

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
AND  
PRIVACY ACTS**

Subject: Oscar John Vago

File Number: NY 100-55242

Section: 6 Serial 363-435



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**FILE DESCRIPTION**

**NEW YORK FILE**

**SUBJECT** Oscar John Vago

**FILE NO.** 100-55242

**VOLUME NO.** 6

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Re: Oscar Vago

Date: 1/78  
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363	12/1/61	NY Memo for File	4	4		
364	1/31/62	NY Memo for File	3	1		
365	1/22/62	NY Memo for File	3	2		
366	2/23/62	NY Letter to HQ	1	0		See HQ File 101-1988
367	1/30/62	NY Letter to HQ	1	0		See HQ File 101-1988
368	2/1/62	NY Memo for File	2	2		
369	3/2/62	HQ Letter to NY	1	1		
370	3/14/62	Rap Sheet of Oscar Vago	3	3		b7E
371	3/13/62	HQ Letter to NY	1	1		
372	3/12/62	Name Check Request to N.Y.	1	1		
373	4/3/62	NY Memo for File	2	1		
374	8/30/62	NY Memo for File	1	1		

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375	10/25/62	NY Memo for File	1	1		
376	10/30/62	Newspaper Clipping	1	1		
377	11/14/62	NY Letter to HQ	1	0		See HQ File 101-1988 NR after 241
378	12/5/62	NY Memo for File'	2	1		
379	11/14/62	NY Letter to HQ	1	0		See HQ File 101-1988 NR after 241
380	1/28/63	NY Report to HQ	7	0		See HQ File 101-1988
381	12/7/62	NY Memo for File	8	8		
382	3/8/63	NY Memo for File	3	3		
383	3/8/63	NY Memo for File	3	3		
384	3/14/63	NY Memo for File	5	5		
385	3/19/63	NY Memo for File	5	5		
386	7/30/63	NY Memo for File	1	1		

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387	5/17/63	NY Memo for File	1	1		
388	5/17/63	NY Memo for File	1	1		
389	7/31/63	NY Letter to HQ	1	0		See HQ File 101-1988 NR after 242
390	7/31/63	NY Letter to HQ'	1	0		See HQ File 101-1988 NR after 242
391	9/16/63	NY Letter to HQ	1	0		See HQ File 101-1988
392	10/31/63	NY Letter to HQ	1	0		See HQ File 101-1988
393	10/23/63	Rap Sheet of Oscar Vago	4	0		See HQ File 101-1988
394	11/14/63	NY Letter to HQ	1	0		See HQ File 101-1988
395	1/15/64	NY Memo for File	1	1		
396	11/15/63	NY Letter to HQ	1	0		See NY File 101-1988
397	11/15/63	copy of above	1	0		See NY File 101-1988
398	11/14/63	NY Memo for File	1	1		

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			Actual	Released		
399	1/27/64	NY Report to HQ	10	0		See HQ File 101-1988
400	12/6/63	NY Memo for File	1	1		
401	7/27/64	NY Memo for File	1	1		
402	5/15/64	NY Letter to HQ'	2	0		See HQ File 101-1988
403	5/22/64	NY Memo for File	1	1		
404	7/29/64	NY Letter to HQ	1	0		See HQ File 101-1988
405	7/29/64	NY Letter to HQ	1	0		See HQ File 101-1988
406	7/29/64	NY Letter to HQ	1	0		See HQ File 101-1988
407	1/12/65	NY Memo for File	1	1		
✓ 408	12/14/64	NY Memo for File	10	10		
409	1/25/65	NY Report to HQ	9	0		See HQ File 101-1988
410	1/26/65	NY Memo for File	1	1		

