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10/30, 1972

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Subject Portales, Luis Bunuel
Birthdate & Place _____
Address _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (64-22790)

DATE: 11-5-71

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-5886) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LUIS BUNUEL PORTOLES
IS - MEXICO - SPAIN

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Re Mexico City letter and LHM 2-1-67.

The Visa Office, American Embassy, Mexico, D.F., has advised the Subject planned to leave Mexico for Europe during October, 1971, exact date unknown. He stated he would transit the United States in April, 1972, on his return trip to Mexico. His date of entry into the U.S. was unknown, but he said he would spend a week in the U.S. visiting friends. He was ineligible to receive a visa because of past membership in the Communist Party of Spain. A waiver was recommended in view of his prominence in the film industry and since he had never violated the terms of his entry during previous visits to the U.S. No derogatory information has been received concerning him since 5-19-59.

Visa Office records reflected the Subject was born February 22, 1900, at Canala, Spain. He holds Mexican passport No. 02835, issued 1-11-68.

SHOULD IT BECOME NECESSARY TO PRODUCE THE FOREGOING VISA DATA IN PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS, SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION TO DO SO MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau and New York.

- 4 - Bureau
 - (1 - Foreign Liaison Desk)
 - (1 - New York, Info)

1 - Mexico City

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 Birthdate & Place 2-22-00 SPAIN
 Address _____

Localities _____

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Luis Sunuel - Portoles

Subject _____

Birthdate & Place 2-22-00 Spain

Address _____

Localities category of medic, resident of France

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<u>100-239743-101</u>	
<u>100-321017-181</u>	
<u>-182</u>	
<u>100-352073-6</u>	<u>encl. 2 p. 21</u>
<u>105-40977-X</u>	<u>p. 16</u>
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (64-22790)

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (105-4512) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LUIS BUNUEL PORTOLES
IS - MEXICO - SPAIN

DATE: 11/27/68

Re Paris let to Bureau 4/7/67.

Enclosed for information of Bureau and recipient offices are one copy of a self-explanatory American Embassy, Paris, France Visa Action Request form dated 11/25/68.

Since a waiver has been recommended it is expected that a visa will be issued to the subject in the near future. In the event a visa is not issued Bureau and recipient offices will be so advised.

ENCLOSURE

- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 3)
 - (1 - Liaison Section)
 - (1 - New York, Info.)
 - (1 - Legat, Mexico, 105-5886, Info.)
 - 1 - Paris
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (64-22790).

DATE: 4/7/67

FROM: LEGAT, PARIS (105-4512)(RUC)

SUBJECT: LUIS BUNUEL PORTOLES
IS - ~~MEXICO~~ - SPAIN

Re Legat, Mexico letter to Bureau, 2/1/67.

On 2/6/67, a copy of LHM, dated 2/1/67, at Washington, D.C., regarding subject was furnished to the Visa Section, American Embassy, Paris, France.

The Visa Section is alerted to our interest in this matter and any additional information received will be furnished.

Copy to Legat Mexico City
by routing slip for
 info action
date 4-19-67
by [signature]

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- 3 - Bureau
(1 - Liaison Section)
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Date: 2/2/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: *Wesley* LEGAT, PARIS (105-4512) (P)

SUBJECT: LUIS PORTOLÉS BUNUEL
IS - SPAIN

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Remylet to Bureau 1/19/67.

[Redacted] Visa Section, American
Embassy, Paris, advised on 1/31/67 that the subject has
changed his travel plans and now intends to arrive in New
York via Air France Flight 707 on 2/15/67. His plans other-
wise remain the same.

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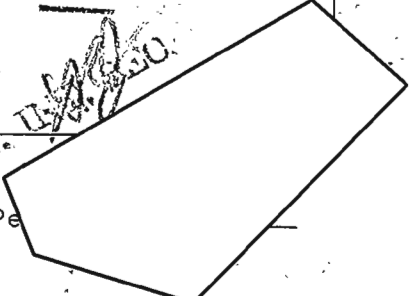
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *MF* Legat, Mexico City (105-5886) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LUIS BUNUEL PORTOLES
IS - MEXICO - SPAIN

DATE: February 1, 1967

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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are twelve copies of an LHM, captioned and dated as above.

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REFERENCE

Paris letter 1-10-67; captioned LUIS PORTOLES BUNUEL; IS - SPAIN.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

On January 30, 1967, subject's file was made available by [redacted], Visa Unit, United States Embassy, Mexico, DF. The file reveals that subject is a prominent motion picture director in Mexico. He has been issued a series of limited visas by the United States Embassy in Mexico City since July 9, 1959, for the purpose of travel to the United States in connection with his motion picture affairs. He was most recently issued a B-2 visa valid for 90 days, one entry, on May 6, 1966. Subject's Visa file indicates that the Bureau has interviewed subject in the past and has furnished information concerning him to the United States Department of State. His file indicates that the only derogatory information received since 1956 is the 1961 Cuban travel mentioned in referenced letter.

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- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 12)
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 - (1 - New York, Info.)
 - (1 - Paris, 105-4512, Info)
 - 1 - Mexico City
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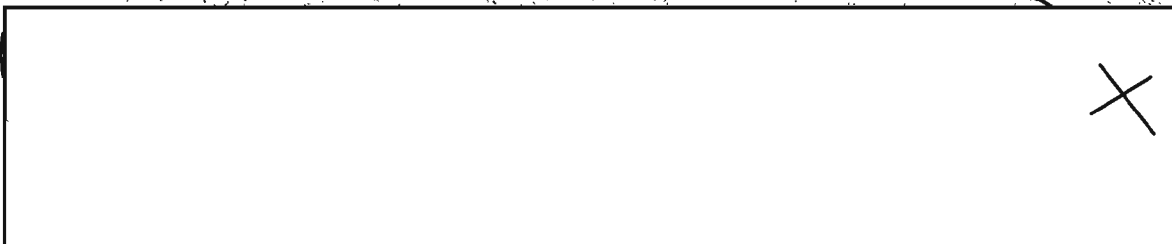
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Subject's 1966 travel to New York City was in connection with a showing of his films at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53rd Street, New York, New York.

Enclosed LHM disseminates information not previously furnished to the Visa Unit of the United States Embassy, Mexico City, for information.



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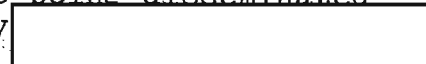
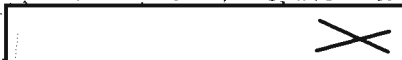
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CLASSIFICATION

Enclosed LHM is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ as it contains information from a source of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could affect the national defense.

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Copies of the enclosed LHM are being disseminated to the Visa Unit of the American Embassy



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February 1, 1967

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LUIS BUNUEL PORFOLES

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The printed petition forms in support of the Stock-
holm Peace Resolutions of 1950, as circulated in Mexico,
bore a list of names already printed on the form. Among
those names appeared that of LUIS BUNUEL:

"The Permanent Committee of the World
Peace Congress met * * * in Stockholm,
Sweden, between March 15 and 19, 1950
* * * to launch the boldest and most far-
reaching maneuver of the whole Communist
peace movement--the world-wide circula-
tion of 'peace' petitions. * * *"

"* * * the launching of the world-wide
drive for signatures to a so-called World
Peace Appeal * * * is the * * * most
extensive piece of psychological warfare
ever conducted by any organization on a
world scale. * * * The World Peace Appeal
was launched 3 months before the outbreak
of Communist armed aggression against
South Korea. Obviously the appeal was
intended as a smoke screen for such aggression."

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LUIS BUNUEL PORTOLES

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 378 on the Communist "Peace" Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, pp. 29, 31 and 32.)

WORLD PEACE CONGRESS:

Cited as a Communist front "active in the recent peace offensive after World War II."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans; S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956; p. 96, also pp. 59 and 93.)

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tion of the second anniversary of the Cuban Revolution in

1961; [Redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/19/67

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (105-4512)(P)

SUBJECT: LUIS PORTOLES BUNUEL
IS - SPAIN

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Remylet, 1/10/67.

[Redacted] Visa Section, American Embassy, Paris, advised on 1/19/67, that the above captioned individual had received a visa waiver.

As previously indicated, he plans to travel to New York, arriving on Air France Flight No. 707, on 1/29/67, and will stay for one week.

If any additional information is received, the Bureau and interested offices will be advised.

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Ruis Portoles Burrel

Birthdate & Place _____

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Date 1-26-67

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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/10/67

LEGAT, PARIS (105-4512)(P)

FOI/PA #	276,062
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E.O. #	12356
DATE	5/23/88
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SUBJECT:

LUIS PORTOLES BUNUEL
IS - SPAIN

[redacted] Visa Section, American Embassy, Paris, on 1/6/67, furnished the following information:

The above captioned individual was born 2/22/1900, at Calanda, Spain. He presently lives in Paris, France; has Mexican nationality; formerly Spanish and has Mexican passport #49204. He has applied for a visa waiver in order that he may assist the Museum of Modern Art in New York in the presentation of films he has produced. He wishes to arrive in New York on 1/29/67 via Air France Flight No. 707 for a stay of one week.

