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REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 7/3/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/10, 11, 24, 26; 6/7, 8/51	REPORT MADE BY MORTIMER C. WATSON MAB
TITLE "RETORT"			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JEROME SHORE reported to be designated as distributor of a new publication known as "RETORT" which was being instigated by JULIUS ROSENBERG. SHORE has been active in Communist Party affairs for a number of years and is presently chairman of the Progressive Party of Michigan. Background information as well as information on SHORE's current activities set out. ANNE SHORE, wife of JEROME SHORE, has been a Party member for twenty years. She is presently Administrative Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress of Michigan. Information regarding her background and current activities set out. The SHORES reside at 1311 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan.

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Assigned [Signature]*

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DETAILS:

At Detroit, Michigan:

This investigation is based on information received from Informant Detroit T-1, of unknown reliability, who is acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted espionage agent, to the effect that ROSENBERG and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN were working on the draft of a newsletter type of publication similar to

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J. A. Harrington

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"In Fact," which is to be called "Retort." This publication is going to be organized as a counter-propaganda unit and will be drawn up, printed, published and distributed in a completely clandestine fashion. A list has been prepared of the seven persons who will make up the national body of this organization. These persons, who are completely trusted, have been designated as distributors in the various cities and their duties will be to prepare lists of persons who are to obtain this newsletter. According to the informant, JEROME SHORE was one of the seven persons designated.

JEROME W. SHORE

Biography

JEROME SHORE was born under the name JEROME SCHWARTZ on December 29, 1915, in New York City, New York, the son of Latvian-born WILLIAM SCHWARTZ and American-born ADA LEVENSTEIN. He changed his name on February 1, 1940, to JEROME SHORE in the Wayne County Probate Court, Detroit, Michigan, file No. 283100. He was graduated from high school. His wife's maiden name was ANNE DAVIS FLEISHER. He divorced her on July 2, 1947, and remarried her on May 27, 1950.

From 1932 to 1937 SHORE was employed by Seneca Textile Corporation, New York City; from 1933 to 1943 he was employed as Regional Director of the United Office and Professional Workers of America-CIO.

SHORE was inducted into the United States Army on August 19, 1943. He served in the European-African-Middle East theater. He was discharged on April 6, 1946, from Fort Dix, New Jersey, as a first lieutenant. SHORE then returned to his job as Regional Director of the UOPWA-CIO. SHORE was reported in October 1949 as taking charge of the Progressive Party in Michigan.

Communist Party Background

Informant Detroit T-2, of known reliability, advised that prior to Russia's entry into World War II, JEROME SHORE was Secretary of the Detroit Peace Mobilization and that in 1941 SHORE was a member of the Michigan Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder.

Informant Detroit T-4, of known reliability, stated on June 16, 1951, that the Detroit Peace Mobilization, the Detroit unit of the American Peace Mobilization, was a Communist-inspired group.

Informant Detroit T-7, of known reliability, stated on June 15, 1951, that the Michigan Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder had been a Communist-initiated front organization.

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On August 4, 1942, Informant Detroit T-3, of known reliability, stated that JEROME SHORE was a very active Communist.

On November 12, 1942, Informant Detroit T-4, of known reliability, stated that JEROME SHORE was at the Earl Browder Victory Rally held under the auspices of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League.

It is to be noted that the Communist Party and the Young Communist League have been declared by the United States Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Informant Detroit T-5, of known reliability, stated in 1946 that JEROME SHORE had a number of conferences with Communist Party functionaries upon his return from the Army.

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Michigan Labor Peace Committee was described on May 31, 1951, by Informant Detroit T-7, of known reliability, as a Communist Party initiated and controlled movement with a trade union front.

Recent Communist Party Activities

On July 7, 1950, Informant Detroit T-8, of known reliability, stated that in 1946 JEROME SHORE was a member of the Local 26, UOPWA-CIO, Communist Party Club.

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According to Informant Detroit T-9, of known reliability, SHORE had another conference with CARL WINTER on February 20, 1950.

