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Memorandum

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

DATE: 9/13/62

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (100-21480)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka.
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☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.
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The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)	
Self-employed writer and housewife from residence. from residence	
Key Facility Data	
Geographical Reference Number	Responsibility
Interested Agencies	77-27703-142
Residence Address	
6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California	

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421790)
(77-27703)

9/13/62

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-24784)(C)
(100-21480)

ROBERT EDWARD TREUBAFT
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JESSICA LUCY TREUBAFT, aka.
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Re reports of SA [REDACTED] 7/31/62, at San Francisco.

Enclosed herewith are sixteen copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned individuals, indicating their return from abroad.

Washington Field Office letter to Bureau dated 8/10/62, contains information regarding a check of passport records regarding captioned individuals. Inasmuch as Subjects have now returned, San Francisco is placing these cases in a closed status. FD-315's placed with INS have been cancelled.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

September 13, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

**ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF;
JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF**

Reference is made to letterhead memorandum dated July 10, 1962, at San Francisco, California.

On September 10, 1962, Robert Edward Treuhaf and his wife, Jessica Lucy Treuhaf, were observed at their residence, 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California, indicating they have returned from abroad.

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 7-24-63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/19 - 7/16/63
TITLE OF CASE JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka.		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY j1
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-C	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> CC TO: USA REQ. REC'D 8-29 SEP 13 1967 AMS. BY: [Signature] </div>

REFERENCE: Report SA **[Redacted]** San Francisco, 7/31/62.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: One copy of this report is designated for INS, San Francisco, inasmuch as the Subject is a naturalized citizen and is of interest to that Service.

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AGENCY RMU	REQUEST REC'D Stat	SUBV. COPY Deleted Copy Sent Jessica Treuhart by Letter Dated 10-22-76 Per FOIPA Request	
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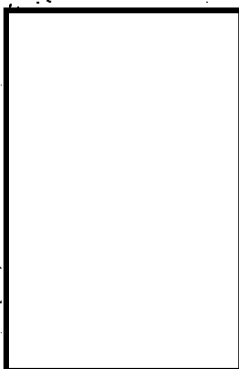
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5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because (state reason) _____ data furnished by _____ could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
☒ Subject was not interviewed because (state reason) _____ she is an author who has received a great deal of publicity during the past through press, radio and TV appearances. She is a very outspoken individual, and it is felt an attempted interview with either her or her husband could be used to create embarrassment to the Bureau.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____
 ? → membership within the CP as recent as March, 1958, reported by _____ evidence of continued sympathy as demonstrated by her associations with front organizations, and coupled with her association and/or friendship with known CP members.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
☐ Subject's activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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

Report of:
Date:

7-24-63

Office: San Francisco

Field Office File No.: 100-21480

Bureau File No.: 77-27703

Title: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART

Character: SECURITY MATTER-C

Synopsis:

Subject is a self-employed writer from her residence, 6411 Regent St., Oakland, Calif. Subject present at a reception held at her residence for the attorneys representing ROSCOE PROCTOR. J. TREUHART listed as one of the signers to a petition sent to the President of the United States circulated by the CCL. Subject's attendance at "PW" affairs set forth. No reported current CP activity.

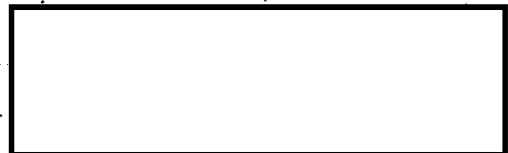
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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment

Subject continues to reside at 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California, and is a self-employed writer, working from her residence.



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B. Passport Information

The passport file of JESSICA LUCY TREUHART reflects she renewed Passport No. 1288677 on July 28, 1961. At this time, she indicated she intended to depart from the Port of New York via British Overseas Airways Corporation on September 10, 1961. Her proposed itinerary was listed as England and France and the purpose "to visit my family." Her permanent address was listed as 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California. Passport No. 1288677 was amended on May 17, 1962, to exclude her son, BENJAMIN TREUHART.

*6411 Regent St.
Oakland, Calif.*

Passport Records
Department of State
Washington, D.C. -
checked by IC [redacted]
[redacted] 7/27/62

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C. Miscellaneous

"The San Francisco Chronicle," a San Francisco, California daily newspaper, issue of July 10, 1963, Page 14, carried an article by FRANCES MOFFAT which pointed out that JESSICA TREUHART's latest book "The American Way of Death" will be out the end of next month, and the funeral industry is already braced for the worst. This article further points out that this is a documentary book for which JESSICA's husband did most of the research.

II. COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)
AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

A. CP

Subject was present at a reception held at her home, 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California, on November 18, 1962. This reception was held for the attorneys representing ROSCOE PROCTOR. JOHN ABT was introduced by Subject's husband as the attorney for the CP in the McCarran Act cases. ABT remarked that defending ROSCOE PROCTOR and others in proceedings under the McCarran Act will be his career. ABT stated that the CP and CP members have decided not to lay down but they have decided to fight the registration provision of the

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McCarran Act. He said ROSCOE PROCTOR is one who has decided to fight the registration order. PROCTOR was present at this reception and ABT commented that this fight will be carried to the Supreme Court probably within the next two years.

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] has identified ROSCOE PROCTOR as having been elected to the National Committee, CP-USA, at the Seventeenth National CP Convention held in December, 1959.

Sources familiar with certain phases of CP and related activities in the East Bay Area (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California) were contacted during July, 1963, and could furnish no current information indicating Subject's participation in such activities.

B. Committee for Constitutional Liberties
(CCL) (See Appendix)

J. TREUHART, 6411 Regent, Oakland, California, was listed as one of the signers to a petition sent to the President of the United States, urging the President to use the power of his office to insure the non-enforcement and repeal of the Internal Security Act of 1950. This petition was circulated by the CCL.

MR. J. WALTER YEAGLEY
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division
Washington, D.C. - 8/1/62

C. "People's World" (PW)

The "PW" is a West Coast communist newspaper.

Subject attended a "PW" fund raising affair held on May 26, 1962, at [redacted]
[redacted]

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Subject attended the Twenty-fifth Anniversary celebration of the "PW," held January 26, 1963, at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco.



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CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL
LIBERTIES (NEW YORK CITY) ✓

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on Page 42 concerning "Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties (New York City)":

1. "On the basis of its investigations and hearings to date, the committee concludes that the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and a coordinating and organizing group in support thereof, titled the 'Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties,' are communist fronts. Created, dominated, and controlled by members and officials of the Communist Party, the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties were organized as propaganda devices for the conduct of 'mass activity' in support of the avowed objectives of 'reversal or nonapplication' of the Supreme Court decisions of June 5, 1961, which upheld the constitutionality of the registration and disclosure provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 as applied to the Communist Party, and the Smith Act membership clause making punishable active and pruposive membership in the Communist Party."

***The long-range objective of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties is to serve as the vehicle for concealed communist participation in, and direction of, propaganda and agitational activities aimed to nullify the Internal Security and Smith Acts."

***Committee investigation disclosed that the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties was formed on or about June 12, 1961 ***."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report and Hearings on Maniuplation of Public Opinion by Organizations Under Concealed Control of the Communist Party (National Assembly for Democratic Rights and Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties), House Report 1282, Part 1, October 2 and 3, 1961, pp. 137,143, and 144.)

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COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES
(CCL), aka Citizens Committee for
Constitutional Liberties - San Francisco

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A source advised on June 19, 1961, that MICKIE LIMA, Chairman, Northern California District, Communist Party (CP), reported on June 15, 1961, that the CP, USA, in response to the Supreme Court decision of June 5, 1961, relating to the Internal Security Act of 1950, had decided to create a committee known as Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties (CCCL), 22 East 17th Street, New York City, and that a local committee would be organized for Northern California.

This source advised on June 26, 1961, that a meeting was held on June 18, 1961, at the home of ROSCOE PROCTOR, member of the National Committee, CP, USA, for the purpose of formulating plans for the CCCL in Northern California.

A second source advised on September 14, 1961, that the CCCL had opened an office at 942 Market Street, Room 401, San Francisco, California, and that some of the furniture for this office had come from the CP office on the same floor.

A third source advised June 22, 1962, that [redacted] announced that he had closed down the headquarters of the CCL at 942 Market Street, San Francisco.

A fourth source in November, 1962, advised that CP officials in Northern California have been active in promoting the CCL.

This same source advised in November, 1962, that the CCL was active in the fight against the Internal Security Act of 1950, under which the CP and its officials were being prosecuted.

A fifth source on May 2, 1963, furnished the names of the officers of the CCL in San Francisco as [redacted]
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A sixth source advised in April, 1963,
that [redacted] is a current CP member
in San Francisco.

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One of these sources advised February 13, 1963,
[redacted] stated on February 8, 1963, that the officers
of the CCL were holding off temporarily on further activity
on the advice of MICKIE LIMA, District CP Chairman.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

July 24, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to

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Title

JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF

Character

SECURITY MATTER-C

Reference

Report SA
dated and captioned as above,
at San Francisco.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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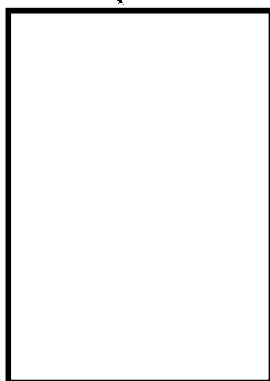
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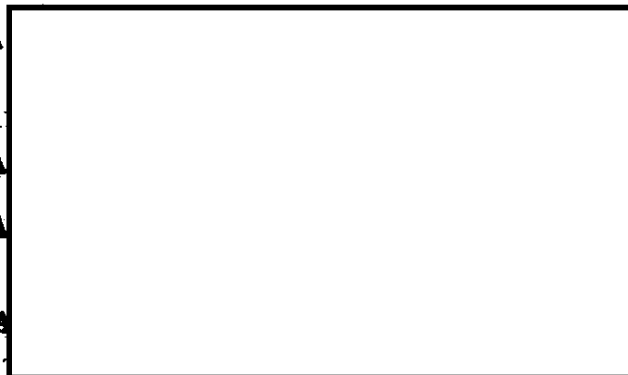
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October 7, 1963

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your reply to my letter regarding the forthcoming "documentary" of one Jessica Mitford (married name Mrs. Robert Truchhaft.) However, I feel that you missed the entire point of my writing.

I wrote to inform you that she was an identified communist and as such was not, in my opinion, entitled to an hour of free time to plug her book. Sales from this book create profit for Mrs. Truchhaft, a sizeable portion of which find their way into the bank account of the Communist Party, U.S.A. The communists are trying to "bury" us so why help them?

My specific questions are these: Is it the policy of CBS News to allow identified communists time on their network even though they have received prior notification of the persons background?

Secondly: If this program goes on as scheduled, will CBS News identify Mrs. Truchhaft as a member of the Communist Party so as to alert the unsuspecting viewer of this woman's true character?

Thirdly: Does CBS News agree with J. Edgar Hoover that "we are at war with communists and the sooner every red-blooded American realizes it the better off we will be?" If this is a true representation of the situation, then how does your department justify the Mitford "documentary?"

I hope you will give this letter your personal attention as I wish to be absolutely certain of your position.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Respectfully yours,

CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTER

Kennedy, [REDACTED]

J. Edgar Hoover, Robert

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September 30, 1963

Dear [REDACTED]

I am undertaking to reply to your letter of September 26, addressed to [REDACTED] since the issues you raise fall within my area of responsibility.

We appreciate your calling to our attention your records concerning Jessica Mitford, the author of a recent book on American funerals and burial practices. It is true that on October 16 we plan to broadcast a CBS REPORTS entitled "The American Way of Death." Included in the broadcast will be Jessica Mitford who will state her views about the costs and practices of an American burial. She will be one of many persons who will be interviewed for the broadcast, and those who are opposed to her views will have full opportunity to state why and to point out any views about her that they wish.

Her book, as you know, has been favorably reviewed in many places other than in The People's World, and it has attracted a great deal of attention. Both Jessica Mitford and her book are, in the circumstances, newsworthy, and it would be a distortion for us to cover the subject in a comprehensive report without referring to her book or without giving her an opportunity to summarize her views.

It is not a question of "giving this woman time"; it is a question of making news judgments and providing a comprehensive examination of the important issues involved from all viewpoints.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Citizens Information Center
4512 N. Central
Phoenix 12, Arizona

cc: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

A trailer on the CBS Reports "McNamara" program, Wednesday, September 25, 1963, plugged a forthcoming documentary on Jessica Mitford, author of The American Way of Death, to be shown on October 15th. There are some facts concerning this woman you may not be aware of.

Her married name is Mrs. Robert E. Trethart. This woman's communist and communist front activity is covered at some extent in the Seventh Report, Un-American Activities in California, Vol. 3, p. 260, 261, 262. She reportedly took the fifth amendment while on the witness stand. Among other things, it was shown that Mrs. Trethart (Jessica Mitford) was once the financial director of the communist San California Labor School. She was also director of the Civil Rights Conference in the Berkeley, Calif. area. This organization is cited as a communist front operation by the U.S. Attorney General. She also was identified as one who attended a closed meeting of the Communist Party on January 28, 1931 at 2002 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito, Calif. when questioned on this, she took the fifth amendment.

It's also of interest to note that the West Coast Communist Party newspaper, The People's World, gave the book a rave review in its September 7th edition.

I'm sure your staff is unaware of these things and may wish to reconsider giving this woman time on your network. If you wish to be sure of her background you could request her to sign a non-communist affidavit or you could check with the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee. If you request the former, I venture to guess she will refuse.

Hoping this information has been of some value, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 10/24/63

FROM :

[Redacted]

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFT
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Jessica Lucy Treuhافت is a Security Index (SI) subject of the San Francisco Office. She resides in Oakland, California, and is self-employed as a writer. She is the wife of Robert Edward Treuhافت, also an SI subject of the San Francisco Office, who is an attorney practicing law in California. Using the name Jessica Mitford, her maiden name, subject has recently written a book entitled "The American Way of Death." This best seller, a book about the undertaking industry, has received considerable recent publicity, as has the subject.

Mrs. Treuhافت is one of the six daughters of the late Lord Redesdale of England and thus is one of the six Mitford sisters whose exploits have been publicized through the tabloids over the years. Her sister, Unity, was widely known as "Hitler's girlfriend" during the late 1930's.

Jessica, the subject, ran off to Spain during the Spanish Civil War with a nephew of Sir Winston Churchill, Esmond Romilly, who reportedly fought with the Loyalist Army. They were later married and in 1939 moved to the United States where they operated a bar in Miami, Florida. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force and was killed in action late in 1941. Subject later married Robert Treuhافت and has resided in the San Francisco area since 1943.

Mrs. Treuhافت joined the Communist Party (CP) in 1944 and actively participated in CP affairs as late as March, 1958. In April, 1958, she and her husband reportedly resigned from the CP. In 1953 she was described as one of the most active CP workers on the west coast and well-versed in Marxism. It was said at the time that she was instrumental in shaping CP policy. There has been no indication since 1958 that she has defected from the principles of communism.

ACTION:

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The attached memorandum contains public source material relating to the CP background of the subject for consideration of Assistant Director DeLoach.

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October 24, 1963

JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, also known
as Jessica Mitford, Decca Treuhaf

In June, 1957, public sessions of the House Committee on Un-American Activities were held in San Francisco, California. In sworn testimony Dr. Jack (Beverly Mikell) Patten stated that he had been a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party (CP) of San Francisco from 1942 to 1947. He said that Mrs. Treuhaf was a member of the professional branch of the CP. Dorothy Jeffers also testified under oath at one of these sessions that she had been a member of the Professional Section of the CP of San Francisco from 1943 to 1951. She said that although Mrs. Treuhaf was not a member of her (Mrs. Jeffers) group that Mrs. Treuhaf had given one or two "educational contributions" to her group. She said Mrs. Treuhaf came from the county CP club to inform the club membership of the "educational line." She explained that the county group would send a person to every CP club when an important subject was being considered and that the person sent was an expert from the county rather than a club member.

