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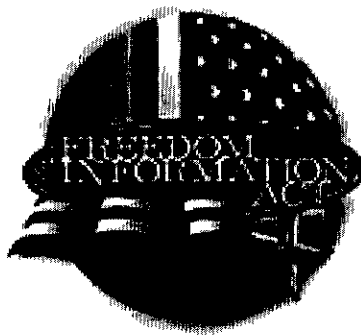
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**SUBJECT: ROSAURA REVUELTAS**



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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
MEXICO CITY

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Date: October 10, 1952  
To: Director, FBI  
From: Legat, Mexico (100-1018)  
Subject: HERBERT BIBERMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Bulet of May 23, 1952 (Bufile 64-31060) to the Department of State in the case entitled [REDACTED] aka, etal, IS - MEX", set forth that on January 5, 1938, a source of unknown reliability advised that movie director HERBERT BIBERMAN, alleged to be a member of the Communist Party, and [REDACTED] had visited in Mexico in the home of [REDACTED] in Mexico City.

The report of SA [REDACTED] dated August 17, 1942, at Los Angeles, California, entitled [REDACTED] was, etal, IS - C" reflects that on June 19, 1942, HERBERT BIBERMAN was observed to be in the company of [REDACTED] (Bufile 100-132399) at the cocktail lounge of the Ching Howe Chinese Restaurant, 11386 Ventura Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

In Bulet to Mexico City dated November 5, 1951, concerning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (Bufiles 100-306704 and 100-332441) information was set forth to the effect that HERBERT BIBERMAN, described as one of the Hollywood Ten, had been receiving mail from Cuernavaca, Morelos, and Mexico City, Mexico.

At about 8:00 P.M. on October 6, 1952, a telephone call was received at the American Embassy in Mexico and the caller was referred to the Office of the Legal Attache. The caller thereupon identified himself as [REDACTED] and requested that someone contact him concerning a matter of interest to the United States Government. RECORDED

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On the afternoon of October 7, 1952, [REDACTED] was contacted by a representative of this office at [REDACTED] RECORDED

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✓ his home located at [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone number [redacted]

✓ [redacted] stated that he desired to furnish information to a representative of the U. S. Embassy, but only on the condition that his name would be maintained in absolute confidence. He was assured by SA [redacted], who interviewed him, that this would be done.

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✓ [redacted] explained that he is a [redacted]  
[redacted] Hollywood, California. He advised that the [redacted]  
Company is a well-known theatrical agency in Hollywood.

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[redacted] a five page memorandum setting forth his comments concerning a new movie production entitled "Salt of the Earth" by Michael Wilson. [redacted] said that HERBERT BIBERMAN plans to be the producer of this movie and that BIBERMAN would probably contact [redacted] during the latter part of September, 1952. As of October 7, 1952, BIBERMAN had not arrived in Mexico, to the best of [redacted] knowledge.

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[redacted] explained in his letter that MICHAEL WILSON had been the winner of this year's Academy Award and Screenwriters Guild Award for the best screenplay of the year, namely "A Place in the Sun".

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[redacted] revealed that the production "Salt of the Earth" would be filmed on location in a small mining town of New Mexico. Expenses incurred in the production will be underwritten by the Mine, Mill and Smelter International Union. He added that technical assistance would be furnished by Hollywood, and that it was anticipated that the preliminary location work on the film would begin approximately October 1, 1952.

[redacted] set forth that the lesser parts in the film would be portrayed by the actual miners and their families in the New Mexico town, otherwise not identified. He said that the theme of the movie would consist of depicting so-called

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"second class" citizenship of the Mexican-American miners and that the movie would carry out the further theme of social justice. He further explained that the background of the story would be a strike of the miners and that a "mature love affair" would be depicted.

[ ] closed his letter by asking [ ] to be on the alert for any possible artists to play the male and female leads in the production since only Mexican-American artists would be utilized.

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During the first week of September, 1952, [ ] [ ] He claimed to have told him that the entire plot of the proposed production seemed to exude Communism and that the only person he could think of at the moment who could portray the female lead was ROSAURA REVUELTAS but that he would under no circumstances recommend her since she was known in the movie colony of Mexico City as being an avowed Communist. [ ] further stated that he has heard [ ] however it is his understanding that the latter is now in Europe.

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[ ] said that he was quite surprised to see in the local press that ROSAURA REVUELTAS had given a press interview saying she intends to go to Hollywood on or about October 3, 1952. "Excelsior," Mexico City daily newspaper, in its issue of October 3, 1952, stated that ROSAURA REVUELTAS planned to go to Hollywood and that the movie in which she would take part had aroused interest in Mexico since it would deal with the life of Mexicans who live in New Mexico and work in the mines of that state. It was further related that because of censorship in the United States, the movie would not be shown in that country.

[ ] further pointed out that ROSAURA REVUELTAS is the [ ] whom he described as a [ ] [ ] He also advised that [ ] ROSAURA, publish a pro-Communist type magazine in Mexico which is known as "Cuadernos de America."

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The files of the Visa Section, American Embassy, Mexico, D. F., reflect that ROSAURA REVUELTAS DE BODENSTEDT application for a visitor's visa to proceed to the United States for a period of two months. She applied on September 25,

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1952, and the visa was issued the same date. Her application reflects that she was born on August 6, 1910, at Lerdo, Durango, Mexico. She listed her local address as Avenida Insurgentes #1877, Mexico, D. F., and said her nearest relative is WALTER BODENSTEDT, same address as above, but otherwise not identified. She stated that the purpose of her trip was for a two months pleasure trip and to "fulfill contract". She said she could be reached at Bayard, New Mexico, address unknown. Files of the Visa Section further reflect that [ ] well-known Mexican movie actor, had directed a letter to Ambassador WILLIAM O'DWYER requesting that the issuance of the visa be expedited.

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The report of [ ] dated April 2, 1947, at Mexico City in the case entitled "SODAC - MEXICO; SECURITY MATTER-R," on Page 28, sets forth data relative to one [ ] identified by Source [ ] as [ ] an [ ] On Page 29 of the same report, one ROSAURA REVUELTAS is identified as a friend of [ ]

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Legat files, Mexico City, contain numerous references to [ ] reflecting upon his Communist activities and associates, the one of the most recent date being a clipping from the Mexico City daily newspaper "Novedades," dated July 24, 1952, wherein [ ] was listed as one of the guests at a reception held at the Polish Legation in Mexico City on July 23, 1952.

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A case file is being opened in the Mexico City office on Herbert BIBERMAN. No information has been received by this office, other than that furnished by [ ] as set forth above, showing his intention to come to Mexico. In the event any information is secured by the Bureau in this regard, it is requested that the Mexico City office be advised since it is quite possible that his activities could be covered by [ ]

Extra copies of this communication are forwarded herewith in the event the Bureau desires to furnish same to the Los Angeles and Albuquerque offices.

Since the subject is reportedly in the United States, and in view of the fact that information concerning

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ROSAURA REVUELTAS' intended departure for the United States has appeared in the local press, no local dissemination is considered necessary.

The newspaper article of "Excelsior" of October 3, 1952, which carries a picture of ROSAURA REVUELTAS and which is referred to previously in this communication, is forwarded herewith to the Bureau.

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SAC, Albuquerque

Director, FBI

ROSAURA REVELTAS, nee  
Rosauro Reveltas de Bodenstedt  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MEXICO

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There is enclosed herewith one copy of the letter dated October 10, 1952, from the Legal Attache, Mexico City, captioned "Herbert Biberman, Security Matter - C." This letter contains information received by the Legal Attache from [redacted]

[redacted] (whose identity should be protected by a T symbol) stating the subject is presently in New Mexico, where she has the lead in the movie "Salt of the Earth." [redacted] further stated the subject was a Communist and associated with [redacted] in publishing a "pro-Communist type magazine" in Mexico known as "Cuadernos de America."

There is also enclosed herewith one copy of a blank memorandum dated November 14, 1952, reflecting the results of the review of Bureau files on the subject. The memorandum also contains information on one [redacted] who may possibly be identical with [redacted]

You are instructed to conduct appropriate investigation to determine the subject's contacts and activities and to determine if she has engaged in Communist activities since arriving in the United States. The results of your investigation should be submitted in report form suitable for dissemination.

Copies of this letter and one copy of the above referred to blank memorandum are being forwarded to the Los Angeles Office and the Legal Attache, Mexico City. The Los Angeles Office was furnished a copy of the letter of October 10, 1952, from the Legal Attache, Mexico City, by routing slip on October 28, 1952. The Los Angeles Office is instructed to check its indices on [redacted] of [redacted] and to discreetly determine, through established sources, if he has been engaged in subversive activities.

Attachment  
cc - 2 - Los Angeles (Attachment)

cc - 2 - Legal Attache (100-1018) (Attachment)  
Mexico City, Mexico (SECRET AIR COURIER)

cc - 1 - Foreign Service Desk

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activities. The Los Angeles Office is further instructed to set forth in its report a short summary of any known Communist activities of Herbert Herman, who was stated to be the producer of the movie "Salt of the Earth," in the letter from the Legal Attache, Mexico City.

The Legal Attache, Mexico City, is instructed to, through established sources, develop further background information and determine the extent of any Communist activities on the part of the subject.

This matter should receive prompt attention.

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November 14, 1952

RE: ROSAURA REVUELTAS, wa  
Rosaura Revueltas de Rodenstedt - *Summary*

Information has been received from a source of unknown reliability that the subject was recommended to [redacted] a well-known theatrical agency located at [redacted] Hollywood, California, for the feminine lead in the movie "Salt of the Earth." According to the source, the script for "Salt of the Earth" was written by Michael Wilson, winner of the 1952 Academy Award and Screen Writer's Guild Award for the best screen play of the year; namely "A Place in the Sun." It was the source's understanding that the movie "Salt of the Earth" would be filmed on location in a small unidentified mining town in New Mexico. Further, the expenses incurred in the production will be underwritten by the Mine, Mill and Smelter International Union, with technical assistance furnished by Hollywood. The preliminary location work on the film was scheduled to begin approximately October 1, 1952. It was also indicated that Herbert Biberman would be the producer of the movie. It is to be noted Biberman was sentenced on June 29, 1950, by the District Court at Washington, D. C., to serve six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$1000 as the result of his conviction for contempt of Congress and was commonly referred to as one of the "Hollywood Ten." (100-24499,508)(u)

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Continuing, the source stated the theme of the movie centers around depicting so-called "second class" citizenship of the Mexican - American miners and would carry out the further theme of social justice. The background of the story would be a strike by miners with a "love affair" involved. It was also stated the lesser parts in the film would be portrayed by miners and their families in an unidentified New Mexico town. The leads would also be portrayed by Mexican - American artists.(u)

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According to the source, Rosaura Revueltas is known among the movie colony in Mexico City as an "avowed Communist"

[redacted] also stated to be a member of the Mexican Communist Party. The source stated [redacted]

[redacted] a "pro-Communist type magazine" in Mexico known as "Cuadernos de America." The October 3, 1952, issue of the Mexico City daily newspaper "Excelsior" carried an article wherein it was stated the subject planned to go to Hollywood and the movie in which she would take part had aroused interest in Mexico since it dealt with the lives of Mexicans who live in New Mexico and work in the mines in that state. The article further stated that because of censorship in the United States the movie would not be shown in this country. (u)

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Information has been received indicating that Rosaura Revueltas de Bodenstedt applied at the Visa Section of the American Embassy, Mexico City, on September 25, 1952, for a visitor's visa to proceed to the United States for a period of two months and received a visa on the same date. Her application reflected she was born August 6, 1910, at Lerdo, Durango, Mexico, and her residence address was given as Avenida Insurgentes #1877, Mexico, D. F. Her nearest relative was listed as Walter Bodenstedt, same address as above, but not otherwise identified. The purpose of her trip was indicated as a two-month pleasure trip and to "fulfill contract." She indicated she could be reached at Bayard, New Mexico, address unknown. (u)

The files of this Bureau reflect that on January 9, 1941, Walther Frederick Bodenstedt arrived in New York City from Mexico City. On being interviewed Bodenstedt advised he was born in Berlin, Germany, on July 24, 1898. After service in the German Army during World War I he left Germany in 1920 and went to Barcelona, Spain, and later to Madrid. He entered Mexico in 1926 and secured employment at the Banco Germanico de la America del Sud, Mexico City. In 1941 Bodenstedt was Assistant Cashier and head of the Collection Department of the latter-mentioned bank. He stated in 1930 he married Rosaura Revueltas and thereafter became a Mexican citizen, in October, 1932. (65-32919-22) (u)

A source of unknown reliability advised in early 1947 that one Rosaura Revueltas was reportedly a friend of one [redacted] (u)

(Bureau Source [redacted]) (u)

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[REDACTED] (CIS) [REDACTED] (100-24499-1-8;  
64-211-221-341)

There is set forth hereinafter information regarding  
one [REDACTED] who may possibly be identical with the  
[REDACTED]

In 1943, information was received from a source  
considered reliable that [REDACTED] was in Mexico City.  
The source stated [REDACTED] was previously associated with  
[REDACTED]. Continuing, the source stated  
[REDACTED] Hollywood, California, to introduce to him a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] informed the source that [REDACTED]  
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American parentage in the United States. [REDACTED] was  
described as [REDACTED]  
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The source added that [REDACTED] then  
residing in [REDACTED] had contacted [REDACTED]  
and urged them to pay the necessary courtesies to [REDACTED]  
and introduce him to members of the League of American Writers.<sup>1(u)</sup>

In 1948, a reliable source advised [REDACTED] was  
a member of Branch G of the Northwest Section of the Communist  
Party in Los Angeles, known as the Writer's Branch.<sup>2</sup> (100-380520-14)(u)

In January, 1944, information was received from a  
source of unknown reliability that the Mexican Communist  
Party had split wide open over a dispute on the advisability  
of liquidating the Party, since the Communist International had  
been disbanded, and organizing a broad popular party as had been  
done in Costa Rica. The source stated [REDACTED] had  
opposed the plan and [REDACTED]

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1. Source [REDACTED] in report of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/4/43, at  
Los Angeles, in case entitled [REDACTED]  
was., et al, Security Matter - C.<sup>1(u)</sup>
2. Source [REDACTED] in report of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/4/43, at Los Angeles,  
case [REDACTED] was., et al, SM-C.<sup>1(u)</sup>

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including [redacted] It was stated the expelled Communists were accused by the Communist Party as being Nazis, Trotskyites, and Bukharinites and they planned to organize a broad popular party with [redacted] of the Mexican Communist Party until expelled in 1936) and others, based on Marxist principles but not called a Communist Party (Sources [redacted] not otherwise identified.) (u)

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A source considered to be reliable advised in the latter part of January, 1944, that temporary headquarters had been established by this group at Rosales #23, Mexico City, and a small publication, "El Partido," was then published weekly. This source stated [redacted] was then reportedly in Chile for the purpose of seeking support in that and other South American countries. Continuing, the source stated this movement was seeking the unification of "leftist individuals" into a strong popular front party which would eliminate the opposition engendered by the name "Communist" and which would grow into a party strong enough to have influence in the national elections in Mexico. The source added the group expected to completely absorb the old Communist Party with the exception of a few reactionary leaders such as [redacted] According to the source, this group was headed by [redacted] and included [redacted]

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(CI [redacted]) (64-2701-1026; 64-200-221-109) (u)

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On June 23, 1944, information was received from a source of unknown reliability that [redacted] of the Peruvian Communist Party, had received copies of a Mexican periodical entitled "El Partido," [redacted] which represented the Newspapermen's Cell and which apparently consisted of individuals expelled from the Mexican Communist Party. (Source not identified) (u) (64-200-225-51) (u)

On July 29, 1944, a usually reliable source advised that on August 6, 1944, a new "leftist political party" was to be formed in Mexico, bearing the name "Liga de Unificación" (u)

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Revolucionaria" or "Coalicion de Partidos de Izquierda."  
It was stated this party would be based upon the unification of all existing "leftist groups" in Mexico, including the Communist Party of Mexico. [redacted] was named as one who would give support and backing to the party. (Source not identified.) (64-200-221-128X 26)(u)

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The source also stated [redacted] who was then identified with a "new leftist group" being formed in Mexico, had left Mexico for Peru in December, 1943, as a member of a Mexican scientific expedition. The source stated it was believed [redacted] mission was actually to seek international connections with the new Mexican leftist movement in Peru, Bolivia and Chile. The source added on the basis of the possibility that the split in the Mexican Communist Party and the subsequent establishment of the above-mentioned "leftist group" might have been related to the reported instructions [redacted]

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(64-200-307-23)

In October, 1947, a source considered to be reliable made available a list of Polish Communists active at that time in the United States, Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Mexico and Uruguay. Included on this list was the name of one [redacted] not otherwise identified, as being active in Mexico City. (CI [redacted]) (64-200-221-140)(u)

