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The California Committee on Un-American Activities in 1949 cited the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS as one of the most important Communist front organizations in the country.

The March 25, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" reported that RUDOLF C RNAP was one of the endorsers of an "Appeal for Peace" which was addressed to former President TRUMAN and members of Congress by the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS.

The March 10, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" on page 3 SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS protesting the curbs on lawyers during political trials. One RUDOLF CARNAP was listed as one of the

The June 20, 1951, issue of the "St. Louis (Missouri) Post-Dispatch" contained an article entitled, "We Join BLACK's Dissent" spensored by the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS and supporting a rehearing in the case of the Communist leaders before the Supreme Court. PUDOLF CARNAP was listed as one of the signers of this statement.

The June 2, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" on page 3 contained a resolution sponsored by the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS which called for a hearing of TUNISIA's demands in the United Nations. One RUDOLPH CARNAP was listed as endorsing this resolution.

The August 7, 1950, issue of the "Daily Worker" on page 8 reflected that one RUDOLF CARNAR was a signer of a statement proposing ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS.

In part 12 of the Hearings Before the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security which were held June 12, 16, 18, and 23, 1953, was set forth information which indicated that RUDOLF CARNAP was a sponsor of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace which was held in New York City March 25 to 27, 1949, under the auspices of the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS.

another United States Government agency, advised to President HARRY S. TRUMAN by the "University of Chicago, Graduate "People's Republic of China" and one RUDCLPH CARNAP was listed as

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on October 14, 1939; provided the names of some name Dr. RUDOLF CARNAP, Pod Homelkou, 146-N. Motol Praag; concerning this individual or his identity was made available.

The April 24, 1943 issue of the "New York (New York) Times" reported that HOWA D RUSHMORE, a Columnist for the "New York Journal American," when appearing as a witness before the Illinois Seditious Activities Investigating Committee testified that RUDOLF CARNAP was one of the Chicago University faculty members who was also a member of Communist front groups.

INTERVIEWS WITH SUBJECT'S NEIGHBORS AND ASSOCIATES AT PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

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Agust 3 and 28, 1954, that the subject arrived there in September, 1952, to do two years of independent research on a problem which did nost of his work at its residence which was a stall house on stated that his was due to the fact that Professor CARNAP was in there and that he saw very few people around the institute or around the institute or

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on June 10 and August 3, 1954, stated that he knew of the subject in the late 1930's when he was a student at the University of Chicago at Chicago, Illinois, and the subject was a Professor of Philosphy at the same place. He stated from what he saw subject was highly impractical, eccentric, and very engrossed

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in his subject which was Philosophy.

he has seen little or nothing of the subject since the subject came to the Institute for Advanced Study in 1952 as the subject remains largely in his home and sees few people due to his ill health. He stated that he never heard anything indicating that the subject was a Communist sympathizer of any kind either around Chicago, Illinois, or Princeton, New Jersey.

stated that he has seen the subject's wife, ELIZABETH CARNAP, very seldom around Frinceton, New Jersey, and he has heard nothing about her one way or the other.

Dr. JOHN VON NEUMANN, Director of the Electronic Computer Project at the Institute for Advanced Study (who has since the interview become an Atomic Energy Commissioner), on November 30, 1954, stated that he first met the subject personally in the early 1930's in Prague, Czechoslovakia, where both of them were studying or conducting research. He stated that he has seen the subject occasionally around Princeton, New Jersey, and has heard or seen nothing which would indicate that the subject is sympathetic towards Communism or especially interested in Russian matters. He stated that it has always appeared to him that the subject is interested "99% in scholastic matters and has little or no interest in politics of any kind."

residing at Frinceton, wew Jersey, which is several hundred feet from the subject's residence, on October 27, 1954, stated that she knew the subject and the subject's wife as close neighbors during 1652 when the subject resided nearby at 58 Maxwell Lane and also the following year ending in August, 1954, while the subject and the subject's wife resided nearby at 4A Naxwell Lane. She stated that the subject's wife and she saw both the subject and the subject's wife often as neighbors. She stated that the subject is Prussian by birth and is world-famous both as a Logician and a Mathematician. She stated that due to poor health the subject spent most of his two years at Princeton, New Jersey, from 1952 to 1954 in bed with some kind of spinal trouble. In spite of this handicap the subject worked in bed for long hours every day on the book he is compiling, and about his only outside interest appeared to be Music. stated that the subject's wife was employed

during most of the years 1953 and 1954 as a Psychologist for the New Jersey State Hospital at nearby Trenton, New Jersey. recommended both the subject and his wife very highly as loyal Americans of excellent character and reputation.