[redacted] advised her files contained a memorandum

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The Bureau may wish to send a copy of this communication to Mexico City for information. Paris indices negative.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-79715)

SUBJECT: LUIS P. BUNUEL
IS-MEXICO

DATE: 11/14/60

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By letter dated 11/3/60, [redacted] Airport Section, New York International Airport, Jamaica, NY, advised that the captioned individual, a Mexican national, born in Spain on 2/22/00, arrived at New York International Airport on EA Flight 300 on 10/28/60. He was admitted as B-1 until 11/10/60 under waiver granted under Section 212(d)(3)(28). Subject was destined to the Manhattan Hotel, NYC.

For information. No further action contemplated by the NYO, UACB.

Re info slip

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by *HWL/dtc*

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 Birthdate & Place _____
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SI	65-38149	214 <u>p. 6</u> ✓
SI	65-43302	3115 <u>lo</u>
SI		4074 <u>encl p. 44</u> ✓
NP	100-17826-2	329 <u>lo</u>
SI	100-17826-3	19 <u>13</u> ✓
SI	100-163105	209 ✓
SI	100-352073	6 <u>encl p. 21</u> ✓
NP	105-40977	X <u>p. 16</u> ✓
SI	138-10	11 <u>encl p. 58</u> ✓
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SEARCH SLIP

Subj: Luis Bunuel Portoles

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Subject Juis Portales Burrell
 Birthdate & Place _____
 Address _____
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<i>SI</i>	<u>65-43302-3175</u>	
<i>SI</i>	<u>65-43302-4074</u>	
<i>SI</i>	<u>100-163705-209</u>	
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<i>NP</i>	<u>100-40977-X</u>	<u>R#16</u>
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/25/59

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-79719)

SUBJECT: LUIS BUNUEL
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By letter, dated 9/23/59, the US Immigration and Naturalization Service, NYC, advised that the above subject arrived at NY International Airport on 9/22/59 via Air France Flight #070. The subject was admitted to the US as "B-2" until 10/10/59 under waiver granted under Section 212(d) (3) (28). The subject was born ~~2/22/1900~~ at Calanda, Spain and is a Mexican national. He is destined to the Algonquin Hotel, 59 West 44th St., NYC.

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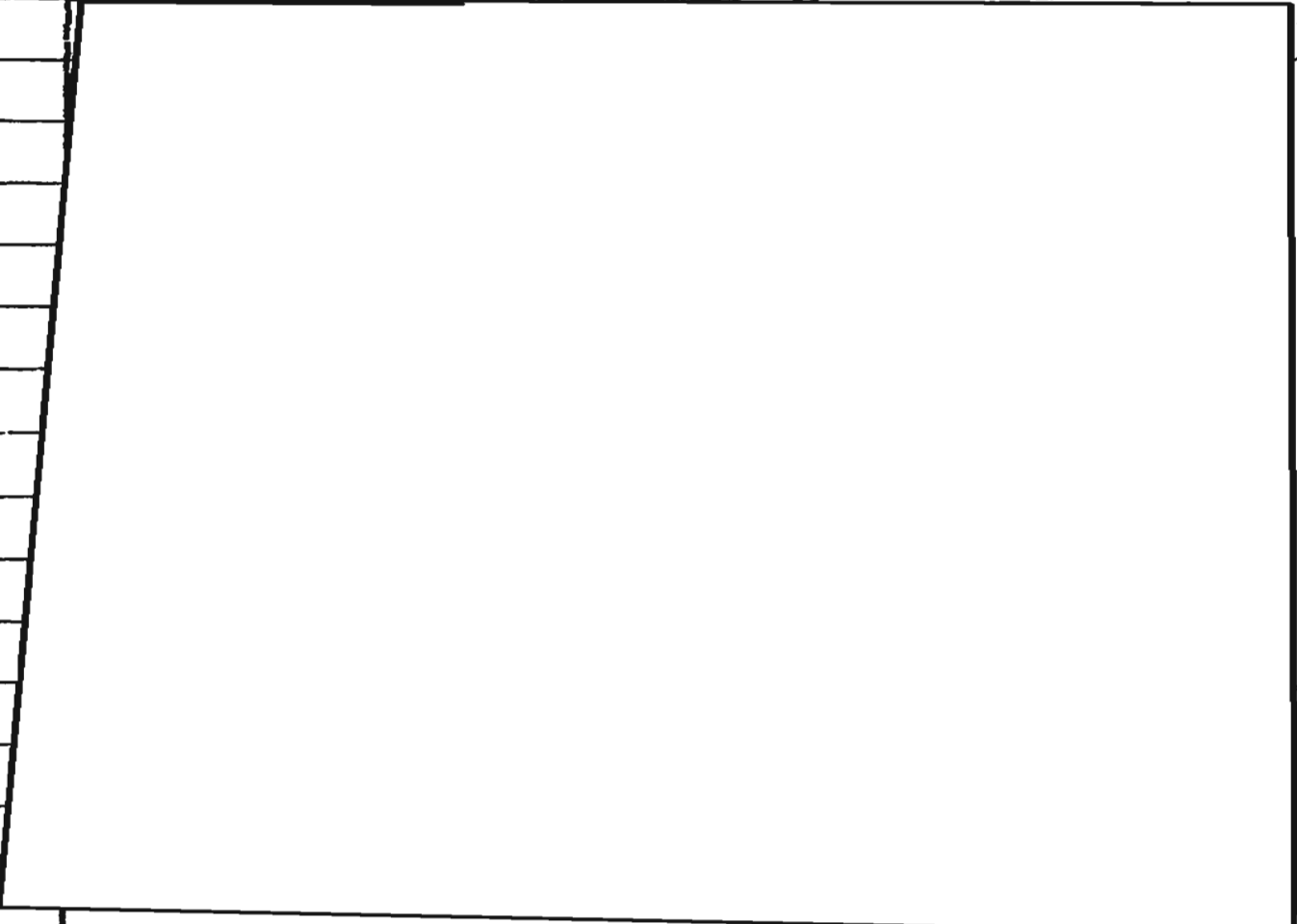
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From: Director, FBI

Subject: LUIS BUNUEL, alias, Luis Bunuel Portoles;
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ON: 5/10/68

For your information, the Los Angeles, California, Field Division has advised that Luis Bunuel, alias, Luis Bunuel Portoles, departed from that city on October 30, 1946, en route to Mexico City, where subject will reportedly remain for about six months. During that time he is expected to be engaged in making motion pictures for Films Anahuac.

Bunuel came to the Bureau's attention in June, 1945, when it was alleged that he had solicited [redacted] and [redacted]

to visit Moscow, Russia, for study and then to go on an indefinite assignment in the occupied countries. At that time Bunuel was employed by the Warner Brothers Studios in Hollywood, California. Subsequent investigation, however, has failed to substantiate the original allegation, and it appears that many of the charges made were mere opinions on the part of the informant. Practically no information of a derogatory nature was received regarding [redacted] and [redacted].

The latter individual has returned to France with the apparent intention of remaining there. It is to be noted, however, that during the course of the investigation, it was ascertained that Bunuel has been in contact with [redacted] and [redacted], two Spanish refugees who are employed at the Soviet Embassy in Mexico in connection with the publication of that Embassy's Information Bulletin. He has also been in communication with [redacted] of Clasa Films in Mexico City, who, as the files of your office show, is a Spanish refugee with Communist affiliations. Bunuel is also reported to have been in correspondence with one [redacted].

It is believed that this may refer to [redacted] who is well known to your office.

Bunuel was described as having been born at Calanda, Spain, on February 22, 1900. His last address prior to his arrival in the United States was listed as Paris, France, and he entered the United States from [redacted].

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Nicaragua Falls, Canada, in November, 1942, under the name Luis Bunuel. He listed his employment as a motion picture director. In Hollywood, California, Bunuel was employed in the Spanish Department of the Warner Brothers Studios. Bunuel made a trip to Mexico for two weeks in October, 1946, returning to Los Angeles on October 22. On October 30, he again departed for Mexico accompanied by his family for a period of six months.

The above information is furnished for your assistance in the event Bunuel comes to your attention during the course of Communist investigations. No investigation of his activities in Mexico is being requested at the present time. (S) (u)

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

FILE NO. 100-23333-1-6

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 12/23/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/23, 27; 7/22, 25; 8/19; 10/8, 9, 11, 21, 23, 30; 11/6-8/46	REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]
TITLE CHANGED LUIS BUNUEL, wa. Luis Bunuel Portoles;		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R AGENCY [Redacted]	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject [Redacted] married American citizen July 21, 1945. INS, Los Angeles, has deportation proceedings pending against [Redacted] based on their denial of extension of his temporary visitor's permit. INS officials indicate they do not have sufficient evidence to deport Subject [Redacted] presently conducting Spanish dramatic school in Los Angeles. Subject BUNUEL made trip to Mexico for two weeks in October, 1946. Check of BUNUEL documents and baggage by U. S. Customs officials upon return to Los Angeles October 22, 1946, negative. BUNUEL and family departed for Mexico City October 30, 1946, where Subject BUNUEL has stated he will remain for about six months engaged in making motion pictures for Films Anhuac. In spring of 1946, BUNUEL received a letter from [Redacted] Mexico City, who is probably an employee of Russian Embassy in Mexico City. Mail cover results set out.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File No. 64-22790.
Report of Special Agent [Redacted] Los Angeles,
dated March 19, 1946.

