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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

FILE NO. **100-23402**

REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10/10/45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/9, 28, 29; 9/16, 25, 27/45</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>b7C</b> <b>EFD</b></span>
TITLE <b>JOE LOSEY, alias Joe Lasey</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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*See copy sent to D of R due to conf sources revealed 5-17-48*

[REDACTED] Subject lived with HANS EISLER, 689 S. Amalfi, Santa Monica. EISLER is leader of the Free German Movement and brother of GERHARDT EISLER, alleged OGPU Agent. Subject was drafted February 1944 and received a medical discharge 11/14/44 because of asthma. Subject has been associated with Communists in the Los Angeles area. Mail cover placed.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated July 18, 1945. *W.H. [signature] 10/31/45*

**DETAILS:**

This report is predicated upon information received from the Bureau in a letter dated July 18, 1945, which reflected that JOE LOSEY had been reported to the Bureau in the past as an agent of the Soviet Secret Intelligence Service (NKVD).

Special Agent [REDACTED] ascertained through [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[redacted] reflected [redacted] that JOE LOSEY had been associated with the Association of Documentary Film Producers, 515 Madison Avenue, New York City, a group which was characterized as a radical group with Communist sympathies. 52

[redacted] advised that subject has been living with HANS EISLER's family in Santa Monica, California, and associated with many known Communists in the Los Angeles area. EISLER is known to be head of the Free German Movement of the Los Angeles area and the brother of ERHARDT EISLER, alleged OGPU Agent. 52

On date of November 18, 1943, [redacted] advised that Mrs. EISLER called ROBERT THOREN, of 1413 Sierramar Place at Crestview 16530 and advised that JOE LOSEY was coming to Los Angeles from New York City and was to go to work at MGM as Assistant Director. Mrs. EISLER stated that JOE LOSEY's wife was the famous owner of a Paris fashion shop and had books written about her work; that the New York paper "P.M." had an article on her. THOREN is known to be an active Communist in the Los Angeles area. 52

On December 3, 1943, [redacted] advised that JOE LOSEY advised that he had come to Los Angeles last night and was staying at EISLER'S at that time. EISLER'S lived at 1650 N. Amalfi Drive, Pacific Palisades, Santa Monica. 52

[redacted] advised on December 4, 1943, that JOE LOSEY contacted [redacted] Communist writer, [redacted] and [redacted] 52  
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On December 11, 1943, [redacted] advised that LOSEY received a telegram from the New York City Draft Board to report for preliminary physical examination. 52

On December 16, 1943, LOSEY, according to [redacted] talked to [redacted] believed to be the wife of [redacted] of [redacted] and discussed the Lanham Act vs. the Thomas Bill and believed that somebody must go to Washington to work on the educators and smooth out the situations with the CIO. 52  
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On December 18, 1943, [redacted] advised that LOSEY had attempted to contact [redacted] former suspect in the COMRAP investigation in the Los Angeles area.

On December 22, 1943, [redacted] advised that JOE LOSEY contacted [redacted] and advised that he had received a message from his draft board. He also mentioned that he had Asthma but did not intend to do anything about 52  
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it until after the draft.

On December 29, 1943, [REDACTED] advised that LOSEY talked to a Mr. HARBURG, at Arizona 39062, and advised that he would be there for dinner. [REDACTED] advised that LOSEY had mentioned GEORGE WILNER, known Communist, and that WILNER had not given HARBURG a report on the Hillcrest matter the night before last. LOSEY mentioned the fact that the Policy Committee should request that someone be allowed to give a report to the whole group. (HARBURG is known as YIP HARBURG, well known Communist in the movie industry, Los Angeles area).

On January 5, 1944, [REDACTED] advised that LOSEY had mentioned that he had been given an order by his New York Draft Board for immediate induction and that his papers were to be mailed to him c/o MGM Studios, Culver City. LOSEY also mentioned that his Draft Board had declined a pre-induction physical.

On January 7, 1944, [REDACTED] advised that Mrs. EISLER stated that the Russian Consul of Los Angeles and San Francisco will visit them today; also, that LOSEY had talked to an unknown man on this date, suggesting that EDWARD BILD get out the work on persecution of minorities and mentioned two books, "History of Bigotry" by MEYER and "Democratic Traditions" by SLITE.

On January 12, 1944, EISLER called GEORGE WILNER regarding the picture "The Seventh Cross" at MGM Studios and stated at this time that JOE LOSEY knows the German underground. EISLER at this time also made an appointment with Mr. BERMAN, the producer.

On January 14, 1944, [REDACTED] advised that JOE LOSEY talked to Mrs. EISLER, stating that there was a new committee formed by the Mayor and JOE said that the Mayor will attend our meeting. LOSEY also mentioned to Mrs. EISLER at this time that the WALTER REED HOSPITAL sent a complete medical report to his Draft Board and he thinks that this will work.

On January 15, 1944, [REDACTED] advised that LOSEY talked to Mrs. EISLER, and he stated that the army had passed him on his medical examination and that they had refused to look at the medical report from the Walter Reed Hospital. Mrs. EISLER at this time expressed sympathies, stating that it was too bad, she thought that someone at MGM might use their influence to get him out of the army.

[REDACTED] further advised that JOE LOSEY was friendly with NATALIE POLIN, a local Communist living with the EISLERS.

[REDACTED] advised that the subject had corresponded with HANS EISLER when subject lived in New York City, at former addresses of 52 Jane Street and 217 E. 48th Street. The telephone numbers in New York had been

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Chelsea 3-0207 and Plaza 8-3065. [REDACTED] advised that after the subject was inducted into the army he continued correspondence with HANS EISLER and just prior to his discharge from the army was stationed at Astoria, New York, U. S. Army Signal Corps, Photographic Center, 35-11 35th Avenue, Long Island City, New York. He and his alleged wife, LOUISE, had an apartment at Charleston Street, New York City, telephone number Walker 5-5317. In a letter to HANS EISLER on June 15, 1944, subject mentioned the fact that he and LOUISE were living together at 15 Charleston Street and that they had planned to be married by the middle of August. b2

On November 14, 1944, [REDACTED] advised that subject advised HANS EISLER that he had received a medical discharge from the army because of Asthma. In this letter he mentioned that he and LOUISE had been married. b2

It was ascertained through the records of the [REDACTED] b2 b7C b7D

[REDACTED] advised that the subject resides at 3827 Hollyline Avenue, Van Nuys, in the Santa Monica Mountains foothills in a rather isolated area. [REDACTED] stated that LOSEY lives at this residence with his wife and there are two young boys, age 9 and 12, also residing at this address, who are believed to be LOSEY's children. [REDACTED] advised that the LOSEY family were the only occupants of this home at the present time. b2

A sixty day mail cover was placed September 10, 1945 on subject's address at 3827 Hollyline, Van Nuys, California. The results of the mail cover to date are as follows:

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<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Addressor</u>	
JOE LOSEY	9/11/45	[REDACTED]	b7C
		New York 22, New York	
JOE LOSEY	9/9/45	[REDACTED]	b7C
		New York City	
JOE LOSEY	9/11/45	[REDACTED]	b7C
		Atlantic City, New Jersey	

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NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York City, New York

Will locate subject's Draft Board in New York City and report all available information from their records. It will be noted that subject formerly lived in New York City at 52 James Street and at 247 E. 48th Street and was formerly associated with the Association of Documentary Film Producers, 515 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Will also report any information on the subject contained in the New York Field Division indices.

LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

Will report the results of mail cover on the subject and maintain contact with confidential sources in this report.

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TITLE <b>JOE LOSEY, with alias Joe Lassey</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Mail cover on subject reflects correspondence with **[REDACTED]** and with **ELIZABETH HAWES**, 52 Jane Street, New York City, who is believed to be subject's former wife. Leads set out.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent **[REDACTED]** dated 10-10-45, at Los Angeles, California. **57C**

**DETAILS:**

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Following are the results of a sixty day mail cover placed on the subject:

Date	Addressee	Addressor
9-18-45	Subject	Southern Conference for Human Welfare, Murrayhill Hotel, 112 Park Avenue, New York City.
9-18-45	"	<b>[REDACTED]</b>
9-18-45	"	<b>[REDACTED]</b>
9-18-45	"	<b>[REDACTED]</b>
9-18-45	"	<b>[REDACTED]</b>
9-30-45	"	<b>[REDACTED]</b>

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Date	Addressee	Addressor
8-20-45	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] b7c
9-29-45	Subject	[REDACTED]
9-28-45	"	[REDACTED]
10-20-45	"	[REDACTED]
10-3-45	"	[REDACTED]
10-3-45	"	[REDACTED]
10-15-45	"	[REDACTED]
10-22-45	"	[REDACTED]
10-22-45	"	HAWES, 52 Jane Street, New York City.
10-31-45	"	672 South Westlake Avenue, Los Angeles.
11-2-45	"	[REDACTED] b7c
11-2-45	"	M.G.M., 1540 Broadway, New York City.
11-5-45	"	Bank of America, P.O. Box 510, Beverly Hills, California.
11-5-45	"	HAWES, 52 Jane Street, New York City.
11-6-45	"	[REDACTED] b7c

It will be noted that subject received mail from [REDACTED] b7c

It will be further noted from the mail cover above that subject received mail from HAWES, 52 Jane Street, New York City. In the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated April 24, 1945, at New York City, entitled [REDACTED] ELIZABETH HAWES of 52 Jane Street, New York City, was identified by the New York Field Division. This report reflects that ELIZABETH HAWES was known at that time as Mrs. JOSEPH W. LOSEY, born in Ridgewood, New Jersey, December 16, 1903, and obtained considerable prominence as a dress designer and writer and spent considerable time in France after graduating from Vassar, as a representative of several American fashion. b7c

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houses that produced fashion shows in Moscow at the request of the Russian Government. She was also reported to be one of the incorporators of the Communist inspired Highland Folk School at Monteagle, Tennessee, in 1934. She was known to have been active in other Communist sponsored organizations.

In referenced Los Angeles report it will be noted that subject JOE LOSEY refers to his wife as LOUISE. This reference was made when they lived at 15 Charleston Street, New York City in June, 1944, mentioning the fact that he and LOUISE were living together there and that they had planned to be married by the middle of August. Subject LOSEY was in the army at this time.

It will be further noted that the subject is presently residing at 3827 Hollyline Street, Van Nuys, California, with a woman believed to be his wife. They have two boys aged 9 and 12 residing at this address. It is believed therefore that ELIZABETH HAYES is the former wife of subject LOSEY, but she is still in communication with him as reflected above.