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Informant Detroit T-10, of known reliability, stated on June 16, 1950, that JEROME SHORE was seen visiting the residence of BILLY ALBERTSON (CP District 7 Trade Union Leader) at ALBERTSON's home, 1449 Collingwood, Detroit, Michigan.

Informant Detroit T-11, of known reliability, stated on July 7, 1950, that it was his opinion that JEROME SHORE had been a Communist Party member and he was of the opinion that SHORE still remained a member of the Communist Party.

Informant Detroit T-4 stated that JEROME SHORE and his wife, ANNE SHORE, were at a farewell party on July 15, 1950, for JAMES JACKSON (Educational Director of District 7, CP) and ESTHER JACKSON (Organizational Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress of Michigan) at which CARL WINTER was the principal speaker.

The Civil Rights Congress has been declared by the United States Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Informant Detroit T-10 stated that CARL WINTER had arranged a meeting for July 21, 1950, between JEROME SHORE and PHIL RAYMOND (an active Communist) on a very important matter.

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Informant Detroit T-14, of known reliability, stated that JEROME SHORE's name appeared on a list entitled "List of Those Condemning Verdict and Demanding Bail for Eleven."

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Michigan Labor Peace Committee

Informant Detroit T-16, of known reliability, stated on June 15, 1950, that JEROME SHORE was in charge of the Michigan Labor Peace Committee.

The "Michigan Edition - The Worker" (Michigan edition of "The Worker," an East Coast Communist publication) dated June 18, 1950, page 14, column 1, reported that JEROME SHORE was Secretary of the Michigan Labor Peace Committee.

Progressive Party of Michigan

On February 24, 1951, Informant Detroit T-17, of known reliability, stated that the Progressive Party of Michigan was organized by and is completely controlled by the Communist Party functionaries.

Informant Detroit T-18, of known reliability, stated that JEROME SHORE spoke at a meeting of the Progressive Party of Michigan on September 21, 1950, and remarked that the Progressive Party was not ready to run a man for governor of Michigan. He said "the American people will usually wait until they are kicked around enough and then we will see the biggest revolution the world has ever witnessed."

Informant Detroit T-17, of known reliability, stated that JEROME and ANNE SHORE were at the Progressive Party State Convention held on September 30, 1950, at which ELMER BENSON (former governor of Minnesota) was the principal speaker.

Informant Detroit T-16 stated on October 26, 1950, that JEROME SHORE was Chairman of the Progressive Party of Michigan.

ANNE SHORE

Biography

Birth record No. 2214, borough Manhattan, New York City, disclosed that ANNE SHORE was born on April 21, 1912, under the name of ANNE DAVIS FLEISHER, the daughter of WALTER L. FLEISHER and ALICE DAVIS FLEISHER, both of whom were born in the United States. (U)

Her mother's second marriage was to ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS, who at one time was counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union. (U)

On November 8, 1950, ANNE SHORE told Informant Detroit T-19, of known reliability, about a former husband of hers in New York to whom she loaned some money to start a business which subsequently developed into fifteen stores. She stated that her divorce was for political reasons and that he is now sending her blouses to repay her for her gesture. (U)

The divorce records of Wayne County reflecting the divorce of JEROME SHORE and ANNE SHORE on July 2, 1947, show that JEROME SHORE charged ANNE SHORE with extreme cruelty to wit, use of profane language, has fits of rage without provocation, kept company with other men while he was in the service and was in love with another man at the time of their divorce. (U)


Informant Detroit T-19, of known reliability, stated that in 1947 ANNE SHORE had a number of discussions with HELEN ALLISON and CARL WINTER to obtain permission for her to go to California to be with FRED STEINMETZ (an attorney and CP member in California). According to this informant, she went to Los Angeles in January 1948 where she lived with STEINMETZ in Hollywood, California. (U)

Communist Party Background

On December 1, 1946, Informant T-20, of known reliability, stated that ANNE SHORE had been a Communist Party member for 21 years. (U)

Informant Detroit T-19 stated that ANNE SHORE was Administrative Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress of Michigan in 1947 and as such she was in very frequent contact with Communist Party functionaries. In Los Angeles she was assigned to the Civil Rights Congress by NED SPARKS (CP functionary) and later became the Director of the Civil Rights Congress there. She returned to Detroit in May 1948 for about a month (an arrangement which was made by CARL WINTER) to handle the Michigan campaign against the Mundt Bill, and her transportation was paid by the Communist Party. In May 1950 ANNE SHORE was again transferred to Detroit permanently where on the authority of the District 7 CP Secretariat she was made Administrative Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress. (U)

Recent Communist Party Activities

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On January 8, 1951, Informant Detroit T-10 stated that ANNE SHORE was going to meet with CARL WINTER in his car.

