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Date: January 7, 1954

To: Director, FBI

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From: Legat, Mexico

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Subject:

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SECURITY MATTER - C

JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, was.,  
Jessica Lucy Romilly, Decca Treuhart,  
Jessica Freeman-Mitford,  
Mrs. Esmond Romilly, Mrs. Robert E. Treuhart  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Rerep SA [Redacted] dated 10/15/53 at Mexico,  
D. F., concerning [Redacted] which was disseminated locally in Mexico  
City.

On January 4, 1954, [Redacted]

[Redacted] DECCA TREUHART. This  
communication was dated December 13, 1953, and reflected that  
DECCA had recently moved to 570-61 Street, Oakland, California.  
[Redacted] is enclosed and it is  
suggested the Bureau may desire to forward same to the San Francisco  
Office, their file 100-21480.

On December 29, 1953, [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] The informant commented that apparently the Communists  
will circulate petitions in Mexico protesting the contemplated ex-  
ecution of WELLS and the appropriate authorities in the United States  
will be the final recipients of the petitions.

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Director, FBI

Re: [redacted]

SECURITY MATTER - C; ET AL

January 7, 1954

It is to be noted that [redacted]  
[redacted] DECCA TREUHAFI sets out additional information  
[redacted]

As JESSICA (DECCA) LUCY TREUHAFI apparently is residing in the United States, and since referenced report in the [redacted] case has been disseminated in Mexico City, it is not believed that additional dissemination on the local level is warranted at this time.

The case on JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFI is maintained in an RUC status in the Mexico City Office: [redacted]  
[redacted] (c)

Extra copies of this communication are enclosed for the information of the San Francisco Office.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

C-5921604 INV:LJA

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: January 8, 1954

FROM : Raymond F. Farrell, Assistant Commissioner  
Investigations Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART

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ATTENTION: John Foley

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The above-named is one of the individuals within the Attorney General's Denaturalization and Deportation Program - Subversive.

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To assist this Service in determining whether the above-named subject's naturalization is amenable to cancellation proceedings, it would be appreciated if you would advise this Service of the identity and availability of your informant [redacted] mentioned at page 4 of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 27, 1952 at San Francisco, California, under your file number 77-27703.

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*Raymond F. Farrell*

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Commissioner  
Immigration and Naturalization  
Attention: Mr. Raymond  
Director, FBI Assistant  
Investigator

JESSICA LUCY TREUHART  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
FBI File 77-27703

Reference  
January 8, 1954, con  
your reference C-33

I refer  
to your letter  
of 1/8/54

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Date: April 8, 1954

To: Director, FBI (77-27703)

From: Legat, Mexico (100-975)

Subject: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, was.  
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*Doc. - Treuhart*

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Transmitted herewith is the original telegram dated March 30, 1954, recently received by [redacted]

It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to forward the attachment, which pertains to the [redacted] case, to the San Francisco Office [redacted]

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by n/s. 4-30-54. EAS:mlk*

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Date: April 2, 1954  
 To: Director, FBI 77-27703  
 From: Legat, Mexico City 100-975  
 Subject: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, Was.  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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There is transmitted herewith the original of a letter dated March 22, 1954. [Redacted]

It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to forward the attachment to the San Francisco Office, San Francisco file 100-21480.

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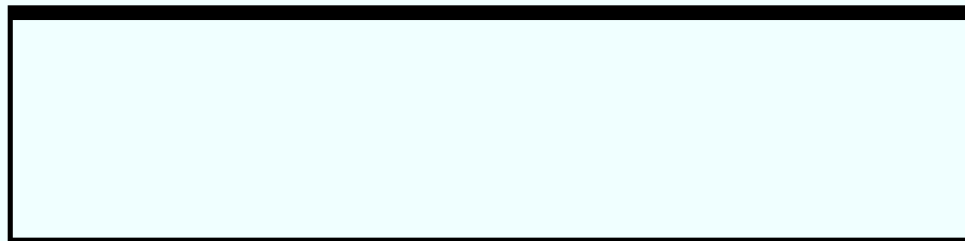
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ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU



Enc. with letter from Mexico City to Bureau 4/2/54

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Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SAN FRANCISCO**

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TITLE <b>JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, Nee., Aka., Wa.</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>
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*4/30/54*  
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **CONFIDENTIAL**  
Subject reported to reside at 574 - 61st Street, Oakland, California, and to be employed as Executive Secretary of the East Bay Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress. Reported member of the DT Club, West Oakland Section, Alameda County CP in 1953. Reported to have attended numerous CRC, CIS and DFW sponsored functions, in 1953 and 1954.

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ON *12/13/99*  
P# *135739* 100 - State   
*cc DR* *Per [unclear] 5/19/54 [unclear]*

DETAILS  
Deleted Copy Sent *Jessica Treuhart EBS - net*  
by Letter Dated *10-22-76 BSO*  
Per FOIPA Request *8/3/55*

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

AGENCY <i>RAB</i>	<b>I. BACKGROUND</b>
REQ. REC'D	
DATE FORW. <i>5-20-54</i>	
HOW FORW. <i>0-6</i>	
BY <i>SS Smith</i>	

A. Residence

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of known reliability, furnished information on April 5, 1954, reflecting that the subject resides at 574 - 61st Street Oakland, California.

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B. Employment

[redacted] of known reliability, advised on March 29, 1954, that the subject was Executive Secretary of the East Bay Chapter, Civil Rights Congress, 700 - 21st Street, Oakland. (u)

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

A. Membership in the Communist Party

[redacted] of known reliability, advised on June 11, 1953, and again on December 3, 1953, that the subject was a member of the DT Club of the West Oakland Section of the Alameda County Communist Party (CP). (u)

B. CP Front and Related Activities

1- Civil Rights Congress Activity

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The Civil Rights Congress (CRC) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

[redacted] advised on October 20, 1953, that the subject attended an Executive Board meeting of the CRC held on October 6, 1953, at 700 - 21st Street, Oakland. (u)

[redacted] advised on October 20, 1953, the subject attended an Executive Board meeting of the CRC held on October 10, 1953, at 610 - 55th Street, Oakland. (u)

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[redacted] advised on November 5, 1953, that the subject attended an Executive Board meeting of the CRC on November 3, 1953, at 700 - 21st Street, Oakland. (S) u

[redacted] advised on December 21, 1953, that the subject attended an Executive Board meeting of the CRC on December 8, 1953, at 700 - 21st Street, Oakland. (S) u

[redacted] advised on January 19, 1954, that the subject attended a CRC Executive Board meeting on January 12, 1954, at 700-21st Street, Oakland. (S) u

[redacted] advised on February 16, 1954, that the subject attended a CRC Executive Board meeting on February 12, 1954, at 160 Grand Avenue, Oakland. (S) u

[redacted] advised on March 1, 1954, that the subject attended a CRC Executive Board meeting on February 23, 1954, at 700 - 21st Street, Oakland. (S) u

[redacted] advised on March 15, 1954, that the subject attended a CRC Executive Board meeting on March 9, 1954, at 700 - 21st Street. (S) u

[redacted] advised on March 29, 1954, that the subject attended a CRC mass meeting on March 21, 1954, at 160 Grand Avenue, Oakland. (u)

[redacted] of known reliability, advised on October 16, 1953, that the subject attended an Executive Board meeting of the CRC on October 6, 1953, at 700 - 21st Street, Oakland. (u)

[redacted] advised on November 5, 1953, that the subject attended a CRC Executive Board meeting on October 20, 1953, at 700 - 21st Street, Oakland. (S) u

[redacted] advised on February 27, 1954, that the subject attended a CRC Executive Board meeting on February 23, 1954, at 700 - 21st Street, Oakland. (S) u

[redacted] advised on March 18, 1954, that the subject attended a CRC meeting on March 8, 1954, at 700 - 21st Street, Oakland. (u)

[redacted] advised on April 5, 1954, that the subject attended a CRC Executive Board meeting on March 30, 1954, at 700 - 21st Street, Oakland. (S) u

[redacted] of known reliability, advised on November 10, 1953, that the subject attended a CRC sponsored meeting to which various individuals under subpoena by the House Committee on Un-American Activities for hearings to commence in San Francisco on December 1, 1953, were invited. The purpose of the meeting was to advise those subpoenaed of their rights. This meeting was held November 9, 1953, at 160 Grand Avenue, Oakland.

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised on November 19, 1953, that the subject attended a CRC WESLEY ROBERT WELLS Defense Committee meeting on November 15, 1953, at [redacted]

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised on December 7, 1953, that the subject attended a CRC WESLEY ROBERT WELLS Defense Committee meeting on November 15, 1953, at [redacted]

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised that the subject attended a CRC meeting on December 20, 1953, at [redacted]

(u)

[redacted] of known reliability, advised on January 14, 1954, that the subject attended a CRC sponsored New Year's Eve Party on December 31, 1953, at [redacted]

(u)

[redacted] advised on March 4, 1954, that the subject attended a CRC WESLEY ROBERT WELLS Benefit on February 27, 1954, at [redacted]

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised on October 9, 1953, that the subject attended a CRC meeting on October 8, 1953, at [redacted]. At this meeting, WILLIAM PATTERSON, National Executive Secretary, was the speaker.

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[redacted] advised on October 22, 1953, that the subject attended a CRC Executive Board meeting on October 20, 1953, at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on October 25, 1953, that the subject attended a CRC meeting on October 24, 1953, at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on March 3, 1954, that the subject attended a CRC WESLEY ROBERT WELLS Defense Committee meeting on February 17, 1954, at [redacted]

(u)



2- California Labor School Activity

The California Labor School (CLS) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

[redacted] advised on April 6, 1953, that the subject attended a CLS lecture on April 1, 1953, at 160 Grand Avenue, Oakland. (u)

[redacted] advised on April 30, 1953, that the subject attended a CLS lecture on April 15, 1953, at 160 Grand Street, Oakland. (u)

[redacted] advised on April 30, 1953, that the subject attended a CLS lecture on April 22, 1953, at 160 Grand Avenue, Oakland. (u)

[redacted] advised on May 22, 1953, that the subject attended a CLS lecture on May 20, 1953, at 160 Grand Avenue, Oakland. (u)

[redacted] advised on June 11, 1953, that the subject attended a CLS lecture on May 27, 1953, at 160 Grand Avenue, Oakland. (u)

[redacted] of known reliability, advised on April 13, 1953, that the subject attended a CLS lecture on April 1, 1953, at 160 Grand Avenue, Oakland. (u)

[redacted] advised on May 9, 1953, that the subject attended a CLS lecture on April 8, 1953, at 160 Grand Avenue, Oakland. (u)

[redacted] advised on June 17, 1953, that the subject attended a CLS lecture on April 22, 1953, at 160 Grand Avenue, Oakland. (u)

[redacted] advised on July 28, 1953, that the subject attended a CLS lecture on May 27, 1953, at 160 Grand Avenue, Oakland. (u)

3- "Daily People's World" Activity

The "Daily People's World" (DPW) is a West Coast Communist dominated and controlled newspaper. (u)

[redacted] advised on July 30, 1953, that the subject attended a DPW social on July 17, 1953, at Herman Sons Hall, Berkeley, California. (u)

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[ ] advised on October 13, 1953, that the subject attended a DFW Bazaar on September 26, 1953, at 1819 - 10th Street, Berkeley. (u)

[ ] advised on January 14, 1954, that the subject attended a DFW concert on December 5, 1953, at 985 - 60th Street, Oakland. (u)

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[Redacted]	Residence	4/5/54	[Redacted]	
[Redacted]	Employment	3/29/54	[Redacted]	100-21480-2087
[Redacted]	10/6/53	10/20/53	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	10/10/53	10/20/53	"	
[Redacted]	11/3/53	11/5/53	"	
[Redacted]	12/8/53	12/21/53	"	
[Redacted]	1/12/54	1/19/54	"	
[Redacted]	2/2/54	2/16/54	"	
[Redacted]	2/12/54	2/16/54	"	
[Redacted]	2/23/54	3/1/54	"	
[Redacted]	3/9/54	3/15/54	"	
[Redacted]	3/21/54	3/29/54	"	
[Redacted]	Member DT Club, West Oakland Sec. Alameda Co. CP	6/11/53	[Redacted]	
[Redacted]	"	12/3/53	"	
[Redacted]	4/1/53	4/6/53	"	
[Redacted]	4/15/53	4/30/53	"	
[Redacted]	4/22/53	4/30/53	"	
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[REDACTED]	4/22/53	6/17/53	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	5/27/53	7/28/53	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

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Will continue to follow and report the activities of the subject.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] 10/16/53, at San Francisco.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: 5/26/54

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, was.  
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Rebulet to San Francisco dated 11/18/53, captioned HCUA Hearings, San Francisco Division (SF 100-36985-47). (Bufile 61-7582).

DICKSON P. HILL appeared before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Francisco on December 2, 1953, and in sworn testimony when asked if he knew ROBERT TREUHAF to be a member of the Communist Party, by HCUA Counsel ROBERT L. KUNZIG, replied that he did and that his wife, DECCA TREUHAF, was a member of the 16th Assembly District group. He stated he knew her to be a member of the Communist Party because he had issued cards to her. HILL stated that captioned subject was one of the functionaries of this branch at one time and then she had county functionary jobs. He stated that toward the last she headed the Political Affairs Committee while in the county.

The complete transcript of DICKSON P. HILL's testimony was furnished by the Washington Field Office on March 10, 1954, and a copy of the testimony is located in 100-36985-1A(3). Testimony concerning the captioned subject appears on page 3227 of this transcript.

Investigation of the captioned person has previously been conducted and she is a Security Index subject.

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JESSICA LUCY TREUHART

Reference is made to the communication of June 9, 1954, from Mr. Raymond F. Farrell, Assistant Commissioner, which contained a request for the identity and availability of informants [redacted] mentioned in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 18, 1943, at San Francisco, California, your file C-5921604, INV:LJA:rd.

A review of the files of this Bureau fails to reflect any report dated March 18, 1943, of Special Agent [redacted]. However, the files reflect a report dated April 8, 1943, of Special Agent [redacted] which appears to be the report in question concerning the identity of informants [redacted]. Efforts are being made by this Bureau to ascertain the availability of the afore-mentioned informants. Your service will be advised at a later date of their availability.

(77-27703-12)

The foregoing information is furnished to you as a result of your request for an FBI file check and is not to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of the individual involved. This information is for your use and is not to be disseminated outside of your agency.

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*LJC*  
*Dave*

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- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Orig to INS, Comm., D.C.

RR June 10, 1954

[redacted] vms:eah *eah*

Note: Bureau files are being searched to ascertain the present whereabouts of the two informants. Letter will be sent to the field to determine the availability of informants. *by the name check section*

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NUMEROUS REFERENCE

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SEARCH SLIP

Subj: Trentham, Jessica Lucy

Supervisor JUN 1 1954

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Report wanted is believed to be serial 12 of main Ident file. This serial is a report of SA [redacted] from San Francisco Cal dtd 4/13/43

Subject and alias were not searched, only report wanted was looked for. Not added to m. file

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

C-5921604 INV:LJA:rd  
DATE: June 9, 1954

FROM : *RAF* Raymond F. Farrell, Assistant Commissioner  
Investigations Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service

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SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFI was.

ATTENTION:  *JEV/RAK*

The above-named is one of the individuals within the Attorney General's Denaturalization and Deportation Program - Subversive.

To assist this Service in determining whether the naturalization of the above-named subject is amenable to cancellation proceedings, it would be appreciated if you would advise the identity and availability of your informants  mentioned in the report of Special Agent  dated March 18, 1943 at San Francisco, California. A copy of that report was transmitted by you to this Service on or about May 7, 1954, together with six other reports, and was then forwarded by this office to our San Francisco office.

This office does not have your file number relating to the report of Special Agent  dated March 18, 1943. However, the reports dated April 16, 1953 at San Francisco, California and August 27, 1952 at San Francisco, California bear your file number 77-27703.

It would be appreciated if your response were directed to this office.

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SAC, San Francisco (77-1258)

July 22, 1954

Director, FBI (77-27703)

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**JESSICA LUCY ROMILLY TREUHART**  
**Immigration and Naturalization Service Inquiry**

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Your attention is directed to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated April 8, 1949, at San Francisco, in the captioned matter.

The Bureau is in receipt of a request from the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) for information as to the identity and availability of [redacted] in instant report. INS contemplates using this individual as a possible witness in further action against the captioned individual by the above service. You should contact the informant who is identified as [redacted]

[redacted] to determine his availability as a possible witness in INS proceedings against Jessica Lucy Romilly Treuhart.

The information developed should be furnished the Bureau mailed to the attention of the Name Check Section no later than August 6, 1954.

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**JESSICA LUCY ROMILLY TREUHAF**  
Immigration and Naturalization Service Inquiry

The Bureau is in receipt of a request from the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) for information as to the identity and availability of [redacted] in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated April 8, 1943, at San Francisco. INS contemplates using this individual as a possible witness in future action against the captioned individual by the above service.

You should contact the informant who is identified as [redacted] to determine his availability as a possible witness in INS proceedings against Jessica Lucy Romilly Treuhaf. [redacted]

[redacted] that he was of the opinion that the Federal Workers of America Union in the OPA Offices had gone beyond the purposes of an ordinary union and was endeavoring to promote Communism. He had no substantiation of this [redacted] the methods used by the union in recruiting new membership, and the attitudes and office of conduct of the leaders of the union. Mrs. Jessica Lucy Romilly Treuhaf was secretary of the above union in 1943.

The information developed should be furnished the Bureau mailed to the attention of the Name Check Section no later than July 30, 1954.

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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (AM) (REG.)

JESSICA LUCY ROMILLY TRUEHAFT, INS INQUIRY. REBULET TO SF 7-22-54 ADVISING THAT A REQUEST WAS RECEIVED FROM INS FOR INFO. AS TO THE IDENTITY AND AVAILABILITY OF [ ] IN REP. OF SA [ ] DATED 4-8-43 AT SF CAPTIONED, "JESSICA LUCY ROMILLY, EMPLOYEE INVESTIGATION, ORM" (SEE WFO FILE), AS INS CONTEMPLATED USING INFORMANT AS A POSSIBLE WITNESS IN FURTHER ACTION AGAINST CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL. BUREAU INSTRUCTED THAT [ ]

[ ] BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE HIS AVAILABILITY AS A WITNESS IN INS PROCEEDINGS. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS THAT [ ]

[ ]

[ ] FOR INFO. WFO, [ ]

[ ] MRS. ROMILLY WAS ACTIVE IN THE FEDERAL WORKERS OF AMERICA, CIO UNION, FORMED AMONG THE OPA EMPLOYEES IN SF AND THAT ALTHOUGH SHE COULD NOT BE TERMED AN ORGANIZER SHE CONSTANTLY URGED NON-MEMBERS TO JOIN AND TOOK AN ACTIVE PART IN THE MEETINGS. [ ]

ROMILLY'S TRANSFER FROM WASH. TO SF WAS ARRANGED BY THE CIO AND HE VENTURED THE OPINION THAT THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN DONE SO THAT SHE COULD ASSIST IN THE ORGANIZATIONAL WORK. [ ] SAID THAT THE UNION WAS FORMED IN THE OPA FOR ONLY

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A SHORT TIME AND HAD BEEN CAUSING THE OPA OFFICIALS CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN THAT THE MEMBERS, IF NOT COMMUNISTS, ARE COMMUNISTICALLY INCLINED, AND MADE CERTAIN DEMANDS AND LOAFED ON THE JOB, AND CREATED DISSENSION. HE SAID THAT THE LEGAL AND INVESTIGATIVE DIVISIONS OF OPA WERE MOST STRONGLY AFFECTED BY THE UNION AND BY PERSONS OF COMMUNIST TENDENCIES. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT HE KNEW OF NO DEFINITE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF ROMILLY BUT SAID THAT HE HAD HEARD SHE WAS RECOMMENDED FOR HER POSITION AS A JUNIOR INVESTIGATOR BY A MEMBER OF THE LEGAL STAFF IN WASHINGTON OPA HEADQUARTERS, WHO WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE CERTAIN COMMUNIST TENDENCIES. ANOTHER INFORMANT REPORTED THAT HE WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED UNION, FEDERAL WORKERS OF AMERICA IN THE OPA OFFICES HAD GONE BEYOND THE PURPOSES OF AN ORDINARY UNION AND WAS ENDEAVORING TO PROMOTE COMMUNISM. HE SAID HE HAD REACHED THIS CONCLUSION FROM BITS OF CONVERSATION HE HAD HEARD, THE METHODS USED BY THE UNION IN RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS AND THE ATTITUDES AND OFFICE CONDUCT OF THE UNION LEADERS. FOR FURTHER INFO. WFO, JESSICA LUCY ROMILLY TRUEHAFT, NEE JESSICA FREEMAN-MITTFORD IS THE SISTER OF UNITY FREEMAN-MITTFORD, ONE TIME "NORDIC GODDESS" OF ADOLPH HITLER AND THE SISTER OF LADY DIANA MOSELY, WIFE OF SIR OSWALD MOSELY, BRITISH FASCIST LEADER. SHE IS THE FORMER WIFE OF ESMOND ROMILLY, NEPHEW OF WINSTON CHURCHILL, WHO FOUGHT FOR THE LOYALISTS IN SPAIN AND WAS KILLED IN ACTION WITH THE RCAP. SHE IS MARRIED TO ROBERT E. TRUEHAFT, OAKLAND, CALIF. COMMUNIST ATTORNEY. WFO CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN LINE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, IT BEING NOTED THAT THE INFO. DEVELOPED SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE BUREAU, ATTENTION OF THE NAME CHECK SECTION, NO LATER THAN 8-6-54. RUC.

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TO : Director, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: 7/26/54

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FROM : SAC, WFO (77-14953)

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SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY ROMILLY THEUHART  
Immigration and Naturalization Service Inquiry

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Attention: Name Check Section

ReBulet dated July 22, 1954, which requested an interview with [redacted]

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[redacted] has advised that [redacted]

[redacted] The Bureau is requested to handle this matter through liaison channels.

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(ATTENTION: NAME CHECK SECTION) JASSICA LUCY ROMILLY TRUEHAFT, INS,  
 INQUIRY. RE SF AIRTEL 7/27/54.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]  
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Reference is made to the communication of  
June 9, 1954, from Mr. Raymond F. Farrell, Assistant  
Commissioner, which contained a request for the identity  
and availability of Confidential Informants [redacted]  
mentioned in the report of Special Agent [redacted]  
[redacted] dated April 8, 1943, at San Francisco, California,  
in the case entitled "Jessica Lucy Romilly, Employee  
Investigation, Office for Emergency Management."

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In the event these individuals are contacted  
by your service the utmost discretion should be exercised  
to prevent disclosure of the source of the information  
and to avoid embarrassment.

The foregoing information is furnished to you as  
a result of your request for an FBI file check and is not  
to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of the  
individual involved. This information is furnished for  
your use and should not be disseminated outside of your  
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Note: The identity and availability of the informants is being furnished to the Immigration and Naturalization Service in accordance with advice from [redacted] inasmuch as the informants furnished the information in 1943, and inasmuch as any further Bureau effort to locate the informants would be a waste of time and effort since the information is of questionable value to a denaturalization proceeding.

