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1, Grosvenor Square
London, W.1, England

Date: February 16, 1954
To: Director, FBI (100-343468)
From: Legal Attache, London (100-646)
Subject: JOSEPH WALTER LOSEY, wa.
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TO : Director, FBI (100-343468)

DATE: February 19, 1954

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-36457)

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Rerep SA [REDACTED] at Los Angeles dated February 19, 1954. *57C*(1) [REDACTED] *57C*(2) [REDACTED] *57C*(3) [REDACTED] *57C*

(4) [REDACTED]

(5) [REDACTED] JOSEPH LOSEY has been identified as a CP member. He is on the security index of this office and is the subject of Bufile 100-343468. *57C* *57D*(6) [REDACTED] *57C* *A*

There is no information concerning the subject's present sympathies concerning the CP.

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BACKGROUND

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Testimony of LEO TOWNSEND, screen writer, Malibu Beach, California, before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Los Angeles, California on September 18, 1951.

TOWNSEND testified that he was a CP member in Hollywood, California, from 1943, to 1948, and identified JOSEPH LOSEY as one of the members of the Screen Writers Branch of the CPA to which TOWNSEND was assigned in July, 1944.

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JOSEPH LOSEY and [REDACTED] are the subjects of Los Angeles files 100-23402, a pending case, and [REDACTED] a closed case, respectively. JOSEPH LOSEY is on the Security Index of this office and is presently residing in London, England. There is no record in the Los Angeles indices for [REDACTED] b7C

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Date: June 21, 1954
To: Director, FBI
From: Legal Attache
London, England
Subject: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, wa.;
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LOS ANGELES

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE JUL 9 1954	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/15-18, 21, 22, 24, 28, 30/51	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE CHANGED: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	
SYNOPSIS: [REDACTED]		SUMMARY REPORT [REDACTED]	

[REDACTED] requested American Youth for Democracy support in 1946 in putting on an anti-Ku Klux Klan skit, attended affairs of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions in 1946.

was a sponsor of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace in New York City in 1949. Subject was to be subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Los Angeles in September, 1951.

Identification Record and description set forth.

DETAILS:

The title of this report is being marked "changed" to delete the alias **[REDACTED]** as it has been determined that subject is not identical with **[REDACTED]**

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PERSONAL HISTORY

NAME

FBI Identification Record
FBI No. 328 563 B

Subject's name is JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY.

BIRTH DATA

FBI Identification Record (supra)

Subject was born on January 14, 1909, at La Crosse, Wisconsin.

EDUCATION

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[REDACTED] Records of Another Government Agency

LOSEY received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Dartmouth College in 1926, and he completed one year post-graduate studies at Harvard University in 1929 and 1930.

MILITARY SERVICE

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LOSEY was inducted into the United States Army through Local Draft Board No. 243, Santa Monica, California, on January 25, 1944, and he was honorably discharged on November 14, 1944. He was assigned Army serial number 39724734 and was assigned to Unit B, Signal Corps Photo Center, Fort Jay, New York.

MARITAL STATUS

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Subject was married to ELIZABETH HAWES at Hossic Falls, New York, on July 23, 1937.

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New York City, New York
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RESIDENCES

[REDACTED] b2
October 16, 1950

217 East 48th Street
New York City, New York

September 8, 1942

52 Jane Street
New York City, New York

December 13, 1943

1650 North Amalfi Drive
Pacific Palisades, California

November 15, 1944

19 Charlton Street
New York City, New York

January 2, 1945

94 Malibu Beach Road
Pacific Palisades, California

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As of September, 1949, subject resided at 2212 Holly Drive, Los Angeles, California.

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"HOLLYWOOD REPORTER,"
a publication of the
entertainment industry

The March 13, 1950, issue reflected that, as of that time, subject was employed by Horizon Productions, 5255 Clinton Avenue, Los Angeles.

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As of September, 1950, subject was employed as an independent motion picture director at Motion Picture Center, 846 North Cahuenga Boulevard, Los Angeles.

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As of July, 1952, subject, an independent producer, was directing a film in Rome, Italy.

"HOLLYWOOD REPORTER" (supra)

The February 25, 1954, issue reflected that JOE LOSEY was in London directing a movie, "Sleeping Tiger."

IDENTIFICATION RECORD

Records, Los Angeles Police Department and
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office

These records, as made available to SE [REDACTED] on June 17, 1954, failed to reflect any record identifiable with the subject.

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FBI Identification Record
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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Army	Joseph Walton Lozey #39724734	1/19/44 Los Angeles, California		

FOREIGN TRAVEL

Files of Passport Division
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

JOSEPH LOSEY was issued the following passports:

Passport No. 577249 dated May 29, 1928, for travel in England, France, Italy, Germany, Russia, and Spain.

Passport No. 412218 dated June 24, 1931, for travel in England, Germany, France, Austria, Switzerland, and Italy.

Passport No. 158970 dated December 19, 1934, for travel in England, Finland, and Russia, for study in theaters.

Subject arrived in Russia on May 11, 1935, for the purpose of studying Soviet theaters, and registered at the American Consulate, Moscow, Russia.

ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND
COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION

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"RED CHANNELS," a publication
of "COUNTER-ATTACK," the news
letter of facts to combat
Communism, published at
55 West 42nd Street
New York City

This publication, page 104, of the June, 1950, issue, reflected
that JOSEPH LOSEY was the signer of an Amicus Curiae Brief addressed to the
Supreme Court, asking them to review the conviction of LAWSON and TRUMBO.

