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"Present: Paul Montauk, Mary Lou Dobbs, Richie, Virginia Foster, Sally, Dan, Helen Shiff, Marion Syrek, Brian Shannon, Matt Wise, Karan Rinestine, Phyllis Miller, Ted Dennis, Jack Alexander, Duncan Steward and George Myland.

"George Myland spoke on the organization of the new executive committee. Sally was elected organizer of the branch, Mary Lou Dobbs treasurer and fund drive chairman and George Myland educztion director.

"Paul Montauk reported 61 Militant subs have been sold. The next mobilization will be on Sat and Sunday.

"Mary Lou Dobbs reported only about half of the branches $600 quota has been collected with only two more weeks to go.

"Richie gave a report on the work of the Y.S.A. in Area II. A area in San Francisco that is being torn down for redevelopment.

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The above report was discussed with the informant who had nothing to add.

Action to be taken based on information contained in this report:

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DIRECTOR, FBI (134-10010)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929)

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SF 2496-S

Remylet 2/27/64 and Bulet 3/12/64.

1. RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that authority be granted to continue payments to SF 2496-S at the rate of up to $150 per month for services rendered and to continue payments up to $45 per month for expenses actually incurred. This amount is requested for a period of four months effective 7/15/64.

2. RESIDENCE & EMPLOYMENT:

Informant recently moved to 1623 Stuart Street, Berkeley, California. In 6/64 informant took a job at the California Ink Company, 711 Camelia Street, Berkeley, California. He plans to return to Oakland City College in 9/64 as an undergraduate student and continue his employment with the California Ink Company, working 4:00 p.m. to midnight six days a week.

3. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS:

The informant is a member of the Oakland - Berkeley Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and the Berkeley local of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). He served as temporary chairman of the new Socialist Discussion Club (a student organization) at Oakland City College during the spring semester of 1964.

4. SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED:

Informant continues to report on activities of the Oakland - Berkeley Branch, SWP, and the Berkeley YSA and in this connection is able to furnish current membership lists for both groups, along with employment and

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TO : SAC SF 134-1929

DATE: 7-31-64

FROM : SA B. THREADGILL

☐ CI ☒ SI
☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: SF 2496-S

Dates of Contact 6/1,9,17,26/64 7/1,9,16,28,30/64

Titles and File #s on which contacted

PLM	100-50255
YSA	100-43450
SWP	61-380

Purpose and results of contact

☑ NEGATIVE 6/1,17,26 7/28/64
☑ POSITIVE 6/9. 7/1,9,16,30/64

All information reported by memo - informant resides 1623 Stuart St., Berkeley and employed 4PM - 12 midnight daily except Sunday at Calif. Ind. Co., 711 Camelia St. Berkeley -

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE July 15, 1964

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ~~Cost~~ San Francisco

One hundred fifty-five dollars, and no cents,

($ 155.00), which money is to be paid by me on 8/12/64

to SF 2496-S

expenses &

for information concerning the case entitled YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE, SF
~~100-43450; SWP SF DIVISION IS-SWP, SF 61-380~~

$20.00 YSA assessment
$5.00 SWP dues
$10.00 Miliant Fund Drive
$35.00 Total

Services $120.00 and expenses $35.00 paid.
($24.00 withheld as income tax)

Signed: Burney Threadgill Jr
Special Agent

Authority (date) Bulet 3-12-64

Period Covered by Payment 6-15-64--7-15-64

Authorization Checked aet

Check Number 98

Receipts Received yes

Voucher Prepared 8/20/64 Item 25

Approved: RJ

SAC

Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 8/12/64 By Whom Burney Threadgill, Jr.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-435804) DATE: 8/19/64
(100-439355)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-53474) (P)
(100-53623) (P)

SUBJECT: ETHEL SHEPPARD, aka.
SM - SWP

KENNETH MARTIN SHILMAN, aka.
SM - SWP

OO: LOS ANGELES

ReLos Angeles letter to Bureau 7/29/64 which indicated that Subjects had moved to 592 Lake Park Avenue, Oakland, California.

Enclosed for New York is one photograph of Subject SHILMAN.

SF 2496-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 8/12/64 that Subjects recently visited in the Bay Area with KAREN and MATT WISE at 592 Lake Park Avenue, Oakland, California. They departed on or about 8/1/64 for New York City, New York. SF 2496-S stated that Subjects indicated that if they did not work out a desirable situation in New York they would return to California.

On 8/14/64 records of Superintendent of Mails Office, U.S. Post Office, Oakland, California, failed to list forwarding address for Subjects.

For the information of New York, KENNETH MARTIN SHILMAN is on the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office, is known as GUY SHEER, is WMA, 6'4 1/2", 195 lbs., and was born [redacted] Far Rockaway, New York. He has brown hair, brown eyes, and

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2 - Los Angeles (100-65412) (REG.)
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FBI No. 849 061 D. ETHEL SHEPPARD, nee Krassner, is known as ETHEL SHILMAN and Mrs. BARRY FORD SHEPPARD. She is the estranged wife of BARRY FORD SHEPPARD, National Chairman of the YSA and is on the RI-B of the Los Angeles Office. She is WFA, born [redacted], Brooklyn, New York, is 5'2", 115 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. b6 b7C

Prior to visiting Oakland, California, SHILMAN was a member of the Los Angeles local SWP and Los Angeles Branch of the YSA. SHEPPARD was a member of the YSA and frequently attended SWP meetings although not a member. While in Oakland, they visited KAREN and MATT WISE, who are members of the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP.

LEAD:

New York, through SWP sources, attempt to determine Subjects presence in New York and possible affiliation with SWP local.

Los Angeles is requested to submit photograph of SHEPPARD to New York.

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MEMORANDUM

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TO SAC

FROM INSPECTOR F. V. HITT

SUBJECT: 246-S

This informant's file was reviewed during the inspection, and informant has been rated Excellent.

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TO : SAC 134-1929

DATE: 9/24/64

FROM : SA B. THREADGILL

☐ CI ☒ SI

☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: SF 2496-S

Dates of Contact
8/7, 12, 17, 26, 31 9/3, 15, 18, 28/64

Titles and File #s on which contacted

YSA	100-43450
SWP	61-380
PLM	100-50255

Purpose and results of contact

☒ NEGATIVE 8/7, 17, 31 9/15
☐ POSITIVE 8/12, 24 9/3, 18

all information reported by memo –

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Ex	Coverage SAME

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None

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United States Government
MEMORANDUM

To: ALL AGENTS HANDLING INFORMANTS & SOURCES

Date: 9/17/64

From: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-442)

Subject: RACIAL VIOLENCES AND DISTURBANCES
RACIAL MATTERS

RE: SF-2496-S

Information has been received from the Bureau indicating we must know in advance any potential violence or racial situation in the Northern District of California.

Bureau has instructed that all informants and sources must be made aware of the Bureau's responsibilities in the Racial Matters field.

Accordingly, you are to make known to SF2496-S the above information, and when this has been done, sign this memo.

In addition, Bureau has informed that specific assignments must be given to a number of informants/sources to continuously determine whether any potential violence or racial situation exists in your area.

[redacted] is being given the above assignment.

RECOMMENDATION: Return to SA PERRONE when completed.

Date 10/27/64 SA B Threadgill

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-43450) DATE: 10/2/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-133479)

SUBJECT: YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
IS-SWP

On 9/10/64, the NYO received by mail a quantity of material anonymously transmitted. A review of this material indicates that the material was the property of BETSY BARNES, a YSA leader in NYC, who is currently working in the National Office of the YSA.

24-San Francisco (100-43450) (YSA) (Encls. 2) (RM)
(1-100-) (SALLY LNU)
(1-100-) (JACK W. LNU)
(1-100-) (STEVE LNU)
(1-100-) (MARY-ALICE LNU)
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(1-100-) (CAROL LNU)
(1-100-) (LINDA P. LNU)
(1-100-) (LINDA C. LNU)
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Included in the above material was the following item of correspondence and original minutes of a Berkeley meeting of the YSA held 8/23/64. The area report is being disseminated by separate memo. (The above material is being enclosed for the San Francisco Office for whatever action deemed adviseable.)

"1793 Oxford Street
Berkeley 4, Calif.
September 1, 1964

"Dear Betsy,

"Enclosed are the minutes of our last meeting and the Area Report that is mentioned in them. I am sorry that both are so late, but I hope the area report will still be of some value, at least to those of you in the N.O. There is so much more that should be said in such a report, but it is impossible. If you have any questions when the plenum is over, please ask.

"West Coast Vacation School started last week and it's going great. No one wanted to come home after hearing Cannon speak on Sunday afternoon--even despite the rain.

"The proposed resolution on political perspectives arrived yesterday and we both thought it was tremendous.

"Good luck at the plenum. Wish I could be there.

"Comradely,

"/s/ Mary-Alice

"P.S. I couldn't find a copy of the summer educational program, but we've sent one before and you should be able to dig it out.

"Berkeley Local--Business Meeting
August 23, 1964

"Present: Sally, Jack W., Steve, Mary-Alice, Sid, Beth, Jim, Richie, Alan
"Excused: Derrel, Helen Duncan, Andrea, Dan, Gene, Ernie, Carol
"Absent: Linda P., Linda C., Jack S.

"Chairman: Jack W.

"Party:

"The party last Sunday was not a success, partly because YSAers who agreed to come didn't. We lost $3.95. Proposal that YSAers who agreed to come and didn't each be accessed $1.00. Jim. T. volunteer to donate $2.00. Proposal withdrawn. Motion to take money for CABS phone bills from the treasury. Passed.

"Educationals:

"Monday night the educational will be on the third section of "The Third International After Lenin." There will probably be no educationals for the two weeks following due to the West Coast Vacation School.

"WCVS;

"Leaflets defining the educational program of WCVS are now available. Everyone should make sure that all contacts get one. A mailing has been sent out. For transportation to WCVS contact Sally or Mary-Alice.

"Area-2:

"On August 30, there was to be a community assembly, called by the residents of A-2 to present list of 18 demands to the city officials. This assembly has now been taken over by Willie Brown and a bunch of ministers who are calling the meeting and inviting the residents of

"A-2. As a small concession Bernard X and Aaron Chapman have also been invited. Since this is a complete sell-out and an attempt to make the Uncle Tom leadership legitimate the A-2 fraction has decided to do nothing to build or publicize the meeting. We are almost the only link between Freedom House and the community and we should be able to do a great deal to undermine the proposed meeting.

"Proposal that in the future there be at least one person from the Exec. sitting in on all A-2 fraction meetings (in case Gene can't make it) and that there be a full A-2 report at the next business meeting. Passed.

"Plenum:

"Report by Alan and discussion. Suggestion that Alan spend some time talking to Dan and other members of the Exec. before going back to the plenum in order to discuss more fully some of the specifics of civil rights movement and recruiting in relation to our local.

"Comments from those who have read the Negro Struggle document that it doesn't really deal with the problems that we are facing in this area (specifically a more concrete orientation toward white-student-integrationist groups) as completely as we would like.

"Motion to draw up an Area Report to be sent to New York prior to the plenum. Passed. Referred to the Exec.

"Civil Rights:

"Continuation of the discussion begun at the previous meeting.

"Motion to draw up a document for selected use among contacts stating our position on CORE as it came out of this discussion. The four main points to be included are:

"1. Endorsement of tactics which are aimed at involving the white community.

"2. Opposition to an orientation towards the ghetto.

"3. Necessity of continuously trying to politicise all the actions and discussions.

"4. Necessity for independent political action.

"Passed.

"Independent Political Action:

"Jim reported that he was in the process of finding an advisor so that CIPA could get campus recognition.

"Derrel and Ernie are in L.A. for the weekend to work on CIPA there.

"Youth for Jobs:

"Sid reported that he and Beth have been going to YFJ meetings for several weeks and that nothing is happening. Business meetings are never held and there are only a few people around whenever they go over to the fire house. Motion to drop out of YFJ with the understanding that we keep an eye on it in case things start to develop. Passed.

"Good and Welfare:

Reminder to everyone that plenum assessments should be gotten in immediately.

"Motion to Adjourn. Passed."

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DIRECTOR, FBI (134-10010) 10/28/64

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929) (P)

SF 2496-S

Remylet, 7/7/64.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that authority be granted to continue payments to SF 2496-S at the rate of up to $150.00 per month for services rendered and to continue payments up to $45.00 a month for expenses actually incurred. This amount is requested for a period of four months effective 11/15/64.

It will be noted under Section 5 that informant was last paid for the period 6/15/64 to 7/15/64. He was not paid for any additional periods in view of the fact that his current employment precludes his attendance at SWP and YSA membership meetings. It is felt that in the near future, he will once again be able to attend these meetings, therefore, it is felt that this authorization is necessary so that payments may commence immediately when justified.

2. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Informant continues to reside at 1623 Stewart Street, Berkeley, California, and is employed at California Ink Company, 711 Camelia Street, Berkeley, California, six days a week from 4:00 P.M. until midnight. He is enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at Oakland City College, Oakland, California.

3. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

The informant is a member of the Oakland-Berkeley branch of the Social Workers Party (OB SWP) and the Berkeley local of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). He is serving on the Executive Committee of the Socialist Discussion Club, a student organization at Oakland City College for the Fall Semester of 1964.

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4. SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED

Informant is unable to attend meetings of the Oakland-Berkeley Branch SWP and the Berkeley YSA in view of his current employment. However, he continues to maintain membership in both organizations and is in contact with members of both groups who brief him on pertinent activities. As a leader in the Socialist Discussion Group at Oakland City College, he works closely with members of the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of Berkeley, as well as those persons who are interested in the Progressive Labor Movement in the San Francisco-East Bay Area. The leadership of this group is made up exclusively of members of these two organizations coupled with members of the YSA and SWP. During the past four months, informant furnished membership letters for Oakland-Berkeley Branch SWP, San Francisco Branch SWP, Berkeley local YSA, and San Francisco local YSA.

5. AMOUNT PAID

Period	Services	Expenses
6/15/64 - 7/15/64	$120.00	$35.00

6. TYPE AND NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED

SF 2496-S attended the following meetings during the period 6/1/64 to 10/20/64:

SWP Membership meetings	2
YSA Membership meetings	2

7. REPORTS SUBMITTED

Informant has submitted complete and thorough reports.

Written	7
Oral	10

8. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS ON WHOM INFORMANT HAS REPORTED AND THEIR IMPORTANCE

Informant reports on approximately 75 security subjects in the San Francisco Bay Area. These subjects are members of the YSA and/or SWP as well as individuals who are members of the Progressive Labor Movement and W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs.

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9. INFORMATION FURNISHED OF UNUSUAL VALUE

Not applicable in view of the fact that informant is unable to attend SWP or YSA meetings.

10. STEPS BEING TAKEN TO ADVANCE INFORMANT

As mentioned in referenced letter, informant has has to curtail his activities in view of his full-time employment as well as taking a school course at Oakland City College. However, in view of this, he is still able to maintain close liaison with SWP and YSA members and has been promised by leaders of both groups that he will be chosen to the YSA National Convention which is slated for December, 1964. It is felt that in the event he is able to attend this convention, he will have enough influence to be elected to the National Board of the YSA.

11. STABILITY AND RELIABILITY

Informant shows no sign of instability and is believed to be completely reliable in exercising his responsibilities to the Bureau. He is alert and a person who appears to use good judgment in order not to embarrass the Bureau so far as his relationship with this organization his concerned.

12. INDOCTRINATION AGAINST DISCLOSURE

The informant is continually reminded of his responsibility as an informant and the confidential nature of such a relationship.

13. ACTION TAKEN ON INFORMATION FURNISHED.

All information furnished by the informant has been appropriately disseminated.

14. MISCELLANEOUS

None

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931) DATE: Nov. 1, 1964

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [redacted] (C)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Re Former [redacted]

Discontinued Informant.

[redacted] has been discontinued on instructions from the Bureau in view of the fact that his services no longer were productive. This informant is not willing to testify in court or before any type of hearing board. His association with the Bureau has been on a confidential basis and he does not desire that his activities on behalf of the FBI be disclosed in any way. Therefore, his identity must continue to be concealed. He can be described as a confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the files in which this informant has furnished information in the past.