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TITLE <b>JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka., wa.</b> <i>for na</i>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  
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Subject reported to reside at 574-61st Street, Oakland, California and to be employed as Executive Secretary of the East Bay Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress. Reported as Communist Party member and to have attended CP meetings in the late 1940's. Reported to have attended numerous CRC and "DPW" sponsored functions, March 1954 to present. Reported Secretary of the Committee to Free WESLEY ROBERT WELLS. (u)

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**DETAILS:**

**A. RESIDENCE:**

of known reliability, advised on November 23, 1954 that the subject continues to reside at 574-61st Street, Oakland, California.

**B. EMPLOYMENT:**

advised on November 23, 1954 that Deleted Copy Sent Jessica Treuhart by Letter Dated: 10-22-76 BSB Per FOIPA Request

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the subject continues to work full time as the Executive Secretary of the East Bay Chapter, Civil Rights Congress Headquarters, 700-21st Street, Oakland, California. (u)

## II. CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

### A. COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE AT COMMUNIST PARTY MEETINGS:

DICKSON P. HILL, in sworn testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, in San Francisco on December 2, 1953, advised that he knew DECCA TREUHART to have been a member of the 16th AD Group of the Alameda County Communist Party. HILL's testimony is located on page 3227 of the transcript of these hearings. HILL was active in the Alameda County Communist Party from 1945 to 1949. (u)

[redacted] of known reliability, who was a Communist Party member, West Oakland Section, Alameda County Communist Party, 1943 to 1950, advised on April 26, 1954 that the subject attended meetings of the West Oakland Section of the Communist Party of Alameda County from 1949 to 1950. (u)

### B. COMMUNIST PARTY FRONT GROUP AND RELATED ACTIVITIES:

#### 1 - CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS (CRC)

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

[redacted] of known reliability, advised on April 2, 1954 that the subject attended an East Bay Area, Civil Rights Congress lecture meeting on March 21, 1954 at 160 Grand Avenue, Oakland, California. (u)

[redacted] advised on July 15, 1954 that the subject attended a CRC sponsored dinner on July 11, 1954 at [redacted] (u)

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised on April 23, 1954 that the subject attended an East Bay CRC sponsored lecture meeting on March 21, 1954 at 160 Grand Avenue, Oakland, California.

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[redacted] advised on September 8, 1954 that the subject attended a CRC conference on August 28, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised on April 12, 1954 that the subject attended an East Bay CRC party on April 2, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on April 26, 1954 that the subject attended an East Bay CRC Executive Board meeting on April 13, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on June 7, 1954 that the subject attended an East Bay CRC meeting on June 1, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on July 12, 1954 that the subject attended a CRC sponsored dinner on July 4, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on August 9, 1954 that the subject attended a CRC Executive Board meeting on August 3, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on September 2, 1954 that the subject attended a CRC convention on August 28, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on April 22, 1954 that the subject attended an East Bay CRC Executive Board meeting on April 11, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on May 26, 1954 that the subject attended a CRC meeting on May 18, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on June 7, 1954 that the subject attended a CRC Executive Board meeting on June 1, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on July 8, 1954 that the subject attended a CRC Executive Board meeting on June 29, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on September 21, 1954 that the subject attended a CRC Executive Board meeting on August 17, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on September 1, 1954 that the subject attended a CRC Conference on August 28, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on September 21, 1954 that the subject attended a CRC Executive Board meeting on September 13, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on October 18, 1954 that the subject attended a CRC Meeting on October 4, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised on June 17, 1954 that the subject attended the first session of the National Conference of the CRC Secretaries held on June 12, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on June 16, 1954 that the subject attended a National Conference of CRC Secretaries session on June 13, 1954 at St. Louis, Missouri.

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised on September 7, 1954 that the subject attended an East Bay CRC banquet on August 28, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised on July 3, 1954 that the subject attended a CRC Conference on August 28, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised on September 3, 1954 that the subject attended a CRC Conference on August 28, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised on October 27, 1954 that the subject attended a CRC meeting on October 22, 1954 at [redacted]

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2. "DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD" (DPW)

The "Daily People's World" is a West Coast Communist Party controlled newspaper.

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised on May 13, 1954 that the subject attended a "Daily People's World" sponsored meeting on May 9, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised on May 12, 1954 that the subject attended a "Daily People's World" sponsored meeting on May 9, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on July 6, 1954 that the subject attended a DPW fund drive meeting on June 20, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on October 19, 1954 that the subject attended a DPW bazaar on September 25, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on August 10, 1954 that the subject attended a a DPW benefit dinner on July 31, 1954 at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on September 8, 1954 that the subject attended a DPW picnic on September 6, 1954 at La Honda Bowl, El Sobrante, California.

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[redacted] advised on September 27, 1954 that the subject attended a DPW bazaar on September 24, 1954 at [redacted]  
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[redacted] of known reliability, advised on September 13, 1954 that the subject attended a DPW picnic on September 6, 1954 at La Honda Bowl, El Sobrante, California.

3. INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY (IPP)

The Fifth Report of the California Legislature Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities 1949, page 136 reflects that "The Communist Party launched the (Independent) Progressive Party in 1948 as its above-ground political and legislative apparatus, and dedicated the new Third Party to opposition to American preparedness, to support and defense of the Soviet Union, to antagonism of the Marshall Plan, and to all out attack on American Foreign Policy".

[redacted] all of known reliability, advised on October 22, 1954, October 20, 1954, October 14, 1954, and October 12, 1954 respectively, that the subject attended an IPP election rally on October 9, 1954 at 1707 West Street, Oakland, California.

4. COMMITTEE TO FREE WESLEY ROBERT WELLS

[redacted] furnished information on October 21, 1954 that the subject, who is Executive Secretary of the East Bay CRC, is also the Secretary of the new Committee to Free WESLEY ROBERT WELLS, which met for the first time on October 19, 1954 and that [redacted] of the San Francisco CRC, also holds the position of [redacted] of this new Committee.

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Will continue to follow and report the activities of the subject.

The subject's Security Index Card is current.

A copy of this report is being furnished INS, inasmuch as she is a naturalized citizen and INS is conducting current investigation.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated April 30, 1954 at San Francisco.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: March 30, 1955

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (100-21480)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka, wa.  
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Subject's name is included on the Key Figure List of the San Francisco Office. In view of this subject's Security Index card will continue to be tabbed Detcom. It should be noted that the subject is the Executive Secretary of the East Bay Chapter of the CRC.

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)  
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DATE: May 19, 1955

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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated December 2, 1954, at San Francisco.

[redacted] furnished information on April 1, 1955 reflecting that the subject offered her resignation as Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress. Subject's resignation was accepted at a meeting of the Executive Board of the CRC of the East Bay Region on March 27, 1955.

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In view of the fact that the subject is no longer Executive Secretary of the CRC of the East Bay Region, her name is being removed from the Key Figure list in the San Francisco Office.

FD-122 is being submitted reflecting subject as unemployed and deleting Detcom tabbing.

This case is being placed in a closed status in the San Francisco Office.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: May 19, 1955

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka., wa.  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: July 9, 1955

FROM : *WRJ* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

SUBJECT: *P* JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, nee;  
aka; wa.;  
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NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)      DATE: July 9, 1955

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, nee;  
aka; wa.;  
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COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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cc - Cox  
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SAC, San Francisco (100-21480)

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JESSICA LUCY TREUHART  
SECURITY MATTER - C

*Retain  
no Detcom*

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Reurlet dated July 9, 1955.

It is noted you recommended subject be tabbed for Detcom in view of her position as executive secretary of the Civil Rights Congress of the East Bay Region up to March 27, 1955. Leadership in a front group organization such as the Civil Rights Congress is not sufficient to meet the criteria of Detcom tabbing as set forth in SAC Letter 55-12 dated February 10, 1955. Therefore, the subject is not being tabbed for Detcom.

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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*P.L. Fox*  
**63** AUG 19 1955

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: July 9, 1955

FROM : *WRK* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, nee;  
aka; wa.;

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### SECURITY INDEX REVIEW

Re SAC Letter 55-30, dated 4/12/55.

A. SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE  
CLASSIFIED BY 4457  
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DATE 12/13/91 BY 60261/ast/whr  
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 15, 1944, that TREUHAF had become a member of the Southside Club Professional Group, CP, San Francisco, and that in the period January 28, 1944 to February 19, 1945, TREUHAF had been in regular attendance at meetings of the Southside Club, CP and CPA, San Francisco County, attending at least fifteen meetings, some of which were held in Subject's home.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 3, 1946, that TREUHAF was the new Financial Director of the San Francisco County CP.

[redacted]

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that at a meeting of the 16th AD Club on April 4, 1949, TREUHAF was elected Educational Director of that Club.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that TREUHAF attended a special meeting of CP functionaries of Alameda County, California, on June 23, 1950.

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*SF advised of classification  
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1cc: 100-28810D (Security Index Review)  
3cc: 100-30591 (Thumbnail Sketch File)

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Letter to: Director, FBI  
Re: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART,  
nee aka; wa.;  
SM - C

July 9, 1955

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised in March, 1951, that TREUHART had been introduced at a meeting on March 4, 1951, as Executive Secretary of the CRC in the East Bay. (4)

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that TREUHART was named Executive Secretary of the East Bay Chapter of the CRC at a CRC meeting on May 9, 1950. (4)

[redacted] advised on April 1, 1953, that he saw TREUHART at CP meetings from about the first part of 1948 through the first part of 1951 and described TREUHART as one of the most active CP members in CP functions and CP front organizations that the CP had on the West Coast. Her knowledge of the CP is the same as any other leadership in the CP. She understands the meanings of Marxism and the Marxist line and carries it out. She definitely understands the Party policy and helps shape the Party policies. (4)

[redacted] advised on June 11, 1953, and again on December 3, 1953, that TREUHART was a member of the CP Club of the West Oakland Section of the Alameda County CP. (4)

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 23, 1954, that TREUHART was continuing to work full time as the Executive Secretary of the East Bay Chapter of the CRC. (4)

[redacted] furnished information on April 1, 1955, reflecting that TREUHART offered her resignation as Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress. Her resignation was accepted at a meeting of the Executive Board of the CRC of the East Bay Region on March 27, 1955. (4)

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that a CISC dinner was attended by and held at the residence of TREUHART on May 20, 1955. (4)

Letter to: Director, FBI  
Re: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART,  
nee; aka; wa.;  
SM - C

July 9, 1955

B. RECOMMENDATION

TREUHART's extensive CP history and her position as Executive Secretary of the East Bay Chapter of the CPC for many years up to 1955, in addition to a tremendous amount of other CP front-group activity, places TREUHART well within the current criteria for retention on the Security Index. (u)

It is recommended that she be retained on the Security Index. (u)

C. DETCOM TABBING

1. Subject is not presently tabbed for Detcom.
2. Treuhart has not been approved for Detcom tabbing under the new criteria in S.C. Letter 55-12 (A) of 2/10/55, and Security Index Cards have not been received from the Bureau, bearing the stamp "Detcom" in large red letters.
3. It is recommended that Treuhart be tabbed Detcom in view of her position as Executive Secretary of the CPC of the East Bay region up to March 27, 1955. (u)

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Date: August 5, 1955

BY COURIER SERVICE

To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn  
Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 - 22nd Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DECLASSIFIED BY 60262/mrs/ced/can  
12/19/99  
435739

Subject: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART  
SECURITY MATTER - C

An informant who has furnished reliable information in the past recently advised that the above-named individual plans to travel to Europe on August 22, 1955, aboard a French liner and remain abroad for one or two months. No additional information concerning Treuhart's mode of travel or itinerary could be furnished by this source.

One copy each of the following reports is attached for your information:

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 2, 1954, at San Francisco.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated April 30, 1954, at San Francisco.

One copy each of the following reports was furnished you on January 27, 1954:

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 16, 1953, at San Francisco.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated April 16, 1953, at San Francisco.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 27, 1952, at San Francisco.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_
- Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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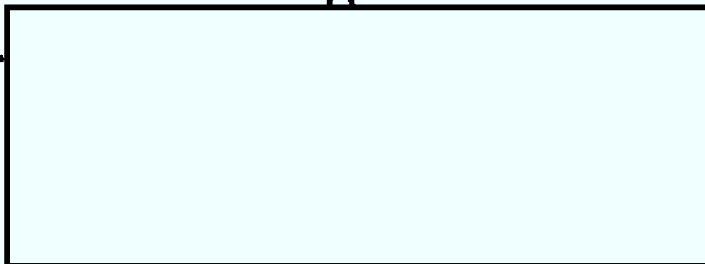


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Letter to Mr. Dennis A. Flinn  
Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State

The above information and the attached reports are  
confidential and should not be disseminated outside of your  
Department.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

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FBI, SAN FRANCISCO

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JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, AKA. JESSICA LUCY ROMILLY, DECCA TREUHAF,  
JESSICA FREEMAN DASH MITFORD, MRS. ROBERT E. TREUHAF, MRS. ESMOND  
ROMILLY, SM DASH C. BUFILE SEVENTYSEVEN DASH TWO SEVEN SEVEN ZERO THREE.

*Baumgardner*

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

ON AUGUST ONE FIFTYFIVE. [REDACTED] PAREN BOTH  
SI SUBJECTS SF END PAREN THAT DECCA PAREN TREUHAF END PAREN WILL  
SAIL FOR EUROPE THIS MONTH ON A FRENCH LINER. DECCA PAREN TREUHAF  
END PAREN ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT SHE, DECCA, SAILS AUGUST TWENTYTWO  
NEXT AND WILL BE GONE FOR A MONTH OR TWO. [REDACTED] WILL BE IN  
NEW YORK AROUND AUGUST TWENTYTWO NEXT AND WILL MEET DECCA IN NEW YORK  
FOR LUNCH. [REDACTED] POSSESSED NO ADDIT-

12/24/55

IONAL INFORMATION. TREUHAF SI SUBJECT SF. DESCRIPTION.. SEX, FEMALE..  
RACE, WHITE, AGE THIRTYEIGHT, BORN SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTEEN,  
MORTON, MARSH, ENGLAND, HEIGHT FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, WEIGHT ONE  
TWENTY, DARK BROWN HAIR, MARRIED TO ROBERT E. TREUHAF,  
UNEMPLOYED, RESIDENCE FIVE SEVEN FOUR SIXTYFIRST STREET, OAKLAND,  
CALIFORNIA. WFO ASCERTAIN INTENDED TRAVEL THROUGH RECORDS PASSPORT  
DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT. BUREAU ADVISE STATE DEPARTMENT.

END AND ACK PLS

Mr. Belmont

8-18 PM OK FBI, WFO BJH

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*cc Baumgardner EBS*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: 8/16/55

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-16863)

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SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, was

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(OO:SAN FRANCISCO) MRS. ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF

ReSfTeletype to the Bureau dated 8/2/55 which requested the WFO to check the records of the Passport Office, Department of State, for any information pertaining to the subject. ReWFOteletype to Bureau dated 8/15/55.

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The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, were reviewed on 8/15/55 by SA [redacted] and disclosed the following information:

On 7/8/55, ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF made application for a passport at San Francisco, California. As a result of this application, TREUHAF was issued passport #732179 on 7/14/55, which passport was to include his wife, JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF and children, [redacted]. This passport was marked not valid for travel in Albania, Bulgaria, China, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

In this passport application, ROBERT TREUHAF stated that he was born 8/8/12 in New York City, and that his permanent residence was 574 61st Street, Oakland, California. His mailing address was shown as 1440 Broadway, Oakland, California.

ROBERT TREUHAF's father was shown as ALBIN TREUHAF, who was born in Hungary during 1891, and who is now deceased. His father immigrated to the United States during 1910, and was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the Supreme Court, State of New York, Bronx, New York, on or about 1914.

His mother was shown as ARANKA KLITZ, who was born in Hungary during 1893 and who resided at the time of his application at 141 East 56th Street, New York City. She acquired citizenship in the United States by naturalization before the Supreme Court, State of New York, Bronx, New York, on or about 1912 or 1914.

This passport application further disclosed that ROBERT TREUHAF was married on 6/21/43 to JESSICA LUCY HOMILLY, who was born at Batsford, Glos, England, on 9/11/17, and who is an American citizen residing at 574 61st Street, Oakland, California.

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2-San Francisco (100-21480)

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He indicated that he expects to depart from the port of New York during 8/55 for a proposed four weeks' stay abroad. He further indicated that their means of transportation was via a steamship, and they expect to visit England and Scotland. The purpose of the trip was to visit his wife's family and for the settlement of his wife's estate. ROBERT TREUHAF~~T~~ was described as being 5'9", black hair, brown eyes, no distinguishing marks or scars, and his occupation was shown as that of a lawyer.

In part two of his application, TREUHAF~~T~~ requested his passport include his wife, JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF~~T~~, who was born in Batsford Manor, Glos, England, on 9/11/17. His wife's maiden name was shown as JESSICA LUCY FREEMAN MITFORD. She was formerly married to ESMOND MARK DAVID ROMILLY at Bayonne, France, the date of which was not shown. His wife was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before United States District Court at San Francisco, California, on 1/3/44. It was also requested that his passport include his children.

He stated that his last American passport was obtained in San Francisco, California, 1950, which passport was mailed to the Department of State, Washington, D. C., with an application for its renewal in 3/54. He claimed this trip was cancelled, and that his passport was never returned to him. The passport which was issued to ROBERT TREUHAF~~T~~ during 1950 also included his wife, JESSICA TREUHAF~~T~~.

The passport file also reflects that ROBERT E. TREUHAF~~T~~ was issued passport #310752 on 6/20/50, which passport also included his wife, JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF~~T~~ and their child,  Their permanent residence at the time that the passport was issued was 675 Jean Street, Oakland, California, and their mailing address was the same. Their passport application which was executed prior to the issuance of their passport disclosed that they planned to depart New York City on 9/5/50 aboard the "S S New Amsterdam" for a six weeks' stay in England. The purpose of their trip was to visit his wife's parents.

The passport file further reflects that on 12/8/53, ROBERT E. TREUHAF~~T~~ executed a passport renewal application for his passport #310752 which passport was issued to him originally on 6/20/50. In this renewal, he stated, that they expect to depart from the port of New York during 1/54 for a one-month stay in England.

It was noted that his passport renewal application showed that his fee was returned to him on 2/16/54 and that passport #310752 was maintained in his passport file at the Passport Office, Department of State.

WFO 100-16863

The file reflects that by letter dated 2/2/55, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C., advised the Passport Office, Department of State, that they were conducting an investigation of the subject, looking forward to possible revocation of her citizenship. It was requested of the Passport Office that a Consular Investigation be conducted in England, in order that the Communist Party connections and activities of JESSICA LUCY TREUHART and her first husband, ESMOND TOMILLY, could be determined prior to their entry into this country in 1939. It was further requested that any records bearing upon their affiliation be Photostated, and that sworn statements be taken from any persons found competent to testify regarding this matter. A letter dated 4/1/55 to the INS from the Passport Office, Department of State, advised that the Embassy at London has not in the past informed the Department of State in connection with similar cases; that the British authorities are not prepared to undertake direct questioning of individuals in the United Kingdom who are not American citizens regarding past political beliefs and associations of persons now in the United States who the INS appears to believe may be subject to deportation. It was further stated that the British authorities will not even in the behalf of their own Government question British subjects with respect to the political beliefs and affiliations. The Embassy has pointed out that it is very reluctant to approach known American Nationals in the United Kingdom and to question them overthere regarding their knowledge of the political affiliations and associations of persons now in the United States who are suspected of having Communist beliefs. FRANCIS

Photographs of the subject and her family have been secured from the files of the Passport Office, Department of State, and will be forwarded to the San Francisco Division in the immediate future. RUC

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Mr. Harbo	_____
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FBI WASH FIELD

8/15/55

6:00 PM

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 SEVEN SEVEN <sup>0</sup>~~ZERO THREE~~. SERE SF TELETYPE AUG TWO LAST, REQUESTING  
 RECORDS OF PASSPORT OFFICE, DEPT OF STATE BE CHECKED RE SUBJ. PASSPORT  
 RECORDS MADE AVAILABLE EIGHT FIFTEEN LAST REFLECT <sup>MRS.</sup> ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF  
 ISSUED PASSPORT NUMBER SEVEN THREE TWO ONE SEVEN NINE JULY FOURTEEN  
 LAST WHICH PASSPORT INCLUDES HIS WIFE, JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF AND TWO  
 CHILDREN. PASSPORT APPLICATION INDICATES THEY EXPECT TO DEPART PORT OF  
 NY AUGUST FIFTY FIVE FOR PROPOSED FOUR WEEKS STAY IN ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.  
 MODE OF TRAVEL VIA STEAMSHIP. PURPOSE OF TRIP TO VISIT WIFES FAMILY  
 AND SETTLEMENT OF WIFES ESTATE. PASSPORT RECORDS CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL  
 INFO RE PROPOSED TRIP. LETTER FOLLOWS WITH DETAILS OF PASSPORT CHECK.

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Mr. Belmont

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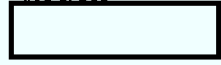
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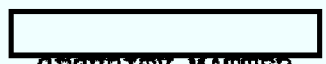
Date: August 19, 1955  
To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn  
Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 - 22nd Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

VIA LIAISON

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF; <sup>Q</sup>  
ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF  
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SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to my memorandum dated August 5, 1955, captioned "Jessica Lucy Treuhaf."

An informant who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised our San Francisco Office that Jessica Treuhaf and [redacted] left San Francisco by train for New York City on August 16, 1955, en route to Europe. The informant stated that Jessica Treuhaf and [redacted] will stay with Anna Hajos Treuhaf and Al Treuhaf, the parents of Robert Treuhaf. The elder Treuhafs reportedly were residing at 1406 Bryant Avenue, New York City in 1944.

Robert Treuhaf reportedly plans to leave San Francisco by air and join his wife in New York. The date of his air travel is unknown.

YELLOW: See memo Belmont to Boardman dated 8-18-55 re above.  
EBS:baw

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
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Letter To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn  
Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 - 22nd Street, N. W.  
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The informant further advised that the Treuhafts and [redacted] are scheduled to sail for Europe on a French liner on August 22, 1955.

Reports concerning the Treuhafts have been furnished you previously.

An informant who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that [redacted] has been in frequent contact with [redacted]

[redacted] The Labor Youth League has been cited by the Attorney General under Executive Order 10450.

The above information is being furnished you inasmuch as our San Francisco Office has advised that officials of the State Department in San Francisco were attempting to locate the Treuhafts in order to take up their passports.

The above is furnished for your confidential information and should not be disseminated outside your Department.