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In June, 1945, a reliable source advised that between the period of 1935 and 1939 the JSUM (Juventudes Socialistas Unificados de Mexico - Unified Socialist Youth of Mexico) was under the control of some of the "staunchest Communist ever known" in Mexico and one of these individuals was [redacted] (CI [redacted]) (100-341919-1)(u)

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In June, 1946, a source considered reliable advised [redacted] was then submitting special articles to "El Popular," the propaganda medium of [redacted]. According to the source, [redacted] was reportedly expelled from the Mexican Communist Party in 1943, and was then one of the recognized leaders of the Marxist group "El Insurgente" along with [redacted]. It was further alleged [redacted] was then negotiating with [redacted] of the Mexican Communist Party, for possible reinstatement into the Party. (CI [redacted]) (64-31-301-16, pages 4 & 5)(u)

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In January, 1947, a reliable source advised that during that month [redacted] had been active in working toward the formation of a new political party to be comprised of Marxists and labor elements. The source stated a series of round table discussions was started on January 13, 1947, in Mexico City, and was extended to January 23, 1947. [redacted] attended these discussions representing the Marxist group "El Insurgente." According to the source, the various delegates attending the discussions were unanimous in declaring the need for a new political party having as its mission the application of Marxist principles to a successful realization of the objectives of the Mexican Revolution. It was further stated by the source that [redacted]

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Continuing, the source stated speeches were made by [redacted] then one of the leaders of the Mexican Communist Party, [redacted] and [redacted] (the latter two were previously expelled from the Mexican Communist Party). According to the source, their speeches were unanimous in denouncing the so-called "Layton Plan" and "Truman Plan." They further declared the necessity of forming a Mexican Marxist Worker's Party to lead the Mexican proletariat in its struggle against "imperialism," and further emphasized the necessity of aiding the Soviet Union in its struggle to preserve peace in the face of imperialistic attempts to instigate another war. (Source not stated but contained in letter of Legal Attache, Mexico City, dated 1-23-47, captioned [redacted])

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In October, 1949, another government agency advised [REDACTED] "Indicato de Trabajadores de la Produccion Cinematografica (STPC). [REDACTED] was described by the source as a "well-known Communist in Mexico, expelled by the Communist Party Central Committee in 1943, at which time [REDACTED]. The source added [REDACTED] was then no less a Communist because of this expulsion and had retained his "Marxist principles" and was reportedly active in anti-Encina Communist circles. It was also stated he had been engaged since [REDACTED]

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(Department of State)(64-2701-1585)

A reliable source advised in June, 1950, that at a meeting of the Movimiento De Revolucionacion Del Partido Comunista Mexicano (Revindication Movement of the Mexican Communist Party), [REDACTED] announced that the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was leaving the group. [REDACTED] stated this was unfortunate but that [REDACTED] would continue to be a good Marxist and contact would be maintained with him (U) (CI [REDACTED]) (100-370051-2)

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In the July 4, 1950, issue of the "Daily Worker," page 7, appeared an article by A. B. Magill entitled "Mexicans Tell Scientists - Serve Peace, Not A-War." The article listed a group of "noted Mexicans" who had signed the Stockholm Peace Petition to outlaw the atomic bomb. The list included the name of Jose Revueltas. (100-3-81)

In July, 1950, a reliable source advised [REDACTED] was a member of the Executive Committee of the Mexican Peace Committee (U) (CI [REDACTED]) (100-36103-135)

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A source of unknown reliability advised a meeting of the Friends of the USSR was held at the Teatro Arben, Mexico City, on June 2, 1951. According to the source, the meeting was attended by a group of well-known Mexican Communists who held a separate meeting later as a "sort of committee." The source stated [redacted] was among this group of Communists. [redacted] Potential CI of San Antonio Office) (100-856015-148)W

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The July 24, 1952, issue of the Mexico City newspaper "Novedades" listed Jose Revueltas as one of the guests attending a reception held at the Polish Legation in Mexico City on July 23, 1952. (100-24431-8)W

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Assistant Attorney General  
Charles B. Murray

November 14, 1952

Director, FBI

ROSAURA REVUELTA, wa.  
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There are enclosed herewith the original and one copy of a memorandum containing information received by the Bureau wherein it is alleged the subject is a Communist and is presently in the United States to make a movie entitled "Salt of the Earth." The memorandum contains a review of the files of this Bureau on the subject and also information on one [redacted] who may possibly be identical with the [redacted] who was stated to be a "Mexican Communist."

The enclosed is submitted to you in view of the subject's alien status.

A copy of this letter and the memorandum has been furnished to the Immigration and Naturalization Service and that Service is requested to make no further dissemination of the information contained in the memorandum.

The information has also been furnished to the Department of State and the [redacted]

An investigation is presently being conducted by this Bureau to ascertain the contacts and activities of the subject while in the United States. You will be furnished with the results of our investigation.

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cc - 1 - The Commissioner (Attachment)  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

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Date: November 14, 1952

To:

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Division of Security

U. S. Department of State

515 22nd Street, N.W.

Washington, D. C.

From:

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

ROSAURA REVUELTAS, w/o  
Rosauro Revuelto de Bedenstedt  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MEXICO

There is enclosed herewith one copy of a memorandum containing information received by this Bureau wherein it is alleged the subject, a Mexican citizen, is a Communist and is presently in the United States to make a movie entitled "Salt of the Earth." The memorandum also contains the results of review of the files of this Bureau on the subject and on one [REDACTED] who may possibly be identical with the [REDACTED]

The contents of the enclosed memorandum are submitted to you confidentially and are not intended for further dissemination.

An investigation is presently being conducted by this Bureau to determine the contacts and activities of the subject while in the United States and you will be furnished with the results of same.

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cc - 1 - Director (Attachment)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-1348)

DATE: DEC 1 1952

SUBJECT: ROSAURA REVUELTAS, wa  
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ReBulet November 14, 1952, this is to advise that investigation has been conducted in the vicinity of Bayard, New Mexico, for any information concerning subject and/or her appearance in that area, which investigation has met with negative results as to subject. Considerable information, however, has been developed concerning the general project of filming a movie in and around the mining towns in Grant County, New Mexico, which movie would depict the Mexican miners in southern New Mexico, and their social and economic conditions.

Since no information concerning the subject's presence in New Mexico has been established at this time no report is being submitted; however, other information, which, it is believed, concerns the same general project is submitted in this letter.

Reference is made to the report of SA [redacted] dated December 9, 1952, at Los Angeles, California, entitled "FREEDOM STAGE, INCORPORATED"; INTERNAL SECURITY - C." The matter set forth in that report undoubtedly refers to the action contemplated by that organization in filming a picture on location near Bayard, New Mexico.

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HERBERT BIBERMAN, one of the Hollywood Ten, has been to Baird, New Mexico, in this respect. *Calif.*

The "Union Worker" for August, 1952, which is the official organ of the Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers, carries the following article which appears to be a letter to the International Union of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers from HERBERT BIBERMAN:

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Brothers and Sisters,

"As your President has said, 'We are about to undertake an adventure.' The adventure is a patriotic one. A large group of Mexican-American working people are preparing to film the story of their lives and struggles. You are undertaking this adventure in order to make a gift of your achievements

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to the entire American working class and to the whole of their countrymen and women, in the name of unity, friendship and progress.

"This gift of yourselves is a very real gift. You are a body of people who have been matured in a long historic struggle--every second of which has been to realize the American ideal of equality. You have turned an ideal into a beginning of reality. Your struggles have--created a unity within your union--within the ranks of your families--between men and women unequalled in our country. Against the most terrible odds you have maintained your cultural heritage and dignity, the great strength of your class traditions and the most open hearts toward all other oppressed minorities. Because you have done so--you have survived and inspired many oppressed peoples and the working people of the entire world.

"Your International Union deeply appreciative of the courage, the beauty and the significance of your lives is unwilling to allow the meaning of your struggles to be forgotten. Believing it to be worthy of permanent record, it has determined that you must be available as an example and as an inspiration in all places and for all time. And especially is this true of the noble and heroic women who have shown that they are not only the equal of men, but that their own equality means double strength to the working people and to the advancement of the struggle toward economic and political struggle for equality of all minority groups, of the entire working people.

"For me and my co-workers, the honor of being allowed to serve such an important educational and cultural purpose of your members and your union, is one of the greatest of our lives. We will bring to the high purpose of this adventure our humble but passionate devotion.

"It is high time our national groups and the working class began to speak out for the working class, began to speak out for themselves against the rotten falsehoods of our commercial press and media of communications. What you are prepared to do will show the way to other unions, other national and minority groups. And following your leadership the American people of decency, Negro, Mexican-American and Anglo will bring about a realization of the most American and human dream--and end discrimination, second-class citizenship and economic subjugation. Yes, an America free of the poison of hatred for profit--An America of free, friendly, united people--beloved of each other and of all humanity.

"I congratulate you for understanding this adventure--and thanks to

you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me a part in it.

Fraternally,  
HERBERT BIBERMAN"

By letter dated October 4, 1952, [redacted] a confidential source at Central, New Mexico, advised that on that date a man and woman made arrangements to room and were hunting for more rooms for about 30 people in connection with the motion picture crew that was making a picture for the Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers. This letter stated the date is sometime in December, and people claim they are going to re-enact the strike line at Empire Zink's strike which occurred at Hanover, New Mexico, last year. This source added that he wondered if they were not figuring to pull a general shut-down in this district with trouble at all of these mines; then be there on the spot to make a motion picture of all the trouble.

[redacted] Confidential Source of [redacted] advised that he was first introduced to HERBERT BIBERMAN around April of 1952. He was introduced to him by [redacted] and [redacted]. He stated BIBERMAN was in the general mining area in Grant County for several days. He spent practically all of his time with [redacted]. [redacted] informed that BIBERMAN made some mention of making a movie about the daily life of the Mexican-American miners in that area and their troubles when they have a strike. [redacted] stated that they were planning on enacting the striking conditions that existed during the recent Empire Zink strike at Hanover, New Mexico.

[redacted] advised that he next saw BIBERMAN in a bar at Bayard, New Mexico, sometime during the latter part of September or early part of October. BIBERMAN was at a table with [redacted] and two or three other persons who said they were from Hollywood. [redacted] walked over to the table and BIBERMAN embraced him, stating he was so glad to see him and wanted to have a "man-to-man" talk with him before he left. He stated he wanted to make a movie star out of him in connection with the picture they were still going to film in Grant County.

[redacted] advised that he did not see BIBERMAN thereafter, but that recent conversation with [redacted] indicated that the movie producers were supposed to have come to Grant County around the first of December,

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but that it had been postponed.

Former Security Informant [ ] now [ ] furnished information [ ] which information was to the effect that [ ] and [ ] were members of the Communist Party in New Mexico. This Informant has also advised that [ ] [ ] from the Communist Party [ ]

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[ ] advised that sometime during the latter part of September or early part of October, 1952, she was contacted by one [ ], concerning the [ ] [ ] was informed that several people connected with the movie industry were coming to Grant County, New Mexico, to film a picture dealing with the Mexican-Americans, particularly the laborers in the mines, and their troubles when connected with strikes.

[ ] stated that she had heard nothing more from these individuals since that contact; however, it was her understanding that the [ ]

[ ] had been contacted by these same individuals and they desired [ ] [ ] for the same purpose. [ ] informed that around the first of December, the [ ] had secured a letter from [ ] which was on the letterhead of Independence Production Corporation, 3332 Deronda Drive, Hollywood 28, California, and stated that the company has had to change plans to January 3, 1953. The letter indicated that the people will be in Grant County on January 3, and indicated that the people making the arrangements would come a few days earlier.

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[ ] advised that she is [ ] however, she understood that a movie outfit from Hollywood desired [ ] [ ] She informed that the [ ] had originally told them [ ]

[ ] She stated it was her understanding that the [ ] had received a communication from these people stating they would be in the area soon after the first of January.

Concerning ROSAURA REVUELTAS, the subject of this letter, this Office

/will continue to be on the alert for any indication of her presence in this area and connection with this project.

In connection with the general project, it appears that it may be the activity of the corporation, ~~Freedom Stage, Incorporated~~ (LA File 100-4251; AQ File 100-1296); yet the letter from [redacted] is from the Independence Production Corporation. It is suggested that the Bureau give a code title to this project. This Office desires to follow this project, but as of this time, no title other than Freedom Stage, Incorporated, is appropriate in this Office.

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The Bureau and the Los Angeles Office will be kept advised of all developments.

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Date: January 16, 1953

To: Legal Attache  
Mexico City

From: Director, FBI

Subject: ROSA M. REVUELTA, wa  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MEXICO

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Bulet of October 10, 1952, captioned "Herbert Biberman, Security Matter - C," wherein it was reflected the subject was issued a visitor's visa by the Visa Section of the American Embassy, Mexico City, on September 25, 1952, to proceed to the United States where she could be reached at Bayard, New Mexico. Further reference is made to Bulet of November 14, 1952, in instant matter.

There is enclosed herewith one copy of a letter dated December 23, 1952, from the Albuquerque Office wherein it is stated the investigation to date has failed to locate the subject in the New Mexico area. You are instructed to advise if the subject is still in the United States and if so, endeavor to obtain her address. If she has returned to Mexico, you should endeavor to determine if she plans to again visit the United States in the near future. This matter should receive prompt attention.

Copies of this letter are being forwarded to the Los Angeles Office. The Los Angeles Office is instructed to ascertain if the subject is presently in that area and if so, conduct appropriate investigation to determine her contacts, activities and any indication of Communist activity. The Los Angeles Office is instructed to give this matter prompt attention.

Enclosure

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cc - Albuquerque (100-1146)

cc - Foreign Service Desk

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Date: November 14, 1952  
To: Director, FBI  
From: Legat, Mexico (100-1018)  
Subject: ~~HERBERT B. BERMAN~~  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Mexico City letter dated October 10, 1952.

There is transmitted herewith one copy of the photograph of ROSAURA REVUELTA DE BODENSTEDT, Mexican movie actress, who is referred to in referenced communication. The original of this photograph appears on her application for a visa to visit the United States, which application was completed on September 25, 1952.

If the information is readily available, it is requested that the Mexico City office be advised as to the present whereabouts of the subject and whether there is any indication that he has recently travelled to Mexico or intends to do so in the immediate future.

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*Lauren W. Buchanan*

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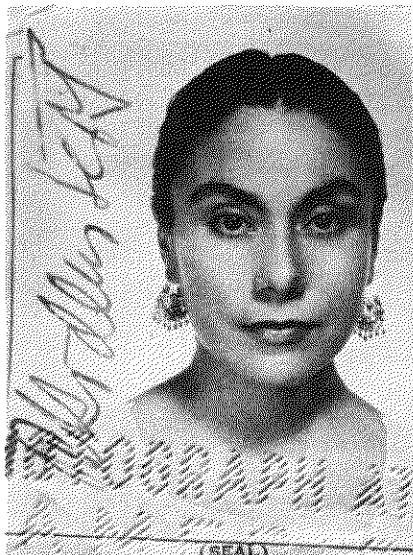
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Assistant Attorney General  
Charles B. Murray  
Director, FBI

January 16, 1953

ROSAURA ROQUELTA, wa  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MEXICO

Reference is made to our communication of November 14, 1952, wherein it was indicated the subject, a Mexican citizen and a movie actress, reportedly was issued a visitor's visa by the Visa Section of the American Embassy, Mexico City, on September 25, 1952, to proceed to the United States for a period of two months. It was indicated she could be reached at Bayard, New Mexico.

The investigation conducted to date by our Albuquerque Office has failed to indicate the subject as being in New Mexico. Investigation is continuing and you will be advised of any pertinent information developed.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Immigration and Naturalization Service for its information.

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cc - 1 - The Commissioner  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

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BY SPECIAL DELIVERY

Date: January 16, 1953

To:

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[REDACTED] Division of Security  
U. S. Department of State  
515 22nd Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ROSAURA LOYU-LTAS, wa  
IN SECURITY - MEXICO

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Reference is made to our communication of  
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The investigation conducted to date by our  
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SECURITY INFORMATION - ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-396449)

FROM SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-1348)

SUBJECT ROSAURA REVUELTAS, wa.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MEXICO

DATE 1/29/53

Rebulet to the Legal Attache, Mexico City, dated 1/16/53, and mylet 12/23/52

[ ] a confidential source of this office, has advised that subject arrived in Bayard, New Mexico, on or about January 6, 1953, and is presently staying at the Bear Mountain Lodge near Silver City, New Mexico. [ ] states that she is accompanied by about twelve to fifteen individuals from Hollywood who are in Silver City, New Mexico, in connection with the filming of the picture "Salt of the Earth". Most of these individuals are from Hollywood, California. He believes subject came from Hollywood to Silver City.

[ ] also advised that HERBERT BIBERMAN arrived in Silver City shortly before Christmas with PAUL JERICHO, BIBERMAN's [ ] and another woman tentatively identified as [ ] (previously referred to as [ ]). These people are in the group residing at the Bear Mountain Lodge. [ ] states that it is his understanding that the group, including subject, will be in Silver City shooting the picture through the month of February, 1953.

