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TO : Director, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: 7/20/60

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

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SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, aka
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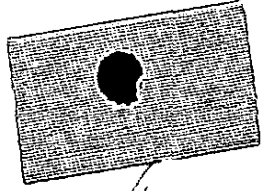
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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 8, 1960

FROM :



SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFT
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Mrs. Treuhaft, a Security Index subject of the San Francisco Office and wife of Security Index subject, Robert E. Treuhaft, attorney, has written a book entitled "Daughters and Rebels," which was published by Houghton Mifflin 6-9-60. The book is reported to be an autobiography of subject's life up to 1941. She is one of six daughters of Lord Redeseale of England and thus is one of the six Mitford sisters whose exploits have been publicized through the tabloids over the years. Her sister, Unity, was widely known as "Hitler's girl friend" during the late 1930's. Shortly after the outbreak of World War II, she shot herself in the neck under obscure circumstances while in Germany. She was brought back to England and died in 1948. Another sister, Diana, married the English fascist Sir Oswald Mosley. Jessica, the subject, ran off to Spain during the Spanish Civil War with a nephew of Sir Winston Churchill, Esmond Romily, who fought with the Loyalist Army. They were later married and in 1940 moved to the United States where they operated a bar in Miami, Florida. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force and was killed in action late in 1941. Subject later married Robert Treuhaft and has resided in San Francisco since 1943. She has been very active in the Communist Party in that area.

Observations:

This book was reviewed in the 6-20-60 issue of "Time" and the 6-13-60 issue of "Newsweek." The reviews indicate that the book is a well written lively account of the exploits of the Mitford sisters. The book ends with the death of Romily in 1941. As the book does not cover any of the period in which the subject has been engaged in communist activity in this country, and as the exploits of the sisters have previously been publicized, there appears to be no advantage in obtaining a copy of the book and reviewing it at this time.

ACTION:

For information.

77-27703

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - [Redacted]
- 1 - [Redacted]

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Via AIR-TEL AIRMAIL-REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-83)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28718)
RE: CP, USA, DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES
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Remyairtel captioned as above dated 7/21/60, which enclosed copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned "COMMUNIST PARTY REACTION TO REPORT ON STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS."

Enclosed herewith are five copies of a letterhead memorandum containing further information on the same subject matter. This information was obtained by [redacted] on 7/25/60 which reported on a conversation between [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted]

TREUHAF, who is documented below.

Jessica Lucy

In addition to the information contained in the letterhead memorandum, [redacted] congratulated TREUHAF on the article which appeared in "Life" magazine. [redacted] stated that she did very well there and it helps to have a "friend" in Court, and "Life" magazine is sort of a court." TREUHAF related an interview with [redacted] Book Page of the "New York Post," in which [redacted] after reviewing TREUHAF's background, asked her, "You were a member of the Communist Party in America until about ten years ago, at which time you quit the Party and became a liberal. I wonder if you want to comment on that?" TREUHAF related that

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ENCLOSURE Special Agent in Charge

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Jessica Treuhaf

Review made of memo prepared for [redacted] by [redacted] on 7/27/60

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[redacted] assigned to her by her publisher) suggested "This would be a good time to lay that 'ghost' once and for all and nail it down. Why don't you explain you were a Communist when you were very young and youthful?" TREUHAFI related that she stated, "It wasn't a youthful fling because I was a Communist until a short time ago and I would probably join in a minute again if there was anything doing." TREUHAFI related that was just what [redacted] wanted to hear and that [redacted] was trying to steer the conversation away from that subject, but [redacted] was sort of interested and they talked about it for a while. TREUHAFI related that not a word of it appeared in the interview and that she, [redacted] was very friendly.

JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFI (Bufile 77-27703) is the author of a recent best seller entitled "Daughters and Rebels," published by HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO., Boston and New York, and has received considerable publicity in regard to this book in both "Life" and "Time" magazines. TREUHAFI resigned from the CP in mid-1958, but has remained friendly to Party leaders in Northern California.

The enclosed memorandum has been classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ inasmuch as it contains information which could reasonably result in identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California
July 27, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

COMMUNIST PARTY REACTION TO
REPORT ON STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS

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Information has been received from a source which has furnished reliable information in the past that JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, authersess of the recent best seller "Daughters and Rebels," has received an assignment from "Harper's Magazine" to write an article on the student demonstration at the House Committee on Un-American Affairs (HCUA) Hearings in San Francisco, May 12-14, 1960.

TREUHART stated that she is interviewing as many people as she can, such as student leaders and professors on the University of California campus and other college campuses in the San Francisco Bay area.

TREUHART has solicited the assistance of [redacted] the "People's World" newspaper, in preparation of this article. The "People's World" is a West Coast Communist newspaper. [redacted]

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TO :

DATE: August 17, 1960

FROM :

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SUBJECT: ⁰ JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF

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The case on the above-captioned individual has been reviewed by the Department and the subject's name approved for inclusion in the Security Index.

The memorandum showing departmental approval dated August 5, 1960, is located in Bureau file 100-398030 Serial 2707.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 3, 1960

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES (HCUA) HEARINGS
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
MAY 12-14, 1960

CLASS. & EXT. BY: [Handwritten initials]
 COM. REASON-FCIM [Handwritten initials]
 DATE FOR REVIEW: 6/5/88
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The attached airtel from San Francisco reveals that [redacted] furnished information that Jessica Lucy Treuhart, also known as Decca Treuhart, authoress of the recent best seller entitled "Daughters and Rebels" was in contact on 7/25/60 with [redacted]

Treuhart stated she had received an assignment from "Harper's Magazine" to write an article on the student demonstrations at the HCUA hearings in San Francisco, 5/12-14/60. Treuhart solicited the assistance of [redacted] in the preparation of this article. (u)

Treuhart also related that she had been interviewed by the [redacted] and indicated that [redacted] was also present. Treuhart stated that the "New York Post" representative questioned her concerning her past CP membership and [redacted] urged her to explain that her CP membership was a result of her being very young and youthful. Treuhart related that she stated "It wasn't a youthful fling because I was a Communist until a short time ago and I would probably join in a minute again if there was anything doing." (u)

[redacted] made a tour of the Bureau for the purpose of obtaining material for an article she was writing on the FBI. [redacted]

Treuhart is a Security Index subject of the San Francisco Division. She joined the CP in 1944 and actively participated in CP affairs as late as mid-1958. In 1953 she was described as one of the most active CP members on the west coast; and well versed in Marxism; and one who is instrumental in shaping party policy. She is married to Robert Treuhart, an attorney, who has represented various CP groups and individuals.