Activities in the Civil Rights Congress of Michigan

Informant Detroit T-19 stated that ANNE SHORE was present at a meeting of the Civil Rights Congress staff with CARL WINTER on September 4, 1950, at which she related the Civil Rights Congress' activities against the passage of anti-subversive legislation in Michigan and CARL WINTER instructed them on the action to be taken to prevent the governor's signature on the bills.

Informant Detroit T-19 on September 20, 1950, stated that ANNE SHORE and the rest of the Civil Rights Congress staff met with WILLIAM ALBERTSON to discuss the CRC's action against a constitutional amendment to the state constitution which was to be presented in the forthcoming elections.

Informant Detroit T-19 on September 29, 1950, stated that CARL WINTER, ARTHUR MC PHAUL (Executive Secretary of the CRC), and ANNE SHORE had a conference on the McCarran Bill.

This same informant stated that the CRC staff including ANNE SHORE had several conferences with CARL WINTER in October 1950 to discuss CRC activities.

Informant Detroit T-19 said that in November 1950 ANNE SHORE and the CRC staff met with BILL ALBERTSON on several occasions to discuss CRC activities.

Informant Detroit T-10 stated that ANNE SHORE had proceeded to New York City on February 7, 1951, from Richmond, Virginia, where she had engaged in activities on behalf of the Martinsville Seven (seven Martinsville, Virginia, Negroes convicted of rape) and would return to Detroit on February 8, 1951.

Informant Detroit T-19 stated on February 20, 1951, that ANNE SHORE advised that CARL WINTER wanted to see her and that during their meeting they would discuss a forthcoming CRC festival.

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Informant Detroit T-19 stated on March 7, 1951, that when ARTHUR MC PHAUL expressed the opinion that he should leave the CRC and go back to the Ford Motor Company, ANNE SHORE agreed that he should go back to Ford's if he could get in.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBJECTS

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On January 23, 1951, ANNE SHORE advised Informant Detroit T-19 that she and JEROME SHORE had just returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where they had stayed with MAURIE, who conducts the chorus of the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order.

Informant Detroit T-6 stated on March 6, 1951, that ANNE SHORE had prepared a manuscript which she hoped to have published in "Masses and Mainstream."

"Masses and Mainstream" is a publication whose distribution is promoted by the Communist Party to East Coast Communist Party book stores. It follows the Communist Party line and is in the nature of a cultural Marxist monthly.

Informant Detroit T-10 stated on April 6, 1951, that ANNE SHORE was planning a trip to New York City and that she was intending to stay at the home of WALTER FIELSHER, Illinois 9-1387.

Chief HENRY STAPINSKI, North Versailles Township, Pennsylvania, Police Department, stated that JEROME and ANNE SHORE while driving east on Route 30 on April 7, 1951, were involved in an accident with two other cars.

On April 27, 1951, Informant Detroit T-19 stated that the insurance company had given the SHORES \$1,250 for their wrecked car.

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Informant Detroit T-23, of known reliability, stated that ANNE SHORE had contact with the following:

May 10, 1951	-	35 Beekman Place
		New York City
May 15, 1951	-	1415 Whitney
		Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
May 21, 1951	-	105-16 63 Road
		Forest Hills, New York
May 21, 1951	-	Suite A, 23 West 26th Street,
		New York City
May 22, 1951	-	B. S. BIDNER
		622 North New Hampshire
		Los Angeles, California

Informant Detroit T-23 also advised that Hays, St. John, Abramson & Schulman, 120 Broadway, New York City, was a contact of JEROME SHORE as of May 28, 1951.