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In April, 1950, subject was one of the signers of a telegram sent
to the Honorable ROBERT H. JACKSON, Associate Justice, United States Supreme
Court, regarding the Supreme Court's refusal to adjudicate on the appeal of the
"Hollywood 10."

AMERICAN YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY (AYD)

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

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On June 19, 1946, subject was heard to state that he was continuing
his activities in organizing a mobile skit on Ku Klux Klan activities and
was expecting to put the skit on at the next scene of a major Klan outbreak.
He also stated he would like to have the AYD help in getting a turnout.

The Ku Klux Klan (KKK) has been designated by the Attorney General
of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.


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INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF
THE ARTS, SCIENCES, AND PROFESSIONS
(ICCASP)

Regarding this group, LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former Communist Party National Functionary, states on page 219 of his book, "Men without Faces"—"This was one of the most pertinent of the Communist fronts—The Committee was created in my office at the "DAILY WORKER" and largely at my instigation." BUDENZ states on page 221 "—the Communist writers, scientists, and professionals—obtained the cooperation of scores of non-Communists in this red-controlled organization—."

The "DAILY WORKER" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.



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In May, 1946, subject was heard to state that he wanted to get up a fifteen or thirty minute show in connection with the KKK, which would be ready to go at the next outbreak. It was also stated that the American Veterans Committee (AVC) had agreed to sponsor such a show. He further stated that there would be a meeting regarding this affair with the ICCASP at 1515 Crossroads, Hollywood, on May 25, 1946.

Subject was heard to state that he planned to attend a meeting of the ICCASP which was being held in Los Angeles on July 29, 1946.

The AVC (Amvets) is described on page 43 of the Fourth Report on Un-American Activities in California, 1948, as one of those typical organizations faced with constant Communist disruption and confusion, and the California Section of the AVC falls into the Communist-dominated class and is a vociferous dissident minority in National AVC affairs.

HOLLYWOOD WRITERS MOBILIZATION FOR DEFENSE (HWM)

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

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On August 10, 1946, subject was heard to advise HANNS EISLER that he was to attend a meeting of the Writers Mobilization on that date.

RUTH FISCHER, aka ELFRIEDE EISLER,
a sister of HANNS and GERHART EISLER,
who joined the German Communist
Party in 1917

In the November 23, 1946, issue of the "NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN", a daily New York newspaper, in an article captioned "The Comintern's American Agent," a story dealing with her brother, GERHART's activities, RUTH FISCHER stated that HANNS EISLER was brought into the German Communist Party in 1926 by his brother, GERHART.

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CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE
FOR WORLD PEACE (CSCWP)

1949 Report of the Senate Fact-Finding Committee
on Un-American Activities in California

According to this source, the CSCWP held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel

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in New York on March 25 to 27, 1949, was an International Communist-front activity growing out of a Communist-sponsored Congress of Intellectuals held in Poland in 1948.

"LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS,"
a local newspaper

The March 24, 1949, issue listed the sponsors of the CSCWP being held in New York City on March 25 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, and JOE LOSEY was listed as one of the sponsors of this affair.

"DAILY PEOPLES WORLD," a West Coast
Communist newspaper

The March 24, 1949, issue reflected that the subject was one of the sponsors of the CSCWP being held in New York City on March 25, 1949.

"RED CHANNELS" (supra)

JOSEPH LOSEY was carried as a sponsor on the official program of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for Peace in March, 1949.

SCREEN WRITERS GUILD (SWG)

Fourth Report on Un-American
Activities in California, 1948

This report on page 52 states that the SWG was "typical of front organizations in the sciences and professions classifications."

"HOLLYWOOD REPORTER" (supra)

The October 16, 1950, issue carried a notice directed to all members of the SWG, which reflected that JOSEPH LOSEY was one of the members of the SWG who had signed the non-Communist loyalty oath required by the guild.

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SUBPOENA BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE
ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES (HCUA)

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"VARIETY," a publication of
the entertainment industry

The August 31, 1951, issue in an article captioned, "Red Prober Lists 8 to Be Supoenaed," which reflected that Representative DONALD JACKSON of the HCUA announced the names of persons still unserved with subpoenas to appear before the HCUA at the Federal Building in Los Angeles on September 17, 1951. JOSEPH LOSEY was among those listed.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNIST PUBLICATIONS

"DPW" (supra):

In August, 1946, subject was heard to state that he and [REDACTED] planned to attend a party for the DPW to be held at 742 Shoemaker Drive, Los Angeles.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

FBI Identification Record [REDACTED]

Name:	JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Born:	January 14, 1909; LaCrosse, Wisconsin
Height:	6'
Weight:	175 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Light
Scars and Marks:	Umbilical repair

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Relatives:

Former wives, Hollywood -
LOUISE LOSEY PEREZ,
ELIZABETH HAVES LOSEY;
Mother - INA HIGBEE LOSEY;
Father - JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY (deceased);
Sister - MARY L. HAVES;
Son - GAVRICK LOSEY
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Motion picture director and producer
60 Queen Ann Street, London W. 1,
England

Army Serial No.:
Social Security No.:
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In view of information set forth in this report, it is recommended subject be retained on the Security Index at this time.

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Personal history data, 1946
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LDB 15, 570 service, marital
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By letter dated 2/20/54 WFO advised searches were being made by the Department of State to locate subject's passport file.