Enclosures

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner

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Memorandum Baumgardner to Belmont
RE: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES (HCUA) HEARINGS
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
MAY 12-14, 1960

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"Harper's Magazine" is on the "Not to Contact" list. The late Bernard DeVoto, an outspoken Bureau critic, was a regular contributor to this magazine, and the March, 1954, issue of "Harper's Magazine" contained Alan Barth's vicious article entitled "How Good Is an FBI Report?" (u)

OBSERVATIONS:

1. In view of Jessica Treuhft's CP background and her solicitation of assistance from [redacted] it can be expected that she will viciously attack the Director's public statement of 7/18/60 that the communists were primarily responsible for the agitation and violence during the San Francisco HCUA hearings. (u)

2. It is believed that the Bureau, through the use of (mass media, should take steps to make Jessica Treuhft's CP background a matter of public record. (u)

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, the attached memorandum which contains public source material relating to the CP background of Jessica Treuhft should be forwarded to Assistant Director DeLoach so that he may give consideration to making this material available to sources in the mass media field in the event that her article is published in "Harper's Magazine." (u)

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 77-27703)

DATE: January 25, 1961

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

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SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART aka.
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
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Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility
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Residence Address		

6411 Regent St., Oakland, California

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Revised Copy Sent Jessica Treuhart
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office SAN FRANCISCO	Office of Origin SAN FRANCISCO	Date 7/28/61	Investigative Period 7/19-24/61
TITLE OF CASE JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, aka		Report made by SA [redacted] <i>to C</i>	Typed By: lms
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C	CC TO: <i>A SA</i> REQ. REC'D <i>8-29</i> SEP 13 1961 ANS. <i>per. Shaver</i> BY: <i>[Signature]</i>

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 7/20/60, at San Francisco.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

One copy of this report is designated for INS, inasmuch as Subject is a naturalized citizen and under investigation by that service.

TREUHAF continues to be self-employed as a writer from her home. Information which has come to the attention of this office indicates that she has received an assignment from "Harper's Magazine" to write an article on the student demonstrations at the House Committee on Un-American Activities Hearings in San Francisco, which were held May 12-14, 1960. TREUHAF

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indicated that she was interviewing student leaders and professors at the University of California Campus and other colleges in the San Francisco Bay Area, in connection with this assignment.

[redacted] has reported that TREUHAFI has solicited the assistance of [redacted] and consulted with him on frequent occasions in connection with the writing of this article. This source has reported that TREUHAFI has actually written an article which has been forwarded to the publishers and refused and returned for correction. It is believed that this particular article may refer to this assignment.

This report reflects that TREUHAFI was involved indirectly with rioting, the result of racial disturbances at Montgomery, Alabama on May 20-21, 1961. Investigation at Montgomery, Alabama indicates that TREUHAFI probably drove the automobile of [redacted] to the First Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama on the night of May 21, 1961, and was evidently in the church at the time of a serious riot which occurred at that location. An automobile was observed being overturned and burned by a mob incensed by rumors concerning the "Freedom Riders" that evening.

San Francisco newspapers have indicated that because of TREUHAFI'S proximity to this rioting, she has received an additional assignment from a national magazine.

[redacted]
[redacted] are security subjects of the Mobile Office.

TREUHAFI has been frequently afforded publicity in the major local San Francisco and East Bay papers. She has appeared as a guest, on two occasions, on a local television program since her return from Montgomery, Alabama.

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The "Pictorial Living", magazine section of the "San Francisco Examiner" issue of February 19, 1961, features TREUHAF on the cover and the feature article of the magazine concerns her. This article also indicates she has written an article concerning the "High Cost of Dying" and that she is writing an article for "Harper's Magazine", on the University of California students with particular reference to "recent undergraduate uprisings."

In August 1960, [redacted] reported that TREUHAF was making a recording for Radio Station KPFA and she indicated it was being made especially for the Canadian Broadcasting System.

The above information does not refer to subversive activity, however, has been set forth to indicate Subject's activities, which are of interest.

On March 28, 1961, [redacted] reported that a table had been set up in front of the Consumers Co-operative of Berkeley, University Avenue, Berkeley, California, for the purpose of handing out material concerning the Peace March Plan for the Easter Peace March on April 1, 1961. This source reported DECCA TREUHAF as being present at this table. Source further indicated a petition was at this table calling for the abolition of nuclear testing.

Inasmuch as this activity is not being investigated by this office, this information is reported administratively.

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Negative sources are as follows:

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1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current. b2
3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau. b7D
4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
5. Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. This report is classified confidential because (state reason) _____ information furnished by _____ could reasonably result in identification of a source of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof.
8. Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
 Subject was not ~~interviewed~~ interviewed because (state reason) _____ Subject is an author who is currently receiving a great deal of notoriety from the local press and through radio, television and public appearances. She is very outspoken and reported by the sources to be quite controversial and known to be "liberal." It is felt she might seize an attempted interview to embarrass the Bureau. ✓
9. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____ of membership in the CP as recent as 3/58 and substantial adherence to CP activities as demonstrated by attendance at party for MICKEY LIMA, Chairman, CP, Northern District of California, as recent as 2/4/61.
11. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom. ✓
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - INS, San Francisco (RM)

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 7-28-61

Office: San Francisco

Field Office File No.: 100-21480

Bureau File No.: 77-27703

Title: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFI

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Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: TREUHAFI resides at 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California, and is a housewife and a self-employed writer. In 7/60, Subject was reported to have left CP within the last two years. TREUHAFI present at party to welcome MICKEY LIMA, Chairman, CP, Northern District of California, home from trip to Moscow. Continued contacts with personnel and activities in behalf of the PW by Subject reported. TREUHAFI scheduled speaker at session of National Lawyers Guild Convention, San Francisco, California in 7/60. Local newspapers reported in 2/61, that TREUHAFI was hostess to ANN BRADEN, Staff Member, Southern Conference Educational Fund. During 5/61, TREUHAFI reportedly trapped overnight by race rioting in a church in Montgomery, Alabama while gathering material for a magazine article. (u)

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

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Mrs. ROBERT E. TREUHAFI recently moved from 571 61st Street, Oakland, California to 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California. (u)

Source: [redacted] on 1/24/61

DECCA TREUHAFI resides at 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California, and is a housewife and a self-employed writer. (u)

Source: [redacted]
[redacted] on
7/19/61

II. COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

According to MICKEY LIMA, Chairman, CP, Northern District of California, DECCA TREUHAFI left the CP within the last year or two. (u)

Source: [redacted] on 7/7/60

DECCA TREUHAFI was present at a party held at the residence of MICKEY LIMA, 6115 Dover Street, Oakland, California on February 4, 1961. This affair was a welcome home party for LIMA, who had recently returned from a trip to the Soviet Union, Germany, Italy and other European countries. At this meeting, LIMA spoke in general about the successes and advancements being made in the socialist countries. (u)

Source: [redacted] on 2/7/61
[redacted] on 2/20/61

MICKEY LIMA is Chairman of the CP, Northern District of California.