12 - New York (100-4931) (COMMUNIST PARTY, USA)
(PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE)
(U.S. FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, INC.)
(W.E.B. DU BOIS)
(YOUTH PUBLICATIONS, INC.)
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1 - Albany [redacted]
1 - Chicago (CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE BILL OF RIGHTS)
1 - Newark (PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE)
2 - Portland (100-3952) (COMMUNIST PARTY, USA)
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1 - Seattle (100-18979) (CPUSA, YOUTH)
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12 - Los Angeles
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490 - San Francisco [redacted]
100-44813* (ACTS FOR PEACE)
100-50791* (AD HOC COMMITTEE AGAINST CUBAN BLOCKADE)
100-46557* (ADVANCE YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS)
100-50519* (AFRO. AM. ASSOCIATION)
61-551* (AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN)
100-52372* (BERKELEY SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEE)
100-52350* (BERKELEY YOUTH CLUB)
100-50780* (COMMITTEE AGAINST PROPOSITION 24)
100-46387* (COMINFIL OF BAY AREA STUDENTS COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HCUA)
100-50885* (SNCC)
100-47067* (COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES)
100-43160* (CNVA)
61-306* (CP, EAST BAY)
100-26546* (CP, USA EDUCATION)
100-25085* (CP FUNDS)
100-11889* (CP, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA)
100-30717* (CP POLICY)
100-25347* (CP, USA, POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
100-47592* (CP, USA, PUBLIC APPEARANCE OF PARTY LEADERS)
100-52145* (CP, YOUTH BERKELEY)
100-27806* (CP YOUTH MATTERS)
100-24927* (CORE)
100-49956* (CORE, BERKELEY)
100-42399* (CP, USA, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
100-50069* (DU BOIS CLUB, EAST BAY)
100-51200* (DU BOIS CLUB, SF)

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100-47940* (EIGHT WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL)
[redacted]
100-48056* (FACTS ABOUT COMMUNISM)
97-347* (FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE)
100-36985* (HCUA)
100-6258* (ILWU)
100-31189* (ILWU, LOCAL 6)
100-47359* (IRAMOS A CUBA COMMITTEE)
100-43693* (KPFA)
100-11596* (NAACP)
100-27107* (NAT'L. STUDENT ASSOCIATION)
100-9730* (NEGRO MATTERS)
100-46378* (NEW HORIZONS FOR YOUTH)
100-21305* (NORTH OAKLAND CP CLUB)
100-52905* (OFF CAMPUS DU BOIS CLUB, BERKELEY)
97-27* (PEOPLES WORLD)
100-50764* (PROCTOR-LIMA DEFENSE COMMITTEE)
100-46602* (PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE)
157-245* (RACIAL MATTERS - GENERAL)
157-248* (LIASION WITH GROUPS SPONSORING INTEGRATION)
157-266* (RACIAL MATTERS, OAKLAND)
100-47667* (ROOT AND BRANCH PRESS)
100-49850* (SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES)
100-45980* (SCOPE)
100-43823* (SLATE)
61-380* (SWP)
100-47626* (STEP)
100-37080* (STUDENT CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION)
100-49798* (STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES)
100-46507* (STUDENT COUNCIL, FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE)
100-48090* (STUDENT PEACE UNION)
100-49611* (STUDENT FOR PEACE)
100-28630* (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-52664* (UN-NAMED MARXIST ORG.)
100-48035* (WOMEN FOR PEACE)
100-44414* (YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST LEAGUE)
100-43450* (YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE)
100-52080* (YOUTH ACTION UNION)
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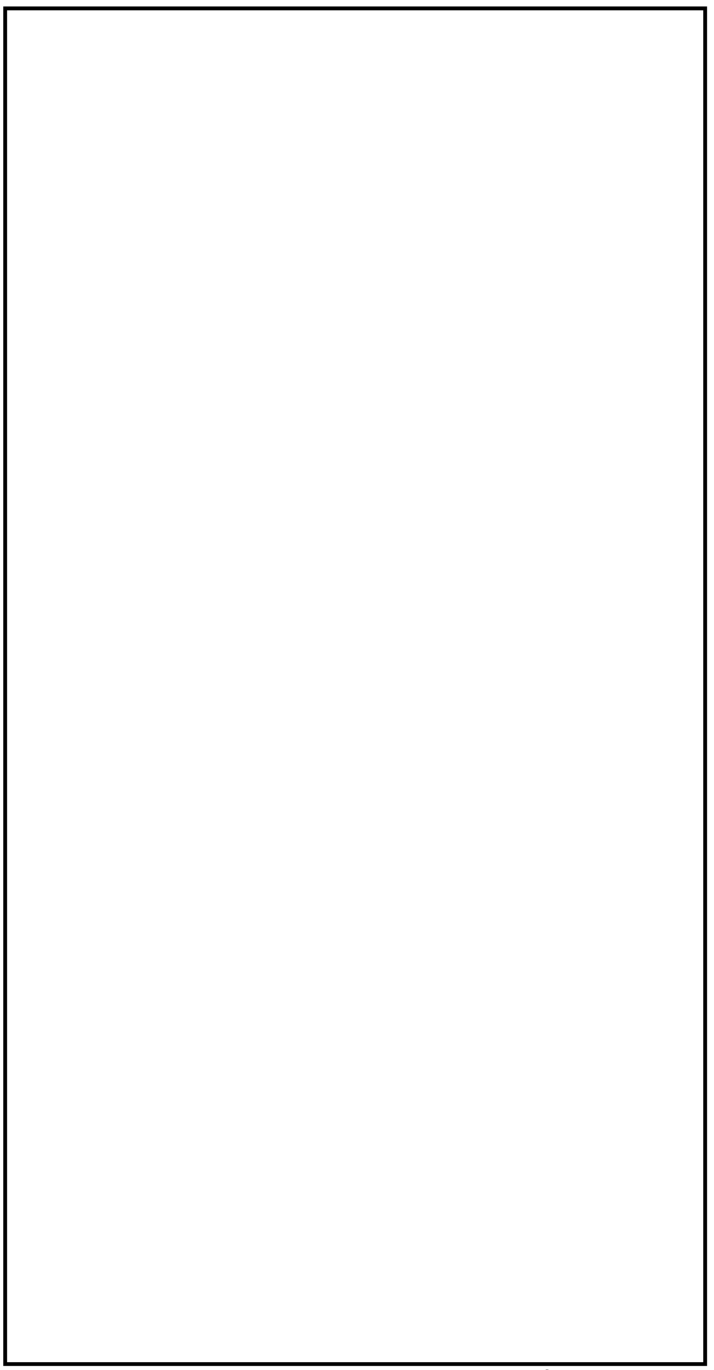

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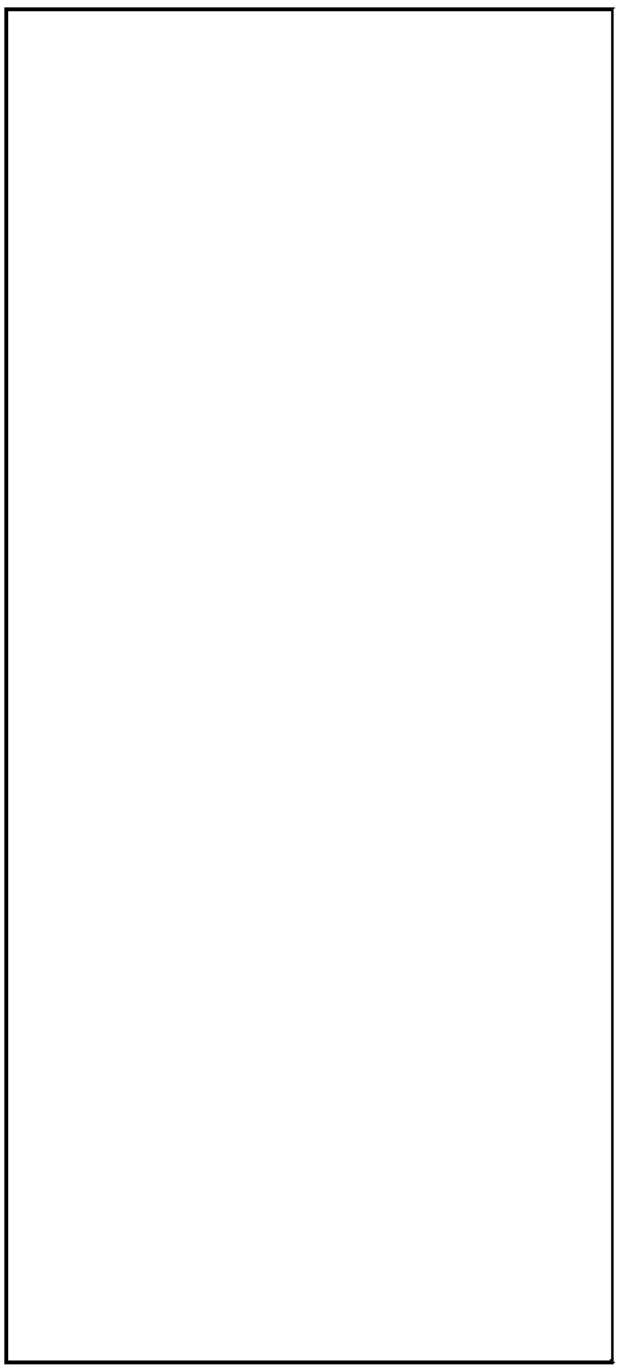

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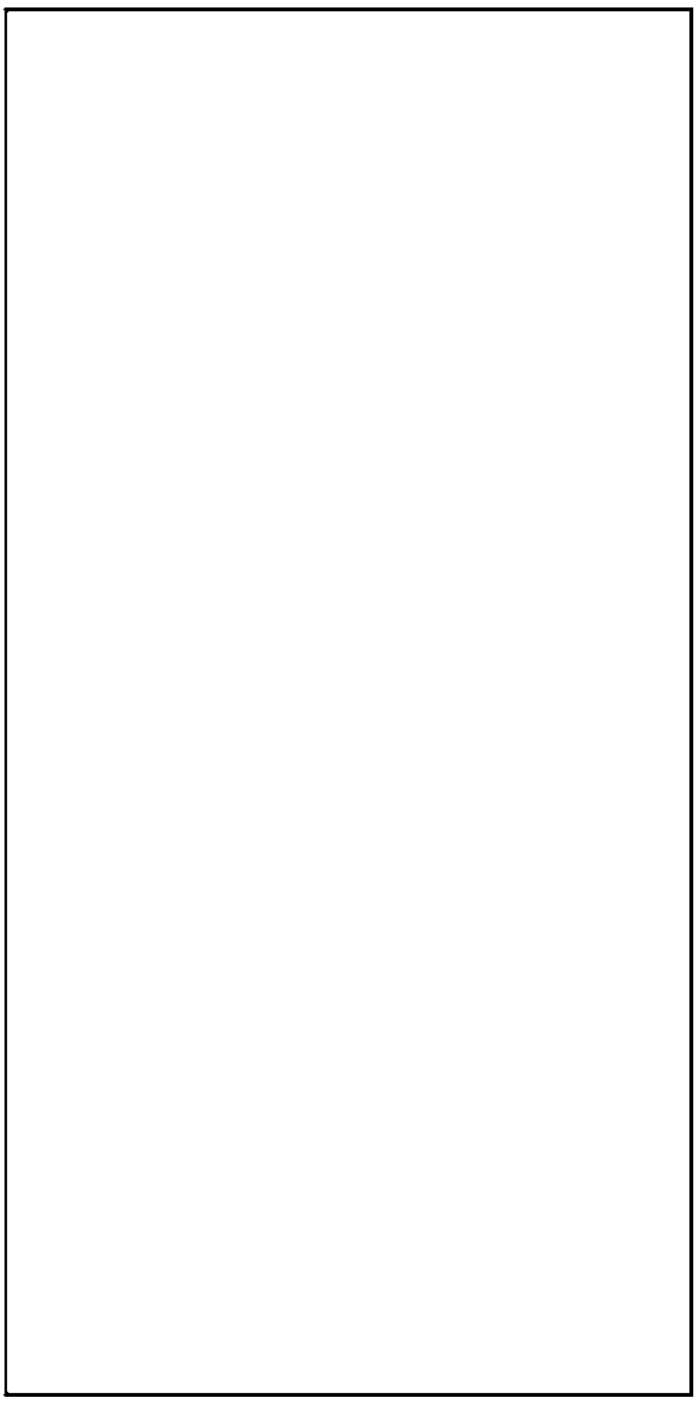

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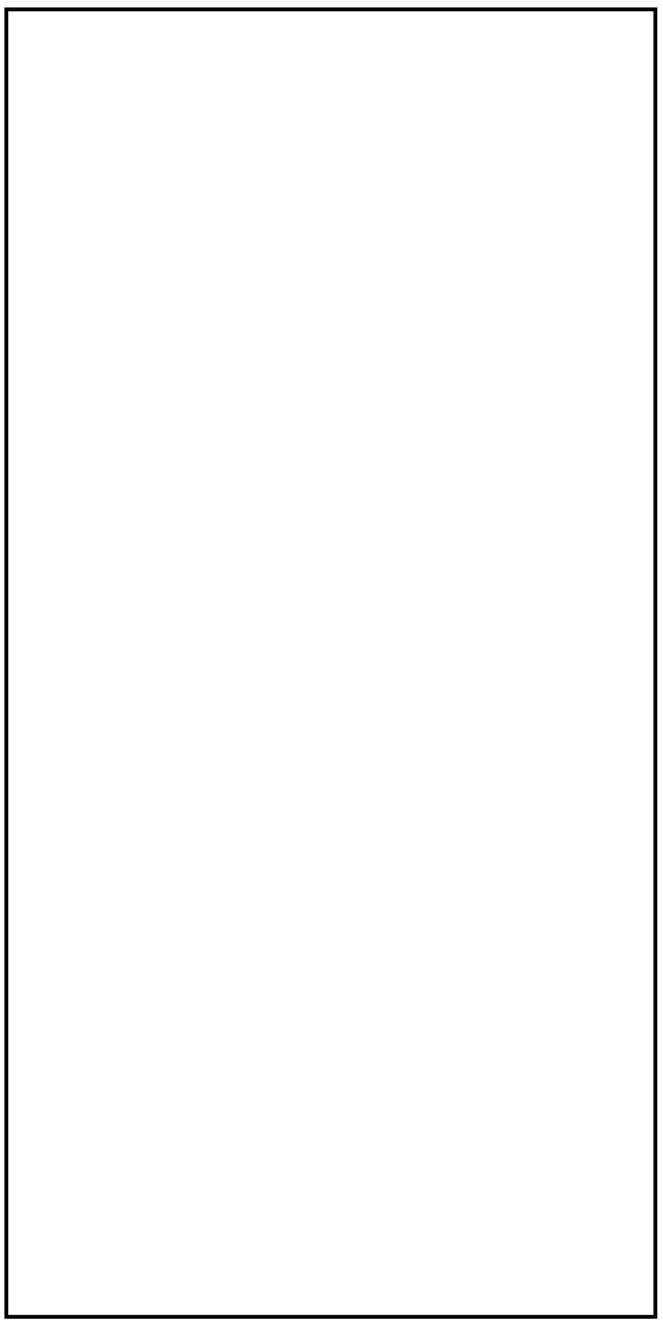

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☐ For information ☑ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (134-10010) 10/28/64

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929) (P)

SF 2496-S

Remylet, 7/7/64.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that authority be granted to continue payments to SF 2496-S at the rate of up to $150.00 per month for services rendered and to continue payments up to $45.00 a month for expenses actually incurred. This amount is requested for a period of four months effective 11/15/64.

It will be noted under Section 5 that informant was last paid for the period 6/15/64 to 7/15/64. He was not paid for any additional periods in view of the fact that his current employment precludes his attendance at SWP and YSA membership meetings. It is felt that in the near future, he will once again be able to attend these meetings, therefore, it is felt that this authorization is necessary so that payments may commence immediately when justified.

2. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Informant continues to reside at 1623 Stewart Street, Berkeley, California, and is employed at California Ink Company, 711 Camelia Street, Berkeley, California, six days a week from 4:00 P.M. until midnight. He is enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at Oakland City College, Oakland, California.

3. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

The informant is a member of the Oakland-Berkeley branch of the Socialist Workers Party (OB SWP) and the Berkeley local of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). He is serving on the Executive Committee of the Socialist Discussion Club, a student organization at Oakland City College for the Fall Semester of 1964.

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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE November 12, 1964

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

One hundred fifty five dollars, and no cents,

($ 155.00), which money is to be paid by me on 11-15-64

to SF 2496-S

expenses &

for information concerning the case entitled YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE,
SF 100-43450; SWP SF DIVISION IS-SWP SF 61-380

Expenses are as follows:

$5.00	"The Militant" fund drive
$20.00	SWP dues and sustainer
$5.00	YSA
$30.00	TOTAL

Services $125.00 & expenses $30.00 paid
($25.00 withheld as income tax)

Signed: Burney Threadgill Jr
Special Agent

Authority (date) SFlet 7/7/64

Period Covered by Payment 10/15--11/15/64

Authorization Checked clt

Check Number 438

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 11-23-64 Item 10

Date of Actual Payment 11-15-64

By Whom Burney Threadgill, Jr.

Informant's File No. 134-1929

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REPORT OF NATIONAL AGENCY CHECK
(SR 380-160-1)

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DATE SUBMITTED: 29 March 1957

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME	2. GRADE	3. SERVICE NUMBERS	4. ACTIVE DUTY
AOKI, Richard Masa Masa Aoki	Pvt-1	[redacted]	[X] YES [ ] NO

5. PRESENT HOME ADDRESS IN U. S.	6. DATE OF BIRTH	7. RACE
1519 Stuart Street Berkeley, California Alien Enemy Registration	[redacted]	Mong

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8. DUTY STATION OR BUSINESS ADDRESS	9. PLACE OF BIRTH
Company C, RFA Regiment Fort Ord, California	San Leandro, California

10. DUTY OR JOB ASSIGNMENT	11. ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER	12. CERTIFICATE NUMBER THROUGH WHICH CITIZENSHIP ACQUIRED
Unknown	N/A	N/A

13. CONTROL SYMBOL AND FILE NUMBER	14. CONTROL OFFICE	15. INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY
AMGBI-B-5 G6-020028	NAPU G2, Sixth US Army	CG, Sixth US Army

16. RESIDENCE FOR LAST TEN (10) YEARS (Exclude present address above)

a. DATE	b. NUMBER AND STREET	c. CITY	d. STATE
Oct45-Feb53	Union 2603	Oakland	California
Feb53-Present	1519 Stuart	Berkeley	California

17. PLACE OF LONGEST EMPLOYMENT SINCE AGE 18

a. DATE	b. COMPANY OR FIRM	c. ADDRESS
Jun56-Sep56	National Dollar Store	Unknown

18. ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION (For use of Control Office)

AOKI has been associated with the Labor Youth League.

FROM BUREAU BY ROUTING SLIP

19. AGENCY

G2 [ ] ____ FBI [X] Subv ONI [ ] ____ OSI [ ] ____ TAG [ ] ____ CSC [ ] ____

INS [ ] ____ HCUA [X] ____ CIF [ ] ____ STATE [ ] ____ PMG [ ] ____ FBI [X] Crim

20. CODE

(NR) NO RECORD (ND) NOTHING DEROGATORY (NI) NOT IDENTIFIABLE (SA) SUMMARY ATTACHED (AR) AGENCY REMARKS

21. AGENCY REMARKS

No investigation conducted by FBI pertinent to your inquiry. This is result of a request for an FBI file check only & is not to be considered as a clearance.

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Department of the Army
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STATEMENT OF PERSONAL HISTORY

Budget Bureau No. 22-R062.1
Approval expires 31 December 1956

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the certification at the end of this questionnaire before entering the required data. Print or type all answers. All questions and statements must be completed. If the answer is "None," so state. Do not misstate or omit material fact since the statements made herein are subject to verification. If more space is needed, use the Remarks section, item 20, and attach additional sheets if necessary. The information entered hereon is for official use only and will be maintained in confidence.