LEAD:

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California:

Will, upon receipt of information from WFO regarding subject's passport file, close this case administratively.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-343468)

DATE: 8/18/54

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23402)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY,
SM-C

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re WFO letters dated 7/20/53, 2/20/54, and 5/26/54.

A review of our files reflects that the Washington Field Office, in approximately July, 1953, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] periodic checks of the files of the Passport Office are being made to locate the subject's passport file. This is to advise that this practice will not be necessary if [REDACTED] are retained.

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CC: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (100-27972) (Registered)

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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: 7/9/54

Card U.I.D.

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

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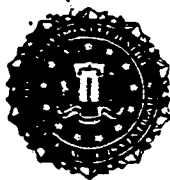
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REPORT MADE AT LONDON, ENGLAND	DATE WHEN MADE 10/12/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/17; 10/6/54	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] AB 57C
TITLE JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [REDACTED] (TS) -P- 51 57D			
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.
October 12, 1954

Re: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY

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SECURITY MATTER - C**

Enclosed for your information are two copies of the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated October 12, 1954, at London, England. You are cautioned regarding the data appearing in this report as this information has been classified "Top Secret" and should be limited strictly to the Bureau for the present. b7c

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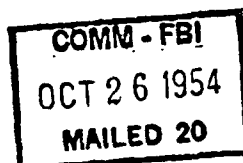
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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 1/7/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/24; 12/23/54; 1/4/55	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C
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TITLE
JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY

CHARACTER OF CASE
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject, born 1/14/09, La Crosse, Wisconsin, was issued a passport in 7/50 for travel to France and England for four months to direct a motion picture. This passport was renewed at Venice, Italy, in 7/52 to expire in 7/54. Another passport issued to subject in 8/54 at Glasgow, Scotland, valid in all countries except Albania, Bulgaria, China, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, and the USSR. No travel plans reflected. Legal residence shown as 60 Queen Anne Street, London W. 1. The State Department requested the American Consulate at Glasgow, Scotland, on 12/27/54, to endeavor to take up and hold subject's passport on the grounds that he had been reported as a CP member and a sponsor of the Cultural Scientific Conference for World Peace, New York City, 3/25/49, (The HCUA has cited the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace as a Communist front). No additional information available at present regarding this situation.

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BY *[Signature]*

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

The subject's file at the Passport Office, Department of State, was reviewed by SA **[REDACTED]** on January 4, 1955. b7C

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COPIES OF THIS REPORT 5-Bureau (100-343468) 3-Los Angeles (100-234024) 2-Washington Field (100-47972)		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="text-align: center;">27 JAN 13 1955</div> <div style="text-align: right;">INDEXED-32 EX. - 109</div>

The file disclosed that JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, born January 14, 1909, in La Crosse, Wisconsin, applied for a passport on July 21, 1950, at Los Angeles, California. He stated he intended to depart from New York City about August 10, 1950, and wanted to travel in France and England for four months to direct a motion picture. Passport Number 331431 was issued for this purpose on July 27, 1950. It was valid for all countries except military occupied areas and the countries of Bulgaria and Hungary.

On the above application for passport, LOSEY gave his permanent residence address as 2212 Holly Drive, Hollywood, California. He also indicated that his wife was residing with him. With regard to previous foreign travel, subject indicated the following:

Three month periods in England and France in 1928 and 1931;
Eight months in Switzerland, Finland, and Germany, in 1935.

He stated that his 1934 passport had been misplaced or destroyed by accident. The file reflects that this particular passport, number 158970, issued December 19, 1934, was the one on which LOSEY traveled to Russia in 1935 when he registered with the American Consulate at Moscow on July 8, 1935.

This application for passport, dated July 21, 1950, was accompanied by a supporting letter from IRVING ALLEN, President, Irving Allen Enterprises, Incorporated, Eagle-Lion Studios, Hollywood, California. The letter stated that LOSEY was employed by this firm as director of the film, "The Man who Watched the Trains Go By," which film was being produced in Paris and London. The identifying witness to this application was HENRY J. BAMBERGER, no relation, 10380 Holman Avenue, Los Angeles, California, who indicated he had known the subject for four years.

According to LOSEY's passport file, the above passport, number 331431, was renewed at Venice, Italy, on July 7, 1952, to expire on July 6, 1954. At this time, the subject gave his address as the Hotel Danieli, Venice. He stated his legal residence was care of Pitilson and Mayers, 580 5th Avenue, New York City.

On August 20, 1954, LOSEY applied for a passport at the American Consulate, Glasgow, Scotland. He stated his mailing address was the George Hotel, Edinburgh, Scotland, and that his legal residence was 60 Queen Anne Street, London W. 1. The subject did not specify any travel plans at the time he applied for passport at Glasgow, Scotland. Passport number 383 was issued to him at Glasgow on August 23, 1954. It was valid for travel in all countries except Albania, Bulgaria, China, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, and the USSR.

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On the application for the above passport, subject gave his parents names as JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, born March 5, 1880, at La Crosse, Wisconsin; and INA HIGBEE LOSEY, born January 14, 1882, at La Crosse, Wisconsin. *TEXAS*

He gave his mother's residence at the time of application as 1012 N. Oregon Street, El Paso, Texas, and requested that she be notified in the event of his death or disability. LOSEY indicated he was last married on October 19, 1944, at Frenchtown, New Jersey, to LOUISE STUART, who was born at Gardner, Maine, on March 10, 1911. He stated his wife was residing at Los Angeles, California, exact address not shown. *Mrs. James Walton Losey*

As references on the above application, subject listed the names MICHAEL BURN, friend, 1 Conaught Square, London, *England* and Mr. A. S. FRERE, friend, The Albany, London.

