the Conference on Pan American Democracy.

Pages 795, 809f, and 812      Information regarding one ROY WILKINS being on the National Committee of International Juridical Association.

Page 1643      One ROY WILKINS listed as affiliated with the United Front for Herndon.

Investigation of Un-American Propaganda Activities in the United States, House of Representatives Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities. Testimony of WALTER S. STEELE.

Page 463      One ROY WILKINS listed as a headliner of the Convention of the American League for Peace and Democracy.

Hearings regarding Communist activities in the Territory of Hawaii, Part 3. Hearings before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 81st Congress, Second Session.

Page 2067      (Testimony of EDWARD BERMAN)  
BERMAN introduced and read a letter he wrote to one Mr. ROY WILKINS, NAACP, 20 West Fortieth Street, New York, N. Y., re lack of any racial problems in Hawaii and reported the efforts of persons attempting to convert the Honolulu Branch of the NAACP into a front for the Stalinist line.

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Page 2069     BERMAN introduced and read a letter from one ROY WILKINS, Acting Secretary to the Acting President of the Honolulu Branch, NAACP, revoking the charter of the Honolulu Branch for failure to hold an election, etc.

Testimony of Bishop G. BROMLEY OXNAM, Hearing before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 83rd Congress, First Session.

Page 3626     OXNAM Exhibit No. 9 (article from the "Daily Worker", issue of 9/24/37, page 6) entitled "Ambassador DODD to Speak at Protest Rally Against Tokyo Invasion of China", reflects the Rally was held under the auspices of the American League Against War and Fascism and the American Friends of the Chinese People. One Reverend ROY H. WILKINS listed as one of the religious sponsors of the rally.

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American Friends of the Chinese People

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning American Friends of the Chinese People:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front,  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 40 and 147.)"
- "2. Cited as a 'Communist-controlled' organization,  
(Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Report, 2050 on the Institute of Pacific Relations, July 2, 1952, pp. 145 and 146.)"

Conference on Pan-American Democracy

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Conference on Pan-American Democracy:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front which defended Luiz Carlos Prestes, a Brazilian Communist leader and former member of the executive committee of the Communist International.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 129 and 161; also cited in Annual Report, H.R. 2277, June 25, 1942, p. 18.)"

"Daily Worker"

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Daily People's World:

- "1. The official organ of the Communist Party on the west coast.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 95; also cited in Annual Report, H.R. 1, January 3, 1941, p. 10.)"

International Juridical Association (IJA)

"The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the International Juridical Association (IJA):

- "1. Cited as 'a Communist front and an offshoot of the International Labor Defense.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as an organization which 'actively defended Communists and consistently followed the Communist Party line.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950, p. 12.)

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Labor Defender

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Labor Defender:

"1. A 'Communist magazine' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report, H.R. 2277, June 25, 1942, p. 18.)"

Physicians Forum

In a report titled "Subversive Influence in the Education Process" made by the Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and Other Internal Security Laws of the Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. Senate, 82nd Congress, 1952, on page 37, reflects the testimony of Bella Dodd, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party (CP) from 1944 - 1948. Dodd testified that the Physicians Forum was established primarily by the CP. She explained that although not all members of the Physicians Forum were Communists, the "initiative for organizing the Physician Forum came from the CP."

"The Worker"

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

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United Front for Herndon

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated May 14, 1954, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the United Front for Herndon:

1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 335.)

Workers Alliance

The Workers Alliance has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Paul Robeson

[REDACTED] advised on June 2, 1955, that Paul Robeson was as of that date, Chairman of the Council on African Affairs (CAA). b6 b7C

The CAA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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March 9, 1959

[Redacted Address Block]

Dear [Redacted Name]:

Your letter of March 2, 1959, was received during Mr. Hoover's absence from Washington and I am acknowledging it for him.

You may be assured that your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return to the office and I know he will appreciate the interest prompting you to write him.

Sincerely yours,

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Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable derogatory data concerning [Redacted Name]. He introduces himself as a friend of [Redacted Name]. The latter individual is possibly [Redacted Name].

Bufiles reflect that Roy Wilkins of the NAACP was active in three communist front organizations latest activity being in 1944. There is no evidence of Communist Party membership on the part of Wilkins.