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Re: Oscar Yago

Date: 11/78

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			Actual	Released		
411	3/5/65	NY Memo for File	1	1		
✓ 412	5/24/65	NY LHM; encl to Serial 413	2	2		
413	5/24/65	NY Letter to HQ	1	1		
✓ 414	6/21/65	NY Letter to WFO	1	1		
415	6/25/65	NY LHM for File } enclosure to 416	5	0		See HQ File 101-1988
416	6/25/65	NY Letter to HQ	3	0		See HQ File 101-1988
417	8/9/65	NY Memo for File	1	1		
○ 418	7/6/65	HQ Letter to State Dept.	2	0		See HQ File 101-1988
419	7/28/65	NY Letter to HQ	2	0		See HQ File 101-1988
420	8/6/65	WFO LHM for File } Enclosure to 421	2	0		See HQ File 101-1988
421	8/6/65	WFO Letter to HQ	1	0		See HQ File 101-1988
422	9/10/65	NY Memo for File	1	1		

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423	9/10/65	NY LHM for File } Enclosure 424	1	0		See HQ File 101-1988
424	9/10/65	NY Letter to HQ	2	0		See HQ File 101-1988
425	9/15/65	PAR Letter to HQ	1	0		See HQ File 101-1988
426	10/21/65	NY Memo for File	1	1		
427	1/17/66	NY Memo for File	1	1		
428	12/10/65	NY Memo for File	3	3		
429	1/24/66	NY Report to HQ	8	0		See HQ File 101-1988
430	1/24/66	HQ Letter to Secret Service	1	0		See HQ File 101-1988 on serial 253 report
431	3/2/66	NY Memo for File	2	2		
432	5/16/66	NY Memo for File	1	1		
433	5/27/66	NY Memo for File	1	1		
434	6/28/66	NY Memo for File	2	2		

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JRP/sis

Date:

1/78

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Re: Oscar Kago

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			Actual	Released		
435	6/27/66	NY Memo for Fike	1	1		

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*Index of prior refs only*  
*Index of only*

TO: CHIEF CLERK Date 12/1/61

Subject OSCAR JOHN VAGO, aka OSZKAR VAGO,

Aliases JOHN MURRAY, MOHN MURAY

Address 164-13 73 Ave. Flushing Birth Date 2/27/98 Birthplace Hungary Race Sex  Male  Female

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

File & Serial Number	Remarks	File & Serial Number	Remarks
REFS. ON VAGO	since 5/61		
REFS. ON MURRAY & MURAY	since 1953		
<i>Oscar J. Vago</i>			
<i>Index of - prior refs only</i>			
<i>Oscar Vago</i>			
<i>Index of - prior refs only</i>			
<i>John Murray - see att</i>			
<i>+ subv. refs &amp; cfs prior '53</i>			
<i>+ crim. cfs &amp; cfs</i>			
<i>+ cfs &amp; cfs in variations of John</i>			

Requested by [Redacted] 8th fl. Squad Extension File No. 100-55242-363

Searched by b7c 2/12-5-61 1+  
(date)

Consolidated by *X HJK* 2-8-62  
(date)

Reviewed by 12/19/61  
(date)

Date

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject Oscar John Vago aka Oscar Vago,  
 Aliases John Murray, John Murray  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Sex  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
<u>John Murray</u> <u>100-55248</u>	<u>see Vago, Oscar John</u>		
	<u>full search</u>		

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_ Squad 8<sup>th</sup> fl. b7c Extension \_\_\_\_\_ File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Searched by b7c 10/15 (date) \_\_\_\_\_ 2+

Consolidated by \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_

**File Review Symbols**

I - Identical  
 NI - Not identical  
 ? - Not identifiable  
 U - Unavailable reference

MURRAY, JOHN 3/60 M [REDACTED] b7c

DOB: (11/7/31) [REDACTED] b7c

MURRAY, JOHN 9/53 M [REDACTED] b7c  
 Dob 10/17/06 NYC 12/54 [REDACTED] b7c  
 [REDACTED] b7c [REDACTED] b7c  
 [REDACTED] (1940) 12/57 (4/55)  
 [REDACTED] (1952) 12/57 -38 p.19 (4/55)