Descriptive characteristics regarding subject on this latest application are as follows:

Height:	6'
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Marks:	Pock marks on forehead
Occupation:	Motion picture director

Subject's file at the Passport Office reflects that on December 27, 1954, the State Department informed the American Consulate at Glasgow, Scotland, that the Department had been advised that the subject was a member of the Communist Party and had been a sponsor of the "Cultural Scientific Conference for World Peace", held in New York City on March 25, 1949.

It is noted that the House Committee on Un-American Activities has cited the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace as a Communist front, which "was actually a supermobilization of the inveterate wheel-horses and supporters of the Communist Party and its auxiliary organizations." HCUA had reference to the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, and held in New York City on March 25, 26, and 27, 1949.

- In advising the American Consulate at Glasgow of the above, the Department of State requested the Consulate to endeavor to take up and hold LOSEY's passport. It was shown that LOSEY could

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be informed that his case was being considered under Section 51.135 of Passport Regulations (relating to limitations on the issuance of passports to individuals supporting the Communist movement). Further, LOSEY should be requested to submit an affidavit of nature outlined under Section 51.142 of Passport Regulations (a statement as to past or present Communist Party membership), and be informed that he could submit any additional information he considered pertinent as to whether his case fell under Section 51.135.

The subject's file at the Passport Office, Department of State, does not reflect any additional information regarding the above-mentioned request that LOSEY's passport be taken up.

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REFERENCE: Los Angeles letter to Washington Field dated
November 15, 1954, regarding JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-343468)

DATE: 1/7/55

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-27972)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY
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OO - Los AngelesALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of the report of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/7/55, at Washington, D. C., regarding captioned individual. 57C

Three copies of this report are enclosed for the office of origin, Los Angeles.

For the Bureau's information, LA requested WFO to check the files of the Passport Office, Department of State, regarding subject by a letter dated 11/15/54. This request had been previously made but difficulty was encountered in locating LOSEY's file. After repeated efforts, the subject's file was located and reviewed on 1/4/55 as reflected in details of enclosed report.

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It is noted that information in the enclosed report indicates that additional action will probably be taken by the Passport Office regarding the subject's case. However, his case is not being retained in a pending status by the WFO since previous experience has shown that it could very possibly be several weeks or even months before any additional information is available. [REDACTED]

It is suggested that the office of origin follow this matter and if WFO does not obtain further details within a reasonable period, this office be requested to recheck the subject's file at the Passport Office.

With regard to the statement in the details of enclosed report that the Department of State received information that subject

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was a member of the Communist Party and a sponsor of the Cultural Scientific Conference for World Peace, it is noted that the file reflects this information was furnished State by the Bureau through liaison.

With regard to a photograph of the subject, LA is advised that a Passport photograph has been taken by WFO. When copies have been completed and are available, they will be forwarded to the office of origin.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-343468)

DATE: March 4, 1955

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23402)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY
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(OO: Los Angeles)

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

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-343468)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23402)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY
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A review of the file in the Los Angeles Office reflects that LOSEY, an independent motion picture producer and director,

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Inasmuch as all logical leads have been covered by the Los Angeles Office and his activities are covered by the measures stated above, this case is being placed in a closed status in the Los Angeles Office.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

REPORT MADE AT LONDON, ENGLAND	DATE WHEN MADE 4/21/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/29; 4/4, 11/55	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c AB
TITLE JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Records of American Embassy London show subject visited Embassy 1/10/55, was informed of State Department instructions to pick up his passport. Subject wrote on 2/17/55 that his attorney, Sidney Cohn, 1776 Broadway, New York City, would be in London to discuss matter. Subject did not surrender passport, nor did he subsequently visit Embassy with Cohn.

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REPT. FORW. 4-15-55
BY *[initials]*

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.
April 21, 1955

Re: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY

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The records of the Passport Section, American Embassy, London, England, reflect that on December 31, 1954, a letter was sent to subject asking him to call at the Embassy to discuss a communication received from the Department of State.

Walter M. Walsh, Passport Officer, U. S. Embassy, London, states the subject visited the Embassy on January 10, 1955, and was informed of the State Department's instruction to take up and hold his passport; further, that he should submit an Affidavit respecting his present or past connection with the Communist movement, as well as any additional information he considered pertinent.

Mr. Walsh notes the subject indicated he desired to communicate with his attorney, Sidney Cohn, 1776 Broadway, New York City, N. Y. before taking any action. He did not surrender his passport at that time, nor has he since, according to Mr. Walsh. *Encl*

Embassy records further reflect that on February 17, 1955, the subject addressed a letter to the Embassy stating that Mr. Cohn would be in London at the end of the month and that he and Cohn would visit the Embassy to discuss the situation.

Mr. Walsh advises the subject has not appeared at the Embassy since January 10, 1955.

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AT LONDON, ENGLAND

Will contact Mr. Walsh at a later date to determine whether any new developments have taken place.

REFERENCE:

Report SA [REDACTED] 1/7/55, at Washington, D.C.