DETAILS:

The title of this case is being changed to add the alias **LUIS BUNUEL PORTOLES** as reflected in the criminal record received from the Bureau in which his FBI number is listed as 3983111.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

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On May 23, 1946, Agent [redacted] in interview with [redacted] of Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, learned that the Subjects [redacted] and BUNUEL were both presently employed and operating a concern called the Vigor Picture Corporation in Los Angeles. He did not know the exact address of this company. They are active in dubbing American film to Spanish. [redacted] a Swiss, is working with them. He stated that Subject [redacted] married [redacted] on July 21, 1945. [redacted] was born in [redacted] on [redacted]. At the present time they do not have any children. [redacted] has allegedly stated the reason for his marriage was to guard against his being refused permission to remain in this country. In view of his marrying a citizen, he now has a perfect reason to apply for permanent residence.

The records of Dun and Bradstreet were checked by Special Agent [redacted] on May 27, 1946; and these records failed to reflect any information on the Vigor Picture Corporation, Los Angeles. It is believed this is merely a name used by Subjects who rent different studios in Los Angeles to complete their work.

The records of the Los Angeles County Marriage Bureau reflect Subject [redacted] was married to [redacted] on July 21, 1945; that [redacted] was [redacted] years of age, born in [redacted] and is an [redacted] that her father was born in Spain and her mother in Mexico.

On July 22, 1946, Source A advised that he heard Subject BUNUEL had gone to Mexico two months previously and intended to travel from Mexico to Paris, France, to secure a position in the film industry in Paris.

Concerning Subject [redacted] Source A stated that in his opinion [redacted] married merely to stay in the states and in Source A's opinion [redacted] is absolutely anti-American and has stated so on many occasions. One particular statement he remembers [redacted] making was "If any American goes to Spain and I'm in a position, I'll sure make it hot for him." He believed [redacted] was presently employed in some dramatic school in Los Angeles.

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Source B was telephonically contacted by Agent [redacted] and advised that Subject [redacted] was active in a dramatic studio in Los Angeles but Source A was unable to furnish information as to its location. He advised that Subject [redacted] was presently residing at [redacted]

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Through appropriate pretext, Agent [redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted]. She advised that [redacted] was presently [redacted] Los Angeles, California; that [redacted] rents space in this building and has been conducting this school for a short time; that the work consists in instructing American students in Spanish dramatics.

In August 19, 1946, the records of Local Board 240, 1614 Cahuenga Boulevard, were examined but failed to reflect any additional information concerning Subject [redacted].

On October 11, 1946, [redacted] of the studios at [redacted] was telephonically contacted under pretext and advised that Subject [redacted] rents [redacted] studio four nights a week for the purpose of conducting Spanish classes. She did not know exactly what type of classes were being conducted but stated that all of the conversation in the classes was carried on in Spanish which language she does not understand.

On October 22, 1946, the writer telephonically contacted Subject [redacted] under the pretext of an interest in attending his school. He advises that they conduct classes from eight to ten in the evening four nights a week, that the work consists of instructing the students in acting and speaking in various Spanish dramas, that all of the instruction is carried on in the Spanish language.

He stated that he no longer works for any studio and that he does not at the present time teach any Spanish language classes although within the next two or three months he may open classes for the purpose of instructing students in learning the Spanish language.

[redacted] Immigration and Naturalization Service, made available his file regarding Subject [redacted] which reflects that the Immigration and Naturalization Service investigators had contacted Sources A and B mentioned above and several other persons who were acquainted with Subjects [redacted] and BUNUEL; that these sources indicated that Subject [redacted] had remarked on one occasion that the capitalists in the United States and the imperialistic ideals of the United States should be destroyed; that [redacted] generally had a low regard for American girls, calling them prostitutes and persons of low morals, that he generally disliked Americans, the way they lived and the way they talked.

The file also contained a letter signed [redacted] (this individual has never been identified) addressed to [redacted] Chief of Entry and

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Expulsion Section, U. S. Department of Justice, Post Office Box 343, Miami, Florida.

[redacted] stated that Subject has bragged about the fact that employment with the large movie studios enabled him to stay in the United States until the war was over and to escape military service. [redacted] has heard many of Subject's confidential conversations in which he vigorously attacks America and the American people and condemns its policies, principles and ideals.

[redacted] advised that the Immigration and Naturalization Service presently has deportation proceedings pending against Subject [redacted]. The first warrant was served January 9, 1946, and at the first hearing held on that date, Subject [redacted] was released on \$500 bond. At that time Subject [redacted] stated he was employed by the Vidor Pictures Company. At the first hearing he was represented by [redacted] of the law firm of Katz, Gallagher and Margolis, which firm is well known to the Los Angeles Office for its close association with members of the Communist Party in the Los Angeles area. However, this firm withdrew from the case in January, 1946, and Subject [redacted] presently has a different attorney.

At the first hearing held January 29, 1946, Subject stated that he arrived in Cuba in May, 1939, and left Spain voluntarily because he was not in accord with the Fascist regime in Spain. His attorney at one point in the hearing asked the question, "In other words you became a political refugee because of your Spanish republican political tendencies, is that right?" Subject [redacted] evaded the question and answered, "In Cuba I took part contrary to the Fascists in favor of the allies".

[redacted] stated that one of the witnesses whom they interviewed who furnished information of a derogatory nature concerning Subject is not willing to testify at a hearing and for this reason, the Immigration Service is unable to present sufficient evidence to deport this Subject. In April of 1945, the Immigration and Naturalization Service denied Subject's application for an extension of his temporary stay in the United States and this is the basis for the present deportation proceedings.

On October 11, 1946, the writer telephonically contacted [redacted] under a pretext at which time she stated that [redacted] had gone to Mexico the week previously and would return in about a week, that his address in Mexico was in care of [redacted]. She stated that he went to Mexico for a visit and that he presently planned to go to France for a visit within the next several months.

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On October 21, 1946, [redacted] was recontacted at which time she stated that [redacted] was returning to Los Angeles the following day.

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Through [redacted] United States Customs, arrangements were made whereby Subject BUNUEL's documents and baggage were examined upon his arrival on an American airlines plane on the evening of October 22. This check, however, produced negative results.

On October 29, 1946, reporting Agent under pretext telephonically contacted [redacted] a friend of Subject BUNUEL, at which time she stated that Subject BUNUEL and his family were leaving on the following day for Mexico where they intended to make their home.

[redacted] Immigration & Naturalization Service, telephonically interviewed Mr. BUNUEL on October 30, 1946, under the pretext of obtaining information concerning Subject [redacted] at which time BUNUEL stated he was leaving for Mexico City with his family at 8:00 P.M., October 30, and would be there about six months, during which time he will be making moving pictures for Films Anahuac, Havre 43, BIS, Mexico,

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It is noted that Subject BUNUEL has a border crossing identification card 171952, issued April 19, 1946, and extended for a period of six months September 16, 1946.

It is noted that the Immigration and Naturalization Service has no information in their files indicating subversive activities or tendencies on the part of Subject BUNUEL.

The records of Dun and Bradstreet, and Retail Merchants Credit Association were examined by Special Employee [redacted] with negative results.

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A mail cover was placed on Subjects BUNUEL, [redacted] in March, 1946. The results relative to Subject BUNUEL are as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
March, 1946	Sr. LUIS BUNUEL, 5642 Fountain Ave. Hollywood, California	[redacted]

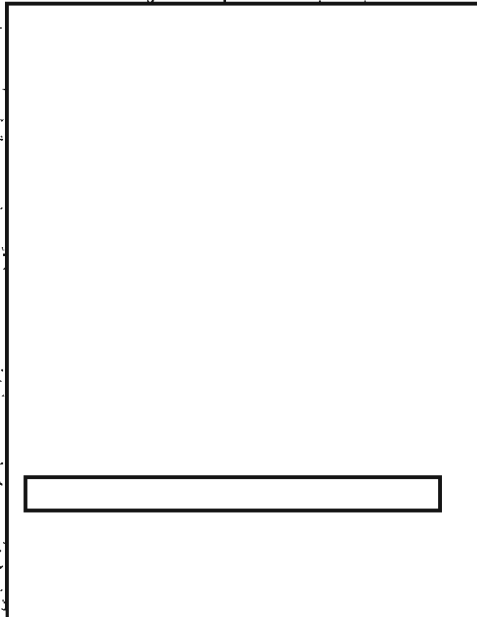
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March 2, 5, 9, 1946 Sr. LUIS BUNUEL
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March 21, 1946 Sr. LUIS BUNUEL

With reference to [redacted] it is noted the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated September 5, 1945, at New York City in instant case reflects that LUIS BUNUEL was mentioned in a letter from [redacted], who is an employee of the Russian Embassy in Mexico, to [redacted] of Los Angeles, California, as being a friend of [redacted] and a movie producer in Hollywood.

The mail cover with reference to Subject [redacted] reflects that he received several letters from persons who are apparently relatives of his in Spain and one or two letters from an individual who identifies himself as [redacted]

The mail cover with reference to Subject [redacted] reflects the majority of the mail received is from firms which are apparently in the art business or from other firms with which this Subject no doubt carries on business relations.

On November 7, 1946, [redacted] the house in which Subject BUNUEL resided, advised that BUNUEL informed her that he was going to Mexico to produce two pictures. She asked for his address but he seemed reluctant to give it to her and she did not press the matter. She stated that she has no definite information indicating that this Subject is Communistic in his beliefs but that on several occasions she talked with Subject BUNUEL and she, herself, berated the Communists, on which occasions BUNUEL made no comment. She advised this Subject maintained

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a bank account at the Security First National Bank at Hollywood Boulevard and Wilton.