2cc - [redacted]



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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Mr. Boardman	_____
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FBI, SAN FRANCISCO 8-17-55 7-52 PM PDST MBR

DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, NEW YORK

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JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, AKA. SM DASH C., ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF,

SM DASH C. BUFILE SEVENTY SEVEN DASH TWO SEVEN SEVEN NAUGHT THREE.,

[REDACTED] SM DASH C. RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO  
BUREAU DATED AUGUST SECOND NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE ENTITLED JESSICA  
LUCY TREUHAF, AKA. SM DASH C, AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE  
TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST FIFTEEN NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE, SAME CAPTION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT JESSICA TREUHAF,  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS DECCA TREUHAF, ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LEFT VIA TRAIN FOR NEW YORK CITY ON  
AUGUST SIXTEEN NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE ENROUTE TO EUROPE. INFORMANT  
STATES THAT DECCA TREUHAF WILL STAY WITH HUSBAND-S MOTHER IN NEW  
YORK UNTIL HUSBAND, ROBERT TREUHAF, JOINS HER THERE VIA AIR TRAVEL,  
DETAILS NOT KNOWN. SAN FRANCISCO FILE REFLECTS ROBERT TREUHAF-S  
MOTHER TO BE ANNA HAJOS TREUHAF AND FATHER TO BE AL TREUHAF,  
LAST REPORTED ADDRESS ONE FOUR NAUGHT SIX BRYANT AVENUE, NEW YORK  
CITY, POSSIBLY IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR. TREUHAF REPORTED SCHEDULED TO  
SAIL ON A FRENCH LINER AUGUST TWENTY SECOND NEXT. [REDACTED]

PAREN BUREAU FILE [REDACTED]

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Mr. Belmont

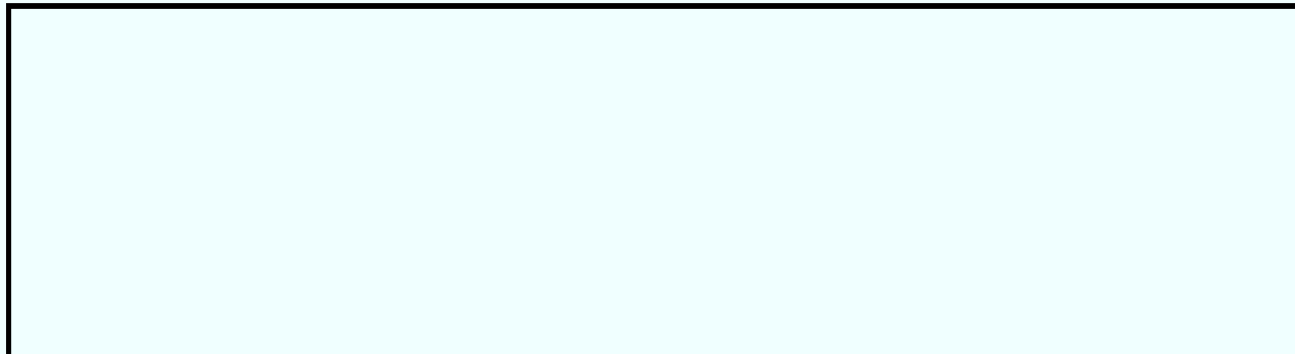
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STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ATTEMPTING TO  
LOCATE ROBERT AND DECCA TREUHAFT TO TAKE UP PASSPORTS. NO FURTHER ACTION  
BEING TAKEN THIS OFFICE.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman *lvb*

DATE: August 18, 1955

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *ahb*

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SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF; ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF SECURITY MATTER - C Bufile 77-27703

Mrs. Robert Edward Treuhaf



ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 12/13/99 BY 60267/MSK/UDR *RIP*

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San Francisco teletype dated 8-17-55 advised that Jessica Treuhaf accompanied by [redacted] left by train for New York City, 8-16-55, en route Europe. Treuhaf planned to stay with her mother-in-law until her husband joins her there later. Robert Treuhaf planned air travel to New York, the details of which are unknown. Robert Treuhaf's parents, Al and Anna Treuhaf, reportedly resided at 1406 Bryant Avenue, New York City, in 1944.

*Mr. & Mrs.*  
The Treuhafs reportedly are scheduled to sail on a French liner 8-22-55.

San Francisco teletype dated 8-2-55 reported that Jessica Treuhaf planned to travel to Europe 8-22-55 aboard a French liner for one or two months. No additional details were furnished concerning her trip. This information was furnished the Department of State Agency by letter dated 8-5-55. [redacted]

San Francisco advised that State Department officials were attempting to locate the Treuhafs in order to take up their passports.

Enclosure

CC: Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Roach *(sent direct for telephonic notification to State)*



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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

Copies of pertinent reports have been furnished to State [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the Treuhaft's eminent departure date, 8-22-55, it is recommended that the attached memorandum be delivered to the Department of State [redacted] by liaison as soon as possible.

Liaison directed to notify State telephonically.

8-18-55.

[redacted] **OB**  
8/19/55.  
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advised on 8/19/55,  
that subjects left for  
Plymouth, England on  
8/19/55 by securing  
tickets on SS. Liberté -  
although scheduled to  
sail on SS. FLANDRE on  
8/27/55. BAW

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: 8/15/55

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF  
SM - C

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9-1-55 *re*

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

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]

August 30, 1955

- 1 - Liaison Sec [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]

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JESSICA LUCY TREUHART;  
ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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The State Department has advised that the subjects, accompanied by [redacted] [redacted] sailed from New York City on August 19, 1955, aboard the SS "Libertie" destined for Plymouth, England. The purpose of the visit is to visit Jessica's relatives and to settle an estate. Their address in Europe will be c/o Drumonds Branch, Royal Bank of Scotland, 49 Charing Cross, London SW 1, England.

The State Department will not attempt to take up the Treuharts' passports while they are abroad, but will attempt to obtain them at the time they re-enter the United States.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 29, 1955

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF; ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF SECURITY MATTER - C 77-27703

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Reference is made to your memorandum to Mr. Boardman dated August 18, 1955, which reported that the Treuhafts, accompanied by [redacted] were scheduled to leave the United States on August 22, 1955, and that the State Department was attempting to locate the Treuhafts in order to take up their passports. This information was furnished to [redacted] State Department, on August 19, 1955. On the same day, [redacted] advised that the Treuhafts had originally booked passage on the SS "Flandre" for August 27, 1955. However, they showed up at the sailing of the SS "Libertie" on the morning of August 19, 1955, and secured passage through a cancellation by someone else. They, therefore, sailed for Plymouth, England, on August 19, 1955. [redacted] stated that he would check their passports and destination and would advise the Bureau.

On August 26, 1955, [redacted] Security, State Department, advised Liaison Agent [redacted] that the State Department had determined that the Treuhafts were booked for England and Scotland for the purpose of visiting Jessica's relatives and to settle an estate. Their address in Europe is c/o Drumonds Branch, Royal Bank of Scotland, 49 Charing Cross, London SW 1, England. The Treuhafts are accompanied by their two children and [redacted]. They had an option for return voyage for November 8, 1955, but cancelled it before sailing. Their refund was to be mailed to [redacted].

The State Department will not attempt to take up the Treuhafts' passports while they are abroad, but has placed stops with the Immigration and Naturalization Service to pick them up upon their return to the United States.

ACTION:

Enclosed are letters to the Legal Attache, London, and the San Francisco Office, copy for the Washington Field Office, concerning the above.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - [redacted]

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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Date: August 30, 1955  
To: Legal Attache  
London, England  
From: Director, FBI  
Subject: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF,  
ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Enclosed for your information are the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 2, 1954, at San Francisco entitled "Jessica Lucy Treuhaf, aka., wa., Internal Security - C" and report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 7, 1955, at San Francisco entitled "Robert Edward Treuhaf, Security Matter - C."

The State Department has ascertained that the Treuhafs, accompanied by [redacted] sailed from New York City on August 19, 1955, aboard the SS "Libertie" for Plymouth, England.

According to the State Department, the purpose of their travel is to visit Jessica's relatives and to settle an estate. Their address in Europe is c/o Drumonds Branch, Royal Bank of Scotland, 49 Charing Cross, London SW 1, England. The State Department has placed steps with the Immigration and Naturalization Service to pick up their passports upon their return to the United States.

Attempt to arrange coverage of subjects' activities through your established sources.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

L.R.

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: 9/8/55

*Lucy*

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-16863)

SUBJECT: JESSICA EUCY TREUHAF, was.,  
SM-C  
(OO: San Francisco)

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Re WFO letter to Bureau dated 8/16/55, which set forth the results of a check of the records of the Passport Office, Department of State, as of that time.

On <sup>MRS</sup> 8/25/55, the files of the Passport Office, Department of State, pertaining to ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF, were reviewed by SE [redacted]. This file disclosed the following information:

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The file contained a letter dated 8/23/55, to the Honorable J.M. SWING, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington 25, D.C., from FRANCES G. KNIGHT, Director, Passport Office, Department of State. This letter stated in effect as follows:

The Department on 7/14/55, issued Passport Number 732179 to ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF, a native American Citizen born at New York, New York, on August 8, 1912. Mr. TREUHAF's passport included his wife, JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, and two children, [redacted]. He stated in his application that he desired to visit England and Scotland for a four-week period, leaving from the port of New York during August, 1955. ~~TREUHAF~~

The letter stated that it has been ascertained that Mr. TREUHAF recently left the United States aboard the "Liberte."

It further stated that it would be appreciated if you would instruct your officers at the ports of entry in the United States to be on the lookout for Mr. TREUHAF's return to this country and to pick up his passport at that time and forward it to this department.

The passport files contain no additional information concerning the subject or her husband. RUC.

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cc - [redacted] b7C

SAC, San Francisco (100-21480) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

September 28, 1955

Director, FBI (77-27703)(100-75726)

JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFT  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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SECURITY MATTER - C

There is attached a Photostat of a memorandum dated September 13, 1955, with enclosure, received from a confidential source abroad.

Decca Treuhافت\* (not Trenhaft) is a Security Index subject of the San Francisco Office. [redacted] is the subject of a closed Security Matter - C investigation in which the New York Office was origin. [redacted] is not a Security Index subject.

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By memorandum dated August 30, 1955, the Legal Attache, London, was informed that Treuhافت left the United States August 19, 1955, to visit England. The Legal Attache was instructed to advise the [redacted] of this information and was requested to arrange coverage of Treuhافت's activities through established sources.

Bureau files reflect no information identical with [redacted] Enclosure

2cc - New York (100-26298) (w/Enclosure)

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\* Identical with Jessica Lucy Treuhافت.

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cc - Boardman  
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RE: [Redacted]

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated September 13, 1955.

Our files reflect no information identifiable with [Redacted]

Mrs. Decca Trenhaft and her husband, Robert Trenhaft, (not Trenhaft as furnished you by [Redacted]) are subjects of a security investigation by this Bureau. The Trenhafts have been identified as members of the Communist Party since the 1940's. On August 19, 1955, the Trenhafts sailed from New York City aboard the steamship "Libertite" for Plymouth, England. The reported purpose of their trip was to settle an estate. Their address in Europe was given as c/o Drummonds Branch, Royal Bank of Scotland, 49 Chering Cross, London SE 1, England. The date of their return to the United States is unknown.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, aka  
SM - C

DATE: 10/31/55

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS: c/o Drumonds Branch, Royal Bank of Scotland,  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE <b>JESSICA LUCY TREUHART</b> <i>Mrs. Robert T. Edward Treuhart</i>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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INFORMANT:

[Redacted]

REFERENCE:

Bulet 9-30-55.

NOTE:

A copy of this report is being furnished the Paris Office on the premise the Subject, her husband and [Redacted] may have traveled from Dover to Calais and thence to Paris. The Paris Office is requested to check appropriate sources to determine whether Subjects did visit France and, if so, furnish the Bureau with available information regarding their activities. The Subject is a Security Index Subject in the San Francisco Office. The Bureau advised that the TREUHAFTs and [Redacted] sailed from NYC on 8-19-55, aboard the S.S. "Liberte."

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Date: December 1, 1955  
To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn  
Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 - 22nd Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART; ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
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Reference is made to my memoranda dated August 5, 1955, and August 19, 1955, concerning the above-named individuals.

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Letter to Mr. Dennis A. Flinn  
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NOTE SAC, SAN FRANCISCO AND LEGATS, LONDON AND PARIS:

Rereps SA [redacted] dated 11-7-55 at London, concerning subjects, two copies each of which were furnished Legat, Paris direct.

Documentation of [redacted] appearing as the last two sentences under the "Note" on administrative page of rereps has been added as the final paragraph, page 1 of Bureau copies of rereps. Legats, Paris and London will add these two sentences to their copies of rereps.

For the additional information of Legats, London and Paris, Washington Field Office airtel to the Bureau and San Francisco dated 11-25-55, reported the following information concerning the Treuhafte from the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State:

Robert Edward Treuhafft arrived at Hoboken, New Jersey, 11-5-55 aboard the SS "Nieu Amsterdam" at which time his passport was picked up by an Agent of the Office of Security, Department of State. It was stated that Robert was not accompanied by his wife Jessica, but the Office of Security had previously been advised that Jessica had booked passage aboard the SS "Liberte" due to depart from Southampton on 11-24-55 with the privilege of switching her reservations to the "Queen Elizabeth," scheduled to depart from Southampton on 11-18-55. The Office of Security furnished this information to INS in New York or Hoboken or both and requested INS to place Jessica's name on the watch list.

Passport 732179 issued to Robert on 7-14-55 to include Jessica and two children (minor) is now contained in his passport file. It reflects that it was amended on 10-25-55 by the American Embassy in Paris to exclude his wife Jessica and daughter, [redacted]

This passport indicates travel by the bearer in England, France, Austria, and Germany. Two copies each of rereps are attached for the San Francisco Office.  
cc - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review) del [redacted]

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DIRECTOR (77-27703) AND SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART; JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, was., SM - C

*Mrs. Robert Edward*

Remylet dated 10/14/55.

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Following info made available to SA [redacted] on 11/25/55 by [redacted] Passport Office, Dept. of State:

Passport file of captioned subjects reflects info received from the Office of Security, Dept. of State, dated 11/9/55. According to this info ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART arrived at Hoboken, N. J., 11/5/55 aboard the SS NIEU AMSTERDAM at which time his passport was picked up by an Agent of the Office of Security, Dept. of State. This report stated that ROBERT was not accompanied by his wife JESSICA, but the Office of Security had previously been advised that JESSICA had booked passage aboard the SS LIBERTE due to depart from Southampton on 11/24/55 with the privilege of switching her reservations to the QUEEN ELIZABETH, scheduled to depart from Southampton on 11/18/55. The Office of Security furnished this info to INS in NY or Hoboken or both and requested INS to place JESSICA's name on the watch list.

Passport 732179 issued to ROBERT on 7/14/55 to include JESSICA and 2 children (minor) is now contained in his passport file. It reflects that it was amended on 10/25/55 by the American Embassy in Paris to exclude his wife JESSICA and daughter, [redacted]. This passport indicates travel by the bearer in England, France, Austria, and Germany.

WFO will suairtel any further info received.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (77-27703) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: Nov 29, 1955

*for 9/11*  
FROM : Legal Attache, London (100-1147) (100-1148)

SUBJECT: ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART;  
JESSICA LUCY TREUHART  
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Rereports [redacted] London, 11/7/55.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: December 28, 1955

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

SUBJECT: *one* JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, was.  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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TO : Director, FBI (77-27703)

FROM : Legal Attache, London (100-1147, 100-1148)

SUBJECT: ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF; JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF SECURITY MATTER - C

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REPORT MADE AT <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/28/56</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/6-10,13,15/56</b>	REPORT MADE BY <i>[Signature]</i> Date <b>FEB 28 1956</b> elm
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TITLE <b>JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, aka</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>
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Subject continues to reside at 574 - 61st Street, Oakland, California, and is a housewife. TREUHAF reported as a CP member as late as 1949 and to have attended Marxist Institute in Oakland, California, in 1949. Subject served as Executive Secretary of the East Bay Chapter, CRC, until 3/55, when her resignation from this position was accepted, however, has continued active on behalf of CRC. TREUHAF reported active on behalf of CLS during 1955, giving benefit function at her home in 5/55. Subject and husband were scheduled to lecture at CLS, San Francisco, in 1/56. TREUHAF also reported present at various functions sponsored by or held for the benefit of the DPW, CBR, Well Committee, and Twentieth Century Book Shop during 1954-1955. Between August and November, 1955, TREUHAF, with husband and family, toured Europe.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

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(a) Birth

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*MRS* The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C., reflect that on July 8, 1955, ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF<sup>T</sup> made application for passport at San Francisco, California, to include his wife, JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF<sup>T</sup>, disclosing her birth date as September 11, 1917, at Batsford (and Batsford Manor), Glos, England.

(b) Marital Status

The above passport application reflects that ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF<sup>T</sup> was married to JESSICA LUCY ROMILLY on June 21, 1943. Birth dates of children listed therein include

(c) Identification Record

FBI Identification Record No. 4545102 reflects the following:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge Disposition</u>
AR	② JESSICA LUCY ROMILLY #5223583	alien reg 12/2/40	
British Purchasing Comm Wash DC	② JESSICA ROMILLY #Romilly	applicant 3/23/42	
CSC	② JESSICA L. ROMILLY	applicant FP-9-29-42	



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Subject's fingerprint classification from this record is recorded as follows:

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(d) Residence

On February 9, 1956, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT TREUHAFI reside at 574-61st Street, Oakland, California.

(e) Employment

[REDACTED] advised on February 9, 1956, that Mrs. TREUHAFI is not employed other than a housewife.

(f) Miscellaneous

The "San Francisco Chronicle," <sup>in 1955</sup> a daily San Francisco newspaper, issue of February 16, 1955, Columns 4 - 6, reflects that NICHOLAS TREUHAFI, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT TREUHAFI of 574 - 61st Street, Oakland, California, was fatally injured the previous afternoon when he fell from his bicycle under a Key System bus.

II. COMMUNIST PARTY AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

(a) Communist Party (CP)

In a statement to the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, made at Chicago, Illinois, on August 18, 1953, [REDACTED] a former member of the CP in Alameda County, California, identified DECCA TREUHAFI as attending, in 1949, a ten weeks' course in American History, [REDACTED] and which was conducted under the auspices of the Marxist Institute of the CP in Oakland, California. [REDACTED] stated the Marxist Institute was a year-long course for selected Party members.

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In October, 1955, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who has furnished considerable information verified by other reliable sources, advised that [REDACTED] DECCA TREUHAFI and knew her as a CP member as late as 1948.

[REDACTED] who has furnished a considerable amount of information verified by other reliable sources, advised in October, 1955, that he knew DECCA TREUHAFI as a CP member during the period 1946 - 1949.

(b) Civil Rights Congress (CRC)

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

In January, 1955, [REDACTED] a person who is in a position to obtain and furnish reliable information, advised that on October 6, 1953, at a regularly held meeting of the East Bay CRC, JESSICA L. TREUHAFI was selected Executive Secretary of that organization.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in October, 1954, that Subject was present at a CRC-sponsored meeting held on October 22, 1954, at [REDACTED] further advised that TREUHAFI was one of those introduced at this meeting and praised for the contributions she had been making in the PATTERSON fight.

It is noted that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON was National Executive Secretary of the CRC and has been jailed for refusal to submit to the Federal Court CRC records.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in December, 1954, that TREUHAFI was present at a CRC Executive Board meeting held on November 22, 1954, at [REDACTED]

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[redacted] further advised in April, 1955, that TREUHAF T was present at the Executive Board meeting of the CRC held at the TREUHAF T home, 574 - 61st Street, Oakland, California, on March 27, 1955. [redacted] further stated that at this meeting TREUHAF T offered her resignation as Executive Secretary of the East Bay Chapter, CRC, which resignation was accepted. b2 b7D

[redacted] further advised in July, 1955, that Subject was present at a CRC benefit dinner held at the TREUHAF T home, 574 - 61st Street, Oakland, California, on July 1, 1955.

[redacted] both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, corroborated Subject's presence at this affair.

The "Daily People's World" issue of January 18, 1955, Page 3, Column 1, reflects that DECCA TREUHAF T, CRC official, was a speaker at a memorial service held on the previous Sunday (January 16) at Salem Cemetery, Colma, California, for IDA ROTHSTEIN, who was Executive Secretary of the San Francisco Chapter, CRC, at the time of her death.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, confirmed Subject's presence at the IDA ROTHSTEIN memorial service which was held on January 16, 1955.

[redacted] further advised in February, 1955, that Subject was present at an IDA ROTHSTEIN memorial service which was held at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, on February 4, 1955.

[redacted] both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, verified Subject's attendance at the IDA ROTHSTEIN memorial service which was held on February 4, 1955. [redacted] further reported TREUHAF T to be chairman of this service. b2 b7D

The "Daily People's World" issue of February 7, 1955, Page 6, Columns 2 - 4, reflects that Mrs. DECCA TREUHAF T, CRC, East Bay Secretary, presided at the above meeting.

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In December, 1954, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a dinner to raise funds for the defense of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, National Executive Secretary of the CRC, was given by the CRC at Subject's home, 574 - 61st Street, Oakland, California, on December 11, 1954.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported Subject's attendance at this dinner.

[redacted] in April, 1955, advised that TREUHART was present at a mass meeting held on March 23, 1955, under the sponsorship of the CRC and California Emergency Defense Committee at Herman Son's Hall, 2016 Seventh Street, Berkeley, California. [redacted] reported that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was the featured speaker at this meeting.

[redacted] as well as [redacted] all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, reported Subject's presence at this meeting.

The California Emergency Defense Committee has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was convicted in United States District Court, Chicago, Illinois, on January 26, 1955, under the Membership Clause of the Smith Act of 1940.

(c) California Labor School (CLS)

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

[redacted] reported in March, 1955, that TREUHART was present at a CLS-sponsored lecture on Negro History Week held on February 12, 1955, at 160 Grand Avenue, Oakland, California.

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[redacted] all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, corroborated Subject's attendance at the above meeting. [redacted] reported that TREUHAFI spoke at this meeting in behalf of the CLS, citing the good work of the school in bringing knowledge to the people. TREUHAFI further spoke on the need of the school for money and took up a collection to benefit the CLS. This information was also reported by the other sources which corroborated Subject's attendance.

In June, 1955, [redacted] reported Subject present at the celebration honoring the 50th birthday of HOLLAND ROBERTS, Director of the CLS, and his 10th anniversary with the CLS, which was held on June 4, 1955, at the Bellevue Hotel, Geary and Taylor Streets, San Francisco, California. [redacted] [redacted] also reported Subject present at this affair.

[redacted] in May, 1955, advised that a dinner to benefit the CLS was held at the TREUHAFI's home, 574 - 61st Street, Oakland, California, on May 20, 1955.

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[redacted] who have furnished reliable information in the past, also reported Subject's presence at the above affair.

[redacted] advised that DECCA TREUHAFI, as the first speaker of the evening, said that the birthday of the CLS is a great occasion and that this school is the only one of its kind which fights for the laboring class of people, fights for Negroes and for peace, jobs, security, and civil rights. She also collected money for the CLS.

The "Daily People's World" issue of January 19, 1956, Page 7, Column 1, reflects that a joint report by [redacted] "BOB and DECCA TREUHAFI" would be given on January 22, 1956, at the CLS on their journeyings from which they have recently returned, entitled "Touring Europe in the Year of Geneva," with special emphasis on the visit they made to Hungary.

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The Winter Term (January 15 - March 25) 1956 schedule of the CLS, 321 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, California, reflects that on Sunday, January 22, at 7:30 p.m. "DECCA and BOB TREUHAF" were scheduled to speak on "Touring Europe in the Year of Geneva."

(d) "Daily People's World" (DPW)

The DPW is a West Coast Communist publication.

Subject was observed by Special Agents of the FBI in attendance at the DPW Labor Day Picnic held on September 6, 1954, at La Honda Bowl, El Sobrante, California.

TREUHAF" was observed by Special Agents of the FBI in attendance at the County Fair and Bazaar which was held to benefit the DPW at Finnish Hall, 1819 - 10th Street, Berkeley, California, on September 26, 1954.

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Subject's attendance at the Bazaar on September 26, 1954, was also reported by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

On September 30, 1954, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that DECCA TREUHAF, 574 - 61st Street, Oakland 9, California, was the recipient of a week end subscription to the DPW. [redacted] advised the subscription was to run for three months, expiring December 24, 1954.

[redacted] advised in October, 1954, that TREUHAF" was present on October 8, 1954, at a Victory Party held to give awards to the East Bay DPW Fund Drive Directors and to outstanding workers on the DPW Fund Drive. [redacted] reported Subject present to receive an award at this affair, which was held at 962 - 14th Street, Oakland, California.