1 (Print) FIRST NAME- MIDDLE NAME- MAIDEN NAME (if any) -LAST NAME
☐ MR ☐ MRS. ☐ MISS
Richard Masa Aoki

2 STATUS
☐ CIVILIAN ☒ MILITARY ON ACTIVE DUTY

3 ALIAS (or NICKNAME(s)) OR CHANGES IN NAME (Other than by marriage)
None

4 PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS
1519 Stuart St., Berkely, California

5 DATE OF BIRTH (Day, month, year)
20 November 1938

PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, and Country)
San Leandro, Alameda, Calif, USA

PLACE CERTIFICATE RECORDED
Alameda County Courthouse

RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	SCARS, PHYSICAL DEFECTS, DISTINGUISHING MARKS
Mong	5'4"	110 lbs.	Brown	Black	None

6 DO YOU HAVE A HISTORY OF MENTAL OR NERVOUS DISORDERS? ☐ YES ☒ NO ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ADDICTED TO THE USE OF HABIT FORMING DRUGS SUCH AS NARCOTICS OR BARBITURATES? ☐ YES ☒ NO ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A CHRONIC OR HABITUAL USER TO EXCESS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES? ☐ YES ☒ NO IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE IS "YES," EXPLAIN IN ITEM 20

7 U.S. CITIZEN	NATIVE	IF NATURALIZED CERTIFICATE NO	IF DERIVED PARENTS CERTIFICATE NO(S)	DATE, PLACE AND COURT
☒	☒ YES ☐ NO	N/A	N/A	N/A

ALIEN	REGISTRATION NO	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY	DO YOU INTEND TO BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN?
☐ N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	☐ YES N/A ☐ NO

8 MILITARY SERVICE

ARE YOU PRESENTLY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES DRAWING FULL PAY? ☒ YES ☐ NO IF "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

GRADE AND SERVICE NO	SERVICE AND COMPONENT	ORGANIZATION AND STATION	DATE CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE STARTED
Pvt-1 ER19572630	USAR RFA-55	Reception Station USA Pers Center Ft Ord, Calif.	5 Feb 57

ARE YOU PRESENTLY A MEMBER OF A U.S. RESERVE OR NATIONAL GUARD ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO IF "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

GRADE AND SERVICE NO	SERVICE AND COMPONENT	ORGANIZATION AND STATION OR UNIT AND LOCATION
N/A	N/A	N/A

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY EVER SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES DRAWING FULL PAY FROM WHICH YOU WERE DISCHARGED OR SEPARATED TO CIVILIAN STATUS? ☐ YES ☒ NO IF "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

ENTRY	SERVICE	COMPONENT	FROM (Date)	TO (Date)	TYPE DISCHARGES OR SEPARATIONS, GRADE AND SERVICE NO
N/A					

9 EDUCATION (Account for all civilian schools and military academies. Do not include service schools)

MONTH AND YEAR FROM	MONTH AND YEAR TO	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	GRADUATE YES	GRADUATE NO	DEGREE
Feb 53	Jan 54	Herbert Hoover Jr High - Oakland, Calif.	X		
Jan 54	Jan 57	Berkeley High School - Berkeley, Calif.	X		

10 FAMILY (List in order given, parents, spouse, guardians, stepparents, foster parents, parents-in-law, former spouse(s) (if divorced give date and place) children, brothers and sisters even though deceased. Include any others you resided with or with whom a close relationship existed or exists. If the person is not a U.S. citizen by birth, give date and port of entry, alien registration number, naturalization certificate number and place of issuance.)

RELATION AND NAME	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	PRESENT ADDRESS, IF LIVING	U.S. CITIZEN YES	U.S. CITIZEN NO
FATHER Shozo Aoki	DOB Unk - USA	Unknown	X	
MOTHER (Maiden name) Toshi Kakazawa	DOB Unk - USA	1519 Stuart St, Berkeley, Calif.	X	
SPOUSE (Maiden name) None				
OTHER (Specify) David Aoki (Brother)	[redacted] Berkeley, Calif.	1519 Stuart St, Berkeley, Calif.	X	

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11 OTHER RELATIVES AND ALIEN FRIENDS LIVING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES (*List grandparents, first cousins, aunts, uncles, brothers- and sisters-in-law, and other persons with whom a close relationship existed or exists*)

RELATIONSHIP AND NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS	CITIZENSHIP
Unknown				

12 FOREIGN TRAVEL (*Other than as a direct result of United States military duties*)

DATES FROM	DATES TO	COUNTRY VISITED	PURPOSE OF TRAVEL
None			

13 EMPLOYMENT (*Show every employment you have had and all periods of unemployment*)

MONTH AND YEAR FROM	MONTH AND YEAR TO	NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	NAME OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR	REASON FOR LEAVING
Jun 56	Sep. 56	National Dollar Store	Mr. Soto	School

DID ANY OF THE ABOVE EMPLOYMENTS REQUIRE A SECURITY CLEARANCE? ☐ YES ☒ NO DO YOU HAVE ANY FOREIGN PROPERTY OR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, FIRM OR AGENCY? ☐ YES ☒ NO HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED BONDING? ☐ YES ☒ NO IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE IS YES, EXPLAIN IN ITEM 20

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 560-52-8170

14 CREDIT AND CHARACTER REFERENCES (*Do not include relatives, former employers, or persons living outside the United States or its Territories*)

	NAME (*List 3 credit and 5 character*)	YEARS KNOWN	STREET AND NUMBER (*Business address preferred*)	CITY	STATE OR TERRITORY
CREDIT	Stephen Narimatsu	4	1519 Stuart St.,	Berkeley	Calif.
CREDIT	Berkeley Central YMCA	1½	Milvia & Allston Way	Berkeley	Calif.
CREDIT	American Trust Bank	4	Alcatraz & Adeline	Berkeley	Calif.
CHARACTER	Mrs I. Freshman	4	H. Hoover Jr. High	Oakland	Calif.
CHARACTER	Miss A. Harwood	4	74 Tamalpais Road	Berkeley	Calif.
CHARACTER	Maj (Ret) Lloyd Thomas	4	400 Stannage St.,	Albany	Calif.
CHARACTER	Vernon Hess	4	McClaymonds High School	Oakland	Calif.
CHARACTER	Mrs Boris Sandstrom	4	H. Hoover High	Oakland	Calif.

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STATEMENT OF PERSONAL HISTORY

15 LIST ALL RESIDENCES FROM 1 JANUARY 1937

MONTH AND YEAR FROM	MONTH AND YEAR TO	STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Nov 38	Unk	Unknown	San Leandro	Calif.
Unk	Unk 42	Unkown	Berkeley	Calif.
Unk 42	Oct 45	Relocation Camp	Topaz	Utah
Oct45	Feb 53	Union 2603	Oakland	Calif.
Feb 53	Present	1519 Stuart	Berkeley	Calif.

16 PAST AND/OR PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

NAME AND ADDRESS	TYPE (Social, fraternal, professional, etc.)	OFFICE HELD	MEMBERSHIP FROM	MEMBERSHIP TO
Berkeley YMCA (Central)	Hi Y Club (Saints)	Secretary	1956	1957

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YES	NO	
	X	ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF U.S.A. OR ANY COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS ANYWHERE?
	X	ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF A FASCIST ORGANIZATION?
	X	ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT, OR WHICH HAS AS ONE OF ITS PURPOSES OR OBJECTIVES THE ADVOCATING OR APPROVING OF THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS?
	X	ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN AFFILIATED OR ASSOCIATED WITH ANY ORGANIZATION OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED ABOVE AS AN AGENT, OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE?
X		ARE YOU NOW ASSOCIATING WITH OR HAVE YOU ASSOCIATED WITH ANY INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING RELATIVES, WHO YOU KNOW OR HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE ARE OR HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF ANY OF THE ORGANIZATIONS IDENTIFIED ABOVE?
X		HAVE YOU EVER ENGAGED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES OF ANY ORGANIZATION OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED ABOVE: CONTRIBUTION(S) TO, ATTENDANCE AT OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY ORGANIZATIONAL, SOCIAL, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES OF SAID ORGANIZATIONS OR OF ANY PROJECTS SPONSORED BY THEM; THE SALE, GIFT OR DISTRIBUTION OF ANY WRITTEN, PRINTED, OR OTHER MATTER PREPARED, REPRODUCED OR PUBLISHED BY THEM OR ANY OF THEIR AGENTS OR INSTRUMENTALITIES?

IF "YES," DESCRIBE THE CIRCUMSTANCES. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS FOR A FULL DETAILED STATEMENT. IF ASSOCIATED WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIFY NATURE AND EXTENT OF ASSOCIATION WITH EACH, INCLUDING OFFICE OR POSITION HELD. ALSO INCLUDE DATES, PLACES AND CREDENTIALS NOW OR FORMERLY HELD. IF ASSOCIATIONS HAVE BEEN WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS, THEN LIST THE INDIVIDUALS AND THE ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH THEY WERE OR ARE AFFILIATED.

See Remarks - Item #20.

18 HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DETAINED, HELD, ARRESTED, INDICTED, OR SUMMONED INTO COURT AS A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, OR CONVICTED, FINED OR IMPRISONED OR PLACED ON PROBATION, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ORDERED TO DEPOSIT BAIL OR COLLATERAL, FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY LAW, POLICE REGULATION OR ORDINANCE (*excluding minor traffic violations for which a fine or forfeiture of $25, or less was imposed*)? INCLUDE ALL COURT MARTIALS WHILE IN MILITARY SERVICE. ☐ YES ☒ NO
IF "YES," LIST THE DATE, THE NATURE OF THE OFFENSE OR VIOLATION, THE NAME AND LOCATION OF THE COURT OR PLACE OF HEARING, AND THE PENALTY IMPOSED OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF EACH CASE.

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19. ARE THERE ANY INCIDENTS IN YOUR LIFE NOT MENTIONED HEREIN WHICH MAY REFLECT UPON YOUR LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES OR UPON YOUR SUITABILITY TO PERFORM THE DUTIES WHICH YOU MAY BE CALLED UPON TO TAKE OR WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE FURTHER EXPLANATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO IF "YES" GIVE DETAILS

20. REMARKS

Ref Item 17 (Cont'd)

1. Circumstances: I have attended a few dances and parties of the teen-age branch of the Labor Youth League. This was in the summer of 1956. When I was finally convinced of the fact that it was a subversive organization, I stopped attending their functions - however - I did attend a Christmas party (1956) at the home of the chairman of the group and I've taken one girl (Cathy Brownell) out on dates; this was during the month of Jan 1957.

2. Individuals associated with:

   a. Douglas Wachter - Chairman
   b. Carolyn Deirup
   c. Cathy Brownell
   d. A. D. Barker
   e. Elizabeth or Beth (Last name unknown)
   f. Cynthia (Sister of Beth)
   g. Bob (Last name unknown)
   h. Bill (Last name unknown)

I CERTIFY THAT THE ENTRIES MADE BY ME ABOVE ARE TRUE COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH. I UNDERSTAND THAT A KNOWING AND WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH (*See U S Code, title 18, section 1001*)

DATE, 6 Feb 57

SIGNATURE OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM [redacted]

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TYPED NAME AND ADDRESS OF WITNESS USA Pers Cen, Ft Ord, Calif. [redacted]

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS [redacted]

21. *THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY AUTHORITY REQUESTING INVESTIGATION*

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND DEGREE OF CLASSIFIED MATTER (*top secret, secret etc.*) TO WHICH APPLICANT WILL REQUIRE ACCESS

RECORD OF PRIOR CLEARANCES

DATE OF CLEARANCE	TYPE OF CLEARANCE	AGENCY THAT COMPLETED INVESTIGATION

REMARKS

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AGENT REPORT

(SR 390-320 10)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT
AOKI, Richard Mass (U)
Pvt, [redacted]

2. DATE SUBMITTED
28 February 1957

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER
G6-115-020028(2/5ABV)

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

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(INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT) On 26 February 1957, Richard M. AOKI, Private (E-1), [redacted] Company C, Reserve Forces Act Regiment, Fort Ord, California, with permanent address at 1519 Stuart Street, Berkeley, California, after having been advised of the reason for the interview and of the effect of applicable regulations upon his status in the Army in the event he is processed under the provisions of Army Regulation 604-10, and after having read and stated that he understood the provisions of Article 31, Uniform Code of Military Justice, was interviewed under oath at Fort Ord.

SUBJECT states in substance the following, concerning the circumstances of his affiliation with the Labor Youth League (LYL), Berkeley, and concerning personalities known or suspected by him to have affiliation with the LYL. During 1956, at the time that he was attending the Berkeley High School, Berkeley, AOKI was a member of the Young Men's Christian Association in Berkeley, and held the position of secretary in the youth club of that organization known as the "Saints." SUBJECT first heard of the existence of an organization known as LYL during the Spring of 1956, exact date unrecalled. A friend of AOKI, Carl Napper, told SUBJECT that during a party in January or February 1956, sponsored by the Saints, at which SUBJECT was not in attendance, several adults attempted to recruit youths for membership in the LYL. Napper said that the adults were not known to him by name, and were not members of the Young Men's Christian Association. Most active of the adults was a negro woman, name and identifying data unknown, who was believed by Napper to be a communist. Prior to that time, AOKI had not had acquaintanceship with any person known to be or suspected to be affiliated with any subversive or communist organization.

In the late summer of 1956, exact date unrecalled by SUBJECT, AOKI was invited by Napper to attend a party sponsored by the LYL. SUBJECT attended the party with Napper despite Napper's comments that the LYL was believed to be a communist organization, and despite warnings by Napper that AOKI should not sign anything while at the party because of the reputation of the LYL as a subversive organization. Approximately two or three weeks later, SUBJECT attended a second party sponsored by the LYL, after having helped to decorate the house where the party was held.

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In either late September or early October 1956, exact date unrecalled, AOKI attended a picnic sponsored by the combined youth groups of the LYL in Berkeley, Richmond, Oakland and Alameda, California. On a Sunday following the picnic, SUBJECT attended a meeting

Under exemption 3 this document cannot be downgraded

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT
[redacted] 115th CIC Det (1)

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT
[redacted] b6 per OGA

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AGENT REPORT

(SR 380-320-10)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

AOKI, Richard Masa (U)
Pvt, [redacted]

2. DATE SUBMITTED

28 February 1957

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

of the LYL Berkeley group to discuss a free-for-all fight that had ended the picnic. During Christmas vacation, in December 1956, exact date unrecalled, AOKI attended a Christmas party at the home of Douglas Wachter, chairman of the Berkeley LYL group. Wachter lived in the immediate neighborhood of SUBJECT's residence, had attended school with AOKI's brother, David, and was seen on chance occasions often during the period September to December 1956. On 23 January 1956, AOKI took Cathy Brownell, a person known by SUBJECT on a personal basis prior to his association with the LYL, to the Senior Ball dance at Berkeley High School, and a few days later had another date with Brownell. Brownell is an active member of the LYL, but SUBJECT's dates with her were on a strictly personal basis.

AOKI can not recall that he attended any further social affairs, meetings or other activities sponsored by the LYL. Since entering on active duty with the United States Army on 3 February 1957, SUBJECT has had no contact with any of the members of the LYL, does not intend to maintain association with persons who are LYL members, and does not intend to attend further meetings, parties, or other activities sponsored by the LYL or any other communist subversive organization. He has never had in his possession literature published by the LYL or literature known to be or suspected of being communist in nature. AOKI does not consider himself to be or to have been at any time a member of the LYL, since he did not sign anything in connection with LYL activities.

SUBJECT does not know the organizational structure of the LYL or the names of leaders of the LYL. The LYL group in Berkeley has six members. AOKI knows of four members in the Richmond LYL group, two in the Alameda LYL group, and knows that a group exists in Oakland. Each group has adult sponsors at whose homes parties and meetings are held and who plan, organize and supervise group activities.

AOKI furnishes the following information concerning persons involved in LYL activities:

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Douglas Wachter, mentioned previously, is chairman of the Berkeley LYL group. He is approximately sixteen or seventeen years of age, is caucasian, and resides on Derby Street, number unrecalled, Berkeley. Wachter's residence is next door to a large apartment house and across the street from the Niehaus Funeral Parlor.

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[redacted] 115th CIC Det (1)

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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AOKI, Richard Masa (U)
Pvt, [redacted]

28 February 1957

3. FILE NUMBER
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4. REPORT FOR [redacted] IBI V25

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Cathy Brownell, mentioned previously, is an active member of the Berkeley LYL group. She is approximately sixteen or seventeen years old, resides at 1920 Grant Street, Berkeley, and is a student at Berkeley High School. Brownell is caucasian but associates freely with negroes and is convinced of the need for negro social equality in the United States.

Karl Kapper, mentioned previously, is not a member of the LYL, but attends parties sponsored by the LYL because he thinks that they are a lot of fun. Kapper is not sympathetic with the program of the LYL, and has never taken part in discussions sponsored by the LYL. Kapper resides in Berkeley and is a student at Berkeley High School. Kapper's exact address is unknown to SUBJECT.

Carolyn Dierup Pozos, approximately sixteen or seventeen years of age, is an active member of the Berkeley LYL group. She resides on Josephine Street, Berkeley, and is a student at Berkeley High School. Dierup's mother is believed to be a sponsor of the LYL group in Berkeley. Dierup is caucasian but has the same ideas concerning negro social equality as Brownell.

A. D. Barker, first name unknown, has been a member of the Berkeley LYL group for over two years. He is negro, and graduated from Berkeley High School in June 1956. Following graduation, Barker served with the United States Navy, and is now discharged from the navy because of disability. AOKI does not know Barker's address, but believes he resides in the vicinity of Berkeley.

Two other members of the Berkeley LYL group were Alex LNU and Bob LNU. SUBJECT can furnish no further information concerning them except that Bob LNU was a member of a gang in Berkeley called the "Knights." Alex and Bob are caucasian.

Beth and Cynthia LNU, sisters, address unknown, were members of the Oakland LYL and attended either Fremont or Oakland High School in Oakland. Beth was secretary of the Oakland LYL group. Beth and Cynthia are caucasian.

O.A. [illegible]

Oliver Petry, a negro, residing on Grant Street, Berkeley, and Roy Bayless, a negro, residing on Derby Street, Berkeley,

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT
[redacted]

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AGENT REPORT

(SR 380 320 10)

1 NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT
AOKI, Richard Yasa (U)
Pvt, [redacted]

2 DATE SUBMITTED
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4 REPORT OF FINDINGS

both of whom are members of the Saints, told SUBJECT that they had attended parties sponsored by the LYL, and warned AOKI that the organization was communist and subversive. Both Petry and Bayless informed SUBJECT that their parents had objected strongly to their participation in activities sponsored by the L L. AOKI knew this before he attended the first party with Tapper in the late summer of 1956.

Through conversations with AOKI's former girl friend, Nancy Brown, who resides at 727 Contra Costa Avenue, Berkeley, SUBJECT believes that Mamie Kagan, operator of the Kagan School of Dance, Berkeley, may have some connection with the LYL. Kagan was described by Brown as having "queer ideas," and Brown stated to SUBJECT that she quit attending Kagan's school for that reason. AOKI is not able to explain the term "queer ideas," and is not able to recall what Brown said, specifically, that gave SUBJECT the idea that Kagan was affiliated with the LYL. To the best of his knowledge, neither Brown nor Kagan have been known to participate in any activity of the LYL.

[redacted] to sign a sworn statement containing information relative to his affiliation with the LYL. (See EXHIBIT _____). SUBJECT states that he has not withheld any information concerning his affiliation with the LYL and has always told the whole truth to military authorities concerning his activities with that organization.

AGENT'S NOTES: SUBJECT was cooperative during the interview and answered questions willingly after a period of hesitation in respect to involving other persons in LYL activities. He appeared to be immature and although he used terms and phrases intended to give the impression of an understanding of the terms communistic, socialistic and subversive, in the opinion of the interviewing Agent, SUBJECT has little or no understanding of the basic principles involved. In this regard, note SUBJECT's use of the word "socialogical" in his signed statement.

