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Mr. Sizoo	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

By
Taylor Caldwell

ANA - (MRS. MARCO REBACK)

QUITE OFTEN, these days, I read the wailings of Fifth Amendment Communists about their subversive affiliations in the '20s and '30s. "I know I was wrong, then—but I was so young! I didn't know any better." They add, in extenuation: "Everybody, but everybody, in those decades who had any intelligence at all was aware of the 'crisis' in history, and we believed that international communism had the answer."

We, who were never Communists and were young with them in the '20s and '30s, are now supposed to weep in sympathy and forgive the horror they have brought upon us in the '50s. Perhaps we did not have "intelligence." Perhaps we were too busy supporting ourselves and our families, in those two decades, to know there was any "crisis" in history, and perhaps we believed too strongly in the republic of the United States of America to know that "international communism had the answer."

I look back upon my own life. I was earning my own living in 1916 when I was 15 years old. I was going to high school, at night, to acquire an education, after 10 hours of work in a factory. I remember my fellow students, who ranged in age from 14 to 50. All of us were victims of Wilson's "New Freedom." In short, none of us was earning more than \$10 a week; I was earning \$4. The Democratic party was in full power, so consequently there was a depression. We had one thing in common, however: we believed that man was important, that Almighty God answered prayer, and that, with His help, if we worked hard enough, we could amount to something.

The '20s were no less rigorous. Most of us never knew they were "roaring" and disillusioned. The majority of us, including me, had served in the armed services. We still believed in God. If we heard of communism and its "answer," we thought it ridiculous and dangerous and not a doctrine to which Americans would be drawn. Only bewhiskered "foreigners" were addicted to it, and we laughed at them—and our faith was still with the republic. Let the "Russkies" murder each other if they willed. We, ourselves, had work

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to ~~do~~ our families depended upon our wages for their food and their shelter. The flag of the republic was still clean and clear against the heavens, and we were dedicated to it and to all it represented. We studied, we read, we toiled, we hoped, and we prayed. Prohibition? Speakeasies? Dancing daughters? Traitors? Gangsters? O, well, the movies showed these things; but after all, were movies "life"? Of course not.

I well remember my university days in the '20s, and my fellow students. We were in college then, and our arms were heavy with books, after a long day's work, and we tramped thru snows to our homes because we could not afford carfare. We dreamed of the great poets, the great heroes. Many of us hoped to be teachers, or writers, or civil servants. In all those years I never encountered a Communist, never listened to communist propaganda, never knew I was "underprivileged" or abused by the "system."

If we were poor, we believed, and rightly, that we had not as yet deserved a better place in society. We were bent on deserving and accomplishing things not

only for ourselves and our family but for our fellow man also. Most of us were dedicated to God and to our country. Our teachers did not speak of the "proletariat" or dialectical materialism or "the masses." They told us we were individuals, and as individuals we were accountable to our God and our country; they told us that our fellow men owed us nothing, but that we owed our fellow men everything. We had only one duty: to justify our presence in the world.

Maybe the Communists of my age had life too easy in the early and late '20s. Maybe they never knew what it was to work and to pray. Maybe they never believed in America and God and duty and self-reliance and responsibility. Maybe they were—and are—just weaklings. And a living and robust society never had, and still never has, a place for the spiritually weak and depraved.

Yes, you Fifth Amendment Communists, weep. Weep for our dead sons whom you betrayed. Weep for us, who are middle-aged, and never knew you, and never knew that you had condemned us to death—until now.

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TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH

Handwritten envelope and letter and typed enclosures

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16 rue du Bac Paris
* c/o Miss Bataille
155 Boulevard Haussmann Paris 7 FRANCE

* crossed out and replaced by
c/o Mrs. Maria Horch
325 East 57th Street
New York 22 N.Y. USA

Please forward.

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TRANSLATED BY:

November 3, 1961

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/30/61

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (62-1305)(P)

ATTENTION: TRANSLATION UNIT

SUBJECT: MRS. JANET T. CREBACK, aka
Taylor Caldwell
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith for translation is a letter in French recently received by the above-captioned individual from Paris and which was forwarded to the Buffalo Office by letter dated 10/19/61.

For the information of the Bureau, Mrs. REBACK, aka Taylor Caldwell, is a noted author and lecturer, residing at 34 Audley End, Buffalo 26, New York. She is publicly described in news articles as an outspoken foe of Communism. She frequently communicates with this office to furnish miscellaneous information received by her from time to time in answer to articles and reviews of contemporaneous literature written by her and published in nationally known magazines. Many of her comments and analyses of the material she sends this office are believed by this office to be the product of an extremely vivid imagination on her part.