9 [ ] also advised that arrangements for a location for the filming of the picture has been made with [ ] who has a large tract of land near the general mining area.

[ ] has subsequently advised that the group has set up location on the [ ] and has set up some props there. The group started filming scenes on or about January 24, 1953. The scene on that day involved some miners emerging from a mine. They have since filmed pictures every day that weather and lighting conditions permitted.

[ ] of the Central Hotel, Central, New Mexico, advised that subject arrived in Silver City around the end of the first week of January 1953. She recalled that on January 9th, 1953, a reception was held at the Charro Bar, Bayard, New Mexico, for subject. Mimeographed invitations were sent to many people in the general mining area indicating that the Women's

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(1 - HERBERT BIBERMAN), (1 - PAUL JERICHO), (1 - [ ])  
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Auxilliary, reception committee, invited the recipient to the reception to meet subject, who was described as the distinguished actress from Mexico, who is in Bayard, New Mexico, to play the leading role in the motion picture that the Mine, Mill and Smelter Union is going to make. These invitations were sent out under a mimeographed cancellation of Local 890 of the IUMSW, Box 98, Bayard, New Mexico.

[redacted] advised that she attended the reception which appeared to be run by [redacted]. It is to be noted that former Security Informant [redacted] has stated both were members of the Communist Party and that [redacted] became a Taft-Hartley drop.

Nothing of particular interest was noted by [redacted] except the fact that most of the persons at the reception appeared to be members of the IUMSW.

[redacted] Smokehouse Bar, Central, New Mexico, advised that he attended the reception for subject at the Charro Bar in Bayard, New Mexico, on the night of January 9, 1953. He informed that the affair was run by the [redacted] who apparently made all the arrangements, together with some of the other persons who are in Grant County for the making of the film. He stated that a few days before the reception, [redacted] came to him regarding the refreshments. They were talking in front of his wife and [redacted] mentioned making punch for the reception and was telling everyone what she was going to put in it. [redacted] didn't seem to know what type of intoxicants should go into the punch and [redacted] suggested Vodka to which [redacted] replied, "Why of course, how could I have forgotten that?"

[redacted] advised that from what he has heard of the type of film that is being made by these people, he considers it a propaganda film entirely. He believes it is going to show the Mexican people in a backward light, downtrodden and victims of discrimination in this mining area. In this regard he stated they have filmed a few scenes showing the Mexican wives washing on scrub boards, when actually very few of them use these today. He stated that one of the public schools had turned the group down on using the school grounds for some filming and that the U. S. Smelting and Refining Company had refused the group's request to make some scenes on their properties. Concerning [redacted] he informed that he was harmless and probably didn't have any idea of the background of this affair. He pictured him as enjoying the excitement of having so many people around and receiving all the attention he is having.

This office is receiving information in this case under captioned subject, COMPIC of the Los Angeles Office, HERBERT BIBERMAN and FREEDOM STAGE, INC. The name of the company is the INDEPENDANT PRODUCTION CORPORATION (previously referred to as the INDEPENDENCE PRODUCTION CORPORATION. It is again suggested that the Bureau furnish a caption for the production of this movie Salt of the Earth, and designate an office of origin. It is suggested that Los Angeles be so designated as the location filming at Bayard, N. M., is expected to terminate about the last of February, 1953.

SAC, Albuquerque (100-1348)

February 9, 1953

Director, FBI (100-396449) - 7

ROSAURA REYDELTA, wa.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MEX

ReBulet of November 14, 1952, and urlets of December 23, 1952, and January 29, 1953, and Bulet of January 16, 1953, to the Legal Attache, Mexico City, copies of which were furnished your office and the Los Angeles Office. It is noted in the last paragraph of urlet of January 29, 1953, you stated the Albuquerque Office is receiving information in this matter from the Los Angeles Office under the caption, Compic, Herbert Biberman and Freedom Stage, Inc. You requested to be furnished a caption for the movie production, "Salt of the Earth," and the office of origin designated.

In referenced Bulet of November 14, 1952, it was indicated that the subject was then in New Mexico for the purpose of playing the lead in the movie, "Salt of the Earth." An allegation was set forth the subject was a Communist and you were furnished with the results of the review of Bufiles on the subject and [redacted]. The Albuquerque Office was instructed to conduct appropriate investigation to determine the subject's contacts, activities and if she was engaged in Communist activities while in the United States. You were instructed to submit the results of your investigation in report form. Naturally, it was intended the Albuquerque Office would be the office of origin since it was indicated she was temporarily in New Mexico and a citizen of Mexico.

Copies of Bulet were forwarded to the Los Angeles Office with a copy of the memorandum with instructions for the Los Angeles Office to submit in report form information on Paul Kohner and Herbert Biberman, the latter being the producer of "Salt of the Earth." In Bulet of January 16, 1953, the Los Angeles Office was instructed to determine if the subject was then in Los Angeles and, if so, conduct appropriate investigation to determine her contacts, activities and any indication of Communist connections. This was done since the Albuquerque Office had been unable to locate the subject in New Mexico.

cc - 2 - Los Angeles

cc - 2 - Legal Attache  
Mexico City

cc - Foreign Service Desk

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The Albuquerque Office is instructed to conduct the requested investigation under the above caption, incorporating in report form information regarding the subject's activities, contacts and any indication of Communist connections. Pertinent information regarding the production of or the producers of the movie, "Salt of the Earth," should likewise be included. The Albuquerque Office should be carried as office of origin as the subject will likely return to Mexico shortly after the completion of the movie. This matter should receive immediate attention.

The Los Angeles Office is instructed to immediately complete its investigation in this matter and submit a report under instant caption, setting forth all pertinent information developed.

The Albuquerque and Los Angeles Offices are being instructed by separate letter concerning the investigation of Compic, Herbert Biberman and Freedom Stage, Inc.

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Date: January 23, 1953

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To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Mexico (100-1018)

Subject: ROSAURA REVUELTAS, wa  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MEXICO

HERBERT BIBERMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to Mexico City letters dated October 10 and November 14, 1952, entitled "HERBERT BIBERMAN, SM-C," and Bulet of November 14, 1952, to Albuquerque, with copies indicated for Mexico City, bearing the REVUELTAS caption.

On January 19, 1953, [redacted] the original source in instant matter pertaining to REVUELTAS, advised SA [redacted] that he had been unable to determine whether ROSAURA REVUELTAS has actually gone to the United States or whether she is still in Mexico. He explained that the usual practice on the part of Mexican moving picture actors when they are contemplating acting under contract in the United States is to present their contract to the Mexican Actors Theatre Guild in Mexico City. If the guild interposes no objection, the actor or actress proceeds with their contract to the United States knowing full well that the guild will assist them in the event they encounter difficulties in the United States. According to [redacted] the guild in Mexico, in the event the party involved needs assistance in connection with their contract in the U. S., will through a like guild in Hollywood take legal steps to protect the interests of the Mexican actor or actress temporarily under contract in the United States. [redacted] added that he had determined that REVUELTAS did not present her contract to the Mexican Actors Theatre Guild and, since the original publicity appeared in the local press about REVUELTAS going to the U. S. to act in the production entitled "Salt of the Earth", REVUELTAS' whereabouts have been unknown.

Likewise on January 19, 1953, [redacted] advised that as of January 17th, [redacted] in Mexico, and a close friend of REVUELTAS, had stated that he has been unable to locate REVUELTAS for several months.

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HERBERT BIBERMAN, SM - C

[ ] also informed SA [ ] that during the latter part of November or the first part of December, 1952, HERBERT BIBERMAN contacted [ ] by telephone in Mexico City. BIBERMAN said he was in Mexico City and asked [ ]

[ ] kept the appointment. BIBERMAN thereafter told [ ] that he had already "signed up" REVUELTAS to play the feminine lead in "Salt of the Earth" and that arrangements had been effected to begin the filming of this movie in the United States on January 15, 1953. BIBERMAN said that he was "completely sold" on REVUELTAS and thought that she was the best actress he could have found to play the part.

BIBERMAN said while in Mexico he desired to have [ ] as he was looking for someone to play the male lead in "Salt of the Earth."

[ ] numerous Mexican actors. BIBERMAN seemed to favor one [ ]

BIBERMAN subsequently told [ ] that [ ] and thereafter broke off negotiations with [ ]. Without saying anything more about the matter BIBERMAN left Mexico City. [ ] did not realize he had departed from Mexico City until he tried to reach BIBERMAN by telephone at the Hotel Geneve. The operator there told [ ] that BIBERMAN had left a message for him to thank [ ] for his assistance but had been forced to return to Hollywood sooner than he had originally anticipated.

[ ] pointed out that HERBERT BIBERMAN is the [ ] Hollywood actress. It would appear, therefore, that BIBERMAN is identical with an individual of the same name who is one of the "Hollywood Ten".

On January 21, 1953, [ ] contact of this office [ ] advised SA [ ] that records of that hotel reflect that one H. H. BIBERMAN registered at the Hotel Geneve on December 1, 1952,

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and was assigned Room 578 for single occupancy. He left Mexico City, presumably by plane, on December 11, 1952. He indicated that his home address is "Deronda Drive, Hollywood (28), California."

[redacted] further advised on January 22, 1953, that H. H. BIBERMAN made a long distance telephone call at 6:45 P.M. on December 6, 1952, to one [redacted] Los Angeles (or Hollywood) telephone number [redacted]

A review of the files of this office reflects that [redacted] may possibly be identical with [redacted] (Bufile 100-233250).

Since the present whereabouts of REVUELTAS are not known, and as BIBERMAN has returned to the United States, no dissemination is being made of the above information locally.

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In the event any dissemination is contemplated in the United States, it is specifically requested that the name of [redacted] be protected by symbol number. In this regard, at such time as the Los Angeles Office reports on PAUL KOHNER of PAUL KOHNER, Inc., for whom [redacted] [redacted] is an agent in Mexico City, it is requested that the Mexico City Office be advised. It is very possible that [redacted] could be developed into a good source of information in the moving picture field in Mexico City, therefore any data developed on PAUL KOHNER in Los Angeles would be of interest to this office.

Pending.

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cc - M

Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III

February 9, 1953

Director, FBI

ROSAURA REVUELTAS, wa.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MEX

Reference is made to our communication of January 16, 1953, wherein it was indicated investigation conducted by this Bureau had failed to locate the subject in New Mexico.

There is enclosed herewith one copy of a letter dated February 9, 1953, to [redacted] Division of Security, Department of State, wherein it is indicated that the subject is presently in New Mexico, working on the movie, 'Salt of the Earth.'

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The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished with any pertinent information developed.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE. 1/27/53

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-1296)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM STAGE, INC.

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

OO: Los Angeles

ROSAURA REVUELTAS

INTERNAL SECURITY - MEXICO

OO: Los Angeles

(Bureau file 100-396449)

G.L.R.

This is to furnish the Bureau with a copy of a written complaint made to United States Congressman HAROLD H. VELDE, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. concerning a moving picture being made in Grant County, New Mexico.

The complaint was made by [redacted] of Post 91, American Legion Committee on Un-American Activities, Central, New Mexico. [redacted] has been contacted in the past in the American Legion Project.

His letter is self-explanatory and a copy is attached hereto for the Bureau and information of Los Angeles.

Freedom Stage, Inc.; ROSAURA REVUELTAS, Communist Infiltration of International Union Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, IS - C; and [redacted] IS - C are subjects of Bureau files.

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Encl.

cc: AQ 100-1348 (R. REVUELTAS)  
cc: AQ 136-102 (A. L. Contacts)  
cc: AQ 136-84 (A. L. Post 91, Encls)  
2cc: Los Angeles (Encl)  
1 - 100-42451 - Freedom Stage  
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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: February 9, 1953

To: [redacted]  
[redacted] Division of Security  
U.S. Department of State  
515 22nd Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ROSAURA REVUELTAS, wa.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MEX

Reference is made to our communication of January 16, 1953, wherein it was indicated the investigation conducted by this Bureau had failed to locate the subject in New Mexico.

Information has been received from a source considered reliable that the subject is now in New Mexico and is registered at the Bear Mountain Lodge near Silver City, New Mexico. It was stated she arrived in Bayard, New Mexico, on or about January 6, 1953, accompanied by twelve to fifteen individuals from Hollywood, California. The group is now in Silver City in connection with the filming of the movie, Salt of the Earth. Scenes are being filmed on the [redacted] and it is expected they will be completed this month.

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To date nothing of a pertinent nature relative to the subject's activities has been developed; however, the investigation is continuing and you will be furnished with any pertinent information developed.

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ATTENTION: [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-396449)  
 FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-1348)  
 SUBJECT: ROSAURA REVUELTAS, wa  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - MEXICO  
 OO UNKNOWN

DATE: Feb. 9, 1953

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DECLASSIFIED BY [REDACTED]  
ON 7-19-01Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_b6  
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Remylet January 29, 1953.

On January 29, 1953, [REDACTED] Silver City Daily Press, telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] of the Silver City Resident Agency and furnished the following information. He stated that in connection with the motion picture "Salt of the Earth" currently being filmed at Bayard, New Mexico, in which subject is being starred, he had heard numerous rumors during the day indicating that the residents of the Grant County area are becoming disturbed over the filming of the picture and that trouble may develop. [REDACTED] could furnish no specific information but stated that rumors were coming to him that the "people in the area are getting 'hot under the collar' over the whole thing and something may happen."

No further information was furnished by [REDACTED]

It is apparent that the general populous in Silver City and the entire area of Grant County are aware of the fact that this picture is being filmed in that area. They are also aware of the fact that it is a propaganda film undoubtedly being financed by the International Union of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers and that its purpose is to picture the Mexican-American miners of that area in their lowest possible social condition. People feel this is propaganda because the picture is showing dilapidated houses and Mexican women washing on rub boards when actually most of them have all the conveniences of home such as radios, washing machines, refrigerators, and most of them have a car which is more expensive than the average person who does not work in the mines of that area.

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In the event any information concerning any difficulties is received, the Bureau will be immediately advised.

On January 26, 1953, [REDACTED] Senator DENNIS CHAVEZ furnished SA [REDACTED] with the following copy of a letter received at Albuquerque. It is from P. O. Box [REDACTED] New Mexico, dated January 22, 1953, and reads as follows:

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"P. O. Box [redacted]  
[redacted] New Mexico  
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"My dear Senator CHAVEZ,

"This I know, a movie lot is on location here with Local 890 Mine & Mill Union's supervision. If you are familiar with the history of Local 890, you will feel as do most of us here that such a movie cannot be good American propaganda.

"Perhaps appealing to you is not proper. I really do not know. Can anyone suggest situations to the Un-American Activity Committee? Maybe this situation should be referred to the Committee.

"I'm not a native of these parts. I've been teaching here for three and one-half school terms. I was absent during December when news of this movie first hit this area. I realize I'm not well informed but I feel something should be done.

"I cannot possibly see how any good can come of reliving some of the past scenes and some of them falsely at that. I love these people and I cannot bear to see a minority group so use.

"It seems to me that Communism knows our weak places and there they strike. Senator CHAVEZ, please help and advise me how to do my American duty. Why should questionables from the movie industry be working with questionable Local 890?

"No doubt the FBI is here on the lot, too. I only hope so.

"Cordially,

"/s/ [redacted]

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This is furnished the Bureau for its information.

# AIRGRAM

DECODE OF CODED MESSAGE NUMBER 720 DATED FEBRUARY 6, 1953  
AT MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. RECEIVED VIA AIRGRAM.

ROSAURA REVUELTAS, WA, IS - MEXICO. REBULET JANUARY 16  
LAST. ON-FEBRUARY 4 LAST [REDACTED] ORIGINAL  
SOURCE INSTANT MATTER, ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN INFORMED  
BY NEWSPAPER REPORTER WHO IS PERSONAL FRIEND OF SUBJECT  
THAT LATTER LEFT MEXICO CITY BY PLANE JANUARY 5, 1953 EN  
ROUTE TO NEW MEXICO. SUGGEST ALBUQUERQUE OFFICE BE ALERTED  
AS IT APPEARS SUBJECT MAY POSSIBLY NOW BE IN VICINITY OF  
BAYARD, NEW MEXICO.

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*cc: Mr. Belmont  
cc: [REDACTED]*

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated  
outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in  
order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-396449)

DATE: Feb. 12, 1953

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-1348)

Classified by [redacted]

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SUBJECT:

ROSaura REVUELTAS, wa.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MEXICO  
OO - LOS ANGELES

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MRS. WALTER BODENSTEDT

DECLASSIFIED BY [redacted]

ON 3/15/93

Remylet January 29, 1953.