In a statement to the House Committee on Un-American Activities made at Chicago, Illinois on August 18, 1953, Charles David Blodgett, a former member of the CP in Alameda County, California, identified Decca Treuhaf as attending in 1949 a ten weeks' course in American history which he taught and which was conducted under the auspices of the Marxist Institute of the CP in Oakland, California. Blodgett stated the Marxist Institute was a year-long course for selected Party members.

On December 2, 1953, Dickson P. Hill testified before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Francisco. He was asked if he knew Robert Treuhaf to be a member of the CP and under oath he replied that he did and that Mrs. Treuhaf was a member of the 16th Assembly District group. Hill testified he knew Mrs. Treuhaf to be a member of the CP because he had issued cards to her. He testified that Mrs. Treuhaf was one of the functionaries of this CP group at one time and that she had had county functionary jobs. He said that while working for the CP in the county she had headed the Political Affairs Committee.

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JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFT

The Seventh Report of the Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities of the State of California, published in 1953, contains an account of Mrs. Treuhaft's appearances as a witness at public hearings held by that Committee in September, 1951. After volunteering biographical data to the Committee, Mrs. Treuhaft lapsed into a steadfast condition of non-cooperation, relying upon the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States in refusing to answer questions about her communist front and CP affiliations on the grounds that the answers might tend to incriminate her.

The August 20, 1956, issue of the "Daily People's World" contained an article by Al Richmond reviewing a booklet entitled "Lifeitselfmanship" by Decca Treuhaft. The last paragraph of the article stated that the proceeds from the sale of the booklet would go to the "Daily People's World." This issue of the "Daily People's World" also carried an advertisement for the sale of this booklet by Mrs. Treuhaft and it was indicated in the advertisement that all proceeds from the sale of the booklet were to go to the "Daily People's World." The price of this booklet was 50¢.

The October 30, 1961, issue of the "Oakland Tribune," Oakland, California, carried an article captioned "Houlihan Challenges Peace March" wherein it was stated that Mayor John C. Houlihan said that he would refuse to meet with participants in a "peace action march" slated to visit City Hall. Mayor Houlihan was quoted as follows:

"Part of this program, as reported in the press, consists of panel discussions in which Jessica Mitford and Mike Tigar are to be participants. Jessica Mitford is, in reality, Decca Treuhaft, identified as a member of the communist party and not on record as ever having denied such membership."

Jessica Lucy Treuhaft has recently written a book titled "The American Way of Death." This best seller is a book about the undertaking industry and has received considerable recent publicity.

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October 18, 1963

Honorable Edwin Willis
House Office Building
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Congressman Willis:

Jessica Truehaft
This is the latest reply I've received from CBS News on the upcoming CBS Documentary on "The American Way of Death", a book written by Jessica Mitford. In previous correspondence I've pointed out that Mitford is the maiden name for Mrs. Robert B. Truehaft and Mrs. Truehaft is an identified communist. (See page 155, Twelfth Report, Un-American Activities in California, 1963)

Since [redacted] didn't feel this matter was any of your business, I've taken the liberty to send you a copy of his letter. The program has apparently been scheduled for Wednesday, October 23, 1963.

Our position is the same. We are opposed to having this woman being given a national forum to promote her views and help the sale of her book. Profits from increased book sales will find their way back into the treasury of the Communist Party, USA, and we're just naive enough to believe the communists are trying to bury us.

We are unalterably opposed to censorship of any form but we do believe that free speech carries with it a considerable degree of responsibility. Would we have extended this same privilege to a Nazi during WW II?

I hope you'll take this matter to the floor of Congress and give it the public airing it so well deserves. I feel very sorry for our Attorney General as he tries to prosecute these people. It would seem that this type of programming by CBS serves to work against the Justice Department, the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

I hope you'll give this matter your closest attention.

Most sincerely,

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Dear [REDACTED]

I have your letter of October 7 replying to my letter of September 30.

I did not miss "the entire point" of your writing. You are entirely mistaken in your assumption that the CBS REPORTS broadcast on the issues involving undertaking and burial practices comprises "an hour of free time" to Jessica Mitford "to plug her book." If you will refer to my letter of September 30, you will find that the broadcast is no such thing, and that Miss Mitford is one of many people who will appear on the broadcast, commenting on the issues which her book raises.

Miss Mitford is not being paid to appear on the broadcast. Her book is newsworthy; she is newsworthy; the issues which she raises in her book are newsworthy and important. Since the entire controversy about the undertaking industry happens to have been crystallized by her best-selling book, it would be a grotesque distortion of news judgment not to include her on the broadcast. Those who are opposed to her view and who will appear on the program are perfectly free to point out her background if they think it is relevant.

I note with interest, as I am sure you intended me to, the imposing list of officials to whom you have sent copies of your letter. Since what is involved here is the freedom to exercise news judgments -- about which the Constitution has something pertinent to say -- I believe it entirely improper to involve those officials. Hence, I am not sending copies of this letter to them.

Yours sincerely,

cc: [REDACTED]

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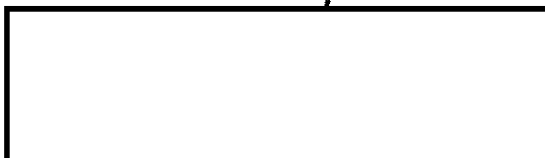
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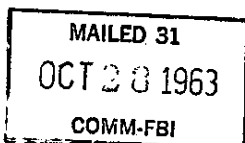


Your letter of October 19th to Congressman
Lindley Beckworth has been referred to me and was received
on October 25th.

Although I would like to be of service, information
contained in the files of the FBI is confidential and available for
official use only pursuant to regulations of the Department of
Justice.

Enclosed is some literature I trust you will find
to be of interest.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)

1 - Dallas

(Sent with letter to Congressman Beckworth)

1 - Mr. M. A. Jones (Sent with letter to Congressman Beckworth)

See encs. and NOTE next page

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Honorable Lindley Beckworth
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

I received the letter you referred to me
from [redacted] which I am returning.

In response to your request, I have
written [redacted] concerning her inquiries.
Enclosed is a copy of my letter to her for your
information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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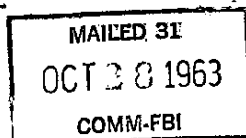
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Mr. M. A. Jones - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: We have had frequent contacts with Congressman Beckworth
concerning constituent inquiries. No information could be located
identifiable with [redacted] inquiries
pertained to a book written by Jessica Mitford Romilly Treuhaft
also known as Decca Treuhaft who is well known to the Bureau. She
(and her husband are currently carried on the Security Index.

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Honorable Lindley Beckworth
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Jessica Mitford Romilly Treuhart

Dear Mr. Beckworth:

It has been called to our attention recently that the Methodist Publishing House is strongly endorsing a very controversial book written by Jessica Mitford Treuhart, using the name of Jessica Mitford as author.

While Miss Mitford can do us no harm in our business, we do consider her book to be an inexcusable slander of an honorable and vital profession.

As the wife of a funeral director, a Methodist, and secretary to the pastor of our local Methodist Church, I would like all available facts on Miss Mitford's background to back up a protest that I am prepared to make to [redacted]

Our October, 1963 Texas Funeral Director publication suggested that any interested party or parties check the following:

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1. The transcript of testimony for September 11, 1951, before the Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities in California.
2. The transcript of testimony of December 2 and 3, 1953, in the investigation of communistic activities in the San Francisco area as given before the Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives.

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3. The report of February 16, 1959, of the Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives in the role of the communist lawyer in communistic legal subversive."

This publication states that anyone can draw their own conclusions, from the above mentioned testimony, the motives behind such a book.

Would you send a copy of these transcripts of testimony and reports to me immediately?

If a person of such questionable background is permitted to continue unchecked spreading false rumors and distorting facts, then I am afraid our country is in far more danger than I realized.

It is my intention as just one unimportant, but loyal, American citizen to do everything in my power to expose her for what she apparently really is before she uses the power of the free American press to make an unwarranted attack on some other honorable profession.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dear Sir,

Please note the above
help all possible and return.

Regards, Shirley Berkworth

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Mr. Tolson ☒
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Mr. Conrad ☒
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Mr. DeLoach:

RE: JESSICA MITFORD ROMILLY TREUHAFT
ALSO KNOWN AS DECCA TREUHAFT

Mr. Mohr has advised that Congressman H. Allen Smith of California has inquired concerning above individual, authoress of the recently published book entitled "The American Way of Death." In this respect, Congressman James B. Utt of California, in an address on the floor of the House, noted that Mrs. Treuhaft was scheduled to appear as a speaker at a luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria on October 22nd and that Allen Dulles and Adlai Stevenson were also scheduled to speak at that affair. Congressman Utt indicated that Mrs. Treuhaft had a background of communist activities. He also mentioned that she was to appear on a CBS Television Documentary on 10-16-63 in connection with her new book.

There is attached a blind memorandum containing public source material in Bufiles regarding Mrs. Treuhaft and her husband which Mr. Mohr may wish to furnish to Congressman Smith. It is to be noted that the CBS television program mentioned above was not presented on 10-16-63.

Index. Robert and Jessica Treuhaft are currently carried on the Security

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosure

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 10/22/63

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DJB*

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Jessica Lucy Mitford, also known as *Jessica Lucy* Treuhart, has been the subject of a Bureau investigation on the basis of her past communist activities. A confidential source reported her membership within the Communist Party as recent as 3/58. Evidence of continued sympathy was demonstrated by her associations with front organizations and coupled with her association and/or friendship with known Communist Party members.

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ACTION:

This matter is being referred to the attention of Mr. DeLoach for possible consideration of alerting the appropriate official or officials of the New York Herald Tribune concerning the background of Jessica Mitford.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Dear

I have received your letter dated November 5th, with enclosure.

Although I would like to be of service, information in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret we are unable to help you and trust you will not infer that we do or do not have data regarding the individual mentioned in your communication.

Enclosed is some literature I hope will be of interest to you. The stamped, self-addressed envelope you so thoughtfully furnished is being returned.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: The Director wrote this correspondent 7/3/62 and sent him reprint material regarding capital punishment in response to correspondent's inquiry regarding Director's views. Jessica Mitford aka Mrs. Robert Edward Treuhart and her husband are Security Index subjects of the San Francisco Office. She joined the Communist Party in 1944.

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THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR SIRs,

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ONE OF THE SMEARS IN COMMON USE WHEN A PERSON IS DISLIKED
IS TO CALL HIM A "COMMUNIST" IN AN EFFORT TO DISCREDIT HIM. RE-
CENTLY A CONTROVERSIAL BOOK CAME OUT CALLED, "THE AMERICAN WAY
OF DEATH" BY JESSICA MITFORD. WHEN I SPOKE OF THE BOOK I SAID
THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT AND SHOULD BE READ. A WIFE OF A FUNERAL
DIRECTOR JUST BACK FROM ONE OF THEIR CONVENTIONS SAID THAT JES-
SICA MITFORD WAS A "PROVED COMMUNIST". A MEETING OF LABOR AND
RELIGIOUS LEADERS COMING ON NOVEMBER 13 IN THIS CITY WILL HAVE
A DISCUSSION ON THE FUNERAL PRACTICES IN THIS COUNTRY AND I
WILL BE THE DISCUSSION LEADER. IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO ME
TO KNOW WHETHER THIS CHARGE OF "PROVED COMMUNIST" ABOUT JESSICA
MITFORD IS TRUE OR NOT AND I KNOW OF NO BETTER AUTHORITY TO TURN
TO THAN YOUR OFFICE.

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PERSONALLY I DO NOT SEE HOW TALKING ABOUT AMERICAN FUNER-
ALS WOULD HELP THE COMMUNIST CAUSE AND SECONDLY I THINK THAT
ANY AND EVERY MAN SHOULD BE JUDGED BY THE FACTS HE PRESENTS AND
BE OPPOSED BY FACTS REGARDLESS OF HIS CONNECTIONS. BUT THE
CHARGE AGAINST JESSICA MITFORD AS BEING A "PROVEN COMMUNIST"
WILL BE WIDESPREAD AND I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE TRUTH ONE WAY
OR THE OTHER BY PROPER AUTHORITY AS YOUR OFFICE WOULD BE IN
THIS CASE, FOR I FEEL QUITE CERTAIN THE QUESTION WILL COME UP.

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I WOULD APPRECIATE A QUICK REPLY IN ORDER TO HAVE THE
FACTS AS YOUR OFFICE KNOWS THEM BEFORE NOV. 13. I AM SORRY
THAT I HAVE TO ASK YOU TO MAKE QUICK REPLY BUT I ONLY HEARD
THE CHARGE OF JESSICA MITFORD BEING COMMUNIST YESTERDAY. EN-
CLOSED IS A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR YOUR REPLY.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TROUBLE.

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SINCERELY,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 11-8-63

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Original filed in:

Pages 20345-20348. Congressman Utt, (R) California, spoke concerning Jessica Mitford, aka Decca Treuhaff, and a new book she has written entitled "The American Way of Death." Congressman Utt pointed out that Jessica Mitford was identified as a member of the Communist Party in hearings before the Committee on Un-American Activities by Dickson P. Hill and Dorothy M. Jeffers, undercover agents of the FBI. Mr. Utt included with his remarks an article appearing in the August 28, 1963, issue of Tocsin, a magazine printed in Berkeley, California, entitled "Writer Jessica Mitford Equals Communist Decca Treuhaff." The article states that Mrs. Treuhaff was also identified as a Communist by Sylvia G. Hill, an undercover Communist for the FBI. [redacted]

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Per FOIPA Request

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for _____ was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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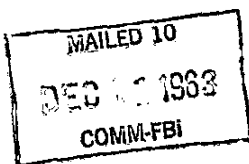
I have received your letter of December 5th.

While I would like to be of assistance in response to your inquiry, the files of the FBI are confidential and available for official use only, pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I know you will understand my inability to be of aid.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



Jessica TREUHAFT

NOTE: Dr. per Bufiles. The Bureau has had limited cordial correspondence with [redacted]

Jessica Mitford and her husband Robert Edward Treuhaft, an attorney, are both Security Index subjects of the San Francisco Office. She joined the Communist Party in 1944 and actively participated in CP affairs as late as March 1958. It is said that she was instrumental in shaping CP policy. She and her husband reportedly resigned from the CP in 1958. (77-27703)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation,
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Sirs:

Is Mrs. Mitford a Communist, as alleged By American
Morticians Who take Exception to the Woman's Book? I have no ax
to grind Beyond Knowing the truth and helping to allay Smear Campaigns -
and Nation Consuming hate and distrust.

Cordially,



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To Mrs. Mitford a Communist,
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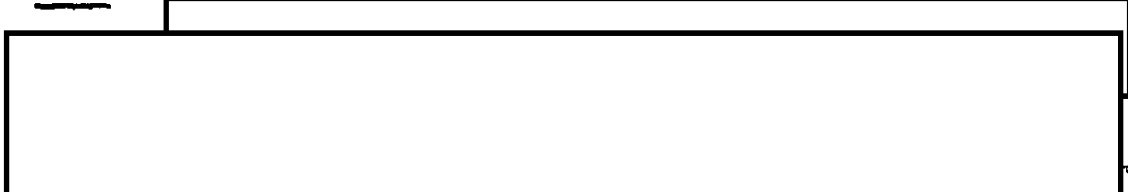
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
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IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO THIS
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Subject: Possible downgrading of classified report

Dear Sir:

We hold one copy of your report made at San Francisco

You are requested to review this report for possible
downgrading.