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She stated that due to the subject's poor health he and his wife had very few, if any, associates around Princeton, New Jersey.

On November 8. 1954.

at the Institute for Advanced Study. that, in view of the fact that he was a very close neighbor to stated the subject and being a Mathematician at the Institute for Advanced Study, he was also closely attached to the subject professionall He stated he saw the subject once or twice almost every week during the two years the subject resided at Princeton, New Jersey, and the subject was usually confined to his bed with spinal trouble during these visits. He never saw or heard anything which would indicate that the subject or the subject's wife were interested in Communism or Russian matters, and he considered them to be loyal Americans. stated that the subject's only associates while the subject resided at Princeton, New Jersey, were other Mathematicians at the Institute for Advanced Study and some individual residing at Princeton, New Jersey, who also came from the area in Europe where the subject had formerly lived.

at Princeton University, and residing at Princeton, New Jersey, on June 25, 1054, stated that he was personally acquainted with the subject at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, while they were both on the faculty of that university and the subject's tenure there was being contested. stated that he was active in assuring the subject permanent tenure at the University of Chicago and knew him there but has never met the subject since he came to Princeton, New Jersey. He stated that the subject has appeared to him always as being "an abstract, highly impractical thinker," but never saw or heard anything which indicated that the subject was a Communist sympathizer or especially interested in Russian matters. stated that he has always observed the subject to be a loyal American with good character, reputation, and associations.

whose residence is within several hundred feet of the subject's on axwell Lane, stated on September 8, 1954, that he has resided in that neighborhood for many years and although the subject resides on the Institute for Advanced Study property at the rear of his property, he has never heard of the subject or the subject's wife.

of the New Jersey State Hospital, Trenton, New Jersey, stated on

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November 9, 1954, that ELIZABETH CARNAP of 58 Maxwell Lane, Princeton, New Jersey, was employed by the hospital as a Psychiatric Social Worker from November 2, 1953, until she resigned April 19, 1954. Her file reflects she was born December 15, 1904, at no stipulated place. She stated that in her contacts with ELIZABETH CARNAP to be a loyal American of excellent character and reputation. She knew nothing about Frs. CARNAP's associates and did not know the subject.

on November 9, 1954, at the New Jersey State Hospital, stated that he did not know the subject and was so casually acquainted with the subject's wife, Mrs. ELIZABETH CARVAP, that he was hardly qualified to provide any information concerning her.

INTERVIEWS WITH INDIVIDUALS AROUND CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WHO PNEW THE SUBJECT

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, on September 2, 1954, advised SA

Professor of Philosophy at that university for many years until he resigned on April 29, 1954, effective as of October 1, 1954, when Dr. CARNAF would assume the position as Professor of Philosophy at the University of California in Los Angeles, association with Dr. CARNAF at the University of Chicago and further that the subject was an introvert who was not well known by any persons in the university circles.

Assistant to
at the University of Chicago, on September 2, 1954,
advised SA that he had only cursory contact with Dr. CARNAP.
He described the subject as a reticent individual who had little
association with any persons known by He stated that
Dr. CARNAP appeared to be completely wrapped up in his capacity
as Frofessor at the University of Chicago and very rarely deviated
from his study habits.

O GANIZATIONS IN WHICH THE SUBJECT CLAIMS MI BERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

On an alien registration form in the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C., dated October 28, 1941, the subject listed membership or activity in the following clubs, organizations, or associations:

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- 1. QUADRAUGLE CLUB, Chicago
- 2. AMERICAN PHILESOPHIC ASSOCIATION
- 3. ASSOCIATION OF SYMBOLIC LOGIC
- 4. NOTCEMENSCHAFT DEUTSCHER WISSENCHAFFLER
- 5. CONSUMERS RESLARCH
- 6. CONSUMERS UNION
- 7. CHICAGO CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
- 8. The AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS
- 9. COM ITTEE OF CULTURAL FREEDOM
- 10. KANTGESALLSFRAFT
- 11. DAUBRIDIE MATHEMATICKER-VERAMGUNG