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The "San Francisco Examiner", San Francisco, California daily newspaper of November 21, 1960, page 11, contains an article captioned "'MICKEY' LIMA Area Red Chief at Moscow Meet." This article states as follows: (9)

"ALBERT JASON 'MICKEY' LIMA, Communist Party Chief in Northern California, is in Moscow attending the 'Red Summit' conference with party members from 46 other nations it was learned last night. (9)

"LIMA, who lives in Oakland, left this country early this month to attend the ultra-secret meeting. (4)

"Ostensibly the executives of international communism arrived in Moscow two weeks ago to celebrate the 43rd Anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. (u)

"It is believed, however, that the purpose of the meeting, presided over by Premier KHRUSHCHEV, is to resolve the power struggle between Soviet Russia and Communist China." (u)

Sources familiar with various phases of CP activity in the East Bay Area (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California), contacted in July 1961, have furnished no additional activity on the part of TREUHART. (u)

PEOPLE'S WORLD (PW)

The "People's World" is a west coast communist newspaper published in San Francisco, California. (9)

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TREUHAFI was present at the PW Forum held on November 18, 1960, at [redacted]

[redacted] of this meeting and gave a discussion on Marxism in light of world events such as student uprisings around the world. Source stated that DECCA TREUHAFI entered the discussion and stated that while the masses are reacting spontaneously, they must know where they are going or no progress will be made. The part the communists play is in providing this leadership. She stated that this type of leadership was provided the world even before the communists. (u)

Source: [redacted] on 12/1/60.

The PW issue of December 3, 1960, page 7, columns 3 and 4, contains a book review on "Portrait of Max - An Intimate Memoir of Sir Max Beerbohm" by S. N. BEHRMAN. This review contains the printed name of DECCA TREUHAFI as writer. (u)

DECCA TREUHAFI maintains frequent, periodical contact with personnel of the PW, 81 Clementina Street, San Francisco, California, especially [redacted]. TREUHAFI has consulted [redacted] on several occasions in regard to articles which she has written or is writing. She was also consulted in regard to planning an affair to [redacted]. (u)

Source: [redacted] between 9/60 and 4/61

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD (NLG) (SEE APPENDIX PAGE)

The final program of the National Convention for 1960 of the NLG, held in San Francisco, California on July 28-31, 1960, at the Jack Tar Hotel, notes that on July 29, 1960, Mrs. ROBERT TREUHAFI was to be the speaker at the conference of Guild Lawyer's wives on the subject "How Helpful Can A Lawyer's Wife Be!" (u)

The "San Francisco Examiner" issue of July 30, 1960, Section 1, Page 16, reflects that JESSICA MITFORD ROMILLY TREUHAFI spoke before the above group as announced. (u)

TREUHAFI was present with her husband, ROBERT TREUHAFI, at the NLG 1960 Convention Banquet held on July 30, 1960, at the Jack Tar Hotel, Van Ness and Geary Streets, San Francisco, California. (u)

Source: on 8/5/60

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The "San Francisco Examiner" issue of February 21, 1961, Section Two, Page 2, contains an article entitled "A New Kind of Southern Rebel", which pertains to Mrs. ANN BRADEN. This article indicates Mrs. BRADEN and her husband CARL were indicted in their home town, Louisville, Kentucky, in 1954, on the charge of sedition because they bought a house on behalf of a Negro in a white district. CARL BRADEN was convicted and sentenced to 15 years in prison, however, the case was dismissed by an appeal court. This article indicates that both BRADEN and her husband are on the staff of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, which works for integration in the South. It is noted in this article that Mrs. BRADEN was the house guest of Mrs. ROBERT TREUHAFI (writer JESSICA MITFORD), 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California. (u)

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The "San Francisco Chronicle", a San Francisco daily newspaper, issue of February 22, 1961, contains similar information to that set forth above and states that Mrs. BRADEN (u) is visiting locally "to enlist both moral and financial support for the fund." This article also indicates she is a house guest of Mrs. ROBERT (JESSICA MITFORD) TREUHAF. (SEE APPENDIX PAGE)

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HERB CAEN, Columnist, "San Francisco Chronicle", issue of May 25, 1961, reported Author JESSICA MITFORD TREUHAF had joined the "Freedom Riders" in Alabama and had to take refuge in a church to escape the rath of "Ku Kluxers." CAEN further quoted TREUHAF "'And only a howling mob,' she adds, 'could keep me in church for 12 hours!'" (u)

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SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND

An amendment to the charter of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW), which has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a Communist front, changed the name of the organization to the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated, (SCEF) and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

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Title JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFT

Character SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference Report of SA [redacted]
dated 7/28/61, at San Francisco.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 77-27703) DATE: 7/28/61

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

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JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka
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Re San Francisco letter to Bureau dated 2/19/59,
with enclosed letterhead memo.

On July 27, 1961, [redacted]
[redacted] Passport Agency, United States Department of State,
375 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, California, advised
this office that applications for passport renewal had been
filed by ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART and his wife JESSICA LUCY
TREUHART, for proposed travel abroad in September, 1961.

A check with San Francisco security sources,
neighborhood sources, and with EOAC and travel agencies
formerly used by the TREUHARTs have failed to furnish any
information as of this time, concerning proposed travel by
captioned Subjects.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies each of letter-
head memo on captioned Subjects. These letterhead memo
supplements those enclosed with relet.

San Francisco will continue to attempt to ascer-
tain more definite information regarding travel plans of
the TREUHARTs.