Regarding correspondence from [REDACTED] it will be noted that [REDACTED] 57C  
subject is, at the present time, living in the home of [REDACTED]  
movie actor, and that [REDACTED]

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THE BIRMINGHAM FIELD DIVISION

AT HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, will discreetly ascertain the identity and background of [REDACTED] b7c

THE MILWAUKEE FIELD DIVISION

AT LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN, will discreetly ascertain the identity and background of [REDACTED] It will be noted that subject has received mail from [REDACTED] b7c

An attempt should be made to obtain background information on subject at LaCrosse where subject formerly lived.

It will be noted that the Washington Field Division is the office of origin in the case entitled [REDACTED] b7c

A copy should be furnished the Washington Field Division.

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY, will discreetly ascertain the identity and background of [REDACTED] New York City. Will likewise furnish any information available in the New York indices regarding the New York Committee, Southern Conference for Human Welfare, Murrayhill Hotel; [REDACTED] b7c with whom subject has had correspondence.

Will verify that ELIZABETH HAWES, 52 Jane Street, New York City, is the former wife of subject JOE LOSEY.

\* Will locate subject's draft board in New York City and report all available information from their records. It will be noted that subject formerly lived in New York City at 52 James Street and at 247 E. 48th Street, and was formerly associated with the Association of Documentary Film Producers, 515 Madison Avenue, New York City.

\* Will also report any information on the subject contained in the New York Field Division indices.

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, will ascertain the identity and background of the following: [REDACTED] and any person or persons at [REDACTED] Los Angeles. b7c

Will check the records of the [REDACTED] for any information available regarding the subject. b2 b7D

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A copy of this report is being forwarded to the Washington  
Field Division for information purposes inasmuch as [REDACTED] 57C



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Los Angeles 13, California  
December 27, 1945**

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Director, FBI

Re: **JOE LOSEY**, with alias  
**Joe Casey**  
**INTERNAL SECURITY - R**



- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of July 18, 1945 which sets forth the fact that subject has been reported to the Bureau as an agent of the Soviet Secret Intelligence Service, NKVD. This letter also mentioned the possibility of having a technical coverage on LOSEY'S activities.

It will be noted that JOE LOSEY is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Investigation to date has reflected that JOE LOSEY has had correspondence with [REDACTED] and with his former wife ELIZABETH HAWES, 52 Jane Street, New York City, and is considered to be possibly active in Soviet espionage work. At the present time JOE LOSEY resides at 3827 Hollyline, Van Nuys, California and is employed by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Culver City, California as a producer.

In view of the above information authority is requested to place technical coverage on subject JOE LOSEY at his home address.

*Memo to Director*  
*11/4/46*  
*W.D.A.*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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In connection with this Bureau's investigation of Soviet espionage, it has been determined that Joseph Lacey, 5827 Hollyline, Van Nuys, California, is a contact of various reported Soviet espionage agents.

I recommend authorization of a technical surveillance on Lacey for the purpose of determining the extent of his activities on behalf of the Soviets and for the additional purpose of identifying espionage agents.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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SENT FROM D. O.  
TIME 10:12 am  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: January 14, 1946

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: JOSEPH LOSEY, wa  
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- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Beahm
- Miss Gandy

[REDACTED] in Hollywood, California, Joseph Losey. Joseph Losey is a known contact of various individuals connected with the Comintern Apparatus in Southern California and has been reported to the Bureau as an agent of the NKVD.

The Los Angeles Office has requested authorization for a technical surveillance on Joseph Losey.

ACTION:

There is attached for your approval a memorandum to the Attorney General requesting such authorization.

Attachment

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

January 14, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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In connection with this Bureau's investigation of Soviet espionage,  
it has been determined that Joseph Losey, 3827 Hollyline, Van Nuys, California,  
is a contact of various reported Soviet espionage agents.

I recommend authorization of a technical surveillance on Losey for  
the purpose of determining the extent of his activities on behalf of the  
Soviets and for the additional purpose of identifying espionage agents.

Respectfully, ~~RECORDED~~

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

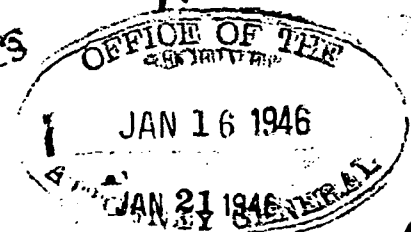
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REPORT MADE AT BIRMINGHAM	DATE WHEN MADE 1-31-46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-17-46	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] 57C
TITLE P JOE LOSEY, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] 57C  
[REDACTED] No derogatory information obtained.  
Criminal record negative.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED] Los Angeles, 12-29-45. 57C

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Los Angeles  
SUBJECT: JOE LOSEY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: March 1, 1946

Permission is requested to place a 60 day mail cover on all mail received by JOE LOSEY at 4248 Arch Drive, North Hollywood, California.

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John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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JOE LOSEY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Pursuant to the request contained in your letter to the Bureau dated March 1, 1946, you are hereby authorized to place a sixty-day mail cover on all mail received by the above subject at 4248 Arch Drive, North Hollywood, California.

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TITLE <b>CHANGED</b> <b>JOE LOSEY, with aliases,</b> <b>Joe Lasey, Joseph Walter Losey</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

[REDACTED]

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ON 3/27/53

C# 250,431

**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated December 29, 1945, at Los Angeles, California.

**DETAILS:**

The title of this case is being marked changed to reflect the additional alias of JOSEPH WALTER LOSEY,

[REDACTED] advised Special Agent [REDACTED] on January

4, 1946 that the records [REDACTED]

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The records of the Registrar of Voters, 808 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, reflect that [REDACTED] registered as a Democrat and gave her occupation as [REDACTED] she listed her birthplace as [REDACTED] b7c

The address of [REDACTED] as set forth in former mail cover on subject, was found to be that of [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] b2 b7D

The indices of the Los Angeles Field Division reflect that [REDACTED] b7c

Spot surveillance of the subject's residence at 4248 Arch Drive on February 14, 1946 reflected that a car bearing license number 33 T 195 was seen at the residence. [REDACTED] b7c

Special Agent [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED]

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THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, will continue contact with confidential sources to determine subject's current activities.

One copy of this report is being sent to the San Francisco Field Division because of possible connection with the Comrap Case, in which San Francisco is the office of origin. One copy of this report is being sent to the Washington Field Division because of [REDACTED] who is the subject of an Internal Security - R case, in which Washington field is the office of origin.

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**United States Department of Justice**  
Los Angeles 13, California  
April 16, 1946

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Re: TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE

JOE LOSEY, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Dear Sir:

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This technical surveillance has been operating since March 1, 1946 and has been of great assistance in determining the associates and contacts of the subject. It has revealed that the subject and his wife are both well acquainted with Communists and Communist sympathizers in the Los Angeles area. Both the subject and his wife are known to be actively associated with the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions. This technical has further developed that subject and his wife are presently assisting the H.I.C.C. of A.S.P. in obtaining sponsors for the newly formed "Win The Peace" movement in the Los Angeles area.

A continuance of this technical surveillance is believed to be justified as it is believed that it will continue to aid in establishing more complete records and data on Communist and Russian activities.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood  
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There was no information concerning [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] to be found in the files of the [REDACTED] which covers the area around LaCrosse. 51C  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: April 25, 1946

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Los Angeles  
 SUBJECT: JOE LOSEY  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - R

This is to advise that the mail cover requested by this office on subject's residence at 4248 Arch Drive, North Hollywood, which was authorized by you on March 11, 1946, is not being placed for security reasons.

This office has been advised that the [REDACTED] is considered to be sympathetic towards Communists in this area and has been known to associate with many of them. It is likewise believed possible that [REDACTED] may know the subject and his wife and therefore no mail cover is being placed on this residence.

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**FILE NO. 100-23402**

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TITLE <b>JOE LOSEY, with aliases, Joe Lasey, Joseph Walter Losey</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>[REDACTED]</b>			DECLASSIFIED BY <b>SP4 elw/alw</b> ON <b>2/2/86</b>
<p>CONFIDENTIAL sources advise JOE LOSEY is closely associated with Communist groups in the Hollywood motion picture industry. Contacts of subject set out.</p> <p>Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated March 13, 1946, at Los Angeles, California.</p> <p>Unless otherwise indicated all the information in this report was furnished by [REDACTED]</p>			
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[REDACTED] 57  
[REDACTED] (u)  
This source advised that on March 9, 1946, a person believed to be [REDACTED] local Communist affiliated with the Hollywood Mobilization for Democracy, contacted JOE LOSEY relative to a meeting with LOSEY at the office of the Hollywood Mobilization for Democracy. (u) 5X  
[REDACTED] 62

[REDACTED] (u)  
This source advised that on March 21, 1946, Communist Party member [REDACTED] contacted JOE LOSEY and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JOE told [REDACTED] to get hold of [REDACTED] son of [REDACTED] who is apparently running the whole thing for JOE LOSEY, and keep [REDACTED] from seeing [REDACTED] advised that it appears [REDACTED] (u) 62, 57C

On March 22, 1946, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] talked to JOE LOSEY about insurance. JOE advised [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had suggested buying insurance from the I.W.O., but [REDACTED] pointed out that the policy with this organization was limited to \$5000.00, that he [REDACTED] would arrange for a \$5000.00 policy with Occidental Life Insurance Company. (u) 52  
[REDACTED] 57

On the same date JOE LOSEY was known to have contacted [REDACTED] Communist at the Hollywood Mobilization for Democracy, relative to an appointment regarding a script to be typed. On the same date JOE LOSEY was known to have sent a wire to [REDACTED] 57C  
[REDACTED]

This wire read as follows: (u)

"HAVE JUST HEARD OF [REDACTED] ILLNESS. HOW IS HE. GIVE HIM MY LOVE. PLEASE WIRE COLLECT. CHECK SENT TODAY. JOE LOSEY". (u) 7  
[REDACTED]

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On April 7, 1946, JOE JOSEY was known to have contacted  
Hollywood writer, and [REDACTED] (ph.). (u) b7C

[REDACTED] (u) b7C

[REDACTED] (u) b7C

[REDACTED] (u) b7C

[REDACTED] (u) b7C



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[REDACTED] 57C  
[REDACTED] (u)  
On April 9, 1946, an unknown woman contacted [REDACTED] and 57C  
advised her to tell JOE LOSEY that the meeting is for Thursday at 8:15 P.M.  
at 8625 Wonderland Road, Laurel Canyon and her telephone number is GRanite  
8625. (u) 57C

[REDACTED] 57C  
[REDACTED] (u)  
[REDACTED] 57C  
[REDACTED] (u)  
On April 16, 1946, [REDACTED] advised that JOE LOSEY contacted 6:  
[REDACTED] a Communist, and JOE advised him of the housing 5:  
project in the valley in which he [REDACTED] intend to buy. JOE stated that  
this project is progressive and there will be no racial restrictions. The  
name of the project is the Community Homes, Inc., Encino, California. (u)

[REDACTED] 57C  
[REDACTED] (u)  
On April 21, 1946, [REDACTED] sent a telegram of hasty  
greetings to [REDACTED] On 57C  
the same date she sent a telegram to Senator SHERIDAN DOWNEY protesting  
the house bill on O.P.A. and urging "REAL CONSUMERS BILL TO PREVENT INFLATION!"