Sincerely yours,

E. A. McFadden

E. A. McFadden

Acting District Director

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1 - Mr. Goble

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JESSICA LUCY TREUHART

Reference is made to letter dated December 9, 1963, from Immigration and Naturalization Service, San Francisco, California, file number [redacted] captioned "Possible downgrading of classified report." Referenced letter requested a review of FBI report concerning captioned individual made at San Francisco

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could possibly be downgraded.

This report cannot be downgraded without prior consultation with another agency and this is presently being done. You will be advised as to the possible downgrading of this report immediately upon completion of this consultation.

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To: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Subject: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART
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For the information of the recipients of this letter, the following items concerning captioned individual, which have previously been furnished each recipient, have

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My letter to Mr. Dennis A. Flinn, Director, Office of Security, Department of State, dated December 1, 1955, captioned "Jessica Lucy Treuhart; Robert Edward Treuhart, Security Matter - C."

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Reference is made to letter dated December 9, 1963, from Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), San Francisco, California, file [redacted] captioned "Possible Downgrading of Classified Report" and Bureau memorandum concerning captioned individual dated December 23, 1963. Referenced letter requested a review of FBI report concerning [redacted]

For your information, this report may now be downgraded from [redacted]. The INS in San Francisco is being advised of this downgrading by the FBI field office in San Francisco.

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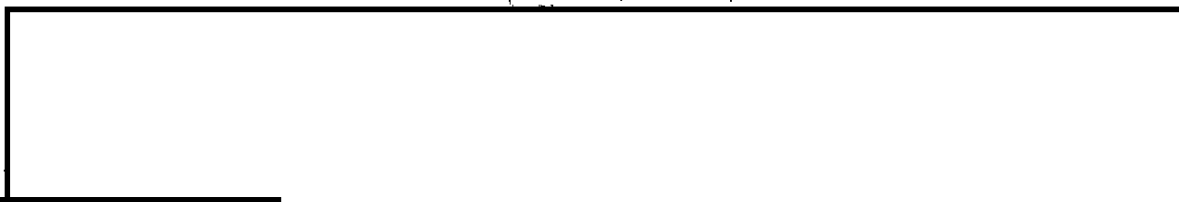
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[redacted] captioned "Jessica Lucy Treuhaft; Robert Edward Treuhaft, Security Matter - C," one copy of which was sent to both London and Paris.

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CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

TO HEAR COMMUNIST!!!

This is to notify you that Jessica Mitford, married name Decca Treuhart, identified under oath on several occasions as a Communist, is scheduled with U.S. Senator Kuchel as one of the principal speakers at the 49th annual conference of the California Association of Secondary School Administrators, March 22-24 in San Francisco.

You are urged to protest this communist's appearance through your friends in the schools, the PRESS, RADIO and other means.

As a world revolutionary dedicated to the destruction of our free society through deceit, force, and violence this person is not fit to address educators charged with the teaching and direction of our youth.

Sincerely,

Harry W. Hayes
614 Ocean Center Bldg.
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Kuchel at CASSA Meet

Senator Thomas H. Kuchel and writer Jessica Mitford head a noted list of speakers for the 49th annual conference of the California Association of Secondary School Administrators.

Others at the March 22-24 meeting in San Francisco include Dr. Boyce Van Osdel of the Oakland Baptist Church; Dr. Max Rafferty, state superintendent of public instruction; Lt. Gen. James Briggs, past commander of the USAF Air Training Command, and Dr. Bernard Donovan, executive deputy superintendent, New York City Schools.

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Writer Jessica Mitford Equals Communist Decca Treuhaft

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BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST 28, 1963

20 Cents

Simon and Schuster has just published a new book by Oakland resident Jessica Mitford of 6411 Regent St. entitled "The American Way of Death," a clever attempt to bury capitalist America's funeral customs.

Absent from the superficially plausible case which the author makes in her sharply satirical lampoon are biographical data about Miss Mitford which could place the book's thesis in new perspective for the unwary reader.

For writer Jessica Mitford is also Decca Treuhaft, wife of Oakland Communist lawyer Robert E. Treuhaft and herself an often-identified Communist Party member. It is as Decca Treuhaft that the writer has performed her service for the Communist Party.

Despite the book's innocent air of indignation at the purported crass-commercialism of American funerals and the author's proposal for "grass-roots" type remedies, Mrs. Treuhaft is no newcomer



to the role of opponent of American institutions.

As executive secretary of the subversive East Bay Civil Rights Congress in the 50's, she kept local law enforcement agencies busy with assorted cases of "police brutality" and "racial discrimination" — all pivoting on well-oiled Communist propaganda machinery and fully exploited by the People's World.

One of the seemingly innocuous solutions Mrs. Treuhaft proposes for the funeral problem is organization of local memorial associations which would provide low-cost burials. Two such associations in Southern and Northern California (reported in TOCSIN, March 6 and May 1, 1963) have strong Communist and left-wing backing. They are the Bay Area Funeral Society of Berkeley and the Los Angeles Funeral Society.

British-born and bred, Mrs. Treuhaft arrived in the U.S. in 1939 following a youthful elopement to Spain with Esmond Romilly, a nephew of Winston Churchill, who had fought with the pro-Communist forces in the Spanish Civil

Mrs. Treuhaft is the sister of Nancy Mitford, acid-tongued novelist always severely critical of the U.S.; Unity Freeman Mitford, Hitler's one-time "Nordic Goddess"; Lady Diana Mosley, wife of Sir Oswald Mosley, England's leading fascist; Pamela Mitford, wife of a distinguished British scientist; and Deborah Mitford, wife of the Duke of Devonshire.

Mrs. Treuhaft's penchant for doing the unexpected — plus her kinship — have won her several treatments in Bay Area supplements, where her interest in left-wing politics has been viewed as frivolous unconventionality at most. Interpreting her elopement with Romilly as a defiance of her right-wing background, the San Francisco Examiner of Feb. 19, 1961, declared, "The two self-avowed Communists continued their fight against the upper-crust society from which they had fled."

REBELLIOUS DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Treuhaft's service to the Communist movement does, in fact, seem to be motivated by the same kind of rebellion her other five sisters had demonstrated in the opposite political direction. "Daughters and Rebels," Mrs. Treuhaft's autobiography published in 1960, dissects the rebellious daughters and their indomitable drives. Even iron Communist Party discipline, commented one of her readers, cannot confine a "mad Mitford" for very long.

In Bay Area Communist circles, for example, Mrs. Treuhaft has always carefully associated with Communism's upper crust. And despite her ability to subordinate herself to such short-term party goals as "police brutality" drives, Mrs. Treuhaft's statements have never been known to include endorsement of "workers solidarity" or similar Communist propaganda pillars.

A literate and amusing writer, she has aimed her talent for satire at even such sacrosanct Communist techniques as the use of language as a weapon in the class struggle (see "Fun and Games" story, this issue).

After Romilly was killed in World War II, Mrs. Treuhaft met and married Robert Treuhaft while both were employees of the Office of Price Administration. At about the same time, she became secretary of San Francisco Local 221 of the United Federal Workers of America, a Communist-dominated union.

In 1944 she assumed the post of financial director for the now defunct Communist California Labor School at its Oakland branch.

Lending their home for various Communist benefits during the years that followed, the Treuhafts hosted an annual all-night party in Aug. 1949, according to the People's World of Aug. 23.

Most of Mrs. Treuhaft's efforts during the 50's were devoted to promoting the East Bay Civil Rights Congress. She and her subordinates in the group won "special praise from Albert J. Lima (Northern California chairman of the Communist Party) for their fight against the Smith Act," the Nov. 23, 1951, People's World declared.

When the CRC championed Oaklander Jerry Newson in a murder case in 1951, Mrs. Treuhaft even induced her six-year-old son Nicholas, now deceased, to sell tickets for a Newson benefit. The young child — whom the Treuhafts had christened with the middle name of Tito, according to the Labor Herald — was arrested for selling tickets.

Together with their son Benjamin and daughter Constancia, the Treuhafts visited Hungary in the late 50's and wrote a laudatory account of "life under socialism" for the People's World, Feb. 17, 1957.

IDENTIFIED AS RED

An Independent Progressive Party voter in 1952 and 1955, Mrs. Treuhaft was identified as a branch and county functionary of the Communist Party by Dickson Hill at Dec. 1953 hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and as a party member by Dr. Jack Patten, June 19, 1957.

She was also identified at 1956 Subversive Activities Control Board hearings on the California Labor School by former Communists William Michael Foard, who said Mrs. Treuhaft was an officer at San Francisco headquarters of the Communist Party, 942 Market St.; Bessie Honig, who had seen Mrs. Treuhaft at a county-wide meeting of the CP at Garibaldi Hall; Sylvia G. Hill, who knew her during the early portion of Mrs. Hill's role as an undercover Communist for the FBI; Dorothy M. Jeffers, who identified Mrs. Treuhaft as a party functionary; Timothy Evans, who said she was a member of his section in Alameda County; George William Smith, who identified her as

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present at an officers meeting in Oakland.

Fired from the San Francisco Chronicle staff after three months' work there in 1956, Mrs. Treuhaft nevertheless continued active as a journalist. Her justification of the San Francisco Communist-led riots against the HCUA in 1960 was featured by the Nation magazine.

DISINHERITED, BUT . . .

When the second Lord Redesdale of Great Britain, Mrs. Treuhaft's father, died in March 1958, he cut his Communist daughter from his will. Through a legal fluke, however, Mrs. Treuhaft received as a bequest Inch Kenneth, an island in the Hebrides and site of the family's ancestral castle.

The press reported then that she had broken with her father more than 20 years earlier over the Spanish Civil War question and that her father hated "left-wingers." Mr. Treuhaft, born in New York of Hungarian Jewish parents, ascribed her father's action to anti-Semitism.

Mrs. Treuhaft's more recent Communist activity has included picketing with the local Morton Sobell committee, a group seeking clemency for the condemned atom spy, during the March 1962 visit to Berkeley of President Kennedy; and a guest-of-honor role at the People's World silver anniversary last Jan. 26 in San Francisco.

A giant East Bay benefit staged by the Berkeley Friends of Highlander Feb. 9 was arranged in part by Mrs. Treuhaft (TOCSIN, Feb. 27, 1963). Funds went to the Communist-backed Highlander Research and Education Center of Knoxville, Tenn.

Called before the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities in Sept. 1951, Mrs. Treuhaft refused to answer all questions about her affiliations in the Bay Area on grounds that her answers might tend to incriminate her. Her refusal evoked laughter when, after declining a question about the Communist Civil Rights Congress, she similarly refused to acknowledge membership in even the Berkeley Tennis Club.

Pushing Communism as a "challenge" to the U.S. public, instead of the peril it is, is presently a major plank in the Communist propaganda platform. It seems increasingly unlikely that Americans will take effective action against Communism until they conceive of such action as a matter of self-defense.

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Quo vadimus? A businessman declared he'd rather be accused of being "soft on Communism" by a few "fanatics" than lose the trade of the vast majority of ordinary citizens "who don't want to get involved." . . . An undergraduate at UC asserted she'd rather see the country eventually have to "live harmoniously under Communism than have to speak up "against my friends all the time and be ostracized for it."

Fun, Games with Communist Dogma

"Our ideological struggle has to be conducted as a concrete struggle arising from the unfolding events. It should be carried on in a language and in forms that the workers can understand and in terms of their own experience."

— Political Affairs, theoretical organ of the Communist Party, Feb. 1951

"How to Have Fun With Communist Doctrine" might be the title for a booklet authored in 1956 by Communist Jessica Mitford Treuhaft. The booklet, which Mrs. Treuhaft wrote to help raise money for the People's World, is a hilarious leg-pull of Communist twisting of the English language to further the class struggle.

Inspiration for the booklet (entitled "Lifeitselfmanship or How to Become a Precisely Because Man") was sister Nancy Mitford's work, "Noblesse Oblige," in which the author advanced the thesis that "it is solely by its language that the upper class is clearly marked off from the others." To support this contention, Nancy Mitford contrasted samples of U (for Upper Class) usage with their Non-U equivalents: "Pleased to meet you" (Non-U) vs. "How do you do" (U), for example.

In her booklet, Jessica Treuhaft does a similar job on what she terms L (for left-wing) vs. Non-L usage. In so doing she proves once and for all that the Communist line is largely a crock of clever diction. Expressed in ordinary words, it would fool nobody. Obviously, it has not fooled the rebellious Mrs. Treuhaft.

Excerpts:

Non-L

At the present time we need to find out what's wrong with some of the most important unions.

Non-L woman to husband: I'm having tea with Mrs. Snodgrass this afternoon. Some of the nursery school mothers will be there; we're going to talk about expanding the school.

L Equivalent

In this period there is a need for clarity on the weaknesses of certain key sections of the labor movement.

L woman to L husband: I'm going to spend the afternoon doing mass work. We are projecting some expanded goals on the Woman Question.

The remainder of the booklet is a quiz on L usage.

List various moods to be avoided. (Hint: moods usually seem to go in pairs.)

Answer: Pessimism and despair; fatalism and complacency; confusion and obscurantism; recklessness and adventurism; complacency and passivity.

What is Wall Street drunk with?

Answer: Temporary but illusory success.

List various kinds of struggle.

Answer: All-out, political, class, cultural, principled, many-sided, one-sided, inner-Party. What is happening to the contradictions in the situation?

Answer: They are sharpening and deepening. Also unfolding. (Sometimes they even gather momentum with locomotive speed.)

What must be established with the toiling masses and their allies?

Answer: a) closer ties b) firmer links c) durable alliances d) unshakeable ideological ties-links-alliances.

What sort of alliance generally exists between a) the McCarthyites and Dixiecrats b) the Police Department and the Oakland Tribune?

Answer: unholy

Non-L usage has its various subdivisions, which Mrs. Treuhaft playfully categorizes as follows:

Retail selling or mongering section: war mongers; phrase mongers; hate mongers; fear mongers.

Wholesale section: doing bidding of monopolists; wholesale slashing of living standards; wholesale wage freezes; the bulk of the American people.

Aquatic or water sports section: in the main, mainstream (of American life — we must find our way into it); launching (campaigns, programs of action, etc.); broad current (usually of political thought); baby and bathwater (not to be thrown out together).

Building trades section: architect (of cold war); laying the foundation (for more advanced political thinking); building toward (a firmer foundation); cementing (ties, unity, etc.).

Canine and equestrian section: running dogs of imperialism (must be curbed); mad war dogs of fascism (mustn't be unleashed); galloping to its own destruction (imperialism, or sometimes Wall Street); dogmatism (for an end to!)

Electronics section: negative and positive (approaches, viewpoints, etc.); charges (things some elements are sometimes brought up on)

Cheesecake section: broad front, well-rounded points (made in discussion).

Grammatical section: What does Wall Street's policy spell? (world disaster.)

Gastro-intestinal section: bloated (capitalists); purging (of disruptive elements); only through struggle will anything come to pass.

Traffic-control section: crossroads, at the (imperialism, America, etc.); It's no accident that . . . ; roads (to socialism, fascism).

Gardening section: rooting (out petit bourgeois influences; oneself in the neighborhood); digging (deeper into a host of questions), withering (away of the state, obs.).