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Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

March 2, 1959

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Will introduce myself as friend of [redacted] (he let me read your autographed copy Whitehead's book) and as a member of St. Johns No. 11

About a month ago I happened to see Chet Huntley TV discussion on intergration having a South Carolina editor and Roy Wilkins, Naacp lawyer, as guests. The editor gave a good impression of the NAACP being extremely left-wing, and then Wilkins took up your book and said J. Edgar Hoover has cleared NAACP of being communist led, or infiltrated, or some such subversion, making out the editor a liar.

Am writing at this late date because last week I read an excerpt in the N.Y. Herald Tribune that Wilkins is pushing this theme on New York television station.

Those who know, know that Wilkins himself has at least 9 Communist-front citations by the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities. During the past three years anyone who has followed the integration battle knows that NAACP agitation is directed toward strife and not peaceful trends toward integration. They also know the extensive records of Communist citations of NAACP leaders and officers.

I have Masters of Deceit and see clearly the misrepresentation of your appraisal of certain NAACP activities which Wilkins is exploiting to the country. He makes it sound that J. Edgar Hoover says there are no reds in his organization - you have given it a clean bill of health.

I hope you will keep you eye on him and on his next overt act you make your position clear.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely, **EO MAR 16 1959**

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 1-27-60

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: ROY WILKINS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT  
OF COLORED PEOPLE  
20 WEST 40TH STREET  
NEW YORK 18, NEW YORK

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By letter dated 1-21-60 Wilkins forwarded two copies of a memorandum to local National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) units and requested a meeting with the Director during the period February 16 and March 1, 1960.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

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Bufiles reflect that in 1955 Wilkins succeeded the late Walter White as Executive Secretary of the NAACP.

Roy Wilkins was born in Saint Louis, Missouri, in 1891. He has been active in the NAACP in various capacities since 1931. There are no records of Wilkins in Bufiles although he has never been investigated by the FBI. In the 1930's and early 1940's Wilkins was active in three communist fronts, but there is no indication that he was ever a member of the NAACP. In fact, he has been strongly anti-communist. He has the power to keep the NAACP clean of communist influence. He has been critical of the NAACP's communist factionaries. He has been critical of the NAACP's communist factionaries. He has been critical of the NAACP's communist factionaries.

Enclosure sent 1-29-60  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Ingram

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Jones to DeLoach Memo  
Re: ROY WILKINS

Wilkins has been described by confidential informants as an active anticommunist who has fought infiltration into the NAACP by the communists for many years. (62-78270)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. If Wilkins calls while he is in Washington between February 16 and March 1, 1960, the Director's regrets be expressed and he be referred to Assistant Director DeLoach.

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2. That the attached letter, advising Wilkins to call the Director's Office if he is in Washington during the period stated above, be approved and forwarded.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 25, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ROY WILKINS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT  
OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)  
20 WEST 40TH STREET  
NEW YORK 18, NEW YORK

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Pursuant to instructions, I met with Mr. Wilkins 2-24-60. He desired to express his appreciation to the FBI for the continuing good cooperation between the Bureau and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). He asked that his comments be conveyed to the Director and was assured that they would be immediately.

Mr. Wilkins conceded there were a number of communists in the NAACP. He stated he could not prove this and actually was unaware of their identity. He stressed and emphasized that communists were not in control of any of their chapters and would be "booted out" if enough proof could be obtained on them. He pointed out that the Los Angeles NAACP branch was at present composed of "extremists" and that he feared the activities of this group very much. He stated that administrative steps were being taken to rid the Los Angeles branch of this group of "extremists" and he sincerely hoped that within the next several years conditions would improve. He advised he did not want to mention any names at this time but would keep in close touch with us in the event this group became too strong in their demonstrations.

I took the liberty of expressing the Director's appreciation to Mr. Wilkins for his support of the FBI and the fact that he had mentioned us very favorably on a number of occasions in his speeches. I told him the Director deeply appreciated the very favorable resolution passed by the NAACP at its last convention in New York. Mr. Wilkins stated he and Irving Ferman had engineered this matter.