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6 SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT
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AOKI, Richard Masa (U)
Pvt, [redacted]

2. DATE SUBMITTED
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(MILITARY ASSOCIATES) On 27 February 1957, Master Sergeant [redacted] First Sergeant of Company C, Reserve Forces Act Regiment, Fort Ord, California, was interviewed concerning SUBJECT. [redacted] states that because of AOKI's lack of physical coordination and inaptitude for military duties, it is source's intention to initiate action for SUBJECT's discharge from the service per authority contained in Army Regulation 635-209, Inaptitude or Unsuitability for Military Service. Source states that such action will be taken against AOKI on or before 5 March 1957, although [redacted] can at the present time not ascertain whether such action will be approved by higher echelons of command. Under normal b6 per OGA circumstances, action on such a request is taken by higher echelons of command within two weeks, resulting in a board hearing, and as a usual occurance, within eight days of a board hearing, final action is initiated for discharge of the enlisted man from the service. [redacted] intends to appear as a witness against SUBJECT, and states that action under Army Regulation 635-209 against AOKI is both justified and necessary for the good of the service.

AGENT'S NOTES: Source was interviewed when contacted during routine attempts to locate SUBJECT for interview. The above information was unsolicited and was volunteered by [redacted] without knowledge of the reason for this investigation of SUBJECT.

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6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT
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STATEMENT

(See DA Form 19-25)

[redacted]

PLACE: Fort Ord, California

DATE: 27 February 1957

FILE NO.

DEPONENT (Last Name - First Name - Middle Initial): Aoki, Richard Masa (U)

SERVICE NO. [redacted]

GRADE: Private

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ORGANIZATION (If deponent is a civilian, give address): Company C, Reserve Forces Act Regiment, Fort Ord, California

TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO MAKING STATEMENT

THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE AND/OR [redacted] (Strike out inapplicable words) person making statement IS a member of the Armed Forces) HAS BEEN READ TO ME AND MY RIGHTS THEREUNDER HAVE BEEN EXPLAINED TO ME BY [redacted] Representative AND I KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THAT I AM A [redacted] OF THE [redacted] STATEMENT NOW BEING TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF [redacted] (Strike out words between brackets which do not apply) UNDERSTOOD BY ME I VOLUNTARILY MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

Richard Masa Aoki

STATEMENT BEGINS:

RMA The first time that I heard of the Labor Youth League (LYL) was in early 1956, January or February, when friend of mine, Jack Napper, told me that some adult members of the LYL had attended a party sponsored by the Black South group called the Saints. I was at the time secretary of the Saints, but had not attended the meeting. Napper told me that a negro woman, name unknown, had also tried to recruit members for an organization known as the LYL, and Napper said she was believed to be a Communist. Prior to that time I had experienced no acquaintanceship with any person RMA suspected to be affiliated with any subversive or communist organization. In the late summer of 1956, in either August or September 1956, exact date unrecalled, Napper and I attended a party sponsored by the LYL. On the way to the party, Napper told me that I should not sign anything at all because the organization, the LYL, was believed to be a communist organization. I attended the party purely for the pleasure of the party, inspite of full knowledge RMA that the sponsors of the party were described as communist. The party was held in the vicinity of Oakland Junior College, on 59th Street, Oakland, exact address unrecalled. It was in the home of a negro [redacted] married to a white woman, names unknown to me. At the party, I [redacted] teen-agers from Berkeley High School, including Douglas Wachter, Carl [redacted] and Carolyn [redacted] (phonetic spelling). Also present at that party was [redacted] and [redacted] attended Oakland High School, Oakland, named Beth, last name unknown, and a negro by [redacted] Preston, whether this is his first name or last name is unknown to me. The party lasted from approximately 2100 hours to 2400 hours, during which time I was asked by Member, Brownell and Dierup, and possibly others whom I can not recall, to join the LYL. I refused to join, and put them off. When I asked what the LYL was all about, and what its aims, purposes, and goals were, I was informed that the LYL attempted to help the cause of the negroes, especially in situations such as exist in Birmingham, Alabama, and assisted in furnishing help to the oppressed negroes of the south in the form of clothing, financial help and any other way they could. I saw nothing really wrong at that time with the program outlined by members of the LYL, and I'm in sympathy with the present

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EXHIBIT [redacted] IDENTIFIED [redacted]
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RMA negro program of passive resistance to gain their rightful place in society. Approxi-
two or three weeks following my attendance at that party, I was invited by Wachter to
assist in decorating for another party to be held at the home of a married couple, names
unrecalled, who lived on Addison Street or Allston Street, just of Sacramento Street,
Berkeley. At that time, I learned that Wachter was chairman of the teen-age group of
the LYL in Berkeley. He had attended classes with my brother at the Berkeley High School,
and had been known to my brother before I met him. In attendance at the second party
were myself, Napper, Wachter, Brownell, Ralston, Beth and her sister Cynthia and another
girl also named Cynthia. Conversation at the party centered around the negro situation
in the south. While in the house, I picked up and read literature which I consider de-
finitely of a communist nature, including one book that was pro-Communist written by the
wife of a candidate on the Progressive Party Ticket, Mrs. Vincent Hallinan. The party
lasted from 2000 to 2330 hours, and during the last hour a negro woman, name unknown,
came in and was pointed out by Napper as the same woman who had attended the Saints'
party and who had tried to recruit members for the LYL. During casual meetings from
September to December 1956 with Wachter, I asked him often about the aims of the LYL,
its organization, director, number of people in the LYL and similar questions, he was
evasive. He did not directly answer my questions, but spoke of the inequalities exist-
ing in the world today, and how it was necessary to have a socialist system which would
promote peaceful settlement of the world problems. Wachter pointed out to me that in
thirty years Russia had advanced its living standards and is an example of successful
application of the socialistic system of Government. When I brought up a subject which
he didn't seem to be able to defend, he changed the topic of conversation or became
evasive. Up to the time I talked with Wachter, I believed that the entire communist al-
legation against the LYL had been a joke or prank on the part of my friends. In appro-
ximately the middle part of October 1956, exact date unrecalled, I was invited by Napper RMA

AFFIDAVIT BY DEPONENT

I, Richard Masa Aoki, HAVE READ THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE ONE AND ENDS ON PAGE 4. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE WHICH CONTAINS STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THIS STATEMENT IS MADE BY ME FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

Richard Masa Aoki
(SIGNATURE OF DEPONENT)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 27th DAY OF February 19 57 Fort Ord California.

WITNESSED BY:

Army Representative

Army Representative
(AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

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RIGHTS UNDER UCMJ, ARTICLE 31, AND THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

No person subject to this code shall compel any person to incriminate himself or to answer any question the answer to which may tend to incriminate him. No person subject to this code shall interrogate, or request any statement from, an accused or a person suspected of an offense without first informing him of the nature of the accusation and advising him that he does not have to make any statement regarding the offense of which he is accused or suspected and that any statement made by him may be used as evidence against him in a trial by court-martial. No person subject to this code shall compel any person to make a statement or produce evidence before any military tribunal if the statement or evidence is not material to the issue and may tend to degrade him. No statement obtained from any person in violation of this article, or through the use of coercion, unlawful influence, or unlawful inducement shall be received in evidence against him in a trial by court-martial.

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DEPONENT'S INITIALS RMA

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to attend a picnic which had been arranged by adult members, names unknown, of the Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda, and Richmond, California, members of the LYL. The picnic was held at Lake Temescal, in north Oakland. I went to the picnic with Napper, Wachter, Dierup, Brownell, and a person named Bill, last name unknown, in a car belonging to and driven by the woman at whose home the second party I went to had been held. At the picnic, a group of six to eight girls from Brookfield or Brookville Village, West Oakland, California, became involved in a disagreement with Dierup. Girls from Alameda defended Dierup. The picnic broke up in a general fight and I went home. The next Sunday, I was called by telephone by Wachter who told me that a meeting would be held at a house owned by one of the sponsors of the LYL in Berkeley. He was named Bill, last name unknown, and lived in Berkeley at an address I can not remember. There at the meeting were Dierup, Wachter, Beth (the sister of Cynthia) and myself. After a general discussion of the events leading up to the fight at the picnic, Bill discussed the negro situation in relation to the Berkeley High School and other schools in the vicinity of Berkeley. He stated that he had graduated from Berkeley High School about twelve or fifteen years earlier, and that he was a teacher at a school, location unknown. Bill told of his experiences as a student and teacher, and comment on the need for social reforms. He advised me, since I had taken part in the discussion, that I should recruit people for the LYL through my position with the YMCA youth group. I didn't attempt to recruit any person, either before or after that for the LYL. I was driven home from the meeting by Beth, who informed me that the LYL was named on the Attorney General's list as a subversive organization, but that it really was not a communist organization advocating the violent overthrow of the Government of the United States, but a peaceful organization trying to attain peaceful relations between the different social classes and betterment of conditions in which negroes find themselves today. In late October I decided to join the Army, and when filling out the forms, I made a statement concerning my affiliation with the LYL, after receiving advice from a Major Thomas at the Recruiting Center, Oakland. During Christmas vacation of 1956 I attended a Christmas party with Napper at the home of Wachter, which is located on Derby Street off of Grove Street. The address is unknown to me, however it is next to a large apartment house and is directly across the street from a funeral parlor. Before attending this party I was convinced that the LYL was a subversive organization. I attended this party "just for the Hell of it," and cannot further explain my attendance. At the Christmas Party I met a person introduced to me as A.D. Barker. Napper stated that Barker had been a member of the LYL for as long as Napper had been attending meetings or parties at LYL. I don't know how long that would be, but I presumed it would be for over two or three years. Barker graduated from Berkeley High School in June 1956. He then entered the U.S. Navy, and when I met him at the party I had the impression that Barker had been given a disability discharge from the Navy. I do not know Barker's address or present whereabouts. On 23 January 1957, I took Brownell to the Senior Ball dance at Berkeley High School because she was a marvelous dancer. There was no other reason for our association at the time. I entered the Army on 3 February 1957, and have had no contact with any of the members of the Berkeley

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RMA LYL or persons associated with that organization, including Kupper, since that date. I do not consider myself as being or as having been a member of the LYL. I do not sympathize with their methods of promoting communism. I see nothing wrong with the basic ideas of communism, social reform and other basic policies advocated by socialist parties, but I definitely am not in agreement with the methods used to promote such ideas. In my own opinion, I am not in direct sympathy with either the Communist Party or its socialogical doctrines. I do believe, as it should be, that persons should be able to believe in their own ideologies so long as it does not interfere with the well being of other persons. To the best of my knowledge, I have not attended any other social functions, meetings or activities whatsoever which were sponsored by the LYL or any other organization known to me to be communist or subversive. I do not intend to maintain any association with persons who are LYL members. I do not intend to attend further meetings, parties or other activities sponsored by LYL or any other communist subversive organization. I have never had possession of any literature published by the LYL or literature known to be or suspected of being communist in nature. RMA

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SF

DATE: 9/26/60

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

RICHARD M. AOKI

Richard Mara Aoki 100-42897

SUBJECT: PSI

During the course of a review of closed security files it was determined that AOKI while serving in the U.S. Army at Fort Ord, California in 1957 admitted past association with the following persons all of whom are security subjects living in Berkeley, California:

Douglas Wachter
Carolyn Deirup Pozso
Cathy Brownell
Earl Napper

Records of the Greater East Bay Credit Bureau as reviewed by IC [redacted] on 9/16/60 indicated that AOKI resides at 1120 Hearst Street, Apt 23, Berkeley, Calif.

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It is suggested that a 134-new case file be opened and AOKI be interviewed to determine the possibility of developing him as a Security Informant.

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3. Alternate agent [redacted]

1. Emp. add. & phone Shattuck & Cal State Dept of Health Berkeley

2. Home phone TH 5-7384

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM
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TO: FILE #134-1929 DATE: 10/4/60

FROM: SAC

RE: Richard Masao Aobi - PSI

In connection with a survey ordered by the Bureau under the program "COMMUNIST RANK AND FILE INFILTRATION OF LABOR," SF File 100-46429, assigned SA ROBERT E. THAU, the following information regarding the above informant or source must be determined immediately:

1. Is informant, or PSI, or CS, member of labor union? Yes__ No X
2. Full name of Union: _____
3. Local No.;_____
4. Officer of Union: Yes___ No___
5. Employee of Union: Yes___ No___
6. Merely rank and file in Union: Yes___ No___
7. Type of information furnished by above informant, or source, re any CP tactics, activities, program, etc., within the above union in the last six months:

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TO : SAC, SF 134-1929

DATE: 10/24/60

FROM : SA Burney Threadgill

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SUBJECT: Richard M. Aoki
PSI

Dates of Contact 10/13, 24/60

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Douglas Wachter.

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☑ Positive

Aoki has had recent contact with Wachter — no information of value to report at this time —

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☐ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data
1120 Hearst St
Berkeley

Rating SOWF

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TO : SAC, SF 134-1929

DATE: 11/10/60

FROM : SA B. Threadgill

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☐ PCI ☒ PSI

SUBJECT: Richard AOKI
PSI

Dates of Contact 11/9, 10 /60

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☐ Positive

All info dated 11/15/60

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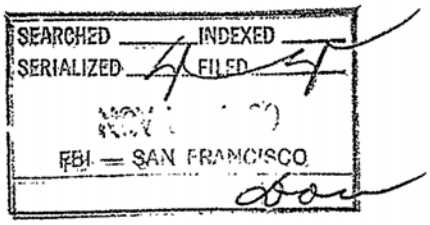

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Personal Data

1519 Stuart St TH 5-7386
Berkeley

Rating Source

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929) DATE: 11/15/60

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

SUBJECT: RICHARD AOKI
PSI

AOKI was contacted by the writer on 11/9 and 10/60, at the home of his brother, DAVID AOKI, 1519 Stuart Street, Berkeley, California. He explained that he is acquainted with DOUGLAS WACHTER who is attending the University of California and is reportedly active in CP activity. He stated that he has purposely avoided any contact with WACHTER recently because of the adverse publicity WACHTER received from his participation in the student riots at the HCUA hearings in San Francisco in May of this year. AOKI states that he is currently employed at the California State Department of Public Health, 2151 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, California.

AOKI is pleasant, alert and exhibited a very friendly and cooperative attitude towards the FBI. It is felt that a fewmore contacts and the writer will be able to determine if AOKI is willing to renew his acquaintance with WACHTER in an effort to be of assistance to the Bureau and security investigations.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SF 134-1929

DATE: 12/28/60

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☐ PCI ☒ PSI

FROM : SA BURNEY THEADGILL

SUBJECT: RICHARD AOKI
PSI

Dates of Contact 12/ 12, 28/60

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Doug Wachter

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative

☐ Positive

Aoki is making efforts to renew his acquaintance with Doug Wachter and is giving him an opportunity to invite him to CP youth group function. To date Wachter has been friendly but has made no overtures. In view of Aoki's cooperative attitude and past friendship with Wachter it is felt that there should be some developments in the near future.

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☐ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC SF 134-1929

DATE: 1/27/61

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

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SUBJECT: RICHARD M. AOKI
PSI

Dates of Contact 1/ 10-16-26/41

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Purpose and results of contact

☑ Negative
☐ Positive

AOKI IS VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN HAVING DOUG WACHTER INVITE HIM TO ATTEMD A FUNCTION OF THE CP YOUTH GROUP IN BERKELEY. TODAY EFFORTS TO PLACE AOKI IN CONTACT WITH THIS GROUP HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE.

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☐ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

Rating none

Coverage none

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SF 134-1929

DATE: 2/24/61

☐ CI ☐ SI

☐ PCI ☒ PSI

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

SUBJECT: RICHARD M. AOKI
PSI

Dates of Contact 2/2, 7, 10, 17, 24/61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

JIM PETRAS 100-44439

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

Aoki met Jim Petras in Berkeley on 2/15/61 and was invited to a YSA affair at Petras's home on 2/23/61. Report will be submitted if Aoki attended the affair as intended to do.

☐ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data	Rating
same	none
	Coverage: none at this time.

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SF 134-1929

DATE: 2/24/61

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

SUBJECT: RICHARD M. AOKI
PSI

Request is made for the following funds to reimburse AOKI for the expenditures incurred by him during the month of February 1961:

	Expenses	
2/15/61	purchased YSA materials and book	$2.75
	transportation	1.25
	phone calls	1.00
	Services	
2/23/61	voluntary information regarding the YSA class he attended this date	10.00
	Total	$15.00

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Aoki declined reimbursement of above expenditure
3/10/61 -
BT

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DIRECTOR, FBI 3/6/61

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929)

RICHARD MASATO AOKI, aka
Richard Ford
SF 2473 - PSI

The above captioned individual is currently being considered for development as a security informant by the San Francisco Office. He first came to the attention of the San Francisco Office in 1957, at which time CIC advised that AOKI, while serving as a Private, Company C, Reserve Forces Act Regiment, Fort Ord, California, gave a statement to the Army officials to the effect that he attended some Labor Youth League (LYL) sponsored socials while attending Berkeley High School, Berkeley, California in 1956, and was acquainted with several fellow students whom he considered to be LYL members.

AOKI was contacted and expressed a willingness to cooperate with the Bureau in any way possible, but stated that he has had no contact with the old LYL group since leaving Berkeley High, however, stated that if he should contact them in the future, he would notify the San Francisco Office.

On February 15, 1961, AOKI met JIM PETRAS at a publicly announced Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) function in Berkeley, who in turn invited AOKI to a Marxist Study Group on February 23, 1961. AOKI has attended this Marxist Study Group and submitted a report. In light of this development, AOKI has been designated SF 2473 - PSI and the code name of RICHARD FORD, which he will use in signing reports.

The following information concerning AOKI is being submitted as a basis for a request for Bureau authority to contact him as a PSI.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - St. Louis (RM) (Info)
① - San Francisco
BT (#8):lms
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lms

Richard Ford

AOKI2-336

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SF 134-1929
BT:lms

AOKI, an oriental of Korean decent, resides at 1519 Stuart Street, Berkeley, California and is currently employed as a mail clerk at California State Department of Health, 2151 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, California.

AOKI advised that he was born November 20, 1938, San Leandro, California and is the son of TOSHIKO NAKAZAWA AOKI and SHOZO AOKI. AOKI'S father, SHOZO, deserted the family in 1956, and they have had no contact with him since that time. He also has a brother, DAVID T. AOKI, who resides at 1519 Stuart Street, Berkeley.

He was employed by the National Dollar Store, Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley while attending high school, and at Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley intermittently, 1957-60. He attended Oakland City College, Oakland, California, September 1958 through October 1959, and has been employed by the Department of Public Health since July 1960. He served in the United States Army at Fort Ord, California, January through August 1957, at the present time is in the Army Standby Reserve.

AOKI is described as follows:

Race:	Oriental
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	135 lbs.
Hair:	Dark black, straight
Eyes:	Dark brown
Complexion:	Medium
Characteristics:	Wears tinted glasses, very neat appearance

The St. Louis Office is requested to review AOKI'S Army service record and furnish this office with all pertinent data. He was a Private during 1957, Company C, Reserve Forces Act Regiment, Fort Ord, California, serial number ER 19 572 630.