Source C advised that Subject BUNUEL left a forwarding address of Films Anahuac, Havre 43, Mexico, D.F. Source C stated that Subject maintained a bank account with an average balance of \$1,000 and that no unusual items had been noted in his account.

A review of this file indicates that this case was opened originally upon the complaint of Source A and that some of the statements made by Source A appear from investigation to have been mere opinions on the part of this source. Practically no information of a derogatory nature was furnished concerning Subjects [redacted]. No other complaints have been received concerning Subjects BUNUEL or [redacted] and the Los Angeles files reflect no activity on their part of a derogatory nature. It is further noted that Subject [redacted] has returned to France with the apparent intention of remaining there.

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In view of the facts as set out above, no further investigation is being conducted and this case is being closed.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT LOS ANGELES

FILE NO. 100-23333

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 3/19/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/4-6, 12, 13/46	REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]
TITLE LUIS BUNUEL; [Redacted]			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [Redacted] allegedly returned to France in June 1945 to join her husband. No further information developed concerning subjects. Thirty day mail covers placed.

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REP'T FORM **3-4-54**
BY **[Redacted]**

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [Redacted] Los Angeles, January 28, 1946.
Bureau letters, February 15, 18, 1946.

AGENCY **cc - SAC**
REC'D **11-5-54**
REP'T FORM **11-1-54**
BY **[Redacted]**

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Source A advised that she was well acquainted with [Redacted] during the latter's employment at Warner Brothers Studios. She stated that [Redacted] was a good friend of LUIS BUNUEL and that the two of them talked together a great deal in French. [Redacted] left the United States in June 1945 accompanied by her mother and her son. They were returning to France to join her husband who had been fighting with the Free French. [Redacted] father was also in France. Source A stated that because of her husband and father being in France, together with the fact that she did not like living in the United States, [Redacted] decided to return to her native country. Source A stated that she had no information concerning the report that LUIS BUNUEL was sending [Redacted] to Russia for schooling prior to being placed in occupied countries.

Investigation at [Redacted] in order to determine further details concerning the departure of [Redacted] from the United States was negative. The occupants of that address are the [Redacted] who advised that they had never heard of [Redacted]

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Source A was questioned concerning further information on BUNUEL, [redacted] and she advised that she recalled an incident while viewing a showing of the picture "Hotel Berlin" with BUNUEL and [redacted]. The latter said that this picture was all U. S. propaganda and that Germany would never commit atrocities as portrayed by the film. Source A gathered from this remark that the subjects were possibly pro-Nazi, yet she knew they were both waiting for the day when FRANCO would be ousted from Spain so that they could return to that country.

Source A said she knows nothing about BUNUEL'S recruiting individuals to go to Russia for schooling and thence to occupied countries. She advised that it is BUNUEL'S intention to go to France in May of this year. She said, however, that since BUNUEL and [redacted] left Warner Brothers in November 1945 she has had no contact with them.

Source A stated that of one thing she is satisfied, and that is that both BUNUEL and [redacted] are very much anti-American, but she said it was confusing to determine just wherein their nationalistic sympathies lie because on one occasion she would gather they were pro-German, and on another she would gather they were pro-Russian.

Sources B, C, and D were again contacted for further information concerning the subjects, but they advised they had nothing to add.

The lead set out in referenced report to consider the advisability of a pretext interview with [redacted] in order to learn the purpose of his contemplated trip to Russia, is being disregarded inasmuch as it is not deemed advisable to cover this lead at this time.

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In accordance with permission granted by referenced letters from the Bureau, thirty-day mail covers have been placed on [redacted] and BUNUEL.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION:

At Los Angeles, California will report the results of the 30-day mail covers placed on LUIS BUNUEL, [REDACTED]

Will follow and report the departure of [REDACTED] from the United States, through the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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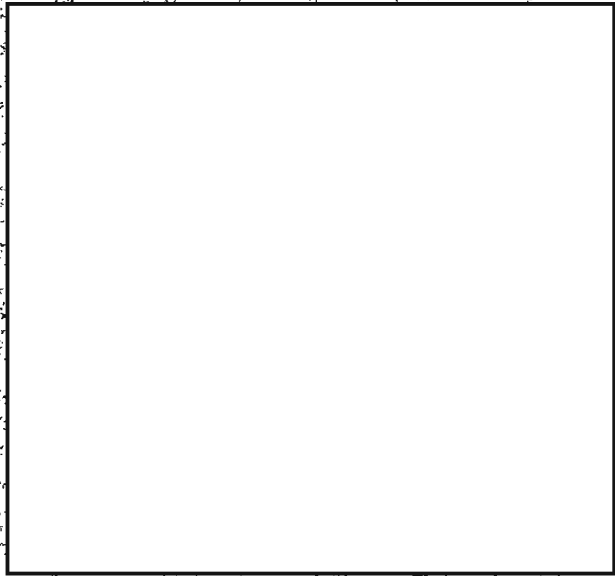
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SAC, Los Angeles

March 11, 1946

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

LUIS BONUEL; [redacted]

INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Los Angeles 100-23333)

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Reference is made to previous correspondence in this case.
Authority is hereby granted to place mail covers on [redacted] and [redacted] at their present addresses in Los Angeles, California, for a period of sixty days.

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Los Angeles
SUBJECT: LOUIS BONUEL;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: November 21, 1945

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Reference is made to my letter of October 22, 1945 requesting permission to place a thirty day mail cover on the following individuals:

[Redacted area]

It is requested that the Bureau advise as soon as possible if such permission is granted.

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LUIS BUNUEL: [REDACTED]

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Reference is made to your letter dated January 28, 1946, requesting authority to place a thirty-day mail cover on all mail addressed to Luis Bunuel at 5642 Fountain Avenue, Hollywood, California.

Authority is hereby granted to place a thirty-day mail cover as requested by you.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Los Angeles 13, California
January 28, 1946.

Director, FBI

RE: LUIS BUNUEL; [redacted]

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INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

Dear Sir:

Inasmuch as the present address of the subject, LUIS BUNUEL, has just been determined, permission is hereby requested to place a thirty day mail cover on all mail addressed to LUIS BUNUEL at 5642 Fountain Avenue, Hollywood, California.

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Very truly yours,

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*Letter to Los A.
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SAC, Los Angeles

February 18, 1946

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John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

LUIS BUNUEL



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Reference is made to your letters dated October 22 and November 21, 1945, requesting permission to renew thirty-day mail covers on [redacted] and [redacted]. Further reference is made to your letter dated January 28, 1946, requesting permission for the placing of a thirty-day mail cover on Luis Bunuel at 5642 Fountain Avenue, Hollywood, California.

Permission is hereby granted for the placing of the above mail covers for a period of thirty days.

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

FILE NO. **100-23333**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 1/28/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/3,4,8-10/46	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE LUIS BUNUEL; [REDACTED]			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BUNUEL presently residing at 5642 Fountain Avenue, Hollywood, California; is no longer employed at Warner Brothers Studio. Results of mail cover on [REDACTED] negative.

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ON **5/10/00**

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED]
Los Angeles, October 22, 1945. AGENCY **State Div**

DETAILS:

Source A advised that neither LUIS BUNUEL nor [REDACTED] is now employed at Warner Brothers Studio. The last address available to Source A for [REDACTED] is [REDACTED], which has previously been reported; however, BUNUEL'S last address is 5642 Fountain Avenue, Hollywood, California. The cross reference telephone directory dated December 29, 1945, reflects a [REDACTED] telephone Hillside 0668, listed at [REDACTED]

Source A further advised that inasmuch as BUNUEL is no longer employed at Warner Brothers, [REDACTED] could be interviewed very readily. Source A will cooperate in arranging a time and place for this interview. Source A advised that he will endeavor to ascertain BUNUEL'S and [REDACTED] present place of employment, and will also endeavor to ascertain if [REDACTED] has left this country, and if so, where she has gone.

The Bureau has advised that a search of the fingerprints of [REDACTED] has failed to disclose prior criminal data.

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By transcript dated November 2, 1945 the Bureau furnished the FBI number of LUIS BUNUEL, which is 3983141, and reflects the following record:

<u>CONTRIBUTOR</u>	<u>NAME AND NUMBER</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>
Alien Reg. Div. USI and NS, Phila. Pa.	LUIS BUNUEL #5503627	Alien reg. 12-13-40
Alien Reg. Div. USI and NS, Phila. Pa.	LUIS BUNUEL PORTOLES, #5503627	Alien reg. re-entry 12-14-42.

No further mail has been received through the mail cover which was previously placed on [redacted] By letters dated October 22, and November 21, 1945 permission was requested of the Bureau to renew thirty day mail covers on [redacted] and by letter dated January 28, 1946 the Bureau has been requested to grant permission for the placing of a thirty day mail cover on LUIS BUNUEL at 5642 Fountain Avenue, Hollywood.

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A neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of 6200 Fulton Avenue, Van Nuys, California, in an effort to determine the present address of LUIS BUNUEL was conducted, with negative results.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION:

*At [redacted] will conduct investigation at [redacted] to determine further details concerning her departure from the United States.

Will interview [redacted] concerning the activities of LUIS BUNUEL and [redacted] through the cooperation of Source A.

Will maintain contact with [redacted] for further information they may have regarding the activities of BUNUEL, [redacted].

Will report the results of the mail covers, if authorized, on BUNUEL, [redacted].