MURRAY Mrs. JOHN [REDACTED] b7c  
 aka JOAN ALICE [REDACTED] p. 12 6/53

MURRAY, JOHN 6/53 M [REDACTED] -27 p.20 b7c  
 7/54 -301 p.2  
 Officer of [REDACTED] -303  
 [REDACTED] in 1940 7/54 -339  
 7/54 -363  
 b7c

MURRAY, JOHN 1/61 M [REDACTED] b7c  
 [REDACTED] Bx NY  
 b7c

MURRAY, JOHN 9/60 M [REDACTED] b7c  
 [REDACTED] Bx, NY  
 b7c

MURRAY, JOHN [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] 2/63 b7c  
 [REDACTED] b7c

Emp By VA. as a file clerk, [REDACTED]

MURRAY, JOHN

SM [REDACTED] p4 10/53

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MURRAY, JOHN

8/54

M [REDACTED] p.17

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[REDACTED] (1748)

MURRAY, JOHN

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Dob 2/27/90, Budapest, Hungary

SEE: VAGO, OSCAR JOHN

NOT IDENTICAL WITH 100- [REDACTED] b7c

MURRAY, JOHN, WA

5/54

M [REDACTED]

b7c

[REDACTED] b7c

DOB: 10/17/06

FOR CONSOLIDATION OF REFS SEE SEARCH SLIP DTD.

4/28/53 - [REDACTED] b7c

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-140667)

DATE: 1/31/62

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: ADVANCE  
S-C

Identity of Source [REDACTED] who has furnished b7d  
reliable info in past (conceal)

Description of Info Miscellaneous Activity [REDACTED] b7d

Date Received [REDACTED] b7d

Received By SA [REDACTED] -oral b7c

Original Location [REDACTED] b7d

Information furnished by informant, as reflected above, was reduced to writing by SA [REDACTED] on b7c and authenticated by informant on [REDACTED] b7d

A copy of informant's oral report follows.

- 1 [REDACTED] b7d
- 1-NY 100-134729 (JOHN VAGO) (423)
- 1-NY 100-[REDACTED] b7d
- 1-NY 100-141893 (NEW HORIZONS FOR YOUTH) (415)
- 1-NY 100-[REDACTED] b7d
- 1-NY 100-55242 (OSCAR VAGO) (423)
- 1-NY 100-[REDACTED]
- 1-NY 100-[REDACTED]
- 1-NY 100-[REDACTED]
- 1-NY 100-[REDACTED]

- 1-NY 100-[REDACTED] b7d
- 1-NY 100-[REDACTED]
- 1-NY 100-[REDACTED]
- 1-NY 105-46603 (ON GUARD FOR FREEDOM COMMITTEE) (41)
- 1-NY 100-140667 (414)

HLB:ume  
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[REDACTED]

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NY 100-140657



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Information appearing below should be carefully paraphrased and no reference made to any below-described Membership Application in order to more completely conceal the source of information.

[REDACTED]

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100-55242-365

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NY 72-A

IWO RECORD CHECK

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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(SEE OTHER SIDE)

NY 72-A

[REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] b7d

"It should be noted, however, for use in a legal proceeding, a complete record of (individual's) IWO membership could be obtained through issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] whichever is applicable)."

b7D

To: SAC New York

Date:

2/1/67

From:

[Redacted] b7c

Subject: Oscar John Vago

NOTED  
SI UNIT  
DATE 2/23/62  
[Signature]

File No: 100-55242

Section 87D, 7b(5) (b), Manual of Instructions, directs that the description and photograph should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card. In regard to the photograph, the most recent one should be used if there is a choice. A review of the subject's file reflects there  is  is not a photograph of the above-captioned subject available for placing with the Security Index card. (If more than one photograph is available, the Agent handling the investigation should indicate the photograph to be used.)