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[redacted] Bear Mountain Lodge located approximately three miles north of Silver City, New Mexico, has furnished the following information concerning the activities of the Independent Production Corporation and the individuals connected with it who are in Silver City and Bayard, New Mexico, in connection with the filming of the picture "Salt of the Earth." He stated that during the early part of December 1953, [redacted]

[redacted] HERBERT BIBERMAN, contacted him relative to [redacted]

[redacted] They informed him at the time they were filming the picture near Bavard, New Mexico showing the life of Mexican-American people in this area and their labor troubles with the management of the mines. During the preliminary arrangements, he asked HERBERT BIBERMAN if they were Communists since he immediately recognized the line put out by him and also recognized that the filming of the picture was being made in conjunction with the International Union of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers which he considered to be Communist controlled in Bayard, New Mexico. BIBERMAN answered in the form of a question asking if this made any difference. [redacted] replied that it made no difference as far as [redacted]

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They thereafter completed arrangements and [redacted]

He stated there was [redacted] exception which was [redacted] lodging and approximately four people are taking lodging in tourist courts at Silver City but are eating at the lodge.

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He advised that on December 17, 1953, final

122 JUL 15 1953 arrangements [redacted] were made with HERBERT BIBERMAN, [redacted] and PAUL JARRICO. The arrangements provide [redacted] through March 1, 1953,

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- (1 - 100-95 [redacted])
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and shortly thereafter but not beyond March 15, 1953. At the time of making the final arrangements, PAUL JARRICO stated the IUMMSW was financing the production of the film. In this connection, [redacted] stated [redacted]

[redacted] at Silver City, New Mexico. The account is listed as the International Union of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers, Special Motion Picture Account.

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[redacted] advised that the only Communist Party activity he has observed since the crew [redacted] was the mailing of numerous form letters to President EISENHOWER calling for the commutation of sentence of the ROSENBERGS and calling for peace in Korea. He stated they were all signed by fictitious names but were [redacted]

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Another activity in his mind is the connection of the group with [redacted] who has been to dinner with the group on several occasions and who he thinks is a member of the Communist Party. He stated he is the international member of the Local 890 of the IUMMSW at Bayard, New Mexico. *N MEX*

Another connection that appears to him to have Communistic leanings is the fact that one CRAIG VINCENT, whom he described as an individual whose name has been in the papers in connection with CP matters at the San Cristobal Valley *N. M. EX.*

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Ranch brought [redacted] to the lodge around the 19th of January 1953. VINCENT left his stationwagon and it is being used by the crew.

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He stated also that [redacted] who is connected with the publicity end of the COMMUNIST at Denver, Colorado, has also visited the group and he presumes he has Communistic leanings also.

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[redacted] stated he has no idea whether or not any of these individuals are members of the Communist Party but he guesses most of them are in some respect.

[redacted] offered the following information concerning [redacted]

In this connection and for the information of the Los Angeles Office, he stated he had quite a conversation with [redacted]. From this conversation he got the impression that [redacted] may not necessarily be a Communist or if he is, he may be somewhat disgusted with them. He stated [redacted] rather late into the night and had been for several days. During the conversation [redacted] stated in effect that he signed with these guys because they were against discrimination, were for equality of mankind, and a person's color made no difference. [redacted] then stated that they talked around this movie about equality of mankind, the poor downtrodden Mexicans and Negroes, but they have not done anything to give [redacted] a helper. [redacted] stated "It is rather inconsistent, isn't it?"

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[redacted] furnished the following list of names and addresses of individuals presently in the lodge and including others who eat at the lodge and stay downtown. The notes appearing with each indicates [redacted] idea of the part they play in the production:

HERBERT BIBERMAN, 3259 Deronda Dr., Hollywood, Cal.,  
Director.

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[redacted] Drive, [redacted]  
Cal., [redacted] wife of [redacted]

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~~PAUL JARRICO~~, 320 S. Sherbourne Drive, Los Angeles 48,  
California, Producer;

ROSAURA REVUELTAS BODENSTEDT, Insurgentes 18, FF,  
Mexico City, ~~(WALTER BODENSTEDT of Germany, her~~  
husband and she apparently have resided in Germany)

[redacted] California,

[redacted] Cal.,

[redacted]

[redacted] Calif.,

[redacted] Street, [redacted]

[redacted] commonly called [redacted] *CAL*

[redacted] Avenue, [redacted]  
California;

[redacted]

[redacted] Calif., [redacted]

[redacted] Drive [redacted]

[redacted] California, [redacted]

[redacted] *CAL*  
[redacted] *N MEX*

[redacted]  
California, [redacted]

[redacted] Ave., New York City,  
[redacted]

[redacted] St., [redacted] N.Y.,

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[redacted] St. [redacted] N.Y.  
[redacted]

[redacted] New York City [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] Street. [redacted]  
Colorado. [redacted] is originally from [redacted]  
and came to [redacted]  
for [redacted] He was brought to [redacted]  
[redacted] CRAIG VINCENT and is [redacted]  
VINCENT'S station wagon. He states he got the job  
through [redacted] He may return to  
New York [redacted]

[redacted] Colorado,  
[redacted] (in connection with [redacted] this  
office is aware of the fact that the Denver Office  
[redacted] No  
efforts are being made to contact [redacted]  
[redacted] unless requested by the Denver Office) [redacted]

[redacted] no address, [redacted]

[redacted], no address available, one of the  
[redacted] May be [redacted] Formerly did  
[redacted] Los Angeles. CAL

[redacted], no address available. Arrived  
January 23, 1953 [redacted]

[redacted] N.M. CAL

[redacted] no address available [redacted]  
to California, [redacted]

[redacted] no address available, staying at  
[redacted] N.M., [redacted]

[redacted] Street (illegible)  
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Contact is being maintained with [redacted]  
concerning any developments in this matter.

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[redacted] New Mexico, advised on January 30,  
1953, that on [redacted]



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[redacted] advised subsequently [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] advised it was his understanding from  
the conversation with JARRICO that the IUMMSW was financing  
the production of this picture.

[redacted] furnished the [redacted]  
[redacted] for review and the following pertinent items  
were noted:

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Concerning [redacted] he stated he [redacted]  
[redacted] of ROSAURA REVUELTAS.

He advised that within the next week, the company will take some inside shots at the Fierro Night Club at Fierro, New Mexico, which is a small mining town nearby and will also take some shots in and around the Local 890, IUMISW Building at Bayard, New Mexico.

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on 100-399257  
See memo 20 p*  
The Los Angeles, New York, and Denver Divisions should furnish thumbnail sketches of each of the individuals mentioned herein who are in their respective territories showing their CP affiliations.

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The Los Angeles Office should ascertain pertinent information concerning the Independent Production Corporation incorporated in California, showing its incorporation, Board of Directors, aims and objectives, articles of incorporation, in order that this office can subsequently prepare a report on its operations in New Mexico. It should also furnish thumbnail sketches of the individuals connected with this corporation if they have Communist affiliations.

The Albuquerque Office will continue to follow this project in Grant County, New Mexico, and keep the Bureau advised of pertinent developments concerning subject ROSAURA REVUELTAS. [redacted] advised that to the best of his knowledge she will remain in Silver City until approximately March 1, 1953.

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The Bureau may desire to furnish the INS with information concerning the Communist affiliations of subject with this project.

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U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

FBI, ALBUQUERQUE 2-25-53 11-17 AM MST EFB

DIRECTOR, FBI URGENT

ROSAURA REVUELTAS, WA., IS DASH MEX, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE  
NINE SIX FOUR FOUR NINE. [redacted] INS, EL PASO ADVISED  
INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THAT SERVICE REFLECTS SUBJ NOT PROPERLY  
CLEARED THROUGH PORT OF ENTRY, EL PASO, AND THAT SHE WOULD BE  
ARRESTED AT SILVER CITY, NEW MEXICO, THIS AFTERNOON AND RETURNED TO  
EL PASO FOR POSSIBLE DEPORTATION. ABOVE FOR INFO OF BUREAU. *WV*

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END AND ACK PLS

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AIR MAIL

El Paso, Texas  
February 26, 1953

FBI, EL PASO                      2:00 PM MST                      FAJ/jg  
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DIRECTOR, FBI                      (REGISTERED)

COMMUNIST PARTY-USA, DISTRICT NO. 19, IS-C.      DENVER ORIGIN.

ON THIS DATE [REDACTED] INVESTIGATIONS,

USI&NS, EL PASO, TEXAS, FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION

ORALLY TO SA [REDACTED] (INSTANT COMMUNICATION IS  
ORIGINAL RECORD):

ROSAURA REVUELTAS DE BODENSTEDT, BORN AUGUST 6, 1910 AT  
LERDO, DURANGO, MEXICO, A CITIZEN OF MEXICO, ENTERED UNITED  
STATES AT EL PASO, TEXAS ON JAN. 4, 1953. SHE PRESENTED TO  
USI&NS MEXICAN PASSPORT NO. 09273 VALID UNTIL APR. 27, 1953;  
FOREIGN SERVICE FORM NO. 257 A, B & D NO. V2052882; AND 3/2  
VISA NO. 06909 ISSUED SEPT. 25, 1952 BY U. S. EMBASSY,  
MEXICO CITY, VALID FOR 12 MONTHS. PUBLIC LAW 414, SECTION  
101A-15H, EFFECTIVE DEC. 24, 1952 PROVIDES THAT TO BE  
ADMISSABLE UNDER THAT SECTION SHE MUST HAVE FILED A VISA  
PETITION WITH THE U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT  
AS AN ACTRESS. HAD SHE DONE THAT AND HAD HER PASSPORT EXTENDED,  
USI&NS COULD HAVE HONORED HER DOCUMENTS. ON JAN. 4, 1953  
SHE WAS IMPROPERLY ADMITTED BY USI&NS AT EL PASO. AT PRESENT  
TIME SHE IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND BY USI&NS PENDING A  
DEPORTATION HEARING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 3, 1953 IN EL PASO.

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cc: ALBUQUERQUE & DENVER  
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PAUL JARRICO, OF THE MOVIE TROUPE IS IN EL PASO, TEXAS, AT  
HILTON HOTEL IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE MATTER.

AS BUREAU AND OFFICES RECEIVING THIS COMMUNICATION ARE AWARE,  
ROSAURA REVUELTAS DE BODENSTEDT, A MOVIE PICTURE ACTRESS  
FROM MEXICO CITY, HAS BEEN IN THE SILVER CITY, NEW MEXICO  
AREA MAKING A MOTION PICTURE SPONSORED BY IUMSW WHICH HAS  
ATTRACTED CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY DUE TO ALLEGATIONS OF  
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE.

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LOS ANGELES

ROSAURA REVUELTA, WA. IS-MEX. RE ALBUQUERQUE TEL FEBRUARY 25 LAST.  
IN VIEW OF SUBJECT'S ARREST BY INS AND POSSIBLE DEPORTATION  
ALBUQUERQUE AND LOS ANGELES OFFICES INSTRUCTED TO SUBMIT REPORT  
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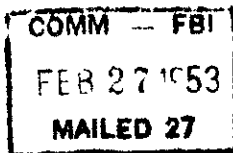
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REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/3/53</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/28,31;2/3, 9,11,13,16/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>LFT</b>
TITLE <b>ROSAURA REVUELTAS, wa.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - MEX</b>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  <p>HERBERT BIBERMAN, current producer of movie "Salt of the Earth", starring the subject, identified as member of "Hollywood 10" and former active Communist Party member 1937-1947. [redacted] in foreign talent, but is unknown to informants as current or former Communist Party member or otherwise engaged in subversive activity.</p> <p>- RUC -</p>			
DETAILS:  <p>[redacted] of unknown reliability, has recently advised that the subject, whom he described as a member of the Communist Party in Mexico City, has the feminine lead in a forthcoming movie "Salt of the Earth" being produced by HERBERT BIBERMAN and filmed on location in New Mexico; and that the subject had been recommended to [redacted] Hollywood, California, for this feminine lead.</p> <p>[redacted] of known reliability, who [redacted] has advised that HERBERT BIBERMAN, former screen writer and director, was one of the leaders in the Communist Party in Hollywood, California, from 1937 to 1947. He was one of the so-called "Hollywood 10" who was</p>			
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<p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT</p> <p>5 - Bureau (100-396449) (Reg.)</p> <p>3 - Albuquerque (100-1348) (Reg.)</p> <p>3 - Los Angeles (105-1377)</p> <p>(1 - LA 100-6452)</p>			

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convicted for contempt of Congress. He was sentenced on June 29, 1950, by the United States District Court, Washington, D.C., to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of \$1000. [ ] added that since his release from prison in 1951, BIBERMAN has not been engaged in motion pictures. He is currently attempting to be reinstated in the Screen Writers Guild although his application has been declined to date.

*CALIF* As to [ ] <sup>AUSTRIA</sup><sub>GERMANY</sub> above, [ ] of known reliability, who was generally familiar with the membership of the Communist Party in Hollywood between 1943-1945, advised that he had no knowledge that [ ] was ever connected with the Communist Party under that name.

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[ ] mentioned previously, advised that he personally knows [ ] but does not know very much else about him. Informant, however, has no information that [ ] was ever affiliated with the Communist Party and has never heard him referred to as such in Communist Party circles.

[ ] of known reliability and a [ ] [ ] advised that he personally knows [ ] but had never seen him at any Communist Party meetings and had never heard him referred to as a Communist Party member.

[ ] of known reliability, has advised that he has personally known [ ] in a business way [ ] and that [ ] foreign individuals, especially Central European actors, actresses and writers. [ ] stated that [ ] has never impressed him as being sympathetic to Communism or otherwise engaged in subversive activities and would be surprised if he were so inclined especially in view of his extreme fondness to make money. Although possibly having some [ ] added [ ] nevertheless also currently [ ]

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[ ] stated also that [ ] trip to Europe last year attempting to negotiate a deal for the distribution of films in the United States. He dealt with one [ ] in either Austria or Germany, no other details are known concerning this matter.

[ ] of known reliability, has confirmed substantially the information furnished by [ ] above.

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[redacted] of unknown reliability, advised in early 1942 that "Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] were among the guests at a dinner party held on November 10, 1941, at Ciro's Restaurant, Hollywood, California, which had been held under the sponsorship of the American Committee to Save Refugees, the Exiled Writers Committee, and the United American Spanish Aid Committee.

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The above mentioned American Committee to Save Refugees and the Exiled Writers Committee have both been described by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in their 1948 Report as Communist fronts which operated in the Communist Refugee Field and which subsequently were merged with the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in 1942.

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and the previously named United American Spanish Aid Committee have both been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as Communist organizations coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[redacted] of known reliability, stated in 1947 that [redacted] Hollywood, California, was on the mailing list of the American Russian Institute of Southern California at that time. It is noted that the above named organization has also been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as a Communist organization within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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[redacted] of known reliability, stated in 1950 that among the records of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council (Hollywood ASP) appeared the name [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] of known reliability, advised in 1951 that the Hollywood ASP Council, which is the Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, was the most important Communist controlled organization in the Hollywood professional field at that time, and that its policies parallel the Communist Party line on all important issues. Membership in the Hollywood ASP of itself, however, does not connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

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[redacted] of known reliability, has advised that the name of [redacted] was among those appearing in a telegram sent to the United States Supreme Court, Washington, D.C., on April 28, 1950

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by the "Producers, Directors, Actors, Writers, Musicians, and Agents of the motion picture industry" on behalf of the "Hollywood 10."

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The indices of the Los Angeles Office also reflect that as a [redacted] the name of [redacted] has come to the attention of this office on various occasions although no information pertinent to this investigation was noted.

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INFORMANTS

[redacted]  
[redacted] to Legal Attache Mexico City as indicated in Bulet to Albuquerque 11/14/52.

(u) [redacted] to SA [redacted] orally, on 12/28/52 and 2/11/53.

Anonymous

(u) [redacted] to SA [redacted] orally, on 2/11/53.

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[redacted], Universal City, California, orally to SA [redacted] on 2/9/53.

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[redacted] of the [redacted] to SA [redacted] orally, on 2/9/53.

A report made available to SA [redacted] in 1942 by [redacted]

[redacted] Pasadena, California, regarding the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee which had been prepared by [redacted] Street, [redacted] California.

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INFORMANTS (cont.)

[REDACTED] Anonymous

[REDACTED] Anonymous

( [REDACTED] to SA [REDACTED] 2/20/51.

Information furnished Los Angeles Office under  
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REFERENCE: Bulets to Los Angeles dated 2/9/53 and 11/14/52.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-396449)

DATE: March 3, 1953

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (105-1377)

SUBJECT: ROSAURA REVUELTAS, wa.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MEX

Reference is made to the report of SA [redacted] at Los Angeles, dated March 3, 1953, in the above captioned matter.

A review of the Los Angeles files also revealed that [redacted] mentioned in above report, has also had contact with BORIS MICHAEL MORROS, a known Soviet Espionage Agent who is a motion picture producer. There is no indication in the files, however, that the contacts between [redacted] and MORROS were other than for purely business purposes.

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This information, if disseminated, should be attributed to [redacted] who furnished it to SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on July 14, 1947. It is not being set forth in the report in accordance with Bureau instructions in the MOCASE.