I told Mr. Wilkins that as he well knew considerable pressure had been put on the FBI by minority groups to make available to the public FBI reports in the Mack Charles Parker case. He was told that the FBI had withstood all types of disadvantages in order to solve this case against great odds. However, notwithstanding this fact, we have never received adequate credit for the great work done. I told Mr. Wilkins that actually we had received a number of letters containing insults to our actions in this case and particularly as to why our reports were not made available to the public. I explained in some detail why it would be wrong under our democratic system of government to expose these reports.

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DeLoach to Mohr 2-25-60  
Re: Roy Wilkins, NAACP

Mr. Wilkins indicated that he was well aware of the above-mentioned problem. He stated he would take every step to remedy this situation and intended seeing to it that the FBI got the credit it deserved in the Mack Charles Parker Case

Wilkins was most cordial throughout and indicated he would keep in touch with us from time to time.

ACTION:

For information.

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NAME CHECK

October 26, 1960

ROY WILKINS

In response to your specific request for results of any investigation conducted concerning the captioned individual, wherein information of a subversive nature was developed, you are advised that no such investigation has been conducted by this Bureau.

ORIGINAL AND ONE to STATE (SY/P)  
Request received: 10/20/60

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**NOTE:**

State Department requested urgent handling as subject member of group representing civil rights scheduled to visit Prime Minister of Malaya in New York City. State advised and concurred that inasmuch as very meager background data furnished search could be limited to results of any Bureau investigation concerning captioned individual wherein information of a subversive nature was developed.

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ROY WILKINS  
Born: August 20, 1901  
St. Louis, Missouri

Roy Wilkins has never been the subject of an investigation conducted by this Bureau. He has been associated with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) since approximately 1931. His name, therefore, has appeared frequently in the public press as he has endeavored to further the publicly known aims and purposes of this nationally known organization.

During the 1930's and 1940's various communist publications contained articles concerning Wilkins's activities when those activities coincided in purpose with programs sponsored by the Communist Party (CP). No information has been received, however, that Wilkins has ever been a CP member.

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An article captioned "NAACP Leaders Dumped Rights on Negroes" appeared in the July 2, 1950, edition of "The Worker." This article stated that it had been remarked that the Forty-first Annual NAACP Conference, concluded on the previous Sunday in Boston, was the "best-organized public gathering run by the United States State Department since the 1949 CIO anti-communist bog in Cleveland...." (62-78270)

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## Roy Wilkins

"Roy Wilkins, NAACP Administrator, was the main front man for the State Department's disastrous Anti-Negro policies." The article criticized Wilkins for the manner in which he conducted the convention.

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[REDACTED] expressed his belief that Roy Wilkins, the "National Administrative Secretary" of the NAACP, would not knowingly be used by the communists; that Wilkins had fought communism for "many years" and that he was then openly anticommunist.

A National Conference of the NAACP was held during the weekend of April 6, 1957, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At this conference, Roy Wilkins, National Secretary, NAACP, announced that all delegates to the March on Washington to be held in May, 1957, would be closely screened in order that all "leftists" be definitely omitted.

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[REDACTED] advised that Roy Wilkins was one of the speakers who spoke at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D. C., on May 17, 1957, in connection with the above-mentioned March on Washington. Mr. Wilkins stated that the CP was an evil force, that it attempted to use the NAACP as a front for CP activities, and that the CP can only mean poverty, economic strain and slavery. (62-78270)



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**SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY**  
(See Correlation Summary dated 2/28/58 filed as 62-78270-2)

Main File No: 62-78270  
(See also 50-1359)

Date: 1/31/62

Subject: Roy Wilkins

Date Searched 9/14/61

Searched and Identical References Found As:

SUMMARY

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Roy Wilkins  
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Roy W. Wilkins  
Roy H. Wilkins  
Roy L. Wilkins  
Roy W. Wilkins

Also Searched And No Identical References Found As:

No further search

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed, or those determined to contain the same information as the main file.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

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100-109061-8 p.5,6

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SI 100-109061-4X

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100-135-34-138 p.3,4,10

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Around the middle of Nov. 1943, Ray Wilkins made some speeches in the Morgantown, W. Va. area. He discussed with various persons the establishment of a branch of the NAACP in that city.  
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100-135-20-20 p.6

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SI 100-135-20-18 p.4

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[REDACTED] reported on a meeting of the  
Bi-Partisan Committee held on 8/1/45, Philadelphia. At this meeting  
it was stated that Ray Wilkins would address an inter-racial group  
meeting in Bethlehem, Pa., on the FEPC.