Section 87D, 6b(1) (j), and 7b(7), Manual of Instructions, requires that Security Index subjects must be personally observed and such fact specifically noted in the subjects' case files. Has captioned subject been personally observed?  Yes  No. If so, make appropriate entries in the following blanks:

- (1) Observed by SAs [Redacted] 9 [Redacted] b7c
- (2) Date observed 2/21/62
- (3) Personal observation of subject is indicated in INSTANT serial \_\_\_\_\_

Following are descriptive data relating to the subject, which data should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card. If subject is already included in the Security Index only those entries necessitating changes in the data posted on the Security Index cards should be made in the blanks below. For example, if subject is personally observed subsequent to his designation for the Security Index, any additional descriptive data developed thereby should be noted in the appropriate spaces to allow their posting on the reverse side of the Security Index cards:

- (1) Name and Aliases: Oscar John Vago; OS2 Kirt Vago, John Murray, John Murray
- (2) Sex: Male
- (3) Race: White
- (4) Birth Date: 2/27/1918, Budapest, Hungary
- (5) Height: 5'6"
- (6) Weight: 145 pounds

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- (7) Build: *Medium*
- (8) Hair: *Brown gray Bald on Top*
- (9) Eyes: *Brown*
- (10) Complexion: ~~Light~~ *Medium Dark*
- (11) Scars and Marks:
- (12) Peculiarities:
- (13) Marital Status: *MARRIED*
- (14) Immediate Relatives (including the number of minor children):  
*wife - Claire Vago*  
*son - John Paul Vago*  
*Daughter - Susan Vago*
- (15) Nationality: *Hungarian*
- (16) Birthplace: *BUDAPEST, HUNGARY*
- (17) Fingerprint Classification:
- (18) FBI or Police Number:
- (19) Social Security Number: *090-65-4115*
- (20) Residence: *164-13 73-4th Street, Gary, IN*
- (21) Occupation: *ENGINEER*
- (22) Criminal Record, showing sources:
- (23) Seamen's Certificate Number:

Check following, where applicable:

Subject should be tabbed for Detcom.

The subject is exceedingly dangerous. The following statement should be added to the reverse side of geographical card.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date 3-2-62

Your inquiry 2-23-62

SAC, New York (100-55242)

RE: OSCAR JOHN VAGO aka

Bu File (101-1988)

- Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.
- Only record available attached.
- This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
- Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated
- Records FBI #  
 are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in whom you are interested.
- Fingerprint files fail to disclose
- Confirming FBI wire of
- A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody.
- When you no longer desire your notice maintained, please advise.
- If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise so that your notice may be canceled.
- Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.
- If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual in whom you are interested, please advise.
- Your communication is returned.
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- Enclosure
- Copy to:

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 423 MAR 6 1962  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 NEW YORK

John Edgar Hoover  
 Director



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

3-13-62D

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER **519 746 A**, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USM New York N Y	Oscar John Vago #C 133550	9-28-50	perjury before the Federal G. J. So. Dist of N Y	6-20-52 3 yrs. 3 yrs SS 3 yrs prob.
Fed Detention Hdq NY NY	Oscar John Vago #60513	9-28-50	perjury before Grand Jury	\$50,000.00 bail
SOS Army	Oscar John Vago #AG-Pel-1A2	chief engineer- structural PP 6-11-42		

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MAR 14 1962	
FBI - NEW YORK	

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	<p><b>Residences:</b>            4117 4th St North Arlington Va in 1940            6607 99th St Forest Hills Long Island in 1942 to 1950</p> <p><b>Relatives:</b>            Mrs. Claire Vago (wife)            4117 4th St North Arlington Va</p> <p><b>Company:</b>            Pellheimer and Wagner in 1942            Applicant for: Chief Engineer - Structural</p> <p><b>Fingerprint Classification:</b>            7 O 13 T IO 19            I 20 W III</p>			

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 Director

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
BPD, New York N Y	Oscar John Vago #100-55242	9-28-50	perjury	
War Dept Wash DC	Oscar J. Vago			

Refer two copies of record on all inquiries re. Oscar John Vago, was, Oskar Vago, John Murray, John Murray, to BPD NYC NY their file #100-55242 per inf rec therefrom 2-10-55. Bufile #101-1988. (Ident FBI #519 746 A). [redacted] inf rec SAC NY 10-21-55.