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[redacted] reported in February, 1955, that TREUHAF" was present at the 17th anniversary celebration of the DPW, which was held at Bjornson Hall, 610 - 55th Street, Oakland, California, on January 22, 1955.

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all reported Subject's attendance at this affair.

In August, 1955, [redacted] advised that TREUHART was present at a DPW benefit dinner given on July 31, 1955, at *their home* the residence of MICKEY [redacted] LIMA, 1216 Haskell Street, Berkeley, California. [redacted] also reported Subject's presence at this affair.

[redacted] reported in December, 1954, that Subject was present at a DPW benefit held on December 15, 1954, at 1819 - 10th Street, Berkeley, California.

[redacted] reported in May, 1955, that Subject was present at a DPW-sponsored election forum which was held on March 21, 1955, at 160 Grand Avenue, Oakland, California. [redacted] [redacted] also corroborated Subject's attendance at this meeting.

In July, 1955, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Subject was present at a DPW benefit held at the residence of [redacted] San Francisco, California, on June 19, 1955.

(e) Californians for the Bill of Rights (CBR)

The DPW issue of April 17, 1953, Page 3, Column 5, contains an article entitled "New Group Joins Civil Rights Fight." This article announced that "A new organization - Californians for the Bill of Rights - joined the growing front against infringements on civil rights today.

"The organization is an outgrowth of the Federation for the Repeal of the Levering Act, a broad group composed of educators, professionals, and public employees who led the campaign against 'loyalty' oaths...."

Article II of the Constitution of the CBR states:

"The purpose of this organization shall be to protect civil liberties by opposing all measures seeking to enforce conformity through the medium of test oaths, investigations, perjury penalties and other devices; to support actions to test the legality of existing legislation of this type; to seek the repeal of such existing legislation, and to support all measures which advance civil liberties."

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In September, 1954, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available the mailing list of the Californians for the Bill of Rights, which list included the names "ROBERT and DECCA TREUHAF, 730 - 59th St., Oak."

In March, 1955, [redacted] made available the East Bay membership list of the CBR, which list included the name "DECCA TREUHAF, 574 - 61st St., Oak."

In January, 1955, [redacted] advised that Subject was present at a meeting of the CBR, which was held on January 12, 1955, at the Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut Street, Berkeley, California.

[redacted] also reported Subject's attendance at the above meeting.

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(f) State Committee to Save the  
Life of Wesley Robert Wells

According to [redacted] the State Committee to Save the Life of Wesley Robert Wells was organized in August, 1953, and operated as an adjunct of the CRC for the purpose of saving the life of WELLS, a Negro, sentenced to die for throwing a cuspidor at a San Quentin Prison Guard while under life sentence.

During 1953 and 1954, [redacted] [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the campaign to save WELLS was conducted primarily by local chapters or individuals connected with the CBC.

In October, 1954, [redacted] advised that Subject was present at a Wells Committee meeting, which was held at the residence of AUBREY GROSSMAN, San Francisco, California, on October 17, 1954. (u)

San Francisco [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, also reported Subject present at this meeting, which was held at the home of AUBREY GROSSMAN, 1203 Waller Street, San Francisco, California. (u)



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[redacted] further advised in December, 1954, that TREUHAFI was present at a meeting of the Wells case committee which was held on December 14, 1954, at [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] advised in February, 1955, that TREUHAFI was present at a meeting of the Northern California Committee for Wesley Robert Wells, which was held on December 30, 1954, at an unspecified address on [redacted]  
[redacted]

(g) Twentieth Century Book Shop

[redacted] in 1954 advised that the Twentieth Century Book Shop is controlled by the CP and is used as a Marxist literature depot by the CP. Books and other literature are taken from the Twentieth Century Book Shop on consignment by CP clubs. Literature for various CP clubs in Berkeley, Oakland, and Richmond, California, is called for at the store by representatives of these clubs.

[redacted] reported in December, 1954, that Subject was present at a Christmas holiday affair which was held on December 5, 1954, at Herman Son's Hall, 2016 Seventh Street, Berkeley, California, to benefit the Twentieth Century Book Shop.

[redacted] reported in May, 1955, that TREUHAFI was present at a May Day celebration and book fair held to benefit the Twentieth Century Book Shop on April 30, 1955, at Norway Hall, 3829 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland, California. [redacted] reported that OLETA YATES and ABNER BERRY, columnist for the "Daily Worker," were the featured speakers at this meeting.

[redacted] also reported Subject's attendance at the above meeting.

The "Daily Worker," mentioned above, is an East Coast Communist publication.

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OLETA YATES was convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of California, Los Angeles, California, on August 7, 1952, for violation of the Conspiracy Clause of the Smith Act of 1940.

III. OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBJECT  
INDICATING FURTHERANCE OF PROGRAM OF  
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ASSOCIATED

On December 6, 1954, [redacted] made available a mimeographed letter from the East Bay CRC, 700 - 21st Street, Oakland, California, dated November 26, 1954, and carrying the typewritten name "DECCA TREUHART, Executive Secretary," as the writer. This letter pertained to the November 20 rejailling of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON for failure to submit the names of contributors to the CRC. This letter also contained a "partial reprint of article from 'Pittsburgh Courier,' of November 20, 1954," which, according to the letter, "...focuses national attention upon the Government's persecution of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON...."

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"Last Friday, November 20, Mr. PATTERSON was AGAIN imprisoned. Only a few weeks after his release from Danbury Prison (described in the enclosed article) he was sentenced to serve another 90 days for the same alleged offense--failure to turn over to the Government the names of contributors to CRC.

"Mr. PATTERSON has testified that the records sought by the Government no longer exist; therefore, he cannot comply with their demand. He has also stated that he would under no circumstances become an informer against those who gave to civil rights causes.

"The U. S. Constitution expressly forbids that a person be held in double jeopardy--yet the Government seeks to hold WILLIAM L. PATTERSON in perpetual jeopardy by citing him in contempt of court because of his failure to produce non-existent records.

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"The basic rights of every organization, and of every American are linked to the fate of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON; for if he can be arbitrarily imprisoned at the whim of the Attorney General, having committed no crime, so can any one of us.

"We urge you to take these steps in defense of democracy:

"1. Write or wire Attorney General HERBERT BROWNELL JR., urging that Mr. PATTERSON be freed.

"2. Send funds to help in the fight to free Mr. PATTERSON.

"We would much appreciate being informed of any action you may decide to take."

[redacted] A copy of the above letter was also furnished by [redacted] on February 6, 1954.

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#### IV. MISCELLANEOUS

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in May, 1955 that TREUHART was present at a dinner at the home of [redacted] [redacted] on April 23, 1955.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in December, 1954, that [redacted] the CP in Santa Cruz, California.

In June, 1955, [redacted] reported that TREUHART was present at a concert by PAUL ROBESON held on June 24, 1955, at California Hall, Turk and Polk Streets, San Francisco, California.

[redacted] in July, 1955, advised that TREUHART was present at a reception honoring PAUL ROBESON held on July 1, 1955, at the residence of [redacted] [redacted]

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The "Washington Times Herald," Washington, D.C., newspaper, issue of July 15, 1949, carried an article entitled "Probers Told Robeson Is Veteran Red." This article states that MANNING JOHNSON, an ex-Communist Party leader, told Congress on July 14, 1949, that PAUL ROBESON has been a member of the CP for many years.

[redacted] in August, 1955, reported Subject present at a farewell party held in honor of Subject and her husband, ROBERT TREUHART at the residence of [redacted] on August 14, 1955.

Between September and December, 1954, San Francisco [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] CP, in the event that the open leadership of the CP was remanded to custody for violation of the Smith Act of 1940, for which they had been previously convicted.

[redacted] reported in January, 1956, that TREUHART was present at a welcome home party held in honor of Subject and her husband at the residence of [redacted] on December 10, 1955.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in November, 1954, that [redacted]

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The Department of State advised in August, 1955, that ROBERT EDWARD and JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFt accompanied by [redacted] sailed from New York City on August 19, 1955, aboard the "SS Libertie" destined for Plymouth, England. The purpose of the visit was to visit JESSICA's relatives and to settle an estate and their address in Europe was to be care of Drummonds Branch, Royal Bank of Scotland, 49 Charing Cross, London S.W. 1, England.

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The Office of Security, Department of State, Washington, D.C., advised on December 5, 1955, that JESSICA TREUHAFt and her daughter [redacted] arrived in New York aboard the "SS Liberte" on November 30, 1955. At this time Passport No. 7364, which had been issued to TREUHAFt and her daughter on October 25, 1955, at Paris, France, was picked up.

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The Security Index Cards on the Subject have been checked, and the information thereon is current and accurate.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and the case still fits those criteria.

This report has been classified "~~TOP SECRET~~" because of information contained herein taken from the report of [redacted] [redacted] dated November 7, 1955, at London, England, which bears that classification.

One copy of this report has been designated for INS because Subject is a naturalized citizen and because that agency is actively conducting investigation on the TREUHAFts.

The FISUR reported herein on September 6, 1954, was conducted by SAs [redacted]  
[redacted]

The FISUR reported herein on September 26, 1954, was conducted by SAs [redacted]  
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[Redacted]	[Redacted]	1/26/55	[Redacted]	100-21480-2263 -
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[Redacted]	10/22/54	10/29/54	[Redacted]	State Committee to Save the Life of ROBERT WESLEY WELLS -
[Redacted]	11/22/54	12/3/54	[Redacted]	
	3/27/55	4/1/55	[Redacted]	
	7/1/55	7/7/55	[Redacted]	
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[Redacted]	1/22/55	2/16/55	"	100-21480-2282 -
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[Redacted]	CRC Letter	12/6/54	"	[Redacted]
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Twentieth Century Book Shop -

[Redacted]	3/23/55	4/1/55	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
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[Redacted]	6/19/55	7/12/55	[Redacted] Orally	100-21480-2371 -
	State Committee to Save the Life of Wesley Robert Wells -			
	10/17/54	10/25/54	[Redacted] Orally	100-21480-2220 -
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(London, England, report -  
dated 11/7/55)

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

At San Francisco, California

1. Will report results of contact maintained by the Washington Field Office with the Passport Office, Washington, D.C. (Washington Field letter to San Francisco dated February 20, 1956.)

REFERENCES

Report of SA  dated December 2, 1954, at San Francisco.

San Francisco letter to Bureau dated May 19, 1955.

Washington Field letter to San Francisco dated February 20, 1956.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: 5/9/56

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

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SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF<sup>①</sup>T, aka.  
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Rerep of SA  dated 2/28/54 at San Francisco.

Bylet dated April 24, 1956, the Washington Field Office advised that the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C. had directed letters to ROBERT E. TREUHAF<sup>T</sup> and JESSICY LUCY TREUHAF<sup>T</sup> on March 5 and 6, 1956, respectively.

The letter to ROBERT E. TREUHAF<sup>T</sup> advised him that his passport was taken up on his return to the United States and was being maintained in the passport files. He was also informed that consideration would be given to the matter of the return of his passport if he would furnish that Department with the affidavit they had requested.

The letter directed to JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF<sup>T</sup>, 574 61st Street, Oakland, California, informed her that her passport had been taken up since the Department of State had received information which indicated that she was ineligible, under Section 51-135 of the Passport Regulations, to continue to receive passport facilities (this section relates to limitations on issuance of passports to persons supporting the Communist movement).

Subject was informed in this letter that consideration would be given to the matter of returning the passport to her if she would furnish an affidavit of the nature outlined in Section 51.142 of the Regulations (a statement as to past or present membership in the Communist Party).

No reply has been received by the Passport Office as of April 12, 1956 to either of these letters.

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1 San Francisco (100-21480)

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Stop notice placed with the Passport Office,  
Department of State, Washington, D.C., by the Washington  
Field Office, has been canceled.

The information received from the Passport Office  
will be included in the next annual report.



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: 5/9/56

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

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SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF<sup>0</sup>T, aka.  
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DATE 12/1/93 BY 60321/MLC/DA  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ALIASES \_\_\_\_\_

NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

✓ The San Francisco Chronicle, 5th and Mission Streets,

San Francisco, California.

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSIBILITY \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTED AGENCIES \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: June 27, 1956

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (100-21480)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, was  
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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

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"San Francisco Chronicle," Classified Ad Department

2510 Grove Street, Oakland, California

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)

FROM: *WAV* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, aka  
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DATE: 8/23/56

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DATE *11/1/88* BY *60321/wisl/abr*  
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*fid* NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Unemployed - housewife

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)  
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)  
SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY T. GORAFF, aka.  
IS-C

DATE: 4/26/57

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Card U.T.D.  
5-16-51

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 4/25/57 at San Francisco.

As is noted in referenced report, Subject is the Organizational Secretary of the East Berkeley (Professional) Section, Communist Party, East Bay Region. She attended sessions of the Regional, State, and National Conventions of the Communist Party.

In view of Subject's status, she is being made a key figure in this office.

Subject has formerly been a key figure and photographs and handwriting specimens are presently in possession of the Bureau. It is noted that a recent photograph was sent to the Bureau in February, 1957. Enclosed herewith is a recent handwriting specimens to bring the Bureau file up to date. FD 122 submitted tabbing Detcom.

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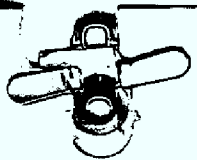
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE <b>4/25/57</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>4/11,12,15-17,19/57</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, aka.</b> <i>77070</i>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>	TYPED BY <b>akr</b>
<div data-bbox="397 535 755 766" data-label="Text"> <p><b>CC TO:</b> <i>JA</i> <b>REQ. REC'D</b> <i>8-28</i> <b>SEP 12 1957</b> <b>ANS</b> <i>Dr. Miller</i> <b>BY:</b> <i>[Signature]</i></p> </div>		<div data-bbox="966 598 1485 724" data-label="Text"> <p><i>12/14/59</i> <i>100267/MS/ack/57m</i> <i>435739</i></p> </div>	

SYNOPSIS:

TREUHAF continues to reside at 574 - 61st Street, Oakland, California, and is a housewife. Subject reportedly is the Organizational Secretary of the Professional Section, CP, East Bay Region. TREUHAF attended sessions of the Convention of CP, East Bay Region, held in Oakland and Berkeley, California, in 1/57; the Convention of the CP, State of California, held in Los Angeles, California, 1/57; and the Convention, CP, USA, held in New York City in 2/57. Since 1/56 TREUHAF is reported to have lectured at the California Labor School, San Francisco, and before meetings of the Northern California Peace Council and Palo Alto Peace Club. In July, 1956, information received that TREUHAF was the East Bay Regional Director of the DPW Fund Drive and in 8/56 attended DPW policy meeting. Subject also reported in attendance at several meetings sponsored by various CP front groups, which meetings featured CP officials as speakers. In late 1956 book written by Subject was introduced for sale to benefit the DPW Fund Drive.

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TREUHAF, in book, credits "Political Affairs," "DPW," and "Masses and Mainstream" for her inspiration. (u)

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND DATA

A. Residence

TREUHAF continues to reside at 574 - 461st Street, Oakland, California. (u)

Source: [redacted]  
[redacted]

B. Employment

TREUHAF is a housewife and does not have regular gainful employment. (u)

Source: [redacted]  
[redacted]

JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, Social Security Number [redacted] was employed by the San Francisco Chronicle, a San Francisco daily newspaper, in the newspaper's Oakland office, 2510 Grove Street, Oakland, California, as a classified advertisement solicitor, from April 16, 1956, to July 6, 1956. Her employment application lists previous education at Sorbonne University, France, and previous employments with J. Walter Thompson, Advertising, London, 1939-40, and Office of Price Administration, Washington, and San Francisco, as an investigator, 1942-45. TREUHAF was terminated because she "has not adapted herself to telephone solicitation."

Source: [redacted]  
[redacted] San Francisco  
Chronical, 5th and Mission  
Streets, San Francisco, Calif.

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C. Passport Data

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C., reflect that Passport Number 732179 was issued to ROBERT E. TREUHART on July 14, 1955, to include his family, and amended on October 25, 1955, at Paris, France, to exclude all but himself, reflecting the following travel: (u)

Arrived Plymouth, England, 8/25/55; departed Dover, 9/21/55; arrived Calais, France, 9/21/55; departed France, 9/23/55; entered West Germany, 9/23/55; departed West Germany, 9/23/55; entered Austria, 9/23/55; departed Austria, 10/18/55; entered West Germany, 10/18/55; departed West Germany, 10/18/55; departed France, 10/27/55. (u)

Passport 7364 was issued to JESSICA LUCY TREUHART on October 25, 1955, at Paris, France, to include her daughter, [redacted] and reflecting the following travel by the bearer: (u)

Departed France, 11/2/55; entered Newhaven, England, 11/2/55; departed South Hampton, 11/24/55; arrived New York City, 11/30/55. (u)

The files of the Passport Office further disclose that by letter to the Passport Office dated December 22, 1955, the Subject explained that in September, 1955, she was in Paris with her husband and daughter on a family passport. It was necessary for her husband to return to his office and so she applied to the Embassy in Paris for a separate passport for herself and her daughter. She stated that a passport was issued to her within twenty-four hours and she was treated with every courtesy. She then explained that upon arrival in New York on November 30, on the Liberte, the person responsible for stamping the passports confiscated her passport and refused to make any explanation except to state that he was "under orders from the State Department." TREUHART requested (u)



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in this letter the immediate return of her passport and a prompt explanation of the incident.

On March 6, 1956, the Passport Office wrote to the Subject at 574 - 61st Street, Oakland, California, explaining to her that Passport 7364, issued on October 25, 1955, at the American Embassy in Paris, was taken up upon her return to the United States, since the Department of State had received information which indicated that she was ineligible under Section 51.135 of the Passport Regulations to continue to receive passport facilities. (This Section relates to limitations on issuance on passports to persons supporting the communist movement.) TREUHART was informed in this letter that consideration would be given to the matter of returning this passport if she would furnish an affidavit of the nature outlined in Section 51.142 of the Regulations. The letter stated that if the Subject were at any time a member of the Communist Party or the Communist Political Association, she should include in her affidavit the dates of membership and the description of the offices or other positions that she might have held therein, and if her membership terminated, under what conditions such termination occurred. (u)

As of April 12, 1956, the Passport Office had received no reply to this letter. (u)

## II. COMMUNIST PARTY AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

### A. Communist Party (CP)

<sup>(u)</sup>  
JESSICA TREUHART was a paid employee of the Communist Party of San Francisco, 942 Market Street, San Francisco, California, from fall, 1945, through middle 1947. (u)

Source:   
who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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It was reported that DECCA TREUHART had stated in July, 1956, that she was "Org Sec" of the East Berkeley Section. (Communist Party, East Bay Region - Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California) (u)

Source: [redacted]  
who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 26, 1956.

TREUHART was present at a Communist Party mass meeting held on November 2, 1956, at Herman Sons Hall, 2016 - 7th Street, Berkeley, California. This meeting was concerned with discussion of the Communist Party Draft Resolutions. (u)

Source: [redacted]  
who has furnished reliable information in the past, on November 15, 1956.

Subject was in attendance at the first session of the Convention of the Communist Party, East Bay Region, held on January 3, 1957, at St. George Hall, 2436 Grove Street, Oakland, California. (u)

Sources: [redacted] on January 16, 1957, and Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

TREUHART was in attendance at the second session of the Convention of the Communist Party, East Bay Region, held on January 4, 1957, at Herman Sons Hall, 2016 - 7th Street, Berkeley, California. Subject was elected Secretary for this session. (u)

Source: [redacted] on January 16, 1957.

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TREUHART was in attendance at the fourth session of the Convention, Communist Party, East Bay Region, held on January 12, 1957, at 3138 Grove Street, Berkeley, California. At this session Subject was elected as a delegate to the State Convention, Communist Party, from the East Berkeley Section. (u)

Sources: [redacted] on January 16, 1957, and [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on January 12, 1957.

TREUHART was in attendance at the above meeting held on January 12, 1957, at 3138 Grove Street, Berkeley, California. (u)

Source: Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

TREUHART was present at the fifth session of the Convention of the Communist Party, East Bay Region, held on January 13, 1957, at Herman Sons Hall, 2016 - 7th Street, Berkeley, California. At this session Subject was elected as an alternate delegate to the National Convention, Communist Party, U.S.A. (u)

Source: [redacted] on January 16, 1957.

Subject was present at the above meeting held on January 13, 1957, at 2016 - 7th Street, Berkeley, California. (u)

Source: Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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TREUHART was present as a delegate at the California State Communist Party Convention held on January 19 and 20, 1957, at 607 Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California. (u)

Source: [redacted]  
who has furnished reliable information in the past, on January 29, 1957.

TREUHART attended the sixteenth National Convention, Communist Party, U.S.A., held on February 9 to 12, 1957, at Chateau Gardens, 105 East Houston Street, New York City, New York. (u)

Source: [redacted]  
who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 19, 1957.

Subject was present at the above Convention held on February 9 to 12, 1957, at 105 East Houston Street, New York City, New York, as a delegate from California. (u)

Sources: [redacted]  
who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 21, 1957, and [redacted]  
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 15, 1957.

Subject was observed entering or leaving Chateau Gardens, 105 East Houston Street, New York City, New York, during the time of the sixteenth National Convention, Communist Party, U.S.A., on February 9, February 11, and February 12, 1957. (u)

Source: Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Subject attended a meeting of delegates to the Regional Convention, Communist Party, East Bay Region, held on March 3, 1957, at 1819 - 10th Street, Berkeley, California. The meeting was called to hear reports of the delegates to the National Convention, Communist Party, U.S.A. TREUHART was one of four persons making a report on the National Convention to those present.

Source: [redacted] on March 18, 1957.

TREUHART was present at the above meeting held on March 3, 1957, at Finnish Hall, 1819 - 10th Street, Berkeley, California.

Source: Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It was reported that DECCA TREUHART advised during March, 1957, that she was then Organizational Secretary of the East Bay Professional Section of the Communist Party of California.

Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 17, 1957.

#### B. California Emergency Defense Committee

The California Emergency Defense Committee has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

TREUHART was present at meetings of the California Emergency Defense Committee which were held at [redacted] on

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January 13 and January 27, 1956, and February 23, 1956. Persons attending these meetings represented various Sections of the Communist Party, East Bay Region. It was learned at the meeting of January 27, 1956, that DECCA TREUHART represented the East Berkeley Section. (u)

Source: [redacted] on January 18, 1956; February 2, 1956; and March 1, 1956.

TREUHART attended a meeting sponsored by the California Emergency Defense Committee held on January 24, 1956, at Fish Hall, 1819 - 10th Street, Berkeley, California. [redacted] introduced as Communist Party officials in New York and Puerto Rico, respectively, were the featured speakers. (u)

Sources: [redacted] on February 2, 1956; [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 8, 1956; and [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on January 13, 1956. (u)

### C. California Labor School

The California Labor School has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

On January 22, 1956, DECCA and ROBERT TREUHART spoke on their trip to Europe and to Hungary, in particular, at a lecture held at the California Labor School, 321 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, California. (u)

Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 8, 1956.

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The Fall, 1956, Program (September 21 to November 30) of the California Labor School, 321 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, California, reflects that on Friday, September 21, from 6:00 p.m. on, would be Authors Night. Books were to be autographed and those attending could meet the authors. Among the authors listed to be present was DECCA TREUHART. (u)

Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on September 17, 1956. b2 b7D

TREUHART was present at the opening of the annual book fair held on September 21, 1956, at the California Labor School, 321 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, California. TREUHART was present as an author and autographed copies of her book, "Lifeitself-manship." (u)

Sources: [redacted] on October 4, 1956, and [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on September 24, 1956.