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100-135-87-124 p.33, 101

(26/29)✓

SI to para 2 above

100-142384-18

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100-388807-17 p.11

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SI 100-388807-14

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**The Ninth Report of the Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities In California, 1957, set out the following:**

In 1949, the NAACP sponsored a nationwide civil rights mobilization and many liberal organizations participated. William E. Patterson Executive Secretary of the CBC, demanded that his group be included. Set out is a letter signed by Roy Wilkins dated 11/22/49 to Patterson, in which he set out reasons for not inviting the CBC to participate. He diagnosed the CBC as a communist front.

Set out is the testimony of Franklin H. Williams, Administrative Officer of the West Coast Region for the NAACP, in which he stated that the NAACP's leaders had resisted communist inroads. Consequently the communists had waged intermittent war on Roy Wilkins and other NAACP officers. Williams presented a letter dated 11/7/55, signed by Roy Wilkins, beginning "Dear Branch President". In this letter Wilkins advised that the NAACP should be alert against communist infiltration of the NAACP.

(copy of report enclosed)  
100-15252-98 p.106-108,117,118,121  
(21)✓

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[REDACTED]  
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100-377485-28 p.4  
(22)✓

On 3/8/57 Manning Johnson, self admitted CP member, testified before hearings of the State of Louisiana Joint Legislative Committee at Baton Rouge, regarding Subversion in Racial Unrest. Manning stated that the CP at its recent convention in NYC adopted a resolution concerning cooperation and work with the NAACP. Abner Berry explained this policy in his column in the "DW" on 2/19/57. Roy Wilkins quickly came out to say that he wasn't for any support of the communist and Berry had proceeded to answer him. (statements by Berry set out)

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On 3/9/57 Sgt. Hubert Badaux, New Orleans, PD, testified before the Committee that one Father Droulet had taken part in a debate in which he defended Willie Dorsey, a Negro, head of Local 207, International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union, who had been ousted for some type of union maneuver. Father Droulet read a letter he had received from Roy Wilkins, in which he congratulated him for this liberal stand for Negroes in Houma, La.

(Transcript of hearings received from G. L. Lomen, Circuit Riders Association, enclosed)  
62-103863-13 encl.p.197,269  
(18)✓

6/19/60  
[REDACTED]  
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100-335815-69  
(21)✓

6/19/60  
On 3/11/58 [REDACTED] of the Lecture Committee for the University of Mich., advised that the Committee had authorized a petition of the Student Government Council to sponsor a speech by John Gates (100-55618) on 3/25/58, at the ballroom of the University. [REDACTED] stated he understood that the committee had contacted other prospective speakers such as Ray Wilkerson of the NAACP.

The name of Roy Wilkins was written in pencil above the name of Ray Wilkerson.

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This reference is a letter dated 3/25/58 to the Director from Roy Wilkins. Wilkins referred to an article in the 3/23/58 issue of the "New York Times Magazine" by Gertrude Samuels, a staff writer, regarding the school situation in Little Rock, Ark. Wilkins stated that Samuels had stated in the article that extremists planned to stage a big-scale demonstration to prevent a senior, Ernest Green, from marching with his class. Samuels expressed fear of violence if national guardsmen were removed from the school. Wilkins stated he knew the FBI was keeping close watch on the situation and assumed the possibility of a disturbance had not escaped the attention of the Bureau.

Attached to this letter is a letter dated 3/28/58, in which the Bureau advised Wilkins that a copy of his letter had been furnished to the Dept. of Justice. He was also advised that the above information had previously been furnished by the Bureau to the Dept. of Justice, Army authorities and local police at Little Rock, as well as the Dept. of the Army in Washington, D.C.

44-12284-1307

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On 5/1/58 the Jacksonville Office advised that Roy Wilkins was slated to attend a mass meeting on Sunday, which was called by the Jacksonville Branch of the NAACP. The meeting was for the stated purpose of reaffirming their intent of peacefully working toward the end of racial segregation in the face of local bombings.