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BT:lms

[redacted] and [redacted] advised they know of no Communist Party and/or related activities on the part of AOKI. b7D

AOKI has impressed the interviewing Agent as being sincere and genuinely interested in cooperating with the government, and it is felt that consideration should be given to him for development as a PSI.

In view of the foregoing, Bureau authority is requested to contact AOKI as a PSI on Communist Party and/or Socialist Workers Party (SWP) matters.

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SAC, San Francisco (134-1929) March 21, 1961

Director, FBI (134-10010)

RICHARD MASATO AOKI
PSI

Reurlet 3-6-61.

Bureau files contain no information identifiable with Aoki other than a request for name check dated 3-29-57 submitted by G-2, copy of which was furnished to your office and which was returned to G-2 advising no investigation conducted of subject.

Authority is not granted at this time to take any steps to develop Aoki as an informant, and the symbol number which you have assigned to him should not be utilized. Your letter does not disclose results of your file search, efforts to obtain information regarding his reliability, stability, general reputation, present and past employments and check of local credit and arrest records. When you have furnished complete background information as required by Section 107C, MI, including the results of check by St. Louis, further consideration will be given to your recommendation to develop subject as a PSI. Until that time you should accept information he volunteers but take no steps to develop him as an informant.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Francisco (134-1929) DATE: March 21, 1961

FROM : Director, FBI (134-10010)

SUBJECT: RICHARD MASATO AOKI
PSI

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& Pay on COD basis

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SF 134-1929

DATE: 3/30/61

☐ CI ☐ SI

☐ PCI ☒ PSI

FROM : SA SA BURNEY THREADGILL

SUBJECT: RICHARD M. AOKI
PSI

Dates of Contact 3/3,11,24/61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

YSA 100-43450

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

AOKI inx attendance at several YSA classes, memo submitted.

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data	Rating
same	Very good
	Coverage YSA class

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AOKI2-341

134-1929-16

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, ST. LOUIS (134-2839)

RICHARD MASATO AOKI, aka
SF 2473 - PSI

OO: San Francisco

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Re San Francisco letter to Bureau, dated 3/6/61.

A review on 4/5/61 by IC [redacted] of the military service records on file at the General Services Administration, Military Personnel Records Center, for RICHARD MASATO AOKI, Serial Number [redacted] indicated that he enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve on 11/15/56, and entered on active duty in the U.S. Army for six months active duty training on 2/3/57 at Oakland, Calif.

b6 per OGA

He was honorably released from active duty and transferred to the U.S. Army Reserve to complete his military obligation under the Universal Military Training and Service Act on 8/2/57 as a Private at Fort Ord, Calif.

The terminal date of his reserve obligation was shown as 11/14/64.

No additional information concerning his reserve service was shown. He had no foreign service and was awarded no medals, decorations, or citations.

His character and efficiency ratings were not shown, and there is no record of courts-martial or absence without official leave. There was no record of treatment for nervous or mental disorders, however, according to his own statement, he developed "excessive loss of weight, chronic weariness and nervousness" after entering on active duty.

A record maintained by the Department of the Army under a classification of ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ contains a letter, dated 7/12/57, from Headquarters Sixth U.S. Army, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., wherein instructions were requested in the case of

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Private-1 RICHARD MASA AOKI, [redacted] Fort Ord, Calif. The letter states as follows:

"a. Synopsis of allegations: On 15 November 1956, Aoki qualified DD Form 98 by stating 'I've attended one meeting, two house dances, and one picnic of the teen-age branch of the Labor Youth League. These attendances occurred in the summer of 1956. I stopped attending these functions when I became convinced that it was a subversive organization.' Aoki further stated in the Remarks Section of DD Form 398 as follows: 'I have attended a few dances and parties of the teen-age branch of the Labor Youth League. This was in the summer of 1956. When I was finally convinced of the fact that it was a subversive organization, I stopped attending their functions - however - I've taken one girl (Cathy Brownell) out on dates; this was during the month of January 1957.'

"b. Subject enlisted man was interviewed under oath and stated as follows:

"(1) That he first became aware of the Labor Youth League (LYL) during the spring of 1956 when he was informed by a friend that the LYL had attempted to recruit youths for the LYL during a Young Mens Christian Association party at which Aoki was not in attendance. This friend informed Aoki that the recruiters for the LYL were believed to have been Communists.

"(2) In the late summer of 1956, exact date unrecalled, Aoki stated that he attended a party sponsored by the LYL. That he attended this party despite the warnings of a friend, with whom he attended, that the LYL was believed to be a Communist organization. Aoki was warned by this friend not to sign anything while at the party because of the reputation of the LYL as a subversive organization.

"(3) Subject enlisted man attended a second party sponsored by the LYL after helping decorate the house where the party was to be held. This party took place approximately two or three weeks after the party mentioned in 2a above. In late September or early October 1956, Aoki attended a picnic sponsored by the combined youth groups of the LYL in Berkeley,

Richmond, Oakland, and Alameda. This picnic had ended in a 'free-for-all-fight.' On the Sunday following the picnic, Aoki attended a meeting of the LYL Berkeley group to discuss the 'free-for-all-fight.' During the Christmas vacation, December, 1956, exact date unrecalled, Aoki attended a Christmas party at the home of the Berkeley Chairman of the LYL.

"(4) On 23 January 1957, Aoki took Cathy Brownell, a person known to him as an active member of the LYL, to the Senior Ball dance at Berkeley High School, and a few days later had another date with Brownell. Subject enlisted man sates his dates with Brownell were on a strictly personal basis.

"(5) Aoki claims that since his call to duty with the military, he has had no contact with the LYL nor does he contemplact future contact. Enlisted man states that he does not consider himself as being or having been a member of the LYL and that he does not sympathize with their methods of promoting Communism. Aoki stated that he could see nothing wrong with the basic ideas of Communism, social reform and other basic policies advocated by socialist parties, but that he definitely is not in agreement with the methods used in promoting such ideas. The individual states that it is his opinion that he is not in sympathy with the Communist Party or its sociological doctrines and that he does believe that a person should be able to believe in his own ideologies so long as he does not interfere with the well being of other persons."

The Department of the Army Security Screening Board considered AOKI's case and determined that he did not engage in subversive activities during his period of service nor falsification in connection with a security matter occurring during period of service or pertaining to his entry into the service.

The following background and descriptive information is contained in the records:

Date and place of birth:	11/20/38 at San Leonadro, Calif.
Height:	5'4"
Weight:	105
Race:	Mongolian
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Build:	Slender
Education:	4 years high school
Civilian Occupation:	Student

SL 134-2839

Military Occupation:	Medical aidman
Adrreses:	1519 Stuart St., Berkeley 3, Calif.
Relatives:	Mother, TOSHIKO SHARON AOKI, 1519 Stuart St., Berkeley 3, Calif.; Father, SHOZO AOKI, address unknown; Brother, DAVID TATSUO AOKI, 1519 Stuart St., Berkeley 3, Calif.
Photograph:	None in file

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-1929) DATE: 5/8/61

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL, Jr.

SUBJECT: RICHARD MASATO AOKI
PSI

Request is being made for the following funds to reimburse captioned individual for expenditures incurred by him during April, 1961. The period for these payments include April 1 through 30, 1961.

EXPENSES:

Transportation	$2.95	
Telephone calls	.30	
Contributions	1.75	
		$5.00

SERVICES:

Attendance at public meeting 4/14/61 where Mickey Lima, Chairman, Northern California CP spoke. (report furnished).

Attendance at Chinese dinner sponsored by PW at home of Mickey Lima, 4/22/61. 20.00

Total $25.00

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, San Francisco (134-1929) DATE: May 8, 1961

FROM : Director, FBI (134-10010)

SUBJECT: RICHARD MASATO AOKI
PSI

It is noted your office is in the process of developing background information regarding Richard Masato Aoki to determine if he is qualified and in a position to be developed as a security informant.

You are requested to advise by return mail what decision has been made by your office regarding the informant potential of Richard Masato Aoki.

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SAC, San Francisco (134-1929) May 8, 1961

Director, FBI (134-10010)

RICHARD MASATO AOKI
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DIRECTOR, FBI (134-10010) 5/16/61

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929)

RICHARD MASATO AOKI
PSI

ReBulet dated 5/8/61, and St. Louis letter to Director dated 4/10/61.

On the basis of background information developed to date, AOKI appears to have an excellent potential as a security informant.

Results of the background information developed will be submitted to the Bureau by letter in the near future.

2 - Bureau
(1) - San Francisco
BT:mw
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SF 134-1929

DATE: 4/28/61

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL

☐ CI ☐ SI

☐ PCI ☒ PSI

SUBJECT: RICHARD M. AOKI
PSI

Dates of Contact 4/6 - 16 - 22 /61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

YSA 100-43450

also see memos

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

Memo and reports submitted

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☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

Rating Very good

Coverage YSA class

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SF 134-1929

DATE: 5/23/61

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL

☐ CI ☐ SI

☐ PCI ☒ PSI

SUBJECT: RICHARD M. AOKI
PSI

Dates of Contact 5/1 - 10 - 18 /61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

YSA 100-43450

also see memos

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

Memo and reports submitted

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☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

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Rating Very good

Coverage YSA class

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DATE 07-26-2012 BY 65179 DMH/SIW

CITY ~~San Francisco, California~~

DATE ~~May 9, 1961~~

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ~~San Francisco~~

~~Twenty-five~~ dollars, and ~~no~~ cents,

($ ~~25.00~~), which money is to be paid by me on 5-10-61

to ~~Richard Masato Aoki, PSI~~

expenses &
for information concerning the case entitled ~~CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889~~

$2.95	Transportation
$.30	Telephone calls
$1.75	Contributions
$5.00	Total

Services $20.00 and expenses $5.00 paid.

Signed: Beeney Threadgill Jr.
Special Agent

Authority (date): SAC

Period Covered by Payment 4-1-61--4-30-61

Authorization Checked [illegible]

Check Number 863

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared [illegible] Item 16

Approved [illegible]

SAC

Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 5-10-61 By Whom Beeney Threadgill, Jr.

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929) DATE: 6/12/61

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

SUBJECT: RICHARD M. AOKI
PSI

SA ROLAND W. FINLEY on 6/6/61 contacted Mrs. CLARICE ROLL, Personnel, California State Department of Public Health, Berkeley, California, who made available to him information contained in the personnel file on the captioned employee. AOKI has been employed since 7/26/60 in the capacity of intermediate clerk, Mail Room. He listed his birth date as 11/20/38 and his residence as 1519 Stuart Street, Berkeley. He was previously employed as an orderly at Alta Bates, May 1959 to February 1960 and September 1957 to September 1958. He served in the United States Army from February 1959 to August 1959. He graduated from Berkeley High School January 1957 and attended Oakland City College 1958. There was no information of an unfavorable nature, which indicated that he is a satisfactory employee.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

File.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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DATE: 6/23/61

TO : SAC, SF (134-1929)

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

SUBJECT: RICHARD MASATO AOKI
PSI

Request is being made for the following funds to reimbuse captioned individual for expenditures incurred by him during May, 1961. The period for these payments include May 1 through 30, 1961.

Expenses: transportation 3.75
telephone calls .60
contributions 5.00 $9.35

Services: Attendance at YSA meeting (public)
10.00
Visits with Doug Wachter to get requested information re/ Youth Matters-CP on 5/4,10/61 and YPOC West Coast Conf. 5/11,12/61
15.00
25.00

Total.....$34.35

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929) DATE: 7/3/61

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

SUBJECT: RICHARD M. AOKI
PSI

Records of the Registrar's Office, Oakland City College, 5714 Grove, as reviewed by the writer on 6/23/61, indicated that AOKI was enrolled at the Merritt Campus, Liberal Arts and Business for the fall semester of 1958, and the spring semester of 1959, during which time he maintained a B average and premed course. He was listed as a graduate of Berkeley High School in 1/57. His guardian was listed as Mrs. TOHSHIKO AOKI, 1519 Stuart Street, Berkeley. Instant records reflected nothing of an unfavorable nature

Mrs. MARION FOSTER, Head Nurse, Alta Bates Hospital, Webster and Regent, Berkeley, California, advised on 6/23/61, that AOKI was employed as an orderly by the hospital from 6/25/59 until 2/17/60, and previously employed 9/57 to 9/58. According to Mrs. FOSTER, AOKI'S work was extremely satisfactory, he was well liked by all employees and was considered to be completely reliable and trustworthy.

Action recommended: File.

(1) - San Francisco
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SF 134-1929

DATE: 7/4/61

FROM : SA B. Threadgill

☐ CI ☐ SI

☐ PCI ☒ PSI

SUBJECT: Richard M. Aoki
PSI

Dates of Contact 6/1, 3, 9, 10, 23, 27/61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

YSA 100-43450
see memo

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

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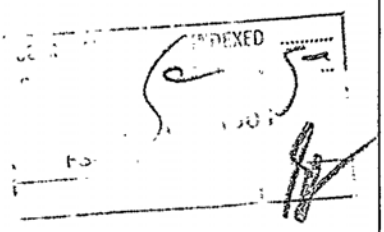

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

same

Rating very good

Coverage

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CP members

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FD-221a (Rev. 2-4-56)

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DATE 07-26-2012 BY 65179 DMH/STW

CITY ~~San Francisco, California~~

DATE ~~June 27, 1961~~

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ~~San Francisco~~

~~Thirty-four~~ dollars, and ~~thirty-five~~ cents,

($ ~~34.35~~), which money is to be paid by me on 6-29-61

to ~~Richard Masato Aoki, PSI~~

expenses &
for information concerning the case entitled ~~CP USA IS-C, SF 100-11989:~~

~~SWP, SF 61-380~~

$3.75 Transportation
$.60 Telephone calls
$5.00 Contributions
$9.35 Total

Services $25.00 and expenses $9.35 paid.

Signed: Burney Threadgill Jr.
Special Agent

Authority (date) SAC

Period Covered by Payment 5-1-61--5-30-61

Authorization Checked [illegible]

Check Number 995

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 7/14/61 Item 18

Approved: [signature]
SAC

Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 6-29-61 By Whom Burney Threadgill, Jr.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE 07-26-2012 BY 65179 DMH/STW

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929) DATE: 7/18/61

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

SUBJECT: RICHARD M. AOKI
PSI

Records of the Oakland, California Police Department, as reviewed by IC [redacted] on 6/27/61, failed to reflect any information which could be identified with AOKI. b6 b7C

Records of the Berkeley, California Police Department, reviewed by IC [redacted] on 6/27/61, reflected the following information:

On 3/28/58, AOKI was cited for violation 510 VC (Speeding) after being involved in a non-injury accident. On 3/28/58, AOKI was cited for violation 577 VC (Running Stop Sign) after being involved in a non-injury accident. AOKI was involved in two accidents about three minutes apart. On 4/18/58, he was fined and received Traffic School on speeding charge and also fined for running stop sign. AOKI has Berkeley Police Department Case #K-11463, dated 3/28/58, in the name RICHARD M. AOKI, age 19, 1519 Stuart Street, Berkeley and the car was registered to TOSHIKO AOKI, same address.

Records of the Credit Bureau of the Greater East Bay, Oakland, California, as reviewed by IC [redacted] on 6/23/61, failed to reflect any information concerning captioned individual, however, there was a record located for TOSHI AOKI, who divorced SHOZO AOKI, 11/19/54. Her residence was listed as 1519 Stuart Street, Berkeley on 8/15/57, and employed by College Cleaners. b6 b7C

Records of the National Dollar Stores, 929 Market Street, San Francisco, California, were provided by SARA JAN on 7/6/61, which indicated that a RICHARD M. AOKI was employed from June until August 1956, by the National Dollar Store, Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California, as a part-time employee. Nothing of an unfavorable nature was contained in the records. His Social Security # was listed as 560-52-8170.

Recommendation: File.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (134-10010) 7/18/61

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RICHARD MASATO AOKI, aka
Richard Ford
SF 2496 - PSI

Reurlet 3/21/61, and St. Louis letter to Director, 4/10/61.

AOKI, since original contact, has attended and reported on public meetings sponsored by Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), "People's World" (PW) and Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), as well as developed a personal friendship with JIM PETRAS, YSA organizer for the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), San Francisco East Bay Area, and DOUG WACHTER, Communist Party (CP) youth leader, San Francisco Bay Area.

The above named person has been assigned the designation of SF 2496 - PSI and the code name of RICHARD FORD, which he will use in signing reports.

Information set out below concerning AOKI is being submitted as a basis for a request for Bureau authority to contact him as a PSI.

A. San Francisco indices reflects no information in addition to that which has been set forth in referenced letter dated March 6, 1961.

B. Discreet canvass of other informants indicates that they know of no CP, SWP or related activity on the part of AOKI.

C. Confidential inquiries have been made to verify AOKI'S background, including checks of former employments and education with present business connections, and each person contacted never had reason to question his reliability, stability, patriotism or integrity and all stated that he had a good reputation.

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D. AOKI'S name was searched through the files of the Credit Bureau of the Greater East Bay, Oakland, California which also covers Berkeley, and nothing of an unfavorable nature disclosed.

Records of the Oakland, California Police Department contain no information which could be identified with AOKI.

Records of the Berkeley, California Police Department, as searched on June 27, 1961 by IC [redacted] indicated that RICHARD M. AOKI, 19, 1519 Stuart Street, Berkeley, California, was cited for a speeding violation on March 28, 1958, and for running a stop sign after being involved in a non-injury accident. On April 18, 1958, he was cited and received traffic school on a speeding charge and also cited for running a stop sign. b6 b7C

E. On the basis of information furnished by General Services Administration, Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, AOKI was enlisted in the United States Army Reserve on November 15, 1956, and entered on active duty in the United States Army for six months training on February 3, 1957, at Oakland, California. He was honorably released from active duty and transferred to the United States Army Reserve to complete his military obligation, on August 2, 1957, as a Private at Fort Ord, California. The terminal date of his reserve obligation was shown as November 14, 1964. His character and efficiency ratings were not shown and there was no record of a courts-martial or absence without official leave. There was no record of treatment for nervous or mental disorders, however, according to his own statement, he developed "excessive loss of health, cronic weariness and nervousness" after entering on duty.

This record, as previously reported in referenced letter dated March 6, 1961, set forth confidential information concerning AOKI'S relationship with the Labor Youth League (LYL) in 1956 and 1957.

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The Department of Army, Security Screening Board, considered AOKI'S case and determined that he did not engage in subversive activities during his period of service nor falsification in connection with a security matter occurring during period of service or pertaining to his entry into the service.

F. AOKI is in the United States Army Reserve - inactive.

G. AOKI is single and claims never to have been married.

H. There are no known problems.

AOKI has impressed the interviewing Agent as being sincere and generally interested in cooperating with the government, and it is felt that consideration should be given to him for development as a PSI.