On May 24, 1951, Informant Detroit T-24, of known reliability, stated that ANNE SHORE opened a main office commercial checking at the National Bank of Detroit on June 5, 1950, with a deposit of \$743.15.

On May 10, 1951, Informant Detroit T-25, of known reliability, advised that the following were contacts of the SHORES:

January 19, 1951	-	Cleveland, Yellowstone 2-3490, to
		MORDECA BAUMAN, 3081 Washington Boulevard;
January 30, 1951	-	Collect call from Richmond, Virginia,
		29079, from Miss ANNE SHORE;
February 8, 1951	-	Forest Hills, New York, Illinois 9-1387,
		to ANNE SHORE;
February 8, 1951	-	New York, Murrayhill 4-6640 to
		AUBREY GROSSMAN;
February 21, 1951	-	Lansing, Michigan, 5-8144;
March 18, 1951	-	Washington, D. C., Lincoln 7-2890, collect
		call from ARTHUR MC PAUL to ANNE SHORE;
April 18, 1951	-	Bakersfield, California, 3-1025;
April 18, 1951	-	Washington, D. C., Lincoln 6-9572;
April 19, 1951	-	Ann Arbor, Michigan, 7246, to
		Mrs. REYNOLDS;
April 26, 1951	-	Flint, Michigan, 4-1194, to
		Mrs. WILLIAMS

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April 29, 1951	- Washington, D. C., Lincoln 6-9572;
May 2, 1951	- Ann Arbor, Michigan, 7246, to
	EARL REYNOLDS;
May 7, 1951	- Lansing, Michigan, 42362, WILBUR WHITE;
May 7, 1951	- Ann Arbor, Michigan, 7246, to
	EARL REYNOLDS.

DESCRIPTIONS OF THE SUBJECTS

Name	JEROME W. SHORE
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	December 29, 1915
	New York City
Height	5' 10"
Weight	150
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Build	Slender
FBI No.	99017A

Name	ANNE SHORE
Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	April 21, 1912,
	New York City
Height	5' 7"
Weight	130
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium
FBI No.	126818A

ENCLOSURES

Enclosures to New York

Two copies of a picture of
JERRY and ANNE SHOR. taken
in 1944.

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LEADS

THE CLEVELAND DIVISION

At Cleveland, Ohio:

Will identify the subscriber to phone number Yellowstone 2-3498 and will also furnish background information on the subscriber as well as MORDECA BAUMANN, 3081 Washington Boulevard.

THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Bakersfield, California:

Will identify the subscriber to phone number 3-1025 and obtain background information on him.

At Los Angeles, California:

Will identify D. S. BIDNER, 622 North New Hampshire, and report any Communist activities.

THE NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, New York:

Will identify the subscriber to Murrayhill 4-6640 and furnish information as to his Communist activities.

Will identify WALTER FLEISHER, Forest Hills, Illinois 9-1387, and furnish information regarding his Communist activities. It appears that he may be identical with ANNE SHORE's father.

Will, if possible, identify the occupant of 35 Beekman Place and furnish information as to the Communist activities of this individual.

Will identify the occupants of 105-16 63 Road, Forest Hills, New York.

Will attempt to determine the name of ANNE SHORE's first husband.

Will attempt to determine JEROME SHORE's activities while in New York City on or about May 12, 1951.

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LEADS (cont'd.)

THE NEW YORK DIVISION (cont'd.)

At New York, New York:

Will ascertain whether Suite A, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, is the offices of the Civil Rights Congress.

Will identify the nature of Hays, St. John, Abramson & Schulman, 120 Broadway, New York City.

THE PITTSBURGH DIVISION

At Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:

Will determine the occupants of 415 Whitney, Pittsburgh.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

At Washington, D. C.:

Will identify the subscribers to phones Lincoln 7-2890 and Lincoln 6-9572 and furnish background information as well as information as to Communist activities.

THE DETROIT DIVISION

At Ann Arbor, Michigan:

Will obtain background information on Mr. and Mrs. EARL REYNOLDS, phone 7246.

At Flint, Michigan:

Will ascertain the identity of Mrs. WILLIAMS, phone 4-1194.