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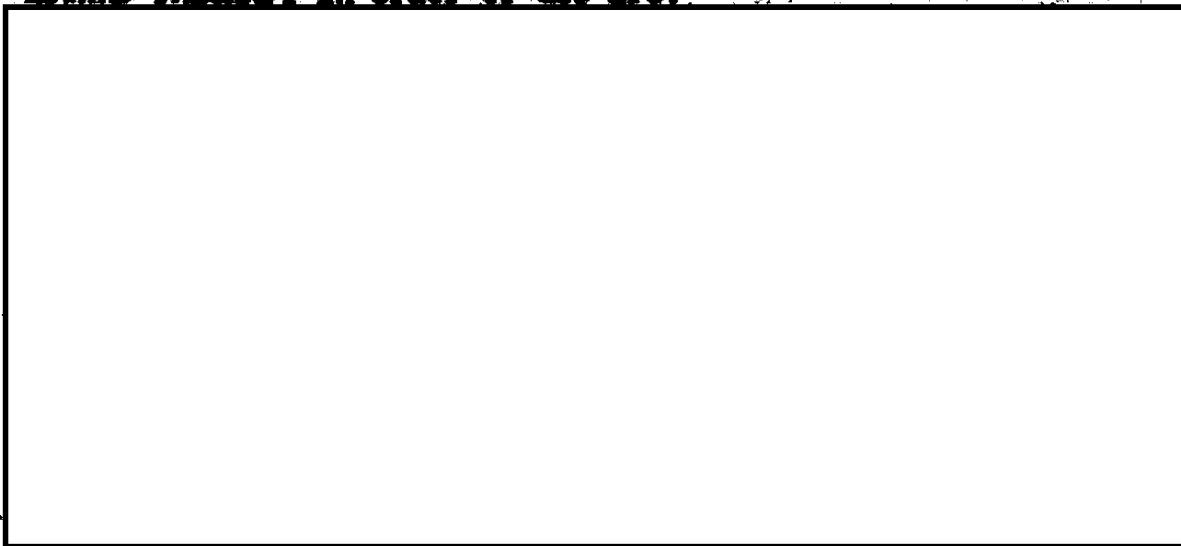
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Careful consideration has been given to each source used, and T symbols were used only in the instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

The enclosed letterhead memos are classified confidential because data reported from confidential informants used therein could reasonably result in the identification of informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Sources used in the letterhead memo on ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART in order of use are:



Sources used in the letterhead memo on JESSICA LUCY TREUHART in their order of use are as follows:



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Sources used in the documentation of the National
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JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, aka
Jessica Lucy Romilly, Decca
Treuhaft, Jessica Freeman-
Mitford, Mrs. Robert Edward
Treuhaft, Mrs. Esmond Romilly,
Jessica Mitford

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JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF was issued passport number
1288677 by the Passport Office, Department of State, on
February 5, 1959, based on application dated January 28, 1959 (u)
This passport included her son [redacted] born [redacted]

The records of the Passport Agency, United States
Department of State, San Francisco, California, reviewed
July 27, 1961, reflect that application for passport renewal,
dated July 17, 1961, was filed by JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF re-
questing her passport be mailed to 6411 Regent Street, Oakland,
California. The application reflects she planned to leave
from New York on approximately September 10, 1961, for the
purpose of visiting her family in England and France. She
indicated she plans to travel by BOAC and expects to travel
by air both ways. (u)

JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF is a housewife and a self-
employed writer residing at 6411 Regent Street, Oakland,
California. She is married to ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF and has
two children, [redacted] (u)

A source advised that JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF was in
Mexico City, Mexico, arriving late June or early July 1958,
on a vacation trip and rented an apartment in Mexico City.
Principal contacts of TREUHAF while in Mexico City were persons
who were leaders and members of the American Communist Group
in Mexico, a group which is a loose association of a pre-
dominately social nature of past or present members of the (u)

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Communist Party, USA, and their friends and associates, who share a common sympathy for Communism and the Soviet Union.

A second source advised in November, 1958, that DECCA TREUHART was active in fund raising matters in connection with the Amnesty Campaign in the San Francisco area for HENRY WINSTON and GILBERT GREEN. (u)

HENRY WINSTON and GILBERT GREEN were convicted in United States District Court, 7th District of New York, New York City on October 14, 1949 for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940. WINSTON and GREEN failed to surrender for imprisonment after conviction and were subsequently given an additional three year sentence for contempt. (u)

A third source advised in July, 1960, that according to MICKEY LIMA, Chairman, Communist Party, USA, Northern District of California, DECCA TREUHART left the Communist Party within the last year or two. (u)

~~In~~ In February, 1961, a fourth source advised that DECCA TREUHART was present at a party held at the residence of MICKEY LIMA, 6115 Dover Street, Oakland, California on February 4, 1961. This affair was a welcome home party for LIMA, who had recently returned from a trip to the Soviet Union, Germany, Italy and other European countries. At this meeting, LIMA spoke in general about the successes and advancements being made in the socialist countries. (u)

The "San Francisco Examiner", San Francisco, California daily newspaper of November 21, 1960, page 11, contains an article captioned "'MICKEY' LIMA Area Red Chief at Moscow Meet." This article states as follows: (u)

"ALBERT JASON 'MICKEY' LIMA, Communist Party Chief in Northern California, is in Moscow attending the 'Red Summit' conference with party members from 46 other nations it was learned last night. (u)

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"LIMA, who lives in Oakland, left this country early this month to attend the ultra-secret meeting. (u)

"Ostensibly, the executives of international communism arrived in Moscow two weeks ago to celebrate the 43rd Anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. (u)

"It is believed, however, that the purpose of the meeting, presided over by Premier KHRUSHCHEV, is to resolve the power struggle between Soviet Russia and Communist China." (u)

The "San Francisco Examiner" issue of July 30, 1960, reflects that JESSICA MITFORD ROMILLY TREUHAF, spoke at the conference of Guild Lawyers Wives on July 29, 1960, at the National Convention for 1960 of the National Lawyers Guild held in San Francisco at the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, California July 28, through 31, 1960. (See Appendix.) (u)

In addition to the above, various sources have advised that TREUHAF has supported the activities of the "People's World" by her attendance at and through the use of her home for benefits for the "People's World". TREUHAF has also written articles published under her name in this publication, and maintains close contact with members of the staff of the "People's World". (u)

The "People's World" is a West Coast Communist newspaper published at San Francisco, California. (u)

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Reviews of the above book, which is authored under the name of JESSICA MITFORD, have appeared in many local, National newspapers and publications, including the "San Francisco Examiner", "San Francisco Chronicle", the "People's World", the "New York Times", and "Time" and "Life" magazines.

The second source advised in July, 1960, that JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, author of a recent best seller had received an assignment from "Harper's" magazine to write an article on the student demonstration at the House Committee on un-American Activities in San Francisco, May 12 to 14, 1960. TREUHAF indicated that she is interviewing as many people as she can, such as student leaders and professors on the University of California campus and other college campuses in the San Francisco Bay Area. This source further stated that TREUHAF has solicited the assistance of [redacted] the "People's World" newspaper in preparation of this article.

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To Director FILE # 77-27703

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Re San Francisco letter to Bureau dated 8/30/61.