In view of the foregoing, Bureau authority is requested to contact AOKI as a PSI on CP, SWP and related matters.

AOKI is described as follows:

Name:	RICHARD MASATO AOKI
Date of birth:	11/20/38, San Leandro, California
Race:	Oriental
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	135
Hair:	Dark black, straight
Eyes:	Dark brown
Complexion:	Medium
Characteristics:	Wears tinted glasses, very neat appearance
Occupation:	Intermittent clerk, Mail Room, California State Department of Public Health, Berkeley Way and Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California

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Address:	Apartment 33 1120 Hearst Berkeley, California
Relatives:	Mother: TOSHIKO SHARON AOKI 1519 Stuart Street Berkeley, California
	Father: SHOZO AOKI (address unknown) (no recent contact with father)
	Brother: DAVID TATSUO AOKI 1519 Stuart Street Berkeley, California
Social Security #:	560-52-8170

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TO : SAC (134-1929)

DATE: 7/18/61

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

This will make a total of about 85.00 to date

SUBJECT: RICHARD MASATO AOKI
PSI

Request is made for the following funds to reimburse captioned individual for expenditures incurred by him during June, 1961. The period for these payments include June 1 through 30, 1961.

Expenses:	transportation	$ 5.00	
	contributions	6.50	
			11.50
Services:	Attended Fair Play for Cuba meeting, YSA class and visited Doug Wachter's apt.	15.00	
			15.00
	Total.....		$26.50

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Identification Record Request
FD-9 (Rev. 11-28-56)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *This form may be submitted in legible hand-printing.*
2. *Use separate form for each individual on whom record is requested.*
3. *Make effort to furnish FBI Identification Number or Law Enforcement Identification Number.*
4. *Furnish descriptive data and fingerprint classification only when FBI Number not available.*
5. *Indicate office for reply in lower-left corner only. Also list in lower-left corner all offices which should receive copies of available records. Include carbon of revised FD-9 for each office receiving copies and forward with original to Bureau.*
6. *Do not fill in block in lower-right corner.*
7. *Where available furnish Law Enforcement Identification Number and Military Service Number.*

To: DIRECTOR, FBI Attention: Identification Division | Date: July 18, 1961

Re: RICHARD MASATO AOKI

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name	FBI No.
RICHARD MASATO AOKI	Other No.

Aliases: RICHARD FORD

Sex	Race	Birth Date	Birthplace	Residence
Male	Oriental	11/20/38	San Leandro, Calif.	1120 Hearst

Height	Weight	Build	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Age
5'6"	135	Slender	Black	Brown	Fair	21

Fingerprint Classification:

Scars, marks and tattoos:

Also Furnish:
- [x] Photo
- [ ] Fingerprints
- [ ] Handwriting Specimens

Return Reply to:
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929)

Send Copies To:

Identification Division's Reply
- [ ] On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:
  - [ ] Criminal Files
  - [ ] Civil Files
  - [ ] All Files
- [ ] Record Attached
- [ ] Photo Attached
- [ ] Photo Not Available
- [ ] Fingerprints Attached
- [ ] Handwriting Specimen Attached

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CITY ~~San Francisco, California~~

DATE ~~July 19, 1961~~

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ~~San Francisco~~ Ass't.

~~Twenty-six~~ dollars, and ~~fifty~~ cents,

($ ~~26.50~~), which money is to be paid by me on 7-19-61

to ~~Richard Masato Aoki, PSI~~

expenses &
for information concerning the case entitled ~~CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889~~

$5.00 Transportation
$6.50 Contributions
$11.50 Total

Services $15.00 and expenses $11.50 paid.

Signed: Barney Threadgill
Special Agent

Authority (date) SAC

Period Covered by Payment 6-1-61--6-30-61

Authorization Checked SAK

Check Number 182

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 7/28/61 Item 23

Approved: RB

SAC

Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 7-19-61 By Whom Barney Threadgill Jr.

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SAC, San Francisco (134-1929) July 28, 1961

Director, FBI (134-10010)

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Reurlet 7-18-61 and previous correspondence concerning subject.

As you were previously advised, Bureau files contain no information identifiable with PSI and authority is granted to take steps to develop him as an informant. Make certain he understands his cooperation must be strictly voluntary, confidential, and even though he may furnish information and assistance, he cannot consider himself a Bureau employee. Use caution in your contact with him to be certain he is not a plant and otherwise follow instructions contained in Section 107 of the Manual of Instructions. Keep the Bureau advised by submission of progress letters at least every four months.

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TO : SAC, San Francisco (134-1929) DATE: July 28, 1961

FROM : Director, FBI (134-10010)

SUBJECT: SF 2496-PSI

Reurlet 7-18-61 and previous correspondence concerning subject.

As you were previously advised, Bureau files contain no information identifiable with PSI and authority is granted to take steps to develop him as an informant. Make certain he understands his cooperation must be strictly voluntary, confidential, and even though he may furnish information and assistance, he cannot consider himself a Bureau employee. Use caution in your contact with him to be certain he is not a plant and otherwise follow instructions contained in Section 107 of the Manual of Instructions. Keep the Bureau advised by submission of progress letters at least every four months.

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TO : SAC SF 134-1929

DATE: 8/18/61

FROM : SA B. Threadgill

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☐ PCI ☒ PSI

SUBJECT: SF 2496-PSI

Dates of Contact 7/12 - 21 - 25 - 31 / 61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Lenore Uyeyama	100-46562
Doug Wachter	100-42909
FP for Cuba	97-347

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

Reports submitted

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☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

same

Rating Very good

Coverage YSA & CP members

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TO : SAC 134-1929

DATE: 9/13/41

FROM : SA B. Threadgill

☐ CI ☐ SI

☐ PCI ☒ PSI

SUBJECT: SF 2496- PSI

Dates of Contact 8/4-8-22-31/41

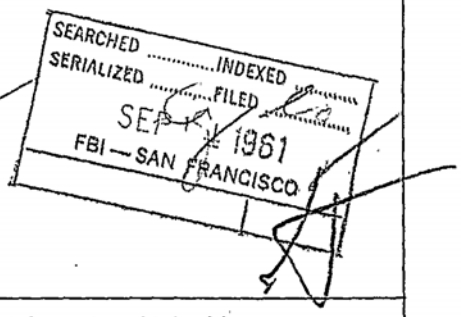
Titles and File #s on which contacted

Carey Reinstein	100-46812
Karin Reinstein	100-46813

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

Has maintained contact w/ above subjects of YSA leadership —



☐ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

Same

Rating Very good

Coverage YSA meetings

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TO : SAC 134-1929

DATE: 9/19/61

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

Total payments to PSI no. $122.75

SUBJECT: SF-2496 PSI

Request is made for the following funds to reimburse captioned PSI for expenditures incurred by him during July and August 1961. The perios for these payments include July 1 through August 31, 1961.

Expenses:	transportation	$11.90	
	contributions	10.00	21.90

Services:

Drove Doug Wachter and Lenore Uyeyama to San Francisco, California for evening 7/2/61.

Fair Play for Cuba Committee meeting 6/2/61

Citizens Committee for Constitution Libities on 7/21/61 public meeting.

Young Socialist Alliance (SWP) 8/17/61 (three meetings)..... 15.00

Total..... 36.90

SWP 61-380
Citizen Committee for Constitutional Libities 100-47067
Fair Play for Cuba 100-46507

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 134-1929

DATE: 9/27/61

FROM : SA B Threadgill

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☐ PCI ☑ PSI

SUBJECT: SF 2496 - PSI

Dates of Contact 9/6, 11, 14, 18, 22, 26, 27/61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

100 - 47257	negative
100 - Robert Williams	negative
100 - 46007 John Ohlmann	negative
[redacted] [redacted]	negative

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

memo submitted

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☐ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data	Rating
same	V good
	Coverage
	YSA member

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CITY ~~San Francisco, California~~

DATE ~~September 20, 1961~~

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ~~San Francisco~~

~~Thirty-six~~ dollars, and ~~ninety~~ cents,

($ ~~36.90~~), which money is to be paid by me on 9-22-61

to ~~SF 2496-PSI~~

expenses &
for information concerning the case entitled ~~SWP, SF 61-380; Citizen~~

~~Committee for Constitutional Liberties, SF 100-47067; Fair Play for Cuba,~~
~~SF 100-46507~~

$11.90 Transportation
$10.00 Contributions
$21.90 Total

Services $15.00 and expenses $21.90 paid.

Signed: Burney Threadgill Jr.
Special Agent

Authority (date) SAC

Period Covered by Payment 7-1-61--8-31-61

Authorization Checked [illegible]

Check Number 365

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 10-5-61 Item 25

Approved: [illegible]
SAC

Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 9-22-61 By Whom Burney Threadgill Jr.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (~~100-~~ 134-1929) DATE: 8/18/61

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

SUBJECT: RICHARD AOKI
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The "People's World", a West Coast Communist newspaper published in San Francisco, California, in its edition of 7/15/61 carried an ad indicating that "HERB APTHEKER - "The Supreme Court and You" - Friday - 7/21/61 - 8 PM - 1819 10th Street, Berkeley, California - Admission $1 (Students and Unemployed 25¢) - auspices Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties".

A physical surveillance was conducted in the vicinity of 1819 - 10th Street, Berkeley, California, 7/21/61, between the hours of 6:30 PM and 8:33 PM by the writer, along with SAS DONALD E. JONES, [redacted] and ROLAND W. FINLEY. b6 b7C

The captioned subject was personally observed and/or photographed as indicated:

Observed By SA's D.E. JONES & B. THREADGILL
RICHARD AOKI AR. 7:48 pm

Photographed Yes X No _____

If photographed, the photograph is being placed in the 1A of Subject's file.

The original surveillance log is being placed in the 1A of Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties, San Francisco file 100-47067.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929) DATE: 10/18/61

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

SUBJECT: [redacted] PSI b7D

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On 10/2/61, PSI was interviewed, at which time it was again discussed with him that he is not an employee of the FBI and that all activities on behalf of this bureau are entirely voluntary on his part. The Bureau policy regarding labor unions was discussed and he was cautioned to keep his relationship with the FBI completely confidential. He was instructed inot to retain copies of his notes or reports which are submitted under code name in third person. In discussing payments, PSI was also cautioned that it must be reported as income. He was warned not to make any personal appearances at the FBI office and to use public telephones in contacting any Agent. PSI was previously instructed on using the confidential Post Office box and he was given the number in the event he should mail the report in. However, it is very unlikely that he will ever have occasion to use themmail for submitting report.

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TO : SAC 134-1929

DATE: 10/25/61

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

SF-2496-PSI

SUBJECT:

Request is made for the following funds to reimburse PSI for expenditures incurred by him during September 1, 1961 until October 25, 1961.

Expensed:	Used his car to transport YSA and SWP members in the Berkeley, California area and several trips to San Francisco.....		$ 13.95
	Contributions to YSA/+ SWP.....		15.00 $28.95
Services:	YSA membership meeting	10/1/61.....	5.00
	YSA " "	10/7/61.....	5.00
	YSA " "	10/15/61.....	5.00
	YSA Forum	10/19/61.....	2.50
	YSA committee meeting	10/20/61.....	2.50
	YSA Social.....	10/21/61.....	2.50
	YSA Business meeting...	10/22/61.....	5.00 $27.50

SWP 61-380
YSA 100-43450

Total expenses: 28.95

Total services: 27.50

Grand total: $ 56.45

TOTAL PAYMENT
TO DATE $179.20

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TO : SAC SF 134-1929

DATE: 10/31/61

FROM : SA B. Threadgill

☐ CI ☐ SI

☐ PCI ☒ PSI

SUBJECT: SF 2496- PSI

Dates of Contact: Oct 2, 9, 17, 21, 24, 28, 1961

Titles and File #s on which contacted

LOU HARTMAN	100-30313
MAT WISE	100-46783
BRIAN REISTER	140- B. Reister
B. HARTMAN	100-28966

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

ADV- Hartman working at Cruchon - 1926 Shattuck ave Berkeley -

Wise unknown to PSI at this time -
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memos submitted on all meetings

PSI attended

OCT 31 1961

☐ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data: New address: APT. 33
1120 Hearst St
Berkeley - Calif

Rating: V. good

Coverage: YSA & SWP members

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929)

DATE: 11/1/61

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL, JR.

SUBJECT: SF 2496-PSI

Records of the Selective Service Board, Local 47, Berkeley, California, as made available by Mrs. NELL HEAD to SA HAROLD HOBLIT on 10/18/61, reflected the following information:

RICHARD MASATO AOKI, 1519 Stuart Street, Berkeley, California, born 11/20/38 at San Leandro, California, has Selective Service No. 4-47-38-228 and entered on duty U. S. Air Force 2/3/57 and separated 8/2/57. Social Security No. 560-52-8170. Terminal Date of Reserve Obligation 11/14/64. Classification 1-D, which indicates that he cannot be inducted.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: FILE.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929) DATE: 10/30/61

FROM : SA BURNEY THREADGILL

SUBJECT: SF 2496-PSI

Attached herewith are photos of YSA membership card issued to PSI which was furnished by him on 10/9/61. This card was photographed by the photo lab and has been returned to PSI.

ACTION: File 1A exhibit.

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Director, FBI (134-10010) 11/8/61

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Reurlet 7/28/61, and previous correspondence concerning subject.

In view of the voluminous information, as well as important data, furnished by informant, the San Francisco Office is designating him a security informant.

I. RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend that authority be granted to pay the above informant up to $50.00 per month for services, plus up to $35.00 per month for expenses occurred for a period of four months effective 11/15/61.

II. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

SF 2496-S is single and resides alone in Apartment 33, 1120 Hearst Street, Berkeley, Calif. He is employed as intermediate clerk, Mail Room, California State Department of Public Health, Berkeley, Calif.

III. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Informant is currently a member of the Bay Area Young Socialist Alliance. He has purposely declined membership in several other front groups which he has reported on, as set out in Paragraph VI. This is due to his employment by the State of California and he wants to avoid having his name appear on membership lists which might come to the attention of State authorities.

IV. SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED

Informant has furnished considerable information regarding the role of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in

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local student matters at the University of California, Berkeley, as well as concentrated effort by the SWP to infiltrate and dominate campus activities through recruiting and indoctrinating students who are in a position of leadership, as well as placing Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and SWP student members in various organizations. Informant's place of employment is across the street from the campus of the University of California and most of the members of the YSA are students at the university. In addition to furnishing membership lists and detailed information concerning membership meetings of the YSA, he has also furnished information regarding the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) and classes on Marxism.

V. AMOUNTS PAID (SAC AUTHORITY)

Period	Services	Expenses
9/1-10/25/61	$27.50	$28.95
7/1-8/31/61	15.00	21.90
6/1-30/61	15.00	11.50
5/1-31/61	25.00	9.35
4/1-30/61	20.00	5.00
	$102.50	$76.70

In view of the value of information received from this informant, it is anticipated that the authorized $200.00 limit will be depleted in the immediate future and, therefore, any payment left will have to be authorized by the Bureau.

VI. TYPES OF MEETINGS ATTENDED

This informant has attended the following meetings through 10/22/61:

Marxist class	3
YSA-SWP lectures and/or forums	8
"People's World" benefit	1
CP public speech	1

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FPCC	2	2
Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties		1
YSA Membership meetings		5

VII. REPORTS SUBMITTED

Informant has submitted current, concise and complete reports, usually typewritten by him, as well as literature, pamphlets and leaflets distributed through the above organizations.

Oral reports submitted	6
Written reports	26

VIII. INFORMATION FURNISHED OF UNUSUAL VALUE

It is extremely urgent in view of the Bureau's responsibility in the security field that the efforts of the SWP to deeper penetrate the student body at the University of California, Berkeley, be given as complete coverage as possible, and in this light the informant is of unusual value. Although not a student himself, he is employed across the street from the campus and is in a position to attend many of the YSA-sponsored student activities, as well as report on student active in the YSA as members.

IX. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONS ON WHOM INFORMANT HAS REPORTED AND THEIR IMPORTANCE

Approximately 85 persons reported on by this informant which included such security subjects as DOUGLAS WACHTER, member of the Communist Party (CP) Youth Commission, Northern District of California CP; CARL BLOICE, reporter for the "People's World" and also member of CP Youth Commission; JIM PETRAS and PAUL MONTAUK, SWP functionaries in the San Francisco East Bay Area, in addition to various other SWP members and 19 members of the YSA in Berkeley, Calif.

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BT:jew

X. STEPS BEING TAKEN TO ADVANCE INFORMANT

This informant is being closely guided and controlled in an effort to advance him in the eyes of the officials of the SWP in this area. His move to his current address and the fact that informant recently secured an automobile has enhanced his potential for advancement, enabling him to maintain close contact with SWP functionaries. This move has also placed the informant in more difficult financial straits in that he was formerly residing with his mother. JIM PETRAS, SWP member and organizer of the YSA, on several occasions praised the informant for the work he is doing in the YSA. PETRAS also told the informant that he, PETRAS, likes the way the informant handles other people and has "big things planned for him."

XI. STABILITY AND RELIABILITY

Informant is a stable young man, showing traits of maturity and poise. He handles himself as an intelligent, trustworthy individual.

XII. INDOCTRINATION AGAINST DISCLOSURE

This informant is closely controlled and has constantly been reminded of his position as an informant and that this relationship must remain absolutely confidential.

XIII. ACTION TAKEN ON INFORMATION FURNISHED

All information furnished by this informant has been appropriately disseminated in San Francisco Office files.

XIV. MISCELLANEOUS

None.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 07-26-2012 BY 65179 DMH/STW

CITY San Francisco, California

DATE October 25, 1961

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

Six dollars, and no cents,

($6.00), which money is to be paid by me on 10-23-61

to Berkeley Typewriter Co., 2514 Bancroft Way, Berkeley 4, California

for ~~information~~ expenses concerning the case entitled Richard Masato Aoki, SF 2496-PSI, SF 134-1929

1 month rent on a typewriter

Signed: Burney Threadgill Jr.
Special Agent

Authority (date) SAC

Period Covered by Payment 10-23-61--11-23-61

Authorization Checked [illegible]

Check Number 476

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 11/2[illegible] Item 22

Approved:

[illegible]
SAC

Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 10-23-61 By Whom Burney Threadgill Jr.

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CITY ~~San Francisco, California~~

DATE ~~October 27, 1961~~

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ~~San Francisco~~

~~Fifty-six~~ dollars, and ~~forty-five~~ cents,

($~~56.45~~), which money is to be paid by me on 10-28-61

to SF 2196-PSI

expenses &
for information concerning the case entitled ~~SWP, SF 61-380; YSA, SF 100-43450~~

$13.95 Transportation
$15.00 Contributions to YSA and SWP
$28.95 Total

Services $27.50 and expenses $28.95 paid.