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NOTE:

The Bureau's attention is directed to Bulet to Detroit 3/21/55 captioned [REDACTED] Internal Security - R & BR^h, wherein it appears that [REDACTED] was referred to [REDACTED] by Joe Losey, the subject of instant report.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-343468)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23402)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY
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OO: Los Angeles

DATE: 5/16/55

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REFERENCE:

SAC letter #55-30

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and 1950; requested American Youth for Democracy (AYD) support in 1946 in putting on an anti-Klu Klux Klan skit; attended Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions affairs in 1946; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and sponsored the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace in New York City in 1949. In September, 1951 he was to be subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Los Angeles, Calif. [REDACTED] b7D

RECOMMENDATION:

Remove from Security Index.

Inasmuch as there is no reported CP membership on the part of LOSEY since approximately 1947 and no reported related group membership in a leadership capacity, it does not appear that he warrants inclusion on the Security Index at this time.

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LOSEY is not tabbed for detcom inasmuch as his activities do not warrant it at this time.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-343468)
 FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23402)
 SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY
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DATE: 6/8/55 ³ b7cATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISIONRe Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 5/16/55.

By above relet, Bureau authorized cancelling the Security Index cards formerly maintained for this subject at Los Angeles.

It is therefore requested that the Security Flash formerly placed for this subject in favor of the Los Angeles Office under FBI No. 328563B now be cancelled.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-343468)

DATE: 8/1/55

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23402)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY
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Re Washington Field letter to the Bureau dated 1/7/55; Bulet to Los Angeles dated 3/18/55; Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 5/16/55; Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 6/8/55 captioned "Security Index"; and Bulet to Los Angeles dated 7/22/55.

By letter dated 5/16/55 Los Angeles recommended that this subject be removed from the Security Index in that his current activities failed to fall within criteria of SAC letter 55-30. The Bureau has approved cancelling this Security Index card.

By letter dated 1/7/55 Washington Field advised that

[REDACTED] concerning this subject on 7/20/53 and 7/30/53 respectively. *b7E*

A report dated 4/21/55 made at London, England by SA [REDACTED] reflects that subject still resides in England and had not surrendered his passport. *b7C*

By letter dated 6/8/55 Los Angeles requested advice of the Bureau [REDACTED] with the Washington Field Office [REDACTED] By letter dated 7/22/55 the Bureau advised Los Angeles [REDACTED] *b7E*

[REDACTED] JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY. The Bureau further advised that his case should be handled as you would handle other security matter investigations where the subject is not carried on the Security Index. [REDACTED] *b7E*

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instances are permissive and dependent upon the needs of each case. The above is being set forth for the information of the Washington Field Office in that Los Angeles will, in all probability, be requesting in the near future the cancellation [REDACTED] on subjects of similar cases. S7E

In view of the above, Washington Field is requested [REDACTED] which were [REDACTED] for this subject S7E

This case is being closed at the Los Angeles Office.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: Sept. 30, 1955

TO : Director, FBI (100-343468)

FROM : Legal Attache, London (100-646)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re: [REDACTED] London, 4/21/55. *b7c*

Miss L. Finnilla, Passport Officer, American Embassy, London, informs there have been no developments in this case since January, 1955, when subject last visited the Embassy.

Since subject has permission to remain in the United Kingdom until March 31, 1956, this case is being placed in a pending-inactive status.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-343468)
FROM : Legal Attache, London (100-646)
SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: May 17, 1956

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Re: Rylet 9/30/55.

Mr. R. GEPPERT, Passport Officer, American Embassy, London, England, informs that the most recent development in this case is the sworn deposition of subject LOSEY before the Consular Section of the Embassy on 5/11/56, a copy of which was furnished this office and which is attached hereto. It is noted that although subject admits joining the Communist Party in 1946 and voluntarily leaving the Party in 1947 or 1948, he is not now a member of that organization. A copy of this deposition is not being retained in the files of this office. Mr. GEPPERT also informs that subject on the advice of counsel refused to surrender his passport.

ENCLOSURE

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SWORN DEPOSITION OF JOSEPH WALTON

LOSEY

JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I make this affidavit at the request of the American Consul in London who notified me that the Department of State had received information that at one time I was a member of the Communist Party of the United States and that I had also been a sponsor of a conference held in 1949 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City under the auspices of the National Council of Arts Sciences and Professions. I was told that because of these allegations a question had arisen as to whether or not I was entitled to passport facilities in the future, under the provisions of Section 51. 135 of the Passport Regulations. I was furnished with a copy of the Regulations.

2. In answer I wish to notify the State Department as follows:

- (a) I am not a member of the Communist Party of the United States or of any other country.
- (b) I am not a subject to the discipline, domination or control of the Communist Party or of any person or Party in any way, shape or form connected with the world Communist movement.
- (c) I am not engaged in carrying on the work of the world Communist movement.
- (d) My purposes in living abroad and travelling abroad are in no conceivable way related to the carrying out of the aims and purposes of the world Communist movement.
- (e) I joined the Communist Party of the United States early in 1946 and, to the best of my recollection, I left it in 1947 or 1948. I am not quite sure as to the exact date. I left the Communist Party of my own

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free will and volition, and not for the purpose of carrying on its work or objectives as a concealed Communist.

- (f) At the time I joined the Communist Party I did not believe in the use of force and violence to overthrow the American form of Government. I did not then believe in the use of force and violence, nor do I now believe in or advocate the use of force or violence to overthrow our Government.
- (g) I have never engaged in espionage, sabotage or conspiracy, nor have I ever been asked to engage in any of these activities either before, during or after my membership in the Communist Party.
- (h) I have no knowledge or information about any person who has ever engaged in any such activities.