Continued investigation by the San Francisco Office reflects that the TREUHARTS remain at their residence 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California.

JESSICA TREUHART was observed by an Agent of this office on October 18, 1961, and she was also observed in the company of her husband the previous week.

Continued contact with neighborhood sources and security informants, has failed to reveal any information concerning travel plans of either Subject. Continued contact with BOAC, San Francisco, the air lines with which the TREUHARTS stated they intended to travel has failed to reflect any reservations or inquiry by the TREUHARTS.

It, therefore, appears that the TREUHARTS' travel plans, if such were actually made, have either been changed or cancelled. Accordingly, this matter is being closed at this time in the San Francisco. Sources above have been alerted and in the event information concerning travel plans comes to attention, the Bureau will be notified by letterhead memorandum.

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Subject: ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF⁰T
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Re Bureau 0-7 form 9/13/61, transmitting letterhead memorandum dated 8/30/61 at San Francisco.

Pertinent background information concerning subjects was made available to [redacted]

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No information has been received indicating that subjects have come to the attention of those agencies, but they are alert to our interest and will furnish this office with any pertinent information developed in the future.

The matter is being placed in an RUC status until such time as information relating to subjects is received from French authorities.

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Re New York airtel to Bureau 5/29/62 captioned "World Congress for General Disarmament and Peace, Moscow, Russia, 7/9-14/62, IS-C" with enclosure; San Francisco letter to Bureau 8/30/61 with letterhead memorandum enclosed and San Francisco letter to Bureau 4/18/62 captioned [redacted] IS-C" with letterhead memoranda of ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART and JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka., enclosed.

Enclosed herewith are 12 copies of letterhead memorandum on captioned Subjects reflecting travel to Europe and possible travel to Asia on the part of ROBERT E. TREUHART.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because data reported by the first source therein could reasonably result in the identification of an informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and they were concealed only where necessary.

Pretext inquiry referred to in the letterhead memorandum on 7/9/62 was by SA [redacted] to the law office of ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART attempting to contact him on a personal matter.

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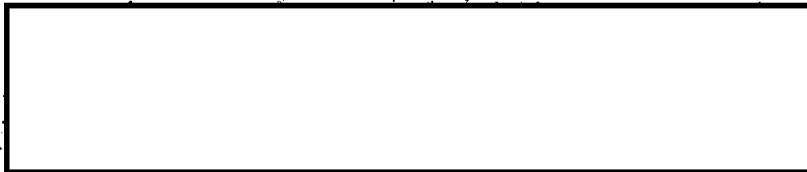
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Sources utilized in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are:



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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

It is requested that a check of the records of the Passport Division, U.S. Department of State, be made and photographs of Subjects obtained. San Francisco is in possession of all apparent information in connection with passport renewals filed by Subjects on 7/17/61. ROBERT E. TREUHART has passport #1269760 and JESSICA LUCY TREUHART has passport #1288677. Any information in Subjects passport files subsequent to renewal application is requested.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California
July 10, 1962

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ROBERT E. TREUHAFI;
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Decca TreuhafI,
Jessica Freeman-Mitford,
Mrs. Robert Edward TreuhafI,
Mrs. Esmond Romilly,
Jessica Mitford
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Reference is made to letterhead memorandum dated August 30, 1961 at San Francisco.

A source advised that BOB TREUHAFI from Northern California is going to the World Congress for General Disarmament and Peace, Moscow, Russia, July 9 - 14, 1962.

Pretext inquiry by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on July 9, 1962 ascertained that ROBERT TREUHAFI and his wife are presently on a trip through Europe. Mr. TREUHAFI is expected to return to his office in the firm of Edises, TreuhafI, Grossman and Grogan, 1440 Broadway, Oakland, California, about mid-September, 1962.

A second source advised on July 9, 1962 that ROBERT TREUHAFI and his wife, JESSICA, have recently departed from their residence, 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California, for a stay of approximately two and one-half months in Europe. The TREUHAFIs intend to visit Mrs. TREUHAFI's mother, who is seriously ill, and while gone plan to work on Mrs. TREUHAFI's new book.

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RE: ROBERT E. TREUHAFI;
JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFI

The "San Francisco Chronicle", a San Francisco, California, daily newspaper, issue of December 21, 1961, page 17, in an article by columnist HERB CAEN, states that Lawyer BOB TREUHAFI has taken temporary leave of his practice to help his wife, DECCA MITFORD, complete her book on the U.S. funeral industry - "The American Way of Death."

The "San Francisco Examiner", a San Francisco, California, daily newspaper, issue of December 3, 1961, American Weekly Section, indicates that JESSICA MITFORD TREUHAFI had published an autobiography "Daughters and Rebels" and had started another book tentatively entitled "The American Way of Death , or, St. Peter, Whats the Point."

The last known address in the United Kingdom of Mrs. TREUHAFI's mother, The Lady Redesdale, which was as of May, 1959, is Inch Kenneth, Isle of Mull, Braburn, Oban.

Sources referred to above have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 77-27703) DATE: 7/10/62

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, aka.
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TITLE OF CASE JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka.		REPORT MADE BY SA [Redacted]	TYPED BY ckm
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records of the Passport Division, Department of State,
to obtain photographs and any information which may be
subsequent to renewal of passport.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will report any information of pertinence
from records of the Passport Office, Department of State.

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Will report Subject's return to Oakland,
California, from ^{his} current trip abroad.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

One copy of this report is designated for
INS, San Francisco, inasmuch as Subject is a naturalized
citizen and is under investigation by that service.

Pretext inquiry on 7/9/62, was by SA [redacted]
[redacted] to the law office of ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART, Subject's
husband.

New York airtel to Bureau captioned, "World
Congress for General Disarmament and Peace, Moscow, Russia,
July 9 to 14, 1962, IS - C," with enclosure, contains
information received from [redacted]

Among those listed is "BOB TREUHART -- is a
writer, as is also his wife. He was in C.P., and now is
friendly. He has a limited view of the World Peace Council --
but can be helpful."

The caution accompanying the above information
states that by its nature, it tends to identify the source
and should not be incorporated or even paraphrased in an
investigative report. For this reason, this information is
reported administratively.

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It is not known to this office whether Subject intends to accompany her husband to Moscow, Russia, to the above conference.

By letter dated 3/27/62, Legat, Bonn, furnished information to the Bureau, which was forwarded to San Francisco, received from the U.S. Army, Operations and Research Detachment, Frankfurt/Main, Germany.