At Lansing, Michigan:

Will ascertain the name of the subscriber to phone 5-8144 and obtain background information on him.

Will ascertain the name and subscriber to phone 4-2362 and ascertain the identity of WILBUR WHITE.

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LEADS (cont'd.)

THE DETROIT DIVISION (cont'd.)

At Detroit, Michigan:

Will check the bank account of ANNIE SHORE at the National Bank of Detroit.

Will continue to report the results of the mail covers on the residence and business addresses of the Subjects.

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T-3	[REDACTED] b2	
T-4	[REDACTED] b7d	7/17/50 6/18/51
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T-6	[REDACTED] b2	7/17/47 2/23/50 6/23/50 3/6/51
T-7	[REDACTED] b7d	5/31/51 6/15/51
T-8	[REDACTED] b7d	
T-9	[REDACTED] b7d	2/20/50
T-10	CNDI DE-322	6/16/50 7/21/50 1/8/51 2/7/51 4/6/51
T-11	[REDACTED] b7d	7/7/50
T-12	[REDACTED] b2	7/20/50 6/27/50
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T-18	[REDACTED] b7d	9/21/50
T-19	CNDI DE-257	9/4/50 9/20/50 9/29/50 11/8/50 1/23/51 2/20/51 4/27/51
T-20	[REDACTED] b7d	
T-21	CNDI DE-323	7/13/50
T-22	CNDI DE-287	
T-23	Mail cover on 1311 West Grand Boulevard and the Michigan Civil Rights Congress, 1442 Griswold	
T-24	Mr. MORFORD, Audit Department, National Bank of Detroit, 743 National Bank Building, Detroit, Michigan	
T-25	[REDACTED] b7d	5/10/51

REFERENCE: New York teletype to Detroit, April 12, 1951.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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Detroit 65-2368

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
Watson, dated July 3, 1951, at Detroit, Michigan, under the
"Jerome W. Shore, was.; et al; Espionage - R."

A review of this report reflects that the information set
forth therein constitutes a summary of previous information appearing
in the files of your office concerning Jerome W. Shore and his wife,
Anne Davis Shore, as well as the results of certain investigation
conducted on the basis of the information to the effect that Shore was
to be one of the national body of an organization which was to
participate in the distribution of a newsletter entitled "Retort," the
publication of which was being contemplated by Julius Rosenberg and
Abraham Brothman.

In this respect your attention is directed to Bureau letter
of June 12, 1951, in the case entitled "Julius Rosenberg, was; Espionage-R,"
wherein the New York Division as well as your Division and the other
Divisions receiving copies of that letter were directed to immediately
open a case captioned "Retort; Internal Security - C," in which case the
New York Office was designated as the office of origin. This new file
was intended as pointed out in referenced Bureau letter to encompass
all of the information developed as a result of investigation and file
checks in your offices pertaining to the publication of the newsletter
entitled "Retort" and the various individuals who were to be associated
with the national organization in the publication of this newsletter.

In view thereof I am forwarding to your office as well as to the
other offices receiving copies of referenced report amended copies of the
first page of this report wherein you will note that the title, character
and office of origin have been changed in order to comply with the above
instructions. All offices receiving this letter should submit future
reports in this matter under the caption as indicated above.

Enclosure

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Rerep SA John A. Harrington, 8/22/51, New York City. It is noted that this report indicates the status of the investigation as closed.

In this connection your attention is invited to Bulet to New York 6/12/51 in the Rosenberg case and Bulet to Detroit 8/7/51 in the above-captioned matter. These letters set forth Bureau instructions as to the manner in which this case was to be handled.

It is obvious from these instructions that the Bureau desires each of the offices in whose territory one of the members of the alleged national organization for the distribution of "Retort" resides to furnish an appropriate report under the above caption. Such report should set forth a summary of all pertinent information concerning the background and Communist Party affiliations of such individual. Upon submission of such report and in the absence of specific information that these individuals are actively engaged in distributing "Retort" it will be satisfactory for each of the auxiliary offices to refer the matter upon completion to your office as office of origin. Any further information developed concerning the activities of these individuals and having no direct relation to instant matter should of course be reported in the separate security case on the respective individual which is presently pending in those offices.