Will follow closely the departure of [redacted] from the United States, through Immigration & Naturalization Service.

Will consider the advisability of a pretext interview of [redacted] in order to learn the purpose of his contemplated trip to Russia and whether LUIS BUNUEL suggested or requested him to make this trip.

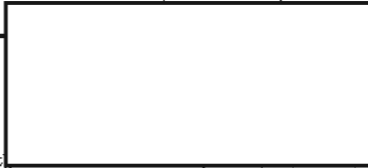
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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Newark
SUBJECT: LUIS BUNUEL: [redacted]
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: January 2, 1946

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 22, 1945 at Los Angeles which sets forth a lead for the Newark Field Division to determine the background and political connections of [redacted] who was listed by [redacted] as the person who would always know his address.

A review of Newark file [redacted] in the case entitled [redacted] - ESPIONAGE - S", Bureau File No. [redacted] reflects that a complete background investigation of [redacted] has been conducted during the course of which information was developed concerning [redacted] political beliefs and connections. The following pertinent serials contained in this file are therefore being forwarded to the Los Angeles Office as enclosures with a copy of this letter:

- Copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 1/8/43 at Denver, Colorado.
- Copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 7/7/43 at Newark, New Jersey.
- Copy of Bureau letter to Newark dated July 28, 1943.
- Copy of report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 8/5/43 at San Antonio, Texas.
- Copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 8/25/43 at New York City.

This case is therefore being "referred upon completion to the office of origin."

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California
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Director, FBI

RE: LUIS BUNUEL; [redacted]

[redacted]
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

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Dear Sir:

10/30/45

Enclosed herewith are fingerprint cards of LUIS BUNUEL and [redacted] subjects in this case. Their photographs are attached to the cards. It is noted that these prints are being submitted on National Defense Program cards [redacted]

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It is requested that these prints be searched through the files of the Identification Division and that the Los Angeles Field Division be advised of any record found; further that these cards be maintained in the files of the Identification Section for possible future use.

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FILE NO. **100-23333**

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REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 10/22/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/16,17,30; 9/15,21-26/45	REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]
TITLE LUIS BUNUEL: [Redacted]			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [Redacted] not planning to visit Moscow at present. [Redacted] left Warner Brothers Studio in June 1945, allegedly to return to her home in Paris. Personnel records of Warner Brothers showing background information, fingerprints and photographs of LUIS BUNUEL and [Redacted] obtained. Spanish department of Warner Brothers not to be moved to Mexico City. [Redacted] afraid to return to Spain because of his part in Spanish Revolution.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [Redacted]
Los Angeles, July 31, 1945.

AGENCY **Los Angeles**
REQ. REC'D **11-5-51**
REP'T FORW. **11-18-51**
BY **[Redacted]**

DETAILS:

AGENCY **Los Angeles (visa)**

REC'D **3-17-57** AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

REF. FORM **3-4-57** Source A advised on August 17, 1945 that [Redacted] had indicated that he would not go to Europe as he previously had planned to do. Information had been previously received that [Redacted] was scheduled to go to Moscow at the solicitation of LUIS BUNUEL. Source A further advised that [Redacted] has recently been sued by [Redacted] for \$10,000.00, the suit being based on paintings which ITURBI had loaned [Redacted] a few years ago and which [Redacted] allegedly never returned, but sold as his own.

[Redacted] advised that [Redacted] was known among art dealers as a rather sharp dealer and that he was not considered to be among the better

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class of art dealers in Los Angeles.

Source B advised that he has not been in contact with the subjects during the past two months and that he does not expect to be in contact with them further inasmuch as he has had serious personal disagreements with them.

It was also learned from Source C that BUNUEL and [redacted] during their employment at Warner Brothers have had many arguments with Source B and that on one occasion Source B beat up [redacted] in a fist fight. Source C said that Source B undoubtedly had strong personal animosity toward BUNUEL and [redacted] since he had lost his job at Warner Brothers through his repeated accusations directed against BUNUEL and [redacted] for their political views. Source C stated that he had not learned of any attempts made by BUNUEL or [redacted] to recruit people around Warner Brothers Studios to go to Moscow. He stated that he had learned through one [redacted] Avenue, [redacted] to LOUIS BUNUEL, that both BUNUEL and [redacted] have been anti-semitic in their remarks around the studio. Source C admitted that this was somewhat inconsistent with the known leftist background of BUNUEL and [redacted] and said that he was aware that [redacted] had fought in the Spanish civil war on the Republican side. He stated, however, that [redacted] who is Jewish, was certain that subjects exhibited a strong anti-semitic attitude. Source C further advised that [redacted] is a patriotic American and might assist in any inquiries made concerning BUNUEL and [redacted]

Source C also provided the Warner Brothers personnel records on BUNUEL and [redacted] which reflected the following: LOUIS BUNUEL, address 6200 Fulton Street, Van Nuys, California, Social Security number 124-20-5275, born February 22, 1900, 5'8", 160 pounds, black hair, hazel eyes, scar left index finger, married, citizen of Spain, Local Draft Board 10374, New York, classified 1-A-H, entered the United States at New York in March 1943 as a quota immigrant, visa #2-1022711, obtained his first citizenship papers April 2, 1943. The file on BUNUEL also showed that he admitted he was a soldier in the Spanish army in 1921.

The file on [redacted] BARGIA reflected that he lived at [redacted] as of July 1944. His Social Security number was given as [redacted] He is a director and writer, born [redacted] in Spain, 5'7", 145 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, single, and is a citizen of Spain. [redacted] admitted that he served in the armed forces of Republican Spain from 1936 to 1939; further that he has lived in Spain, France and Cuba. He was admitted to the United States August 3, 1943 at Miami, Florida on a four months visitor's visa. He received one extension

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of his visa and has applied for another. It was shown that the first extension expired July 27, 1944. [redacted] stated he had not applied for his first citizenship papers and gave his alien registration receipt number as [redacted]

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Both BUNUEL and [redacted] were employed at Warner Brothers in the spring of 1944. Photographs of BUNUEL and [redacted] were included in the personnel files and these were obtained, being retained in the Los Angeles files. In addition BUNUEL and [redacted] were fingerprinted by the studio and these prints are being separately forwarded to the Bureau.

Source C also determined through a review of his records that [redacted] who according to information set out in referenced report had been employed at Warner Brothers and was sent by BUNUEL to Europe recently, was employed at Warner Brothers from April 5, 1943 until June 16, 1945. She was employed in the foreign department as an assistant cutter both in the French and Spanish sections. On her leaving in June 1945 she stated that she had resigned to return to her mother on the east coast, planning to return later to her home in France. [redacted]

[redacted] It was also indicated that she was born in [redacted] [redacted] further that she is married, has Social Security number [redacted] and is a French alien, having entered the United States June 17, 1941. Source C further stated that he had not learned or heard of any rumors around the studio that [redacted] had actually gone to Moscow instead of Paris.

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According to Source C, the Spanish department at Warner Brothers is not to be moved to Mexico City as was planned during the past few months, but will remain in Hollywood and BUNUEL and [redacted] will remain attached to the Spanish department according to present plans.

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Source D advised that [redacted] had registered at Local Draft Board 240, 5507 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, on June 19, 1945. He had originally registered under Selective Service on August 6, 1943 at Local Board 1, Mercer County, 6 Nasseau Street, Princeton, New Jersey, but it was determined that he did not reside in the United States within the meaning of the Selective Service Act. On April 9, 1945 [redacted] Local Board in Princeton, New Jersey determined that [redacted] did reside in the United States. [redacted] took an appeal from

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this and the National Director of Selective Service upheld the Board. [redacted] was thereupon instructed to register and his Selective Service file was transferred from Princeton to Local Draft Board 240 in Los Angeles. This file reflects the following information not previously set out from other sources. It shows [redacted] correct address as [redacted]

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[redacted] It indicates that there is no telephone at this address. [redacted] gave as the person who would always know his address, one Professor [redacted]

[redacted] The file indicates that [redacted] claims to speak Spanish, French, Italian, and Portuguese; further that he completed seventeen years of school. In his occupational questionnaire executed July 25, 1945 [redacted] stated that his duties at Warner Brothers were as follows: "In charge of photographing and sound recording motion picture scenes including all technical and administrative activities incident to the operation on the set or location." The files show that [redacted] was employed at Warner Brothers July 20, 1944 at a salary of \$125.00 per week. [redacted] listed as previous experience that he was professor of Spanish language and literature at the University of Granada, Spain, and at the Princeton University in the United States. He also claimed to have been a theatrical director in Spain and Cuba and a radio script editor in Cuba and New York. He claimed to have a degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

In his registration on June 19, 1945, [redacted] indicated that he has used as other names [redacted] which he states are pen names. [redacted] listed as his educational background philosophy and language studies at the University of Granada, Spain for four years, the same at the University of Madrid for one year, and three years at the School of Oriental Studies at Granada.

There was included in the file a letter from Local Draft Board 240 to the State Department in Washington stating that [redacted] would be issued a permit to leave the United States without objection on the part of the Draft Board. A stop was placed with Local Draft Board 240 so that this office would be notified in the event that [redacted] attempts to leave the United States.

Source D advised that she had had some conversation with [redacted] during the past few months and that BARGIA had explained to her that his immigration visa might not be extended so that he would have to leave the United States. He said he did not want to do this and said he feared very much going back to Spain because he knew he would be

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killed by the present Spanish government for his part in the Spanish Revolution. BARCIA said he would have to go to Latin America if forced to leave the United States.