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INFORMATION FROM THE FILES OF THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DATE: August 13, 1963

FOR: Honorable Edwin E. Willis

SUBJECT: Jessica (Decca) Treuhافت

This Committee makes NO EVALUATION in this report. The following is only a compilation of recorded public material contained in our files and should not be construed as representing the results of any investigation or finding by the Committee. The fact that the Committee has information as set forth below on the subject of this report is not per se an indication that this individual, organization, or publication is subversive, unless specifically stated.

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In testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities June 19, 1957, Jack (Beverly Mikell) Patten, a former member of the Communist Party, identified Decca Treuhافت as an individual whom he had known as a Party member, further explaining that he thought her first name was actually Jessica (page 1168). On June 21, 1957, in the same hearings, another former Communist Party member, Dorothy M. Jeffers testified that Decca Treuhافت, whom she named as a Communist Party member, had given "1 or 2 educational contributions to our group" (page 1295). [Copies of this testimony from "Hearings Held in San Francisco, Calif., June 18-21, 1957-Parts I and II" are attached.]

An article, "Inside Our People's World", in Daily People's World, September 19, 1946, page 4, in discussing a fund drive for that West Coast Communist publication, noted that Decca Treuhافت, county financial director of the Communist Party, had been instrumental in securing the fund quota assigned to the Twin Peaks Club of the Communist Party.

Letters to the Editor of Daily People's World were published over the name of Decca Treuhافت in the following issues: July 28, 1950; page 7; December 17, 1951; page 5; March 31, 1955; page 5; and March 29, 1960; page 8. In 1956, Mrs. Treuhافت issued a booklet entitled LIFEITSELFMANSHIP which, according to a review by Al Richmond in Daily People's World, August 20, 1956; page 7, was a take-off on the left-wing vocabulary: an advertisement on page 6 of the same issue noted that all proceeds from sales of the booklet were to go to Daily People's World. The same publication on August 24, 1956, page 6, announced that Decca Treuhافت would prepare a dramatized version of LIFEITSELFMANSHIP for the Daily People's World "coming out" party to be held in San Francisco September 7 to mark the appearance of the paper's revised weekend edition. Mainstream (C-1958) published a condensed version of LIFEITSELFMANSHIP in its issue of October 1956, pages 36-45: in it the author extends her appreciation to the editors and contributors of Political Affairs (C-1947:S-1956), Daily People's World and Masses and Mainstream (C-1949:S-1957), "without whose valuable inspiration this book would never have been written" (page 37).

Daily People's World, in its issue of September 18, 1952, page 7, named Decca Treuhافت, "East Bay Civil Rights Congress leader", as one of those who would participate in a panel discussion on "The V.J. Jerome Story" September 25 at the California Labor School (A-1948: I-1956:S-1957). V.J. Jerome was described in that article as a Marxist scholar and one of 15 New York Communists now on trial on "Smith Act frameup charges".

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May 14, 1964

JESSICA LUCY TREUHART

The following is called to your attention in connection with your responsibility in protecting the President of the United States.

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Jessica Lucy Romilly,
Decca Treuhart, Jessica
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Mrs. Robert E. Treuhart,
Mrs. Esmond Romilly, Jessica
Mitford
Female
White
September 11, 1917
5'5"
120 pounds
Slender
Brown
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RE: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF

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Peculiarities:
Marital Status:
Relatives:

Wears glasses at times
Married:
ROBERT E. TREUHAF, husband;
CONSTANCIA ROMILLY,
daughter, [REDACTED]

Nationality:

BENJAMIN TREUHAF
U. S. naturalized January
3, 1944, San Francisco,
California

Birth Place:

Morton Marsh, England

Social Security Number:

561-38-3792

Residence:

6411 Regent Street,
Oakland, California

Employment:

self-employed as writer
from residence

2. BACKGROUND DATA

Educated at the Sorbonne in France. JESSICA "DECCA" TREUHAF is well known as the author, JESSICA MITFORD who was born and raised in England, coming to U.S. in 1939 following an elopement to Spain with Esmond Romilly, a nephew of Winston Churchill, where they supported the Loyalists in the Spanish Civil War. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Other sisters are UNITY FREEMAN MITFORD, HITLER's one-time "Nordic Goddess" [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] When her father Lord REDESDALE of England died in 1958, he was reported to have cut off Mrs. TREUHAF, but she has received as a bequest Inch Kenneth, an island in the Hebrides, and site of her family's ancestral castle. She is the author of the best seller, "Daughters and Rebels" about the family, published in 1960 as well as "The American Way of Death" published in 1963. She is married to ROBERT TREUHAF, an attorney she met in Washington, D. C., after ROMILLY was killed in World War II. [REDACTED]

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RE: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART

Their first son, now deceased, was named TITO, but his name was changed to NICHOLAS after NIKOLAI LENIN after TITO's split with Moscow. Mrs. TREUHART has been active as a journalist for national magazines and for newspapers, and could be logically expected to readily obtain a press pass.

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3. BACKGROUND DATA AND INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT'S AFFILIATION WITH AND PARTICIPATION IN A SUBVERSIVE MOVEMENT

JESSICA TREUHART first was reported as a CP member in California in 1948 having an understanding of Marxism and helping shape local CP policy. She attended the convention of the CP USA in New York City in 1957. She was identified in 1956 at Subversive Activities Control Board hearings as financial director of the California Labor School (CLS) and as a CP functionary by witnesses [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and others. Mrs. TREUHART was director of the Oakland Chapter, Civil Rights Congress (CRC) during the 1950s.

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

She still supports activities of "People's World", the CP West Coast newspaper, and has lectured on such topics as "Political Censorship in American Mass Media" during 1963.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO:

MAY 18 1964

FBI LIAISON:

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RE:

Jessica Lucy Treuhafft ^{WT}
BORN: September 11, 1917
PLACE: United Kingdom

RESIDENCE:

6411 Regent Street,
Oakland, California
77-27703

BUREAU FILE NUMBER:

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

PASSPORT NUMBER:

E-073183 issued April 17, 1964
at San Francisco by TWX

ATTORNEY:

TRAVEL PLANS

PORT OF DEPARTURE:

New York

DATE OF DEPARTURE:

May 1964

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:

Ship - France

PROPOSED LENGTH OF STAY:

3 months

COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED:

England and France

PURPOSE OF TRIP:

Research for Articles & visit family.

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by routing slip for

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Date: June 22, 1964

To: EX-102

Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART
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1- Liaison

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Enclosed for the information of your Department
is one copy of a memorandum regarding the captioned
individual.

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Enclosure

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1- Director (Enclosure) 435739

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- 2- San Francisco (100-21480) (See note page 2)
- 2- London (Enclosure) (See note page 2)
- 2- Paris (Enclosure) (See note page 2)

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1- Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

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Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

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ATTENTION: SAC, San Francisco and Legats, London and Paris:

The San Francisco Office should remain alert for the return of the subject and advise the Bureau by an appropriate letterhead memorandum.

Enclosed-for each Legat is one copy of a memorandum dated 6-5-64 concerning the captioned subject. For your additional information, this subject is the well-known author Jessica Mitford who came to the United States in 1939 following an elopement to Spain with Esmond Romilly, a nephew of Winston Churchill. Upon their arrival in Spain they were active in support of the Loyalists during the Spanish Civil War. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Other sisters are Unity Freeman Mitford Hitler's one-time "Nordic Goddess," [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Subject was married to Robert Treuhart, an attorney she met in Washington, D.C., after Romilly was killed in World War II. Treuhart was active in a leadership capacity in the Communist Party in the San Francisco area from 1948 through 1958 and continues to support communist front organizations. The information concerning her Communist Party membership and activity is classified "Confidential."

The above information together with that set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum may be made available to your sources in order that you may be advised of any pertinent information developed during the subject's stay in your area. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Treuhart is a Security Index subject of the San Francisco Office.

NOTE:

Subject on Security Index. Letterhead memorandum transmitted herewith is Serial 159 of 77-27703.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: 6/5/64

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF
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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of an LHM reflecting travel to Europe for the Subject.

Source referred to in enclosed is [redacted]

by SA [redacted]

contacted

LEAD:

THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION:

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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Verify the return of Mrs. TREUHAF to the U.S. and also determine if ROBERT TREUHAF joins her in Scotland.

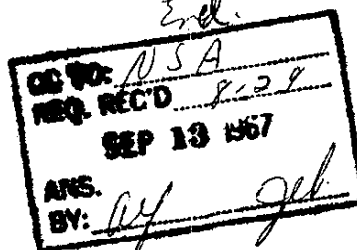
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California

June 5, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

SF 100-21480

JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, aka.
Jessica Lucy Romilly,
Decca Treuhaf,
Jessica Freeman-Mitford,
Mrs. Robert Edward Treuhaf,
Mrs. Esmond Romilly,
Jessica Mitford

Reference San Francisco memoranda of July 10,
1962 and August 30, 1961 captioned "ROBERT E. TREUHAF;
JESSICA L. TREUHAF, aka."

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A source, on June 4, 1964, advised that Mrs. TREUHAF had departed from Oakland, California, reportedly to visit Scotland and that the date of her return was unknown. However, since her son was expected to graduate from Oakland Polytechnic High School in June, 1964 and was planning on making arrangements

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RE: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFI:

for entering college, it was felt that she would return prior to September to help in these arrangements.

The "Oakland Tribune," Oakland, California, of Friday, May 8, 1964, reported that JESSICA TREUHAFI, who is well known as JESSICA MITFORD, author of the "American Way of Death," would be spending the summer in the United Kingdom attempting to sell an island named Inch Kenneth. This is off the Isle of Mull, close to the Firth of Lorne. It is described as a mile long, half mile wide island, located in the Hebrides, off the coast of Scotland. The article reported that JESSICA and ROBERT TREUHAFI would spend much of this summer on the island for a "last look," pointing out that they had no use for the island in view of the death of Mrs. TREUHAFI's mother last year. Mrs. TREUHAFI's mother was the former Lady REDESDALE.

June 3, 1964

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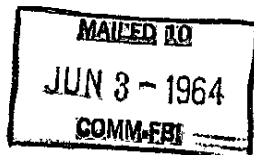
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Dear 

Your letter of May 26th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the individual you mentioned.


Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)
4-1-61 LEB Introduction
4-17-62 Internal Security statement
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Counterintelligence Activities
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE:  is not identifiable in Bufiles. Jessica Mitford and her husband, Robert Edward Treuhaft, an attorney, were on the Security Index of the San Francisco Office. She joined the Communist Party in 1944 and actively participated in Communist Party affairs as late as March, 1958. She and her husband reportedly resigned from the Party in 1958.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In discussion with some of my friends and acquaintances recently, concerning the contents of the book entitled, "The American Way of Death" by Jessica Mitford concerning the operations of certain funeral establishments, the statement was made that the author Miss Mitford is a known communist.

In the practice of my profession in some of the associations that I have had with various undertaking establishments, it is easy for me to believe some of the statements she makes in her book. Furthermore an individual that I recently talked to, and an employee of a funeral establishment, made the statement that the author was a known communist, and that the statements made in her book are merely for the purpose of undermining the American way of life. I am also aware of the fact that putting the communist bug on the back of someone whos views may not be in accord with ones own, is not an uncommon occurrence.

I would appreciate your comments and any information if any is known that could be made public regarding the author, Miss Mitford.

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 77-27703

DATE: 6/5/64

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka.
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UNAVAILABLE SECTION

☐ 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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Attached letterhead memorandum furnished locally to Secret Service.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California
June 5, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Decca Treuhaf⁰t,
Jessica Freeman-Mitford,
Mrs. Robert Edward Treuhaf⁰t,
Mrs. Esmond Romilly,
Jessica Mitford

Reference is made to San Francisco memorandum of
May 14, 1964.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 6/11 - 7/10/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/11 - 7/10/64
TITLE OF CASE JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY clh
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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/24/63, at San Francisco.

LEAD:

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Will verify subject's return to the United States, and submit FD-122.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copy of this report is designated for INS, San Francisco, inasmuch as they are interested in determining if subject's citizenship is amenable to revocation.

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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. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☒ This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because (state reason) data furnished by [redacted] could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof. (u)

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7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
- ☒ Subject was not ~~xx~~ interviewed because (state reason) she is an author who has received a great deal of publicity during the past through press, radio and TV appearances. She is a very outspoken individual, and it is felt an attempted interview with either her or her husband could be used to create embarrassment to the Bureau.
8. ☐ 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.
9. ☒ 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 March, 1958, as reported by [redacted] continued evidence of sympathy and support of CP front groups, and associations as set forth in report. (u)
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☒ Subject's activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Copy to: 1 - INS, San Francisco

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: July 24, 1964

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Field Office File No.: SF 100-21480

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Title: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFT

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

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Synopsis:

Subject, who is well known as JESSICA MITFORD, continues to be self employed as a writer from her residence, 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California. Subject occupied during past year in the promotion of her book "The American Way of Death," which resulted in considerable publicity for her. She is reported to be travelling during the summer of 1964 in Great Britain and France. She has continued support and association with CP front groups.

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435739Residence and Employment

Subject continues to reside at 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California, and is self employed as a writer from her residence. She is reported as travelling abroad during

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the summer months of 1964, and her return is expected in approximately September, 1964. Her son graduated from Oakland Polytechnic High School in June, 1964, and has been making arrangements for entering college, expecting that the subject would return prior to September, 1964, to help with these arrangements.

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6/30/64 to SA [REDACTED]

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The book review section of most national newspapers have carried reviews of the subject's book "The American Way of Death," 325 pages published by Simon and Schuster. They also reported the subject's travel throughout the United States, where she has appeared as an author and lecturer. Typical of these was the August 28, 1963, western edition of the "New York Times," which in a two column article, described her book as a documentation in which "the astounding economic facts of death and the belligerent commercialization of funerals are described in ghastly detail As a book about an important part of the American economy and as a book about the helplessness of the American public in the hands of supersalesmen 'The American Way of Death' is morbidly fascinating." (u)

The San Francisco "News Call Bulletin" of October 18, 1963, reported that representative JAMES B. UTT of California, had entered a statement in the appendix of the Congressional Record the previous Tuesday, listing what he called Communist linked activities of the subject and her husband ROBERT TREUHART. Mr. UTT was reported to have described subject, who is the author of "The American Way of Death" as "pro-Communist, anti-American." (u)

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In the Congressional Record, Representative UTT stated that the subject will appear with ALLEN DULLES, former head of the Central Intelligence Agency, and U. S. Ambassador ADLAI E. STEVENSON at a book-author luncheon October 22, 1963, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. Representative UTT pointed out that subject's husband has been twice identified as a Communist in the seventh report of the Un-American Activities Committee of the California State Senate for 1953, and both subject and her husband have taken the Fifth Amendment to avoid incriminating themselves when their associations were documented. (U)

The record of the subject at the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, as reviewed on June 29, 1964, by IC [redacted] reflected the following: (U)

Passport E 073183 was issued in the name of JESSICA LUCY TREUHART on April 17, 1964, will expire April 16, 1967, and may be renewed for two years. In subject's application for passport, she stated she intended to depart from the Port of New York via Air France in May, 1964, for a stay abroad of approximately three months for purposes of research for articles, and to visit her family, which would include visiting England and France. She recorded her birth date as September 11, 1917, in the United Kingdom, immigrated to the United States in 1939, and was naturalized on January 3, 1944, at San Francisco, California, under certificate number 921604. She stated her husband as ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART, 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California, but listed as the person to be notified in the event of death or accident as [redacted] (U)

[redacted] ROBERT TREUHART in the law firm of TREUHART and [redacted] which has offices at 1440 Broadway, Oakland, California. [redacted] has been identified as a member of the Communist Party from [redacted] and since [redacted] has also been an attorney representing communist front organizations and individuals in communist activities. (U)

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II. ACTIVITIES

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A. National Committee to Abolish the House
Un-American Activities Committee

A characterization of this organization is set forth in the appendix pages attached hereto.