The New York Office as office of origin should retain this matter in a pending status until such time as the auxiliary offices have rec'd the matter and the informant has indicated that the plans for the issuance of this publication have been abandoned.

In view thereof the Bureau is changing the status of the referenced report to pending and it is desired that your office and the other offices receiving copies of this communication do likewise.

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cc: Chicago
Cleveland
Detroit
Los Angeles
San Francisco

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J. A. Harrington

Director, FBI

September 17, 1951

SAC, Detroit

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(100-382371)

Rebulet September 10, 1951 and report of SA MORTIMER C.
WATSON, dated July 3, 1951 at Detroit, Michigan.

Inasmuch as there is no specific information that JERRY
SHORE or ANNE SHORE are actively engaged in distributing "Retort,"
this case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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cc: New York (100-105071)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382371)

September 25, 1951

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"RETORT"

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re: SA WORTHEN C. WATSON July 3, 1951 at Detroit and Bureau letter September 10, 1951.

Referenced report requests Cleveland to identify the subscriber to phone number Yellowstone 2-3498, as well as MORDECAI BAUMAN, 3081 Washington Boulevard, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Referenced letter requests all investigation not directly related to captioned matter be reported in the separate security case on the respective individual. Since it appears that the information requested in referenced report is related to JEROME F. BONE rather than RETORT no report will be dictated in this matter at Cleveland. *+ Mumby*

For the information of the Detroit Office, Cleveland telephone number Yellowstone 2-3498 is listed to MORDECAI BAUMAN, 3081 Washington Boulevard, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. BAUMAN is employed at the Cleveland Institute of Music, 3111 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, and has been described by LOUIS BUDENZ as a Communist whom he knew to have attended at least one enlarged National Committee meeting in connection with the Cultural Commission of the Party. *Employed*

There are enclosed for the information of the Detroit Office, one copy of the report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE dated July 6, 1950, and one copy of the report of SA THOMAS F. DROGAN dated August 8, 1951 at Cleveland, RUC.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

FILE NO. 65-5931

REPORT MADE AT Washington, D.C.	DATE WHEN MADE SEP 25 1951	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/13, 19; 8/6, 7, 15	REPORT MADE BY HOWARD FLETCHER, JR. HF:JAG
TITLE RETORT			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T-2, of known reliability, advised telephone number Lincoln 6-9572 listed for RAYMOND T. HAITH, 851 20th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., and telephone number Lincoln 7-2890 listed to WILLIE LEE WILLOUGHBY, 1126 South Carolina Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. No derogatory information regarding above named individuals located indices WFO.

RUC

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that a collect telephone call was made by ARTHUR McPHAUL from Lincoln 7-3890, Washington, D.C., to ANNE SHORE. T-1 also advised that the SHORE'S called Lincoln 6-9572 on April 18, 1951.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that the telephone number Lincoln 6-9572 was listed to RAYMOND T. HAITH, 851 20th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. This informant also advised that the telephone number Lincoln 7-2890 was listed to WILLIE LEE WILLOUGHBY, 1126 + address South Carolina Avenue, S.E.

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The indices of the Washington Field were checked for information regarding RAYMOND T. HAITH and WILLIE LEE WILLOUGHBY. No information was located pertaining to either of these individuals.

The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D.C., reflected that RAYMOND T. HAITH'S wife's name was LA DONNE HAITH, that his father was JOHN W. HAITH of Burlington, North Carolina. HAITH had formerly lived at 641 10th Street, N.W., and 123 15th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. He has been employed by the J. R. Watkins Products, 123 15th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., since 1944.

The indices of the Washington Field contain no reference to LA DONNE HAITH.

The records of the Criminal Division of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., were checked and contain no record pertaining to LA DONNE HAITH.

The files of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D.C., reflected that WILLIE LEE WILLOUGHBY, 1126 South Carolina Avenue, S.E., was employed as a Porter at the Lincoln Five and Ten Cent Store at 14th and S Streets, N.W. His wife's name is ERNESTINE.