The California Labor School Winter Program (January 18 to March 30, 1957) reflects that on January 30 at 8:00 p.m. there would be a lecture on "What Happened in Hungary" by DECCA and ROBERT TREUHART, who visited Hungary in 1956. (u)

Source: [redacted] on January 16, 1957.

A brochure was furnished entitled, "A left-wing seminar open to every viewpoint. What do you think?" reflects that on Wednesday, January 30 (1957) at 8:00 p.m. a session on what is happening in Hungary would be (u)

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held at the California Labor School, 321 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, California, and the commentators would be DECCA and BOB TREUHAF, who traveled in Hungary in 1956. (u)

Source: [redacted] on January 28, 1957.

"Left-wing seminar" on the subject of the Hungarian situation was held on January 30, 1957, at the California Labor School, 321 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, California. ROBERT and DECCA TREUHAF, scheduled to be moderators of this session, failed to show up. (u)

Source: [redacted] on March 6, 1957.

#### D. Northern California Peace Council

The February, 1956, issue of "Peace News," a publication of the Northern California Peace Council, 704 Market Street, San Francisco, California, pages 4 and 5, contains "Observations of an American in Europe," which are purportedly answers by DECCA TREUHAF to "some questions submitted by 'Peace News' regarding the peace movement there." Page 5 indicates ROBERT and DECCA TREUHAF "will be happy to speak about their European experience for your organization or private gathering." It then furnished the TREUHAF residence as the place to contact them. (u)

Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 14, 1956.



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An invitation was furnished to a "Hungarian friendship party" to be held June 19 (1956) at 323 Hill Street, San Francisco, California. DECCA and ROBERT TREUHART will speak informally on their personal experience during a recent auto tour through "New Hungary." The invitation reflects the above under the sponsorship of the Northern California Peace Council. (u)

Source: [redacted] on June 18, 1956.

E. Civil Rights Congress

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

Subject was present at a farewell party for the Civil Rights Congress held on February 4, 1956, at 2464 Prince Street, Berkeley, California. At this function TREUHART spoke on her tour through Europe and Hungary. (u)

Sources: [redacted] on February 29, 1956; [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 20, 1956; [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 15, 1956; [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 8, 1956; [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 7, 1956; [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 20, 1956; [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 9, 1956; and [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 9, 1956. (u)

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F. Palo Alto Peace Club

The Palo Alto Peace Club has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT TREUHART spoke on their trip through Europe with particular emphasis on their trip in Hungary at a meeting of the Palo Alto Peace Club held on April 10, 1956, at the Community Center, Palo Alto, California. (u)

Sources: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on April 11, 1956; [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on April 17, 1956; [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on April 14, 1956; and [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on April 18, 1956.

G. The Twentieth Century Book Shop

TREUHART was present at a meeting sponsored by the Twentieth Century Book Shop, which was held on April 20, 1956, at St. George Hall, 2436 Grove Street, Berkeley, California. WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, State Chairman, Communist Party, was the featured speaker at this meeting, speaking on the 20th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. (u)

Source: [redacted] on May 3, 1956, and [redacted] on May 9, 1956; [redacted] on May 3, 1956; [redacted] on April 27, 1956; [redacted] on May 4, 1956; [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on April 26, 1956; (u)

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on May 1, 1957; [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on May 1, 1956; [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on April 30, 1956; and [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on April 30, 1956.

WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN was convicted of violation of the Conspiracy Section of the Smith Act of 1940 in the United States District Court, Southern District of California, Los Angeles, California, on August 7, 1956. (u)

H. The Walt Whitman Center

TREUHART was present at a Launching Party for the Walt Whitman Center summer program, which was held on June 30, 1956, at 6525 Dover Street, Oakland, California. (u)

Sources: [redacted] on July 12, 1956; [redacted] on July 12, 1956; [redacted] on August 21, 1956; [redacted] on August 21, 1956; [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 7, 1956.

TREUHART attended a meeting sponsored by the Walt Whitman Center, which was held at Herman Sons Hall, 2016 - 7th Street, Berkeley, California, on July 22, 1956. (u)

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STEVE NELSON was the featured speaker at this affair, talking on his trial and incarceration in the state of Pennsylvania. (u)

Sources: [redacted] on July 26, 1956; [redacted] on August 2, 1956; [redacted] on August 6, 1956; and [redacted] on August 6, 1956.

STEVE NELSON was convicted of violation of the Conspiracy Section of the Smith Act of 1940 in the United States District Court, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on August 20, 1953. This decision has subsequently been rescinded and a retrial ordered on the basis of appellate court decision. (u)

STEVE NELSON, as of July, 1955, acted as chairman of District 5, Communist Party, and as such directed the activities of the Communist Party in Western Pennsylvania. (u)

Source: [redacted] a former member of the Communist Party, who regularly furnished information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation from April 1, 1943, to December, 1955. (u)

TREUHART attended a meeting held under the auspices of the Walt Whitman Center on November 14, 1956, at Jenny Lind Hall, 2267 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, California. This meeting was a forum on "Future of the American Left" and featured as speakers GEORGE HITCHCOCK, JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, and MERLE BRODSKY. (u)

Sources: [redacted] on November 16, 1956; [redacted] on December 6, 1956; [redacted] on December 3, 1956; [redacted] on November 20, 1956. [redacted] on

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November 20, 1956; [redacted]  
on November 20, 1956; [redacted]  
who has furnished reliable  
information in the past, on  
November 30, 1956; and [redacted]  
who has furnished reliable  
information in the past, on  
November 16, 1956.

[redacted] was a member of the San  
Francisco County Educational Committee during 1950  
and as of June, 1950, would have been in the Communist  
Party for fifteen years. (u)

Source: [redacted] who has  
furnished reliable information  
in the past, on June, 1950.

[redacted]  
[redacted] of the Communist Party in Marin County, Calif-  
ornia, and during June, 1951, identified himself as  
a communist. (u)

Source: [redacted] who has  
furnished reliable information  
in the past, in May and June,  
1951.

It was testified that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON  
became the leader of the Communist Party in Hollywood,  
California, in 1937 and since that time has been the  
most important single Communist Party member in Hollywood. (u)

Source: MARTIN BERKELEY,  
screen writer, 13208 Wentworth,  
Pacima, California, before  
public sessions of the House  
Committee on Un-American  
Activities in Los Angeles,  
California, on September 19,  
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[redacted] was identified as a member of  
the Regional Committee and [redacted]  
[redacted] Communist Party, East Bay  
Region. (d)

Source: [redacted] who has  
furnished reliable information  
in the past, in August, 1956.

I. The "Daily People's World" (DPW)

The "Daily People's World," now known as the  
"People's World," is a West Coast communist publication. (u)

Subject was present at a meeting of the "Daily  
People's World" Fund Drive Directors held on July 18,  
1956, at 6547 Tremont Street, Oakland, California.  
DECCA TREUHAFI was the East Bay Regional Director of  
the Fund Drive and also represented the East Berkeley  
Section. Those present represented their various  
Communist Party Sections of the East Bay Region, who  
met to plan the "Daily People's World" Fund Drive, then  
in progress. (F) (u)

Source: [redacted] on July 26,  
1956.

On August 6, 1956, TREUHAFI was present at a  
meeting with the staff of the "Daily People's World,"  
which was held at 1922 Francisco Street, Berkeley,  
California. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the  
policy of the "Daily People's World" and for those  
present to give views of what they liked and disliked  
about the publication. At this meeting, [redacted]  
[redacted] of the "Daily People's World," said that the  
paper was started in 1938 by communists, for communists,  
to give the communist point of view to the news. (F) (u)

Source: [redacted] on August  
10, 1956.

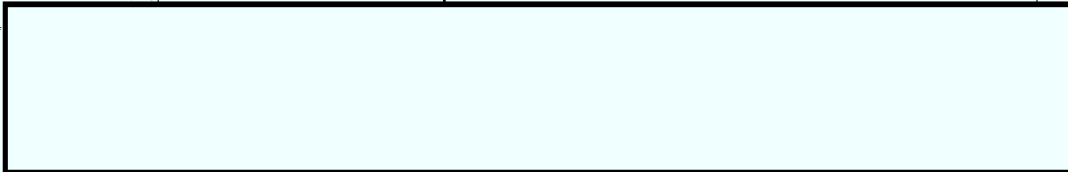
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J. Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade

Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

TREUHAFI was present at a meeting sponsored by the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade for STEVE NELSON held July 21, 1956, at 2464 Prince Street, Berkeley, California. At this meeting NELSON spoke on his experience in court during his trial and of his incarceration in Pennsylvania. (u)

Sources: [redacted] on July 12, 1956; [redacted] on July 21, 1956; [redacted] on July 30, 1956; [redacted] on August 6, 1956; and [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 23, 1956. (u)

STEVE NELSON has been described above.

III. WRITINGS

An article entitled, "We Visited Socialism," carries the byline, "by DECCA TREUHAFI." This is a story of TREUHAFI's observations and experiences in Hungary. (u)

Source: "Daily People's World" issue of February 17, 1956, page 4, columns 1-4 (magazine section)

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An article entitled, "Key to the Whole Question is the Fact You Should Have One Precisely Because," which is a review by AL RICHMOND of "Life itselfmanship" by DECCA TREUHART. The last paragraph of this article states that the proceeds from the booklet go to the "Daily People's World" and that copies may be obtained by writing DECCA TREUHART, 574 - 61st Street, Oakland, California. (4)

Source: "Daily People's World," issue of August 20, 1956, page 7, columns 2-5.

Advertisement for the sale of "Precisely Because - A Satirical Investigation into Current Left-Wing Usage of the Written Word" by DECCA TREUHART. "All proceeds to the "Daily People's World." (u)

Source: "Daily People's World," issue of August 20, 1956, page 6, column 1.

A fourteen-page booklet was furnished entitled, "Life itselfmanship, or "How to Become a Precisely-Because Man; An Investigation into Current (or Left-Wing) Usage," by DECCA TREUHART. The [redacted] indicates the price to be fifty cents and states "Benefit the "Daily People's World" Fund Drive." The first page contains the following "credits:" (u)

"The author wishes to extend recognition to the many friends who have encouraged and helped her in the task of preparing this short manual; to her husband, who researched much of the material; and above all, to the editors and contributors of Political Affairs, the Daily People's World, Masses and Mainstream, without whose invaluable inspiration this book would have never been written." (u)

Page 14 stated that additional copies of this pamphlet may be ordered from DECCA TREUHART, 574 - 61st Street, Oakland, California.

Source: [redacted] on October 2, 1956.

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A copy was furnished of the above booklet, the cover of which states, in addition, "Copyright 1956 by DECCA TREUHAF, 574 - 61st Street, Oakland, California." (a)

Source: [redacted] on September 20, 1956.

"Political Affairs" is cited as an "Official Communist Party monthly theoretical organ." "Political Affairs," formerly known as "The Communist," a magazine of the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism published monthly by the Communist Party of the United States of America, now calls itself "A magazine devoted to the theory and practice of Leninism-Marxism." Its editor is EUGENE DENNIS, Executive Secretary of the Party. (a)

Source: Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report Number 1920, May 11, 1948, pages 5 and 36; cited in the Report Number 209, April 1, 1947, page 25.

"Masses and Mainstream" is cited as a successor to "New Masses," a communist magazine. (a)

Source: Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report Number 1953, on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1956. (Originally released October 23, 1949) Page 75.

#### IV. FALSE STATEMENTS

Subject indicated her birth date as September 11, 1920, and her birth place as England in connection with employment at the San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California. (a)

Source: [redacted] San Francisco Chronicle, 5th and Mission Streets, San Francisco, California, on April 1957.

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Northern California Peace Council

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on April 3, 1951, that OLETA O'CONNOR YATES, Organizational Secretary of the California Communist Party (CP), stated that an American Peace Crusade (APC) center was being established in San Francisco, California. This source further advised that WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, Chairman of District 13, CP, USA, stated that fifteen peace organizations would come together and constitute a peace center which would serve as a local agency of the APC. SCHNEIDERMAN stated that the local agency need not be called, necessarily, the same as the national organization. (u)

The CP, USA, and the APC have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

Another source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 2, 1952, that the San Francisco Committee of the American Peace Crusade was a temporary organization set up in February, 1951, and was later replaced by the Northern California Peace Council. (NCPC) (u)

In the "Daily People's World" (DPW) issue dated July 29, 1956, Page 3, Column 1, there appears an article which announces that on June 15, 1956, at a meeting of "council supporters" it was decided that the NCPC would be dissolved. (u)

The DPW is a West Coast communist daily newspaper.

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Twentieth Century Book Shop

On November 11, 1956, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the Twentieth Century Book Shop, 2475 Bancroft Way (now located at 2021 University Avenue) Berkeley, California, is controlled and used by the Communist Party of the East Bay Region as a Marxist literature depot. Books and literature are distributed on a consignment basis to representatives of the various clubs of the Communist Party of the East Bay Region for use of the respective clubs. The Twentieth Century Book Shop is open to the public. Other books and literature without Marxist implications are also for sale; however, no literature critical of communism or communist principles is sold.

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Walt Whitman Center

The Walt Whitman Center is also known as the East Bay Labor School.

The April 5, 1956, issue of the "Daily People's World" (DPW), Page 7, Column 1, carried an article entitled "Labor School to open in E. Bay," which reflected that the East Bay Labor School (EBLS), a new school located at 700 - 21st Street, Oakland, California, would open its spring term on April 16, 1956.

The DPW is a West Coast communist daily newspaper.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on October 8, 1956, that the Communist Party (CP) had sent a directive to CP members in the East Bay directing these persons to start the EBLS.

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

The June 27, 1956, issue of the DPW carried an announcement under the caption "Oakland," Page 7, Column 2, which stated "Come to launching party of Walt Whitman Center, (formerly East Bay Labor School). Entertainment, refreshments. Donations 50¢/ Sat., June 30, 8:30 p.m., 6525 Dover Street."

On September 12, 1956, another source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished information characterizing the Walt Whitman Center (WWC), 700 - 21st Street, Oakland, California, as dedicated to the understanding and development of the science of Marxism.

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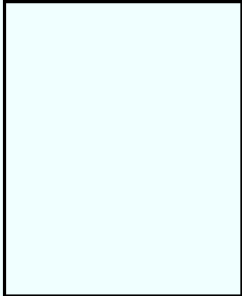
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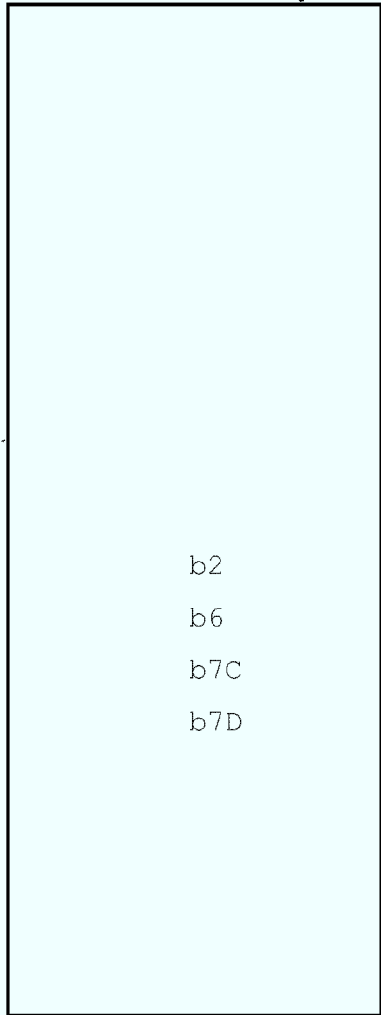
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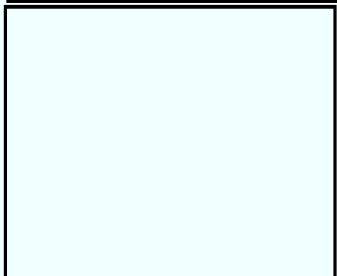
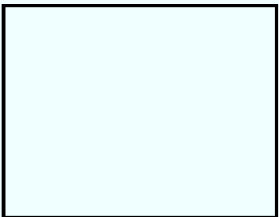
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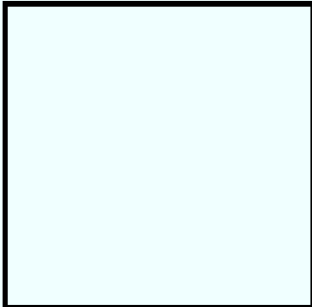
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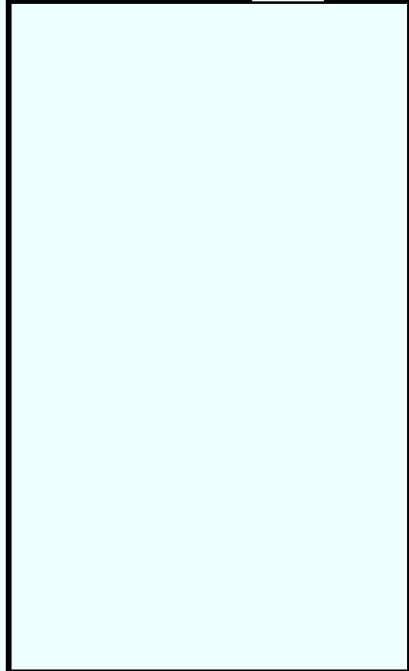
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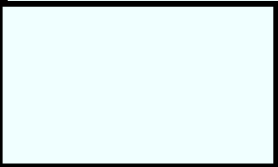
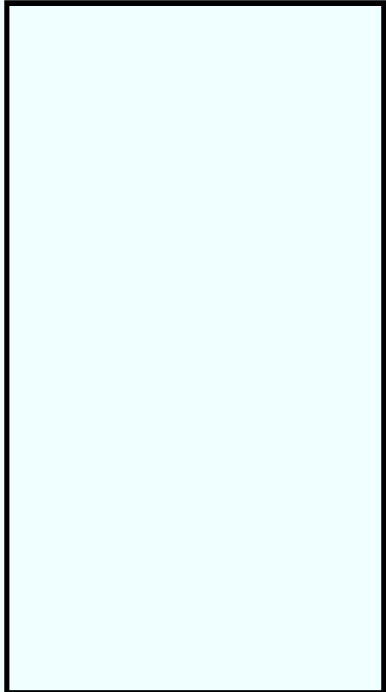
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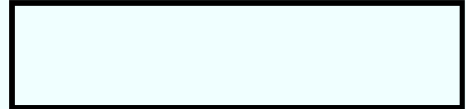
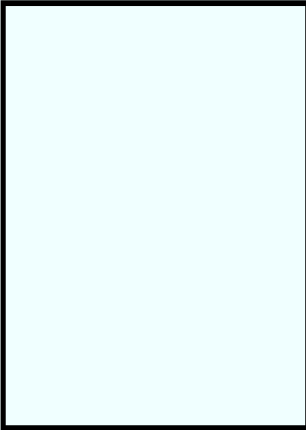
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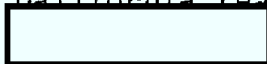
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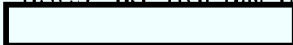


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THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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REFERENCE:

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: 4/25/57

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka.  
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The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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TITLE OF CASE <b>JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[Redacted]</b>	TYPED BY <b>BCC</b>
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SYNOPSIS:

Subject continues to reside at 574 - 61st Street, Oakland, California and is a housewife. In 3/57, TREUHART participated, with other delegates to the National Convention, CP, USA, in a meeting held to discuss this convention. Subject attended California State CP Convention held in San Francisco, 3/57, and also attended meeting later in 3/57 at Berkeley, California to hear reports of delegates to the CP State Convention. TREUHART also reported in attendance at convention of CP, Northern District of California, held 4/57 in San Francisco and last half of convention, CP East Bay Region, held in Oakland, California in 5/57. Subject reportedly furnished names of influential people to ROSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON SOBELL, to contact on his behalf. Subject and husband visited New York City in 6/57 and while there reportedly contacted former Espionage subject.

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

A. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Subject resides at 574 - 61st Street, Oakland, California, and is a housewife.

Source: [redacted] (4)  
[redacted]  
[redacted] on  
November 6, 1957.

II. COMMUNIST PARTY AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

A. COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

[redacted] DECCA  
TREUHART, real name JESSICA TREUHART, identified as "one of the daughters of Lord REDESDALE and the sister of DIANNA MOSELEY, Sir OSWALD's wife, UNITY MITFORD, one time girl-friend of ADOLPH HITLER and NANCEY MITFORD, a novelist." (1)

Source: [redacted]  
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Identified DECCA TREUHAFI as a member of the CP in Alameda County, California in 1953. In 1951, DECCA TREUHAFI Chairman of the East Bay Civil Rights Congress [redacted] for the Civil Right Congress (CRC). (4)

Source: [redacted]

[redacted] who furnished information on December 4, 11, and 21, 1956.

Identified DECCA TREUHAFI as a member of the CP, stating that TREUHAFI was helping to register the Communist delegates at the 1957 East Bay Regional CP Convention on the night of January 3, 1957 at St. George Hall, Oakland. TREUHAFI served on a sub-committee of the East Bay Regional Convention dealing with the roll of the CP. When this committee reported back to the Regional Convention, the Committee Report was read to the convention by two delegates, one of them DECCA TREUHAFI. (4)

Source: [redacted]  
on July 15, 1957.

A meeting was held on March 9, 1957, at [redacted] to discuss and hear reports of the delegates to the National Convention, CP, USA. Subject, together with MICKEY LIMA, [redacted] and ROSCOE PROCTOR, delegates to the National Convention, were present and answered questions. (4)

Sources: [redacted]  
on March 28, 1957. [redacted]  
[redacted] on March 14, 1957  
and [redacted] on  
April 10, 1957.

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In March, 1957, ALBERT JASON, (MICKEY) LIMA, was publically known as Chairman of the CP East Bay Region (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California.) (u)

Describes MERLE BRODSKY as "Secretary of the Alameda County, CP."

Source: "Daily People's World" (DPW) issue of November 13, 1956, Page 6, Column 1.

MICKEY LIMA, [redacted] and ROSCOE PROCTOR were elected along with DECCA TREUHART, as delegates from the CP East Bay Region to the National Convention, CP, USA at a convention of the CP East Bay Region held in January, 1957. (u)

Source: [redacted] on January 16, 1957.

TREUHART was present at the Second Session of the California State Convention, CP, held at California Hall, 625 Polk Street, San Francisco, California on March 16, and 17, 1957. (u)

Sources: [redacted] on March 17, 1957. [redacted] on April 10, 1957. [redacted] on April 11 and 12, 1957. [redacted] on March 22, 1957.

JESSICA TREUHART was observed to enter California Hall, 625 Polk Street, San Francisco, California on both March 16 and 17, 1957. (u)

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TREUHAPT attended a meeting held on March 29, 1957, at 2016 - 7th Street, Berkeley, California, for the purpose of hearing reports of delegates to the State Convention, CP. (u)

Source: [redacted] on April 1, 1957.

JESSICA TREUHAPT was observed to enter Hermann Sons Hall, 2016 - 7th Street, Berkeley, California on March 29, 1957. (u)

Source: Special Agents of the FBI on March 29, 1957.