100-135-63-20

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The May 1958 issue of "The Packinghouse Worker," official publication of the United Packinghouse Workers of America, AFL-CIO, (100-35658) stated that Roy Wilkins was to be a guest speaker at the 11th Convention of the organization to be held May 19-23, 1958 at NYC.

100-35658-653 p.3

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b7c This reference is a Dept. of Justice Memo dated 6/20/58, enclosing a copy of a letter to the Dept. from John Bolt Culbertson, an attorney at Greenville, S.C., regarding the case of [REDACTED] victim, Civil Rights. The letter contained information concerning [REDACTED], a witness who apparently had been refused a hearing in the case. The letter indicated that a copy had been sent to Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP.

44-13335-5 p.3  
(4)✓

The following references pertain to the participation of Roy Wilkins in the Prayer Pilgrimage For Freedom March On Washington, D.C. on 5/17/57. Wilkins was a speaker at this meeting. Information also pertains to his activities in the March On Washington For Integrated Schools on 10/25/58.

Reference Number

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62-101087-428 p.1  
438 p.4  
442 p.1  
554 p.1  
630 p.1

(25)✓  
(14)✓  
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b7D This reference is a letter dated 12/30/58 to the Director from [REDACTED]

100-189356-6  
(21)✓

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b7D Correlator's note: Serial 7 set out a recommendation that the letter from [REDACTED] not be answered.

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Bureau memo dated 2/9/59 advised that as a result of the controversy created by Chet Huntley's (100-378033) program, "The Second Agony of Atlanta," presented on 2/1/59, his program on 2/8/59 consisted of prepared statements by Mr. Thomas B. Waring, Editor, "The News and Courier" Charleston, S.C. and Mr. Ray Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP. Mr. Waring read his statement and made reference to the fact that communist sympathies of some leaders of the NAACP were well known to investigative Congressional Committees.

In rebuttal, Wilkins held a copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," and referred to the Director as the foremost authority in the U.S. on communism (Director's notation).

100-378033-7  
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105-43756-23 p.24  
(23)✓

The following references set out information pertaining to activities of Roy Wilkins in the Youth March on Washington for Integrated Schools on 4/18/59. Wilkins was a speaker at this meeting.

Reference Number

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62-105187-5 p.4

23 p.1

75 encl. p.1,4

153 p.1

190 p.16,18 (speech enclosed)

205 p.3

210 p.3

-A- "The Worker" 2/15/59

-A- "Carolina Times", Durham, N.C.  
3/21/59

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100-1287-500 p.5  
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100-143124-113 p.3A  
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The NY Office advised that the Mike Wallace News Beat shows (WNTA-TV Channel 13, NYC) of July 13-17, 1959, consisted in part of a special report called "The Hate That Hate Produced," the story of the rise of black racism in the U.S. On 7/15/59 Roy Wilkins was interviewed. (No further information concerning the interview). After the interview Wallace stated he found it incredible that Roy Wilkins was unaware of the existence of Elijah Muhammad, head of the Nation of Islam and Malcolm X, (100-399321) his heir apparent, as eve responsible Negro in the city knew about the Muslims. Wallace then produced pictures which he stated had been unearthed by his research staff. The pictures according to Wallace were of Wilkins conversing with Malcolm X, and of the two shaking hands.

100-399321-39 p.46  
(22)✓

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On 10/23/59 a Bureau Agent attended a program relating to the Nation of Islam (25-330971) and other racist groups, held in the studios of Television Station WTTG in the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D.C. The show was a condensed version of a Mike Wallace program, "The Hate That Hate Produced." The second hour was devoted to a panel discussion consisting of individuals including Roy Wilkins. The panel reached the conclusion that the Nation of Islam was a force to be reckoned with in the future. Other topics included the "buy black" campaign (not further identified) and whether or not mass organizations such as the NAACP were reaching enough people to help eliminate racist groups through elimination of prejudice and race hat

25-330971-4055  
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100-10355-876 p.15,18  
(20)✓

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The city edition of the "NY Times", 1/1/60, carried an article captioned "Rights in Racial Extremism Worries Harlem Leaders." The article stated that Roy Wilkins had stated that the Temple of Islam is no better in its racial creed than the Ku Klux Klan. Wilkins had also stated "We also feel that any cult which seeks to make a minority believe that it can solve its problems through racial hatred is misleading the people and spreading destruction." (C)

25-330971-4296 p.105,107  
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b7D [REDACTED] advised that the United Sons and Daughters of Africa (100-432805) were similar to other black nationals in that they opposed intergration, NAACP, Urban Leagues, christian religions, and openly expressed bitter hostility toward such Negro leaders as Roy Wilkins.