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 prt rec  
 1-27-40  
 PP for  
 civil ident  
 purposes

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 [redacted]  
 Oscar John Vago, aka. Oskar Vago, John Murray, John Muray (FBI #519 746 A any information or inquiry received refer one copy of record to Subversive Control Section, Domestic Intel. Div and two copies o to BPD NY their file #100-55242, per inf rec 2-26-62. (Bu file #101-1988)

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date 3-13-62

Your inquiry

SAC, New York (100-55242)

RE: OSCAR JOHN VAGO aka

Bureau File #101-1988)

- Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.
- Only record available attached.
- This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
- Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated
- Records FBI #  
are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in whom you are interested.
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- Your communication is returned.
- This supplements FBI Communication of 3-2-62 in answer to your inquiry of 2-23-62.

Enclosure's (2) ✓

Copy to:

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MAR 14 1962	
FBI - NEW YORK	
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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Date: March 12, 1962

From:

[Redacted]

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To: F.B.I.

Subject: INVESTIGATION (NAME CHECK).

1. It is respectfully requested that the indices of your Bureau be examined for any information concerning the following individuals.

*do on 1st names beginning with O*

VAGO, Mr. O.J.  
164-13 73 Ave., Flushing, NY

[Redacted]

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*Stephen Vago  
100-55242  
(Mrs) Oscar John Vago  
100-66457-12  
Oscar J. Vago  
100-55242*

*+ mem rfp*

*4-11-62*

*Background and public*

*name data on subject*

*referred to on a confidential basis by S.A*

[Redacted]

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100-55242-372

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NEW YORK	

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-78633)

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SA [REDACTED] b7c

ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN  
IS - R; ISA - 1950

Identity of Source [REDACTED] b2

Reliability Has furnished reliable  
information in the past.

Date of Activity [REDACTED] b7d

Date Received [REDACTED]

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- 1 - New York (100-55242) (OSCAR VAGO) (33)
- 1 - New York (65- [REDACTED])
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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: OSCAR JOHN VAGO

Office File 100-55242

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 164-13 73 Ave. Queens, NY

Employment: James Ruderman, Consulting Engineer

Address: 84 5 Ave. NY, NY

Ad 7-31-63  
Yu 9-17-10

Key Facility  Yes  No Detcom  Yes  No  
 Yes  No Photo  Yes  No

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Queens-107

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence: Same

Method of Verification: [redacted]

Mrs Vago AT residence [redacted]

Neighborhood Source: [redacted]

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Date: 8/30/62

Verified by SA: [redacted]

b7c

Employment: Same

Address: [redacted]

Key Facility:  Yes  No

Date Checked: 9/14/62 Geographical Reference Number: [redacted]

Tab Detcom:  Yes  No

Method of Verification: [redacted]

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req inquiry act to official

Employment Source: Title used By SUBV. IF ANY.

Date: 8/30/62

Verified by SA: [redacted]

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FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:  Yes  No

File Reviewed 8/30/62

ORIGIN NY DATE 6-25-62  
SUPV YR SECT 423

Subject Meets SI Criteria  
 Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials: [redacted]

Date: 8/30/62

Chief Clerk: [redacted]  
Close Case on this 8/30/62

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STATUS [redacted]

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Office File 100-55242

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Address: 84 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York

Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility  Yes  No Detcom  Yes  No
Photo  Yes  No

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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence: SAME
Method of Verification: [redacted] Attempting to contact Vago. [redacted] b7c

Neighborhood source:
Date: 10/25/62
Verified by SA: [redacted] b7c

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10/24/63
[signature]

Employment: SAME
Address:
Labor Union Affiliation:
Key Facility:  Yes  No Date Checked: Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom:  Yes  No
Method of Verification: [redacted] ascertain title [redacted] b7c

Employment source:
Date: 10/25/62
Verified by SA: [redacted] b7c

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:  Yes  No

File Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject Meets SI Criteria
 Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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SERIALIZED [initials] FILED [initials]
FBI - NEW YORK
[signature] b7c

# Letters to the Editor

## Turkey Isn't Cuba

To the N. Y. Herald Tribune:

Walter Lippmann's suggestion in your issue of Oct. 25 that the United States should seek to negotiate the dismantling of Soviet bases in Cuba in exchange for the abandonment of U. S. bases in Turkey is beguiling in its simplicity. It is also dangerously deceptive, coming from one who holds such influence.