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SAC, Los Angeles

March 19, 1953

Director, FBI (100-39257)

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INVESTIGATIVE PRODUCTION CORPORATION  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

In connection with the activities of the  
captioned organization, there is attached a copy  
of a self-explanatory communication dated [redacted]

It is desired that the Bureau be promptly  
advised of any possibilities of either the Los Angeles  
or Albuquerque Offices discreetly obtaining a copy of  
instant script.

Enclosure

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Director, FBI (100-3-42)

COMMUNIST PARTY, DISTRICT NO. 19  
EL PASO DIVISION  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
Denver Origin

Relet of El Paso Office dated March 5, 1953,  
copies of which were forwarded to the Albuquerque Office.  
Reference letter requested that the Bureau advise the  
El Paso Office as to the subversive character of Rosaura  
Reuveltas De Bodenstedt.

The Albuquerque Office is instructed to forward  
to the El Paso Office copies of the report presently in  
the process of being prepared on Rosaura Reuveltas De  
Bodenstedt, which should contain all of the desired informa-  
tion on that subject.

This matter should receive prompt attention.

Two extra copies of this letter are being forwarded  
to the Albuquerque Office for file 100-1348, which is the  
file on Rosaura Reuveltas De Bodenstedt.

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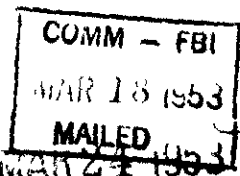
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TITLE CHANGED: <b>ROSAURA REVUELTAS, was. Rosaura Revueltas de Bodenstedt, Mrs. Walther Frederick Bodenstedt, Silvestre Revueltas</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - MEXICO</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  Subject, a Mexican citizen and movie actress, born 8/6/10, at Ierdo, Durango, Mexico, selected for feminine lead in movie being filmed at Bayard and Silver City, NM. Subject, who presently resides in Mexico City, DF, entered US 1/11/53, arriving Silver City, NM 1/6/53, and resided at Bear Mountain Lodge with approximately 20 others who worked in filming of movie entitled "Salt of the Earth". Arrested by US I & N at Silver City, NM, 2/25/53 on warrant charging she was in US in violation of Immigration laws. Subject alleged to have voluntarily departed from US to Mexico at El Paso, Texas, 3/6/53 in lieu of deportation. [Subject described as being known as an avowed communist in Mexico movie industry.] Director and others of the movie which was filmed have been identified as CP members by witnesses of Fore HCUA. Film being sponsored by IUMSW, of which some officials have been identified as being CP members.			
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DETAILS:

The title of this case is being marked changed to reflect the additional alias of SILVESTRE REVUELTAS, which alias was furnished by Confidential Informant [ ] another government agency that conducts personnel investigations.

The Confidential Informants mentioned herein are of known reliability unless otherwise stated.

BACKGROUND

Birth Data

[ ] has advised that subject stated she was born August 6, 1910, at Lerdo, Durango, Mexico.

Citizenship

[ ] advised that subject stated she was a citizen of Mexico.

Marital Status

Albuquerque Confidential Informant [ ] has advised that subject is married to WALTHER FREDERICK BODENSTEDT, who is of German descent. C A I F

WALTHER FREDERICK BODENSTEDT, upon being interviewed, advised that he was born in Berlin, Germany on July 24, 1898. He arrived in New York City on January 9, 1941, from Mexico City. He stated that after serving in the German Army during World War I, he left Germany in 1920 and went to Barcelona, Spain and later to Madrid. He entered Mexico in 1926 and secured employment at the Banco Germanico de la America del Sud, Mexico City. He stated that in 1930 he married ROSAURA REVUELTAS and thereafter became a Mexican citizen in October 1932.

Identification Record

[ ] has advised that subject was arrested by the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service on February 25, 1953, at Bear Mountain Lodge, Silver City, New Mexico. She was arrested for being in the United States in violation of Immigration laws.

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Employment

[ ] has advised that subject was at Silver City, New Mexico, from January 6, 1953, until the time of her arrest on February 25, 1953, for the purpose of playing the feminine lead in the filming of the picture "Salt of the Earth", which picture was being filmed by the Independent Productions Corporation, which was apparently financed by the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. u

[ ] furnished substantially the same information concerning subject's employment while in Silver City, New Mexico. u

Residences

[ ] has advised that subject stated that her permanent residence was at Avenida Insurgentes No. 1877, Mexico City, DF. u

[ ] advised that during the entire period from January 6, 1953, to February 25, 1953, subject resided at the Bear Mountain Lodge, Silver City, New Mexico. u

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

[ ] advised that subject is a movie actress of Mexico and was known in the movie colony of Mexico City as being an avowed communist. This informant has stated that subject is the [ ] who was described by informant as being a Mexican communist. Informant also advised that subject and [ ] have been reported as publishing a pro-communist type magazine in Mexico which is known as "Cuadernos de America". (S)

The October 3, 1952, issue of the Mexico City daily newspaper "Excelsior", stated that subject planned to go to Hollywood, and that the movie in which she would take part had aroused interest in Mexico City since it would deal with the life of Mexicans who live in New Mexico and work in the mines of that state. It was further related in the article that because of censorship in the United States the movie would not be shown in that country.

[ ] advised in December 1952 that one ~~HERBERT BIBERMAN~~ stated he had "signed up" ROSAURA REVUELTAS to play the feminine lead in "Salt of the Earth", and that arrangements had been effected to begin the filming of the movie on January 15, 1953. BIBERMAN, according to informant, stated that (S)

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he was "completely sold" on REVUELTAS and thought that she was the best actress he could have found to play the part. (u)

Informant advised that PAUL KOHNER, a theatrical agent of Hollywood, California, had stated that the new movie production entitled "Salt of the Earth" was written by MICHAEL WILSON, who had been the winner of the 1952 Academy Award and Screen Writer's Guild Award for the best screen play of that year, namely "A Place In the Sun". KOHNER had also stated that the production "Salt of the Earth" would be filmed on location in a small mining town of New Mexico. He stated the expenses incurred in the production would be underwritten by the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers and that technical assistance would be furnished by Hollywood. KOHNER informed that the lesser parts in the film would be portrayed by the actual miners and their families in the New Mexico town. He said the theme of the movie would consist of depicting so-called "second-class citizenship" of the Mexican-American miners, and that the movie would carry out the further theme of social justice. He explained that the background of the story would be a strike of the miners and that a "mature love affair" would be depicted. (u)

[ ] advised that subject arrived at Silver City, New Mexico, on or about January 6, 1953, that her entire purpose in coming to Silver City was to play the feminine lead in the picture being filmed at Bayard, New Mexico, entitled "Salt of the Earth".

[ ] advised that a reception was held at the "Charro" night club at Bayard, New Mexico, on the evening of January 9, 1953, which reception was for subject. Informant stated that the affair was by invitation. The invitations were on mimeographed sheets of paper, and mailed out under the mimeographed cancellation of Local 890 of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, Box 98, Bayard, New Mexico. The invitation invited the recipient to meet subject who was described as the distinguished actress from Mexico who is here to play the leading role in the motion picture that the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union is going to make.

Informant stated that he attended this reception and that the affair was run by [ ] and his wife, [ ]. He informed that they apparently made all arrangements for the reception together with others who were in the area and who were taking part in the making of the film. C 211 F

Informant advised that from what he had heard of the type of film that was being made, he considered it to be a propaganda film. He

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stated that it shows the Mexican people in a backward light, downtrodden, and victims of discrimination in the general mining area. Informant stated he had witnessed a few scenes wherein Mexican wives were shown washing on scrub boards, when actually few of them knew how to use them.

[ ] advised that subject arrived in Silver City, New Mexico, on January 6, 1953, and resided at the Bear Mountain Lodge near Silver City, New Mexico, from that time until the time of her arrest on February 25, 1953. Informant stated there were approximately 20 to 25 individuals from Hollywood and New York who also stayed at the Bear Mountain Lodge and in tourist courts at Silver City, New Mexico. He stated they were all there in connection with the filming of this picture.

Informant advised that HERBERT BIBERMAN had made preliminary arrangements in Grant County, N. M., for food and lodging, a place for the shooting of the picture, and other necessary incidentals. Informant stated that it was his understanding that during the preliminary arrangements, BIBERMAN had been asked whether or not they were a group of communists coming in to film the picture since it was connected with the IUMMSW. Informant stated it was his understanding that BIBERMAN had replied by asking whether or not that made any difference.

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Informant advised that [ ] of the IUMMSW, frequently visited with the entire cast. He also advised that one CRAIG VINCENT, whom he described as an individual whose name had been in the newspapers in connection with Communist Party activities near Taos, New Mexico, had also visited the group around the 19th of January, 1953 and had left his station wagon with them which was being used.

[ ] has identified ~~CRAIG VINCENT~~ <sup>CALL</sup> as a member of the Communist Party in New Mexico.

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[ ] furnished the names of the following individuals together with their address and the part they played in regard to the production:

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HERBERT BIBERMAN, 3259 Deronda Dr., Hollywood, Calif., Director;

[ ] Drive, [ ] Calif.,  
[ ]

PAUL ~~VARRICO~~ 320 S. Sherbourne Drive, Los Angeles 48,  
California, Producer;

[ ] California, [ ]  
[ ]

MICHAEL ~~WILSON~~, [ ] Calif., Author;

[ ] Calif  
[ ] Calif., [ ]  
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commonly called [ ]

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ROSAURA REVUELTAS, Avenida Insurgentes No. 1877, Mexico City, D. F.,  
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[ ] has furnished the following information in which informant stated the following people have been publicly identified as members of the Communist Party:

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[ ]	[ ]	9/19/51	Page 1589, Pt. 4
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[ ]	[ ]	(Identified him in Y.C.L.)	
[ ]	[ ]	9/10/51	Page 2073, Pt. 6

DIBERMAN, Herbert  
(Unfriendly witness,  
10/29/47)

[ ]  
(Unfriendly witness,  
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alias [ ]  
JARRICO, Paul  
(Unfriendly witness,  
4/13/51)

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[redacted]  
(Unfriendly witness,  
10/27/47)

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(Uncooperative witness,

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ties Among Prof.  
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ties Among Prof.  
Groups in L.A.  
Area, Page 4094)  
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& 252, Pt. 1  
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4/25/51 Page 415, Pt. 2  
5/23/51 Page 586, Pt. 3  
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The January 26, 1953, issue of "The Union", the official newspaper of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, has an article from Bayard, New Mexico, which states that the filming of the history of the members of Local 890 of the IUMSW was about to begin in Grant County, New Mexico. The International Representative of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, stated that an independent filming company had been selected to film the picture through the international office of the union. He stated the technical advisor would be HERBERT BIBERMAN. The members of the union and their families will participate in the picture. Two known actors from Mexico will play the principal roles and the filming will take place within six weeks.

The February 15, 1953, issue of the "El Paso Times" has an article from Bayard, New Mexico, wherein it reports that PAUL JARRICO, Hollywood producer of the picture "Salt of the Earth" and CLINTON JENCKS, representative of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, revealed the theme of the picture, and stated that it deals with:

- "1. The drive of organized labor for recognition.
2. The drive of Mexican-Americans for equality.
3. The drive of women for full participation in union and community life."

The article quotes JARRICO as stating "Southeastern New Mexico has a large group of people who have been treated as second-class citizens and who have fought and are winning their battle for first-class citizenship."

The February 16, 1953, issue of the "Silver City Daily Press" reflects an article which states that MORRIS WRIGHT, the public relations man for the IUMSW, was due to take charge of publicity on the film project.

advised on February 25, 1953, that subject was arrested at the Bear Mountain Lodge, Silver City, New Mexico, by Agents of the Immigration & Naturalization Service. Informant stated that at that time subject was given her choice of returning to Mexico voluntarily or being taken into custody as an illegal alien. Informant stated that on the advice of counsel subject refused to voluntarily return to Mexico and was placed under arrest. She was returned to El Paso, Texas, and was being held in custody there by the U. S. Immigration & Naturalization Service.

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The February 27, 1953, issue of the "El Paso Times" newspaper, El Paso, Texas, has an article entitled "McCarron Act Applied to Actress", which reflects subject was being held by the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, charged with being in the United States illegally. The article states that subject had retained SEYMOUR MARGOLIS, a Los Angeles Calif attorney, who has represented a number of alleged communists. The article states he was retained by PAUL JARRICO, who had come to El Paso, Texas, after subject was arrested at the Bear Mountain Lodge near Silver City, New Mexico. u

An article appearing in the "Albuquerque Tribune", Albuquerque, New Mexico, under an El Paso dateline of February 27, 1953, reflected that MORRIS WRIGHT, editor of the Mine-Mill newspaper and acting as public relations man for the film, stated that the filming of the movie would go on although it could not be finished without subject. u

The March 7, 1953, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal", Albuquerque, New Mexico, in an article datelined March 6, 1953, at El Paso, states that subject on that date gave up her fight to block deportation proceedings. The article indicated she was preparing to return to Mexico City. Subject's decision was announced by Local 890 of the IUMSW at Silver City, New Mexico, and at the same time the union announced that the film would be completed. u

Albuquerque Confidential Informant [ ] has advised that [ ]  
[ ] was a member of the Communist Party [ ]

[ ] Informant stated that  
at that time [ ] was the [ ] of the IUMSW,  
Silver City, New Mexico. Informant also advised that [ ]  
[ ] was also known as a member of the Communist Party. u

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The September 24, 1951, edition of "The Union" lists MAURICE E. TRAVIS of Denver, Colorado, as the Secretary-Treasurer of the IUMSW. u

The August 16, 1949 edition of "The Chicago Tribune", a daily newspaper published at Chicago, Illinois, announced that TRAVIS had resigned from the Communist Party but despite his resignation had re-asserted his belief in communism and his "intention to continue to fight for communist goals with all the energy and sympathy it may demand". u

[ ] has advised that [ ] was definitely a member of the Communist Party (prior to compliance with the Taft-Hartley Act) and characterized him [ ]

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[redacted] has identified [redacted] of the IUMMSW publication "The Union" and has identified him as a member of the Communist Party who [redacted] Communist group within the IUMMSW and with [redacted] Illinois, [redacted]

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b7DPHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The only physical description available at the present time is as follows:

Name	ROSAURA REVUELTAS, was. Rosaura Revueltas de Bodenstedt, Mrs. Walther Frederick Bodenstedt, Silvestre Revueltas
Date of birth	August 6, 1910
Place of birth	Lerdo, Durango, Mexico
Citizenship	Citizen of Mexico
Race	White (Mexican descent)
Sex	Female
Marital status	Married
Husband	WALTHER FREDERICK BODENSTEDT
Residence address	Avenida Ensurgentes No. 1877, Mexico D. F.

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The International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, which is alleged to be sponsoring the film mentioned herein, has a contract with the Kennecott Copper Corporation at Santa Rita and Hurley, New Mexico, and the bulk of the membership of this union is employed by this company. The company operations at Santa Rita and Hurley are on the key facility list and the Navy is the contributor and has the responsibility of these two facilities.

Numerous newspapers contained articles during February 12, 13 and 14, 1953, concerning the filming of instant picture. These in effect stated that a representative of the Motion Picture Industry Council had been in Southeastern New Mexico investigating the picture making, indicating that the persons making the picture had been more or less expelled from the motion picture industry because of their being unfriendly witnesses before the House Un American Activities Committee. The articles also played up the fact that CLINTON JENCKS, representative for the IUMMSW, had likewise declined to answer questions for the Un-American Activities Committee.

Numerous newspapers carried articles datelined February 24, 1953, which reflected that Representative DONALD L. JACKSON (R - California) had declared that a motion picture being filmed near Bayard in the Silver City, New Mexico mining district, was being made under communist auspices and would be a new weapon for Russia.

Numerous letters have been received from American Legion sources protesting the filming of this movie.

On March 2, 1953, the citizens of Central, New Mexico, blocked an attempt by the crew filming a street scene in the movie. The crew was turned away by a delegation of citizens when it arrived to set up cameras. Thereafter the citizens held a meeting wherein they formed the Central Protective Committee and gave an ultimatum to the movie crowd to leave New Mexico prior to Saturday noon, March 4, 1953. The Committee not only requested the movie people to leave, but also requested that [REDACTED] leave the county.

On March 4, 1953, this Protective Committee held a parade in town.

During this period [REDACTED] was assaulted twice. The New Mexico State Police sent 30 officers to the area and no further violence has been noted. Most of the movie group left Grant County on March 7, 1953.

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LEADS:

THE DENVER OFFICE

At Denver, Colorado

*Conceded  
Surrender 26*  
Will report a thumbnail characterization, if available, of the communist infiltration of the IUMMSW, together with any pertinent information that office may have in connection with that union financing the production of the film mentioned herein or any financial arrangements between the union and the subject of this case.