3. I was never a member, dues-paying or otherwise, of the National Council of Arts Sciences and Professions. I was, however, a sponsor of the meeting held at the Waldorf Astoria. I agreed to sponsorship along with many distinguished colleagues, because of its avowed purpose to promote an atmosphere of international friendship and understanding. I did not attend any sessions of the meeting nor did I make any financial contribution, nor am I aware of the details of what took place at such meeting. I am sure, however, that I read some of the then current newspaper reports of the meeting.

4. My purpose in travelling abroad is to earn my living as a Director of stage plays and motion pictures. Since 1951 I have directed plays for the London theatres and directed motion pictures and television programmes in England and Italy.

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5. Because of the fact that I was once a member of the Communist Party and have refused to name the names of other persons who were Communists at the time that I was, in 1946-1948, whom I knew to be Communists, I have been unable to earn a living at my profession in the United States, even though I had directed many "A" pictures for such companies as R.K.O., Columbia, United Artists, Paramount, etc., and was a highly-paid motion picture director.

6. I note the Regulations governing the issuance of passports do not require that a free-born American act as an informer in order to maintain his rights to a passport.

I am an American not merely by the accident of birth, but by heritage and training as well. I myself was born in La Crosse, Wisconsin on January 14th, 1909. My ancestors were Americans long before the American Revolution. My paternal grandfather was one of the founders of La Crosse. In La Crosse there is still a Losey Boulevard and a Losey Memorial Arch. My ancestors were lawyers, judges and pioneering mid-Western statesmen. I graduated with Honours from Dartmouth College, did graduate work at Harvard. I was baptised and confirmed in the High Anglican Church. Both by nature and training I am an idealist. I would like everyone to enjoy the good things in life. The good things in life to me include not only the material but the spiritual and the blessings of liberty preserved in our Constitution. I cannot, as an American, trained in the tradition of political and religious freedom, bring myself to the point of denouncing others in order to protect my own material interests. For me it would be an act of self-degradation.

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7. To sum up, my purposes in living abroad and travelling abroad have nothing at all to do with the Communist Party or the advancement of any of its aims and purposes, and I trust that with the filing of this affidavit that there will be no further impediment to my unrestricted right to the use of passport facilities.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this Eleventh day of May 1956.

Signed John B. Penfold

John B. PENFOLD,
Consul of the United States
of America at London, England.

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TITLE JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.
June 4, 1956

Re: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY

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AT LONDON, ENGLAND

Will report any further developments in this case.

REFERENCE: Legat, London, letter 5/17/56.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: June 8, 1956

TO: Director, FBI (100-343468)

FROM: Legal Attache, London (100-646)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Rerep SA [redacted] London, England, 6/4/56. b7c

Mr. GEPPERT, Passport Officer, American Embassy, London, England,
informs that pursuant to authorization from the Department of State, sub-
ject's United States Passport No. 383, issued at Glasgow, on 8/23/54, was
renewed on 6/8/56 and made valid to 8/22/58.

The Bureau will be informed of any further developments.

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DATE: July 30, 1956

TO :

Director, FBI (100-343468)

FROM :

Legal Attache, London (100-646)

SUBJECT :

JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-343468)

DATE: 8/10/56

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-27972)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, wa.
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The subject's file in the Passport Office, Department of State, was made available to SA [REDACTED] on 7/12/56 by Mrs. JULIA F. SIMPSON, Passport Legal Division, Passport Office, inasmuch as the WFO at one [REDACTED] and the fact that he has admitted past membership in the CP in a sworn affidavit. The subject's file was reviewed by SA [REDACTED] on 8/8/56, at which time the following additional information was noted.

On 4/26/56, the American Embassy at London informed the Department of State that the subject had called at the Embassy on 4/25/56 with his attorney, Mr. COHN (believed by the Embassy to be Mr. SIDNEY E. COHN, 1776 Broadway, New York City) to inquire whether any new instructions had been received about his passport situation. At that time the subject and his lawyer agreed that the subject would execute an affidavit in reply to the allegations set forth in the Department's instruction dated 12/27/54. COHN requested the Embassy to inquire of the Department of State specifically what years of membership in the CP were alleged, whether there were any allegations against the subject other than those mentioned in the Department's instruction and that he be furnished the names of the persons making the allegations. COHN stated that the affidavit would not be held up pending a reply on these points. COHN also asked that the Department be informed that the subject had made a non-Communist affidavit about October 1950 for the Screen Directors Guild of Hollywood, and that there were 12 co-signers, among them, JOHN HUSTON, JOHN MANCIEWICZ, and GEORGE STEVENS. The Embassy commented that the subject was evidently as unwilling to surrender his passport as he was on the occasion of a previous visit to the Embassy on 1/10/55.

By Operations Memorandum dated 5/11/56, the Embassy at London transmitted to the Department the subject's affidavit dated 5/11/56 at London, wherein he stated that he was not then a member of the CP, but had been from early in 1946 to 1947 or 1948.