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and stating: "YOUR VOTERS WANT MUCH MORE PRICE CONTROL AND REAL GUARANTEES AGAINST HOOVER DAYS". This telegram was signed with the name of JOE LOSEY, MGM, Culver City. *K (u)*

Another telegram was sent to Senator WILLIAM KNOWLAND supporting OPA and stating: "WE WANT OPA AND SUBSIDIES. I AM A VETERAN AND WILL MAKE IT CLEAR IN THE FALL WE DID NOT FIGHT FOR THE KIND OF LIFE THE HOUSE OPA BILL MAKES CERTAIN". This telegram was also signed with the name of JOE LOSEY, MGM, Culver City. *K (u)*

[REDACTED] *57C*

[REDACTED] *57C*

[REDACTED] *57C*

*K (u)* Source advised that on this date JOE LOSEY called a woman by the name of [REDACTED] *57C*  
[REDACTED] JOE advised her that he just put out a paper on conscription and had distributed it to presidents and educational directors of clubs. The identity of [REDACTED] is not known at this time. *K (u)*

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[REDACTED] b2 b7C  
[REDACTED] (u)  
On the same date, [REDACTED] advised JOE LOSEY contacted an unknown man at MGM Studios, Extension 1213. This man said he would be there all day. JOE advised he would be there about 4 o'clock and said he had some "stuff" for [REDACTED]. The man asked "if it was cards". JOE said no "some stuff on the atomic". The "atomic" referred to by JOE LOSEY is believed to be the script that LOSEY and other writers are preparing on the atom bomb. [REDACTED] b2 b7C  
[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] (u)

An attempt will be made to identify this man who was contacted by LOSEY at MGM. (u)

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THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK. Will discreetly ascertain the identity of [redacted] and the identity of [redacted] referred to in a telegram sent by JOE LOSEY under date of March 22, 1946. *(u)* b7c

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will determine the identity of persons residing at [redacted] where JOE LOSEY held a meeting on April 22, 1946. *(u)* b7c

Will maintain contact with confidential sources.

Will attempt to identify the man contacted by JOE LOSEY at MGM Studios, Extension 1213. *(u)*

Document Classification Unit  
Communist Party Second Review Project

To: CHRISTINE ELLIS Room 6959  
From: G. A. James MAS/efw 2nd Review Log # 40  
Requestor: MAHONEY, PATRICK  
FOI/PA # 250432

The progress of this review is being monitored in connection with the Communist Party Related Second Review Project. The Document Classification Unit completed review of this request on 10-23-87. The file/files is/are being returned to you this date. You are requested to advise Mr. Lewis of the date you make a release to the requestor.

- 1 - Mr. Lewis (Room 6995)
- 1 - Mr. James
- 1 - Mr. Pallo

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LOS ANGELES

NY FILE NO. 100-80103 JEM

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TITLE <b>JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, with alias: Joe Lasey</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject born 1/14/09, La Crosse, Wisconsin. Came to New York in 1932 and was married to ELIZABETH HAWES, 7/23/37 at Hossic Falls, New York. Subject received A.B. degree from Dartmouth College in 1926 and has had one year post-graduate work at Harvard University. LOSEY is registered with LB #15, NYC, and was inducted into the U. S. Army on 1/25/44; was honorably discharged 11/14/44.

Subject was reportedly divorced from ELIZABETH HAWES on 8/7/44 at Chihuahua, Mexico. LOSEY was formerly employed by the Documentary Films Production, Inc., NYC, which reportedly employs many Communists and Communist sympathizers. Information received that an individual possibly identical with LOSEY was connected with the OGPU in 1936.

**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Los Angeles, 4/30/46.

**DETAILS:**

The title of this case is being changed to set out the subject's true name, JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, as obtained from the records of Local Board #15.

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BACKGROUND

Subject's Selective Service file at Local Board #15, 570 Lexington Avenue, New York City, upon being examined by the writer, reflected that subject's true name is JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY and that he has order number 1911 with the above local board. It was ascertained further that LOSEY was born January 14, 1909 at La Crosse, Wisconsin and that he was married to ELIZABETH HAWES LOSEY on July 23, 1937 at Hossic Falls, New York. He has a son, namely GAVRICK LOSEY, born to ELIZABETH LOSEY on May 5, 1938.

Subject's Selective Service file reflected that he was formerly employed by the Documentary Films Production, Inc., 515 Madison Avenue, New York City, and that in August, 1942 obtained employment with the National Broadcasting Company, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City. It was noted that on January 25, 1944, LOSEY was inducted into the United States Army through Local Board #243, 726 Santa Monica Boulevard, Santa Monica, California. It should be noted that according to the Selective Service file, on December 8, 1943 LOSEY obtained employment as Director-Producer with M-G-M at Culver City, California. According to subject's Selective Service file, he has resided at the following addresses:

October 16, 1940

217 East 48th Street  
New York City

September 8, 1942

52 Jane Street  
New York City

December 13, 1943

1650 North Amalfi Drive  
Pacific Palisades, California

November 15, 1944

19 Charleton Street  
New York City

January 2, 1945

94 Malibu Beach Road  
Pacific Palisades, California

The subject was honorably discharged from the United States Army on November 14, 1944 and the records reflected that his Army Serial Number was 397-24-734 and that he was assigned to Unit "B", Signal Corps, Photo Center, Fort Jay, New York.



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The files of the New York Office reveal that a case file is maintained on ELIZABETH HAWES; INTERNAL SECURITY - R, which reflects that this individual was formerly employed by the WRIGHT AERONAUTICAL COMPANY, Paterson, New Jersey. According to information furnished by

[REDACTED]

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According to information contained in the subject's Selective Service file at Local Board #15, [REDACTED] the subject received an A.B. degree from Dartmouth College in 1926 and has had one year post graduate work at Harvard University from 1929 to 1930. b2

ACTIVITIES AND EMPLOYMENT

It should be noted that according to subject's Selective Service file at Local Board #15, he was formerly connected with the Document Film Productions, Inc., 515 Madison Avenue, New York City.

According to the files of this office, the above company is owned and operated by WILLIAM VAN DYKE, President and Herbert Kerkow, Secret Treasurer. This company reportedly deals with and employs many Communists and Communist sympathizers. b7D, b2

[REDACTED]

It should be noted further that according to the [REDACTED] b7D

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The files of the New York Office revealed information received from the Miami Field Division, reflecting that [REDACTED] b2, b7D

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LOSEY was well-known in Communist circles for being extremely dramatic and unreliable.

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It is not known whether the above LOSEY is identical with the subject in this case; however, it is to be noted that the subject has reportedly traveled in Russia.

In a booklet entitled "Salute to Our Russian Ally" which is a report of a mass meeting of the Congress of American-Soviet Friendship held in Madison Square Garden, New York City, on November 7 and 8, 1942, it is noted that JOSEPH LOSEY was production consultant in connection with the arrangements for the above mass meeting.

The following information is set out concerning the correspondence of the subject as referred to in the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated December 29, 1945 at Los Angeles, California: b7C

[REDACTED] b7C

Southern Conference for Human Welfare, Murray Hill Hotel, 112 Park Avenue, New York City, is an organization that originated at Birmingham, Alabama in 1938 and was reportedly organized by Communists.

The following descriptive data was obtained from Subject's Selective Service file at Local Board #17 [REDACTED] b2 b7D

Name:  
Birthdate:  
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Race:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Eyes:  
Hair:  
Complexion:  
Occupation:  
Present Employment:  
Selective Service:

JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY  
1/14/09  
La Crosse, Wisconsin  
White  
6'  
175 lbs.  
Blue  
Brown  
Light  
Stage director and producer  
Director and producer at M-G-M,  
Culver City, California  
Registered with LB #15, 570  
Lexington Avenue, New York City,  
Order No. 1911, classified 1-C.

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Army Serial No.:  
Social Security No.:  
Relatives:

397-24-734  
116-01-1967  
Father, JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY (deceased)  
La Crosse, Wisconsin;  
Mother, INA HIGBEE LOSEY,  
La Crosse, Wisconsin;  
Sister, MARY L. MAPES,  
208 Taylor Street  
Chevy Chase, Maryland;  
Son, GAVRICK LOSEY, age 8;  
Former wife, ELIZABETH HAWES LOSEY,  
52 Jane Street, New York City

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NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

Will discreetly ascertain the identity of [REDACTED]  
and the identity of [REDACTED] referred to in a telegram sent by  
JOSEPH LOSEY under date of March 22, 1946. b7C

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will ascertain the identity and background of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] a correspondent of the  
subject. b7C

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TITLE <b>JOSEPH WALTON ROSEY, with alias Joe Rosey</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**[REDACTED]** Subject is attempting to organize a mobile motion picture unit to fight the KKK activities locally. Contacts of Subject with Communists locally set out. **(K)(u)** **b7C**

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REFERENCE: 1946  
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Report of Special Agent **[REDACTED]** Los Angeles, April 30, 1946. **b7C**

**DETAILS:**

At Los Angeles, California:

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**[REDACTED]** **b7C**

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[REDACTED] b7C (u)

[REDACTED] b7C (u)

[REDACTED] b7C (u)

On May 22, 1946, this same Source reflected that the Subject, JOE LOSEY, had contacted a person known as [REDACTED] at the home of [REDACTED] relative to the newly formed group of veterans protesting Ku Klux Klan activities. JOE advised [REDACTED] that the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions had cooperated with them and they were receiving backing from some of the big names in Hollywood, including [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. JOE mentioned to [REDACTED] at this time that it would be desirable to obtain a Japanese, Mexican or negro veteran to assist in promoting the program. (K) (u) b7C

On May 23, 1946, JOE LOSEY contacted [REDACTED] (phonetic) and JOE mentioned that he wanted to get up a fifteen or thirty minute show in connection with the Ku Klux Klan which would be ready to go at the next outbreak. His plan is to coordinate with organizations able to bring an audience of 2,000 or more and it is known that the American Veterans Committee has agreed to sponsor such a show and that possibly [REDACTED] would be narrator and [REDACTED] would sing. Also, [REDACTED] would be present. They would possibly obtain [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for a talk at this meeting. JOE mentioned that there would be a meeting regarding this affair with the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions in Hollywood at 1515 Crossroads on May 25, 1946. This same (K) (u) b7C