It was determined through the Los Angeles Post Office that [redacted] recently changed his home address from [redacted] [redacted]. The mail cover maintained on [redacted] at his business address during the period of this report reflected that he received a letter from [redacted] [redacted] also one from the Spanish Service Bureau, 126 West Third Street; one from Sociedad Electro-Mecanica, S. De R. L. Vallarta 21, Mexico City, Mexico; [redacted]

A mail cover maintained on [redacted] reflects that he received mail with the following return addresses:

[redacted]

The Bureau has been requested by separate letter for permission to renew mail covers on [redacted]

It was learned through investigation at [redacted] [redacted] that LUIS BUNUEL does not live at this address. [redacted] [redacted] for that district, advised that he has never known a person of BUNUEL'S description to live at [redacted] and that this house is occupied by a family named [redacted] said that [redacted] is a man of about 35, 5'10", 160 pounds, who came from South America a few years ago to live in the United States. [redacted] is working in motion pictures and is presently on location in Mexico. [redacted] is a [redacted] woman but both [redacted] are believed to be citizens of the United States and have a daughter fourteen years of age.

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THE NEWARK FIELD DIVISION:

At Princeton, New Jersey will determine the background and political connection of [redacted] whom [redacted] listed as the person who would always know his address.

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THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION:

At Beverly Hills, California will conduct investigation at [redacted] to determine further details concerning her departure from the United States.

At Van Nuys, California will conduct further investigation in the vicinity of [redacted] in an effort to determine the present address of LUIS BUNUEL, bearing in mind the fact that BUNUEL may have stayed with the [redacted] family when he first arrived in California in early 1944.

At Los Angeles, California will attempt through Source C at Warner Brothers Studios to determine the present address of LUIS BUNUEL.

Will attempt to develop [redacted] as an informant concerning the activities of LUIS BUNUEL and [redacted] at Warner Brothers, with particular reference as to efforts on the part of BUNUEL and/or [redacted] to solicit persons to go to Moscow.

Will maintain contact with Sources A, B, and C, for further information they may have regarding the current activities of BUNUEL, [redacted]

Will report results of mail covers, if authorized, on [redacted]

Will follow closely the departure of [redacted] from the United States through the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Will consider a pretext interview of [redacted] in order to learn the purpose of his contemplated trip to Russia and whether LUIS BUNUEL suggested or requested him to make this trip.

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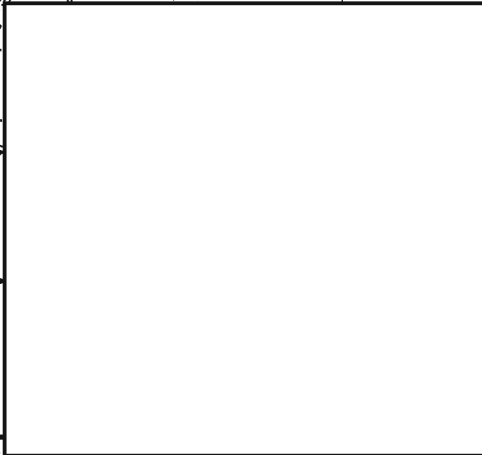
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Local Draft Board 240
5507 Santa Monica Boulevard
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A copy of this report is being furnished the New York Field Division in view of the possible connection of LUIS BUNUEL with subjects of the [redacted] Case (New York origin) as mentioned in the report of Special Agent [redacted] New York, 9/5/45.

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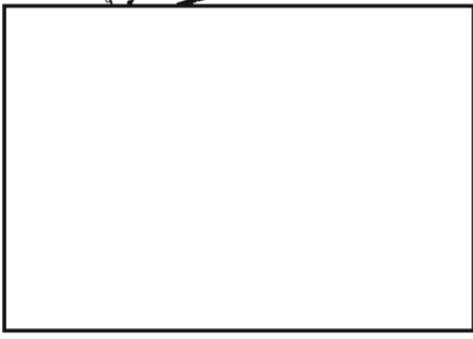
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RE: ⁰ LUIS BUNUEL: [redacted]

[redacted]
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

Dear Sir:

Authority is hereby requested to place thirty day mail covers on all mail addressed to the following:



Mail covers have previously been in existence on these subjects.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

LUIS BONUEL, et al
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Reference is made to your letter dated July 31, 1945, in the above-captioned matter requesting the Bureau to furnish you with any information available relative to [redacted]

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A review of the Bureau's files fails to disclose any information which can be identified with [redacted] (A copy of a memorandum received from the Bureau's source in Mexico relative to [redacted] is attached.)

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these lists were not complete and he had no record of the crew sailing on the ship that left New York on January 2, 1943, which ship the above mentioned [redacted] would have taken had he applied for a Coast Guard Pass in December of 1942. It is to be noted that the above [redacted] applied for a Coast Guard Pass on December 30, 1942 and that the subject [redacted] in instant case entered the United States on August 3, 1943 according to Immigration and Naturalization Records and it therefore appears that the [redacted] mentioned above is not identical with the subject.

[redacted] Personnel Division of OWI, 119 West 57 Street, New York City, made available [redacted] personnel file which reflected the following information:

He applied for employment with OWI on January 19, 1944. He gave his full name as [redacted]

[redacted] He was born [redacted] and is not a citizen of the United States. He stated in his application that he did not belong to any organizations that advocated the overthrow of the United States Government by force or violence. He registered for Selective Service at Local Board 1, 6 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey. [redacted] education is as follows:

- 8 Years grade school, 4 years high school in Spain.
- Institute of El Ferrol, 1927 to 1931, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1931.
- University of Granada, 1931 to 1935 receiving a Master of Arts Degree September, 1935.
- University of Madrid, 1935 to 1936, receiving a Ph. D. Degree in September, 1936.
- Escuela de Estudios Anabeas, at Granada, Spain, 1932 to 1935.
- International University of Santander, summer of 1934.

He writes and speaks Spanish, French, Portuguese, Arabian, Italian, and German. He listed as references the following:

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He stated further in his application that his experience consisted of being a lecturer at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey from August, 1943 to April, 1944, where he taught Spanish in the ASTP course; Habana, Cuba, May, 1939 to July, 1943 at the University of Habana in the summer as a teacher of Spanish Literature. He was [redacted] of LA ESCUELA LIBRE DE LA HABANA and [redacted] of the ACADEMIA DE ARTES DRAMATICAS, and was collaborating in radio programs, magazines and newspapers. He left his employment there because of a contract for employment in the United States. He worked in Barcelona, Spain, from April, 1938 to June, 1939 as [redacted] of Armaments, which was a branch of the War Department of Spain [redacted]. He left this job because of the end of the war. He was employed at Valencia, Spain from August, 1937 to April, 1938 in the [redacted] of ARMAS Y LETRAS, a magazine of MILICIAS de la CULTURA. His address there was [redacted]. He worked in Madrid, Spain from January, 1937 to August, 1937 as a [redacted] for the newspaper POLITICA.

He listed his relatives as [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] further stated that he had been a [redacted] for radio station CMZ, Cadena, Cuban, Cadena Azul of Habana, Cuba. He stated he had contributed to "REVISTA DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE LA HABANA", "LUCEUM", "NUESTRA ESPANA" at Habana. [redacted] in 1940 in Habana, Cuba, which he states has a dramatic subject.

[redacted] left Habana, Cuba and entered the United States at Miami, Florida on an immigration non quota visa which was to expire April 3, 1944. He has made no application for citizenship and at the time of his application for employment had not registered as an alien. He left the employ of OWI on July 15, 1944, which was effective July 25, 1944.

While employed by OWI, he was in the Overseas Operation Branch as a [redacted]. While in New York, he lived at [redacted]. The file reflects that on August 1, 1944, [redacted] This article was written for OWI. [redacted] for OWI. He left OWI, according to his file, for the reason that he was unsuitable for the position for which he was employed. His efficiency rating on March 31, 1944 was listed as very good. The file reflects that he was fingerprinted by [redacted] on February 22, 1944. He was fingerprinted by the American Consulate [redacted]

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at Habana, Cuba in July, 1943. A copy of his fingerprints is in the OWI file. A photograph of [redacted] was obtained from [redacted] and is being made an enclosure to the Los Angeles Field Division.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that LUIS BUNUEL was mentioned in a letter from [redacted] employee of the Russian Embassy in Mexico, to [redacted] as a friend of [redacted] and as being a [redacted] in Hollywood.

A check of the New York Directory reflects that there is no Local Draft Board #10,374. Inasmuch as this is such a high number, an attempt was made through the New York City Selective Service Headquarters, 1 East 44 Street, to obtain subject's local board on the basis that #10,374 was his order number. However, there is no central file on order numbers and it was therefore impossible to ascertain subject's local board in this manner.

A check of the naturalization records at New York City reflected that BUNUEL's local address was listed on April 2, 1943 as 244 East 86 Street, New York City and it was ascertained that Local Draft Board #46, 155 East 88 Street, New York City, covers this address. [redacted] Clerk, Local Board #46, advised that BUNUEL was not registered with this board.