THE EL PASO OFFICE

At El Paso, Texas

*Conceded  
Surrender 23*  
Will secure a detailed description of subject from the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. Will secure photographs of subject from the U. S. I & NS and if deemed advisable secure an additional photograph from the offices of the El Paso Times, it being noted that the February 27, 1953, issue has a photograph of subject.

Will report subject's final departure from the United States through information at the U. S. I & NS.

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California

*Set forth  
in file  
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Surrender 20*  
Will furnish any further documentation or summarization of Communist Party activities on the part of individuals from California who are named herein and who have been connected with the filming of this picture.

THE ALBUQUERQUE OFFICE

At Albuquerque, New Mexico

*Conceded  
Surrender 24*  
Will maintain contact with informants in the Silver City-Bayard area for any additional information concerning subject's association with Communist Party members while in New Mexico.

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At Silver City, New Mexico

Will review the account of the IUMMSW, Special Motion Picture Account, at the American National Bank, Silver City, New Mexico, for any further evidence of CP connections on the part of subject.

At Palomas, New Mexico

Will ascertain whether or not the members of the cast and workers in the production of the film crossed the border and set up operations in Mexico and if so whether or not subject may be in that vicinity.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Informant	Date of and/or type of information furnished	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	Location
[redacted] US I & NS El Paso, Texas report	2/18-23/53	3/353	SAC mail written	100-1348-44
[redacted] Bear Mountain Lodge, Silver City, N.M.	re subject at Bear Mountain Lodge, Silver City, NM	1/28/53	[redacted] orally	100-1348-22
[redacted] Hanover, N. M.		1/4/53 1/6/53	[redacted] orally	100-1348-6 100-1348-11
(u) [redacted]	Re subject in Mexico	10/7/53	[redacted]	Legat Mexico 100-1018
[redacted] (u)	Re CP affiliations of [redacted] in IUMMSW		NO FURTHER DOCUMENTATION NECESSARY (See AQ file 100-137-433 as [redacted])	
[redacted] Central, NM	Dec. 1952 Jan. 1953	1/27/53	[redacted] orally	100-1348-11

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[redacted] Re arrest of 2/25/53 [redacted] 100-1348-34  
subject 2/25/52 orally  
US I & NS, El Paso, Tex.

[redacted] Former (u) CP membership of NO FURTHER DOCUMENTATION NECESSARY  
[redacted] CRAIG VINCENT

[redacted] CP affiliations of NO FURTHER DOCUMENTATION NECESSARY  
(See Aq file 100-137-433 as [redacted])  
[redacted] IUNSW  
[redacted]  
Strawberry Plains, N. Y.

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REFERENCE: Bureau Airtel dated 2/27/53  
Bureau letters dated 11/14/52, 2/9/53  
Albuquerque letters dated 12/23/52, 1/29/53, and 2/12/53  
Report of SA [redacted] dated 3/3/53 at Los Angeles.

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EL PASO, TEXAS  
MARCH 7, 1953

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FBI, EL PASO

2:00 PM MST

DIRECTOR, FBI (REGISTERED)

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (REG.)

SAC, DENVER (REG.)

CP-UBA, DISTRICT #19 - INTERNAL SECURITY - C. REURLET 3/6.

LAST AND AQ AIRTEL 3/6 LAST, CAPTURED INDEPENDENT

PRODUCTIONS CORP. IS-C. CHECK AT MEXICAN CUSTOMS TODAY

NEGATIVE AS TO DETERMINING IF MOVIE GROUP ENTERED MEXICO

THROUGH JUAREZ. ACTRESS, <sup>①</sup>ROSALBA RIVUELTA, VOLUNTARILY

DEPARTED U. S. AT EL PASO 3/6, LAST AT 9:30 PM, ACCORDING

U. S. LANE. EL PASO TIMES TODAY INDICATES SHE IS ENROUTE

TO MEXICO CITY. AQ REQUESTED TO ADVISE EP PERTINENT INFO

REGARDING DEPARTURE AND DESTINATION OF FILM GROUP AND

IDENTIFYING DATA OF CARS THEY MAY BE DRIVING.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-342)

March 5, 1953

SAC, EL PASO (100-211)

Air Mail

COMMUNIST PARTY, DISTRICT NO. 19  
EL PASO DIVISION  
INTERNAL SECURITY-C  
Denver Origin

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Re El Paso airtel February 26, 1953.

For the benefit of Los Angeles, which did not receive a copy of referenced airtel, this summarized proceedings by U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service at El Paso, Texas, against ROSAURA REVUELTAS DE BODENSTEDT, the Mexican actress who has been engaged in making the movie "Salt of the Earth" backed by IUMMSW at Silver City, New Mexico.

In view of activity occurring in the El Paso area, the El Paso office is in need of brief information, together with details for documentation as to the subversive background of persons making this movie.

The Bureau is requested to advise of the subversive character, if any, of ROSAURA REVUELTAS DE BODENSTEDT. An extra copy of this letter is being sent to the Bureau in the event it is necessary to forward this request to Legat, Mexico.

The Albuquerque office is requested to advise of subversive character of PAUL JARRICO, HERBERT BIBBORMAN, and any other individuals who are making "Salt of the Earth". In event Albuquerque is not yet in possession of such information, it is requested that the leads be set out for appropriate offices.

The Los Angeles office is requested to furnish subversive character of [redacted]

[redacted] ROSAURA REVUELTAS.

It is requested that this information furnished El Paso in time to be included in next quarterly report due in Bureau April 20, 1953. 100-342499-✓

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Albuquerque (100-1) (AM, Registered)  
Denver (100-1800) (AM, Registered)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-396449)  
 FROM : JFM SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-1377)  
 SUBJECT: ROSAURA REVUELTAS, was  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - MEXICO

DATE: March 30, 1953

Re: of SA [redacted] at Albuquerque  
 dated 3/11/53.

The Los Angeles lead set forth in the above report regarding documentation or summarization of Communist Party activities of individuals connected with the filming of "Salt of the Earth" is not being covered inasmuch as it has already been set forth in the report of SA [redacted] at Los Angeles dated 3/11/53, in the matter captioned "INDEPENDENT PRODUCTIONS CORPORATION, INTERNAL SECURITY - C" Bureau file 100-399257, Albuquerque file 100-1385.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI(100-396449)

DATE April 13, 1953

FROM : SAC, El Paso (100-5278)

SUBJECT: ROSAURA REVUELTAS, Was., Rosaura Revultas  
de Bodensdt, Mrs. Walter Frederick  
Bodensdt, Silvestre Revultas  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MEXICO

Rerep SA [redacted] dated 4-13-53, at El Paso, Texas.

On March 30, 1953, [redacted] U. S.  
Immigration and Naturalization Service, made available to Special  
Agent [redacted] 48 communications received by his office.  
These communications either protested against the arrest of the  
subject or urged that she be allowed to continue acting in the film  
"Salt of the Earth".

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As indicated in the referenced report, there is considerable Communist  
influence regarding this subject. There is set forth below a list  
of all the individuals sending the above communications. The original  
of the communication is being forwarded with a copy of this letter to  
the interested office:

DALLAS, TEXAS:

[redacted] Abilene, Texas.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

[redacted] Los Angeles,  
[redacted] Los Angeles,  
[redacted] Los Angeles  
and [redacted] Los Angeles,  
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St. Louis (REG.)(Encl.)  
San Diego (REG.)(Encl.)  
Seattle (REG.)(Encl.)

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[redacted] Los Angeles,  
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[redacted] Westised Independent Progressive Party, Los Angeles,  
[redacted] Los Angeles,  
[redacted] Los Angeles,  
[redacted] Topanga, California,  
[redacted] Topanga, California,  
[redacted] Canoga Park, California,

[redacted] Hollywood, California  
[redacted] N. Hollywood, California  
[redacted] (Phonetic), Los Angeles, California

Van Nuys, California,

Monrovia, Calif.,

[REDACTED], Venice, California,

[REDACTED] Burbank, California.

	New York,	
		New York,
	New York,	
	New York,	
	New York.	

Director, FBI

April 13, 1953

PHOENIX, ARIZONA:

[redacted] Miami, Arizona,

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

[redacted] St. Louis,

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA,

[redacted] San Diego,

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

[redacted] Tacoma, Washington.

These communications are being forwarded to the interested office for whatever use is deemed fitting.

[redacted] has advised that these communications may be retained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and used for any proper purpose.

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Date: April 7, 1953  
To: Director, FBI (100-396449)  
From: Legat, Mexico (100-1018)  
Subject: ROSAURA REVUELTAS, wa  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MEX

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Re Mexico City letter dated January 23, 1953,  
and Mexico City airgram to the Bureau dated February 6,  
1953.

ROSAURA REVUELTAS returned to Mexico City on  
March 8, 1953, from Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, and,  
according to the local Mexican press, MICHAEL WILSON, author  
of the story upon which "Salt of the Earth" is based, accom-  
panied the subject on her return to Mexico.

From the latter part of February, 1953, to  
March 13, 1953, the local Mexican daily newspapers gave  
front page space to the detention of the subject in the  
United States. The press here expressed indignation at  
the action taken by I&NS in the United States and immedi-  
ately called for retaliation against American actors from  
Hollywood who were then in Mexico on location. This so-  
called retaliation campaign soon died down, presumably because  
it was felt that the Mexican movie industry would have more  
to lose than gain in such action.

Both the Mexican press and local radio commen-  
tators gave a relatively accurate account of the nature of  
the moving picture being filmed in New Mexico, "Salt of the  
Earth", and exhibited no sympathy for the Mine, Mill and  
Smelter International Union, or the Communist tint of the  
movie.

The February 19, 1953, issue of the Mexico City  
daily "Esto" in a section entitled "Letters from Hollywood",

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Re: Rosaura Revueltas, wa  
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carried an article which, when translated into English, read:

"Did you know that the picture which it is said will be made by ROSAURA REVUELTAS in New Mexico is one which is being filmed by Communist elements from Hollywood? It seems to me that ROSAURA is committing a great mistake, if it is true that she takes part in this film."

An article appeared in the March 8, 1953, issue of "Zocalo", Mexico City daily published in the Spanish language, bearing a March 7, 1953, date line at Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, reflecting that REVUELTAS had told reporters there that she might be able to complete the filming of her part in "Salt of the Earth" in Mexico.

Another Mexico City daily newspaper published in Spanish, "Excelsior", on March 10, 1953, quoted ~~LELO DE LA REA~~, identified as the Director of the Movie Film Administration (comparable to film censorship and related matters), which is under the jurisdiction of Gobernacion (Mexican Department of the Interior), as saying that the entire script of "Salt of the Earth" was being reviewed and would be submitted to the appropriate officials of Gobernacion. He added that if it were determined that the script sets forth Communist ideology, no filming of the movie would be permitted in Mexico.

An advertisement appeared in the March 13, 1953, issue of "Excelsior" relating that on the night of the same day there would be a "Grand function in honor and in vindication of ROSAURA REVUELTAS" at Sala Chopin, Insurgentes and Puebla, Mexico, D.F. The article listed the following individuals who would be in attendance:

~~DOLORES DEL RIO~~  
~~ESTHER FERNANDEZ~~  
~~RITA MACEDO~~  
~~MARTHA ROTH~~  
~~ARMANDO CALVO~~  
~~MIROSLAVA~~  
~~EMILIO FERNANDEZ~~

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Re: Rosaura Revueeltas, wa  
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*Mexico*

~~COLUMBA DOMINGUEZ~~  
~~IRASEMA~~  
RODOLFO ACOSTA  
CARMEN MONETJO  
JORGE MISTRAL

The article further reflected that the above, as well as other well known Mexican artists would unite in paying homage to "an actress and a great Mexican lady who had been offended in a foreign country".

Since the subject has returned to Mexico and as there is no indication that she will endeavor to visit the United States in the near future, no further investigation will be conducted in this case by the Mexico City Office unless the Bureau advises to the contrary. Any information received concerning the subject from confidential sources or from the local press, if pertinent, will, of course, be promptly forwarded to the Bureau.

As the REVUELTAS matter has been repeatedly reviewed in the local press, it is not believed that any local dissemination is necessary.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>El Paso</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>APR 13 1953</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/26;3/4,7,17; 4/3,8/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> <b>adl</b>
TITLE <b>ROSAURA REVUELTAS, was. <u>de Badenstedt</u></b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY .. MEXICO</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject entered US at El Paso, Texas, on January 4, 1953. She was arrested 2-25-53 at Silver City, N.M., by USIANS for violation of Immigration laws. INS hearing officer ruled that she be permitted to depart voluntarily from the US in lieu of deportation for such violations. Accordingly, on 3-6-53, she departed voluntarily from the US at El Paso without appealing this decision. PAUL JARRICO, movie director, assisted subject and  Both these men and subject reportedly are Communists. El Paso Communists as an organization were not active regarding the subject.

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DETAILS:

At El Paso, Texas:

The "Daily Worker", February 27, 1953, issue, reported that Mexican film actress ROSAURA REVUELTAS, starring in "The Salt of the Earth", a production backed by the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, had been arrested on charges of entering the United States illegally. The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

The El Paso Herald-Post, February 27, 1953 issue, reported that ROSAURA REVUELTAS, who was facing deportation proceedings conferred with her attorney  who flew to El Paso from Hollywood and movie director PAUL JARRICO, was also present at the conference.

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19, 1953, ROSAURA REVUELTA was known in the Movie Colony in Mexico City as an avowed Communist. (X)

The House Committee on Un-American Activities report for 1952, Page 63, indicates that [redacted] has been identified as having been a Communist by nine witnesses and sworn testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities during 1951 and 1952.

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Also according to the House Committee on Un-American Activities, regarding Communist infiltration of Hollywood Motion Picture industry, PAUL JARRICO has been identified as a Communist Party member by 10 witnesses.

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The El Paso Herald Post, March 3, 1953 issue, reported that a meeting of IUMSW on the preceding night had been held with about 50 Union members in attendance. It had been planned to have ROSAURA REVUELTA appear, but permission to so appear was refused her by USICNS. At the meeting Immigration officers were booed, according to this article.

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The files of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, made available through the assistance of [redacted], Investigations, contained the following information:

A warrant for the arrest of an alien was issued on February 5, 1953, at El Paso, Texas, by [redacted] for ROSAURA REVUELTA de BODENSTEDT. This warrant was issued since it appeared that the alien, ROSAURA REVUELTA de BODENSTEDT, who entered the United States at El Paso, Texas, on January 4, 1953, had been found in the United States in violation of the Immigration laws thereof and were subject to be taken into custody and deported pursuant to the following provisions of law and for the following reasons: To wit - Section 241 (A)(1) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act, in that at the time of entry she was within one or more of the classes of aliens, excludable by law, existing at the time of such entry, to wit: aliens who are non-immigrants not in possession of a valid passport and not exempted from possession thereof by said act or regulation made thereunder as described in Section 212 (A)(26) of the Act; Section 241 (A)(1) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act, in that at the time of entry she was within one or more of the classes of aliens excludable by the law existing at the time of such entry, to wit - aliens who are non-immigrants not in possession of a valid non-immigrant visa or border crossing identification card and not exempted from the possession thereof by said act or regulations made thereunder as described in Section 212 (A)(26) of the act and Section 241 (A)(2) of the Immigration and Naturalization act in that she entered the United States without inspection.

This warrant was served on the alien at Silver City, New Mexico on February 25, 1953.

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By authority of the District Director, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, the subject was held without bond. Actual place of incarceration was Hotel Gateway, El Paso, Texas.

The hearing in this matter was held on March 2, 1953, in the U. S. Courthouse El Paso, Texas, before [redacted], U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. The subject was represented by [redacted]

also represented the subject, acting on behalf of the Mexican government. At the request of [redacted] the decision in the case was postponed for five days.

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On March 6, 1953, [redacted] <sup>mex.</sup> issued the following order - That the alien be permitted to depart voluntarily from the United States in lieu of deportation without expense to the Government within such time and under such conditions as the District Director may provide. It was further ordered that if the respondent did not depart voluntarily as directed that she be deported in the manner provided by law on the charges stated in the warrant of arrest with the exception to that charge relating to entry without inspection.

The subject was served with this order and at 9:30 PM on March 6, 1953, she voluntarily departed from the United States at El Paso, Texas. Neither she nor her attorneys made any appeal in this decision.

[redacted] U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, advised on March 4, 1953, that on the proceeding day the subject, through her attorneys, made a petition for a writ of habeas corpus before Federal Judge R. E. THOMASON. No evidence was presented and the petition for the writ was denied by Judge THOMASON.

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised as follows on April 3, 1953: (S) U

[redacted] of the Communist Party in El Paso, Texas attended a meeting of the IUMMSW where ROSAURA REVUELTAS was scheduled to appear. The movie star did not appear. El Paso Communists were given no assignment in connection with the matters regarding ROSAURA REVUELTAS. (S) U

[redacted] of known reliability, advised as follows on March 17, 1953: (S) U

[No assignments were given any El Paso Communists regarding the movie "Salt of the Earth", or ROSAURA REVUELTAS. (S) U

It should be noted that the El Paso Times and the El Paso Herald Post had considerable front page publicity regarding the subject while she was in El Paso. Nothing of significance, in addition to the information set forth above, was noted by the writer in these articles.