However, in her letter of 10/19/61, she stated that she had considered sending the enclosed letter from Paris to the Department of State, but she said she referred it to the Bureau because of some unspecified doubt about the Department of State. She believed the enclosed letter was sent to her as a result of an article she wrote for the "Herald-Tribune" recently concerning nuclear war and Communism.

Because this correspondent is a person of national reknown, this office feels it is advisable to have the enclosed letter translated and it is requested that comments of the translator also be furnished concerning the contents of the letter. Unless there are any specific suggestions by the translator, based on the contents of the enclosure, the Buffalo Office contemplates no further action in this matter.

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November 7, 1961

Director, FBI

MRS. JANET T. C. REBACK, aka
 Taylor Caldwell
 MISCELLANEOUS - 34 ADLEY EAD
 INFORMATION CONCERNING BUFFALO, N.Y.

REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter
 dated 10/30/61.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported
 under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative
 attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in
 this connection is set forth below:

Returned herewith. Since the translation of the
 letter speaks for itself, no comments are being made by
 the translator.

Mr. Donahoe (sent direct with enclosure)

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October 1961: Biennial of Paris International
Demonstration of Young Artists.

Letter:

Paris September 18, 1961

Dear Mrs. (Taylor):

I have always read your books with the greatest interest and I hold you in the highest esteem.

This is why I take the liberty to write to you, persuaded as I am that you will share my ideas and that you will help me to spread them throughout the world.

For the question concerns a sacred cause: Peace. - n6

Certainly, you will think like myself that the "mess" in which the world is struggling has lasted long enough, and certainly, like all people endowed with intelligence, heart and reason, you will support all the measures intended to insure Peace.

It is for this purpose that I send you the enclosed proposal, hoping that you will kindly answer that you endorse it.

If this is the case, what course do you advise me to follow in order to spread the project in the U.S.A.? What organizations do you think would be able to carry out the measures I advocate to stop the shedding of blood on earth?

Looking forward to your reply, I beg you, Madame,
to forgive my boldness.

Yours respectfully
P(aul) Duchaufour
134 Boulevard Berthier
Paris 17 FRANCE

Enclosure

Peace must be definitely secured in the world. (Capitals
used as in the original) *Translator's Note

Today when Christian civilization and human
solidarity command attention everywhere, there can be
only one means to make Peace prevail on earth.

This means can be no longer, as it was formerly,
armed force in the service of one Nation: this method
is outdated and inadmissible nowadays.

There must be no longer "military" settlements,
but all conflicts between nations (and even within each
Nation, as soon as there is serious bloodshed) will have
to be compulsorily settled by peaceful means, just as has
been done for a very long time between individuals.

To effect this, a Supreme Court of Justice must
be set up in which all the nations must be represented
proportionately to their population, without veto right.

All the Nations of the World will have to bow to
its decisions which shall be enforced by a mighty International
Army in the exclusive service of the Supreme Court;
all the national Armies will have been suppressed before-
hand.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/15/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (62-1305) (C)

SUBJECT: MRS. JANET T. C. REBACK, aka
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed are six copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to information from the captioned which is self-explanatory and which is captioned "MR. HANS TANNER, P.O. BOX 169 - MIGROS, ZURICH 31, SWITZERLAND." There is no reason to classify the LHM. The Bureau and Buffalo have had considerable correspondence re the captioned.

Buffalo is not making any further inquiries into this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo 2, New York

August 15, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

MR. HANS TANNER
P.O. BOX 169 - MIGROS,
ZURICH 31, SWITZERLAND

PER ADME
On August 12, 1963, this Office received a letter from TAYLOR CALDWELL (Mrs. MARCUS REBACK), the well-known novelist who resides at 34 Audley End, Buffalo 26, New York. The letter disclosed the following pertinent information. *JACOB T. C. REBACK*

TAYLOR CALDWELL wrote that by reason of her wide publication in European countries, she receives "tens of thousands of letters from my fans in Europe, who keep me well-posted on political and other conditions there." TAYLOR CALDWELL has reason to believe that the following address is a "Communist 'drop' from Communists and Communist sympathizers in the United States:

Mr. HANS TANNER
P.O. Box 169 - Migros,
Zurich 31, Switzerland"

The letter to TAYLOR CALDWELL containing this information is from "an alleged 'fan' in an Iron Curtain country." TAYLOR CALDWELL expresses skepticism of this "fan's" anti-Communism. She declined to divulge the identity of the "fan."