ENCLOSURE & ENCL. ATTACHED

Two photostatic copies of the subject's affidavit are enclosed herewith to the Bureau. One photostatic copy thereof is enclosed herewith to Los Angeles.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

8/10/56

RE: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, wa.
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On 5/29/56 the Department of State instructed the Embassy at London to inform the subject that his affidavit had been filed and that his passport could be renewed to expire on 8/22/58. RUC.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: September 28, 1956

TO : Director, FBI (100-343468)

FROM : Legal Attache, London (100-646)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, wa.
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Any further developments in this matter will be reported to the Bureau.

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DATE: November 21, 1956
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TO : Director, FBI (100-343468)

FROM : Legal Attache, London (100-646)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, wa.
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

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Date: December 7, 1956
To: Director, FBI
From: Legal Attache (100-84)
Rome, Italy
Re: JOSEPH POSEY
SECURITY MATTER - C

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.
December 7, 1956

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: January 25, 1957

TO: Director, FBI (100-343468)

FROM: Legal Attache, London (100-646)

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

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TO : Director, FBI (100-343468)

FROM : Legal Attache, London (100-646)

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

DATE: March 6, 1957

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Remylet 1/25/57.

RICHARD D. GEPPERT, Vice Consul, American Embassy, London, advised that the subject visited the Embassy on 2/9/57 to ascertain whether it was possible to ascertain why Italian authorities were denying him entry into that country.

According to LOSEY, he was denied entry into Italy in 1953 on unspecified grounds. He recently inquired at the Italian Embassy in London whether there was still objection to his entering Italy. He stated he expected to go there soon in connection with a film he was making.

Subsequently, after checking with Rome, the Italian Embassy informed him he would not be admitted into Italy. As previously, no grounds for this refusal were specified.

Mr. GEPPERT, in advising the Department of State of the above, stated that no advice was offered to subject other than to suggest his attorney could make inquiries for him.

For the information of the Rome Office, subject was born on 1/14/09 at La Crosse, Wisconsin. He is a Security Index subject in the Los Angeles Office.

CC: Rome, sent direct

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SAC, Los Angeles (100-23402)

Director, FBI (100-343468)

March 13, 1957

JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY
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A photostat of Attachment "A" classified "Secret" is enclosed for the information of the Los Angeles Office and Legal Attache, London.

Subject's name is not maintained in the Security Index.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

Date: March 14, 1957
To: Director, FBI (100-343468)
From: Legal Attache (100-84)
Rome, Italy
Subject: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, wa.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re 3/6/57 London memo to Bureau.

Attached for information of London
are copies of 12/7/56 Rome memo to Bureau
and enclosure re "JOSEPH LOSEY, SECURITY
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cc - London (with 4 enclosures) - sent direct

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TO : Director, FBI (100-343468)

FROM : Legal Attache, London (100-646)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, wa. *Joseph Losey*
SM - C

DATE: April 30, 1957

Remylet 3/6/57.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated April 9, 1957, which subject addressed to the Embassy in an effort to solicit the Embassy's assistance in straightening out his difficulties with Italian authorities who, as noted in referenced letter, have refused subject permission to enter that country.

The Embassy, in forwarding the enclosed letter to State with a request for instructions, has pointed out that, while it is known why the subject has been refused entry into Italy, this information is classified and obviously cannot be passed on to the subject.

The Bureau will be advised of developments.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY
LONDON
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PASSPORTS

Kensington
3066

2 Montpelier Square,
London, S. W. 7.

April 9th, 1957.

The Vice-Consul,
The American Embassy,
Grosvenor Square,
London, W. 1.

Dear Mr. Geppert,

As you dealt with my passport problem last year, I am writing to ask your advice.

In the summer of 1953 I was denied entrance to Italy at the border town of Vintemilla. No explanation was given then or since. I have not had occasion to go to Italy since that time, but have recently tried - without success - to get clarification of the matter from the Italian Consul-General in London, the Count di Thieni. Despite considerable correspondence and an interview, my efforts have been completely unavailing. I wonder if this matter can be a residual difficulty from my previous passport situation, of which you are fully informed. It may be necessary for me to go to Italy in connection with my film plans in this country. Is there anything you can do, or advise, to correct the situation? I'd be glad to give you copies of my full correspondence with the Italian Consul-General - however, the main thing that comes out of it is that there are no charges made, and no explanation given to the Consul-General in London by Rome. It just appears to be a complete block.

I'd much appreciate anything you can do to help me.

Yours sincerely,


Joseph Losey.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-343468)

DATE: June 28, 1957

FROM : Legal Attache, London (100-646)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-343468)

DATE: July 17, 1957

FROM : Legal Attache, London (100-646)

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Remylets 6/28/57 and 4/30/57.

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With reference to subject's difficulties in obtaining permission from Italian authorities to enter that country, he has been informed by the Embassy, in accordance with Department of State instructions, that the Department does not intervene to obtain visas or permission for Americans to travel in foreign countries.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

Date: October 3, 1957
To: Director, FBI (100-343468)
From: Legat, Rome (100-84)
Subject: (JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY,) wa.
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Re London letter to Bureau dated 6/28/57.