On October 1, 1963, the name JESSICA MITFORD of Oakland, California, Author, was included on the list of sponsors of the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.



B. "National Guardian" (NG)

A characterization of the NG is set forth in the appendix pages attached hereto.

The NG of October 31, 1963, page 11, contained an article entitled "Guardian Peace Tour." This article set forth that 150 noted Americans had set up a national welcoming committee for the leader of the "Japanese Peace Movement" who will make a ten day peace tour of the United States under NG auspices November 16 through 27, 1963. Among the distinguished members from the arts was listed JESSICA MITFORD, Writer.

C. "New World Review"

The "New World Review" for January, 1964, contained an article commencing at page one, captioned "Soviet Visitors Greeted in San Francisco." This article reported that the group of visiting Soviets included a Deputy of the Supreme Soviet USSR, a noted writer, Deputy Editor and Chief of Prada, historians, teachers and a hero of labor, and that during this visit they were entertained at a dinner party where the subject was present.

The "New World Review" has been cited as an organization specializing in pro-Soviet propaganda. It was formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today."

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of the Senate Judiciary Committee
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The subject has maintained contact with members of the Communist Party (CP) and officers of the "People's World" newspaper. (U)

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The "People's World" (PW) is a West Coast communist newspaper.

D. San Francisco Chapter, National Lawyers Guild

A characterization of this organization is set forth in the appendix pages attached hereto.

Subject and her husband, ROBERT TREUHAFT, were present at a reception sponsored by the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild on August 17, 1963, at which subject's husband made a speech to raise funds to help southern lawyers sympathetic to the National Lawyers Guild. (U)

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E. Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF)

A characterization of this organization is set forth in the appendix pages attached hereto.

Subject was present at a meeting of the CCPAF held at [redacted] (U)
[redacted] at which time those present were all thanked for their financial assistance in helping to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

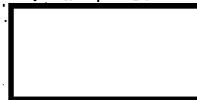
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F. W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America

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A characterization of this organization is set forth in the appendix pages attached hereto.

Subject was reported as one of the adult endorsers of the founding convention of the new socialist oriented youth organization (which later became known as the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America). (u)



The name JESSICA MITFORD appeared as one of the initial signers of a document urging support of a new youth organization to be formed in June, 1964, (which became known as the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America). The document stated as follows: (u)

"Socialism is one of the major forces shaping today's world. Young people of all nations, as the inheritors of the future, are vitally concerned about its meaning and its relevance. In all democratic countries, outside of our own, socialist youth groups serve as forums in which socialist ideas are formulated and through which they are introduced into the arena of contending ideas.

"Such an organization would have a place in our democracy and the dialogue which it would stimulate could only add to the content of those ideas on which the future of mankind are being debated.

"We defend the democratic rights of such an organization to exist and to function as a legitimate part of the American political spectrum."



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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the Summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operations Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists."

(Communists on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film "Operation Abolition," Part 1, October 3, 1961, p.5.)

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC). A national meeting of this organization was held in Chicago, Illinois, on April 27 and 28, 1963.

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on Page 193 concerning "National Guardian:"

1. "established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly***. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD
SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER

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A source advised on May 4, 1964, that the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, which is affiliated with the National Lawyers Guild and follows its policies and directives, was organized in the summer of 1937, and is currently active in San Francisco, California.

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1NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on Page 121 concerning "National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)

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SAN FRANCISCO CITIZENS COMMITTEE
TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (SFCCPAF)

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A source advised on April 7, 1960, that a San Francisco affiliate of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF) had been established at a meeting held in San Francisco on April 4, 1960. The source advised that the San Francisco affiliate, to be known as the San Francisco CCPAF, would carry out in Northern California, the program of the CCPAF.

A second source advised on April 23, 1964, that the San Francisco CCPAF is active.

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on Page 43 concerning "Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms":

1. "The (Communist) party's front operations in the Southern California District today are * * * confined to four major organizations," which include the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms.

"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms * * * specializes in propaganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles in 1952, the front organization is run by Frank Wilkinson, an identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time, paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in a similar campaign by another front in New York City, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Los Angeles September 2-5, 1958, to inquire into the nature of the party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the committee. Communists subpoenaed as witnesses were guests of honor.

"At this time, leaders of the party's Southern California District were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. How the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the party in this effort was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman Dorothy Healey in a report to the party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at openly Communist rallies without creating the impression that the party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee."

(Committee on Un-American Activities,
House Report 259 on the Southern
California District of the Communist
Party, April 3, 1959, pp. 7 and 8.)

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

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A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963 a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including National Functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-Soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963 for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964 at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful co-existence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternatives."

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The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals or if five or more people so desire a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

The second source has also advised that at the founding convention it was voted that the organization should be temporarily headquartered in San Francisco, California, although no specific physical location was decided upon. This same source advised on June 29, 1964 that the temporary headquarters of this organization is 1007 McAllister Street, San Francisco, which is the headquarters of the W.E.B. DuBois Club of San Francisco.

Both sources have advised that at the founding convention two officers were elected:

PHILIP CHAPIN DAVIS, President, and
CARL ELLENGER BLOICE, Publications Chairman.

A third source has advised that on
October 26, 1962 [redacted]
attended a CP recruitment class held
at [redacted]
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A fourth source has advised that
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The "People's World" is a West Coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California
July 24, 1964

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Title JESSICA LUCY TREUHART

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Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]
dated and captioned as above
at San Francisco, California.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 7/24/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/11 - 7/10/64
TITLE OF CASE JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY clh
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REFERENCE:

Report of SA dated 7/24/63, at
San Francisco.

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LEAD:SAN FRANCISCO DIVISIONAT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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Will verify subject's return to the United States,
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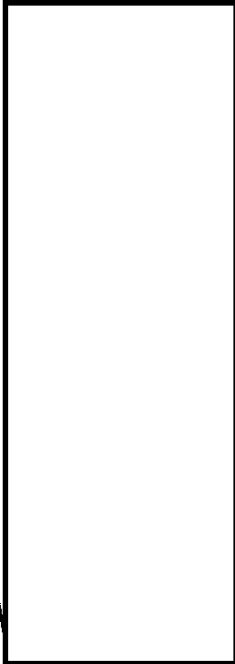
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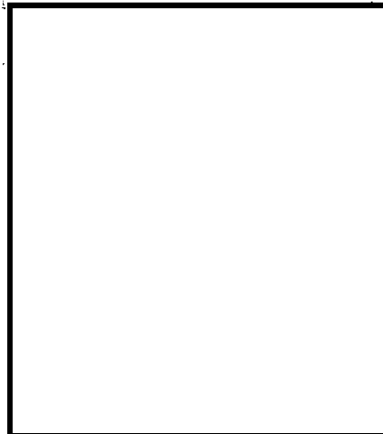
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
4. ☐ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☒ This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because (state reason) _____ data [furnished by _____] could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof. (u)

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____ she is an author who has received a great deal of publicity during the past through press, radio and TV appearances. She is a very outspoken individual, and it is felt an attempted interview with either her or her husband could be used to create embarrassment to the Bureau. b2 b7D
8. ☐ 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.
9. ☒ 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 March, 1958, as reported by _____ continued evidence of sympathy and support of CP front groups, and associations as set forth in report (u)

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☒ Subject's activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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On 7/17/64 [redacted]
House Committee on Un-American Activities, orally advised that a public session of the HCUA will be held in San Francisco, probably 9/7-11/64. He stated that the dates are not firm by any means and there is a possibility that the election campaign may cause a postponement until some time in November, 1964, after the general election.

The hearings will last approximately five days and present plans call for the testimony of [redacted] [redacted] during the morning of each session. The afternoon session will be devoted to the testimony of so-called Fifth Amendment or unfriendly witnesses.

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[] stated that the overall hearings will touch on many facets of Communist Party (CP) activities in Northern California, but primarily will concern communist infiltration into such organizations as the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and peace organizations such as the Committee to End U. S. Intervention in Viet Nam.

He stated that if the proper evidence can be obtained he would like to also probe the San Francisco School of Social Science and the recently organized National DuBois Youth Group, which came into being at the convention held in San Francisco the weekend of 6/20/64, and if the approval is received from Washington, inquiry may also be conducted into the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC).

[] asserted that he plans to follow a new procedure in connection with the proposed San Francisco hearings in that he will elicit information from [] who is the only present known friendly witness, who will testify concerning CP instructions to its membership to infiltrate and support the aforementioned CP front organizations. In the afternoon sessions persons subpoenaed to testify will be individuals who, if they so desire, could, because of their past participation in CP front organizations, corroborate and enlarge on information offered by [] during the morning session.

In connection with the interrogation of the afternoon witnesses, [] stated that the Committee planned to offer evidence of a documentary nature to support the testimony of [] concerning the particular witness questioned. As an example, he cited the proposed interrogation of []. During the morning session [] will have offered testimony stating that the CP supported CORE and then during the interrogation of [] evidence will be offered to corroborate her testimony by offering documentary evidence that [] a CORE picket line during a racial demonstration.

Testimony taken from [] at an executive session of the HCUA held in San Francisco on 7/12/64, will be printed in pamphlet form and will be released publicly the last day of the San Francisco HCUA public hearings.

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[redacted] furnished the names of the individuals for whom copies of this communication are designated as those he plans to subpoena. It is noted they all are on the Security Index of the San Francisco Office with the exception of [redacted]

[redacted] recently moved to Chicago and the Chicago Office is requested to be guided by existing Bureau instructions. A report suitable for dissemination should be submitted in each case when warranted. If a report is not submitted, a letter should be submitted advising why a report is not being submitted, which letter should advise the date of the last report as well as a statement that your office possesses no current information concerning subject.

[redacted] furnished a list of names of individuals who may be mentioned by [redacted] in her public testimony. None of these individuals are either present or former security informants. San Francisco has not had an opportunity to yet completely process all of these names to identify them. The Bureau will be advised of their identities when completed.

Additional information received concerning the proposed public hearings of the HCUA tentatively scheduled for September, 1964, in San Francisco, will be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (77-27703)

FROM : Legat, London (100-117475) (P)

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These sources are aware of our interest and in the event the subject comes to their attention in the future, we will be advised.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

September 17, 1964

Title JESSICA LUCY TREUHART

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Reference

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

September 17, 1964

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Jessica Lucy Romilly,
Decca Treuhaft,
Jessica Freeman-Mitford,
Mrs. Robert Edward Treuhaft,
Mrs. Esmond Romilly,
Jessica Mitford

Reference is made to San Francisco memorandum dated
June 5, 1964.

A source on September 14, 1964, advised that the
above-captioned individual had returned to her residence at
6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California, and had indicated
that she planned to resume writing articles for publication.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 77-27703) DATE: 9/17/64

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October 6, 1964

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Honorable Paul G. Rogers
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

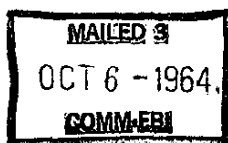
My dear Congressman:

I have received your letter of October 3rd.

I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing this
matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



1 - San Francisco - Enclosure (100-21480)

NOTE: Congressman Rogers is on the Special Correspondents' List. Bufiles reflect that we have had prior limited cordial correspondence with W. Colston Leigh, Inc. Both Jessica Lucy Treuhaft (77-27703) and her husband, Robert Edward Treuhaft (100-421790) are Security Index Subjects of the San Francisco Office.

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.
October 3, 1964

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

File: UnAm. Act

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently the local Art Center in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, asked me for information regarding Miss Jessica Mitford (Freuhafft), who had been booked for a speaking engagement in that city by their civic association. The House Un-American Activities Committee was able to furnish me with the reports in their files on the activities of this woman in California.

Apparently the booking agency for this engagement was the W. Colston Leigh, Inc. office at 521 5th Avenue, New York City, and it occurred to me that this might be of interest to your people. I have no further interest in the matter and it is my understanding that the engagement in Fort Lauderdale will be cancelled.

Kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFT
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Your letter of November 4th has been received.

In response to your request, I would like to point out that information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment as you desire.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

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November 4, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Would it be possible for me to obtain any information on the various activities of one JESSICA MITFORD of Oakland, California? She is the wife of ROBERT TREUHART, and she also uses the name DECCA TREUHART. These two were identified as members of the Communist party by Dickson P. Hill in testimony he gave to the Senate Sub Committee at a hearing on Un-American Activities in 1953.

Briefly my reason is this: I am enrolled in an adult Composition course at [redacted] My instructor is using "The American Way of Death" by Mitford to show us how it is possible to write a one-sided and twisted paper with such complete cunning. As a "tie-in" assignment, he has requested me to do a term paper on Mitford's "left-wing" activities. I am able to find sufficient back-ground material on her early life; however, I am at a loss to know just where to start looking for information on her activities since her marriage to Treuhart.

I have read the transcript of testimony of December 2 and 3, 1953, and a report of February 18, 1959 telling the role of the communist lawyer in communistic legal subversion. I was unable to find testimony made September 11, 1951 before the Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities in California which I understand involved them too.

Not one student in my class knew that Mitford was a Communist (including me), and I am determined to make twenty-nine people more aware of her and Communism. I also have two teen-agers that are very interested now that "Mom" has gone to work on the subject.

I realize much of your information is classified but I do hope you will be able to give me some facts on her that I may use in my term paper. I have very strong feelings about how Communism is gnawing away at the roots of our country. Most of us here in the mid-west are really quite naive regarding the scope of the activities of communists.

Thanking you for any information you may be able to give me I am,

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of February 14th, with enclosures, has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the individual about whom you inquired nor can I suggest a source where you could obtain the information you desire.

I can assure you that only duly authorized personnel have access to information contained in our reports. In regard to your inquiry concerning the initials, "HCUA," they refer to the House Committee on Un-American Activities, a committee of the U. S. House of Representatives which holds hearings regarding proposed legislation in the internal security field.

I am enclosing some material which I hope you will find of interest.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
"Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism"
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The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Jessica Lucy Treuhart, aka Jessica Mitford, is on the Security Index of the San Francisco Office.

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Feb. 14, 1965

Dear Sir,

As you can see Jessica Mitford, in letters from the people, printed in the Stockton, Calif. Record, is quite a controversial figure. I don't expect you to tell me any classified or secret information, but is there any public or non-classified data stating whether Jessica Mitford is or is not a communist? Who is "HCUA" mentioned in enclosed letters?

There are a few people in Stockton that claim to have access to F. B. I. and Un-American reports. How do they get this information? Or is it only partly true, true, or untrue? They always try to quote an impressive document that someone is a communist.

Can you shed any light on this for me?

Sincerely,

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Bad Judgment at Delta College

The canceled Jessica Mitford is the same person as the invited Jessica Mitford with whom the administration of Delta College contracted for a speech on the campus Tuesday morning.

Her political background has not changed since the invitation was extended, and she remains also the author of a controversial, best-selling book on American funeral customs and practices.

The point is that if, in the presumably considered judgment of the administration, Miss Mitford's appearance was regarded as academically appropriate weeks ago, it still is. Despite his disclaimer of yielding to pressure from any one group, the facts indicate that Dr. Burke W. Bradley, president of the junior college, indeed did so.

Also evident is a pattern of untruth that opens to doubt the "political background" reason that Dr. Bradley gave in explanation of the cancellation. The original and official reason advanced by the administration was "an error in scheduling." This misrepresentation leads one to wonder whether the real reason has even yet been stated. Was it her political background, her critical book, or her speech subject that implied criticism of the press or legal profession that caused Miss Mitford's cancellation?