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Buffalo (62-1305)

SUBJECT: TAYLOR CALDWELL, aka
Mrs. Janet T. C. Reback,
Mrs. Marcus Reback
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 12/18/63

ReBulet to Buffalo dated 7/10/62 captioned "American Nazi Party, Racial Matters"; Buffalo letter to Director, 7/23/62, similarly captioned; and Buffalo letter to Director, 8/15/63, captioned "Mrs. JANET T. C. REBACK, aka, Information Concerning."

Attached for the Bureau is a self-explanatory letter received by this office from TAYLOR CALDWELL. Also enclosed is a letter received by Miss CALDWELL from GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, indicating the nature of her "feud" with that individual.

The letter from Miss CALDWELL is being forwarded to the Bureau in view of its general nature, plus the fact that she has been in correspondence with the Attorney General of the United States and with the White House concerning matters to which she refers in her letter. These same matters may well have been, in turn, referred to the Bureau by the Attorney General and/or the White House.

It is of interest to note that a local Buffalo radio station in a noontime broadcast, 12/18/63, apparently quoted an item appearing in the "New York Times," wherein a famed author, Miss TAYLOR CALDWELL, points out that she fears an attempt will be made on the life of President LYNDON B. JOHNSON. According to the broadcast, Miss CALDWELL has warned President JOHNSON of this possibility. The "New York Times" article also makes mention, according to the news broadcast locally, of the accuracy on the part of Miss CALDWELL in her prediction of danger to the life of President JOHN F. KENNEDY shortly before he was assassinated.

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In view of the nature of the information furnished by Miss CALDWELL in paragraph 2, page 2, of her letter to this office, concerning the individual who reportedly "laughed" at hearing the news of President KENNEDY's assassination, the matter will be looked into to identify the individual in question.

Miss CALDWELL's letter has been acknowledged.

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GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL

Miss Taylor Caldwell
New York
New York

10 December, 1963

Dear Mrs. Reback:

Somehow, unaccountably, my thoughts turned to you this morning as I got the most recent reports from a friend in Congress.

I wonder what you are thinking now that the red rats have turned to the VIOLENCE and TERRORISM I have been predicting, and have shot the President. Johnson is PROTECTING the villains and trying to turn the righteous wrath of our people on the ANTI-Communists, as you know. The "Fair Play for Cuba Committee," headed by a Jew and staffed almost entirely by vile, traitorous Jews and niggers, is STILL OPEN FOR ITS FILTHY BUSINESS! --after one of their "boys" shot the President. Can you I M A G I N E what would have happened to US, if one of my boys, --or somebody from National Review, --had shot the President?

We are getting mighty close to the times such as the good people of Spain, Italy and Germany experienced, when good folks like you have to run and hide in their cellars, and "bad" guys like me either kill the filthy red traitors, as they did in Italy, Germany and Spain, --OR THEY KILL ALL OF US, ---INCLUDING "NICE" FOLKS LIKE YOU,

When the villains took Russia, one of the top Jews, Uritsky, I think, --but a Jew for sure, --ASSASSINATED THE SZAR AND HIS WHOLE FAMILY, ---INCLUDING THE INNOCENT LITTLE CHILDREN.

You can't stop such monsters with National Review or with petitions. You stop them the way our great granddaddies stopped British tyrannym with GUNS. I do not preach force and violence, because it won't work. But I DO preach telling the WHOLE truth, courageously, and standing up in the STREETS to such scum as the nigger, communist queers, Rustin and Baldwin, etc. Meanwhile, you and Mr. Buckley are busy trying to get me killed as some kind of a red agent.

Shame on you! I will fight to save your life and liberties, some day, but I will be ashamed, as I am now, ~~xxx~~ of your cowardice and stupidity.

In disgust.

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STREET ARLINGTON VIRGINIA



Agent in Charge,
The Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Taylor Caldwell

34 Audley End

Buffalo 26, N.Y.

December 14, 1963

Gentlemen:

I am deeply angered that Drew Pearson, who wrote sneering articles about Mr. Kennedy and his wife prior to Mr. Kennedy's heinous assassination, is now attacking the FBI. I feel a personal anger in this for my husband was with the Department of Justice for 30 years and has a special citation from it. You have my sympathy, and my support, just as you have them from millions of other Americans. It was not your fault, nor the fault of the Secret Service, that Mr. Kennedy was murdered. Probably the FBI and the Secret Service had been given orders to "watch" the conservatives, and not a known Communist. One wonders what kind of sinister men surrounded Mr. Kennedy, so that he was assured he was safe from the Communists in America.