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The criminal records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., were checked and no record was located pertaining to ERNESTINE WILLOUGHBY.

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This record reflected that he was born Burlington, North Carolina, on August 17, 1925. His wife is LA DONNE HAITH who lives at 851 20th Street, N.E. and at the time of his [REDACTED] b7c

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The records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., were checked and reflected WILLIE L. WILLOUGHBY, White, 1126 South Carolina Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C., was issued drivers license number 677017. His application for this license reflected that he was born April 12, 1915, at La Grande, Georgia. He has been charged with four traffic violations from December 20, 1949, to February 26, 1951.

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The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D.C., were checked by Special Employee WALTER J. TOLSON.

The records of the Washington, D.C., Police Department were checked by Special Employee NICHOLAS R. MANFREDA.

INFORMANTS

T-1 is [REDACTED] as reflected in the report of *b7d* Special Agent MORTIMER C. WATSON made at Detroit July 3, 1951, in above captioned case.

T-2 is [REDACTED] who was contacted by Special Agent *b7d* ROBERT E. NEWBY on July 13, and August 15.

REFERENCE

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TITLE RETORT		51	CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY C

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INFORMANTS

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T-2 is [REDACTED] who was contacted by Special Agent ROBERT E. NEWBY on July 13, and August 15. *b7d*

REFERENCE

Report of Special Agent MORTIMER C. WATSON made at Detroit July 3, 1951.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

NY FILE NO. 100-105071 VI

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 10/1/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/14; 9/7, 21, 22/51	REPORT MADE BY PAUL J. BLASCO
TITLE "RETORT"			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Information concerning recent contacts of JEROME and ANNE SHORE set forth. Informants, NYC area, unable to furnish information concerning the activities of JEROME SHORE while in NYC on or about 5/12/51.

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, previously furnished information that on February 8, 1951 the SHORES were in contact with Murray Hill 4-6640 at New York City.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that the number Murray Hill 4-6640 is subscribed to by the National Office, Civil Rights Congress, 23 West 26th Street, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, furnished information that ANNE SHORE was planning a trip to New York City and that she was intending to the home of WALTER FLEISHER.

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had telephone listing Illinois 9-1387.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that the subscriber of Illinois 9-1387 is WALTER FLEISHER of 105-16 63rd Road, Forest Hills, New York.

It will be noted that Birth Record number 22214, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, disclosed that ANNE SHORE was born on April 21, 1912 under the name of ANNE DAVIS FLEISHER, the daughter of WALTER L. FLEISHER and ALINE DAVIS FLEISHER, both of whom were born in the United States.

It will be further noted that Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that W. and Z. FLEISHER of 105-16 63rd Road, Forest Hills, New York, sent a communication to Federal Judge HAROLD R. MEDINA, Southern District of New York, United States Court House, Foley Square, New York City, protesting the trial of the Communist Party members in New York City.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, previously furnished information that HAYS, ST. JOHN, ABRAMSON and SCHULMAN, 120 Broadway, New York City, was in contact with JEROME SHORE.

It was determined at 120 Broadway, New York City, that this is the law office in which ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS is a partner.

ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS is ANNE SHORE'S stepfather. Concerning this the New York "Herald Tribune" for July 5, 1944 carried an account of the death of Mrs. ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS stating that ALINE DAVIS HAYS, the first president of the League of Women Shoppers and the wife of ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS, Counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union, and a widely known liberal lawyer, had passed away, and that she was survived by one

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daughter, Miss JANE HAYS, and two children by a previous marriage, Mrs. ANNA SHORE and WALTER FLEISHER, Jr.

Confidential Informant T-5 also furnished information that ANNE SHORE had contact with the occupants of 35 Beekman Place, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that the occupants of 35 Beekman Place, New York City, are Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE MARSHALL.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, stated that ELIZABETH DUBLIN MARSHALL is the wife of GEORGE MARSHALL, chairman of the Civil Rights Congress.

Confidential Informant T-6 also advised that both ELIZABETH and GEORGE MARSHALL were known to him as members of the Communist Party.