Signed: Burney Threadgill Jr.
(Special Agent)

Authority (date) SAC

Period Covered by Payment 9-1-61--10-25-61

Authorization Checked SAC

Check Number 483

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 11/[illegible] Item 29

Approved: [illegible]
SAC

Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 10-28-61 By Whom Burney Threadgill Jr.

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CCO

Dick

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 11/1/61

Subject RICHARD MASATO AOKI

Aliases RICHIE; AOKIE; RICHARD MASA AOKI

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
1519 STUART ST 1120 HEARST ST > Berkeley	38	Calif	O	☒ Male ☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling
☒ All References
☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only
☐ Subversive References Only
☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only
☐ Criminal References Only
☐ Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)
☐ Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)
☐ Restrict to Locality of

File & Serial Number	Remarks	File & Serial Number	Remarks
134-1929 (3/61)			
M. Aoki 100-6657-149			
Misao Aoki 100-2267-3			

Requested by THREADGILL | Squad | Extension | File No. 134-1929 *

Searched by CC 11/1/61 (ddte)

Consolidated by KO 11/9/61 (date)

Reviewed by KO 11/9/61 (ddte)

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U - Unavailable reference

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DATE 07-26-2012 BY 65179 DMH/STW

O - Aoki

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 11/1/61

Subject SHOZO AOKI (father of PSI)

Aliases

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
unknown Divorced 11/19/54	?	USA		☐ Male ☐ Female

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File & Serial Number	Remarks	File & Serial Number	Remarks
Shuzo Aoki NI 105-186-1928	Vice-Minister Japanese Government Railways 1929, Tokyo		
Sho Aoki NI 65-2221-15	Born 3/26/14, Oakland. not derog.		
S. Aoki ~~100-7615-9~~ NI 14-43-12	Meiji Seika Co. (1937) exhibit destroyed Secretary of this Society of International Cultural Relations, Honolulu, 1937		

Chief clerk 11/3/61 Credit Bur. of Greater E. Bay
TOSHI AOKI DIVORCED SHOZO 11/19/54 # 261733

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Date 11/1/61

Subject TOSHI NAKAZAWA AOKI (mother of PSI)

Aliases Mrs SHOZO AOKI

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
1519 STUART St Berkeley	?	USA	O	☐ Male ☒ Female

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File & Serial Number	Remarks	File & Serial Number	Remarks
Toshikazu Aoki		Auditor Bakersfield Buddhist Church	
NI	100-4542-90	2130 K St., Bakersfield, Calif. 1942	
T. Aoki NI	61-100-4855	Rev. Oakland Buddhist Church - not Berkeley.	1942
NI	65-2383-6	Proprietor Book Store, 1656 Post St. - 1940 - Male	
NI	100-4657-99 NI 118		
NI	100-8621-76(72),21	Box 34, Mills, Calif. 1942	
(for Mr. Shozo Aoki see separate FD-160)			
Toshiko Nakazawa			
NI 61-100-2687			

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 11/1/61

Subject DAVID AOKI (Bro of PSI)

Aliases

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
1519 Stuart St Berkeley		Berkeley	O	☒ Male ☐ Female

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 11/1/61

Subject SUSUMU O TAKEI (person who is suppose to always known PSI & subversive)

Aliases "SUS" O TAKEI

Address	Birth Date	Birthplace	Race	Sex
1637 Hearst St Berkeley				☒ Male ☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling
☒ All References
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File & Serial Number	Remarks	File & Serial Number	Remarks

11/3/61 Credit check - Grant C. Berg Credit Bur.

Susumu Takei with yashiko
3/1/57 1637 Hearst ave Berkeley
1953 3016 Sally St
Prev. employment Oakland Berg Berkeley
Toll plaza as accountant.

Requested by | Squad | Extension | File No.

Searched by cc Kay 11/1/61 (date) 11/9/61

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DATE 07-26-2012 BY 65179 DMH/SIW

SAC, San Francisco (134-1929) November 16, 1961

Director, FBI (134-10010)

SF 2496-S

Reurlet 11-8-61.

Since this individual is obtaining and furnishing current information of value based upon his membership in the Bay Area Young Socialist Alliance, his designation as security informant has been made a matter of record in the Bureau. Based upon your recommendation, authority is granted to initiate payments to him up to $50 per month for services plus up to $35 per month for expenses actually incurred for a period of four months, effective 11-15-61.

Since this individual is a new informant, you should be certain that full value is received for any expenditures made in connection with his development and two weeks prior to the expiration of the authorized period, submit an appropriate communication in accordance with Section 107 N of the Manual of Instructions.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE 07-26-2012 BY 65179 DMH/STW

TO : SAC, San Francisco (134-1929) DATE: November 16, 1961

FROM : Director, FBI (134-10010)

SUBJECT: SF 2496-S

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[redacted]

Pls [illegible] card

card typed 11/8 per Sect 48

[redacted]

Discuss at sq conf.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE 07-26-2012 BY 65179 DMH/STW

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-380) DATE: 11/14/61

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: SWP
IS - SWP

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DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted]	Rept. on social spons. by SWP, held at home of [redacted]	10/23/61	[redacted]

Set forth verbatim is a report by [redacted]

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CC: [redacted]

(Route to SA [redacted])

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Read by [redacted]

Reviewed by [redacted]

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DAM:jab

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[redacted] (Open 100-Index file)

[redacted]

134-1929 (RICHARD AOKI)
100-43450 (YSA)

San Francisco, California
October 23, 1961

Social sponsored by the SWP. held at the home of [redacted] b7D

About forty people were present. Seen were as follows:

BRIAN SHANNON
LEE MAYFIELD
BOB KAFFKE
AARON CHAPMAN
MARIE CHAPMAN
PAUL COLVIN
GEORGE LE FLORE
MARCO DIMAS
RAY SPARROW
BOB MATTINGLY
JOYCE COWLEY
MARIE BRISTOL
MARION SYREK
TOM WATTS (Negro)
COREY HARER
PAUL MONTAUK
RUTH HARER
ASHER HARER
ESTHER PERRY
BERNARDO GARCIA
RICARDO SALCEDO
JOAN JORDAN
RAY VALDEZ
YALE SHARIF
MARK SHAPIRO (from Berkeley, who stated he was unemployed)
TED MELLOR
CHAFNEY SOLOMON
BOB WEISBERG
NICK GRANICH

[redacted] b7D

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Social sponsored by SWP
10/20/61

10/23/61

RICHARD AOKI (Third generation Japanese in the United States, five feet six, black hair, brown eyes, well-dressed, 120 lbs., 22 years of age, member of the Berkeley YSA. AOKI stated that at the Berkeley campus this evening there was a talk presented on Communism and that all YSA members from Berkeley attended the meeting and wore "Observer" tags in their lapels. This was to show that they were not members of the CP or any affiliate thereof. AOKI stated also that "desimination" (blending of the races) is what the Japanese peoples are working toward today, the melting of mixed races into one.)

PAUL COLVIN was bartender and RUTH HARER sold tickets to purchase drinks and sandwiches.

[redacted] b7D

PAUL MONTAUK stated that the street meeting held tonight at [redacted] was a success. The social held at [redacted] made $50.00 clear.

[redacted] b7D

[redacted] has been thoroughly questioned concerning the above, but could furnish no additional pertinent information.

RECOMMENDATION: All necessary action has been taken.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 07-26-2012 BY 65179 DMH/STW

OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SA Threadgill DATE: 12/31/53

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (135-5)

SUBJECT: PROSAB

Rememo 12/24/53, which instructs that informants be contacted and alerted for any indication of unusual interest in the operation of Strategic Air Command Bases, Mather Air Force Base, Beale AFB and Travis AFB being within this program. This memorandum further instructed that informants were to be recontacted at least every six months with reference to this program. A notation should be made in the file (135-5) reflecting this contact.

In recontacting informants, extreme care should be used not to pinpoint the operation of these bases as being any different than that of any other bases and informant should be instructed to report any unusual interest concerning any military installation. Please give this immediate and expeditious attention.

Informant SF-24965

Date of Recontact 12/11/61

Threadgill BS

1. SA

2. PUCCI

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SF 134-1929

DATE: 11/30/61

FROM : SA B. Threadgill

[ ] CI [X] SI

[ ] PCI [ ] PSI

SUBJECT: SF 2496-S

Dates of Contact Nov- 4, 13, 20, 28 - 1961

Titles and File #s on which contacted

YSA - 100-43450

SWP - 61-380

Purpose and results of contact

[ ] Negative

[X] Positive

memo submitted

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[X] Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

Same

Rating very good

Coverage

YSA - SWP

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DATE 07-26-2012 BY 65179 DMH/STW

CITY San Francisco, California

DATE December 6, 1961

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

~~Six~~ dollars, and no cents,

($6.00), which money is to be paid by me on 12-4-61

to Berkeley Typewriter Co., 2514 Bancroft Way, Berkeley 4, California

for ~~information~~ expenses concerning the case entitled Richard Masato Aoki, SF 2496-PSI, SF 134-1929

1 month's rent on typewriter

Signed: Burney Thwadgill Jr.
Special Agent

Authority (date) SAC

Period Covered by Payment 11-23-61--12-23-61

Authorization Checked [illegible]

Check Number 632

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 12/1/61 Item 4

Approved: [illegible]
SAC

Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 12-4-61 By Whom Burney Thwadgill Jr.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 07-26-2012 BY 65179 DMH/SIW

CITY San Francisco, California

DATE December 7, 1961

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

Eighty-five dollars, and no cents,

($85.00), which money is to be paid by me on 12-11-61

to SF 2496-S

expenses &
for information concerning the case entitled YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE,
SF 100-43450; SWP SF DIVISION IS-SWP, SF 61-380

$27.50	Use of car
$12.95	Publicity for Militant subscriptions
$40.45	Total

Services $50.00 and expenses $35.00 paid.

Signed: Barney Theadgill Jr.
Special Agent

Authority (date) Bulet 11-16-61

Period Covered by Payment 11-15-61--12-8-61

Authorization Checked Sgd

Check Number 639

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 12-12-61 Item 8

Approved: SAC

Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 12-11-61 By Whom Barney Theadgill Jr.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-43450) DATE: 1/15/62

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: YSA
IS - SWP b7D

DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted] Rept. on joint branch membership meeting of YSA held at home 12/18/61 [redacted]

[redacted]

Set forth verbatim is a report by [redacted] b7D

1 - 100-43450

CC: [redacted]

[redacted]

~~134-1939~~ (RICHARD AOKI)
~~61-380~~ (SWP)

Read by [signature]

Reviewed by RB

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San Francisco, California
December 18, 1961

Joint Branch Membership
Meeting of the YSA, held at
the home of [redacted] b7D

About twenty-two people were present. Seen were as follows:

JOHN SEVERN
BOB MATTINGLY
SUE MATTINGLY
DAVE ELLIS
LEE GLASCOW
YALE SHARIF
BARBARA VOLK
BETTY PETRAS
JIM PETRAS
MARVIN GARSON
BARBARA GARSON
MARK SHAPIRO
CONNIE PETERSON
JIM PETERSON
LAWRENCE SCHUM
KAREN REINSTEIN (She is divorcing her husband, CARY, who is now in Chicago.)
TED MELLOR
CARL HARRIS
BRIAN SHANNON
LEE MAYFIELD
LOUIE COBET
RICHARD AOKI

Chairman was LAWRENCE SCHUM. This was a joint branch meeting where a debate was held between the majority and minority picture on Cuba---as to whether Cuba is a workers' state or a state that is in a transitional stage going into socialism.

JOHN SEVERN, speaking for the majority viewpoint, which is the same held by the SWP, somewhat modified his position more than the SWP and his analysis was much more extensive on the Cuban Revolution.

JIM PETRAS, spoke on the minority point of

view of the Cuban Revolution. Each speaker talked about thirty minutes. JOHN SEVERN spoke first and JIM PETRAS followed. There were about four rounds of discussion from individual speakers in the audience who wanted to talk. The summation of the two debaters took twenty-five minutes each.

Voting on the resolutions will take place later in each YSA branch.

JOHN SEVERN stated in his opening remarks that when CASTRO came to power, he came through the action of the workers themselves and because of this, standards of living were raised in Cuba. The CASTRO regime went so far as to cut rents in half and do away with all capitalist enterprises. This shows the workers building the economy. The Cuban Revolution was not a degenerated one like the one occurring in the Soviet Union. The farmlands and industries have become nationalized in Cuba. The mere change in property forms makes Cuba a workers' state.

JIM PETRAS stated in his opening remarks that between the capitalist and Communist societies there will be a revolutionary transformation of one into the other. The result will be a dictatorship of a proletariat. Cuba will be the forerunner of crushing capitalism in the United States. PETRAS contends that Cuba is a bureaucratic government going through a transitional phase. In six months from now we may be calling for a revolution of the Cuban regime. However, no one knows what will come about just yet. Cuba has carried out economic progressive measures but has failed in the political arena. A proletarian type of democracy has not developed in Cuba. Instead, you have a suppression of the peoples, as well as the Cuban Trotskyites.

After the pros and cons were presented by SEVERN and PETRAS, there was open discussion on the floor. At this time TED MELLOR and JIM PETERSON voiced their opinions on the Cuban Revolution. They have prepared a document on Cuba to present at the convention in Chicago. MELLOR supported the SWP line that Cuba is a workers' state.

[redacted] b7D

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Joint Branch Meeting of YSA
12/17/61

12/18/61

JOHN SEVERN's concluding remarks were to build a vanguard Marxist mass party in the ex-colonial countries that are going through the process of revolution.

JIM PETRAS concluded that there is an absence of workers' participation in the affairs of the Cuban government. Actually, what exists in Cuba is a small, petty bourgeoisie which is running the Cuban state. The proletariat has no control in the Cuban government. A single party is being built in Cuba which the Cuban CPers will control.

Cuba is a deformed workers' state. What Cuba needs is a mass revolutionary Marxist party under the direction of U. S. Trotskyites.

LEE MAYFIELD will have a party at her home in Berkeley Christmas night.

[redacted] b7D

[redacted] has been thoroughly questioned concerning the above, but could furnish no additional pertinent information.

RECOMMENDATION: All necessary action has been taken.

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DATE 07-26-2012 BY 65179 DMH/STW

Fair Play For Cuba

To the Editor: Your recent editorial and the letter by Mr. Stephens reveal a serious misunderstanding of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, Fidel Castro, and the Cuban Revolution, a misunderstanding riddled with superficial analysis and unquestioning acceptance of the chilean propaganda which passes for the truth about Cuba in a large section of the American press.

You state that Castro's popularity has been on the downgrade through Cuba's present alignment with the Soviet Bloc. His popularity with whom? Standard Oil? The State Department? The middle and upper classes of Cuba and Latin America? The fact is that Castro's popularity among the workers, peasants, students, and intellectuals, who constitute the overwhelming majority of the population, remains very high. Fidelismo is a driving, pounding force in Latin America and is seriously challenging the exploitation of Latin America, the crude oppression of the Latin American people by the American capitalist class. In Latin America, if you stand with Fidel, you believe in land for the peasants, bread for the hungry, work for the unemployed, equality for the Indian and Negro, schools for children, medical care for the sick, in short, the right of human beings to live in a society of economic justice and social equality. On this basis, and only on this basis, will a democratic socialist society be built in Cuba and Latin America. If you stand against Fidel, you stand for the robbery of Latin America's resources by American capitalism, the right of the U.S. and its satellites to crush popular governments, disease, filth, illiteracy and hunger. It is not hard to understand why the workers and peasants of Latin America are with Cuba and will soon be voting for Cuba with their own blood in the coming revolutions in Latin America.

You mention Castro (perhaps one should say the Cuban people) kicking the United State's interests out of Cuba. When you mention United State's interests you should realize you are talking about Standard Oil and United Fruit. Anyone who can defend these corporations, knowing the crude exploitation they practice in Latin America, can hardly be said to believe in human decency. The Cuban Revolution means that the wealth of Cuba shall be owned and used by the Cuban people in their own interests, rather than enriching land-owners, corrupt politicians, an aristocratic upper class, and the U.S. corporation. I submit to you, Mr. Jeans and Mr. Stephens, that if you are concerned about the closeness of Cuba to the Soviet Bloc, then the thing for you to do is not to join forces with those who want to crush the essence of the Cuban Revolution, the right of the Cuban people to a better life, but rather, to fight against the attempt of the American ruling class to crush the heroic struggle of the Cuban people. Your support of the invasion of last April 17, Mr. Jeans, puts you in opposition to

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a revolution which has the support and enthusiastic participation of the overwhelming majority of the Cuban people. Can it be believed that an intelligent, sensitive person can side with those Cubans who find segregated Miami more congenial than integrated Havana? In spite of all the State Department talk about bringing democracy back to Cuba, it is interesting to note that the U.S.-controlled counter-revolutionary forces are a motley, despicable collection of thugs, gangsters, sons of aristocrats, batistianos, international adventurers, and some misplaced idealists.

These are the people the U.S. opposes to the popular Revolutionary Government of Cuba, the forces which are about to launch a second attack on Cuba with full American support. At over 25 bases in the United States and Central America, a second criminal and sadistic attack is being planned. Gerry Reichaud of the Chicago Daily News reports in the San Francisco Chronicle that a force of 800 men is being secretly trained in Guatemala under General Pedraza, one-time right-hand military and intelligence aide of former Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista. I submit to you, that if you opposed the rape of Hungary by the Soviet Union, the Anglo-French-Israeli invasion of Egypt, the continuing dirty war of France in Algeria, then how can you support or sympathize with those forces, supported and controlled by the U.S., which want to drown the right of the Cuban people to self-determination in blood.

The Cuban Revolution, its

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achievements and objectives, deserves to be supported: complete equality of White, Indian, and Negro; a planned, socialist economy which means that the wealth of Cuba is used in the interests of the entire people, which means that instead of building a palatial mansion for a wealthy family, you spend the money in building twenty homes for families which formerly lived in outrageous hovels; a Popular Militia of 500,000 men and women which literally gives power to the workers and peasants; the large-scale construction of homes, schools, and hospitals; an ambitious industrialization program which will make Cuba by 1965, in relation to its population the most industrialized nation in Latin America. The negative aspects of the Cuban Revolution, such as the present lack of formal democratic institutions, are over-shadowed by the extraordinary advances of Revolutionary Cuba in the realms of economic justice and social equality, and are largely due to the backwardness of pre-revolutionary Cuba and the savage pressure of American imperialism.

In light of the truth, I find there is great validity for the Fair Play For Cuba Committee. Therefore, Mr. Jeans and Mr. Stephens, I challenge both of you or one of you to a public debate on the Cuban Revolution, Fair Play, and Fidel Castro. This time, Mr. Jeans, I hope that you will agree to a public debate, not hiding within the four walls of the editorial office of the Daily Californian.