100-432805-10 p.3  
(23)✓

b7D [REDACTED] advised that on 3/5/60 an NAACP committee headed by Roy Wilkins met in Dallas, Texas with Dallas civic leaders to confer regarding Negro student sit down strikes. Wilkins was told that any racial trouble would only deter any chances the Negroes had of getting a satisfactory solution to the intergration of Dallas schools. Further that if there was a strike the white business leaders would not raise funds for the new Bishop College whi was to be relocated in Dallas. Wilkins agreed to do all he could to prevent any strikes in business houses in Dallas. He said he was meeting with the Negroes on 3/6/60, and he would have to make remarks in public which would indicate to the Negroes that he was in favor of the student sitdown strikes, but this would be only for the public consumption of Negroes.. (details set out)

62-101087-46-91

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SI 157-6-12-1

(23) (meeting with Wilkins shown  
✓ as 3/6/60)

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100-432067-118 encl.p.3  
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SI 100-433612-2 p.17

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[redacted] advised that demonstrations were contemplated for the Republican National Convention commencing 7/25/60 in Chicago. The Chicago Committee For Civil Rights would seek to obtain a permit to hold a 24 hour vigil in front of the Chicago Amphitheater, site of the convention. The vigil was scheduled to start at 8:00 p.m. at which time Rev. Martin Luther King, who headed the intergration fight in Montgomery, Ala. and Roy Wilkins were scheduled to enter the International Amphitheater and attempt to have a prepared statement regarding intergration inserted into the proposed Civil Rights Platform from the floor of the convention hall.

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On 11/7/60, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that according to the records of the [REDACTED] the following African nationalist groups were active in NYC: United African Nationalist Movement; United Sons and Daughters of Africa; The Order of Dumballah Hwedo; African Nationalist Pioneer Movement; International Committee In Defense of Africa. These groups had certain beliefs in common, and they referred to the NAACP as a "black body with a white head." Men like Roy Wilkins were called "tools of the white man" and were referred to as "Uncle Toms."

105-87964-11 p.2  
(23)✓

This reference sets out information furnished by Roy Wilkins on 12/12/60 regarding Frank Daniel Reeves, (161-45) whom he said he had known since the early 1940's chiefly on a business basis. Among other things Wilkins stated that Reeves had been receiving a small retainer fee from the NAACP for legal services but was paid a regular attorney's fee for any NAACP cases which he handled in the Washington D.C. area. He recommended Reeves highly for any position in the U.S. Government, in the civil rights or the general political fields.

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100-432067-296 p.18  
(23)✓  
SI 100-432067-271  
(22)✓

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The 5/6/61 City Edition of the "New York Amsterdam News" page 8, contained an article entitled "Muslims Hold Second 'Freedom Rally' May 13." The article stated that Roy Wilkins and other top Negro leaders had been challenged by followers of Elijah Muhammad to address the rally which was to be held at 125th St. and Seventh Ave., NYC. These leaders were invited to ~~prove that Muhammad was wrong~~ to prove that Muhammad was wrong and that they, not he, spoke for the black masses.

A similar article appeared in the "New Jersey Herald News" of 5/13/61.

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25-330971-5304 p.56, 57  
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SI to para 3 above  
25-330971-5051  
(2) ✓

The following references in the file captioned "CP, USA" set out information pertaining to the activities of Roy Wilkins who as executive secretary of the NAACP was active in affairs in which the CP also was interested. These references showed that Wilkins opposes cominfil of the NAACP.