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Source advised that this was LOSEY's own idea in organizing a mobile theater unit which would be immediately available to move to any scene of KKK activities or race discrimination. LOSEY's idea was to capitalize also on these incidents now before the election primaries and getting the big names such as [redacted] and [redacted] would insure national publicity. This same Source advised that [redacted] (phonetic) and [redacted] would be the writers for the mobile unit and that representatives from the American Veterans Committee and the HICCASP would be there. (P) (u) b7C

On May 28, 1946, LOSEY was known to contact some woman and discuss with her the coming meeting of the American Veterans Committee regarding the Ku Klux Klan activities. He stated he wanted to get Rabbi [redacted] whose temple was desecrated and [redacted] a negro contractor who had a cross burned on his lot in front of his home, would also attend the meeting. (P) (u) b7C

On May 30, 1946, this same Source advised that JOE LOSEY mentioned that there would be an anti-Klan meeting at the Stadium on June 14 next. (P) (u)

On June 1, 1946, JOE LOSEY contacted [redacted] a writer, and they discussed writing stories to fight Fascism. JOE mentioned at that time that they needed men with combat experience and not officers to help in their organization to fight Fascism. (P) (u) b7C

[redacted] b7C

Regarding this same issue, [redacted] stated that [redacted] mentioned on June 18, 1946, that her maid [redacted] (phonetic) colored, and her husband, took their son [redacted] age 13, to a drive-in called "The Hut" to get a hamburger but service there was refused them. [redacted] became furious when she learned of this and proceeded to The Hut and "told the guy off". [redacted] who is working with [redacted] and JOE LOSEY on the United Negro Veterans again went to "The Hut" and were refused service. LOSEY mentioned that they were seeing an attorney and would probably sue them for this action. (P) (u) b7C

This same Source advised that on April 29, 1946, [redacted] sent four nightletters to Senator ROBERT F. WAGNER and Senator CHARLES F. TOBEY, Washington, D. C., signing these telegrams as JOSEPH LOSEY, MGM, CULVER CITY, and [redacted] These telegrams protested the crippling amendments against the OPA and in the telegram signed by JOSEPH LOSEY he stated: "As a veteran, consumer, father and tax payer, I ask you to represent us truthfully and vote and fight for at least a year's extension of OPA . . . ." (P) (u) b7C

On May 24, 1946, JOE LOSEY contacted an unknown woman and discussed with her President TRUMAN's Anti-Strike legislation speech of that date. At this time LOSEY stated that it was fantastic, incredible, a step toward Fascism and would lead to revolution if it lasted long enough. He further stated that TRUMAN was not a leader and called him a vile name, stating if he had any sense he would re-establish rationing. Also, that he felt that trade unions have no leaders and that everyone in the United States should send TRUMAN a wire that night protesting this Fascist step. He stated that probably only about a thousand would do this and these would all be put on the FBI list.

On May 26, 1946, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] sent a telegram to Senator DOWNEY of California. This message was as follows: b2  
b7C

"May 24, 1946 will be mourned as one of the blackest days in world history. It is the sacred duty of the Senate to protect our country from the abuse of executive power by a President who has betrayed the principles by which he came into power. As an American, a registered Democrat and Veteran I am deeply ashamed and angry at TRUMAN's vicious strike breaking speech. To make broadcast indicating you will oppose his proposed Fascist legislation is heartening. Of the one hundred forty million the President claims to represent, a vast majority will be found to repudiate him and all others who follow anti-people leadership."

This message was signed "JOSEPH LOSEY, MGM, CULVER CITY".

On June 13, 1946, this Source advised that [REDACTED] mentioned to JOE LOSEY that she had been elected to the [REDACTED] JOE cautioned [REDACTED] and suggested that she investigate the members of the board before accepting. [REDACTED] mentioned to JOE that she was recommended because of her work [REDACTED] b7C

On June 15, 1946, [REDACTED] advised that JOE LOSEY sent the following telegram to [REDACTED] b2  
b7C

"Come here and much interested any possibility combination [REDACTED] for independent film or stage musical if work can be done in New York City. What gives? Best. JOE LOSEY."

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THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York City, Will discreetly ascertain the identity and background of [REDACTED] (or [REDACTED]) who received night telegram from JOE LOSEY on June 15, 1946. 57C

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

\*At Los Angeles, California, Will determine the identity of persons residing at [REDACTED] where JOE LOSEY held a meeting on April 22, 1946. 67C

Will maintain contact with confidential sources.

Will attempt to identify the man contacted by JOE LOSEY at MGM Studios, Extension 1213.

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X [REDACTED] b2

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TITLE <b>JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, with aliases</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

[REDACTED]

- R. U. C. -

## REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, 4/30/46.  
Report of Special Agent [REDACTED]  
New York, 6/5/46.

## DETAILS:

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated April 30, 1946, at Los Angeles, California, wherein it was requested that the New York Office discreetly ascertain the identity of [REDACTED] and the identity of one [REDACTED] referred to in a telegram sent by JOE LOSEY under date of March 22, 1946. b7c

This is to advise that the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED] at Poughkeepsie, New York, on June 10, 11, and 12, 1946. b7c

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Further inquiry at Poughkeepsie, New York, revealed that on March 22, 1946, [REDACTED] sent a collect wire to the Subject, JOE LOSEY, at 4248 Arch Drive, North Hollywood, California, which read as follows: b7c

[REDACTED]

With regard to [REDACTED] the reporting Agent b7c



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TITLE <b>JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, with aliases.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject has been attending meetings of Communist groups in Hollywood and recently attended meeting for the leader of the Spanish underground. Subject and wife continue associating with local Communists. Contacts set out.

**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated July 3, 1946, at Los Angeles. **b7C**

**DETAILS:**

[REDACTED] advised that the Subject has continued his activity in organizing a mobile skit on KKK activities and on June 19, 1946, [REDACTED] b2  
AYD, contacted the Subject relative to this skit. [REDACTED] b7C  
LOSEY explained that the whole program is expected to be put on at the next scene of a major Klan outbreak and that he would like to have the AYD help in getting a turnout.

On the same date, [REDACTED] advised that the Subject and [REDACTED] b2  
[REDACTED] were also active in obtaining participants for a dinner engagement which was to be held either at the home of [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] b7C  
This affair was to be in honor of the veteran Negro soldiers. Two films were to be shown by [REDACTED] on Negro soldiers in the war.

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[redacted] advised that this meeting of the United Negro Veterans was to be held definitely at the home of [redacted] b2 b7C

Regarding the KKK script being composed by Subject, [redacted] advised that [redacted] contacted Subject on June 21, 1946, and [redacted] both were concerned over the script falling into the wrong hands. At the same time it was noted that [redacted] and LOSEY were attempting to obtain radio sponsorship for promoting this script. b6 b7

[redacted] also advised that [redacted] a former Comrap subject, had also been working with the Subject on this same script. b2 b7C

On June 27, 1946, according to [redacted] the Subject sent two telegrams to President TRUMAN protesting the present form of the OPA Bill and asking for veto. The telegrams were signed with the names of JOSEPH LOSEY and [redacted] b6 b7

On July 1, 1946, [redacted] advised that Subject contacted an unknown woman by the name of [redacted] and Subject at this time mentioned that there was an industry-wide strike called unanimously last night and wondered if their date still stood. Subject also contacted [redacted] on July 10, at which time [redacted] b2

The identity of [redacted] has not been established to date and it was found that there is no such street as Whitaker in Los Angeles. b7C

On July 2, 1946, according to [redacted] Subject contacted a person known as [redacted] is believed to be [redacted] At this time Subject asked [redacted] if he had seen the article on Pages in Monday's People World [redacted] Subject stated that this only confuses things. b6 b7

Subject mentioned that he was dissatisfied about his job and he thinks he will get out. The gist of this conversation would possibly indicate that Subject was not satisfied with his present position as a propaganda agent and may indicate the nature of Subject's undercover work in Hollywood. b6 b7

[redacted] On July 15, 1946 [redacted] advised that Subject contacted [redacted] and made an appointment [redacted] b6 b7C

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to see him the next afternoon at 4:00 P.M. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with Communist background and a former contact of Soviet consular officials in Los Angeles [REDACTED] b7C

On July 26, 1946, [REDACTED] advised that Subject mentioned he was going to attend a meeting the following Monday, July 29, 1946, of the HICCASP. An attempt was being made to raise some money for this organization. Subject mentioned he had talked to [REDACTED] who is an official in the Communist Party in Los Angeles. [REDACTED] mentioned that the HICCASP was putting on a Bowl concert in September with [REDACTED] and others in attendance. b2 b7C

[REDACTED] advised that on July 27, 1946, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (phonetic) were all mentioned in conversation by the Subject regarding a script he was preparing on anti-KKK activities. b2 b7C

On July 28, 1946, [REDACTED] advised that Subject contacted an unknown person relative to a meeting being held. This man stated that the meeting was for the leader of the Spanish underground. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] the man LOSEY called is named [REDACTED] and this could possibly refer to [REDACTED] wife of [REDACTED] local leader of the Communist Party; however, the identity of the leader of the Spanish underground referred to has not been established. b2 b7C

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THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Will ascertain the identity of [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] who has been in contact with Subject.

Will maintain contact with confidential sources.

A copy of this report is being sent to the Washington  
Field Division for information purposes inasmuch as  
[REDACTED] b7C

A copy of this report is being sent to the San  
Francisco Field Division for information purposes  
for possible connection with the Comrap case,  
of which San Francisco is origin.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 24, 1946

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, with alias  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

89330

Reference is made to teletype received from the Los Angeles Field Division dated September 17, 1946, in which it was stated that the subject would arrive at New York to direct a play, and would remain in this city for a period of two weeks.

[REDACTED]

b7C  
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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A report will be submitted in the near future setting forth the activities of the subject.

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November 15, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, with alias;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated November 15, 1946, at New York, N. Y., in the above-entitled matter. b7C

As the above report reflects that the subject is devoting his efforts towards the production of a play and does not appear to be engaged in subversive activities, it is requested that the office of origin advise this office of its desires in this matter concerning the extent and type of coverage desired during the remainder of subject's visit in this field division.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt  
EDWARD SCHEIDT,  
SAC

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TITLE <b>JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, with alias</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject arrived NYC 9/17/46. Resided 52 Jane St., NYC, residence of former wife, ELIZABETH HAWES. On 9/24/46 subject registered at Barbizon Plaza Hotel, NYC.

On 10/27/46 subject and wife moved to Hotel Chelsea, 222 W. 23rd St., NYC.

Spot checks, surveillances and informants indicate subject has made numerous contacts in NYC, most of whom are listed in the indices of this office in connection with Communist matters, and the majority of which are engaged in the field of dramatic art directly or indirectly.

Investigation continuing.