—Jim Petras
Young Socialist Alliance

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Memorandum

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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TO : SAC SF (134-1929)

DATE: 1/19/62

FROM : SA B. Thrudgill

☐ CI ☒ SI

☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: SF 2496-S

Dates of Contact 12/1, 4, 5, 11, 21, 23/61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

YSA 100-43450
SWP 61-380

Purpose and results of contact

☒ Negative 12/1, 11/61
☒ Positive 12/4, 5, 21, 23/61

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☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Same

Rating Very good

Coverage YSA & SWP

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-43450) DATE: 2/5/62

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: YSA
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DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted] Rept. on social sponsored by YSA at home of [redacted] 1/15/62 [redacted]

Set forth verbatim is a report by [redacted]. b7D

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CC: [redacted]

Index: [redacted]

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Read by [redacted]

Reviewed by [redacted]

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San Francisco, California
January 15, 1962

Social sponsored by the YSA at
the home of [redacted] b7D

About sixteen people were present. Seen were as follows:

LOUIE COBET
RICHARD AOKI
MARIE BRISTOL
BOB MATTINGLY
SUE MATTINGLY
RICHARD MEYERS
RAY VALDEZ
YALE SHARIF
BARBARA VOLK
COREY HARER
LEE GLASCOW
LENNIE GLASER
JOYCE COWLEY
MARK SHAPIRO
CAROL SHAPIRO
VICTOR DANIELS

[redacted]

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[redacted] has been thoroughly questioned concerning the above, but could furnish no additional pertinent information.

RECOMMENDATION: All necessary action has been taken.

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CITY ~~San Francisco, California~~

DATE ~~January 17, 1962~~

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ~~San Francisco~~

~~Six~~ dollars, and ~~no~~ cents,

($~~6.00~~), which money is to be paid by me on 1-10-62

to ~~Berkeley Typewriter Co., 2514 Bancroft Way, Berkeley 4, California~~

for ~~information~~ expenses concerning the case entitled ~~Richard Masato Aoki, SF 2496-S,~~ SF 134-1929

1 month's rent on typewriter

Signed: Burney Threadgill
Special Agent

Authority (date) SAC

Period Covered by Payment 12-23-61--1-23-62

Authorization Checked [illegible]

Check Number 253

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared [illegible] Item 11

Approved: [illegible]
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Date of Actual Payment 1-10-62 By Whom Burney Threadgill, Jr.

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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE January 17, 1962

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

Eighty-five dollars, and no cents,

($85.00), which money is to be paid by me on 1-18-62

to SF 2496-S

expenses &
for information concerning the case entitled YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE,
SF 100-43450: SWP SF DIVISION IS-SWP SF 61-380

$13.95	Use of car
$3.80	Telephone
$6.95	Literature
$15.00	Publicity for Young Socialist subscriptions
$39.70	Total

Services $50.00 and expenses $35.00 paid.

Signed: Burney Threadgill Jr.
Special Agent

Authority (date) Bulet 11-16-61

Period Covered by Payment 12-15-61--1-15-62

Authorization Checked [illegible]

Check Number 752

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared [illegible] Item 29

Approved: [illegible]
SAC

Informant's File No. 134-1929

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TO : SAC, SF 134-1929

DATE: 2/12/62

FROM : SA R. THREADGILL

[ ] CI [X] SI

[ ] PCI [ ] PSI

SUBJECT: SF 2496-S

Dates of Contact 1/3, 12, 16, 22, 29/62

Titles and File #s on which contacted

KAREN REINSTEIN	100-46813	1/22
JOHN SEVERN	100-48061	1/22
R. PLUMB	100-41433	1/29

Purpose and results of contact

[ ] Negative
[X] Positive

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[X] Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

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Rating V. Good

Coverage

YSA & some SWP members

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DIRECTOR, FBI (134-10010) 3/2/62

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Remylet, 11/8/61.

I. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that authority be granted to increase payments to the above informant of up to $65 per month for services plus up to $35 per month for expenses occurred for a period of four months effective 3/15/62.

II. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

No change.

III. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Informant is currently a member of the Bay Area Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). He has been invited to join the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), but is holding this invitation in abeyance due to his employment by the State of California and the fact that he feels at this time that his name should not appear on public mailing lists which might come to the attention of California State authorities. Informant is well respected by all members of the YSA and they have allowed him to sit in on several YSA Executive Committee meetings.

IV. SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED

Informant continues to furnish considerable information concerning the roles played by the SWP and YSA in local student matters at the University of California, Berkeley. Most recently he advised that the YSA held an Executive Committee meeting, which he attended on 2/20/62 at YSA Headquarters, 1941

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Oregon Street, Berkeley, California, to discuss plans for the formation of a picket line to demonstrate against the appearance of President JOHN F. KENNEDY at the University of California, scheduled for 3/23/62. The Berkeley YSA, through its members in SLATE, University of California off-campus political group, expects to coordinate the demonstration and secure the efforts of all liberal student peace groups. The picketing is to be predicated on the basis that President KENNEDY has not lived up to campaign promises on civil rights, efforts to achieve peace, and U.S. relations with Cuba.

Informant on 12/21/61 furnished the names of delegates to the National Convention of the YSA held in Chicago, Illinois, 12/29-31/61. This enabled San Francisco to advise Chicago prior to their arrival.

Informant is a close personal friend of EDWARD MELLOR, aka., TED, who was elected to the National Committee of the YSA at the Chicago Convention and who left Berkeley, California, recently to take up his duties as a member of the National Committee in New York, New York. Informant corresponds personally with MELLOR to keepabreast with National YSA policy.

Informant advised on 2/21/62 of three new members recruited into the YSA, two of whom are freshmen at the University of California, Berkeley. In addition to furnishing information concerning SWP, YSA and SLATE, he has also furnished a considerable amount of material regarding the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants.

V. AMOUNTS PAID

Period	Services	Expenses
11/15/61 - 12/8/61	$50	$35
12/15/61 - 1/15/62	$50	$35
1/15/62 - 2/15/62	$50	$35
Total	$150	$105

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It should be noted that informant's expenses exceeded $35 for each of the above periods.

VI. TYPES OF MEETINGS ATTENDED

This informant has attended the following meetings through February 18, 1962:

SWP Functions	3
YSA Membership Meetings	12
YSA Executive Committee Meetings	3
Joint Bay Area YSA Meetings	1
YSA Socials	2

VII. REPORTS SUBMITTED

Informant has submitted thorough, concise and complete reports, usually typewritten by him, as well as literature and leaflets distributed through the above organizations:

Oral Reports Submitted	16
Written Reports Submitted	16

VIII. INFORMATION FURNISHED OF UNUSUAL VALUE

In view of the Bureau's responsibility in the security field, it is imperative that the YSA and SWP be given extensive coverage in view of their efforts to recruit students at the University of California at Berkeley. Especially important is this coverage, since it is likely that these students in a very short period of time will go out into the business world and probably attempt to secure employment with a Government

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agency or contractor which has Government contract under AEC. Additional information of unusual value furnished by informant was set out under Section IV, where it was reported that he advised concerning formation of picket line when President KENNEDY appears at the University of California, 3/23/62; delegates to the YSA National Convention in December 1961; and recently furnished names of three new recruits who were voted into the YSA.

IX. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONS ON WHOM INFORMANT HAS REPORTED AND THEIR IMPORTANCE

Approximately 75 persons reported on by this informant, which include Security Index subjects such as PAUL MONTAUK, SWP organizer, San Francisco East Bay Area; JIM PETRAS, YSA organizer and SWP member, and TED MELLOR, member of the National Executive Committee of the YSA, in addition to various other SWP members and 21 members of the YSA in Berkeley, California, including YSA Executive Committee members.

X. STEPS BEING TAKEN TO ADVANCE INFORMANT

This informant is being closely guided and controled in an effort to advance him in the eyes of the officials of the SWP and YSA. Informant advised on 2/20/62 that since 2/3/62, he spent approximately 19 hours attending forums, classes and business and executive meetings of the YSA. In addition, more than 23 hours were devoted to studying LENIN and Marxist theory, social functions and visiting with various members at their residences. As mentioned in referenced letter, informant makes his automobile available to various SWP functionaries, as well as his apartment, which he maintains himself. Both have placed the informant in difficult financial straits, but he is willing to pay additional expenses in order to advance in the SWP movement. JIM PETRAS, SWP member and organizer of the YSA, continues to praise the informant for his work in the YSA and has given the informant several assignments, such as contacting potential members to encourage them to join the YSA.

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Informant was contacted by three SWP members who are active in the YSA in December 1961, and was invited to join the SWP. Informant is holding this offer in abeyance because he feels that his place of service at this time is the YSA and that he wants to be better indoctrinated along the line of SWP philosophy before moving ahead. The informant has been encouraged in view of the fact that he is the only source presently reporting on YSA activities.

XI. STABILITY AND RELIABILITY

Informant is a stable young man showing traits of maturity. He handles himself as an intelligent, trustworthy individual. No personal weaknesses have been noted. Considerable time is being spent with the informant in order that every area of his personal life might be discussed in an effort to preclude any situations from occurring which might be embarrassing to the Bureau.

XII. INDOCTRINATION AGAINST DISCLOSURE

This informant continues to be closely controled and constantly reminded of his position as an informant and that his relationship with this Bureau must remain absolutely confidential.

XIII. ACTION TAKEN ON INFORMATION FURNISHED

All information furnished by this informant has been appropriately disseminated in the San Francisco Office files.

IVX. MISCELLANEOUS

There are no additional matters concerning the informant's operation which should be brought to the Bureau's attention.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SF 134-1929

DATE: 3/15/61

FROM : SA B. Threadgill

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[ ] PCI [ ] PSI

SUBJECT: SF 2496-S

Dates of Contact 2/2, 7, 13, 15, 20, 21/62 3/6, 15/62

Titles and File #s on which contacted

YSA	IS-SWP	2/2/62 2/15/62	100-43450
Karen Reinten	SM-SWP	2/7/62	100-46813
Roger Plunk	SM-SWP	2/7/62	100-41433
YSA	IS-SWP	2/21/62	100-43452
Carl Gerdes	SM-SWP	2/20/62	100-47413

Purpose and results of contact

[✓] Negative 2/13/62

[✓] Positive 2/2, 7, 15, 20, 21/62

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[✓] Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Rating V. Good

Coverage

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DIRECTOR, FBI (134-10010) 3/2/62

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-1929)

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I. RECOMMENDATION

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No change.

III. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE February 21, 1962

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

Eighty-five dollars, and no cents,

($ 85.00), which money is to be paid by me on 2-21-62

to SF 2496-S

for expenses & information concerning the case entitled YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE;

SF 100-43450: SWP SF DIVISION IS-SWP, SF 61-380

$16.95	Use of car
$2.90	Telephone
$11.50	Publicity for YSA forum
$5.00	Literature
$36.35	Total

Services $50.00 and expenses $35.00 paid.

Signed: Bunney Threadgill Jr.
Special Agent

Authority (date) Bulet 11-16-61

Period Covered by Payment 1-15-62--2-15-62

Authorization Checked [illegible]

Check Number 861

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 3/[illegible]/62 Item 26

Approved: [illegible]
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TO : SAC, SF (134-1929)

DATE: 3/29/61

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: SF 2796-S

Dates of Contact 3/21, 29/02

Titles and File #s on which contacted

YSA 100-43450

Purpose and results of contact

☑ Negative

☑ Positive 3/21

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☑ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Rating ✓ Good

Coverage

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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE March 21, 1962

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for information concerning the case entitled YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE,

SF 100-43450; SWP SF DIVISION IS-SWP, SF 61-380

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$16.50 Use of car
$3.50 Telephone
$6.00 Literature
$12.75 Refreshments purchased during contacts with YSA members
$38.75

Services $50.00 and expenses $35.00 paid.

Signed: [redacted]
Special Agent

Authority (date) Bulet 11-16-61

Period Covered by Payment 2-15-62--3-15-62

Authorization Checked yo

Check Number 197

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 4/[illegible] Item 28

Approved: [signature]
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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE April 17, 1962

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

One hundred dollars, and no cents,

($ 100.00), which money is to be paid by me on 4-17-62

to SF 2496-S

expenses &
for information concerning the case entitled YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE,

SF 100-43450; SWP SF DIVISION IS-SWP, SF 61-380

$21.50 Use of car
4.30 Telephone
5.65 Literature
15.95 Refreshments purchased during contacts with YSA members.
Services $65.00 and expenses $35.00 paid

Signed: Burney Threadgill Jr.
Special Agent

Authority (date) SFlet 3-2-62

Period Covered by Payment 3-15-62--4-15-62

Authorization Checked SJL

Check Number 910

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 5/4/62 Item 26

Approved: SAC

Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 4-17-62 By Whom Burney Threadgill Jr.

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-43450) DATE: 5/4/62

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: YSA
IS -SWP

DOCUMENTATION:

[redacted] Social at YSA 4/16/62 [redacted]

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San Francisco, California
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About forty people were present while I was there between 8:00 AND 10:00 P.M. Seen were as follows:

LOUIE COBET
JOHN CROSS
JOHN SEVERN
SANDRA SEVERN, wife of JOHN
ROSE JERSAWITZ
KAREN REINSTEIN
MARK SHAPIRO
MIKE WALKER
BOB MATTINGLY
SUE MATTINGLY
RICHARD AOKI
BETTY PETRAS
JIM PETRAS
FRANCES JAMES
NICK JAMES
Mr. KECK (Formerly employed at University of California, Berkeley; now employed at State Department of Employment, Berkeley)
DON K. SMITH (White, 27 years of age, gray-green eyes, brown hair, 6'1", 160 lbs., from Albuquerque, N.M.)
JANET BACON (White, five feet nine, 160 lbs., hazel eyes, brown hair, round face, about 21 years of age)
RICHARD GREENBERG (Five feet eight, brown hair, blue eyes, white, 140 lbs., 24 years of age)

ROBERT LOVENTON (Resides at Ford Hotel, 957 Mission Street, San Francisco, five feet seven, blue eyes, white, 135 lbs., 19 years of age)

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4/16/62

LOVENTON is originally from Philadelphia and is living with a cousin and one other relative. The three of them left Philadelphia last week and stopped in New Orleans a day or two. At Houston, Texas they were robbed by a gang. They hitchhiked from Texas to San Francisco. Upon arriving here they contacted the Drivers Aid who provided them with lodging at the Ford Hotel on Mission Street. LOVENTON stated that a friend in San Francisco told him of the social tonight. LOVENTON stated he was interested in attending some Marxist classes [redacted]

[redacted]

LOVENTON stated that he plans on moving to Berkeley as soon as he finds a job, preferably in chemical prototype research. He also stated that he attended some SLP classes back in Philadelphia. He said that if he goes back to college again, he intends to study music.

[redacted] b7D

[redacted] identified a photo of MARK SIPOREN as the individual he has been reporting as MARK SHAPIRO.

RECOMMENDATION: 100-48950 (MARK SHAPIRO) should be consolidated into 100-47388 (MARK SIPOREN).

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DATE 07-26-2012 BY 65179 DMH/STW

OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SA Threadgill DATE: 5/18/62

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (135-5)

SUBJECT: PROSAB

Rememo 12/24/53, which instructs that informants be contacted and alerted for any indication of unusual interest in the operation of Strategic Air Command Bases, Mather Air Force Base, Beale AFB and Travis AFB being within this program. This memorandum further instructed that informants were to be recontacted at least every six months with reference to this program. A notation should be made in the file (135-5) reflecting this contact.

In recontacting informants, extreme care should be used not to pinpoint the operation of these bases as being any different than that of any other bases and informant should be instructed to report any unusual interest concerning any military installation. Please give this immediate and expeditious attention.

Informant SF-2496-S

Date of Recontact 5/18/62

1. SA Threadgill
2. PUCCI

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(300)

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134-1929 — 911

FD-209 (Rev. 10-23-59)
OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SF 134-1929

DATE: 5/18/62

FROM : SA B. Thriadgill

☐ CI ☑ SI

☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: SF 2496-S
SI

Dates of Contact 4/10, 17, 24, 30/62 5/8, 18/62

Titles and File #s on which contacted

YSA 100-43450

SWP 61-380

Committee to aid the Monroe Def - 100-47911

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative 4/10/62

☐ Positive 4/17, 24, 30 5/8

see memo

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☑ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

same

Rating very Good

Coverage

YSA + SWP

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FD-221a (Rev. 2-4-56)

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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE May 16, 1962

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

One hundred dollars, and no cents,

($ 100.00), which money is to be paid by me on 5-18-62

to SF 2496-S

for expenses & information concerning the case entitled Young Socialist Alliance, SF 100-43450; SWP SF DIVISION IS-SWP, SF 61-380

$16.50 Use of Auto
$5.00 Contribution to Militant
$9.75 Food & entertainment
$10.00 Contribution to Young Socialist Alliance
$41.25

$65.00 for services and $35.00 for expenses paid.

Signed: Burney Threadgill Jr.
Special Agent

Authority (date) SFlet 3-2-62

Period Covered by Payment 4-15-62--5-15-62

Authorization Checked [illegible]

Check Number 415

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 6-6-62 Item 20

Approved:

[illegible]
SAC

Informant's File No. 134-1929

Date of Actual Payment 5-18-62 By Whom Burney Threadgill Jr.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM -
U. S. GOVERNMENT

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DATE 07-26-2012 BY 65179 DMH/STW

TO: ALL 134 FILES DATE: 6/19/62

FROM: SUPV. HARRY F. CLIFFORD, JR.

RE: UTILIZATION OF SECURITY INFORMANTS AND POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANTS AS WITNESSES

SF-2496-S

At the Internal Security-Espionage Conference held in May, 1962, the various Bureau officials involved made it quite plain and indicated that no Agent handling security informants or potential security informants should have any doubt about it that EVERY SECURITY INFORMANT AND POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANT IS A POTENTIAL WITNESS.

They pointed out that this has been the continuous Bureau policy since the first Smith Act cases in 1948 and it has been reiterated over and over again at Security In-Service, Security Informant Conferences and other conferences ever since that time. It is the current Bureau policy that every security informant and potential security informant is potentially a Government witness and HE MUST NOT ONLY UNDERSTAND BUT MUST BE AGREEABLE TO THIS FACT.

They pointed out that in the case where many years ago an informant was developed and certain promises might have been made to him by the developing Agent, such promises are no longer binding on the Bureau and the Agent currently handling the informant is duty bound TO SO EDUCATE THE INFORMANT THAT HE WILL BE A WILLING WITNESS WHEN CALLED UPON BY THE GOVERNMENT.

The Agent to whom this case is assigned should certify that he is taking the appropriate action with regard to the informant or potential informant concerned.

* * *

I understand the Bureau's policy and I am educating the informant so that when he may be eventually called upon he will be willing to be a Government witness.

Signed: ~~7/6/62~~ B. Thoradgill

Date: 7/6/62

HFC:hko

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