TREUHAPT was present at the convention of the CP, Northern District of California, held on April 13, 1957, at California Hall, 625 Polk Street, San Francisco, California. (u)

Sources: [redacted] on April 15, 1957.  
[redacted] on April 17, 1957.  
[redacted] on April 17, 1957.  
[redacted] on April 17, 1957.  
[redacted] on April 17, 1957.  
[redacted] on April 18, 1957.

DECCA TREUHAPT was the East Bay nomination to the Resolutions Committee at the above convention. (u)

Source: [redacted] on April 15, 1957.

Subject attended the last half of the Regional CP Convention, East Bay Region, held on May 5, 1957, at 2436 Grove Street, Oakland, California. (u)

Source: [redacted] on May 6, 1957.

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TREUHART was observed to enter St. George Hall, 2436 Grove Street, Oakland, California on May 5, 1957. (u)

Source: Special Agents of the FBI on May 5, 1957.

B. CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS (CRC)

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

In 1951, DECCA TREUHART drove her automobile to the State of Mississippi on a trip sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress. (u)

Source:   
in 1957.

C. CALIFORNIA LABOR SCHOOL (CLS)

The California Labor School has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

TREUHART was present at a lecture held at the CLS, San Francisco, California on April 14, 1957. Subject of the talk was a new book entitled, "The Un-Americans". (u)

Source:   
on May 1, 1957.

D. SOBELL COMMITTEE

Subject furnished ROSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON SOBELL, names of influential people for her to contact to ask to sign an appeal letter to the President on behalf of her son. (u)

Source:  on June 7, 1957.

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II. "PEOPLE'S WORLD" (PW)

The "People's World", known prior to February, (u)  
1957, as the "Daily People's World", is a West Coast  
Communist publication.

Subject was present at an affair held to (u)  
benefit the PW on September 15, 1957 at the Mart, 9th  
and Market Streets, San Francisco.

Source: [redacted]  
[redacted] on October 11, 1957.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

BOB and DECCA TREUHART were in New York (u)  
City, traveling there via Montgomery, Alabama. While  
in New York City, the TREUHARTs contacted, among others,  
WILLIAM L. PATTERSON. TREUHART advised they could be  
reached in New York City at [redacted]

Source: [redacted]  
[redacted] June 25, 1957.

Telephone number [redacted] is listed (u)  
to [redacted]

Source: [redacted]  
[redacted] on July 23, 1957.

WILLIAM PATTERSON was a delegate from New (u)  
York to the National Convention, CP, USA held in New  
York City in February, 1957.

Source: [redacted] on  
February 21, 1957.

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Source: [Redacted]  
[Redacted] in 1941.

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probably not a formal member of the CP but was a Communist sympathizer attached to a like-minded group in Washington, D.C. during the 1937-38 period. There existed in Washington during the 1937-38 period a Communist group as distinguished from the group to

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Source: [Redacted] on  
November 30 and December  
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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, also known as NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, NATIONAL ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE, THE COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL (BAY AREA COUNCIL OF SOBELL COMMITTEES) (BACSC), THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF SOBELL COMMITTEES (NCCSC)

A source advised on September 20, 1956, that the East Bay Sobell Committee was an integral part of the National Sobell Committee. This source advised that the BACSC received instructions and memoranda from the National Office and sent certain monies to the National Office. This source further advised that groups similar to the East Bay Sobell Committee were located in Palo Alto, California, Menlo Park, California and Marin County, California.

Another source furnished on March 27, 1956, the November, 1955 issue of "Sobell Newsletter", official publication of the BACSC, which carried an article on page 1 stating that the BACSC would now coordinate the work of seven committees in a forty-mile radius around San Francisco.

A source advised on October 26, 1956, that the Chairman of the East Bay Sobell Committee advised on October 4, 1956, that the Northern California Council of Sobell Committees was being formed and would be a division of the national organizations.

Another source advised on November 19, 1956, that the Northern California Council of Sobell Committees is an extension of the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees.

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (NCSJRC) maintains national headquarters in Room D, 940 Broadway, New York City, and the mail box serving this organization is labeled "Sobell Committee".

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL to thirty years imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953, and MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

HOWARD RUSHMORE, a newspaper reporter with the "New York Journal American", advised in January, 1952, that the NCSJRC was formed on January 2, 1952 for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for the ROSENBERGS.

A source advised on May 9, 1956, that the NCSJRC was attempting to keep alive the Rosenberg Case and to fight for the release of MORTON SOBELL. The source stated that the Communist Party took an extremely active part in assisting the Committee.

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Office Memorandum *GLR 16* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: NOV 19 1957

FROM : *WNB* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka  
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OO: San Francisco

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ANS. BY: *[Signature]*

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Enclosed herewith are 4 copies of report of SA  captioned JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka, IS - C, dated as above, at San Francisco, California and 4 copies of letterhead memorandum.

TREUHART is on the Security Index and her Security Index card is current and correct.

Subject's case has been considered in light of the current Security Index criteria and continues to fit those criteria. It is noted TREUHART attended, as a delegate, Regional, State, National and District CP Conventions in 1957.

A suitable photograph of the Subject is available.

Interview with Subject has been considered, however, in view of her activities, it is not believed advisable nor is it felt such interview would be productive.

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

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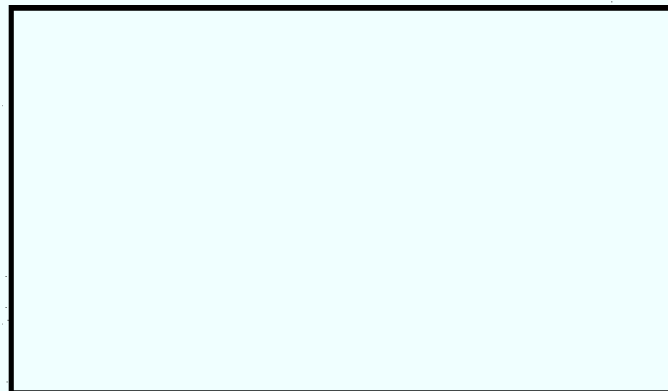
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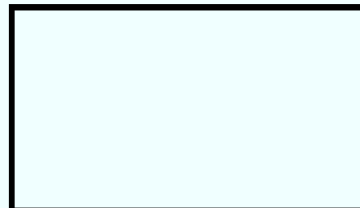
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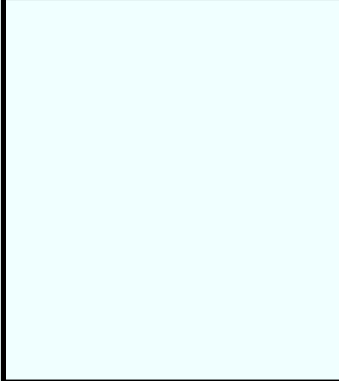
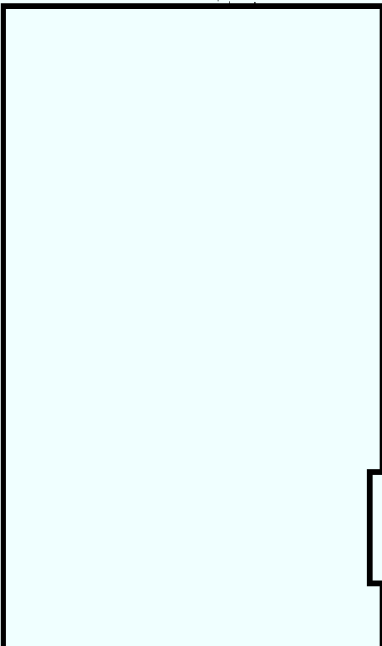

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AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Subject. Will follow and report activities of

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Informants mentioned in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated as above, at San Francisco, California, captioned JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka., IS - C, have furnished reliable information in the past with the following exceptions:



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TO : Director, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: 2/5/58

FROM : *WJP* SAC, San Francisco (100-21480)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, aka  
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Dr. JACK (BEVERLY MIKELL) PATTEN, a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party of San Francisco from 1942-1947, appeared before a public session of the HCUA in San Francisco on June 19, 1957 and in sworn testimony stated that Mrs. ROBERT TREUHAF, nickname DECCA TREUHAF, first name was correctly JESSICA (he thought) was a member of the Professional Branch of the CP.

The complete transcript of the testimony of Dr. PATTEN was furnished by the Washington Field Office on September 30, 1957 and a copy of the transcript is located in 100-36985-1A (12). Testimony concerning the captioned Subject appears on page 1168 of this transcript.

DOROTHY JEFFERS, a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party of San Francisco from 1943-1951, appeared before the HCUA in San Francisco on June 21, 1957 and in sworn testimony stated that DECCA TREUHAF was not a member of her (Mrs. JEFFERS') group, but that DECCA TREUHAF did give one or two educational contributions to her group, coming in from the county group.

DOROTHY JEFFERS stated that the county, when they thought it wise, would send a person to every club when an important subject was in the air, to give an educational line, to inform the membership, and it was best to have this done by an expert rather than a club member and it was in this way that DECCA TREUHAF came to their branch.

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Testimony of DOROTHY JEFFERS regarding the subject appears on page 1295 of the transcript.

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Investigation of the captioned person has previously been conducted and she is a Security Index Subject.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)  
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)  
SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka.  
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DATE: April 1, 1958

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In 7/56 [redacted] and in 3/57 [redacted] furnished information reflecting that subject was Organizational Secretary of the East Berkeley (Professional) Section CP of the East Bay Region.

In 6/57 [redacted] reported that the Professional Clubs had allegedly disbanded and all the professionals would go into community clubs.

On 1/27/58 [redacted] reported that [redacted] (Security Index subject), [redacted] of the CP, East Bay Region.

On 1/30/58 [redacted] reported that efforts by [redacted] had met with no success.

In view of the above, it would appear as though captioned subject no longer occupies the position of Organizational Secretary of the East Berkeley Section, a section reportedly disbanded at the present time. Therefore, subject is being removed from the Key Figure list in this office.

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# Jessica Mitford cut from father's will

By Daily Mail Reporter

LORD Redesdale, father of the famous Mitford girls, left £129,000. But not a penny to his daughter Jessica. It was revealed yesterday.

His other daughters benefit in his will. But after each bequest to them are the words: "Other than Jessica Remilly"

Lord Redesdale, the second baron, who was once friendly to Hitler and the Nazis, died last March, aged 80.

Why did he cut Jessica, the fourth of his six daughters, right out of his will?

His solicitor, Mr. Norman Cosgrove, could not explain it.

Nor could his brother, Mr. John Freeman-Mitford. "I have no idea," he said.

## The reason?

Was it because of his hatred for Communism?

At 18 the adventurous Jessica eloped with Sir Winston Churchill's nephew, Mr. Esmond Remilly, who had run away from Wellington College.

He was then "deeply under the influence of a group of London Communists" according to his parents.

He fought with the International Brigade against Franco in the Spanish civil war, was killed fighting the Germans in the last war.

Jessica was married again to a Hungarian, Mr. Robert Treuhart, in 1943.

They named their son Tito. When Tito was expelled from the Cominform, they re-named him Nicholas after Lenin.

## In America

Where is Jessica, aged 41, now?

"I believe she is living in the United States, but I haven't seen her for many years," said Mr. Freeman-Mitford.

In 1940 she was working in a restaurant in Miami, Florida. Her last known address was in San Francisco.

And the other Mitford girls?

Unity, a friend of Hitler, died in 1948. Diana married Sir Oswald Mosley. Nancy is famous as a novelist. Pamela, who obtained a divorce in 1951, lives at Tullamaine Castle, Tipperary in Eire. Deborah is the Duchess of Devonshire.



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"DAILY MAIL"  
LONDON, ENGLAND

7/9/58 Re: ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART  
JESSICA LUCY TREUHART  
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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE  
AMERICAN EMBASSY  
LONDON, ENGLAND

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Date: July 24, 1958

To: Director, FBI (77-27703)

From: Legat, Mexico

Subject: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, was.  
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ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART, was.  
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This office will attempt to ascertain activities of the TREUHARTS while in Mexico, and the Bureau and San Francisco Office will be appropriately advised.

Two extra copies of this letter have been prepared for transmittal to the San Francisco Office.

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Director, FBI (100-421790; 77-27703)

July 30, 1958

SAC, San Francisco (100-24784; 100-21480)

ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART  
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Rereps of SA [redacted] 9-20-57 and 11-19-57,  
respectively, at San Francisco.

On July 28, 1958, through appropriate pretext to [redacted]  
[redacted] captioned subjects' home in Oakland, California,  
it was ascertained that JESSICA TREUHART, commonly known as  
DECCA TREUHART, is presently in Mexico with her son and  
daughter and has been there since sometime in June, 1958.  
It was further ascertained that ROBERT TREUHART has gone  
to Mexico to join his family and will return with them some-  
time in August.

Further pretext to the office of Edises, Treuhart,  
Grossman and Srogan, Oakland, California, the law firm of  
ROBERT TREUHART, on July 28, 1958, ascertained that ROBERT  
TREUHART was presently on vacation in Mexico and would not  
return to his office until August 25, 1958. ROBERT TREUHART  
was reported to have gone to Mexico City.

Six copies of this letter are submitted so that  
the Bureau may furnish copies for the information of Legat,  
Mexico.

For the information of Legat, Mexico, the following  
recent information is furnished regarding subjects, both  
known long time members of the Communist Party (CP).

DECCA TREUHART was formerly Chairman and Executive  
Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress in Oakland, California,  
until this organization became defunct. In February, 1957,

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DECCA TREUHAFI was a delegate to the Convention of the CP, East Bay Region (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California) and was a delegate to the National Convention, CP-USA, held in New York City in February, 1957, representing the CP East Bay Region.

ROBERT TREUHAFI is a member of the law firm of Edises, Treuhafi, Grossman and Grogan, a firm which has acted in behalf of many CP members and Communist front actions. In February, 1957, information was received indicating ROBERT TREUHAFI was on the Regional Board of the CP, East Bay Region.

In May, 1958, information was received by this office that both ROBERT and DECCA TREUHAFI had resigned from the CP, ostensibly in April, 1958.

Descriptions of subjects are as follows:

Names:	ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAFI
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	August 8, 1912, New York, New York
Height:	5' 9-10"
Weight:	Approximately 165 pounds
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Ruddy
Nationality:	Hungarian
Occupation:	Attorney
Residence:	574-61st Street, Oakland, California
Fingerprint Classification:	O 31 W 100 15
FBI Number:	I 28 W 001 229142A
Name:	JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFI, aka., Jessica Lucy Romilly, Decca Treuhafi, Jessica Freeman-Mitford, Mrs. Robert Edward Treuhafi, Mrs. Esmond Romilly

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Race: White  
Sex: Female  
Born: September 11, 1917,  
Morton, Marsh, England  
Height: 5' 5"  
Weight: 120 pounds  
Build: Slender  
Hair: Dark brown  
Eyes: Brown, wears shell rimmed glasses  
Complexion: Fair  
Children: [REDACTED]

Nationality: English - American naturalization,  
January 3, 1944, San Francisco,  
California.

Three photographs are enclosed for transmittal to Legat, Mexico.

For the further information of Legat, Mexico, it is noted that when touring Europe in 1955, [REDACTED] (c)

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] it is also noted that in June, 1957, while in New York City, the TREUMARTs left as a number where they could be reached the telephone of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (c)  
In the event that Legat, Mexico, receives any information relative to activities on part of captioned subjects while in Mexico, this information should be furnished to the San Francisco Office.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, aka. [unclear]</b>	Report made by [Redacted]	Typed By: <b>hs</b>
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 ANS. *for [unclear]*  
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Synopsis:

TREUHAF resides at 574-61st Street, Oakland, Calif., and is a housewife. She was present at CP meeting held in Mar., 1958, where CP National Committee meeting was discussed. Subject also observed in Dec., 1957, to enter building where Regional CP meeting being held, and in Mar. and Apr., 1958, was present at gatherings with known CP leaders. Information received in May, 1958, that subject and husband resigned from CP in Apr., 1958. Since Sept., 1957, TREUHAF reported present at affairs of "Peoples World," Powell-Schuman Defense Fund, "National Guardian" and Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. Subject active in campaign of HOLLAND ROBERTS for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. TREUHAF reportedly disinherited by father, Lord REDESDALE, and cut off from his will. (u)

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DETAILS:

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I. BACKGROUND

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A. Residence and Employment

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Subject resides at 574-61st Street, Oakland, California, and is a housewife. (u)

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Source: [REDACTED]

II. COMMUNIST PARTY AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

A. Communist Party (CP)

The CP East Bay Region (Alameda and Contra Costa, California, Counties) held a conference on the political prospectus of the CP in the coming year at St. George Hall, 2436 Grove Street, Oakland, California, on December 8, 1957. (u)

Source: [REDACTED] - December 8, 1957

DECCA TREUHAF was observed at St. George Hall, 2436 Grove Street, Oakland, California, on December 8, 1957. (u)

Source: Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation - December 8, 1957.

TREUHAF was present at a CP meeting held on March 16, 1958, at [REDACTED]. The purpose of this meeting was to hear MICKIE LIMA report on the CP National Committee meeting which he attended in February, 1958. LIMA stated that at the National Committee meeting he was chosen to be a member of the National Executive Committee of the CP, USA. (u)

Source: [REDACTED] March 21, 1958.

Reported there would be a meeting of the chairmen of the CP clubs in the East Bay area held on March 20, 1958. (u)

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for the purpose of discussing the "Peoples World." (u)

Source: [redacted] - March 13 and 20, 1958

DECCA TREUHART was observed to enter [redacted] on the evening of March 20, 1958. Among others observed to enter or to be present at this residence were [redacted] (u)

Source: Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation - March 20, 1958.

[redacted] of a CP club in Oakland, (u)  
California, [redacted]

Source: [redacted] March, 1958

[redacted] of a CP club in Berkeley, (u)  
California, [redacted]

Source: [redacted] March, 1958

[redacted] referred to above, is described (u)

DECCA TREUHART was present at a meeting held at the residence of [redacted] (u)

[redacted] on April 2, 1958, at which at least twelve other persons were present, including ALBERT J. (MICKIE) LIMA. (u)

[redacted] ROSCOE PROCTOR and [redacted]

Source: Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation - April 2, 1958.

MICKIE LIMA, MERLE BRODSKY and ROSCOE PROCTOR were elected, along with DECCA TREUHART, as delegates from the CP East Bay Region to the National Convention, CP, USA, at the convention of the CP East Bay Region held in January, 1957. (u)

Source: [redacted] - January 16, 1957

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MICKIE LIMA was nominated and elected Chairman of the CP Northern District of California at a convention of the Northern District of California CP held April 13, 1957, in San Francisco, California. (u)

Source: [redacted] - April 15, 1957

Further documentation of MICKIE LIMA is noted above in this section. (u)

Describes MERLE BRODSKY as "Secretary of the Alameda County CP."

Source: "Daily Peoples World"  
issue of November 13, 1956,  
page 6, column 2.

Identified MICKIE LIMA, [redacted] ROSCOE PROCTOR and [redacted] CP Northern District of California, and MICKIE LIMA as a member of the National Committee, CP, USA. (u)

Source: [redacted] February 19, 1958

In October 1957, [redacted] advised she was [redacted] for the Region (East Bay). (u)

Source: [redacted] October 31, 1957.

It was announced at a meeting of the CP held in Oakland, California, on April 14, 1958, that DECCA TREUHAF and her husband had resigned from the CP. (u)

Source: [redacted] May 1, 1958

Advised that DECCA TREUHAF was one of ten who reportedly had dropped from the CP. It was also mentioned that TREUHAF did not get along too well with her club members. (u)

Source: [redacted] - April 18, 1958

Sources familiar with various phases of CP and related activity in the East Bay area contacted in July, (u)

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1958, have furnished no additional information relative to (u)  
the activities of subject.

B. "Peoples World"

The "Peoples World," formerly known as the "Daily Peoples World," is a West Coast Communist publication. U

DECCA TREUHAFI was present at a bazaar held to benefit the "Peoples World" on September 21, 1957, at Finnish Hall, 1819-10th Street, Berkeley, California. (u)

Sources: [redacted] October 1, 1957;  
September 21, 1957;  
September 21, 1957;  
October 9, 1957

A bazaar was to be held on September 21 and 22, 1957, at Finnish Hall, 1819-10th Street, Berkeley, California, for the purpose of raising funds for the "Peoples World." (u)

Source: "Peoples World" issue  
of September 20, 1957.

DECCA TREUHAFI was observed at Finnish Hall, 1819-10th Street, Berkeley, California, on September 21 and 22, 1957. (u)

Source: Special Agents of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation -  
September 21 and 22, 1957.

DECCA TREUHAFI, 574-61st Street, Oakland, California, is the recipient of a yearly subscription to the "Peoples World," the subscription to expire on August 30, 1958. (u)

Source: [redacted] November 11, 1957

C. Powell-Schuman Defense Fund

Subject attended a benefit for the Powell-Schuman Defense Fund held on October 19, 1957, at [redacted] (u)

Source: [redacted] - October 24, 1957

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D. "National Guardian"

A meeting of an Over-all Committee for the purpose of expanding the circulation of the "National Guardian" was held on January 27, 1958, at [redacted] (4)

[redacted] Subject was present at this meeting.

Source: [redacted] January 28, 1958

Subject attended a "National Guardian" party held on March 29, 1958, at Ross, California. (4)

Source: [redacted] April 23, 1958

E. Northern California Committee  
for Protection of Foreign Born

TREUHAF was present at a meeting of the Northern California Committee for Protection of Foreign Born held at [redacted] on April 29, 1958. At this meeting it was reported that she would handle the affair to be held by the Committee on May 9, 1958.

Source: [redacted] - June 6, 1958

TREUHAF was present at an affair held to benefit the Northern California Committee for Protection of Foreign Born on May 9, 1958, at [redacted] (4)

Sources: [redacted] May 13, 1958;  
[redacted] June 12, 1958

III. MISCELLANEOUS

According to information received from a person attending, a meeting to plan the campaign for Dr. HOLLAND ROBERTS, candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of California, was held in February, 1958, at the residence of ROBERT and DECCA TREUHAF, 574-61st Street, Oakland, California. Subject was present at this meeting. (4)

Source: [redacted] - April 9, 1958



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TREUHAFI attended a conference regarding the HOLLAND ROBERTS campaign for California State Superintendent of Public Instruction held at [redacted] (4)  
[redacted] on February 23, 1958.

Source: [redacted] - February 27, 1958

On March 25, 1958, HOLLAND ROBERTS filed declaration of candidacy for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. (4)

Source: Records, Registrar of Voters, Santa Clara County, San Jose, California, checked on April 30, 1958.

[redacted] (4)

Source: [redacted] - May 14, 1958

[redacted] (4)

Source: [redacted] - May 5, 1958

[redacted] (4)

Source: [redacted] - April 1, 1958

The California Labor School and the American Russian Institute have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (4)

The "San Francisco Chronicle", San Francisco daily newspaper, and the "Oakland Tribune", Oakland daily newspaper, issues of July 10 and 9, 1958, respectively, carried an article which stated that JESSICA FREEMAN-MITFORD TREUHAFI, wife of Oakland attorney ROBERT TREUHAFI, had been disinherited by her father, Lord REDESDALE, and would not share in his estate. The "San Francisco Chronicle" quotes subject as follows: (4)

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"It seems a hundred years ago," she said. "My father and I disagreed. I was against HITLER. So I ran away to Spain and joined the Spanish Loyalists. He was pretty bitter about this and we've had no contact since." (4)

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"; WEEKLY GUARDIAN ASSOCIATES, INC.