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

A number of spot checks were conducted with negative results. However, on October 15, 1946 a physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED] and the writer with the following results: b7C

At 12:45 p.m. subject left the Barbizon Plaza Hotel, 58th Street and 6th Avenue, and proceeded on foot to an office building at 11-13 E. 57th Street, New York City. At 12:57 p.m. he was observed leaving this building accompanied by an unidentified man described as follows: 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall, 155

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pounds, wore silver-rimmed glasses, full, wiry grey hair, dark blue suit, black shoes, no hat. They proceeded to East 55th Street where they had lunch at the L'Aiglon Restaurant, 13 E. 55th Street. At 2:20 p.m. subject and this unidentified man left the above restaurant and returned to 11 E. 57th Street. At 2:30 p.m. subject was observed leaving that building and returning to the Barbizon Plaza Hotel.

At 5:00 p.m. subject was observed meeting an unidentified man in the lobby of the Barbizon Plaza Hotel described as follows: 5'10" in height, 180 pounds, husky build, walked with stiff right leg, blonde hair, smoking a pipe, wore light brown sport coat and dark pants. It was observed that subject and this man left the Barbizon Plaza Hotel and proceeded to the Plaza Hotel, 59th Street and 5th Avenue, where they remained until 6:35 p.m., at which time they parted company, the subject returning to the Barbizon Plaza Hotel and the unidentified man returning to 435 E. 57th Street.

At 7:27 p.m. subject was observed to leave the hotel and go to the Western Union office, 132 W. 58th Street, where he remained for a period of a few minutes and immediately walked to and entered the lobby of the St. Moritz Hotel, 59th Street and 6th Avenue. At 7:48 p.m. subject was observed meeting an unidentified man in the lobby of the St. Moritz Hotel and after greeting each other, they entered Rumpelmeyer's Restaurant, which is located in the hotel. It was observed that the subject and this unidentified man engaged in considerable conversation and did not leave the dining room until 10:10 p.m., when they parted company the subject returning to the Barbizon Plaza Hotel and the unidentified man going to room 903-4 at the St. Moritz Hotel. There was no further activity and the surveillance was discontinued.

Subsequent investigation by Special Agent [redacted] and the writer reflected that the unidentified man mentioned above who was seen with the subject leaving and entering 11-13 E. 57th Street is [redacted]

The indices of this office were checked with negative results as to [redacted] It is to be noted that the subject called [redacted] a number of times as set forth above. 57C

It is to be noted at this point that [redacted] the second person to be identified. [redacted] The indices of this office were checked for [redacted] with negative results. 67C

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[REDACTED] b7C b7D

On October 24, 1946 a physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED] with the following results: b7C

Although the surveillance was instituted in the morning and it was ascertained that subject was in his hotel room, he never appeared in the lobby of the hotel until 7:00 p.m. when he left and walked to 58th Street and Lexington Avenue. At this point he boarded a bus, rode to 72nd Street, and walked to and entered room 155, which was ascertained to be the office of [REDACTED]. He remained in this office approximately three hours. b7C

There was no further activity on the part of the subject and surveillance was discontinued. It is to be noted that information concerning the above contact of the subject was set forth above under the [REDACTED] b7D

INFORMATION CONCERNING CHARLES LAUGHTON

[REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] b2 b7D

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UNDEVELOPED LEAD

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York City:

Will attempt to determine subject's pertinent activities and departure for Los Angeles.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Los Angeles, California  
November 22, 1946

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Carson	.....
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Mr. Gurnea	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Pennington	.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

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Director, FBI

Re: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, wa.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to New York letter to the Director dated November 15, 1946.

In view of the subject's contacts with persons prominent in the COMMUNIST PARTY and in Los Angeles, it is believed advisable by this office that his activities still be followed.

It is to be noted that the stage production which LOSEY is arranging to direct was written by BERTOLD BRECHT, a refugee German writer.

The score for this production was written by HANNS EISLER, a close personal friend of LOSEY. EISLER is a refugee German musician.

There is also some indication that the play, itself, which is entitled "Galleleo", may be a Communist propaganda medium.

G. I. R. -5

The New York Office is requested to follow the subject's activities and contacts through confidential informants already developed and report to Los Angeles his departure from that city. LOSEY's activities are not believed to be of great enough importance to warrant any closer coverage.

A report covering subject's activities will be submitted by this office in the very near future.

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Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Los Angeles 13, California  
November 8, 1946

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Mr. Rosen .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Mr. Carson .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Hendon .....  
Mr. Pennington .....  
Mr. Quinn Tamm .....  
Mr. Nease .....  
Miss Gandy .....

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. 66-119

JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL  
OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title JOE LOSEY, WAS.

Character of Case INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
Field Office LOS ANGELES

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Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
Microphone)

1. Subject's name and address:

JOE LOSEY  
4248 Arch Drive  
North Hollywood, California.

2. Location of technical operation:

Central Plant.

3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

March 4, 1946.

4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None.

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved: Has furnished information concerning Subject's contacts with Communists and Communist sympathizers in motion picture industry. Even though Subject is at the present time in New York City, this technical has been of assistance in following his activities since he has been in constant contact with his wife LOUISE

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LOSEY. It also has furnished information concerning the Communist activities of [REDACTED] 57C

6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No.

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No.

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No.

9. Manpower and costs involved:

\$72.95 per month. No additional personnel necessary - maintained

10. Remarks (By SAC):

Continuation recommended.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

In view of the implication of Losey and his wife in both Communist and possible Soviet Intelligence activities, and in view of the valuable information received through this technical surveillance in the past, it is recommended that it be continued for an additional sixty days.

12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

In view of the above factors, it is recommended that this surveillance be continued for an additional sixty days.

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

*I agree*  
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT LOS ANGELES

FILE NO. 100-23402

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 12/12/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/15, 20, 27, 29 9/9, 12, 13, 16, 18, 10/25, 28; 11/8, 15, 19-21/46	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] 57C GER
TITLE JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject released from MGM at his request in order to direct stage production, "Galleleo". Subject in constant contact with BERTOLDT BRECHT, author of play; HANNS EISLER, composer of the score; and CHARLES LAUGHTON, actor, in promoting himself as director and in effort to find a producer. Efforts made to obtain MICHAEL TODD as producer failed and subject left for NYC on 9/16/46 to obtain financial backing. Subject continued contacts with known Communists in L.A. prior to his leaving for NY.

[REDACTED]

Subject presently stopping at Barbizon Plaza Hotel, NYC.

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## REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent Los Angeles, 8/30/46.  
New York letter to Bureau, 10/24/46.  
Report of Special Agent New York, 11/15/46.

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DETAILS: [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was in Los Angeles to arrange for the production of documentary pictures. According to this source, JOE LOSEY told [REDACTED] on August 5, 1946, that he was planning to have a party for [REDACTED] before he left town. LOSEY also arranged for [REDACTED] to have lunch with [REDACTED] the producer. b2 b7C

On August 10, 1946, [REDACTED] advised that LOSEY told HARRY WEISLER that he was to attend a meeting of the WRITERS MOBILIZATION at 4.30 that afternoon. This meeting apparently referred to a party that LOSEY had arranged for [REDACTED] b2 b7C

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According to [REDACTED] LOSEY was in contact on a number of occasions with [REDACTED]. This source advised that LOSEY, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] planned to attend a meeting at the Olympic Auditorium on August 29, 1946 and that they would attend another meeting after the Olympic Auditorium meeting to hear one of the speakers who spoke at the Olympic meeting. This meeting was believed by informant to be a Communist meeting. b2 b7C

[REDACTED] stated that JOE LOSEY told [REDACTED] that he and [REDACTED] planned to attend a party for the "Peoples World" which was to be held at [REDACTED]. LOSEY stated that [REDACTED] and other entertainers would be at the party. b2 b7C

[REDACTED]

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[redacted] advised that BERTOLDT BRECHT wrote a play entitled "Galleleo", and that the play had been written with screen actor CHARLES LAUGHTON in mind to take the leading role. The music for this play was composed by HANNS EISLER. According to the informant, JOE LOSEY was very interested in getting the job of directing this play. He and BRECHT had hoped to get MICHAEL TODD to produce the play. According to informant, LOSEY was in daily contact with BRECHT, EISLER and LAUGHTON, ostensibly pertaining to the business of the play and in promoting himself as a director for the play. b2

After LOSEY's first conference with CHARLES LAUGHTON, he told EISLER, on August 11, 1946, that LAUGHTON was afraid "that I am a little left wing and that I will be influenced by BRECHT, but it looks like it is going to work out okay."

Informant advised that at LOSEY's request, Metro Goldwyn Mayer did not take up the option on his contract and he was released from MGM. LOSEY was quite anxious to be released since he felt that he was not being given important enough work at the studio, and he felt that he could better himself if he could obtain the position as Director for the stage production, "Galleleo".

Informant stated that LOSEY accepted by LAUGHTON as director, but that MICHAEL TODD would not agree to produce the play because terms presented by LAUGHTON and BRECHT were not acceptable to TODD.

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On the following day, [redacted] advised that LOSEY told [redacted] that they could not do business 100% TODD's way and would insist on some concessions which TODD probably would not grant. b2 b7C

According to [redacted] LOSEY and LAUGHTON decided to go to New York to find a producer for the stage production, "Galleleo", since they were unable to agree with TODD. LOSEY planned to leave Los Angeles by TWA Stratoliner at 8:45 PM on September 16, 1945 with LAUGHTON to follow up on the Santa Fe Chief the following day. b2

In an attempt to get hotel reservations, LOSEY wired his former wife, ELIZABETH HAWES, 52 Jane Street, New York City and [redacted] as follows: b7C

"Expect to arrive New York, Tuesday. Two weeks only. Must live inexpensively as possible. Any ideas. Can you help."

LOSEY also wired [redacted] requesting her to attempt to get a hotel suite for CHARLES LAUGHTON. b7C

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[REDACTED] stated that LOSEY left at Lockheed Airport, Burbank, California on TWA Stratoliner at 8.45 p.m., September 16, 1945 to New York City. He was alone. By teletype the New York Field Division was furnished this information and it was requested to follow the subject's activities in New York City.

the play, "Galleleo", it is to be noted that [REDACTED]

With reference to the play, "Galleleo", it is to be noted that the author, BERTOLDT BRECHT, is a German refugee writer. [REDACTED] 67C [REDACTED] who composed the musical score for the play, is [REDACTED]

HANNS EISLER, who composed the musical score for the play, is German refugee composer [REDACTED] It is to be noted that [REDACTED] LOSEY is a very close friend of HANNS EISLER. 57

LOSEY is a very close friend of HANNS EISLER.

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According to this source [REDACTED] has been closely associated with [REDACTED] JOE LOSEY in Communist activities and is believed to be a member of the RALPH FOX CLUB of the COMMUNIST PARTY, Los Angeles County.

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was supposed to be a close friend of JOE LOSEY's but that the LOSEYS had not told her that he would be staying at the house.