The Civil Rights Congress and the Communist Party have been declared by the United States Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informants T-7, T-8, T-9, T-10, T-11 and T-12, all of known reliability, were contacted concerning the activities of JEROME SHORE while in New York City on or about May 12, 1951, with negative results.

In addition to the above other security informants in the New York City area were alerted of JEROME SHORE'S presence in New York City on or about May 12, 1951 and each advised they were unable to furnish any information concerning SHORE'S activities while in New York City.

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INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA PAUL J. BLASCO dated 10/1/51 at New York are as follows:

T-1

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as appears in report of
SA MORTIMER C. WATSON,
7/3/51, Detroit in the case
entitled "JEROME SHORE".

T-2

Confidential Source [REDACTED] b7d
contacted by SE RICHARD D. ROGGE.

T-3

Sec. Inft. DE-322 as appears in
the above-mentioned report.

T-4

A communication made available
to SA GEORGE J. SULLIVAN by
[REDACTED] b7d

T-5

A mail cover placed on
1311 West Grand Boulevard
and the Michigan Civil
Rights Congress, 1442 Griswold,
as appears in the above referred
to report.

T-6

[REDACTED] b7d
JOHN F. BUDENZ

T-7

[REDACTED] contacted by
SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY.

T-8

[REDACTED] contacted by
SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY. b7d

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INFORMANTS (Continued)

T-9 [REDACTED] contacted by
SA JOHN W. DOOLEY.
T-10 [REDACTED] contacted by
SA JOHN W. DOOLEY.
T-11 [REDACTED] contacted by
SA JOHN W. DOOLEY.
T-12 [REDACTED] contacted by
SA JOHN W. DOOLEY.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Copies of this report are being furnished to Cleveland, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Richmond, San Francisco, and Washington Field for information purposes because of their interest in this case.

LEAD

NEW YORK

At New York City:

Will further report all information received from [REDACTED] concerning "RETORT".

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REFERENCE

Report of SA MORTIMER C. WATSON, 7/3/51, Detroit.

Director, FBI (100-382371)

October 6, 1951

SAC, New York

"RETORT"
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On September 29, 1951, [REDACTED] advised b7d that the news letter, "RETORT," would not be published. The same informant advised that EMANUEL BLOCH, Attorney for JERHUS ROSENBERG, stated that the featured articles of WILLIAM A. REUBEN, Special Reporter for the "National Guardian," were being utilized in place of "RETORT."

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated September 10, 1951, which directed that the report of SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON dated August 22, 1951, be changed so as to indicate the status as Pending. The same letter directed that this matter be kept in a pending status until such time as all auxiliary offices have RUC'd this case and the informant has indicated that plans for the issuance of this news letter have been abandoned.

Accordingly, all offices are requested to submit RUC reports in this matter, whereupon New York will submit a closing report.

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Director, FBI (100-382371)

November 7, 1951

SAC, Los Angeles (100-36645)

"REPORT"

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Rerep SA THOMAS E. BRYANT 10/3/51 at Los Angeles.

By mistake two informants in the above report are identified by the same symbol. To correct this the Bureau and offices receiving copies of instant letter are requested to make the following corrections:

Page 1 - Change Confidential Informant T-1 to T-22.

Page 14- After T-21 add "T-22 - JEROME EUGENE TARTANOW, Federal House of Detention, New York City."

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cc: New York (100-105071)

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TITLE "RETORT"			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that "Retort" would not be published. Featured articles of WILLIAM A. REUBEN appearing in the "National Guardian" were being utilized in place of "Retort".

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DETAILS:

On September 29, 1951, Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, advised that the news-letter "Retort" would not be published. He stated that the featured articles of WILLIAM A. REUBEN, special reporter for the "National Guardian" were being utilized in place of "Retort".

On November 8, 1951, Informant again advised that plans for the publication of "Retort" had been abandoned.

- C L O S E D -

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INFORMANT

T-1 Confidential Informant - S - [REDACTED]
who was contacted by SA JOHN A.
HARRINGTON

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REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON, at New York, 8/22/51
Report of SA PAUL J. BLASCO, at New York, 10/1/51
New York letter to Bureau, 10/6/51