The 1949 Report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Page 394, cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948, aiming at national circulation, which they found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and content.

The masthead of the "National Guardian," issue of December 23, 1957, reflects that it is published weekly by Weekly Guardian Associates, Inc., 197 East 4th Street, New York 9, New York.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMITTEE  
FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

The "Daily People's World", now known as the "People's World", a West Coast communist newspaper, of November 2, 1950, page 10, columns 1 and 2, contained an article entitled "Northern California Committee for Foreign Born Planned." This article stated that plans for the organization of a Northern California Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born would be made at a meeting on November 6, 1950 at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California.

A source advised on April 30, 1958 that the Northern California Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, although an independent organization, follows the directives of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB) and implements, in Northern California, the national program of the ACPFB.

The source further advised that the Northern California Committee for Protection of Foreign Born continues to be active in defending the foreign born in deportation proceedings and in securing support for the repeal of the Walter-McCarran Law.

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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POWELL - SCHUMAN DEFENSE FUND

[redacted] advised on September 25, 1956 that JOHN WILLIAM POWELL, in August, 1956, [redacted] that the Powell - Schuman Defense Fund (PSDF) had recently been organized to collect money to defray the expenses for himself, SYLVIA POWELL and JULIAN SCHUMAN in connection with their forthcoming trial for violation of the Sedition Laws of the United States. [redacted] also stated that POWELL mentioned that [redacted] of this organization.

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A source advised on April 11, 1944 that [redacted]

[redacted]

Another source advised on October 2, 1956 that JOHN WILLIAM POWELL was the President of the Powell - Schuman Defense Fund and that [redacted]

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: August 6, 1958

FROM: *WB* SAC, San Francisco (100-21480)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, aka;  
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(OO: San Francisco)

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CC TO:	<i>N SA</i>
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ANS.	<i>shad</i>
BY:	<i>[Signature]</i>

Enclosed is report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above at San Francisco, together with letter-head memorandum pertaining thereto.

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DATE *12/6/99* BY *[Signature]*  
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REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] 11-19-57 at San Francisco

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One copy of this report has been designated for the Immigration and Naturalization Service inasmuch as subject is a naturalized citizen and under investigation by that service.

Physical surveillances referred to in enclosed report are as follows:

Date  
December 8, 1957

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March 20, 1958

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April 2, 1958

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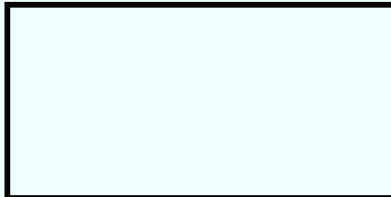
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September 21, 1957



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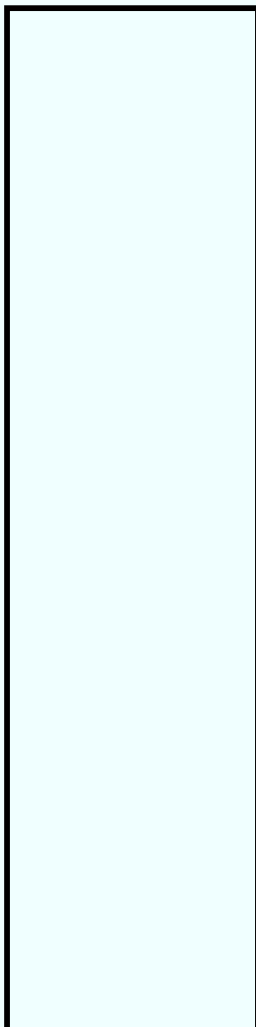
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Agent to whom furnished

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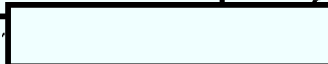


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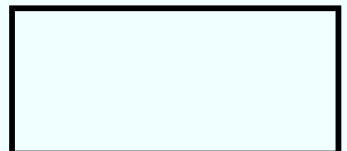


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Sources used to document Powell-Schuman Defense Fund are as follows:

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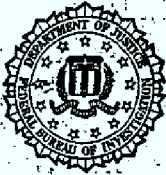
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1.  Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2.  The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3.  Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4.  A suitable photograph  is  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 Interested 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 was not ~~re~~ interviewed because (state reason) it is felt interview would be completely unproductive.
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 attendance at CP meetings as late as March, 1958.



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JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka.  
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All informants utilized in the report of SA [redacted] [redacted] dated and captioned as above at San Francisco, have furnished reliable information in the past.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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Date: August 12, 1958

To: Mr. E. Tomlin Bailey  
Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 2nd Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART  
SECURITY MATTER - C

JESSICA LUCY TREUHART  
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Information was recently received by this Bureau that Robert Edward Treuhart recently went to Mexico City, Mexico, to join his wife, Jessica, and their children. He reportedly plans to return home August 25, 1958.

FBI reports concerning each subject have been previously furnished to you.

No active investigation is requested of your Department [redacted] as this matter has been referred to the Legal Attache, Mexico City; however, it would be appreciated if you would furnish this Bureau with any pertinent information coming to your attention concerning subjects' activities in Mexico.

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Mr. E. Tomlin Batley

NOTE LEGAL ATTACHE, MEXICO CITY:

Enclosed are two copies of San Francisco letter dated 7-30-58 together with the three enclosures to this San Francisco letter.

Through appropriate sources, determine subjects' activities in Mexico and submit results in form suitable for dissemination.

Both subjects are in the Security Index.

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Reporting Office <i>GM</i> MEXICO, D. F.	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 10/29/58	Investigative Period 10/27, 28/58
TITLE OF CASE  JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>	Typed By: pak
CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C		DECLASSIFIED BY <i>LAZARUS/MS/CLW</i> ON <i>12/16/95</i> <i>825739</i>	

Synopsis:

JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF arrived in Mexico City with two minor children during late June or early July, 1958. Her husband, ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF, joined the family in Mexico City on or about 7/20/58. On 8/1/58, the TREUHAFS were reported to be attending classes on a part-time basis at the University of Veracruz, Jalapa, Veracruz. During period 8/11-13/58, TREUHAFS stayed in Jocotepec, Jalisco, on their way back to United States. During stay in Mexico TREUHAFS associated with American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM). (4)

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Re: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF

[redacted] advised that JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF arrived in Mexico City with her two minor children in late June or early July, 1958, on a vacation trip. [redacted] further advised that ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF joined his family in Mexico City on or about July 20, 1958. (u)

[redacted] has reported that the TREUHAF family resided at Calle Cipres #140, Colonia Santa Maria la Ribera, Mexico City, where they rented an apartment. (u)

[redacted] advised that the principal contacts of the TREUHAFS while in Mexico City were [redacted] (u)

[redacted] has previously identified the [redacted] the American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM). (u)

[redacted] MORTON SOBELL, who is presently serving a sentence of thirty years imprisonment at the United States Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia, for espionage. (u)

[redacted] has previously described the ACGM as a loose association of a predominantly social nature of present and/or past members of the Communist Party, USA, and their friends and associates who share a common sympathy for Communism and the Soviet Union. (u)

[redacted] reported that as of August 1, 1958, ROBERT and JESSICA TREUHAF were attending classes part time at the summer school of the University of Veracruz, Calle Juarez 23, Jalapa, Veracruz. (u)

[redacted] has reported that the English-language courses of the above-described summer school [redacted] (u)

[redacted] has previously identified [redacted] as an associate of the ACGM. (u)

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In late August, 1958, [redacted] reported that the TREUHARTS and their children had stayed at "La Quinta" Hotel in Jocotepec, Jalisco, during the period August 11-13, 1958, while on their return to the United States. [redacted] further advised that on August 13, 1958, [redacted] came to the hotel to pick up the TREUHARTS to take them to the Hacienda de Huejotitan, [redacted] [redacted] for a visit.

[redacted] has previously identified [redacted] as an associate of the ACGM.

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*BY/RC 8/17/78*

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Date: 10/29/58  
To: Director, FBI  
From: Legat, Mexico  
Subject: ROBERT EDWARD TREUMANN  
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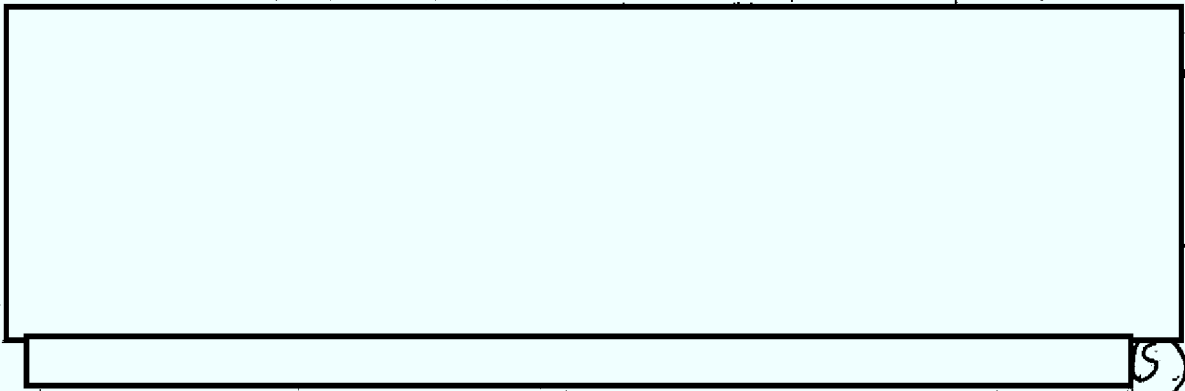
Enclosed herewith are six copies of a report in each of captioned matters together with six copies of a letterhead memorandum in each case.

REFERENCES

Bureau letter to Office of Security, Department of State, dated 8/12/58.

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SOURCES

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located
[Redacted]	Arrival of TREUMANTS in Mexico	2/4/58	[Redacted] (orally)	Instant report
[Redacted]	Contacts in Mexico City	9/4/58	*	*
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[Redacted]	Residence of subjects in Mexico City	10/20/58	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	Attendance at University of Veracruz as of	8/1/58	*	

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[Redacted]	Residence at "La Quinta" Hotel, 8/11-13/58	8/27/58	[Redacted]	100-976-22
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Extra copies of this report, together with copies of letterhead memorandum and instant letter, are being furnished to the Bureau for transmittal to the San Francisco office for information (SF files 100-21480 and 100-24784).

The enclosed report is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as it sets forth the results of investigation conducted in Mexico by confidential informants of the Bureau in a matter relating to the internal security of the United States.



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Washington, D. C.  
October 29, 1958

Re: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART

Reference is made to the memorandum captioned as  
above dated October 29, 1958.

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have furnished reliable information in the past.

DATE 12/16/59 BY 60267 HES/CLL/EA  
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ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF  
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JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, aka  
SM - C

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Re Washington Field Office letter to San Francisco dated 1/27/59 and San Francisco letter to Washington Field dated 1/28/59.

In December, 1958, a source of the San Francisco Office reported that JESSICA TREUHAF had stated she was planning a trip to Europe.

In December, 1958, the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C. brought to the attention of the Washington Field Office the fact that ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF had recently been issued a passport for travel for himself and his wife.

A review of the file in the Passport Office of the Department of State on January 20, 1959, reflects that on December 2, 1958, United States Passport Number 1269760 was issued to ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF, based on his application at San Francisco, California, on October 9, 1958. The passport is good for two years for travel in any country except Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control, and also included his wife,

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JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF. In his application dated October 9, 1958, ROBERT TREUHAF gave no answers as to whether he was or ever had been a member of the Communist Party. He further indicated he planned to depart from New York on December 30, 1958, to visit England, France and Italy for one month, the purpose of the trip to visit wife's relatives.

On February 11, 1959, a source of this Office advised that in mid January, 1959, JESSICA TREUHAF had informed him that she planned to visit Europe some time in March, 1959, further indicating she intended to take her daughter, who is in school in New York, and her son with her. It was not indicated that ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF planned to make the trip.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF and eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF for whatever dissemination the Bureau desires to make.

The Washington Field Office is requested to place a stop with the Passport Division, Department of State, for ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF and JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, so that this Office may be apprised of any travel on their part.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

February 19, 1959

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JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, nee  
JESSICA LUCY FREEMAN-MITFORD, aka  
Jessica Lucy Romilly, Mrs. Esmond  
Romilly, Mrs. Robert Edward  
Treuhaf, Decca Treuhaf

JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF was born September 11, 1917 at Morton-Marsh, England. She attended Sorbonne, Paris, France, receiving a diploma in December 1934. In 1937 she reportedly ran away from home and joined the Spanish Loyalists in Spain, later marrying ESMOND ROMILLY, a nephew of Sir WINSTON CHURCHILL, at Bayonne, France. She entered the U.S. at New York City, New York, on March 2, 1939. In 1941, ESMOND ROMILLY was killed while serving in the Royal Canadian Air Force and she was married to ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF at Guerneville, California, on June 21, 1943. JESSICA TREUHAF was naturalized in U.S. District Court, San Francisco, California, on January 3, 1944.

On January 15, 1944, DECCA TREUHAF was reported a new member of the Southside Club, Professional Group, Communist Party of San Francisco, and to have previously been active in Communist Party affairs, waiting until she received her citizenship before joining.

JESSICA TREUHAF was reportedly employed by the Office of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in San Francisco, and as Financial Director of the Oakland Branch of the California Labor School in 1944.

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In 1946, she was reported to be the Financial Director of the San Francisco County, California, Communist Party. She was a paid employee of the Communist Party of San Francisco from Fall, 1945 to Fall, 1948, inclusive. In October, 1946, JESSICA TREUHAFI was reported President of the Twin Peaks Club, Communist Party, San Francisco County, California.

JESSICA TREUHAFI transferred from the Twin Peaks Club, Communist Party, San Francisco County to the Communist Party, Alameda County, California, on July 15, 1947, where she attended meetings of the 16th A.D. Club. In July, 1949 she was reported to have left this club to work in the East Bay Chapter of the Civil Rights Club. JESSICA TREUHAFI was elected as Executive Secretary and Director of the East Bay Civil Rights Congress in May, 1950.

In September, 1950, TREUHAFI was assigned to the Ben Devis Club, Alameda County Communist Party, and in 1950 attended both Sectional and Regional Communist Party Conventions. In 1953 she was reported to be an active member of the D.T. Club, West Oakland Section, Alameda County Communist Party.

JESSICA TREUHAFI offered her resignation as Executive Secretary of the East Bay Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress and it was accepted at a meeting of the Executive Board of that group in March, 1955.

During late 1956 a book written by JESSICA TREUHAFI, entitled "Life itselfmanship, or How to Become a Precisely - Because Man; An Investigation into Current L (Or Left Wing) Usage," was introduced for sale to benefit the "Daily People's World" Fund Drive, of which she was reported to be the East Bay Regional Director.



The "People's World", formerly known as the "Daily People's World" prior to February, 1957, is a west coast communist newspaper published in San Francisco, California.

During July, 1956 and March, 1957, TREUHART was reported to be the Organizational Secretary of a Professional Group of the Communist Party, East Bay Region (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California). She attended meetings of the convention of the Communist Party, East Bay Region, held in Oakland and Berkeley, California, in January, 1957; the convention of the Communist Party, State of California, held in Los Angeles, California, in February, 1957; the convention of the Communist Party, USA, held in New York City in February, 1957; and the convention of the Communist Party, Northern District of California, held in San Francisco in April, 1957.

TREUHART was also in attendance at a conference of the Communist Party, East Bay Region, in December, 1957. She was reported to have resigned from the Communist Party with her husband in April, 1958.

In addition to the above noted activity, TREUHART has, within this same time, been active in behalf of or has attended meetings and social affairs of numerous other groups, including the "Daily People's World" and "People's World", the California Labor School, the California Emergency Defense Committee and the National Negro Labor Council. Since she reportedly resigned from the Communist Party, she has held a Book Fair in her home in November, 1958 to benefit the "People's World".

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, California Labor School, California Emergency Defense Committee and National Negro Labor Council have been designated by the U.S. Attorney pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In the Fall of 1955, TREUHAF, with her husband and children, travelled in Europe for several months. She has also made trips to Mexico, the most recent being during July and August, 1958.

JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF is described as follows:

Sex:	Female
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	September 11, 1917
Place of Birth:	Morton-Marsh, England
Citizenship:	U.S.A.
Naturalized:	U.S. District Court, San Francisco, Cali- fornia, 1/3/44
Height:	5'5"
Weight:	120 pounds
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Dark Brown
Eyes:	Brown; wears glasses
Complexion:	Fair
Relatives:	ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF, husband:

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Naturalization Cer-  
tificate Number:

Occupation:

Residence:

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Housewife  
574 61st Street,  
Oakland, California



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San Francisco, California

February 19, 1959

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ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF

ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF was born August 8, 1912 in New York City, New York. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1937 and is presently a practicing attorney in Oakland, California. He married JESSICA LUCY RONTILLY, nee FREEMAN-MITFORD, at Guerneville, California, on June 21, 1943.

ROBERT TREUHAF is reported to have attended meetings of a lawyers group of the Communist Party in San Francisco, California, in 1943-1944; specifically to have attended meetings of the Southside Club of the Communist Party and Communist Political Association of San Francisco during the period December, 1943 - February, 1945. As of September, 1946, ROBERT TREUHAF was reported a member of the Haymarket Branch, Communist Party of San Francisco County. During 1946, information was received that ROBERT TREUHAF was contributing to the Communist Party of Alameda County, California, and in December, 1947 was present at a meeting of the Southwest Berkeley Club, Communist Party, Alameda County. He attended the convention of the Communist Party, Alameda County, California, in June, 1948.

ROBERT TREUHAF was subpoenaed as a witness before meetings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Francisco, California, and appeared as a witness before this body on December 3, 1953, at which time he invoked the Fifth

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Amendment, refusing to affirm or deny Communist Party membership. In November, 1956, ROBERT TREUHAFI attended a Communist Party mass meeting held at Berkeley, California. He was further identified as in attendance at a Communist Party meeting in December, 1957 and as being a member of the Regional Committee, Communist Party, East Bay Region (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California).

Information was received in April, 1958 that ROBERT TREUHAFI and his wife had resigned from the Communist Party.

In addition to the above, during the same period, ROBERT TREUHAFI has been active in behalf of or has attended meetings of many groups including the "Daily People's World" and "People's World", California Labor School, Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, Civil Rights Congress, California Emergency Defense Committee and National Negro Labor Council. He has also represented, as legal counsel, several people subpoenaed before the U.S. Congressional Committees.

The "People's World", formerly known as the "Daily People's World" prior to February, 1957, is a west coast communist newspaper published in San Francisco, California.

The California Labor School, Veterans of Abraham Lincoln Brigade, Civil Rights Congress, California Emergency Defense Committee and National Negro Labor Council have been designated by the U.S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In the Fall of 1955, ROBERT TREUHAFI travelled in Europe for approximately two months with his wife and children. He has made trips to Mexico, the most recent being during July and August, 1958.

ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF is described  
as follows:

Sex:	Male	
Race:	White	
Date of Birth:	August 8, 1912	
Place of Birth:	New York City, New York	
Citizenship:	U.S.A.	
Height:	5'9"	b2
Weight:	Approximately 150 pounds	b6
Eyes:	Brown	b7C
Hair:	Dark Brown	
Complexion:	Ruddy to dark	
Build:	Slender	
Relatives:	JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, wife;	
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Occupation:	ARANKA KLIOT, mother Lawyer	
Employer:	Law firm of Edises, Treuhaft, Grossman and Grogan, 1440 Broadway, Oakland, California	
Residence:	574 61st Street, Oakland, California	
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ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART  
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JESSICA LUCY TREUHART  
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SF file 100-21480  
WFO file 100-16863  
(OO- SF)

Re San Francisco letter, 2/19/59, requesting WFO to place a stop with the Passport Division, Department of State, to enable the San Francisco Office to be apprised of any travel on the part of the subjects.

Reference is also made to WFO letter to San Francisco, dated 1/27/59, which set forth details concerning the issuance of a passport authorizing travel for the captioned subjects. This letter pointed out that on 12/2/58 a passport was issued to ROBERT TREUHART good for two years and including his wife, JESSICA TREUHART.

Appropriate officials of the Passport Division, Department of State, have advised that a stop of the nature requested by San Francisco referenced letter is impractical in the files of that office as State Department, after the issuance of a passport exercises no control or monitoring of travel contemplated or performed by the person to whom a passport is issued. The only occasion Passport Division would have of learning of travel of this nature would be in the event the subjects remain abroad for a period greater than the duration of the validity of the passport (two years) and should reapply for renewal of that passport at some U.S. Diplomatic post in a foreign country.

As a result of the above information, UACB, the stop requested by San Francisco is not being placed and this matter is considered RUC.

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Date: March 5, 1959

To: Mr. E. Tomlin Bailey  
Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 22nd Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF  
SECURITY MATTER - C

JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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On December 2, 1958, Robert Edward Treuhaf was issued Passport Number 1269760, which included his wife, Jessica Lucy Treuhaf. Information has been received that Jessica Treuhaf has stated that she plans to visit Europe sometime in March, 1959. She indicated that she may take her daughter and son with her. She did not state whether her husband would also make the trip.

There are attached for the information of the State Department the following documents:

- Memorandum dated February 19, 1959, at San Francisco captioned "Jessica Lucy Treuhaf."
- Memorandum dated February, 19, 1959, at San Francisco captioned "Robert Edward Treuhaf."

These documents contain background information concerning the subjects. One copy each of the same documents is enclosed for the information of [redacted]

- 2 - London (Enclosures - 4) (See note on page two)
- 2 - Paris (Enclosures - 4) (See note on page two)
- 2 - San Francisco (100-24784) (100-21480) (See note on page two)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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No investigation is requested of either the State Department [redacted] as the matter is being referred to our Legal Attaches at London and at Paris. In the event more definite information is obtained concerning the travel of the subjects, you will be advised.

Enclosures (2)

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ATTENTION: Legal Attaches, London and Paris  
and SAC, San Francisco

London and Paris should arrange through established sources to be advised of any subversive information in which subjects might engage while traveling in Europe. Attached for the information of Legal Attaches, London and Paris, are two copies each of the memoranda mentioned in this letter. You will be advised if more definite travel plans are obtained. Both subjects are on the Security Index.

San Francisco should endeavor to obtain more detailed information concerning proposed European travel on the part of subjects, including date of departure, method of travel, and proposed itinerary. Advise the Bureau promptly so that coverage of their activities while abroad might be implemented.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

This letter is classified "Confidential" because the enclosures are so classified. The enclosures are classified as they contain information from informants of continuing value whose identity might be revealed through unauthorized disclosure of the information.



DIRECTOR, FBI ( )

3/20/59

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO ( )

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~~ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART, SECURITY MATTER-C~~  
(Bufile 100-421790)  
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JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka, SECURITY MATTER-C  
(Bufile 77-27703)  
(SF 100-21480)

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Rebulet to Director, Office of Security, Department of State, dated March 5, 1959.

On March 13, 1959, [redacted] British Overseas Airway Corporation, 243 Post Street, San Francisco, California, advised that his company has a reservation for ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART leaving San Francisco aboard United Airline Flight No. 106 to New York on May 10, 1959. TREUHART departs New York aboard BOAC Flight 512 on May 13, 1959, for London, England. He departs London, England, aboard Quantas Airline Flight 743 for return to New York on July 7, 1959. [redacted] advised the reservations were booked through Cooks Travel Agency, San Francisco, California.