The records of the Naturalization Bureau, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, reflected that LUIS BUNUEL at 244 East 86 Street, New York City, filed a Declaration of Intention #538283 on April 2, 1943 in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York. He was born February 22, 1900 at Calanda, Spain. His last foreign address was listed as Paris, France and he immigrated to the United States from Niagara Falls, Canada on November 18, 1942 under the name LUIS BUNUEL. He listed his employment as a motion picture director. [redacted] whom he married on June 23, 1934 in Paris, France. She was born in [redacted] on February 28, 1908 and entered the United States at Niagara Falls on November 18, 1942. He has [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that he had not been absent from the United States since his entry. His father is LEONARDO MANUEL BUNUEL and his mother, MARIA PORTOTES.

For the information of the Newark Field Division, BUNUEL and [redacted] are employed at the Spanish Department of Warner Brothers Studio and [redacted] is reported as a revolutionary leftist who espoused Republican Spain.

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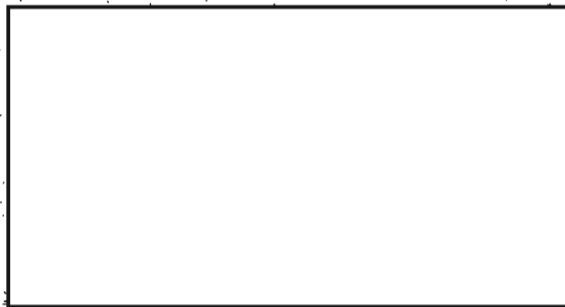
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[redacted] is described as follows:

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ENCLOSURE TO THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION - One photograph of subject
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February 1, 1944

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NEWARK FIELD DIVISION

AT PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Will check [redacted] Selective Service file at Local Board
1, 6 Nassau Street, for any further information concerning [redacted] and his
activities.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

The confidential informant mentioned in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated September 4, 1945 at New York is identified as follows:

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Report of Special Agent [redacted] [redacted] New York, December 7, 1944, captioned "[redacted] CASE, INTERNAL SECURITY - R, CENSORSHIP MATTER".

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

FILE NO. **100-39723-151P**

REPORT MADE AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY	DATE WHEN MADE 10/3/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/26/45	REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]
TITLE LUIS JENSEN: [Redacted]		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Interview with subject [Redacted] on July 29, 1943 when he entered United States at Miami set out. Records LHM #1, Princeton, N. J. show [Redacted] registered there as non resident alien and is now registered with LHM #249, Los Angeles, California as a resident. Believed still working at WARNER BROTHERS.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent [Redacted] dated September 5, 1945 at New York, New York.

DETAILS:

The following is a copy of a letter received from the Miami Office dated November 22, 1943 regarding the subject, [Redacted]

[Redacted] arrived at the 36th Street Airport, Miami, Florida, on Pan American Airways Plane No. PC-33609, on July 29, 1943, from Havana, Cuba. He was interviewed by a panel [Redacted] and Special Agent [Redacted] of the Miami Office.

In interview, [Redacted] stated that he was born on [Redacted]

[Redacted] The letter is employed in the office of [Redacted] that firm represents various continental machinery and typewriter companies in Spain.

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[redacted] is unmarried. He has [redacted]
[redacted] Subject's occupation before leaving Spain was [redacted]
at the University of Granada. Subject had no passport inasmuch as his political affiliations would have prohibited its issuance by the present Spanish Government. He tendered Identification Card No. 32206, issued on June 8, 1939, in Havana, Cuba, and renewed July 12, 1943.

[redacted] stated that he was educated at Granada. At the end of his course of study, he was appointed [redacted] a post which he held from 1935. As a student at that University, he was [redacted] of the Student Association of Philosophy and Letters. He held this office in 1932, 1933, and 1934. He explained the purpose of this organization as being primarily cultural. However, many meetings were held in which contemporary political problems were discussed. The group sometimes issued propaganda, and at one time entered a campaign against [redacted] Spanish Government [redacted] during the Republican regime. Former members of this club have become prominent in Spanish politics. Subject stated, for instance, that [redacted] a [redacted] of a federation of such clubs to which the University of Granada belonged, became a representative in the Spanish Congress. [redacted] the [redacted] of the country-wide federation, became [redacted] of the local administration of the Republic. It was stated that this organization was not financed by the Government. Each unit directed its own activities and issued its own periodical.

After graduation, subject became a member of the Socialist Party of Spain. In this organization he held the position of [redacted] in 1938. He was also [redacted] of the Socialistas Espanoles Refugees in Cuba. [redacted] explained that the Socialist Party in Spain was not Communistic. The particular section to which subject belonged was moderate in belief. The Socialists were part of the Popular Front Government under [redacted] in 1936, 1937, and 1938. However, [redacted] of that Government, [redacted] were known to be Communists. Subject stated that the real cause of the downfall of the Spanish Republic was the fact that the influx of Communists implemented by the Soviet Union had in actuality alienated large sections of loyal public opinion in Spain, causing a division and the downfall of the latter government.

Subject stated that he left Spain in 1939 just prior to the termination of the Civil War. He fled over the border into France, and after a three months' residence in a concentration camp, proceeded to Cuba. In Cuba he obtained a position as a [redacted] in the summer school of the University of Havana, and from 1939 to 1941 [redacted] the "Escuela Libre de Habana". This school had 250 students.

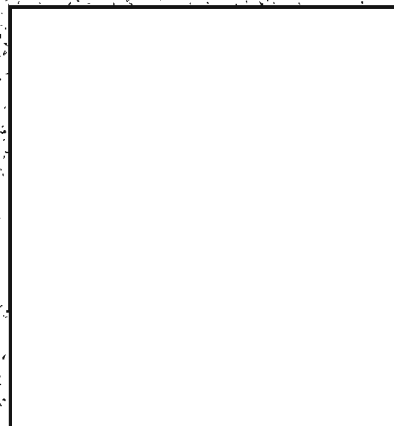
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Subject further collaborated in scientific reviews of matters pertaining to literature and philology. [redacted] dealing with the ancient religious place of Spain. Subject stated that he is a close friend of [redacted]

[redacted] stated that his efforts to enter the United States have been encouraged by [redacted] at Princeton University. He stated that [redacted] has been in contact with the State Department in Washington, has, in fact, specifically asked him to come to the United States to [redacted] in classes held for military trainees. He believes he will also be of value to the United States Government, because of his knowledge of Moroccan Arabic. Subject exhibited an Arabic grammar together with certain documents written in Arabic.

The following description was obtained during the interview:

Name
Age
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Build
Hair
Marital status
Complexion
Occupation
Citizenship
Languages



An examination of subject's baggage was conducted by United States Customs Service with negative results.

Inasmuch as the files of the Miami Field Division contained no reference to this immigrant, he was not detained at the request of that office at the conclusion of the interview and was allowed to proceed to Princeton, New Jersey.

The following information was obtained from the records of the Selective Service Board #1, 6 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey: Subject [redacted] registered at Local Board #1, Princeton, New Jersey on August 6, 1943, but that registration was later cancelled because he was deemed to be a non resident alien.

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At a later date Local Board #1 determined that he was a resident of the United States and that decision was upheld on May 29, 1945 by the National Director of Selective Service. [redacted] was then told by Local Board #1 in a letter dated in June, 1945 to register at a local board in California as a resident. He replied to the Board on June 20, 1945 stating that he had registered at Local Board #240, 5507 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, 38, California.

The following additional background information was noted in the file at Princeton, New Jersey. He lived in [redacted] in August, 1943. The file contains a letter from [redacted] of the Committee on War Service for Princeton University in which [redacted] states that [redacted] came to Princeton on August 4, 1943 to [redacted] in one of the area groups of the Army Specialized Training Program. It stated he has a visa which entitled him to be in the United States for nine months. He was brought from Cuba because of the shortage of [redacted] in the United States. He received \$220 a month at Princeton University.

In answer to Question No. 37 on his Alien's Personal History and Statement Form which was filled out by him August 24, 1943, [redacted] stated that, "Within the past 10 years I have been affiliated with or active in (a member of) the following organizations devoted in whole or in part to influencing and furthering political activities, public relations or public policy of a government other than that of the United States. Spanish Socialist Party (but not Communist)".

The file also contains a letter from WARNER BROTHERS, INC., New Coast Station, Burbank, California dated March 22, 1945 and signed by [redacted]

The letter addressed to Local Board #1 states that the subject [redacted] came to WARNER BROTHERS' employment from the office of War Information in New York City and that [redacted] is presently the [redacted] of the Spanish Dubbing Department. He signed a contract as of June 9, 1944 at \$125 per week for 26 weeks starting January 18, 1945. It was stated that [redacted] intends to remain in the United States and that he has requested the State Department that he be given permission to enter on the Spanish quota from Canada.

[redacted] listed his former addresses [redacted] His residence in [redacted] as of January 26, 1945 was [redacted]

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[redacted] had the following residences before 1943: [redacted]
[redacted] until January 25, 1939. [redacted] until May 7, 1939 where he
went as a refugee. [redacted] until July 29, 1943.

Other background information including description and education
is the same as set out in the referenced report.

ENCLOSURE TO LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION: One photograph of the subject
[redacted] which was forwarded from the
Miami Office.

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Los Angeles 13, California
July 31, 1945

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Director, FBI

RE: LUIS BUNUEL: [redacted]

[redacted]
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] Los Angeles, July 31, 1945, five copies of which are attached hereto.