Administrative judgment is not the only issue here. Involved also are issues of administrative honesty and of administrative courage.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Mitford Incident

Editor Record: President Burke Bradley of Delta College is to be condemned for his inexcusably poor handling of the Jessica Mitford incident.

1. His action of canceling Miss Mitford's talk because of her "controversial" nature is a form of censorship which should have no place in an educational institution.

2. His yielding to pressures from people who "complained about her political affiliations" is not a characteristic which one could hope for in a college president.

3. His dishonesty in blaming the cancellation on an "error in scheduling" only compounds the misdeed. This explanation for Miss Mitford's non-appearance was forthcoming from the college office even after it was admitted that she had not been rescheduled and that there was no substitute speaker for that day. A hastily summoned meeting on the parking problem attracted five students. Even Robert Huffman, the college's public relations officer, knew nothing of the situation until the Record's story appeared!

4. Last and probably least is the waste of \$750 of the students' money, that being the fee to Miss Mitford for the talk they wanted to hear, and which she never gave.

It is clearly up to Dr. Bradley to retract his action and publicly invite Jessica Mitford to appear on Delta campus. If a free forum is not available at our publicly supported college, then the public should withdraw its support.

ROBERT L. GRISWOLD
560 E. Acacia

Cancellation of Talk

Editor Record: I am gravely concerned over the action of the Delta College president in cancelling a scheduled talk by author Jessica Mitford "because she is controversial."

This action prompts me—a teacher, parent, and taxpayer—to ask myself the following questions, questions I have posed in a formal letter to the college board of trustees:

How can I advise students to seek higher learning at an

institution whose apparent concept of higher learning is so narrow?

How can I consider seriously sending my children, when they are of college age, to an institution where the label "controversial" means something to be shunned?

How can I support the expansion of a district in which education seemingly is distorted to mean the avoidance of dialogue on serious issues?

If the cancellation really reflects the philosophy governing the new junior college my only answer to these is—I cannot.

I hope, however, that trustees will take the time to adopt now a positive policy similar to those in effect in the greatest universities and colleges in the nation—a policy of being unafraid of the presentation of ideas, unafraid in the face of criticism.

JOHN A. FLAHERTY
2020 Country Club

Mitford Identification

Editor Record: My use of official reports of the House Committee on Un-American Activities to document the identification of Jessica Mitford Treuhart as a Communist is disputed by Donald H. Grubbs, history teacher at UOP. His basis for this defense of Mrs. Treuhart is that the HCUA listens to "completely irresponsible perjurers." This, of course, is the typical response of those who are opposed to exposing the Communist menace, and it is also typical that this argument does not hold up.

In the first place, I also quoted from a report of the Subversive Activities Control Board and it is this board that determines who is to register as a foreign agent or Communist, and its methods of determining who a Communist is hardly fits the description that Mr. Grubbs has given of the HCUA. I also made mention of a report of the California Senate Fact-Finding Subcommittee on Un-American Activities, and Mr. Grubbs also failed to mention this body in his diatribe against the HCUA.

other than governmental evidence is desired in order to properly identify Mrs. Treuhart, let's turn to the Communist newspaper "People's World" which published this statement: "And yet, due to the fine work of individual members like Decca Treuhart, county financial director of the Communist Party..." The notorious Communist "California Labor School" literature listed Mrs. Treuhart as "financial director" of the school.

The People's World, in 1956, announced that Mrs. Treuhart's booklet "Life itself man" was for sale and that all proceeds from the sales would go to the Daily People's World.

The reliance of Mr. Grubbs upon the capability of the FBI to "fighting domestic communism without any help from the non-judicial committee" displays an ignorance of the functions of the FBI that is hardly in keeping with a teacher of history. The FBI is what its name states: an investigative bureau that does a fine job in this particular field—it is not a prosecuting agency.

It may interest Mr. Grubbs that the "reliability" of the FBI is reflected in the testimony presented before the HCUA. Three of the witnesses who testified before the HCUA hearings that Mrs. Treuhart was a Communist were FBI undercover agents who joined the Communist Party in order to know who the Communists were—and one of these agents served in the Party for the FBI for over twenty years. Yes, I have great faith in the FBI and the work they are doing.

As for Mr. Grubbs' suggestion "let's go and hear what she has to say" in her talk, that is certainly his privilege just as it is mine that I wouldn't care to hear her—I've heard the line before. But to force this speaker upon students who must attend the class before which she speaks is another matter and this cannot be classed as "free speech" no matter how much the HCUA is abused.

HARVEY E. SCUDDER
1741 Portola

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College Censorship

Editor Record: As a citizen of this community I am incensed at the action that Dr. Bradley, president of the San Joaquin Delta College, took in canceling Mrs. Mitford's talk to the student body. College students are not infants to be fed ideas strained by censoring committees. Are we to allow our college students to hear speakers whose views are only for the status quo? Are controversial speakers or ideas dangerous to college students in a democracy? I believe that Dr. Bradley's decision was a disservice not only to the college but to the community of Stockton as well.

If a college administration has knuckled under to minor pressures at the expense of academic freedom, what should we expect from it when the pressures are increased? Buildings do not make a good college but a dedicated faculty and a strong administration do. In light of the weakness shown by Dr. Bradley in this situation, one wonders whether it pays to go ahead with the construction of the new campus.

BERNARD MEER, Ph.D.
2413 W. Swain

Stockton, Calif.

Mitford Controversy

Editor Record: So the Right Wing bigots are at it again. Now with their brand of "truth" about Jessica Mitford. If Harvey Scudder has any proof about Ronald Reagan, Herb Philbrick or all the anonymous "others" he talks about in his letter printed Feb. 3, why doesn't he just come out with the proof? Instead we have the usual Right Wing allegation about Communists.

(Yeh, Harv, I know, they're crawling out of the walls). Harv, why can't you let Jessica Mitford speak first and ask questions later? All you want to do is smear her first with some Communist junk that is highly questionable, or do you really believe all that stuff the HUAC hands out?

One question, Harv, you don't happen to work for a funeral parlor by any chance?

CLAIRE DEE

1327 N. Baker

Shameful, He Thinks

Editor Record: Shame on the Stockton Record for printing the letter from the gentleman who accused Miss Jessica Mitford of being a Communist. I challenge the author of that letter or the Record to prove that this information was quoted directly from official HUAC reprints and not from a popular pre-election paper-back.

Shame on the Birchers for pressuring Dr. Burke Bradley to cancel Miss Mitford's speech.

Shame on Dr. Bradley for yielding to this pressure, and the fact that he would rather have the students meet movie stars and famous personalities than those with controversial ideas.

Shame on those who will accept these violations of truth, free speech and free thought without protest.

MILO C. DELUCCHI
828 W. Stadium Drive.

Trial By Headline

Editor Record: Someone once said that there were over 200 government employees who were Communists. Someone once said that Dwight Eisenhower and Earl Warren are

Communists. The first "someone" turned out to be Sen. McCarthy and you know what happened to him. The second someone is the John Birch society and you no doubt have a definite opinion on that.

Dr. Bradley should have more faith in the ability of his students to weigh the pros and cons of Miss Mitford's subject, "Trial By Headline." We should encourage, without screening, controversial speakers. How else does one learn if we do not hear both sides of a subject?

Miss Mitford now stands accused of having the "wrong" political affiliations and of possibly being a Communist. I would like to see that she is given the opportunity to speak out on her behalf. Let us hope that the students at San Joaquin Delta College realize this and make every effort to have Miss Mitford rescheduled at the college.

MRS. GORDON RAMMER
2039 Polk Way

Stockton, Calif.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/24/65

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-0)

SUBJECT: JESSICA MITFORD TREUHAF, aka Jessica Mitford
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For information of Bureau and San Francisco on 3/22/65, an individual identifying himself as [redacted] telephoned the Richmond Office and asked if this office could confirm membership of an individual in the Communist Party. He was advised that the files of the FBI were confidential and such information could not be either confirmed or denied. He then requested advice as to how he might go about confirming such information. He was asked specifically what he had in mind and he related the following.

A few weeks ago a woman by the name of JESSICA MITFORD TREUHAF, a writer and lecturer who uses the name JESSICA MITFORD in her writings and lectures and who is author of a book entitled "The American Way of Death" appeared in Richmond, Virginia, and spoke before a women's club. [redacted] said in trying to get some information concerning this woman he had consulted the Richmond Newspapers morgue and located an editorial in the "Richmond News Leader", a newspaper published at Richmond, Virginia, on 12/10/64 which dealt with the student riots at the University of California, Berkeley, California, and this editorial mentioned that ROBERT TREUHAF, a known communist and the husband of JESSICA MITFORD TREUHAF, had taken part in the student riots at Berkeley. [redacted] stated he was endeavoring to determine through some official source whether or not captioned individuals were in fact members of the Communist Party. He was advised that he might desire to make an inquiry of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Above is submitted for information of Bureau and San Francisco inasmuch as Richmond files contain no information identifiable with captioned persons.

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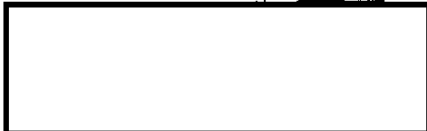
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Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of June 1st has been received, and the thought which prompted you to write is appreciated.

While I would like to be of service, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret that I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am not in a position to comment as you desire.

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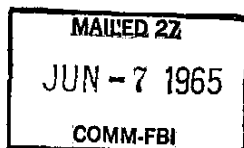
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Your concern about communism is understandable and I am enclosing some material which I hope will be helpful to you and your daughter. Perhaps you may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written to help readers gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communists, both in this country and abroad. Copies may be available at your local library.

Thank you very much for your kind sentiments and generous comments concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped that our future endeavors continue to meet with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

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Communism--The Incredible Swindle

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NOTE: [REDACTED] cannot be identified in Bufiles. Jessica Mitford Truehaft and her husband, Robert Edward Truehaft, are on the Security Index of the San Francisco Office and they took part in the demonstrations at the University of California at Berkeley, California. The publication, "Tocsin," an anti-communist weekly newspaper published by the Student Association against totalitarianism. Individuals associated with it are students of the University of California. It has not been investigated. Bufile 100-435502.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I need your help for the sake of my 18 year old daughter who graduates from high school on June 10 and will go on to college in the fall.

The main issue is Communism and those found to be loyal to that cause in our United States. Her questioning mind is not satisfied with information as I have come upon it. The individual in particular I am most anxious to have information on from you is Jessica Mitford (Truehart). I asked our local Police Chief if he had anything, and he gave me copies of Tocsin and in the March 4, 1965 issue was an article on Miss Mitford and her Communist background. But my daughter was not satisfied and the only one at this point she will believe is you. Are you familiar with Tocsin? Can I rely on its facts?

I will be most grateful to you for an early reply. As a concerned American and parent, I am thankful to you for the forty-one years of faithful, loyal, devoted service you have given our country through your work with the F.B.I. We desperately need in this day of increased moral decay, loyal Christians like yourself to look up to and be guided by your integrity.

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Personal observation of Subject on 2/19/65 was
by SAs [REDACTED]
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LEADS:

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

Will take appropriate action upon receipt of
advice from Los Angeles relative to documentation of
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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. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. ☒ This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because (state reason) _____
 data furnished by _____ could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
- ☒ Subject was not interviewed because (state reason) _____
 she is a nationally known author and a very outspoken individual who would seize upon any opportunity to endeavor to embarrass the Bureau. All information indicates she would be completely uncooperative and nothing of value would result.
8. ☐ 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.
9. ☒ 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) _____
 Subject was a member of the Communist Party in 3/58 _____ She has continued to indicate her sympathy and support of Communist Party front groups, as reflected in this and preceding reports.

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) _____

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. SF 100-21480

BU 77-27703

Chief

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

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RE: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

② - Bureau (RM)
1 - Addressee

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (2) (CLASS 3) (RM)

U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco

1 - San Francisco (100-21480)

Enclosure(s) (2)

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Date:

8/4/65

Field Office File #: SF 100-21480

Bureau File #: 77-27703

Title:

JESSICA LUCY TREUHART

Character:

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ON 12/21/99
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Synopsis:

Subject resides 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California, and is self-employed as a writer and lecturer. TREUHART was in personal contact with [REDACTED] the "People's World" in 2/65. In May 1965 Subject publicly refused to discuss her alleged connection with CP. Related information set forth.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment

As of September 14, 1964, Subject had returned to her residence at 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California and had indicated she planned to resume writing articles for publication. (u)


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Subject continues to reside 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, where she is self-employed as a writer of books and articles and as a public lecturer. (u)



B. Activity as a Public Lecturer

An article was published in the January 11, 1965 evening edition of "The San Mateo Times," captioned "Mitford to Speak Here." The article reports that Subject was scheduled to deliver a lecture entitled, "Trial By Headline," at the Mills High School Auditorium, Millbrae, California on the evening of Tuesday, January 12, 1965. (u)

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Date 1/14/651

On the evening of January 12, 1965, DECCA TREUHART, using the name JESSICA MITFORD, was introduced as a speaker before a speakers forum conducted by Mills High School, Millbrae, California, at which time she talked about trial by headlines.

She recited circumstances in the RESCHINGER Golden Gate Park Rape Case of a few years past where the police held for several days a suspect and the newspapers described him unfavorably until such time as another suspect arrested by the police confessed to the crime. She also pointed out that in the BURTON ABBOTT Trial for Murder, in the Berkeley, California area it was almost impossible for ABBOTT to get a fair trial because of derogatory comments and statements that the newspapers had made against ABBOTT. She also quoted the Warren Report, pointing out that had OSWALD, who was described as a assassin of President KENNEDY, lived it would have been impossible for him to receive a fair trial in the United States. The entire tenor of her talk could be summed up in the statement she made that Freedom of the Press and their distorted reporting have "been able to poison the fountain of justice".

The only additional description noted for DECCA TREUHART was the fact that she has a slight British accent and has the habit of punctuating with her head by dropping her chin against her chest.

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On 1/12/65 at Millbrae, California File # SF 100-21480

by SAs and slc Date dictated 1/13/65

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An article published in the February 10, 1965 final edition of "The San Francisco Examiner," under the caption, "Protests Stop Mitford Talk," reported that Subject's scheduled lecture had been cancelled by the San Joaquin Delta College at Stockton because of alleged protests by a cross section of the community. According to the article, these protests stemmed from the identification of the Subject and her husband, ROBERT E. TREUHART with left wing causes.

An article published in "The San Francisco Chronicle," final home edition of February 23, 1965, contained an article captioned, "Jessica Mitford Has Her Say." The article reports that Subject eventually had delivered a speech at Stockton on the preceding evening at the University of the Pacific, two weeks after a speaking engagement had been cancelled by the San Joaquin Delta College.

II. INFORMATION INDICATING PERSONAL CONTACT WITH AN EDITOR OF THE "PEOPLE'S WORLD" (PW)

The PW is a west coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco.

Subject was in contact with [redacted] the [redacted] on February 9, 1965 to inquire if [redacted] had read the story in "The San Francisco Chronicle" of that date regarding the cancellation of TREUHART's speaking engagement at Stockton. [redacted] replied he had read the story, thought it was great, and asked if JESSICA had tipped off the Chronicle. Subject answered in the affirmative that she had called them.