On May 13, 1959, [redacted] Cooks Travel Agency, 175 Post Street, San Francisco, California, advised that [redacted] the above transportation for ROBERT TREUHART and also transportation for his wife JESSICA and their son. JESSICA TREUHART leaves San Francisco on March 19, 1959, by Union Pacific Railroad "City of San Francisco," for New York City. She and her son sail from New York City on April 9, 1959, on the steamship "Liberte" for South Hampton, England. A return trip is booked August 14, 1959.

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ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAFI  
JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFI

[redacted] booked no further transportation  
for either ROBERT or JESSICA TREUHAFI or their son in  
Europe.

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On March 13, 1959, a telephonic pretext inquiry  
was made by Special Agent [redacted] of JESSICA LUCY  
TREUHAFI attempting to sell her travel insurance. TREUHAFI  
was extremely abrupt during the inquiry, however did state  
that she plans to visit England and France and possibly  
Russia.

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In the event further information concerning  
the TREUHAFIs' trip abroad comes to the attention of this  
office it will be furnished to the Bureau.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: 3/26/59

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FROM : *WB* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

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7 SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, aka  
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Remylet 3/20/59.

By letter dated 3/16/59, the WFO advised that TREUHAF was issued Passport #1288677 at San Francisco, California, on 2/5/59, based on an application dated 1/28/59. She indicated that she intended to depart from the U.S. on 4/9/59 at New York City aboard the SS LIBERTE.

The purpose of the trip was shown as to visit relatives in France and England for a four-month period. This passport includes her son, [redacted] who was born [redacted]

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The above is for the additional information of the Bureau.

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Date: April 6, 1959  
To: Mr. E. Tomlin Bailey  
Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 22nd Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
  
JESSICA LUCY TREUHART ✓  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to my letter dated March 5, 1959,  
concerning the proposed travel to Europe on the part of the  
subjects.

Information has been received that Robert Edward  
Treuhaft is scheduled to leave New York on May 13, 1959,  
aboard BOAC Flight 512 destined for London, England. He has  
a reservation for return to New York on July 7, 1959, aboard  
Quantas Airline Flight 743.

Jessica Lucy Treuhaft is scheduled to sail from  
New York City on April 9, 1959, aboard the steamship "Liberte"  
for Southampton, England. A return trip is booked on  
August 14, 1959. She will be accompanied by her son, name  
unknown. Mrs. Treuhaft recently stated that she plans to  
visit England and France and possibly Russia.

- 2 - London (See Note On Page Two)
- 2 - Paris (See Note On Page Two)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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No investigation is requested [redacted]  
[redacted] concerning the activities of the subjects while in  
England or France as the matter has been referred to the  
Legal Attaches in London and Paris. It is noted that  
Mrs. Treuhart has indicated she may travel to Russia. [redacted]

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ATTENTION: Legal Attaches, London and Paris.

You have previously been furnished with a summary  
of information concerning each subject. You were also  
instructed to alert sources regarding subjects. If you  
receive more definite information concerning travel on the  
part of either subject to Russia or to any country where we  
do not have coverage, [redacted] (c)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Both subjects on Security Index.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (17-27703)

DATE: 4/6/59

FROM: <sup>WJH</sup> SAC, San Francisco (100-21480)

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SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART aka  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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

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Interested Agencies	
Residence Address	
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American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

Date: April 23, 1959  
To: Director, FBI (100-421790; 77-27703)  
From: Legal Attache, Paris (105-571)  
Subject: ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART  
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JESSICA LUCY TREUHART  
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ReBulet to Department of State 4/6/59.

Appropriate information regarding the expected visit of the subjects to Europe and probably Russia, has been furnished to [redacted]

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[redacted] No information has been received from [redacted] thus far and an appropriate notation has been placed in their files so that if information is received in the future it will be furnished to this office. We will follow this with [redacted]

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May 8, 1959

Legat, London (100-1147, 100-1148)

*MRS* ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAFI  
SECURITY MATTER - C

JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFI  
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ReBulet to Department of State April 6, 1959.

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Director, FBI (100-421790, 77-27703)

May 29, 1959

Legat, London (100-1147, 100-1148)

ROBERT RICHARD TREUHART  
SECURITY MATTER - C

JESSICA LUCY TREUHART  
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Re: airtel 5/8/59.

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American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

Date: June 16, 1959  
To: Director, FBI (100-421790; 77-27703)  
From: Legat, Paris (105-571)  
Subject: ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAFI  
SM - C  
JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFI  
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Re Paris letter 4/23/59.

No information has as yet been received from the

[Redacted]

It is noted that ROBERT TREUHAFI was planning to return to New York from London on 7/7/59, and that JESSICA TREUHAFI planned to arrive in Southampton in April 1959 and return to New York on 8/14/59. In the event any further information has been received regarding the subjects' travels, it would be appreciated if this office could be advised. We will follow with [Redacted] for any information in their possession.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-281700; 77-27703)

DATE: July 27, 1959

FROM : Legat, London (100-1148; 100-1147)

SUBJECT: ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART  
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TITLE OF CASE <b>JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka.</b>		Report made by SA [redacted]	Typed By: <b>jks</b>
CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER-C</b>		127100 60267/MS/SLC/DEM 439739 10	

CC: [redacted] P.S.A.  
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 BY: [redacted]

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [redacted] 8/6/58 at San Francisco.  
 Report of SA [redacted] 10/29/58, Mexico, D.F.

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 by Letter Dated 10-22-76 [redacted]  
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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.

Pretext interview on 3/13/59 was made by SA [redacted] to Subject and was a telephonic attempt to sell her travel insurance.

Pretext inquiry on 7/24/59, was a telephonic inquiry made by SA [redacted] to Subject's residence to an individual who identified herself as [redacted] TREUHART residence [redacted]

Approved <b>RND</b>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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Report of SA [Redacted]  
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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.
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) \_\_\_\_\_  
 it contains data reported from \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ which could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof.
8.  Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  
 she is the wife of a prominent attorney who has represented various CP and CP front group clubs as well as individuals and on one occasion appeared at the Resident Agency in Oakland, California with a "client" in an effort 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 CP membership as late as 3/58.
11.  Subject's SI card  is  is not tabbed Detcom.  
 His activities  do  do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-INS, SAN FRANCISCO (REG)

Report of: SA [redacted]  
Date: 8/18/59

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Field Office File #: 100-21480

Bureau File #: 77-27703

Title: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF

Character: SECURITY MATTER-C

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Synopsis: TREUHAF presently in Europe having departed U.S. in April, 1959. Her return is reportedly planned for 8/59. Subject and husband reported to have dropped from CP prior to mid 1958. PW benefits held at Subject's home in Oakland, Calif. in June and November, 1958. During summer 1958, TREUHAF visited Mexico and is reported to have been closely associated with members of the American Communist Group in Mexico. Subject active in amnesty campaign for convicted Smith Act subjects WINSTON and GREEN in November, 1958. (u)

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

RESIDENCE, PASSPORT AND TRAVEL STATUS

USSR (u)

JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF was issued passport number 1288677 at San Francisco, California, on February 5, 1959, based on an application dated January 28, 1959. She indicated she intended to depart from the United States on April 9, 1959, at New York City aboard the SS LIBERTE. The purpose of the trip was to visit relatives in France and England. This passport included her son [redacted] born [redacted]

[redacted] TREUHAF

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TREUHAF in her application did not answer questions concerning ~~her~~ past and present membership in the Communist Party (CP). (u)

Source: Records of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington D.C., reviewed March 16, 1959

TREUHAF advised she planned to visit England, France and possibly Russia on her forthcoming trip to Europe. (u)

Source: Pretext inquiry by a Special Agent of the FBI On March 13, 1959

Passage was booked for JESSICA TREUHAF and son to depart on April 9, 1959, from New York City aboard the steamship LIBERTE for Southampton, England. Return trip is booked for August 14, 1959. (u)

Source: [redacted] Cook's Travel Agency, 175 Post Street, San Francisco, California, on March 13, 1959

JESSICA TREUHAF arrived in the United Kingdom at Plymouth, England, on April 15, 1959. (u)

Source: [redacted] a confidential source abroad, on May 5, 1959

JESSICA TREUHAF is presently in Europe and is expected to return to her home, 574 61st Street, Oakland, California, at the end of August, 1959. (u)

Source: Pretext inquiry by a Special Agent of the FBI, July 24, 1959

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II. CP AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

A. CP

Some 6 or 7 months ago, a person who admitted being a former member of the CP and maintaining close contact with former friends, advised source that BOB and DECCA TREUHAF (U)

Source: [ ] on February 11, 1959

B. "PEOPLE'S WORLD" (PW)

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

On June 7, 1958, a celebration of the 15th wedding anniversary for ROBERT and DECCA TREUHAF (U) was held at their residence 574 61st Street, Oakland, California, for the benefit of the PW.

DECCA TREUHAF was present at this party (U)

Source: [ ] on June 11, 1958

DECCA TREUHAF, 574 61st Street, Oakland, California, was the recipient of a yearly subscription to the PW which expired on August 30, 1958. (U)

Source: [ ] on October 2, 1958

A PW committee meeting was held in Oakland, California, in September, 1958, and was attended by Press Directors of CP clubs in the East Bay (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California). At this meeting it was decided that the 3 Berkeley clubs should hold a book fair set for November, 1958, possibly at DECCA TREUHAF's home.

Source: [ ] on October 9, 1958

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At a meeting of GP club chairmen held in Berkeley, California in November, 1958, it was announced that the PW would hold a book fair November 22 and 23, 1958, at DECCA TREUHAF's, 574 61st Street, Oakland, California, and that this would complete the fund drive. (u)

Source: [redacted] on November 10, 1958

On November 22, 1958 and November 23, 1958, there was a book fair to benefit the PW held at 574 61st Street, Oakland, California, in the basement of the TREUHAF home. (u)

Source: [redacted] on December 1, 1958

#### C. EAST BAY SOBELL COMMITTEE

TREUHAF was present at a housewarming held to benefit the East Bay Sobell Committee on September 19, 1958, at [redacted] (u)

Source: [redacted] on September 26, 1958  
on October 3, 1958

#### D. POWELL SCHUMAN DEFENSE FUND

TREUHAF was present at a public meeting of the Powell Schuman Defense Fund held on February 20, 1959 at California Hall, 625 Polk Street, San Francisco, California. (u)

Source: [redacted] on February 24, 1959

#### E. MISCELLANEOUS

JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF arrived in Mexico City, Mexico, in 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. (u)

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The American Communist Group in Mexico is a loose association of a predominantly social nature of present and (u) or past members of the CP, USA, and their friends and associates who share a common sympathy for Communism and the Soviet Union.

Source: [redacted] in August, 1958

DECCA TREUHAFI was active in fund raising matters in connection with the amnesty campaign in the San Francisco area for HENRY WINSTON and GILBERT GREEN. (u)

Source: [redacted] in November, 1958

A Christmas season social was to be held at [redacted] [redacted] on December 13, 1958, the proceeds of which would help secure a Christmas amnesty for Smith Act prisoners GILBERT GREEN and HENRY WINSTON. Among hosts for this affair was MRS. DECCA TREUHAFI. (u)

Source: [redacted] on December 17, 1958

HENRY WINSTON and GILBERT GREEN were convicted in U.S. 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 later given an additional 3 year sentence for contempt and are presently serving their sentences. (u)

THE COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL,  
The Northern California Council of Sobell Committees (NCCSC),  
and the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees (BACSC)

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published as of January 2, 1957, and prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., on page 60, reflects the following paragraphs concerning the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE:

"1. Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel & Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' co-defendant. 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 National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case.' National headquarters remained at 1050 - 6th Avenue, New York City. Co-chairman of the newest organization were Daniel Marshall and Joseph Brainin.

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, pp. 118 and 120; also cited in Annual Report for 1955, House Report 1648, January 17, 1956, originally released January 11, 1956, p. 30.)"

A confidential source advised on January 4, 1957, that there was no difference between the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees (BACSC), formed to manage committees in and around the San Francisco Bay area, and the Northern California Council of Sobell Committees (NCCSC), formed to manage committees in the rest of Northern California.

A second confidential source advised on May 5, 1959, that the BACSC is affiliated with the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell. The source stated that the BACSC is continuing to function and plan future Sobell affairs.

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POWELL-SCHUMAN DEFENSE FUND (PSDF), aka.,  
Powell-Schuman Defense Committee (PSDC)

[redacted]  
[redacted] advised on September 25, 1956, that JOHN WILLIAM POWELL  
in August 1956 [redacted] the PSDF had recently been  
organized to collect money, to defray the expenses for himself,  
SYLVIA POWELL and JULIAN SCHUMAN in connection with their forth-  
coming trial for violation of the Sedition Laws of the United States.

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A source advised on May 7, 1959, that the 1959 officials  
of the Powell-Schuman Defense Fund, aka., Powell Schuman Defense  
Committee, are [redacted]

A source advised on September 16, 1957, that [redacted]  
[redacted] had been dropped from the Communist Party (CP).

A source advised on April 11, 1944, that [redacted]  
was then a member of the [redacted] Los  
Angeles County CP.

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

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JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka.  
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Confidential informants utilized in the report of  
Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above  
at San Francisco have furnished reliable information in the  
past.

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TO : Director, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: 9/24/59

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DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)(100-421790) DATE: 9/30/59

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)(100-24784)

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ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF  
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JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFI

JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFI returned from Europe in the early part of September, 1959, in time for her child, [redacted] to return to school. She is again residing at her home, 574 - 61st Street, Oakland, California, with her husband, ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAFI, and family, and is a housewife.

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ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAFI

ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAFI returned to Oakland, California, from Europe during July, 1959. He presently resides at 574 - 61st Street, Oakland, California, with his wife, JESSICA, and family. TREUHAFI continues to be self-employed as a practicing attorney in the partnership of EDISES, TREUHAFI, GROSSMAN and GROGAN, 1440 Broadway, Oakland, California.

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The title of this case is marked changed to reflect the additional name JESSICA MITFORD, a name used by Subject in authoring her recently published book.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [Redacted] at San Francisco, 8/18/59.

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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.

On 7/15/60 [Redacted]

[Redacted] she had been informed by [Redacted]

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[REDACTED] DECCA TREUHAFI,  
in the writing of her recent book "Daughters and Rebels".  
Because this information has not been confirmed from any  
other source it is being handled administratively, however,  
it is noted in this report that TREUHAFI has been in frequent  
contact with personnel of the "People's World" Newspaper and  
in most instances [REDACTED]

In connection with the publication of Subject's book during  
the months of May, June and July, she has received a great  
deal of publicity in the local San Francisco and East Bay  
papers and has appeared locally on television. She has  
also recently been in New York City in connection with the  
publishing of the book and appeared on a national television  
show. She has been given newspaper writeups in New York  
City papers and information concerning her life in connection  
with the publication of her book has appeared in national  
publications, including Time and Life magazines.

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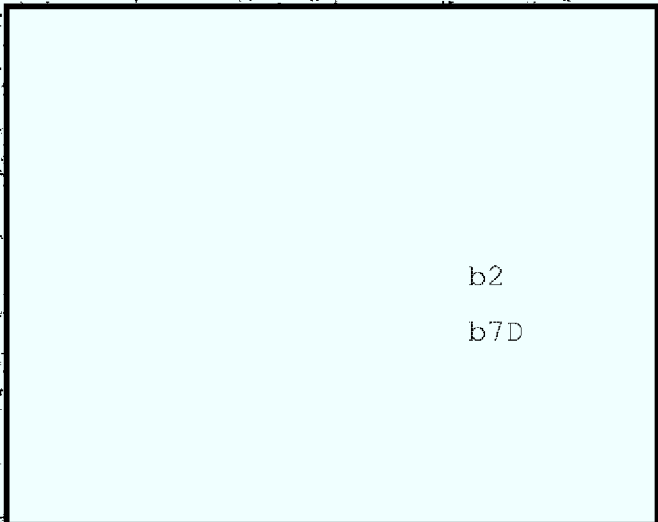
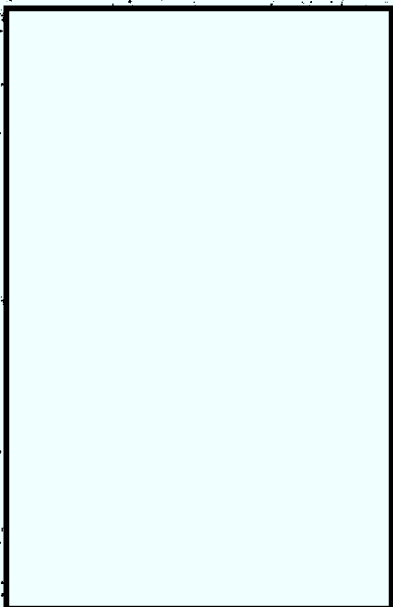
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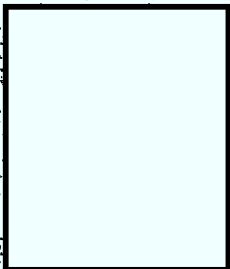
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East Bay Community Forum

Negative sources referred to are:



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Sources used to document the Committee To Secure  
Justice for MORTON SOBELL are:



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 b7D
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) data reported from \_\_\_\_\_ could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.
8.  Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) She is the wife of a prominent attorney who has represented various CP and Front Group activities as well as individuals and on one occasion appeared at the Resident Agency in Oakland, Calif., with a "client" in an effort to embarrass the Bureau. Subject has recently written articles for PW newspaper, and has recently published a book concerning her life and has received a great deal of publicity in the press, radio and television.
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 in the CP in as late as 3/58 and because of substantial Front Group activity including the use of her home for a PW benefit in 9/59.
11.  Subject's SI card  is  is not tabbed Detcom.  
 Subject's activities  do  do not warrant Detcom tabbing.



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Date: JULY 20, 1960

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Title: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFI

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

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ON: 12/12/99  
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Synopsis: TREUHAFI continues to reside at 574 - 61st Street, Oakland, California, and is a housewife. Subject has recently had a book "Daughters and Rebels", an autobiography, published by Houghton - Mifflin Company under the name of JESSICA MITFORD. During September, 1959, arrangements were made by [REDACTED] identified CP member, for a book fair to benefit the "PW" newspaper to be held in Subject's residence. Subject and husband were to be requested to assist in January "PW" benefit. TREUHAFI in contact with "PW" personnel and in October, 1959, and March, 1960, had articles written by her published in the "PW." Subject, at Sobell Benefit held in November, 1959, and meeting of the East Bay Community Forum in May, 1960. No recent CP activity reported.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDResidence and Employment

JESSICA TREUHAFI resides at 574 - 61st Street, Oakland, California, and is a housewife. She has been writing a book at her residence which has recently been published.

Source: [REDACTED] on July 12, 1960.

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The "Oakland Tribune," an Oakland, California daily newspaper, issue of May 25, 1960, reflects that Mrs. ROBERT E. TREUHART of Oakland is the author of a book, an autobiography entitled "Daughters and Rebels," which will be published June 9, 1960, by Houghton - Mifflin Company of Boston.

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

## II. COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

### "People's World" (Also See Section III of this report)

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

Permission was secured by [redacted] from DECCA TREUHART to use the basement of the TREUHART residence for a book fair to be held on September 19 and 20, 1959.

Source: [redacted] on  
September 11, 1959.

[redacted] attended the Northern California District CP Convention held at St. George Hall, 2436 Grove Street, Oakland, California, on November 21 - 22, 1959. MICKEY LIMA gave the key note address at this convention as chairman of the CP, Northern District of California.

Source: [redacted] on  
December 1, 1959.

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Source: [REDACTED] on  
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[REDACTED] the Warehouse  
Club CP and was in attendance at a  
February, 1960, meeting of this group  
and discussed CP press problems and  
methods of obtaining more subscriptions  
to the "PW" newspaper.

Source: [REDACTED] on  
February, 1960

A "PW" book fair was held on September 19, 1959,  
at the residence of ROBERT and DECCA TREUHAF, 574 - 61st  
Street, Oakland, California. DECCA TREUHAF was present  
at this book fair.

Source: [REDACTED] on  
September 25, 1959

A "PW" book fair was held at the TREUHAF residence,  
574 - 61st Street, Oakland, California, on September 20, 1959.

Source: [REDACTED] on  
October 2, 1959  
[REDACTED] on  
October 2, 1959

At a meeting held on January 6, 1960, at Oakland,  
California, of a committee to plan a "PW" affair to be held  
on January 24, 1960, it was announced that the TREUHAFs,  
among others, would be contacted and requested to sell tickets.

Source: [REDACTED] on  
January 20, 1960

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At a CP organizational committee meeting held on January 8, 1960, in Berkeley, California, it was reported that the TREUHAFTs would be contacted to try to get them to support a "PW" affair to be held on January 24, 1960.

Source: [redacted] on  
January 20, 1960

Subject attended an affair to benefit the "PW" held on January 24, 1960, at 682 San Luis Road, Berkeley, California. Tickets to this affair were sold at \$5.00 per couple.

Source: [redacted] on  
February 4, 1960.  
[redacted] on  
February 4, 1960

DECCA TREUHAFt has maintained periodic contact with personnel of the "PW" newspaper.

Source: [redacted] in September  
and October, 1959,  
and May, 1960

Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell

(See Appendix Page)

TREUHAFt was present at an affair held for the benefit for the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL held on November 1, 1959, at [redacted] California. [redacted] was speaker at this meeting.

Source: [redacted] on  
November 6, 1959  
[redacted] on  
November 12, 1959

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Subject attended a protest meeting of the East Bay Community Forum which was held on May 5, 1960, at Haber Hall, Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda, Berkeley, California. Speakers at this meeting included several persons subpoenaed to appear before sessions of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) hearings to be held in San Francisco during the coming week.

Source: [redacted] on  
June 9, 1960

The East Bay Community Forum grew out of efforts made by a number of people to form some sort of a peoples' protest to the HCUA investigation in education to be held in June or July, 1959. At that time, [redacted] was active in the initial organization and remarked to the effect that if the people knew that he and the CP were in back of the committee of forum it would not have much chance for success.

Source: [redacted] on  
January 4, 1960

The "PW" issue of January 9, 1960, page 2, columns 2-3 described the East Bay Community Forum as "...a group born of opposition to the House Un-American Committee's foray into California education..."

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Communist Party (CP)

Sources familiar with various phases of CP and related activity in the East Bay area (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California), contacted in July, 1960, have furnished no information concerning recent CP activity on the part of TREUHART.

III. WRITINGS

The "PW" issue of October 17, 1959, page 6, columns 4-5, contains a book review under the by-line of DECCA TREUHART on the book "The Fearful Choice" by PHILIP TOYNBEE.

The "PW" issue of March 26, 1960, page 8, columns 1-2, contains an article entitled "Urban Life In California," which carries the printed signature "DECCA TREUHART," which is an apparent reply to an individual whose article appeared in the March 12, 1960, issue.

BAY AREA COUNCIL OF SOBELL COMMITTEES

A source advised on October 31, 1955, that the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees (BACSC) 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.

On November 25, 1959, a second source advised that the BACSC, also referred to as the Northern California Council of Sobell Committees, is one and the same, and their headquarters is located 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 MARY KRVAR, a member of the Warehouse Club, Communist Party (CP), East Bay Region, Oakland, California, and the paid organizer 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.

On April 25, 1960, the second source advised that the BACSC was still active and planning future Sobell activities.

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

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("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated January 2, 1957, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 60.)

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 1959-1960 Borough of Manhattan telephone directory lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

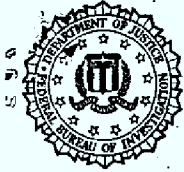
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San Francisco, 7/20/60.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
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