Reference Number

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100-3-6182 encl. p.81

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100-3-4-3460

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100-3-7-1883 p.72

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100-3-12-2725 p.56

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100-3-45-208 p.25

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100-3-60-1081 p.2

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The following references in the file captioned "CP, USA", set out information pertaining to the activities of Roy Wilkins as set out in the categories below:

Reference Number

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Organization

100-3-69-6332 p.13

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Political Activities

100-3-72-A "The Worker" 7/31/60

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Strategy In Industry

100-3-89-1418 encl. p.3

(28) ✓

The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matt state that Roy Wilkins was scheduled to be the featured speaker at an NAACP rally to be held on 6/7/61 at the Negro Masonic Temple Building in Jackson, Miss. The NAACP felt that this was an opportune time for the rally while the "Freedom Riders" were in Jackson.

Reference Number

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157-6-33-242

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The following references in the file captioned "Freedom Riders-Miscellaneous" set out information concerning a speech given by Roy Wilkins at an NAACP rally held at the Negro Masonic Temple Building in Jackson, Miss., on 6/7/61. It was reported that Wilkins and the group who met him planned to test the facilities at the Jackson Airport and request service at the Airport Restaurant. However upon his arrival they made no effort to test the facilities and his arrival was without incident. (comments at rally are set out)

Reference Number

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157-387-112  
116  
122  
167  
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The following references in the file captioned "Cominfil of the NAACP" set out information pertaining to Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of this organization.

Reference Number

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61-3176-45 p.2,6,7  
73 p.3  
152 p.5,8  
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2029 p.1  
2038 encl. p.1  
2039 encl. p.2  
2047 encl. p.3  
2056 p.48  
2096 p.1  
2122 p.3  
2205 p.6,10,12,13,15,16,20,23,25,  
27,97,100  
2281 encl. p.51,276  
2306 p.3  
2311 p.1  
2348 encl. p.1  
2375 encl. p.1

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61-3176-2624 encl. p.1  
2641 encl. p.4-6  
2649 p.8  
2919 p.1  
2944 encl. p.2  
3023  
3038 encl. p.1  
3084 p.3,5  
3085 p.2  
3151 encl. p.1  
3206 p.3,9,22  
3253 p.25  
3257  
3276 p.10  
3318 encl. p.1,21  
-A-"Daily Worker" 6/27/55  
-A-"Washington Star" 5/25/57  
-A-"Pittsburgh Courier," NY Edition  
5/25/57  
-A-"The Times-Picayune" 5/27/57  
-A-"Daily Worker" 6/10/57  
-A-"Cleveland Call & Post" 6/15/57  
-A-"Detroit Times" 6/23/57  
-A-"Detroit News" 6/23/57  
-A-"Jackson Daily News" 6/25/57  
-A-"NY Times" 6/25/57  
-A-"Wash. Star" 6/25/57  
-A-"Detroit News" 6/25/57  
-A-"NY Post" 7/1/57  
-A-"Wash. News Service" 8/3/57  
-A-"Wash. Star" 8/15/57  
-A-"Daily Worker" 9/18/57  
-A-"Wash. City News Service" 10/11/57  
-A-"DW" 10/30/57  
-A-"NY Herald Tribune" 11/18/59

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61-3176-A-"NY Post" 11/1/57	(9)✓
-A-"Wash. Star" 11/1/57	(9)✓
-A-"NY Times" 11/4/57	(9)✓
-A-"NY Post" 11/10/57	(9)✓
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-A-"Times Picayune" New Orleans 11/18/57 p.17	(7)✓
-A-"Times Picayune" New Orleans, La. 11/18/57 p.59	(10)✓
-A-"Wash. Star" 11/18/57	(10)✓
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-A-"Daily Worker" 12/16/57	(10)✓
-A-"Atlanta Journal and Constitution" 12/22/57	(10)✓
-A- Wash. City News Service 1/6/58	(10)✓
-A- Wash. News Service 1/6/58	(10)✓
-A-"Wash. Star" 1/7/58	(10, 11)✓
-A-"Daily Worker" 1/7/58	(10)✓
-A-"Wash. Post & Times Herald" 1/7/58	(11)✓
-A-"NY Herald Tribune" 1/7/58	(11)✓
-A-"The Pittsburgh Courier" La. Edition 1/18/58	(11)✓
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