The CONSUMERS UNION has been cited as a Communist front by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1943 report, the Special Committee of the House Committee on Appropriations in its report dated April 21, 1943, and the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Council before the reviewing board of the Philadelphia County Board of Assistance in January, 1942. It was also cited as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities from March 29, 1944, until February 6, 1954.

who has provided reliable information in the past, stated on January 27 and 28, 1941, to SA that the CHICAGO MIDWEST CIVIL LIBERTIES U'ION and the CHICAGO CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMIT EE are identical. stated that this organization was formed in 1929 and incorporated as a non-profit corporation in Illinois in 1931. stated this group has been very active since its inception in the defense of all radical groups and has published a large number of pamphlets and books; it has expended great effort in behalf of the CP and various Communists, including JOHN STRACHEY, ERIC BECKER, and FREDERICK WERRMANN, who were then defendants in deportation proceedings based on their alleged belief in Communism, membership in the CP and advocating the overthrow of the United States Government.



The California Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1948 report cited the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS as, "Included among the Communist fronts represented at the Win the Peace Conference in Washington, D. C., April 5 to 7, 1946."

Files of the Newark Office contain no identifiable. information pertaining to any of the other organizations mentioned

DESCRIPTION

The following description of the subject was obtained from his Immigration and Naturalization Service file at Washington,

Name RUDOLF PAUL CARNAP, wa. Rudolph Carnap Sex Male Date of Birth May 18, 1891, Ronsdorf, Germany Citizenship

Became naturalized United States citizen, Certificate Number 5186064, at Boston, Massachusetts, United

States District Court, July 29, 1941.

Former Nationality Czechoslovakian Race

White Complexion Medium Eyes Blue Hair Brown Weight 170 lbs. Height Scars

Scar on left thumb Wife ELIZABETH I. CATNAP born December 15, 1904,

at Vienna, Austria Date and Place of Marriage.

February 8, 1933, Prague, Czechoslovakia Children ANNE MARTE, female, born

October 31, 1918, Berlin, Germany.

June 2, 1920, Buchentach, Germany. JCHANNES, male, born September 15. 1922, also in Buchenbach, Germany, and all resided at Stockdorf,



Germany, at the time of subject's naturalization.

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On November 8, 1954, Chief of Police JOHN H. SMITH, Princeton, New Jersey, stated that his records contained no ELIZABETH CAMAP.

On November 8, 1954, inspection of the files of the Credit Bureau for Greater Mercer County, 551 Atlantic Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, which covers Frinceton, New Jersey, revealed no information concerning the subject or his wife.

the past, on November 9, 1954, stated that although he knows some CP members and former CP members around Trenton, New Jersey, and heard of the subject or the subject's wife.

ENCLOSURES TO LOS ANGELES (3): 1 negative and 2 corresponding prints of the subject

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An information copy of this report has been directed to the Boston Office as the subject was closely associated with the subject of the Boston investigation entit led, "Dr. PHILIPP GEORGE FRANK, SM-C" (Boston file 100-19425).

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identity of the sources must be concealed.

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Subject's 12/11/50 sponsoring an open letter dated 11/15/50 by AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR 130TECTION OF FOREIGN BORN.

Bureau file 100-7046-572

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Characterization of the AWRICAN FEACE CRUSADE who furnished this information to SA as set forth in the report of SA dated 6/27/51 at New York City in the case entitled, "AMERICAN PEACE C. US DE, IS-C."

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New York Chicago file 100-22754-1, page 66

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Characterization 1950 of the Mid-Century Conference for Feece

Chicago file 100-22754-1, page 66

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11/16/51 Unidenti- Chicago file fied employee of Boston Office

100-25917-1, page 3

COMPANY, West Newton, Massachusetts



Characterization 2/20/51 of the HOLLYWOOD ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS CCUNCIL

Los Angeles

Chicago file 100-19003-1B7 (2), page 89A

United States Department of State

Subject's sponsoring letter 5/9/51 to President HARRY S. TRUMN dated 2/28/51 calling for recognition of "People's Republic of China"

Bureau liaison

Pureau file 100-0-26639

A list of 10/14/39 Bureau Bureau file Communist liaison liaison 61-7559-4878 agents containing the name PUDOLE the name RUDOLF CARNAP

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Characterization of the CHICAGO CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

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(PSI), Trenton, New Jersey Inquiry regarding 11/9/54 possible Communist activity by subject

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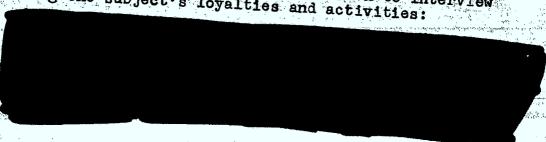
CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

Will at the University of Chicago obtain background information from that university's file and the subject's residences while residing in Chicago, Illinois, from 1936 to

Will obtain the correct and complete names of the following faculty members at the University of Chicago and if deemed appropriate will request Bureau permission to interview them concerning the subject's loyalties and activities:

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(These three Professors at the University of Chicago were reported by at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, New Jersey, as being well acquainted with the subject in the late 1930's and possibly the early 1940's.)