Information from this source consists of a subscribed and sworn Affidavit of Support, dated 2/15/62, in behalf of [redacted] to the Foreign Service of the United States of America. b6 b7C

In this affidavit, ROBERT E. TREUHART, with the concurrence of his wife JESSICA L. TREUHART, makes the affidavit in support of the application of [redacted] for permission to immigrate to this country. The affidavit states that he has an income within the last three years of \$11,000 to \$14,000 per year, and his wife has an independent income as an author. He further indicated that they had \$20,000 in savings accounts and an equal amount in investments, plus an equity of \$7,000 in his home. The affidavit states that he and his wife knew the applicant before her departure from the United States and are willing and able to guarantee she does not become a public charge. They stated they have the highest regard for her character, integrity, and competence. b6 b7C

[redacted] is identical with [redacted]
[redacted]

In September, 1950, [redacted] departed for France. [redacted] returned to the United States in January, 1951, and was detained by Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). She departed the United States voluntarily on 9/7/51, for Southampton, England, as a stateless person.

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[redacted] was formerly a CP
functionary when in the United States, [redacted]
[redacted] "The Worker," East Coast communist
newspaper. [redacted] known to have a long communist
background: [redacted]
[redacted] the "Daily Peoples World," now
known as the "People's World," West Coast communist news-
paper.

Because of the personal nature of this
information, as well as the source from which it was
obtained, this information is reported administratively
so as not to disclose the source.

On 11/4/61, Subject appeared as a speaker
before the Berkeley Democratic Women's Forum at the
Northbrae Community Church, Berkeley, California.

Information was also received from [redacted]
on 9/14/61, that Subject was to be a speaker before a
college on 11/16/61, and the Southern California English
Association on 11/18/61.

The Los Angeles Office subsequently determined
that Subject was a speaker at the Immaculate Heart
College, 2021 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California,
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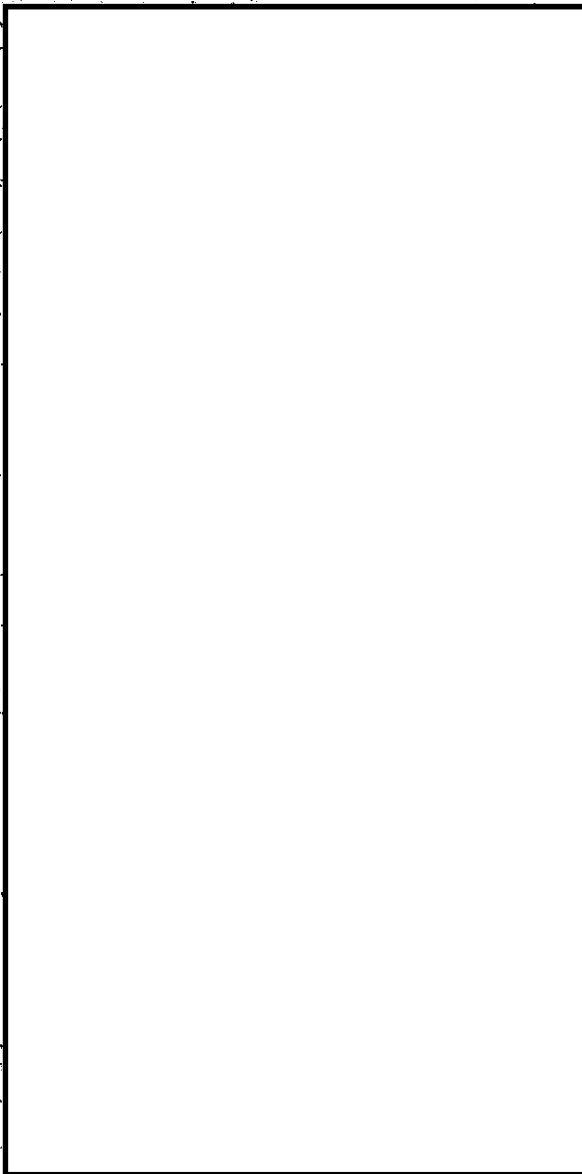
In addition to Subject's public appearance
as reported above, she has received publicity in "The
Democrat," 7th Congressional District California Newspaper,
the Berkeley Daily Gazette, the Oakland Tribune, the
San Francisco Examiner, and the San Francisco Chronicle,
all daily newspapers in the San Francisco Bay area. In
addition, Subject has been twice featured in articles in
a publication called "Tocsin," which is an anti-communist
weekly, published at Berkeley. Both articles have
identified her either as a communist or communist sympathizer.

The above is reported administratively to show
the publicity received by Subject through her activities
as an author.

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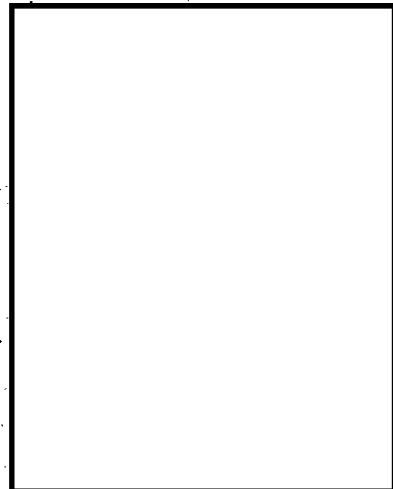


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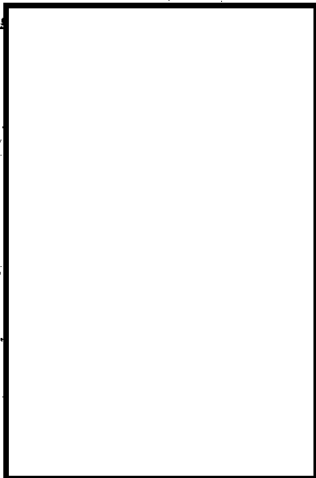
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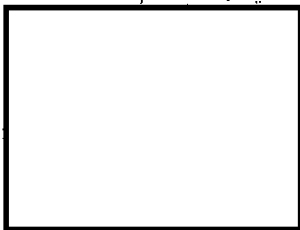
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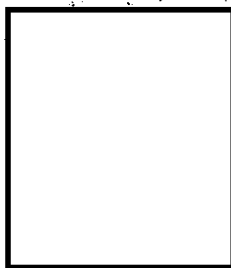


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Negative sources referred to herein are:



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contacted on 7/6/62.