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[REDACTED] advised that JOE [REDACTED] were stopping at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel, New York City and that it was believed that JOE LOSEY would be in New York for approximately three months [REDACTED]

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York City

Will follow the activities of subject through confidential informants and report pertinent activities.

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

At Los Angeles

Will maintain contact with confidential sources.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Surveillance conducted by the writer and Special Agent [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on September 16, 1946.

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[REDACTED] Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] entitled  
[REDACTED] SECURITY MATTER - C,  
dated 9/4/45, Los Angeles.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, with alias  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: January 6, 1947

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated December 12, 1946, at Los Angeles. 57C

Through a suitable pretext telephone call it was ascertained on January 2, 1947, at the Hotel Chelsea, 223 West 23rd Street, New York City, that subject departed for his residence at 4248 Arch Drive, North Hollywood, California, within the past few days.

Due to adverse conditions existing at the above hotel, close coverage of any type was not deemed advisable and therefore no recent activities of the subject are known. L.R. 5

The report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated November 15, 1946, at New York City, set forth numerous contacts of subject in this city, the majority of which are engaged in the field of dramatic art, and since the mission of subject is known to be a quest for direction of a stage play it is believed subject recontacted his known acquaintances during the recent period. b7C

In view of the above facts no report is being submitted and this matter is being considered referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Los Angeles, California  
January 13, 1947

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JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL  
OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
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Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease



RE: Title

Character of Case  
Field Office

INTERNAL SECURITY -  
LOS ANGELES

Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
Microphone) TECHNICAL

1. Subject's name and address:  
JOE LOSEY  
1248 Arch Drive  
North Hollywood, California

2. Location of technical operation:  
Central Plant

3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:  
March 4, 1946

4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):  
None

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved: Subject returned to Los Angeles from New York City and has been in contact with numerous individuals identified with COMMUNIST PARTY in L.A. This technical has been used in identifying subject's contacts with BERTOLDT BRECHT, HANNS EISLER, and others. This source indicates that subject may give up his residence in and return to NYC to direct a stage production sometime in the near future

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No

9. Manpower and costs involved:  
\$72.95 per month. No additional personnel necessary - maintained.

10. Remarks (By SAC):  
Continuation recommended.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

In view of the above factors it is recommended that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional period of sixty days.

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

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<b>REPORT MADE AT</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW YORK</b></p>	<b>DATE WHEN MADE</b> <p style="text-align: center;">6/16/47</p>	<b>PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE</b> <p style="text-align: center;">1/27, 30; 2/18; 3/5, 11, 24; 4/2; 5, 7, 8, 16/47</p>	<b>REPORT MADE BY</b> <div style="background-color: black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
<b>TITLE</b> <p style="text-align: center;">JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, was.</p>			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> <p style="text-align: center;">INTERNAL SECURITY - R</p>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject while in NYC resided at [REDACTED] Departed 4/16/47 for California. [REDACTED] activities and contacts confined to the theater while in NYC. 51D

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] 12/12/46, at Los Angeles. 67C  
 Letter from Los Angeles, 1/23/47.  
 New York teletype to Los Angeles, 4/16/47.

**DETAILS:**

At New York, New York:

Reference letter from Los Angeles dated January 23, 1947, sets out that the subject departed from Los Angeles via the Santa Fe "Chief" for New York City at 12:00 noon on January 22, 1947, and while in New York had resided in [REDACTED] 51D

The letter further sets out that the subject is under contract to T. EDWARD HAMBLETON to direct a stage production written by ROBERT PRESNELL, husband of MARSHA HUNT, screen actress. The letter requested the New York office to maintain contact with confidential informants already developed to ascertain the activities and contacts of the subject while in New York City.

<b>APPROVED AND FORWARDED:</b> <i>Edward J. [Signature]</i> <b>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">100-343468-29</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>31 JUN 18 1947</p> <p>5-15-48 WRB-64</p> </div>
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Telephone [REDACTED] A check of the New York telephone Directory reflects that [REDACTED] is subscribed to and listed in the name of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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It was ascertained at the Embassy Theater that the play written by ROBERT PRESNELL would not be produced and was deferred for further consideration until next Fall. The information desk at "Variety", a theatrical publication, advised that the play "GALILLEO" written by BRECHT was not going to be produced this year, but was being considered for production next Fall.

Spot check surveillances of the subject on April 2, 4, 5 and 8, 1947, failed to disclose any activities pertinent to instant case.

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A check of the indices failed to disclose any further identifying data concerning the above listed the subject.

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A check of the indices reflected that in a report in this case from Los Angeles, dated April 30, 1946, by Special Agent

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On April 16, 1947, a teletype was sent to the Los Angeles office from New York advising of the departure of the subject and his wife.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Los Angeles, California  
November 28, 1947

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Director, FBI

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY  
Aliases: Joe Losey

*No SI cd*  
*12-13-47*  
*bul*

Residence Address: 4248 Arch Drive  
North Hollywood, California

Business Address: RKO Studio  
Los Angeles, California

☒ Native Born      ☐ Alien      ☐ Naturalized  
☐ Communist      ☐ German      ☐ Miscellaneous  
☐ Fascist (Italian)      ☐ Japanese      ☒ Russian

Date of Birth 1/14/09  
Place of Birth La Crosse, Wisconsin  
Entered U. S. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Naturalized (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
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TITLE  
JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, was.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] JOE LOSEY returned on December 14, 1946. Subject contacted number of Communists, ostensibly concerning stage productions. LOSEY and wife returned to New York January 24, 1947. remained until April 16, 1947. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Directed "Galileo" preview at Coronet Theatre, Hollywood. Presently directing "Boy with the Green Hair" at RKO for Producer ADRIAN SCOTT. LOSEY was issued passports for travel in European countries, including Russia, in 1928 and 1934. Registered at American Consulate in Moscow July 8, 1935. Reported to have contacted BERTOLDT BRECHT in Finland 1935. Informant advises LOSEY scheduled to direct "Galileo" in Italy should BRECHT arrange production there.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/12/46;  
Los Angeles letter to Washington Field Office dated 3/20/47;  
Los Angeles letter to Miami dated 3/20/47;  
Los Angeles letter to New York dated 3/20/47;  
Washington Field Office letter to Los Angeles dated 4/7/47;  
Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/16/47 at New York;  
New York letter to Los Angeles dated 8/7/47.

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DETAILS:

Information was furnished by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that JOE LOSEY arrived in Los Angeles on December 14, 1946. The source advised that on December 21, 1946 LOSEY contacted [REDACTED] at which time he discussed the possibility of [REDACTED] taking a part in a stage production that LOSEY planned to direct in New York City. LOSEY remarked to [REDACTED] that he planned to have dinner with [REDACTED] on December 22.

[REDACTED] advised that on December 22, 1946 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] visited the LOSEYS and that while [REDACTED] was at the LOSEY residence LOSEY contacted T. EDWARD HALBELTON, in Baltimore, Maryland, and that LOSEY recommended that HALBELTON employ [REDACTED] as an actor in a production which he planned to produce in New York.

[REDACTED] It is to be noted that the production referred to was a stage play written by ROBERT PRESSNELL, Jr., husband of screen actor MARSHA HUNT. HALBELTON planned to produce this play in New York City, and LOSEY was to direct it. [REDACTED] advised that LOSEY planned to meet with screen actor CHARLES LAUGHTON and BERTOLDT BRECHT on December 26, 1946.

According to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was arranging to raise money to produce the stage play "Galileo" and that in this connection he made a trip to Los Angeles, California. He was supposed to arrive in Los Angeles on December 26 and planned to meet with LOSEY, BRECHT, and LAUGHTON on that date. He did not arrive, however, until December 30; and LOSEY arranged this meeting with [REDACTED] for January 1, 1947.

[REDACTED] advised that JOE and LOUISE LOSEY planned to meet with [REDACTED] at Lucey's Restaurant on January 8, 1947. A surveillance conducted by Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at Lucey's Restaurant

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reflected that Mr. and Mrs. LOSEY and [REDACTED] did have dinner together at the restaurant on January 8, 1947 and that [REDACTED] returned with the LOSEYS to their residence at 4248 Arch Drive, North Hollywood, after dinner. b7C

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[REDACTED] advised that on January 8, 1947 JOE was discussing with [REDACTED] a script which he had to give [REDACTED] to read [REDACTED] b2 b7C

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[REDACTED] screen actor. According to [REDACTED] T. EDWARD HAMBELTON arrived in Los Angeles on January 10, 1947; and he consulted with LOSEY at the offices of the William Morris Agency in Beverly Hills. LOSEY and HAMBELTON had lunch with [REDACTED] on that date. On January 13, 1947, LOSEY advised CHARLES LAUGHTON that he had contracted with T. EDWARD HAMBELTON to direct a play which was written by ROBERT PRESSNELL, Jr. but that his point of concentration was still "Galileo" and that he wanted to direct it. b2 b7C

[REDACTED] advised on January 17, 1947 that LOSEY planned to have lunch with Mr. and Mrs. BERTOLDT BRECHT at the Gotham Restaurant in Hollywood on that date. A surveillance was conducted by the writer and SA [REDACTED] who observed that LOSEY did have lunch with BERTOLDT BRECHT and his wife at the Gotham Restaurant on that date. b2 b7C

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] JOE LOSEY planned to leave Los Angeles by the Santa Fe Chief from New York City on January 24, 1947. This informant advised that they planned to stay at [REDACTED] b2 b7C

By letter dated March 20, 1947, the Washington Field Office was requested to determine through confidential sources if LOSEY was ever granted passports for travel in Russia as has previously been reported. The Washington Office advised by letter on April 7, 1947 that [REDACTED] b2

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known to the Bureau, advised that LOSEY had been issued the following passports:

Passport #577249 issued on May 29, 1928 for travel in England, France, Italy, Germany, Russia, and Spain;

Passport #412218 issued on June 24, 1931 for travel in England, Germany, France, Austria, Switzerland, and Italy;

Passport #158970 issued on December 19, 1934 for travel in England, Finland, and Russia for study in work in theatres.

This informant advised that the subject registered at the American Consulate, Moscow, Russia on July 8, 1935. This registration reflects that he arrived in Russia on May 11, 1935 for the purpose of studying Soviet theatres.

[REDACTED]  
In an effort to determine if the JOSEPH LOSEY, subject of this investigation, was identical to the LOSEY referred to by [REDACTED] the Miami Office was requested to attempt to recontact [REDACTED] 51

The Miami Office was unable to locate [REDACTED] and requested the New York Office to attempt to locate him there. The New York Office by letter dated August 7, 1947 advised that they were unable to locate [REDACTED] there. 51

An article in the Los Angeles Daily News by VIRGINIA WRIGHT, Drama Editor, reflected that LOSEY was directing a preview of "Galileo", which was playing at a preview at the Coronet Theatre in Hollywood. This article stated that LOSEY had always been a great admirer of the work of BERTOLDT BRECHT and that he had made an attempt in 1935 to bring some of BRECHT's plays to America. In this connection, he had contacted BRECHT in Finland in 1935.