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On March 30, 1953, [REDACTED] USI&NS, El Paso, Texas, advised that his office received forty eight communications protesting arrest of the subject by USI&NS or urging that she be allowed to continue acting in "Salt of the Earth". He advised that these communications came from the following areas:

Los Angeles, California and vicinity	- - - -38
New York, N.Y.	- - - - -5
Abilene, Texas	- - - - -1
Miami, Arizona	- - - - -1
St. Louis, Missouri	- - - - -1
San Diego, California	- - - - -1
Tacoma, Washington	- - - - -1

The following description was obtained from the records of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service :

Born:	<i>Rosaura Revuelta Aside Bodenstedt Photograph</i> August 6, 1910 at Lerdo, Dgo., Mexico
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Height:	5'6" <i>TEXAS</i>
Nationality:	Mexican
Complexion:	Dark
Husband:	Walter Bodenstedt
Residence address:	Avenida Insurgentes 1877, Mexico, D.F.
Fingerprint No.:	US Border Patrol No. E-267483-1

Enclosures to the Bureau; 2 photos of subject from USI&NS  
To Albuquerque: 2 photos of subject from USI&NS

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Identity of Informant	Date and /or Nature of Activity	Date Received	Agent Receiving	Where filed
[redacted]	Communist connections	1-7-53	[redacted]	Legat, Mexico 100-1018
[redacted]	ROSAURA			
[redacted]	REVUELTAS			
[redacted]	& EP Communists	4-3-53	[redacted] written	[redacted] by date
[redacted]	EP Communists re subject	3-17-53	"	[redacted] by date

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Two copies of this report are being sent the Los Angeles Office because of their interest in this subject, especially since Los Angeles is the office of origin in the case entitled "Independent Productions Corporation, Internal Security - C".

Because the subject has departed from the United, because of widespread publicity in this case, and because of the current strife in the El Paso locals of the International Union of Mine Mill and Smelter Workers, based on the issue of Communism, no attempt is being made to get a photograph from local newspapers unless a specific request to do so is made by the Bureau or the Office of Origin.

Communications protesting arrest of subject have been received from [redacted] and are being forwarded to the interested offices - Dallas, Los Angeles, San Diego and Seattle. Copies of this report are being sent to these offices for information purposes.

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REFERENCES: Report of [redacted] N.M. dated 3-11-53, at Albuquerque,

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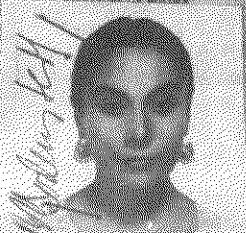
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VISITOR'S PERMIT		NAME <b>JOSEPH HURT, Dolores Bertha</b>	
THIS DOCUMENT, WHEN ISSUED BY A U. S. INSURGENT IN MEXICO, IS EVIDENCE THAT THE ALIEN NAMED HEREIN HAS OBTAINED UNDER THE ALIEN REGISTRATION ACT, 1940, THE NECESSARY REGISTRATION NUMBER IN THE U. S. TO THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. UNDER EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION. YOUR NAME AND THE NUMBER ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS DOCUMENT THE HOLDER SHOULD (1) DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES AT THE EXPIRATION OF PERIOD AUTHORIZED BY THE U. S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (2) SURRENDER THIS DOCUMENT AT TIME OF DEPARTURE.			
 <p><i>Dolores B. H.</i></p>		<p><b>Av Insurgentes 1877, Mexico</b></p> <p><b>8 Aug 1946, Durango, Lerdo,</b></p> <p><b>DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b></p> <p><b>DATE</b> <b>SEX</b> <b>HEIGHT</b> <b>WEIGHT</b></p> <p><b>Brown Brown 5'6" Mexican</b></p> <p><b>MARKS</b></p> <p><b>None</b></p> <p><b>NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE AT HOME</b></p> <p><b>Walter H. H. Hurt, same as at</b></p> <p><b>NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON</b></p> <p><b>Hurt, Bertha</b></p> <p><b>TRAVEL DOCUMENT NO.</b></p> <p><b>April 1941</b></p> <p>I DECLARE THAT THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.</p> <p>I HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN GRANTED A VISIT PERMIT OR ADMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES.</p> <p>EXPIRATION DATE: 1946 IS SUBJECT TO EXPIRY DATE AS SET BY THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE.</p> <p>EXPIRATION DATE: 1946 IS SUBJECT TO EXPIRY DATE AS SET BY THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE.</p>	

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FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBUQUERQUE</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>MAY 11 1953</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/2,30;5/1/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>bm</b>
TITLE <b>ROSAURA REVUELTAS, was. Rosaura Revueeltas de Bodenstein, Mrs. Walther Frederick Bodenstedt, Silvestre Revueeltas</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - MEXICO</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  <p><i>ice/height Mex City State Kob</i></p> <p><i>ind 12- BW-als 7-16-53</i></p> <p>All members of Independent Productions, Corp. with whom subject employed in film- ing picture "Salt of the Earth" departed Silver City, N.M. area 3-7-53 after subject voluntarily returned to Old Mexico follow- ing her arrest by Immigration and Naturaliza- tion officials. Permission to complete film at Palomas, Old Mexico denied by Mexican author- ities. Special bank account of International Union Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, Silver City, N.M. which was utilized by above com- pany during filming of picture, not yet closed out but nothing of significance noted. No indication subject will return to United States.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- p -</p> <p><i>Copy to NY (xerox) by routing slip for info action date 3-17-65 by [signature] Rem attached to subject of your file 168-113144 ReB. [signature]</i></p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MISCELLANEOUS</u></p> <p><u>At Silver City, New Mexico:</u></p> <p>Confidential informant [ ] of known reliability, advised on March 7, 1953, that the entire cast of the Independent Productions, Corp- eration which had been engaged for a period of approximately three months in the production of the film, "Salt of the Earth" in the Silver City area</p> <p><i>DECLASSIFIED BY 412/100 ON 7/1/62</i></p> <p><i>122 JUL 10 1964</i></p> <p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <b>COPY IN FILE</b></p> <p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>⑧ - Bureau (100-396449)(REGISTERED MAIL)</li><li>1 - Denver (100-65641)(REGISTERED MAIL)(Info)</li><li>1 - Los Angeles (105-1377)(Info)(REGISTERED MAIL)</li><li>3 - Albuquerque (100-1348)</li></ul> <p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <p><b>100-396449-24</b></p> <p><b>RECORDED - 75</b></p> <p><b>INDEXED - 75</b></p> <p><b>MAY 14 1953</b></p> <p>SECURITY INFORMATION - <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del></p>			

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had on March 7, left the area ostensibly to return to California. Informant advised it was his understanding that the filming of the picture had not been entirely completed and that an attempt would be made to complete the picture in Old Mexico. Informant stated, however, that he does not anticipate that subject herself will return to the United States inasmuch as she had agreed to voluntarily return to Old Mexico after her arrest by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Confidential informant [ ] of known reliability, [ ] advised that the entire company had departed from the Silver City area on March 7, 1953, and that no further action would be taken by the company in the Silver City area. Informant stated further that subject REVUELTAS would not return to the United States in connection with the above film.

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Confidential informant [ ] of known reliability, advised that on March 6, 1953, PAUL JARRICO, Producer of the above film, appeared at Columbus, New Mexico en route to Palomas, Old Mexico accompanied by one [ ] an American citizen from the Silver City, New Mexico area. Upon passing through customs and Immigration and Naturalization Service on this date, according to informant, JARRICO advised that they were proceeding to Palomas to make arrangements for the filming of the final stages of the picture, "Salt of the Earth" and that since their leading lady, ROSAURA REVUELTAS, could not come to them, they would go to her. JARRICO, according to informant, was planning to make arrangements in the vicinity of Palomas for the final filming of this picture. Upon arriving at the Mexican Customs and Immigration Station at Columbus, [ ] Mexican Customs, denied them permission to enter Old Mexico and ordered them to leave their car at the customs gate just inside Mexico.

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Confidential informant [ ] of known reliability, advised that on March 6, 1953, PAUL JARRICO and another individual, contacted the Mexican Immigration officials at Palomas, Old Mexico requesting permission to make arrangements to enter Mexico with a group of persons to complete the filming of the movie, "Salt of the Earth" starring ROSAURA REVUELTAS. JARRICO, according to informant, advised the Mexican official that he had permission and an invitation from one [ ] Foreign Relations of Old Mexico, to complete the picture in Mexico near Palomas. According to informant, JARRICO was denied authority to enter Mexico for such a purpose by the Mexican Immigration Official at Palomas. Upon being denied this permission, according to informant, JARRICO returned to the United States indicating

that he would proceed to El Paso, Texas and Juarez, Mexico to obtain permission to complete the film in Old Mexico.

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Confidential informant [ ] of known reliability, has advised that [ ] in 1949 was a member of the Communist Party and had resigned from the Party in order to sign the Labor Management Relations Act Non-Communist Affidavit.

The February 15, 1950, issue of the "Chicago Daily News", announced that a special committee of the CIO found that the "UMMSW had been under "direct control" of the Communist Party, and recommended that it be expelled from the CIO. The February 16, 1950, issue of the "Chicago Herald American" announced the CIO Executive Board approved the finding of the special trial committee that the IUMMSW policies were dictated by the Communist Party and that the Board had expelled the IUMMSW from the CIO.

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Inasmuch as all members of the company filming the above picture were departed from the New Mexico area and since there is no indication that subject plans to return to the United States, no further investigation in this matter is contemplated and the case is being closed.

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A copy of this report is being designated for the Denver Office in view of the connection of the above film with the International Union Mine Mill and Smelter Workers in which the Denver Office has an interest.

A copy of this report is being designated for the Los Angeles Office in view of the connection of subject with the Independent Productions, Corporation, in which the Los Angeles Office has an interest.

INFORMANTS

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date of Activity</u>	<u>Date Furnished</u>	<u>Agent to Whom Furnished</u>	<u>Location</u>
[redacted] is [redacted] [redacted], Bear Mountain Ranch, Silver City, N.M.	3-7-53	3-7-53	[redacted] (orally)	100-1348-64
"	3-8-53	3-8-53	" "	This report
[redacted] is [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Silver City, N.M. (position)	1/19-30/53	1-30-53	[redacted] [redacted] (orally)	100-1348-22
"	1-30-53 to 4-2-53	4-2-53	[redacted] (orally)	this report
[redacted] is [redacted] [redacted], Hanover, N.M.	3-19-53	4-30-53	[redacted] (orally)	This report
[redacted] is [redacted] [redacted], U.S. I & N Service, Columbus, N.M. (position)	3-5,6-53	3-9-53	[redacted] [redacted] (orally)	100-1348-66

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[redacted] is [redacted] 3-6-53 3-9-53 [redacted] 100-1348-66  
[redacted] Mexican  
[redacted] (orally)  
Immigration Officer  
Palomas, Old Mexico

(v) [redacted] is Former  
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REFERENCES: Report of SA [redacted] dated 3-11-53 at Albuquerque;  
Report of SA [redacted] dated 4-13-53 at El Paso.

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Date: April 27, 1953

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

To: Director

Washington, D. C.  
Attention: [REDACTED] (S)

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: INDEPENDENT PRODUCTIONS CORPORA  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-396449)  
 FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-1348)  
 SUBJECT: ROSAURA REVUELTAS, was. Rosaura  
 Revueltas de Bodensedt, Mrs.  
 Walther Frederick Bodensedt,  
 Silvestre Revueltas  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - MEXICO

DATE: May 11, 1953

Reference is made to the report of SA [redacted]  
 dated 3-11-53 in the above captioned matter setting out leads for the  
 Denver and Los Angeles Offices; and to report of SA [redacted]  
 dated May 11, 1953, at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

In view of the fact that this case is being closed in the  
 Albuquerque Office by referenced report of SA [redacted] and since it  
 appears that the investigation requested in the lead set out for Los  
 Angeles and Denver would in view of recent developments be more appro-  
 priately reported in the case entitled "Independent Productions Corp.  
 INTERNAL SECURITY" in which the Los Angeles Office is origin, those  
 offices are requested to report the investigation in the latter case.

ABW:bm  
 cc: Los Angeles (105-1377)  
 cc: Denver (100-6564)

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SA [redacted] L.A.  
 cc - [redacted]  
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ROSAURA REVUELTAS, was.,  
Rosaaura Revuelatas de Bodanstedt,  
Mrs. Walther Frederick Bodanstedt,  
Silvestre Revuelatas  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MEXICO

Reurlet of May 11, 1953, enclosing copies of the closing report of SA [redacted] dated May 11, 1953, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, in instant matter. Further reference is made to your letter of February 12, 1953, to the Director, wherein leads were set out for the New York and Denver Offices to furnish thumbnail sketches on the individuals mentioned in referenced letter who are in the respective territories of those offices.

The status of the report of SA [redacted] is being changed at the Bureau to pending under the synopsis. The Albuquerque Office is instructed to submit a new page three of the report eliminating the last paragraph stating no further investigation is being conducted in this matter. Corrected copies of page three should also be forwarded to Denver and Los Angeles.

This case should remain in a pending status until the New York and Denver Offices complete the investigation requested in referenced letter of February 12, 1953, from the Albuquerque Office. It is noted the Denver Office in the report of SA [redacted] dated May 11, 1953, at Denver, Colorado, failed to cover the leads set out in the Albuquerque letter of February 12, 1953.

The New York and Denver Offices are instructed to immediately complete the pending investigation in those offices and submit the results of same in report form suitable for dissemination. Reports from those offices should be received at the Bureau not later than June 15, 1953.

cc - 2 - Denver (100-6564)  
cc - 2 - New York  
cc - 2 - Los Angeles (105-1377)

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Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBUQUERQUE**

REPORT MADE AT <b>DENVER, COLORADO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5-11-53</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5-4, 5-53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>EC</b>
TITLE <b>ROSAURA REVUELTAS, was.,</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - MEXICO</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Confidential Informants advise IUMMSW has not made any financial contributions toward production of film "Salt of the Earth", although they have publicly admitted their collaboration and demanded release of REVUELTAS. IUMMSW has been publicly identified as having been ousted from the C.I.O. in 1950, for Communist domination.

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**DETAILS:**

Confidential Informant Denver [REDACTED] of known reliability, is in a position to be acquainted with [REDACTED] of the International Union of Mine Mill and Smelter Workers (IUMMSW) over a period of time, and has advised that there has been no indication that this Union has contributed financially to either the subject or to the Independent Productions Corporation, the latter being the producer of the film, "Salt of the Earth".

Confidential Informant Denver [REDACTED] of known reliability, likewise has advised that the IUMMSW has not made any financial contribution toward the production of this film, but, rather, as a result of unfavorable publicity concerning its production, was the recipient of a number of inquiries from its respective local unions. In response thereto, the International officers issued a letter to all local unions, denying that it had underwritten or contributed financially to the production of this film.

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[redacted] Street, [redacted] Colorado, who  
[redacted] Radio Station KTLN, Denver, supplied this  
office with a press release issued by the IUMMSW on Friday, February 27,  
1953. In this press release, the four International Officers state, "Our  
Union, which is associated with the production of a new type movie about  
the real lives of real people, deeply resents the unwarranted interference  
of the Immigration Service with that picture. We are convinced that the  
arrest of ROSAURA REVUELTAS had no other purpose than to disrupt, delay,  
and, if possible, wreck the filming of the people." It concluded with  
the statement, "We demand that ROSAURA REVUELTAS be released from custody  
at once - so that she can finish the picture at Silver City."

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The IUMMSW has been publicly identified as having been  
ousted from the Congress of Industrial Organization (C.I.O.) in 1950, for  
Communist domination of its policies.

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- [ ] - Confidential Source, [ ]  
[ ] Denver, Colorado, [ ]  
[ ] by the reporting agent.
- [ ] - [ ] IUMMSW,  
[ ] Colorado, orally 3-16-53 to SAs [ ]  
[ ] and [ ] originally recorded  
in Denver File [ ]

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REFERENCE

Report of SA [ ] dated 3-11-53 at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-396449)

DATE: 6/5/53

FROM : SAC, DENVER (100-6619)

SUBJECT: ROSAURA REVUELTAS, was. -  
IS - MEXICO  
OO - Albuquerque

Rebulet to Albuquerque, dated May 28, 1953.

Documentation of the Communist Party activities on the part of [redacted] and [redacted] as originally requested in Albuquerque letter, 2/12/53, was supplied to that Office by letter, dated 3/2/53, but apparently was not utilized in the preparation of the subsequent reports except for the documentation of [redacted]

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In compliance with Bureau letter, full documentation has been set forth in the enclosed report.