Sources used to document the East Bay Community Forum are:



Sources used to document the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees are:



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1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
5. Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed. b2
6. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____ b7D
7. This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) _____ data reported by _____ could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.
8. Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
 Subject was not interviewed because (state reason) _____ she is an author who has received a great deal of publicity within the past 2 years through press, radio, TV, and public appearances. She is a very outspoken individual and publicly known to be a CP member and a "Liberal." It is felt that either she or her husband may use an interview in an effort to create embarrassment to the Bureau.
9. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____ membership within the CP as recent as 3/58, and evidence of current sympathy as demonstrated by her activities in front organizations and friendship to known CP members.
11. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities do do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: July 31, 1962

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Field Office File No.: 100-21480

Bureau File No.: 77-27703

Title: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

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Synopsis: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, who writes under the name JESSICA MITFORD, resides at 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California, and is a self-employed author. Subject and husband currently reported traveling in Europe until approximately September, 1962. Subject identified as a CP member prior to 1956, and also during 1958. In July, 1961, Subject reported Coordinator of a Northern California Working Committee for the Southern Educational Conference Fund. Subject active in attendance at East Bay Community Forum (EBCF) affairs and in November, 1961, took the part of an attorney defending CP in skit presented by EBCF. Subject also reported to participate in activities of the PW and B Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees. Association with [redacted] identified CP members, reported.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

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Subject resides at 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California. She is a writer, working from her residence.



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The San Francisco Chronicle, a San Francisco, California, daily newspaper, issue of December 21, 1961, page 17, in an article by columnist HERB CAEN, states that Lawyer BOB TREUHAF^T has taken temporary leave of his practices...to help his wife Decca Mitford complete her book on the U.S. Funeral Industry--The American Way of Death."

Robert Edward Treuhaf^T

The San Francisco Examiner, a San Francisco, California, daily newspaper, issue of December 3, 1961, American Weekly Section, indicates that JESSICA MITFORD TREUHAF^T had published an autobiography, "Daughters and Rebels," and had started another book tentatively entitled, "The American Way of Death," or "St. Peter, What's the Point."

B. PASSPORT INFORMATION

JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF^T was issued Passport Number 1288677 by the Passport Office, Department of State, on February 5, 1959, based on application dated January 28, 1959.

The records of the Passport Agency, U.S. Department of State, San Francisco, California, reviewed July 27, 1961, reflect that Application for Passport Renewal, dated July 17, 1961, was filed by JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF^T requesting her passport be mailed to 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California.

ROBERT TREUHAF^T and his wife are presently on a trip through Europe.

Pretext inquiry by a Special Agent of the FBI, on 7/9/62.

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ROBERT TREUHAF^T and his wife JESSICA have recently departed from their residence, 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, for a stay of approximately two and one half months in Europe. The TREUHAF^TS intend to visit Mrs. TREUHAF^T's mother, who is seriously ill, and while gone, plan to work on Mrs. TRUEHAF^T's new book. (CP)

[redacted] on
7/9/62.

II. COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) AND RELATED
ACTIVITIES

A. CP

Date 3/8/62

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[redacted]
 [redacted] University
 Y.W.C.A., Berkeley, advised that she had been a
 member of the Labor Youth League (LYL) from [redacted]
 [redacted] and had been a member
 of the Communist Party (CP) from [redacted]
 [redacted] She said that one of the persons
 known to her to have been a member of the CP during the
 course of her membership in that organization was the
 following:

DECCA TREUHART

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On 3/2/62 at Berkeley, California File # 100-21480
 by SA [redacted] /ckm Date dictated 3/5/62
 SA [redacted]

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Date 3/6/62

[redacted] advised that he had been a member of the Communist Party (CP) from [redacted] and that one of the persons known to him to have been a member of the CP during the course of his membership was the following:

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DECCA TREUHART

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On 2/27/62 at Berkeley, California File # 100-21480
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by SA [redacted] amb/ckm Date dictated 3/5/62

Date December 18, 1961

[redacted] a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP) at San Francisco, California, during [redacted] advised as follows:

The above source identified DECCA TREUHAFI as a member of the CP at San Francisco, California, [redacted] and recalled having attended at least one meeting with her.

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On 12/12/61 at Miami Beach, Florida File # _____
by SAs [redacted] :sll Date dictated 12/14/61
and [redacted]

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The Oakland Tribune, issue of October 30, 1961, article captioned, "Houlihan Challenges Peace March," states that Mayor JOHN C. HOULIHAN stated that he would refuse to meet with participants in a "peace action march" slated to visit City Hall. The article quotes Houlihan as follows:

"Part of this program, as reported in the press, consists of panel discussions in which Jessica Mitford and Mike Tigar are to be participants," Houlihan noted.

"Jessica Mitford is, in reality, Decca Treuhaft, identified as a member of the communist party and not on record as ever having denied such membership," he said.

Sources familiar with various phases of CP and related activities in the East Bay region, (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California) contacted in July, 1962, have furnished no information indicating CP activities on the part of the Subject.

B. SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND - SEE APPENDIX

A source advised that the minutes of the meeting of the

[redacted]
Atlanta, Georgia, reflect that [redacted] reported on her trip to California during February, 1961. She reported that during her visit, a working committee was established in Northern California with Mrs. DECCA TREUHAFI as Coordinator.

[redacted] on

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C. EAST BAY COMMUNITY FORUM (EBCF) - SEE APPENDIX

On June 10, 1961, a buffet dinner honoring BERTRAM EDISES, sponsored by the Teachers Defense Committee (TDC) of the EBCF was held in the Hotel Claremont, Berkeley, California. JESSICA TREUHAFI was present at this dinner and seated at the head table. (u)

TREUHAFI was also listed on the program as a sponsor of this affair. (u)

[redacted] bn
8/3/61.

[redacted] (u)

Dr. JACK PATTEN, in testimony before hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), San Francisco, California, on June 19, 1957, identified BERTRAM EDISES as a person known to him as a CP member prior to 1948.

The "San Francisco Chronicle," a San Francisco, California, daily newspaper, issue of June 19, 1957, Page 10, reflects (u)

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that BERTRAM EDISES was subpoenaed on the previous day to appear as a witness before hearings of the HCUA then in session in San Francisco. The article indicated EDISES would refuse to answer any questions put to him concerning either his own affairs or those of his clients. (u)

BERTRAM EDISES appeared in response to a subpoena as a witness in hearings before the HCUA, House of Representatives 86th Congress, on May 14, 1961, at San Francisco, California. EDISES, an uncooperative witness, was ordered removed from the hearing room by the Committee Chairman as a result of his testimony. At these hearings EDISES appeared as counsel for at least six witnesses subpoenaed before the Committee. (u)

On November 17, 1961, a meeting of the EBCF was held at the Whittier School, Milvia Street, Berkeley, California. (u)

At this meeting, Subject participated in a skit presented on the Mc Carran Act and portrayed the position of an attorney defending the CP. Subject's husband, ROBERT TREUHART, portrayed the Solicitor General for the Government. (u)

Following the skit, MICKIE LIMA, Chairman of the CP, Northern District of California, spoke stating that the CP would not register nor reveal memberships under the Mc Carran Act. (u)

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D. "PEOPLE'S WORLD" (PW)

The PW is a West Coast communist newspaper, published in San Francisco, California. (u)

On July 6, 1961, a showing of films to benefit the PW was held at 2126 Emerson Street, Berkeley, California. (u)

Subject was present to see the film, "The Harvester," depicting deplorable conditions of farm laborers, and "Butte," a film depicting equally deplorable conditions of mine workers in Butte, Montana. (u)

[redacted] on

8/10/61.