Last spring I received a violent leaflet suggesting that Mr. Kennedy be "lynched," from Lincoln Rockwell, whose recent letter to me is enclosed. Now, I know very well, and so do other people - one who is writing a book about it - that Rockwell is an agent provocateur of the Communist Party USA. In fact, his lieutenant, Seth Ryan, has been secretly photographed in the very close and amiable company of Gus Hall, the notorious Communist. The man who is writing the book - and including documents and photographs - is Joe E. Kamp, who was always a strong conservative. And my husband, as I wrote you before, knew from his long experience in the Department the Communist jargon and terminology^{AND} that the language Rockwell uses in his dirty little sheets is purely Communistic.

I sent the leaflet, which urged the murder of the President, to the Attorney General in Washington, and I gave him full information as to Rockwell's real supporters, which includes the Anti-Defamation League, whatever that is. I told the Attorney General that Rockwell was an agent provocateur of the Communist Party USA. A certain Oran Waterman, of the Department of Justice in Washington, wrote me a very cold "article" advising me to study the First Amendment to the Constitution which guarantees freedom of speech and publication! In short, Rockwell, the crypto-Communist, had every right to suggest the murder of the President. I thought there were laws prohibiting the urging of mortal attack on anyone. It seems I was mistaken.

As a famous novelist I am the target of Communist and Leftist literature published all over the country. Now, Democrats and Republicans can cheerfully or indignantly attack each others' Administrations - and their own - but this is not true of the Liberal/Leftist/Communist combine. Their slightest complaint is dangerous - and they have long been dissatisfied with Mr. Kennedy. They thought he'd overthrow our Constitution and set up a Soviet dictatorship. He disappointed them, of course. Such novelists as Gore Vidal and Norman Mailer, and columnists of the Left like Pearson, have been attacking Mr. Kennedy for a long time, and Mailer has just published a book of vituperation against Mr. Kennedy. Mailer is a notorious Leftist, and all Leftists are lethal. *end of letter*

Accordingly, I wrote Mr. Kennedy late last August warning him that

he was in deadly danger from the Combine. I received a very warm and gracious letter in reply. (We had for a long time, kept up a correspondence.) His reply did not satisfy me, so I wrote an article, published on October 31st, in a Catholic periodical, THE WANDERER, of St. Paul, Minn., outlining my reasons for believing that the Combine would soon attempt to kill Mr. Kennedy. I sent copies to Mr. Kennedy and to my friend, Senator Thomas Dodd, (D.Conn) Before they had time to reply Mr. Kennedy was murdered. Judging from the literature of the Combine, which they sent me over a period of years, I should say that Mr. Johnson, himself, is now in danger.

Our State Department has some terrible questions to answer about Oswald. I doubt they will be asked by Earl Warren, who, in 62 out of 63 decisions concerning known Communists, voted in favor of them and let them go. My grandmother used to tell me an Irish story about a judge, an Englishman in Ireland, who was judge, jury, prosecuting attorney, hangman and local undertaker---. Shortly before Mr. Kennedy was murdered Senator Dodd wrote me that everywhere he turns he confronts "a shapeless foe which moves like an enigma over everything." It is no enigma to me, nor is it to you.

A few days ago my husband was in a barber shop on Eggert Road east of Main Street, just near the Sample Shop, which is on Main. (Like all men, my husband does not know the name of his barber, to whom he has gone for years.) A very restless, "Oswald" type of young man came in and out, in impatience. The barber told my husband that the young man had laughed in joy in the barber shop when the news came over the radio that our President had been shot, and that he had exclaimed something to the effect that there'd be "more and more like that" until Communism conquered in America. The barber knows the young man's name, and could give it to you. No doubt the young man is as deranged as was Oswald - but when were Communists not deranged? The fact that they are mad makes them that more dangerous. - No doubt but that while the Dallas police were watching "Birchites" Oswald was being ignored as a "crack-pot." Like Rockwell, for instance.

And, no doubt Rockwell's suggestion that the President be murdered was ignored because he is an agent provocateur of the Communist Party USA. If a so-called "Rightist" had made that suggestion he would have been scooped up at once. I have received, and still receive, conservative literature from both Democrat and Republican sources all over the country, and though it criticized policies of the President it never once suggested that Mr. Kennedy be harmed, nor did it ever attack him as a person - as Pearson often did - nor defame his family - as Pearson often did.

One wonders why that law demanding the registration of all Communists as agents of a foreign government was never enforced. It was ignored, and it has been on the Federal books for years. Had Oswald been registered, openly, the President might be alive today.

Sincerely,

(Miss) *Taylor Caldwell*

P.S. I wrote Rockwell two years ago that I knew he was an agent provocateur. Since then he has defamed me in his sheets and has written me several hysterical letters. Incidentally, he is quite proud of the fact that his cousin, the artist Norman Rockwell, is famous. Norman was a member of many Communist Fronts.