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Form FD-122 is being made an enclosure to the Bureau with this report.

ENCLOSURE: TO THE BUREAU: One copy of Form FD-122.

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At Los Angeles, California: Will follow activities of subject through confidential sources.

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Special Agent in Charge

Los Angeles, California

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

LOSEY, JOSEPH WALTON  
Aliases: Joe Losey

NATIVE BORN

RUSSIAN

Residence Address: 4248 Arch Drive  
North Hollywood, California

Business Address: RKO Studio  
Los Angeles, California

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Los Angeles  
 SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY was.,  
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Reference is made to the report of SA [redacted] dated 6-5-46 at New York in this case. Information is set forth that the Miami Office advised that [redacted]

[redacted] it was not known if this LOSEY was identical with the subject. However, it is known that the subject arrived in Russia on May 11, 1935, and registered at the American Consulate, Moscow on July 8, 1935.

The Miami Office was previously requested to locate [redacted] for further interview and later advised that he could not be located in Miami; and in turn requested the New York Office to locate [redacted] in New York. The New York Office checked [redacted] last place of employment and last home address with negative results. The New York Office advised [redacted]

The Bureau is requested to check the indices for any data on [redacted] which would assist this office in locating [redacted] for further interview in this matter.

The New York Office is requested to make a further investigation to locate [redacted] through such sources as [redacted] the Registrar of Voters, etc.; so he may be interviewed in detail; particularly as to the description of the JOE LOSEY [redacted]

It is felt that the interview with [redacted] is most pertinent to the investigation, and will assist in bringing the case to a logical conclusion in the near future.

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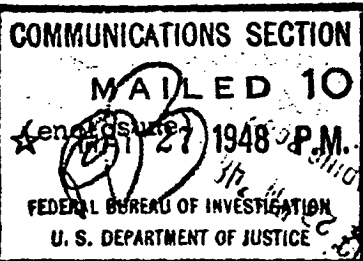
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In connection with the proposed interview of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] it is suggested that the Los Angeles Office furnish the New York and New Haven Offices with photographs of Joseph Lospy inasmuch as such would aid in any identification that [REDACTED] can make. b7C

cc New York  
New Haven



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TITLE <b>JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, Wa.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY--R</b>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject recently finished directing motion picture for RKO and will lecture at Dartmouth College on technicolor during May, 1948. <b>[REDACTED]</b>			
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REFERENCE:	Bureau File No. 100-323268- Report of Special Agent <b>[REDACTED]</b> dated November 28, 1947, at Los Angeles. AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA		
DETAILS:	The Los Angeles Times on April 11, 1948, reported that <b>JOSEPH LOSEY</b> , RKO Director, who recently completed shooting on "The Boy With Green Hair," will return next month to his alma mater, Dartmouth College, to deliver a series of lectures on technicolor before the Dartmouth School of Screenwriting. <b>[REDACTED]</b>		
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <b>R. D. Ford</b>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <b>100-343468-33</b> <b>FBI</b> <b>10 MAY 5 1948</b> <b>RECORDED - 45</b> <b>INDEXED - 45</b> <b>EX-137</b>		
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Special Employee [REDACTED] obtained the following data from the [REDACTED] b2 b7C b7D

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[REDACTED] The above address is same address that subject resided prior to moving to Arch Drive.

A check of the Marriage Bureau, Hall of Records, failed to reflect any reference to subject's marriage to LOUISE LOSEY.

The indices of the Los Angeles Times newspaper library was checked with negative results as to subject and his wife.

Spot surveillances were made by Special Agent [REDACTED] and writer on April 1, 1948, and by the writer on April 19, 1948, and no activity was noted on the part of subject or his wife at their residence.

In the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated June 5, 1946, at New York, information was set forth that the Miami Office had furnished data that one JOE LOSEY had contacted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Miami Office was requested to locate [REDACTED] for further interview and subsequently advised [REDACTED] was not available for interview in Miami and had requested New York to locate him there. The New York Office was unable to locate [REDACTED] through his last employment and address in New York. A letter is being forwarded to the Bureau and New York to secure information as to the present location of [REDACTED] so he may be reinterviewed for data as to the identity of the LOSEY he referred to [REDACTED]

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Will continue to check the subject's and his wife's activities through confidential sources.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: August 27, 1948

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Reference Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated April 30, 1948,  
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The pictures of JOSEPH LOSEY, which were furnished the New York  
Office by the Los Angeles Office were exhibited to [REDACTED]

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Inasmuch as

no interview is being conducted of [REDACTED]  
for this purpose.

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cc: Los Angeles (100-23402)  
New Haven

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**



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**REFERENCE:** Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated May 26, 1948;  
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Photographs of subject JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY were exhibited to  
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It is to be observed that [REDACTED] recollection concerning JOE LOSEY was very vague and limited, which according to her was occasioned by the very brief and casual acquaintance and the lapse of time since their meeting.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
510 South Spring Street, Room 900  
Los Angeles 13, California  
September 2, 1948

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Director, FBI

Re: JOSEPH L. LOSEY, was.,  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated April 30, 1948, Bureau  
letter to Los Angeles dated May 26, 1948, and New Haven Teletype  
to Bureau dated August 18, 1948.

Regarding the interview had with [REDACTED] it is noted

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[REDACTED] it is not believed  
that an interview with [REDACTED] would be advisable at this time,  
unless the New York Office has had previous contacts with [REDACTED]  
and knows of his reliability.

The New York Office is requested to interview [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in the near future so that this office may bring the  
investigation to logical conclusion as soon as possible b7c

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood  
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

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FILE NO. 100-23402

REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE 9/27/48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/17, 18, 23, 24 9/2, 3, 7/48	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c CMP
TITLE [REDACTED]	CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R Classified by SP4 elw/aln Declassify on OADR 3/1/92		
<b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> [REDACTED] <b>JOE LOSEY</b> , [REDACTED] reside 6248 Arch Drive in Hollywood, Calif. [REDACTED]			
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 10-12-98 Not Documented C.I.'s published 10-12-98 Bureau File No. 100-343468. Bureau letter dated August 3, 1948 in the case entitled "JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, Internal Security - R". Classified by SP4 elw/aln Declassify on OADR 3/1/96			
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On June 13, 1946 [REDACTED] JOE LOSEY, according to the source, were active in getting persons to attend a dinner at the home of [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] for Veteran negro soldiers where two films were to be shown by [REDACTED] featuring negroes in war. (u) b7C

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[REDACTED] It is known

that JOE LOSEY is a close associate of [REDACTED] (u) b7C

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On April 25, 1948 SPecial Agent [REDACTED] observed a car [REDACTED] at the residence of HANS EISLER. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that on April 21, 1946 [REDACTED] sent a b2  
telegram to Senator SHERIDAN DOWNEY protesting the House Bill on OPA and b7C  
urging a consumers' bill to prevent inflation. She signed this telegram  
"JOE LOSEY, MGM". (u)

On the same date JOE also sent a telegram under the name of b7C  
[REDACTED] to Senator SHERIDAN DOWNEY and WILLIAM KNOWLAND protesting  
the House action in killing the OPA. (u)

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(u)  
On August 10, 1946 [REDACTED] reported that JOE LOSEY had stated that  
he and [REDACTED] were to attend a party for the Peoples World which was to be b2  
held at [REDACTED] (u) b7C

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On January 8, 1947 LOUISE and JOE LOSEY were observed by [REDACTED]  
Special Agents at LUCY's Restaurant having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]  
The party afterwards proceeded to the LOSEY residence [REDACTED] was b7C  
reported to be a member of a firm of attorneys representing Communists  
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By letter dated August 30, 1948 the Chicago Field Office advised that birth records for Cook County Bureau of Vital Statistics were checked with negative results for subject.

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JOE LOSEY [REDACTED] resided at 4248 Arch Drive, North Hollywood, since January, 1946. [REDACTED] resided at 3827 Hollyline Avenue, North Hollywood. b7C

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 1948

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7C

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to your letter of August 3, 1948 in the case of JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, wa, Internal Security - R, Bureau File No. 100-343468.

In accordance with your request, the Los Angeles indices have been checked for all pertinent information regarding [REDACTED] JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, and this has been incorporated in the enclosed closing report. b7C

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

FILE NO. **100-23402**

<b>REPORT MADE AT</b> <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	<b>DATE WHEN MADE</b> <b>10/29/48</b>	<b>PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE</b> <b>9/22; 10/14/48</b>	<b>REPORT MADE BY</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <b>57C BAJ</b>
<b>TITLE</b> <b>JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, was.</b>			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau File **100-343468**  
 Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated April 30, 1948  
 New York letter to the Bureau dated August 27, 1947  
 Report of [REDACTED] dated September 1, 1948  
 at New Haven

**DETAILS:**

By letter dated August 27, 1948 the New York Office advised that

<b>APPROVED AND FORWARDED:</b> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">   <b>R. B. Hood</b>  <small>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</small> </div>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> <b>100-343468-41</b> </div>
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Reference is made to the report of SA [REDACTED] dated  
September 1, 1948 at New Haven, reflecting the interview of

[REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : *RBH* SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: March 21, 1950

SUBJECT: *K* JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(Bureau File 100-323268)

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) *EX-9* Horizon Productions,  
5255 Clinton Avenue, Los Angeles, California *27*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

DATE: July 12, 1950

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, wa  
Joe Lose  
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DATE 3/2/86 BY SP4 elw/fal

Immigration and Naturalization Service in Philadelphia has recently made inquiry by form letter under the name of JOSEPH LOSEY or JOE LOSE, of Philadelphia, without any additional identifying data. The Immigration and Naturalization Service request also asks whether an investigation by that Service would interfere with any action contemplated or in progress by the FBI, and also asks for any information contained in FBI files.

The only identifiable information in the Philadelphia indices appears in a letter dated January 7, 1944, addressed by Miami to the Bureau, captioned [REDACTED]

In this letter on page 5 there appears information about JOSEPH LOSEY. Philadelphia did not in 1944 initiate investigation regarding LOSEY.

Inquiry was made of Immigration and Naturalization Service as to the basis for their present interest in LOSEY. Mr. WILLIAM TAFFET of Immigration and Naturalization Service, read portions of the letter dated January 9, 1949 sent by the Bureau to Immigration and Naturalization Service at Washington, captioned [REDACTED]

The Bureau letter to Immigration and Naturalization Service captioned "Displaced Persons Commission" received from [REDACTED] recites information regarding LOSEY. This information in effect is that which is contained in the Miami letter of January 7, 1944, plus other details not in the possession of Philadelphia. It also reflects an interview with [REDACTED]. It further states that JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY was the subject of an extensive investigation by the FBI, and was suspected of espionage activity.