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TITLE <b>ROSAURA REVUELTAS, was.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - MEXICO</b>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  Communist sympathies and/or membership of those Denverites associated with the motion picture "Salt of the Earth" set forth.		ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE	
DETAILS:  Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, has advised that the following individuals from Denver, Colorado, were associated with the production of the film "Salt of the Earth," which was being produced by the Independent Productions Corporation:  [redacted] International Union of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers (IUMSW), [redacted] [redacted] who was employed as a [redacted] on the set. [redacted] who was employed as a [redacted]		CLASS. & EXT. BY REASON - FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW 11-28-90 C.N. 361971	
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The following information is being set forth to indicate their Communist sympathies and/or Communist Party membership:

*N. Mex., Ill*  
 [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability has identified [redacted] as the [redacted] IUMMSW Publication "The Union" who was a member of the Communist Party [redacted] [redacted] with the Communist Group within the IUMMSW and with GIL GREEN, Chairman Communist Party District 8, Chicago, Illinois, to [redacted]

*N. Mex.*  
 [redacted] has admitted having been a member of the [redacted] Communist Party, New York City area [redacted] during which time [redacted] with [redacted] & JACK STACHEL, both of whom are national leaders in the Communist Party and as such have been convicted for a violation of the Smith Act.

[redacted] is the [redacted] the latter being employed as [redacted] to [redacted] IUMMSW, (u) Denver, Colorado.

*N. Mex.*  
 [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] originally had been a member of the American Youth for Democracy (AYD) and subsequently became a member of the Youth Branch, Communist Party, Denver, Colorado. His activities in the Communist Party continued as [redacted] subsequent to which he [redacted]

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INFORMANTS:

Confidential Informant [ ]: [ ] who on March 26, 1953,  
and April 7, 1953, provided a  
written report concerning the  
production "Salt of the Earth"  
to SAs [ ] and  
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located [ ]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-396449)  
 FROM : SAC, New York (100-113144)  
 SUBJECT: ROSAURA REVUELTAS, wa  
 IS - Mexico  
 (Origin: Albuquerque)

DATE: 6/11/53

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 Reper instructions  
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Re Albuquerque letter to the Bureau, 2/12/53.

A review of the files of this office reflect that from the information set forth in referenced letter concerning [redacted] and [redacted] no identifiable information could be located.

With regard to [redacted] and [redacted] no record could be located in the indices of this office.

It is to be noted that the Los Angeles Office is origin for the Independent Production Corp., and the Albuquerque office is directed to the report of SA [redacted] dated 3/11/53 at Los Angeles concerning the above organization, wherein the complete background is set out. RUC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-396449)

DATE: July 7, 1953

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-1348)

SUBJECT: ROSAURA REVUELTAS, was.  
Rosaura Revueltas de Bodenstein,  
Mrs. Walther Frederick Bodenstein,  
Silvestre Revueltas  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MEXICO

01 Albuquerque  
(3) [redacted]

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Re Bulet May 28, 1953.

There are being enclosed corrected copies of page 3 of the report of SA [redacted], dated May 11, 1953, at Albuquerque, in the above captioned matter.

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These pages should be inserted in the above report and the old pages destroyed.

The above changes have been made in the files of the Albuquerque Office.

It is requested that the status of closed, as shown on the cover page of the above mentioned report, be changed to pending.

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1-Los Angeles (105-1377) (Encl)

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REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBUQUERQUE</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9/3/53</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/22,27/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div> <b>MLK</b>
TITLE <b>ROSAURA REVUELTAS, was. Rosaura Revueltas de Bodenstedt, Mrs. Walther Frederick Bodenstedt, Silvestre Revueltas</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - MEXICO</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advises no indication subject will return to United States from Mexico.

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## DETAILS:

Confidential Informant  advised that since her return to Mexico in March, 1953, ROSAURA REVUELTAS has not returned to the Silver City, New Mexico area. Informant stated  International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Local 800 at Bayard, New Mexico, sponsors of the film, "Salt of the Earth", in which subject was starring and that there is no indication subject intends to return to the United States.

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By letter to the Bureau dated February 12, 1953, the Denver and Los Angeles Offices were requested to furnish background data on individuals participating in the filming of the production, "Salt of the Earth", who were located in those respective divisions.

By report of SA [redacted] dated June 5, 1953, at Denver, that office furnished the requested information on [redacted] and [redacted]

By letter dated June 11, 1953, the New York Office advised that the files of that office contained no information relating to [redacted] or [redacted]

All of the above individuals were associated with the Independent Productions Corporation which company produced the film, "Salt of the Earth", at Bayard, New Mexico.

By report dated March 11, 1953, of SA [redacted] at Los Angeles in the case entitled "Independent Productions Corporation; IS-C" in which the Los Angeles Office is origin, the following data is contained:

[redacted] address [redacted] Avenue,  
New York City; [redacted] address [redacted]  
[redacted] New York; [redacted] address [redacted]  
[redacted] New York; [redacted]  
address [redacted] Street, New York City, supposed to be [redacted]

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[redacted] is [redacted] [redacted] PSI	March to August, 1953	8/22/53	SA [redacted] [redacted] Orally	This report

REFERENCES: Report of SA [redacted] dated 5/11/53 at Albuquerque.  
Albuquerque letter to Bureau dated 5/11/53.  
Bulet to Albuquerque dated 5/28/53.  
Report of SA [redacted] dated 6/5/53 at Denver.  
New York letter to Bureau dated 6/11/53.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-113144)

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ROSAURA REVUELTAS aka  
Rosaura Revueeltas de Bodenstedt  
Mrs. Walther Frederick Bodenstedt  
Silvestre Revueeltas  
Rosaura Revueeltas Sanchez de Bodenstedt  
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The title is marked "Changed" to add the name  
ROSAURA REVUELTAS SANCHEZ DE BODENSTEDT, as contained on

Re NY airtel and LHM 9/8/65, captioned [redacted]

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a LHM  
setting forth information concerning the subject and covering  
the lead [redacted] in re NY airtel relative to [redacted]

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[redacted] used in the enclosed LHM, is [redacted] (S) who furnished information on 9/4 and 5 and 10/9/65.

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Determine if subject applied for a visa to enter the US. For information of WFO, subject was born 8/6/10 at Lerdo Derango, Mexico.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will maintain contact with [redacted] (S) for information regarding subject's presence in the US.

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New York, New York  
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Rosaura Revueltas

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in September, 1965 that Rosaura Revueltas, a well-known Mexican movie actress, had recently received correspondence from [redacted]. [redacted] described Revueltas as being pro-Communist.

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory lists [redacted] at [redacted] Street, [redacted] telephone number PL [redacted]. Another listing appeared for [redacted] and Associates (public relations), at [redacted] Avenue, telephone number WA [redacted].

The files of the New York Office contain no information identifiable to [redacted].

[redacted] also advised in September, 1965 that Revueltas was planning, within the next few weeks, to visit New York City where she may obtain a job as an actress. [redacted] stated that Revueltas maintains her residence in Mexico.

[redacted] advised on October 9, 1965, that he had no information to indicate Revueltas came to the United States.

Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in El Paso, Texas, revealed that a warrant for the arrest of an alien was issued on February 5, 1953, at El Paso, Texas, by [redacted] for Rosaura Revueltas de Bodenstedt. This warrant was issued since it appeared that the alien, Rosaura Revueltas de Bodenstedt, who entered the United States at El Paso, Texas on January 4, 1953, had been found in the United States in violation of immigration laws, in that at the time of entry she was a non-immigrant who did not have in her possession a valid passport or she was a non-immigrant alien who did not have in her possession a valid non-immigrant visa or border crossing identification card.

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Rosaura Revueltas

The warrant was served on the alien at Silver City, New Mexico on February 5, 1953. She was held without bond and was incarcerated at the Hotel Gateway, El Paso, Texas.

On March 6, 1953, an order was issued permitting Revueltas to depart voluntarily from the United States in lieu of deportation without expense to the United States Government. Revueltas complied with this order.




Revueltas' presence in the United States at that time was to act in a movie being filmed in New Mexico, entitled "Salt of the Earth", which apparently was sponsored by the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. The Director of this film was Herbert Biberman, who was identified as a member of the Communist Party, according to the House Committee on Un-American Activities report on Communist infiltration of the Hollywood motion picture industry.

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SUBJECT: [redacted] (S)

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[REDACTED] ~~(S)~~

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information  
in the past, furnished on September 4, and 5, 1965, infor-  
mation concerning his recent activities while in Mexico:

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On [REDACTED] he arrived in Mexico City,  
Mexico.

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a bad cold and again stayed close to his hotel room.

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DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] (S) ~~SECRET~~

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SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (S)

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Re Bulet, 3/18/65, which enclosed copies of reports  
captioned "ROSAURA REVUELTAS" and Bureau airtel, 3/25/65.

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- 4 - Bureau (RM)
  - (1 - 100-396449) (REVUELTAS)
  - (1 - 105-43194) [redacted]
- 4 - New York (Adm)
  - (1 - 100-118844) [redacted]
  - (1 - 100-113144) (REVUELTAS)
  - (1 - 105-15896) [redacted]

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Date 10/29/65

Transmit the following in **SECRET** (Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-396449)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-113144) (P)

SUBJECT: ROSAURA REVUELTAS aka  
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

ReNYairtel and letterhead memorandum, 10/20/65

On 10/29/65, INS, NYC, forwarded a memorandum indicating subject appears on page 551 of "Service Lookout Book", under U 14 B type lookout category. Subject has INS file A 11 286 223. NY and El Paso Travel Control as well as local offices of FBI were notified of subject's proposed entry to US.

Enclosed with this memorandum was a copy of an announcement by HERBERT BIBERMAN, PAUL JARRICO and MICHAEL WILSON that the film, "Salt of the Earth", will open a run at the Rugoff Fifth Avenue Cinema, Fifth Ave. and 12th St., NYC, beginning at noon, Sunday, 10/31/65. It further stated that "ROSAURA REVUELTAS, star of the film, will arrive from Mexico for the opening and will make a personal appearance on Sunday, October 31 -- the opening day of the run."

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - Washington Field (Info) (RM)  
1 - New York ( )  
1 - New York (100-1400) (BIBERMAN)  
1 - New York (105-107125) (JARRICO)  
1 - New York

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[redacted] was contacted on 10/29/65, but he had not heard from subject. He was alerted to her presence in NYC.

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The Bureau will be advised of any developments in this matter.

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Date 11/10/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-396449)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-69139) (P)

ROSAURA REVUELTAS, aka  
IS - R

ReNYairtels 10/20/65 and 10/29/65.

INS Central Office, Washington, D. C., shows subject's alien file number A-11 286 223 was charged to the File Control Office, INS, El Paso, Texas, as of 9/30/57. It is doubtful if the alien file will have information in it about her current entry to the U. S., but El Paso should review file.

WFO will not check State Department files re visa as it is highly unlikely record would be there. If State Department check for visa is desired, lead should be sent to Legat in Mexico City where application would be made.

WFO will continue to search Central INS records for I-94 form on subject showing entry as a nonimmigrant.

- 3 - Bureau
  - 2 - New York (100-113144) (RM)
  - 1 - El Paso (Info) (AMRM)
  - 1 - WFO
- EX 110

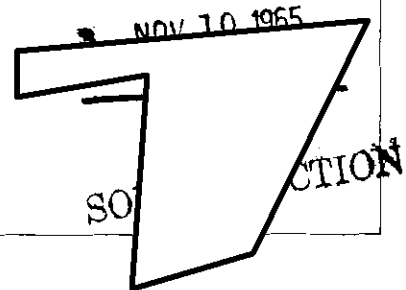
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-396449)

DATE: 11/15/65

FROM SAC, WFO (105-69139) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: ROSAURA REVUELTAS, aka  
IS - R

ReWFOlet 11/10/65.

On 11/12/65 [redacted]  
Central Office, INS, advised IC [redacted] that no record  
of I-94 (non-immigrant arrival and departure) forms could be  
located in the Central Office indices under subject's name or  
akas.

WFO will take no further action.

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - El Paso (Info) (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-113144) (RM)
- 1 - WFO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-396449)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, EL PASO (D5-5278) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROSAURA REVUELTAS, aka.  
IS - R

DATE: 12/7/65

Re WFO airtel to the Bureau dated 11/10/65.

On December 2, 1965 [redacted]  
[redacted] Central Records, USI&NS, El Paso, orally advised  
SA [redacted] as follows:

The El Paso INS Office is the control office of  
the file, All-286-223, pertaining to this subject. However,  
on November 9, 1965 this file was sent "on loan" to [redacted]  
[redacted] Room 330,  
Central Office, USI&NS, Washington, D.C.

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### WFO

### AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will review the file pertaining to this subject,  
which file is currently in the custody of [redacted]  
[redacted], Room 330, Central Office,  
USI&NS, Washington, D. C.

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2-WFO (105-69139) (REG MAIL)  
1-New York (Info) (REG MAIL) (100-113144)  
1-El Paso

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-396449)

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DATE: DEC 10 1965

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-113144) (S)

SUBJECT:

ROSAURA REVUELTAS aka  
IS - R

ReNYairtel 10/29/65, and NYairtel and LHM 10/20/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a LHM setting forth information that subject arrived in NYC on 10/30/65, and departed 11/5/65, enroute to Mexico City, Mexico.

[redacted] used in the enclosed LHM is [redacted] (S)

The enclosed LHM is classified "Secret" in view of the [redacted] (S)

In view of subject's return to Mexico, this matter is being closed by the NYO.

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1-Washington Field (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)  
1-New York (100-1400) (BIBERMAN)  
1-New York (100-113144)

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AGENCY [redacted] (by [redacted]) State, EX-113  
INS  
DATE FOR: 12-20-65  
HOW FOR: [redacted]  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

December 10, 1965

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Rosaura Revueltas

In September, 1965, [redacted] who furnished reliable information in the past advised that Rosaura Revueltas, a well-known Mexican movie actress, was planning to visit New York City where she may obtain a job as an actress.

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Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in El Paso, Texas, revealed that a warrant for the arrest of an alien was issued on February 5, 1953, at El Paso, Texas, by [redacted] for Rosaura Revueltas de Bodenstedt. This warrant was issued since it appeared that the alien, Rosaura Revueltas de Bodenstedt, who entered the United States at El Paso, Texas on January 4, 1953, had been found in the United States in violation of immigration laws, in that at the time of entry she was a non-immigrant who did not have in her possession a valid passport or she was a non-immigrant alien who did not have in her possession a valid non-immigrant visa or border crossing identification card. The warrant was served on the alien at Silver City, New Mexico on February 5, 1953. She was held without bond and was incarcerated at the Hotel Gateway, El Paso, Texas.

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On March 6, 1953, an order was issued permitting Revueltas to depart voluntarily from the United States in lieu of deportation without expense to the United States Government. Revueltas complied with this order.

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Rosaura Revueltas

Revueltas' presence in the United States at that time was to act in a movie being filmed in New Mexico, entitled "Salt of the Earth", which apparently was sponsored by the International Union of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers. The Director of this film was Herbert Biberman, who was identified as a member of the Communist Party, according to the House Committee on Un-American Activities report on Communist infiltration of the Hollywood motion picture industry.

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On October 29, 1965, INS, New York City, furnished a copy of an announcement which was in the form of a letter bearing the signature of Herbert Biberman to the effect that beginning at noon, Sunday, October 31, 1965, at the Fifth Avenue Cinema, Fifth Avenue and Twelfth Street, New York City, "Salt of the Earth" will open for a run. A postscript to this announcement indicated that Rosaura Revueltas, the star of the film, will arrive from Mexico for the opening and will make a personal appearance on Sunday, October 31, 1965, the opening day of the run.

On November 24, 1965, [redacted] INS, New York City, advised that he had spoken to Herbert Biberman concerning Revueltas and he said that she had arrived in New York City on the morning of October 31, 1965, aboard a direct flight from Mexico City. Biberman told [redacted] that Revueltas waited three weeks before receiving permission to enter the United States. [redacted] speculated that Revueltas, since she had to wait three weeks, probably received a Visa Waiver from the United States authorities in Mexico City.

Biberman told [redacted] that Revueltas personally appeared for the opening of the film "Salt of the Earth" on October 31, 1965. He said that she remained in New York City until November 5, 1965, in order to meet her husband who was returning to Mexico from Europe via New York City.

[redacted] said that on November 5, 1965, at 9:00 AM, Revueltas and her husband departed New York City aboard Eastern Airlines Flight 901 for Mexico City. [redacted] furnished Revueltas' current address as Atlacomulco 106 Esquina Avenida, Las Quintas, Cuernavaca, Mexico, and her telephone number as 2-13-51.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-396449)

DATE: 12/13/65

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-113144)

SUBJECT: ROSAURA REVUELTAS aka  
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Re El Paso letter to Bureau, 12/7/65.

Relet set out a lead to WFO to review subjects  
INS file. WFO disregard this lead. Subject has returned  
to Mexico and the NYO has closed this case.

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- 2- Washington Field (105-69139) (RM)
- 1- New York (100-113144)

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