[redacted] on 2/9/65

III. PUBLIC REFUSAL OF SUBJECT TO DISCUSS THE COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION

On May 12, 1965, on Radio KNX, Hollywood, California, MICHAEL JACKSON interviewed JESSICA MITFORD

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on the telephone from Oakland, California between 7:30 and 9:00 P.M. Listeners called to comment and to question JESSICA MITFORD relative to her "American Way of Death." One listener questioned Subject about her published communist background. When asked if she were a communist or if she had resigned from the Party, she stated that these questions were not pertinent to the question at hand. Subject repeated several times in regard to questions of her Party activities and ~~that~~ of her husband's involvement in the University of California student agitations that these issues were totally irrelevant. MICHAEL JACKSON became irate and told JESSICA MITFORD that she need not answer these questions. A caller deplored MITFORD's refusal to answer, suggesting that if she were not a communist, she should be willing to state as much. MICHAEL JACKSON indicated displeasure with the caller for insinuating that MITFORD was a communist, mainly because she refused to answer the question. A later caller suggested that whether or not Subject was a communist was pertinent to the whole discussion because communists were trained to lie. MICHAEL JACKSON declared that one who spoke in such a fashion in the name of Americanism, should be ashamed of himself.

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IV. MISCELLANEOUS

In the January 9th edition of the PW (described above), an article captioned, "It's Tempered Optimism On Cal Campus," appeared, which relates that leaders of the Free Speech Movement at the Berkeley campus of the University of California had announced the establishment of a national defense fund with a letterhead bearing the names of well known individuals. Included was the name of JESSICA MITFORD.

On the evening of February 19, 1965, JESSICA TREUHART and her husband were observed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to be present as observers at a demonstration and picket line conducted at Jack London Square, Oakland, California, under the sponsorship



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

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Copy to: 1 - SECRET SERVICE, SAN FRANCISCO (CLASS 3) (RM)

Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Date: 8/4/65.

Field Office File #:

SF 100-²¹⁴⁸⁰~~24784~~

Bureau File #: 77-27703

Title:

JESSICA LUCY TREUHART

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California and is self-employed as a writer and lecturer. TREUHART was in personal contact with [REDACTED] the "People's World" in 2/65. In May 1965 Subject publicly refused to discuss her alleged communication with CP. Related information set forth. ~~connection~~

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment

As of September 14, 1964, Subject had returned to her residence at 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California and had indicated she planned to resume writing articles for publication.

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☒ Director _____

SF 100-21480

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bring file | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare tickler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Call me | <input type="checkbox"/> Recharge serials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correct | <input type="checkbox"/> Return assignment card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Return file |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline passed | <input type="checkbox"/> Return serials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delinquent | <input type="checkbox"/> Search and return |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue | <input type="checkbox"/> See me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedite | <input type="checkbox"/> Send Serials _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> File | to _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial & return | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit report by _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Return with explanation or notation as to action taken. | |

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Attached is amended page 1 for report
of SA [redacted] dated 8/4/65 at San
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1) Inclosures to Bureau
to go with San Francisco report
letter, dated 8/4/65
described as Photo of JESSICA L. TREUHART

Re: JESSICA L. TREUHART, AKA
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Bureau file No. 1001

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: 9/30/65

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka
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Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/4/65
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A review of Subject's case file reveals that all leads have been covered and no additional investigation is warranted at this time. This case is being placed in a closed status in the San Francisco Division.

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 7/29/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/1 - 27/66
TITLE OF CASE JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	TYPED BY svb
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		CC TO: <u>USA</u> REQ. REC D <u>8-29</u> SEP 10 1967 ANS. <u>22 Shan</u> BY: <u>alp</u> <u>jel</u>	

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Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
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10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

/San Francisco, California

July 29, 1966

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

SF 100-21480

Director

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

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Very truly yours,

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 Director

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Report of: [REDACTED]

Office SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Date:

JULY 29, 1966

Field Office File #: 100-21480

Bureau File #: 77-27703

Title: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART

Character:

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Synopsis:

Subject resides 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California and is self-employed as an author and lecturer. Information indicating connection with NCCPFB, PW, NCAHUAC, and sponsorship of dinner in honor of HERBERT APTHEKER set forth.

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DETAILSI. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment

Subject resides 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California, where she is self-employed as an author and lecturer.

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II. INFORMATION INDICATING ACTIVITY IN
CONCERT WITH THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN
(NCCPFB)

A characterization of the NCCPFB is contained
in the appendix pages.

An advertisement appeared in the August 14, 1965,
issue of the "National Guardian" (NG) on Page 7, revealing
that JESSICA MITFORD would be one of a group of speakers
to address a rally on August 20, 1965, at 400 North Point,
San Francisco, California. The advertisement further stated
that the rally was jointly sponsored by the "Committee for
the Defense of the Bill of Rights" (CDBR), 942 Market
Street, Room 610, San Francisco; and by the Free Student
Union (FSU) for the purpose of aiding the "FSM" Defendants
and protesting stiff sentences given them. The advertisement
announced that a donation of \$1.50 would be accepted.

In connection with the CDBR, [redacted] has advised
that Room 610, 942 Market Street, San Francisco, is the
address of the NCCPFB.

A characterization of the NG is contained
in the appendix pages.

[redacted] University of California
(UC), Berkeley Police Department, advised
on July 1, 1966, that the FSU was a successor
organization to the Free Speech Movement (FSM)
aimed at organizing students for a potential
strike against the UC, Berkeley. [redacted]
has further advised that the FSU, has an organi-
zation, was short lived and is presently
inactive.

[redacted] UC, Berkeley, has advised that
the FSM was a student organization organized
in the fall of 1964, in which students
protested the administration's regulations
of social and political activity by the

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students. This group sponsored rallies, the largest of which commenced on December 2, 1964, and culminated in the arrest of approximately 780 individuals who had been sitting-in at the Sproul Hall Administration Building.

An article published in the Berkeley "Daily Gazette," a daily newspaper of general circulation, published at Berkeley, California, issue of August 13, 1965, on Page 1, entitled "FSM Rally Scheduled," corroborated that author JESSICA MITFORD would be a featured speaker at an August 20, 1965, rally in San Francisco to raise \$500,000.00 to appeal convictions of FSM Defendants. The article states that the rally was announced by the FSU and the CDBR, Room 610, 942 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

JESSICA MITFORD is the maiden name and pen name of the Subject.

As of August 3, 1965, [REDACTED] the NCCPFB was utilizing that organization's membership to sell tickets and otherwise promote the fund raising protest rally scheduled for August 20, 1965, at 400 North Point, San Francisco.

[REDACTED]

JESSICA METFORD TREUHAFT was the first speaker at the August 20, 1965, rally at 400 North Point, San Francisco. She was introduced as a socialist and an individual with socialist ideas, and her speech subject expressed sympathy for FSM Defendants. She mentioned U.S. Government policy on immigration and passports and asserted that democracy did not exist in the United States. Subject indicated her opposition to U.S. policy in Vietnam.

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III. INFORMATION INDICATING SUBJECT'S
SUPPORT OF THE "PEOPLE'S WORLD" (PW)

The PW is a West Coast communist newspaper published weekly at San Francisco, California.

The Subject and her husband were among approximately 40 persons in attendance at a forum discussion sponsored by the Bay Area friends of the PW and held November 5, 1965, at 1366 Turk Street, San Francisco, California. The purpose of the gathering was to raise money and send PW subscriptions to editors of college newspapers.



IV. INFORMATION INDICATING SUBJECT'S SUPPORT
OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE
ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (NCAHUAC)

A characterization of the NCAHUAC appears in the appendix pages.

Information maintained at the Regional Headquarters of the NCAHUAC, 631-B Redwood Street, San Francisco, California, revealed that as of April 4, 1966, JESSICA TREUHART and her husband were sponsors in the East Bay for the NCAHUAC.



As of April 25, 1966, JESSICA TREUHART was delinquent in paying sustainers to the NCAHUAC in the amount of \$150.00. In March, 1965, Subject had undertaken to contribute \$10.00 per month to the NCAHUAC.



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V. SUBJECT'S REPORTED SPONSORSHIP OF A
DINNER HONORING HERBERT APTHEKER

" In December, 1959, HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee of the CP, USA at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA held in December of 1959, in New York City, New York.

[REDACTED]

HERBERT APTHEKER is openly and currently characterized in mass media as a leading theoretician of the CP, USA.

JESSICA MITFORD of California was one of 250 listed sponsors of a testimonial dinner honoring HERBERT APTHEKER and scheduled for April 28, 1966, at the New York Hilton Hotel, New York City, New York.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the Summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists."

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC).

A second source advised on June 28, 1965, that as of that date the NCAHUAC continued to function with the headquarters at 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on Page 193 concerning "National Guardian:"

1. "established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly***. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)

APPENDIX

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMITTEE
FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on pages 131-132 concerning the Northern California Committee for Protection of Foreign Born:

1. Cited as a "regional" organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. "The Committee on Un-American Activities found that in early publications the local affiliates frankly identified themselves as chapters of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born; the representation of themselves as independent groups came only after enactment of the Internal Security Act which would have required them, as affiliates, to register as Communist-front organizations.

"Control of the local organizations***was made possible primarily by virtue of the fact that the leaders of the local groups were Communist Party members and therefore subject to the discipline of the party.*** The local affiliates***were actually little more than administrative staffs, whose purpose it was to implement the program of the Communist Party in their respective areas."

The Northern California Committee for Protection of Foreign Born had headquarters in San Francisco. "The executive secretary was Mrs. Grace Partridge, a former member of the State central committee of the Communist Party of California."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1182 on Communist Political Subversion, August 16, 1957, pp.86, 87, 33, 34 and 64.)

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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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California
July 29, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

SF 100-21480
BU 77-27703

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Title JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF

Character SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]
dated and captioned as above
at San Francisco, California.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *[Signature]*

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DATE: 11/23/66

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Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
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Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
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Gandy _____

FROM : 

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SUBJECT: *EU* JESSICA TRUBHAFT, aka
Jessica Mitford
SECURITY MATTER - C

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SAC, San Francisco (100-21480)

December 1, 1966

Director, FBI (77-27703) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

JESSICA LUCY TREUHART
SM - C

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You should immediately conduct investigation to determine if subject is currently traveling overseas in some capacity for the UPI. Your inquiry should include contacts with logical informants, a review of passport records at San Francisco to bring case up-to-date and, if necessary, a discreet contact with an established UPI source. This latter should be made by an experienced Agent in the security field and should be conducted in such a manner as to avoid any embarrassment to the Bureau and to protect the interests of the Bureau. Submit the results of your inquiry in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

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1 - San Francisco (100-24784) (Robert Edward Treuhart)

1 - 100-421790 (Robert Edward Treuhart)

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NOTE:

Subject is on the Security Index and is self-employed as an author and lecturer. She is a well-known author and has been active in the past as a journalist for national magazines and newspapers. She is best known for her 1963 book entitled "The American Way of Death," a best seller concerning the under-taking industry which received considerable publicity at the time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF
SM - C

DATE: 12/8/66

CC TO: *NSA*
REQ. REC'D *8-29*
SEP 14 1966
ANS. *pas shaw*
BY: *ref jeb*

ReBulet, 12/1/66, requesting information and regarding the Subject and verification of her employment with United Press International (UPI).

Enclosed herewith are nine (9) copies of LHM which is self explanatory.

Source mentioned is [redacted]
who confidentially advised that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that Mrs. TREUHAF has no employment status with UPI in this area. It is suggested that if the Bureau feels further inquiry is necessary that Bureau sources in Washington might be used for this additional inquiry.

Confidential informants were contacted in early December, 1966 and advised that they had no additional information concerning Subject, which included:

(1) cc. RAO, State, SS-at 3 for
By - RS - (By FD-376) Info

(1) cc. LHM [redacted] By - Liaison

(1) cc. Let - (3) cc. LHM - PARIS - By RS
12-16-66 - ABF/cg For. Info

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM)
- ② - San Francisco
 - (1 - 100-21480)
 - (1 - 100-24784) (ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF)

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Deleted Copy Sent *Jessica Treuhaf*
by Letter Dated *10-22-76*
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San Francisco, California

December 8, 1966

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JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF

A source advised that JESSICA TREUHAF is not known to be employed by United Press International in the San Francisco area.

Informant

[redacted] advised on December 6, 1966 that JESSICA TREUHAF and her husband had returned from a trip abroad in early November, 1966, just prior to the General Election of November 8, 1966.

[redacted] advised that as of December 6, 1966, JESSICA TREUHAF and her husband were physically present in their home at 6411 Regent Street, and that JESSICA TREUHAF appeared to be self employed as an author.

Review of passport records at Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, San Francisco, reveals that that office presently maintains no record for JESSICA TREUHAF or her husband.

Passport files previously revealed that JESSICA TREUHAF was issued a passport April 17, 1964, which passport was valid until April 16, 1967. These records further revealed that a passport was issued to ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF on March 17, 1964, which was valid until March 16, 1967.

RES 6411 REGENT ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Contact was made with logical informants in early December, 1966, with negative results.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

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December 8, 1966

Title JESSICA LUCY TREUHART

Character

Reference San Francisco memorandum dated
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421790)

DATE: 11/8/66

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (105-571) (RUC) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART
SM - C

Jessica Lucy

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 8, 1966

ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File No.

San Francisco, California

February 14, 1967

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ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF
JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF

Records of the Passport Agency, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, reflect that renewal applications were executed by Jessica Lucy Treuhaf and Robert Edward Treuhaf on January 19, 1967. In the application of Robert Treuhaf, Passport Number E065277, it reveals that he intends to depart from the Port of New York on approximately February 15, 1967, for travel to England, France, and Hungary for the purpose of pleasure, some business, for a length of stay of three to four weeks.

In the application of Jessica Lucy Treuhaf for renewal of Passport Number E073183, she indicated that she intends to depart from the Port of New York on approximately January 22, 1967, for a stay of two months in England for the purpose of tourism.

[REDACTED] advised on February 3, 1967, that Robert Treuhaf was then residing in the Treuhaf residence at 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California, but that Jessica Treuhaf had not been observed in the neighborhood for more than a week.

Jessica Treuhaf and Robert Treuhaf have been identified by a source as members of the Communist Party in the San Francisco Bay Area as recently as March 1958.

Robert Treuhaf is an attorney at Oakland, California, who was in 1966 an unsuccessful candidate for the office of District Attorney of Alameda County.

Jessica Treuhaf is a widely-read author who writes under the name Jessica Mitford.

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ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART
SM-C
BUfile (100-421790)
SF file (100-24784)(P)
OO: San Francisco

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JESSICA LUCY TREUHART
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SF file (100-21480)(P)
OO: San Francisco

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies of
LHM which is self-explanatory.

Source mentioned in LHM is

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will review records of Passport
Section, U.S. Department of State, and furnish any pertinent
information located.

- 4 - Bureau (Encs. 12)(RM)
 - (2 - 100-421790)
 - (2 - 77-27703)
- 2 - WFO (RM)(Encs. 2)
- 2 - San Francisco
 - (1 - 100-24784)
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FBI LIAISON:

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RE:

Jessica Lucy TREUHART

BORN: September 11, 1917

PLACE: United Kingdom

RESIDENCE:

6411 Regent Street
Oakland, California

BUREAU FILE NUMBER:

77-27703

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

Unknown

PASSPORT NUMBER:

EO73183 issued April 17, 1964 at
San Francisco; renewed January 1967
at Washington, D. C.

ATTORNEY:

TRAVEL PLANS

PORT OF DEPARTURE:

New York

DATE OF DEPARTURE:

January 22, 1967

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:

Air
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PROPOSED LENGTH OF STAY:

Two months

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COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED:

NOT RECORDED
England

PURPOSE OF TRIP:

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Tourism

PASSPORT OFFICE

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Bufile 77-27703
SF file 100-21480
WFO file 100-16863 (RUC)
(OO:SF)

ReSFlet and LHM dated 2/14/67.

The files of captioned subjects as reviewed in the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, on 3/6/67, contained no information in addition to that contained in referenced LHM.