Mr. TAFFET pointed out that the original letter from FBI did not specifically authorize Immigration and Naturalization Service to conduct an investigation of LOSEY, nor did it indicate LOSEY's present whereabouts if known. It was accordingly requested the Bureau advise whether there is any objection to Immigration and Naturalization Service conducting an investigation of LOSEY, and that his most recent address be furnished to avoid duplication of effort.

It is also requested that if LOSEY is currently, or has recently been, in the Philadelphia area, that this Office be furnished with pertinent details of the investigation and his activities.

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The Commissioner  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

August 1, 1950

Director, FBI

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JOSEPH LOSEY, wa.,  
Joe Lose

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Our Philadelphia Office recently received an inquiry from your Philadelphia Office concerning the entitled individual.

Joseph Walton Losey, who may be identical with the individual of interest to your Philadelphia Office, was born at La Crosse, Wisconsin, on January 14, 1909. He was last reported to be residing at 5255 Clinton Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and information has been received that Losey and his wife, Louise Smart Moss Losey

We would appreciate receiving any information you may have concerning Losey which would be of interest to this Bureau.

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Reference is made to your letter dated July 12, 1950, in the case entitled "Joseph Walton Losey, wa., Espionage - R."

This matter has been referred to the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Washington, D. C. In the future should any representative of the INS contact your office regarding Losey, he should be advised to refer all inquiries through the INS Headquarters at Washington, D. C.

For your information Joseph Walton Losey was last reported to be residing at 5255 Clinton Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

The investigation concerning Losey was placed in a closed status on October 29, 1948.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: September 18, 1950

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, was.  
SECURITY MATTER-C  
(Bureau File 100-343468)

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) Independent Motion Picture Director, Motion Picture Center, 846 North Cahuenga, Los Angeles, California

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 27, 1951

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

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SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, wa.  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(Bureau File 100-343468)

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DATE OF BIRTH

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS

12045 Maxwellton Street, North Hollywood, California

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) Motion Picture Director:

Stanley Kramer Productions, Columbia Studios, 1438 North Gower Street, Hollywood, California

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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TITLE <b>JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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**[REDACTED]**  
Subject listed as a sponsor of Cultural Scientific Conference for World Peace held in New York City March 25, 1949.

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**DETAILS:**

All individuals referred to by the **[REDACTED]** in this report are of known reliability, unless otherwise indicated.

**PERSONAL HISTORY** INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Residence

Present

Former

**[REDACTED]** advised that subject resided at 2212 Holly Drive, Los Angeles, California, as of September 26, 1949.

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[REDACTED] advised on September 14, 1950 that subject was employed as of that date as an independent motion picture director, Motion Picture Center, 846 North Cahuenga, Los Angeles, California.

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The files of the Los Angeles Police Department and Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, contain no information identifiable with the subject.

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Miscellaneous

The March 24, 1949 issue of the Los Angeles Daily Mirror reflects that subject was one of the sponsors of the Cultural Scientific Conference For World Peace to be held in New York City on March 25, 1949 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

According to the 1949 report of the Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities in California the Cultural Scientific Conference For World Peace held at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City on March 25, 26 and 27, 1949 was an International Communist Front Activity growing out of a Communist sponsored Congress of Intellectuals held in Poland in 1948.

[redacted] advised in the spring of 1950 that subject was one of many signers of the following telegram sent to the [redacted] United States Supreme Court, in April 1950.

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"The undersigned are producers, directors, actors, writers, musicians and agents of the motion picture industry. They are addressing this communication to all members of the Supreme Court. The actual signatures will be sent under separate cover to the Chief Justice.

"We, the undersigned, are American citizens of diverse political views.

"We are unanimous in our loyalty and devotion to America as the citadel of the Democratic way of life.

"In times of crisis and confusion we look as we have always looked, to the Supreme Court of our country, for rulings on contested points of Civil and Constitutional rights. We are now deeply concerned by the refusal of the Supreme Court to adjudicate on the appeal of the Hollywood Ten. We believe that the point on which these men made their appeal is one of the very greatest importance to all Americans. These men contended that the questions

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asked of them by the Committee on Un-American Activities were a dangerous infringement on the Constitutional guarantees of freedom of political association and secrecy of the ballot.

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"We make no attempt to tell the court how to decide the cases of the Hollywood Ten. We do ask that the court pronounce on the Constitutional principles involved.

"In these times of international tension we are more than usually concerned with the stand of America in the eyes of the world. We feel that immense harm may be done to American prestige abroad if we are accused of imprisoning artists and men of letters without the fullest hearing and consideration that our judicial system allows.

We feel that vital questions have been raised and gone unanswered, that until they are answered the Democratic procedure is dangerously paralyzed, that unless they are answered soon we will find ourselves in an intellectual panic.

"We ask to know where we stand. We ask not to be left here on the edge of a great darkness.

"We ask respectfully for our sake, for the sake of all, for the sake of the clear future of our country, and all men's liberties that you consider seriously the consequences of leading such vital principles in balance".

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The files of the [REDACTED]  
and the files of the Voter's Registration were checked by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The files of the Los Angeles Police Department  
and County Sheriff's Office were checked by SE [REDACTED]

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It is recommended that the Security Index Card on  
the subject be retained due to his past activities and his  
support of the Hollywood Ten in 1950.

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[REDACTED] pretext telephone call made by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on September 26, 1949.

[REDACTED] pretext telephone call made by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on September 14, 1950.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated October 29,  
1949 at Los Angeles.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-343468)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-36457)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7C  
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DATE: November 2, 1951

Reference is made to the report of SA [REDACTED] dated September 27, 1948, at Los Angeles, California, captioned [REDACTED] INTERNAL SECURITY - R".

This information is being furnished to the Bureau in the event the Bureau desires to advise the [REDACTED]

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Date: November 23, 1951

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To: [REDACTED] (C)

From: Director, FBI

Subject: [REDACTED]

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The captioned individual, who has been identified by

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[REDACTED] (C) FBI

[REDACTED] (C)

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cc - SAC, Los Angeles (100-36457)

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cc - 100 [REDACTED] b2

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-343468)

DATE: July 11, 1952

FROM :

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-36457)

SUBJECT:

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-343468)

DATE: October 2, 1952

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-36457)

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] was.  
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In view of the above, the Security Index Cards maintained by the Los Angeles Office on the subject have been cancelled

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
MEXICO CITY

Date: October 20, 1952  
To: Director, FBI (100-343468)  
From: Legat, Mexico (100-820)  
Subject: [REDACTED] was  
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It is suggested that the Los Angeles Office endeavor to determine whether the subject has returned to that area.

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November 26, 1952

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Reurlet dated October 2, 1952. There are enclosed herewith two copies of a communication dated October 20, 1952, prepared by the Legal Attache, Mexico, concerning the captioned individual.

You should conduct the investigation requested in the Legal Attache's communication.

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Date: January 8, 1953  
To: Director, FBI (100-343468)  
From: Legat, Mexico (100-820)  
Subject: [REDACTED] was  
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It is noted that in Bulet of November 26, 1952, to the Los Angeles Office, the latter office was requested to determine whether the subject had returned to that area.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-343468)  
 FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-23402)  
 SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, wa  
 SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: March 12, 1953

Card U.T.D.  
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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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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Motion Picture Director, Stanley Kramer Productions, \_\_\_\_\_

Columbia Studios, 1438 North Gower Street, Los Angeles, California

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

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

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American Embassy  
1, Grosvenor Square  
London, W. 1

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Date: February 11, 1953

To: Director, FBI

From: Legal Attache  
London, England

Subject: JOSEPH WATTON LOSEY  
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Date: March 19, 1953

To: Mr. John W. Ford  
Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 22nd Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, WA.

SECURITY MATTER - C

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A review of this Bureau's files reflects the following background information regarding Losey:

Losey was born January 14, 1909, at La Crosse, Wisc.  
He came to New York, New York, in 1932 and on July 23, 1933  
was married to Elizabeth Hawes at Hossick Falls, New York.

- Tolson
- Ladd
- Nichols
- Belmont
- Clegg
- Glavin
- Harbo
- Rosen
- Tracy
- Laughlin
- Mohr
- Winterrowd
- Tele. Rm.
- Holloman
- Gandy

2 cc: Legal Attache,  
London, England  
(w/Enclosure) (See note on page two)

2 cc: Los Angeles (100-23402) (See note on page 2)

cc: Foreign Service Desk

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received an A.B. degree from Dartmouth College in 1926 and has had one year of post-graduate work at Harvard University. He was inducted into the U. S. Army on January 25, 1944 and was honorably discharged therefrom on November 14, 1944. [REDACTED] b7D

For your additional information there is enclosed herewith a Photostat of the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated July 31, 1951, at Los Angeles, California. [REDACTED] b7C

The above and the enclosure are furnished to you for your confidential information and should not be disseminated outside of your respective agencies. [REDACTED] b7C

Enclosure

1 cc: [REDACTED]

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

1 cc: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division (w/Enclosure) (C) b7C

Note Legal Attache, London, England;

Reference is made to your memorandum dated February 11, 1953.

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the above-mentioned report. For your additional information, an investigation of the subject under the character "Internal Security - R" was initiated in 1945 and closed in 1948. The investigation was based on an

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allegation that the subject was [REDACTED]

The investigation did not substantiate the allegation but it disclosed that Losey was a close associate of Communist Party members, some very highly placed, as well as being a Communist Party member himself. He is included in the Security Index. [REDACTED]

Note to SAC, Los Angeles:

You should submit an amended FD-122 reflecting the subject's temporary residence.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-343468)

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-23402)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, wa  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: April 1, 1953

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Independent Producer

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

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TO : Director, FBI (100-343468)

DATE: May 15, 1953

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-23402)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, wa.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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American Embassy  
1, Grosvenor Square  
London, W. 1

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Date: June 30, 1953

To: Director, FBI

From: Legal Attache  
London, England

Subject: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, wa.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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TO : Director, F.B.I. (100-343468)

DATE: July 16, 1953

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-23402)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, wa.  
SECURITY MATTER - CRebulet January 18, 1952 captioned "CP, U.S.A.,  
District 13, Los Angeles Division; IS-C."

JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY is the subject of a Security Index card in the Los Angeles Office. He is presently residing at 25 Cheyne Place, London, England, and is reportedly employed as an independent producer of motion pictures.

The Los Angeles file on LOSEY is in a pending status

notification will be received of subject's return to the United States.

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Date: October 20, 1953

To: Director, FBI

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From: [REDACTED] (c)

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Re:

JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, wa.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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TO : Director, FBI (100-343468)  
FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-23402)  
SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, wa.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: December 11, 1953

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS ☒ 60 Queen Anne Street, London, W. 1, England

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