[redacted] Political Section, U. S.
Embassy, Rome, Italy, advised on 9/27/57 that [redacted]
NEWSWEEK reporter in Rome, Italy, had contacted him and
had requested assistance in obtaining permission from
the Italian Government for subject to reenter Italy. b7C

[redacted] stated he advised [redacted] that if
subject is being denied entry into Italy, it is a matter
entirely within the jurisdiction of the Italian Government
and that the U. S. Embassy would in no way interfere. b7C

[redacted] stated [redacted] identified himself
as a close friend of subject and he was interested in
ascertaining, if possible, the reasons for subject
being barred from Italy so that he could take steps to
assist subject in reentering Italy. b7C

A copy of this memorandum is being
furnished directly to the Legat, London, for information. P.

cc - London (sent direct)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-343468)

DATE: 8/6/58

FROM : *LVB*

SAC, WFO (100-27972)

SUBJECT:

JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, wa.
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(OO: LOS ANGELES)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 3/27/96 BY SP4 elw/palm
SP4 elw/palm 5/11/97On 7/22/58 the following information was received
by SA [redacted] from the records of the Passport
Office, Department of State: *57C*

The file reflected that JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY on 4/9/57 advised the U. S. Vice Consul, American Embassy in London, England, that in the Summer of 1953 he was denied entrance to Italy and that he had been unsuccessful in determining the reason. He asked the American Embassy to help him ascertain the reason for that denial as he planned to go to Italy in connection with his film plans for Italy. LOSEY was residing at 2 Montpelier Square, London, England.

The file reflects an application for a passport made on 5/29/58 in London, England, at which time he indicated he had a previous passport, number 383, that had been issued to him on 8/23/54. Subject wanted to visit all unrestricted countries and was residing at 2 Montpelier Square, London, England, with his wife, DOROTHY ANN LOSEY. He had been married to her on 6/16/56 at which time her name was DOROTHY ANN BROMILEY. Her birth date was 9/18/30 at Manchester, England. She was a British subject. The subject also submitted an affidavit on 5/29/58 to the U. S. Consul in London, England, in which he denied any present membership in the Communist Party. He stated that he had been a communist member, however, the affidavit reflected no information as to the period of that membership. *Pr*

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The subject's passport application also indicated that the subject's mother, INA HIGBEE, was residing with the subject in London, England, at 2 Montepelier Square.

On 7/1/58, the American Embassy in London was authorized by the Department of State, to issued the subject a passport. The file contained no information as to what the travel plans were for the subject.

The subject was described as 6' tall with brown hair and blue eyes. He had a pock marks on his forehead. His occupation was listed as a Motion Picture Director. His photograph appears on his 1958 application. RUC.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-343468)

DATE: April 13, 1961

FROM : Legat, London (100-646)

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SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY

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OO: LOS ANGELES

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Re Legat. Rome letter to the Bureau captioned [REDACTED] dated 3-15-61

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This case will be kept in a pending status awaiting Rome reply.

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A review of Bufiles contains no
pertinent information concerning [REDACTED]
or [REDACTED] of a security interest.

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NOTE: Losey not on SI. [REDACTED]

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Beverly Hills, California

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Columbia Pictures Corp.
711 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

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DATE 3/25/86 BY SP4 elw/fab

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JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY

Dear **[REDACTED]**

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Are you a dis-loyal American?

When I read in the trade paper that the well-known Communist direct Joe Losey, had been hired by your company to direct a picture in England, it is apparent that something radically wrong is with you company, **[REDACTED]**

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Joe Losey, the Communist fled to Mexico several years ago when the big hue & cry was on. He fled Mexico when they didn't want any part of him. His fellow travelers **[REDACTED]** (now in New York) **[REDACTED]** (now overseas) and others long associated with him are beginning to creep back in America and Hollywood motion picture industry.

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Not only do you have Losey on your payroll, but also Edward Dmytryk who spent a year in the Federal penitentiary as one of the famous infamous unfriendly ten. Once a Communist, always a Communist.

You also have Carl Foreman, whose views on American democracy have been widely spread. He is definitely in favor of the Communists ruling the world.

And check further on your head of production in England. Kicked of Italy because of Communist activities.

This is a country of real freedom, and if you are to condone the actions of yourself and your employees, it is best that you go back to Russia. Real Americans don't want you and will be glad to see you leave.

Unbelievably, as you are a Jew, you should know that the pogroms Nazi Germany, now being brought out in all of their horror, has been and is being practiced in Communist Russia, another name for Nazi. When will you learn that you will be the first to be eliminated by the Communists. If you are a Communist, then they know you were traitor to the U.S., and thus they would not trust you.

Get rid of your Loseys, your Foremans, and the rest of the rotten bunch of eggs. Comb out the filth from the American heritage & freedom.

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Just an American
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The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

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Date: May 22, 1961
To: Director, FBI (100-343468)
From: Legat, Rome (100-84)
Subject: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, wa
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JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY

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DATE: 5/13/63

TO : Director, FBI (100-343468)

FROM : *WJ* Legat, London (100-646) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, aka.
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b7C This is submitted for the Bureau's information and London has no further data on [REDACTED] It is possible that he may call at the office in the future.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-343468) DATE: July 26, 1963

FROM: *OMB* LEGAT, LONDON (100-646) (P)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, aka
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The Rome Office has background information re LOSEY; however, the Madrid Office does not. For the information of Madrid, LOSEY was born January 14, 1909, La Crosse, Wisconsin, and is known to have been a member of the Communist Party in Los Angeles, California early in 1937.

During this time he was also active in Communist Party front groups and openly supported the "Hollywood Ten". LOSEY was to have been subpoenaed to appear before the Congressional House Committee on UnAmerican Activities in Los Angeles in September 1951.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-343468)

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DATE: 9-11-63

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (100-472) (P.)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, aka
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CONFIDENTIAL DATE: 10-30-63

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (100-472) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH WALTON LOSEY, aka
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