> reportedly has known the subject for many years.

INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

At Bloomington, Indiana

Will ascertain if is still occupied as at the University of Indiana, and if no reason exists to prevent his interview, will obtain Bureau permission to interview him concerning the subject's loyalties and activities. (Boston letter dated 8/13/54 reflects that was interviewed concerning Dr. PHILIPP G. FRANK at Bloomington, Indiana, on 12/17/53 and that he also is acquainted with subject CARNAP.)

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Santa Monica, California

Will at the RAND CORPORATION interview who has been reported by mentioned above, as well acquainted with the subject while both were at the University of Chicago.

REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to Chicago dated 3/26/54. Chicago letter to Bureau dated 9/16/54. New York letter to Bureau dated 9/16/54. Boston letter to Bureau dated 8/13/54. Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 10/14/54.

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: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-410122)

DATE: 6/20/55

: SAC, LOS ANCELES (100-49299)

RUDOLPH PAUL CARNAP, wa.

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Re report of SA New Jersey; Los Angeles letter to Director 2/2/55 dated 6/3/55 at Newark,

A review of the information concerning the activities of the above captioned individual, as contained in the report of SA dated June 3, 1955, at Newark, reveals no activity on the part of CARNAP that would merit his inclusion in the Security Index within criteria set forth in SAC Letter 55-30. No recommendation is being made to interview subject at this time in view of his employment.

CARNAP is now residing at 450 Hillside Lane, Santa Monica, California, and is still employed as a Philosophy Professor at the University of California at Los Angeles in Los Angeles.

Inasmuch as ell pertinent serials have been received from the Newark Office, this case is being placed in a closed status at Los Angeles.

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estate, 1255 East 53rd Street, Chicago, advised SA on June 20, 1955, that this firm manages the property at 5438 South University Avenue. He stated that no applications are kept on former tenants, and the only available leases go back to the year 1945. A review of these leases failed to reflect any information pertaining to the subject. A check was made of the name index files by however, no record of the subject could be located. Swan-Lorish, real

Baird-Warner, real estate, 5500 South Harper Street, Chicago, advised SA on June 20, 1955, that his firm owns and operates the premise at 5642 South Drexel, Chicago.

A review of the files of Baird-Warner reflects that the subject was a tenant at the premise from 1945 to 1954. No original application was filed by the subject inasmuch as he entered the premise as a sub-tenant. could furnish no background information on the subject other than his knowledge that he was employed as a Professor at the University of Chicago. It was noted that CARNAP sublet his apartment for various periods from 1951 to 1953. Correspondence from the subject in April, 1951, reflected his return address as Post Office Box 1401,

On June 3, 1955, SE cause check to be made at the Chicago Police Department, at which time Clerk, Records and Communications Section, advised she could find no record identifiable with the subject.

A review of the records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, as made by SE on on June 3, 1955, failed to reflect anyone identifiable with the subject.

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The following should be noted with regard to subject's associates who are set out in the referenced report as a possible lead for the Chicago Office.

Chicago files reflect that during the course of a Bureau investigation, expressed himself as opposed to the investigation of students applying for atomic energy fellowships as he did not feel this was related to the national security. (Chicago 116-0-3043D)

Bureau letter dated May 15, 1950, advised that was not to be interviewed before prior Bureau authority.

As there is some question regarding co-operation, permission is not being sought to interview him in this matter.

In view of the numerous references to that are contained in the Chicago files, it is not deemed appropriate to interview them.

The Chicago files contain numerous references under the name however, there is nothing which can be positively identified with

Inasmuch as and apparently closely associated with the subject and the above mentioned individuals, it is not felt that an interview of him would be of sufficient value to overcome the possibility of embarrassment which might result therefrom.

REFERENCE

Report of SA 1955, at Newark.

dated June 3,