The Bureau is requested to furnish the Los Angeles Office with any information in its files concerning [redacted] who are allegedly outstanding Spanish Communists who have taken refuge in Mexico City.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood
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FILE NO. 100-23333

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 7/31/45	OTHERWISE PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/21, 29/45 7/4, 11, 21/45	REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]
TITLE LUIS BUNUEL; [Redacted]			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BUNUEL and [Redacted] employed Spanish Department, Warner Brothers Studios. [Redacted] revolutionary leftist who espoused Republican Spain. BUNUEL allegedly solicited [Redacted]

dealer, to visit Moscow for study and then to go on indefinite assignment in occupied countries. [Redacted] allegedly has departed U. S. [Redacted] prepared to leave. Spanish Department of Warner Brothers may be moved to Mexico in near future.

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AGENCY - State (visa)
REQ. REC'D 2-13-59
REP'T FORW. 3-4-59
BY [Redacted]
DETAILS: [Redacted]
Re: Luis Bunuel
Portales

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AGENCY - [Redacted]
REQ. REC'D 11-5-54
REP'T FORW. 11-18-54
BY [Redacted]

This investigation was instituted after Source A made several complaints to the Los Angeles Field Office and to the office of Immigration and Naturalization Service to the effect that [Redacted]

instigation of LUIS BUNUEL, head of the Spanish Department, who has expressed himself as sympathetic toward Communism, toward Republican Spain, and against the United States.

According to Source A, BUNUEL and he had many arguments about Capitalism versus Communism, and BUNUEL during almost daily lunches over a period of months, attacked Source A's statements upholding the democratic and capitalistic system in the United States.

Source A stated that BUNUEL'S closest associate at Warner Brothers is [Redacted] who, according to Source A, is a native

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of Spain and who left Spain, going to Cuba to get away from the Spanish war after he had participated in the Spanish revolution on the side of the Spanish Republicans. From Cuba, according to Source A, [redacted] went to New York where he worked with the Office of War Information. [redacted]

[redacted] In New York [redacted] met BUNUEL, who at that time, about 1943, was head of the Spanish translators for Warner Brothers, and who hired all of the foreign writers for Warner Brothers at New York at that time.

According to Source A, during BUNUEL'S entire tenure of service at Warner Brothers in Los Angeles, and he has been there since the beginning of 1944 according to Source A, BUNUEL has associated himself entirely with leftists in the Latin American element. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] According to BUNUEL, [redacted] had studied in Moscow.

Source A [redacted]
[redacted]

As to BUNUEL'S background, Source A stated BUNUEL has been in the United States since about 1933 or 1934 and that he came here from France. He was brought to the United States by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios. He returned to France shortly before the war. He was affiliated in some way with the Leon Blum Socialist-Communist Government in France. He made several trips across the Atlantic by plane between France and the United States. He has also lived for some time in Mexico.

Source A further stated that he learned through friends at Warner Brothers, whose identity he did not reveal, that [redacted]

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Again on July 11, 1945 Source A advised that he learned one [redacted] who had been employed at Warner Brothers as

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a [redacted]
The rumor at Warner Brothers is that [redacted]
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She allegedly left the United States some time in June 1945.

Source A also advised on July 11, 1945 that [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] and who, according to Source A, are leading Communists in [redacted]. They are both Spaniards who were affiliated for years with the Spanish Republican Government. They participated actively in the Spanish Civil War and they have recently found refuge in [redacted].

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Source A [redacted]
[redacted]

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, reflect that [redacted]

[redacted] was born at [redacted] that he is a citizen of Spain; that in order to escape from FRANCO he emigrated from Spain to Havana, Cuba where he lived for four years; that he entered the United States at Miami August 3, 1943 under a document of identification and transit which had been issued to him at Havana on July 12, 1943 by the Cuban Government for the purpose of [redacted] to United States Army personnel at Princeton University; that after nine months at Princeton [redacted] was employed in New York City for six months by the Office of War Information as a [redacted] and that since July 20, 1944 [redacted] has been [redacted] of the Spanish dubbing department at Warner Brothers.

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Source A gave the following description of [redacted]

- Age:
- Height:
- Build:
- Weight:
- Hair:
- Eyes:
- Appearance:

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Source A gave the following description of BUNUEL:

Age: 47 - 48
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 180 lbs.
Hair: Dark
Citizenship: Believed to be an alien
Peculiarities: Has a limp; sometimes uses crutches,
has chronic rheumatism.

It was determined through Source B that [redacted] further that he is planning to go to Europe in the near future. Source B has attempted to strike up a pretext [redacted] and will attempt to learn more about [redacted] background and activities in this way.

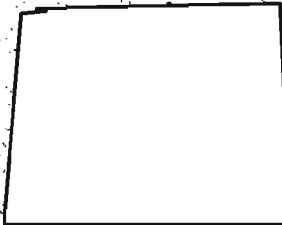
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According to Source A a [redacted] This [redacted] is a descendant of an aristocratic Russian family, however he now is sympathetic toward the Soviet. An effort will be made to identify this individual.

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The following description of [redacted] was obtained by Source B:

Age:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
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It was also interesting to note that in connection with [redacted] visit to Europe, it is apparently not for the purpose or in connection with other [redacted]

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With further reference to [redacted] background Source A advised that [redacted] further that [redacted] formerly worked in the War Food Administration of the Department of Labor and that [redacted] has known Source A for several years. During his service with the War Food Administration [redacted] was not politically interested in any direction but lately he has gone completely "red" and advocates complete support of the Soviet Union.

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Source C advised that the records of Warner Brothers Studio reflect that LUIS BUNUEL has been employed as the head of the Spanish Section in Warner Brothers for about a year, since the summer of 1944. He lives at 6200 Fulton Avenue, Van Nuys. He does not have a home telephone. His Social Security number is 124-20-5275. He is 44 years of age, born in Spain, is 5'8", 160 pounds, has black hair and hazel eyes. He has a scar on his left index finger. He served in the Spanish Republican Army. He obtained his first citizenship papers in April 1943 at New York and entered the United States at New York. He is classified I-A-H by his draft board and his file is at Selective Service Board 10374 in New York City.

The criminal and credit records, as well as records of other Government agencies were checked with reference to the above subjects, with negative results except as indicated.

Mail covers have been placed on the addresses of BUNUEL; [redacted] with negative results to date.

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Source C advised that the Foreign Department of Warner Brothers is being transferred to Mexico City because of the Rankin Investigation.

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THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION:

At New York City will obtain further background information concerning the employment in the United States, and European activities of EUIS BUNUEL, through an examination of his Selective Service file at Board 10374, and also by an examination of his Immigration and Naturalization Service file. It is noted that he has INS Card #2-1022711, Petition #538285.

Will furnish any information in the Field Office files and will determine if possible information from the personnel files of the Office of War Information concerning [redacted] who was employed in New York City for six months by O.W.I. as a [redacted]

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THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION:

At Los Angeles, California will conduct further investigation concerning the background and activities of subjects.

Will keep in touch with Sources A, B, and C, for further information as to BUNUEL'S activities in soliciting individuals to study in Europe and will attempt to learn the purpose of this study.

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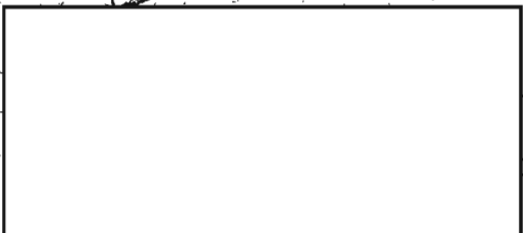
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SOURCE C - Special Service Contact #8.

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DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ALDEN

RE: LUIS BUNUEL
Visa Applicant

AM
Your attention is called to the decision of the Board of Appeals on the visa application of Luis Bunuel. Bunuel, a native of Spain, 42 years of age, has been in the United States in a temporary status since 1938. He presently is applying for an immigration visa. He was officially connected with the Republican Government of Spain as a technical adviser for moving pictures and came to this country in 1938 as a technical adviser for films made in Hollywood for the Spanish Republican Government.

Although there were no derogatory reports in this case, the testimony of the applicant, who appeared personally before Review Committee C, determined that Bunuel was assisted in coming to the United States by the [redacted]

[redacted] also assisted him in obtaining an appointment as Cultural Attache to the Spanish Republican Government in Paris prior to his coming to the United States. The Committee felt that because of [redacted] Communistic tie-ups and the applicant's close association and indebtedness to them would indicate possible Communistic sympathies or affiliations on his part, and consequently disapproved the application.

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The U.S.I.S. representative voted approval in the case principally on the grounds that the applicant himself stated he had no political affiliations previous to or since the Spanish revolution. He mentioned other unimportant factors in his opinion, but the sole fundamental basis for his approval was that the applicant stated that he was not a Communist. In other words, disregarding the very close associations of the applicant as well as his connection with the Spanish Republican Government, the U.S.I.S. representative felt that the applicant's word was stronger and more convincing than the other factors.

The Board of Appeals apparently was of the same attitude since it too approved the application without writing any opinion, but adopted the opinion of the U.S.I.S. representative and approved the application.

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RECOMMENDED ACTION:

No action is recommended, but it is being submitted for possible future use.

Respectfully,



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MEMORANDUM FOR INTERDEPARTMENTAL VISA CONTROL COMMITTEE

December 1, 1941

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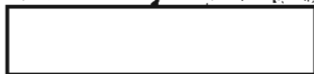
Name of alien: BUNELL, Luis and family

Date disapproved: October 31, 1941

Committee acting: No. 6

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