E. SOBELL COMMITTEE - SEE APPENDIX

The name and address ROBERT and DECCA TREUHART, 574-61st Street, Oakland, appeared on "A Petition in Behalf of MORTON SOBELL," which was forwarded and received by the President of the United States. This petition, which is addressed, "Mr. President," states in part: (u)

"...I join with my fellow Americans in asking you to return Morton Sobell to his wife and children through Executive Pardon or commutation, or by instructing the Attorney General to recommend a new trial." (u)

This petition requests its return and contributions to Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, 940 Broadway, New York 10, New York. The petition indicates a contribution of \$2.00 for the TREUHARTS. (u)

Internal Security Division,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C., in
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On March 23, 1962, the Sobell Committee sponsored a picket line in front of the International House, University of California, carrying slogans asking the President of the United States, who was speaking at that time at the University of California Charter Day Ceremonies, to release MORTON SOBELL from prison. (u)

In this picket line [redacted] of the Bay Area Sobell Committee, marched arm in arm with HELEN SOBELL, MORTON SOBELL's wife. DECCA and BOB TREUHAFT were observed in this picket line. (u)

[redacted] on
3/28/62.

An announcement was received from the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees concerning a March 24, 1962, reception of the Sobell Committee to hear a report by HELEN SOBELL on her recent trip to Europe for international support for the fight to free her husband from prison. (u)

Among sponsors of this meeting listed was Miss JESSICA MITFORD, Author. (u)

[redacted] on
3/30/62.

Subject was present at a meeting sponsored by the Sobell Committee, held on March 24, 1962, at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco, California. (u)

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F. MISCELLANEOUS

JESSICA TREUHAFT was observed in the company of [redacted] in San Francisco, California, on October 14, 1961. (u)

[redacted] on
10/17/61.

JESSICA TREUHAFT is a frequent visitor to the [redacted] and she collaborates with [redacted] on much of her newspaper and other writing. (u)

[redacted]
on 2/19/62.

As of October, 1961, [redacted] was a member of the Industrial Club, CP, East Bay Region. (u)

[redacted] on
10/19/61.

[redacted]
2/2/62. (u)

[redacted] was present at a meeting of the [redacted] the CP East Bay Region, held in Oakland, California, in October, 1961. (u)

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At this meeting, [redacted] gave a report
on a meeting of the CP State Legislative
Commission, composed of persons from both
the Northern and Southern Districts of the
CP. (u)

[redacted] on
12/4/61..

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BAY AREA COUNCIL OF SOBELL COMMITTEES
aka Committee to Secure Justice for
MORTON SOBELL, Northern California
Council of SOBELL Committees

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A source advised on October 31, 1955, that the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees (BASCSC) was formed on October 17, 1955, in San Francisco, California, as the local affiliate of the National Sobell Committee, to carry out the policies of the National Committee to obtain the freedom of MORTON SOBELL.

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On April 10, 1962, a second source advised that the BACSC has its headquarters at 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California, and is continuing to function and plan future Sobell affairs.

On December 18, 1959, a third source advised that [redacted] a member of the Warehouse Club, Communist Party (CP) East Bay Region, Oakland, California, and [redacted] for the BACSC, has stated that the CP is interested in controlling the BACSC so that the BACSC will continue to follow the line of the National Sobell Committee in attempting to obtain the freedom of MORTON SOBELL.

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the 'Communist' campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell, 'the Rosenbergs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'..."

(Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company, on April 9, 1962, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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EAST BAY COMMUNITY FORUM (EBCF)

A source advised on May 1, 1961, that the East Bay Community Forum (EBCF) is an active organization with headquarters at 2230 McGee Street, Berkeley, California. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

There is no reported information concerning Communist Party (CP) or Socialist Workers Party (SWP) affiliation by anyone identifiable with [REDACTED]

The CP and the SWP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

This source informed on February 4, 1960, that the EBCF grew out of efforts made by a number of people to form some sort of public protest to the House Committee on Un-American Activities investigation in the field of education in San Francisco during June, 1959.

A second source, on February 4, 1961, furnished a leaflet captioned "A Statement of Principles and Organization," issued by the EBCF, which contained the following quoted information:

"The East Bay Community Forum is born of the effective citizens' protest against the recent attempt of the House Committee on Un-American Activities to place local teachers on political trial. Its purpose is the defense of civil liberties for all in our community, state and nation.

"Since the end of World War II, we have been afflicted with an array of 'loyalty' oaths, 'security' screens, investigations of 'subversives,' and imprisonments for political 'contempt.' The liberty and equality guaranteed by the Bill of Rights has been diluted and compromised.

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"Because McCarthyism has now become institutionalized, with the effect of creating apathy, fear, and conformity, we believe that the dissemination of facts and open public discussion are urgently needed to help generate the necessary social and legislative action for the protection of the Bill of Rights.

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"The East Bay Community Forum seeks to augment, rather than replace, any existing organization in these general fields. It is the conviction of the Forum that the cause of liberty need no longer be merely a movement of resistance, but that it can become a channel for the expression of all those creative values which the present age of fear and conformity would eliminate from community life.

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"Therefore, we welcome to our work all those who are concerned with this general question, and offer them the widest scope for their varied talents and personal interests. We function through active committees, rather than as a membership organization."

The first source informed on February 4, 1960, that [redacted] who was described by source as [redacted] the Northern California District CP, had commented that if people knew he and the CP were behind the forum, the forum would not have much chance for success.

The first source further informed on August 21, 1961, that the EBCF is currently inactive and becomes active only when certain issues arise.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND

An amendment to the charter of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW), which has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a communist front, changed the name of the organization to the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated, (SCEF) and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

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Reference Report of Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] dated and captioned as above, at
San Francisco, California.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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[redacted] with whom insufficient contact has been made to
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