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SF file (100-24784)(C)
OO: San Francisco

JESSICA LUCY TREUHART
BU file (77-27703)
SF file (100-21480)(C)
OO: San Francisco

Re San Francisco letter to Director, 2/14/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau and WFO are 12 copies and 2 copies respectively of LHM.

Inasmuch as Subjects have resumed residence in their home at Oakland, California these cases are being placed in a closed status in the San Francisco Division.

By Routing Slip of 2/23/67 the Bureau furnished abstracts of passport data obtained from the Department of State, Washington, D.C. It is therefore unnecessary for WFO to cover leads set out in re let.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Francisco, California
March 28, 1967

ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF
JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF

Reference is made to San Francisco memorandum
February 14, 1967.

[redacted] advised on March 22, 1967 that as of March 21,
1967 Robert and Jessica Treuhaf were both physically
present in the Treuhaf residence at 6411 Regent Street,
Oakland, California.

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SF 100-24784

JESSICA LUCY TREUHART
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source is [redacted]
[redacted] identity
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- 2 - San Francisco
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Francisco, California

June 15, 1967

ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAFT;
JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFT

A source advised on June 12, 1967 that Robert Treuhaft had returned to his residence at 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California on Saturday, June 10, 1967. Jessica Treuhaft has not returned to the residence.

A second source advised on June 14, 1967, that Robert Treuhaft had returned to his law practice at 1440 Broadway, Oakland, California. Truehaft stated to this source that he had been to England for three weeks.

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San Francisco, California

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June 15, 1967

Title	ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART JESSICA LUCY TREUHART
Character	SECURITY MATTER - C
Reference	San Francisco memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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JESSICA LUCY TREUHART

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Bufile 77-27703

SF 100-21480 (P)

OO:SF

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies of LHM which is self-explanatory.

First source mentioned in LHM is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] concealed by request, and the

second source mentioned is [REDACTED]

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San Francisco, California

June 7, 1967

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ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF;T
JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF;T

Reference is made to San Francisco memorandums dated February 14, 1967 and March 28, 1967.

First source advised that Robert Edward Treuhaf;T and Jessica Treuhaf;T have been absent from their residence, 6411 Regent, Oakland, since approximately May 22, 1967. Source further advised that consensus of opinion [redacted] is that the Treuhaf;T's are visiting in Europe.

A second source advises on June 6, 1967 that a [redacted] indicated in conversation that Robert Treuhaf;T will return to Oakland within two weeks time.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
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June 7, 1967

Title	ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF; JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF
Character	SECURITY MATTER - C
Reference	San Francisco memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (77-27703, 100-421790) DATE: 6/29/67

FROM : *jm* Legat, London (100-1147) (100-1148) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART
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JESSICA LUCY TREUHART
SM - C

OO: SF

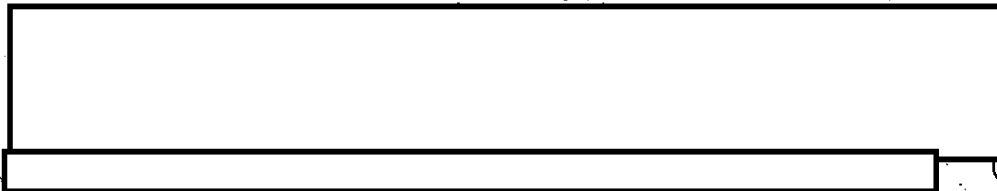
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Re SF LHM 6/15/67.



Referenced memo indicates ROBERT TREUHART had returned to the San Francisco area. In view of the above, these cases are being placed in RUC status.

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 - 1 - Liaison (direct)
 - 1 - London 100-1147
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DATE: 7/11/67

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART
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San Francisco, California

July 11, 1967

JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Reference is made to San Francisco memorandum dated
June 15, 1967.

A source advised on July 11, 1967, that as of
July 10, 1967, Jessica Treuhaf had resumed residence at
her home 6420 Regent Street, Oakland, California.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (77-27703, 100-421790) DATE: 7/12/67

FROM : Legat, London (100-1147)(100-1148) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROBERT EDWARD TREUHAF
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TITLE OF CASE JESSICA LUCY TREUHART		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY SMS.
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4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
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5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____

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6. ☒ This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because
(state reason)
Information furnished by _____ if disclosed, could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness.

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
- ☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

8. ☐ 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.
9. ☒ 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)
Subject was a member of the CP in March, 1958. She has continued to support CP front groups as reflected in this and preceding reports.

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

July 21, 1967

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: SAN FRANCISCO
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Title: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAF

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Synopsis:

JESSICA TREUHAF resides at 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California, and is a self-employed author from her residence. She is listed as a sponsor for the Northern Californians to Abolish HUAC. She has travelled to England on two occasions and was mistress of ceremonies at the 75th anniversary tribute to a pioneer Negro Communist. She was also in attendance at the 30th anniversary celebration of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and has been listed as a sponsor of the Spring Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

JESSICA TREUHAF resides at 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California, and is a self-employed author from her residence. (u)



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II. ACTIVITIES

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A. NORTHERN CALIFORNIANS TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (NCAHUAC)

A characterization of the NCAHUAC is
contained in the Appendix of this report. (u)

As of October 24, 1966, the Subject was listed as one
of the East Bay sponsors of the NCAHUAC.

[REDACTED]

The Subject attended a reception sponsored by the
NCAHUAC on November 18, 1966, at [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] The reception was in honor of a lawyer prominent in
the field of civil rights.

[REDACTED]

B. FOREIGN TRAVEL

The Subject departed Vancouver, British Columbia,
on August 26, 1966, via BOAC to Montreal and ultimately to
London, England. (u)

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

The Subject returned from abroad in early November,
1966. (u)

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The Subject planned to depart from the United States on January 22, 1967, for a two-month stay in England. (u)

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Department of State, 2/16/67

As of March 21, 1967, the Subject was observed at her residence in Oakland, California.

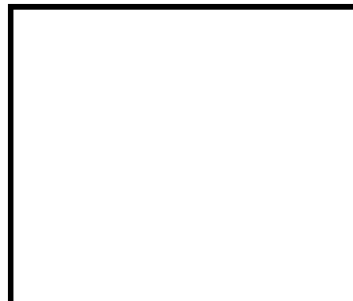


The Subject was observed at her residence on July 10, 1967. (u)



C. 75TH ANNIVERSARY TRIBUTE
TO WILLIAM L. PATTERSON

The Subject attended the 75th anniversary tribute to WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, who is described by GUS HALL, the General Secretary of the CPUSA, as a Negro pioneer in American Communism who has been a lifetime companion to Marxism. This event took place on January 26, 1967, at the Hotel Americana, New York City, New York, and the Subject, who acted as mistress of ceremonies, spoke and told of her association with PATTERSON. (u)



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D. VETERANS OF THE ABRAHAM
LINCOLN BRIGADE (VALB)

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

The Subject attended the 30th anniversary celebration
of the VALB on April 9, 1967, at 625 Polk Street, San Francisco,
California. (u)



E. SPRING MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE
TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM

The Spring Mobilization Committee to
End the War in Vietnam was an organiza-
tion formed for the purpose of sponsoring
a rally and demonstration on April 15,
1967, against the war in Vietnam.

The Subject was listed as a professional sponsor of
the above committee. (u)



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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

"(Committee on Un-American Activities,
House Report 1278 on the Truth About the
Film, 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1,
October 3, 1961, P. 5)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC). A national meeting of this organization was held in Chicago, Illinois, on April 27 and 28, 1963.

A second source advised on May 9, 1966, that as of that date the NCAHUAC continued to function with headquarters at 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

APPENDIX

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIANS TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

A source advised on August 23, 1966, that at a meeting held in San Francisco on August 22, 1966, individuals active in the Northern California leadership of the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) established a new organization to be known as the Northern Californians to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee. The new organization was accomplished through a merger of the East Bay Committee to Abolish the HUAC and the San Francisco 6th Congressional District Committee to Abolish the HUAC.

The source advised on May 3, 1967, that the Northern Californians to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee is a non-membership organization which maintains headquarters at 55 Colton Street, San Francisco. Its purpose is to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Letterhead stationery of the Northern Californians to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee states that it is affiliated with the National Committee to Abolish the HUAC. Source further stated that the new organization follows the policies and directives of the National Committee to Abolish the HUAC.

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REFERENCE Report of Special Agent [redacted]
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above, at San Francisco, California.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (77-27703, 100-421790)

DATE: 7/26/67

FROM : Legat, London (100-1147) (100-1148) - (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROBERT EDWARD TREUHART
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

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Director
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Department of the Treasury
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Report of:

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7/29/68

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Field Office File #: 100-21480

Bureau File #: 77-2777-03

Title: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART

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Synopsis:

JESSICA TREUHART resides at 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California. She is a self-employed author from her residence. During the past year, she has attended several meetings of the Women for Peace, and the Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment

JESSICA TREUHART resides at 6411 Regent Street, Oakland, California and is a self-employed author from her residence.

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II. ACTIVITIES

A. Foreign Travel

On July 3, 1967, [redacted] furnished the following information:

Within the last 30 days Subject made a trip to Scotland for the purpose of selling an island she owned. The island was sold and source advised that he had heard she had received more for the island than she expected she would receive. From Scotland Subject travelled to London, where she stayed in the home of a woman by the name of SILVIA. (u)

Subject delayed her return trip as her daughter, who was in New York, had a baby and Subject stopped in New York to visit her before returning to the Bay Area. (u)

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III. SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)

[redacted] at a San Francisco branch membership meeting of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) held (u)

[redacted] It was noted that Subject, who was described as a writer, as well as other wealthy democrats in the San Francisco area, may contribute large amounts of money to be used for running advertisements in San Francisco newspapers, for the purpose of damaging the war effort and to bring the troops home. (u)

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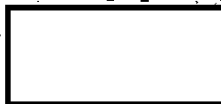
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A characterization of the SWP is contained in the Appendix.

IV. JEANNETTE RANKIN BRIGADE


On December 4, 1967, Subject attended a meeting of peace organizations at the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation held at 1750 - 29th Avenue, San Francisco, California. This meeting was held for the purpose of planning a trip for the Jeannette Rankin Brigade march to the Capitol when Congress convened in January, 1968.

The Jeannette Rankin Brigade is a temporary group formed to demonstrate in Washington, D.C. on opening day of Congress 1968. The demonstrations were to be against the war in Vietnam. JEANNETTE RANKIN was the first woman elected to Congress in the United States and she has been a life-long pacifist.



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V. WOMEN FOR PEACE

On January 22, 1968,  furnished the November, 1967 newsletter of the Bay Area Women for Peace. This letter states that the Berkeley-Oakland Women for Peace coordinating meeting would be scheduled for December 7, 1967. (u)

A fashion show for the benefit of Jeannette Rankin Brigade would be scheduled December 10, 1967 and at that show Subject would be commenting.



WOMEN FOR PEACE aka
Women Strike for Peace

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The "Berkeley Daily Gazette," a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Berkeley, California, contained an article in the November 19, 1965 evening edition reflecting that in November, 1961, when concern mounted over radioactive fallout from nuclear testing, a group of women in Washington, D.C. started Women Strike for Peace. The idea spread rapidly throughout the country and now embraces 900 groups, including Women For Peace groups in the San Francisco Bay area.

These groups support programs to achieve goals such as:

1. Continued disarmament negotiations.
2. A strong and flexible United Nations.
3. Planning now at state and national levels for conversion to peace-time economy and positive efforts to ease world tensions.

The women act as individuals and as a group, with specific actions suggested by individuals and groups from all over the world. Decision to participate jointly on any given suggestion is democratically arrived at by members of the Coordinating Committee. Effective cooperation with other peace groups is encouraged. Monthly coordinating Committee meetings and general meetings, as warranted, are open to all and announced in mailings to members. There are no dues on membership forms nor conditions for membership.

To stir an awareness of the need for peace, Women For Peace encourage public education in peace objectives at local schools and sponsor peace-oriented demonstrations and public meetings, newspaper ads, billboards, and candidates for public office. On the national level the group attempts to influence government officials by letters and conferences.

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VI. MISCELLANEOUS

On February 4, 1968, Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK, baby doctor who was recently convicted of conspiracy to aid and abet younger men to evade the draft, delivered a lecture at the Berkeley Community Theater, Berkeley, California. Subject was listed as a sponsor of this speech.

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On April 17, 1968, a newspaper article concerning Subject appeared in the "Pasadena Star News," Pasadena, California. This article was entitled "PCC Board Raps Speaker Program." This article stated that the Pasadena Area Junior College had scheduled Subject to deliver a lecture at that college, but Board of Trustee members complained about her appearance since she had been described as a communist in a state legislative report. It was later determined by a meeting of all the college trustees that there should be no objection to controversial speakers appearing on campus and, therefore, Subject was invited to deliver her lecture.

On May 7, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] mentioned Subject after describing her as one of "our leading citizens." He stated that Subject was writing a book on Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK's forthcoming trial.

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

A source advised on August 1, 1960, that the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed approximately in the early part of 1938, and the Oakland Branch of the SWP was formed in the latter part of 1938.

A second source advised on October 26, 1959, that the name of the Oakland Branch of the SWP was changed to the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP.

A third source advised on May 1, 1967, that the San Francisco Branch and the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP follow the policies and directives of the National SWP with which they are affiliated.

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

APPENDIX

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. SF 100-21480

July 29, 1968

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Title JESSICA LUCY TREUHART

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Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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ATTN:

TO : Director, FBI ()

DATE: 1/14/69

FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn (100-1208) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703) DATE: 8/12/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480) (P)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHART, aka
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7/29/69 [redacted] furnished the following information on

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TREUHART is presently attending a trial for one of the Black Panther Party (BPP) members held in the Superior Court of Alameda County, Oakland, California. TREUHART is gathering notes and other items in order to write an article on the trial.

TREUHART attended the trial of Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK, which was held on the East Coast. SPOCK was convicted at this trial; however, his conviction was repealed by the Supreme Court.

During the trial of Dr. SPOCK, TREUHART frequently conversed with [redacted] (PHONETIC) and subsequent to the trial, [redacted] sent her various notes concerning the trial which could not have been obtained from any other source. These notes plus attendance at the trial and conversation with the [redacted] gave TREUHART adequate information to write a book concerning the trial of Dr. SPOCK which will be published in the near future.

TREUHART was amazed that she was permitted to converse with the [redacted] during the trial and noted that [redacted] made the statement that this trial was only being held to satisfy the whims of the Director of Selective Service.

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TREUHART noted that the first part of her book
would be based on notes and other information received from


The above is for the Bureau's information and this
matter will be followed through the informant.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

From Staff SAC, San Francisco (Your file 100-21480) DATE: 11-21-69

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

Room No. 900 (770)

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SUBJECT: Jessie Lucy Trenhaft
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☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

☐ See SF letter 11/24/69 (attached)

☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ submitted
☐ 2. DATE ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter ☐ will be submitted _____

Reporting employee _____

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted _____

☒ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☒ Investigation ☐ Prosecution
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☐ 5. Submit ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (77-27703)

DATE: 11/24/69

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21480) (P)

SUBJECT: JESSICA LUCY TREUHAFT, aka
SM - C

Re San Francisco letter to Bureau dated 8/12/69.

[redacted] advised TREUHAFT'S book on the Dr. SPOCK trial will consist of a first run of 10,000 copies. It is entitled "The Trial of Dr. Spock".

This case is currently pending to verify residence and employment.

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To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: September 9 1970.

From: Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

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Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Re: *Jessica Lucy TREUHART*

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RE:

JESSICA LUCY TREUHART

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Bufile: 97-27703

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☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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Re enclosed Bonlet 7/21/71, with attachment.

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