Mr. Lippmann would do better to explain to his readers the simple geographical reason why America cannot withdraw from the Russian border at Turkey. When Russia withdraws from Cuba, she will lose nothing. When America withdraws from Turkey, she will abandon a country which she is committed to protect and make the way easier for Communist encroachment. One can only deny this proposal if one assumes that America likewise intends to subjugate Cuba.

BRIAN MASTERS

United Kingdom

## Lippmann Is Right

To the N. Y. Herald Tribune:

I wish to commend Mr. Lippmann for his writing in today's (Oct. 25) Herald Tribune.

All warlike steps we have taken should be canceled and let us negotiate rather than perish. We either discuss our problems with Cuba at the round table in the UN or else there will be nothing and nobody left to discuss. Any one has the right to feel "better dead than Red" but he has no right to impose this death upon those who do not feel that way.

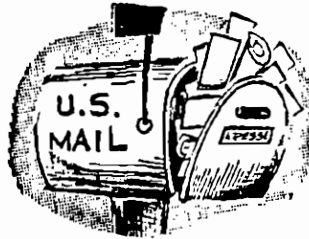
OSCAR J. VAGO

Flushing

## Vote for Mitchell

To the N. Y. Herald Tribune:

I should like to call attention to the public service which Senator MacNeil Mitchell has performed in connection with redevelopment legislation. When he was a member of the Assembly back in 1940, he sponsored, together with Senator Desmond, the first urban redevelopment legislation in the United States. This was a measure known as "The Redevelopment Corporations Act."



It was a farsighted measure which aimed to give an autonomy to local incorporated neighborhoods permitting present owners and residents to join together as an incorporated neighborhood to make a plan of redevelopment and give them power, once the democratically worked out plan was approved, to compel a recalcitrant minority to conform to the program for betterment.

Senator Mitchell has continued his interest and has worked hard and valiantly to create new tools for tackling the difficult problem of city design and city growth. Federal policy with regard to redevelopment has taken a very different course than that first proposed in New York State. Although Senator Mitchell has cooperated in securing needed legislation so that New York might cooperate with Federal programs, he has taken pains to work on the general codification of laws dealing with city design and redevelopment.

Senator Mitchell's knowledge of the State's Law of Cities stamps him as a member of the Legislature that we cannot afford to lose.

ARTHUR C. HOLDEN

New York

## Two Questions

To the N. Y. Herald Tribune:

Why do they keep asking Rockefeller if he will remain in office through his full term? Did they ask Harriman or other Democratic nominees this question?

Why don't people in Washington send Donovan to negotiate the release of our American prisoners in China from World War II and the Korean War?

MAY CHESTERLY

Astoria, L. I.

## Rockefeller's Courage

To the N. Y. Herald Tribune:

Your well reasoned editorial on Governor Rockefeller and his "record of progress" points up an important factor that is often forgotten. That is that the solid merit and performance by government is the best way to get public support.

Often people in public life underestimate the intelligence of the voters and accordingly forget that sometimes hard decisions, if they are correct, will ultimately accrue to their credit.

The case in point as you say in your editorial is that when Governor Rockefeller embarked on his pay-as-you-go fiscal policy there was some criticism and even some thought this course was politically unwise. Yet time has shown that the people of this state are now in favor of the fiscal integrity in the Albany administration. They know that this is the best way to attract business and create more jobs.

Governor Rockefeller's political courage in taking the proper actions is certainly appreciated by the voters as the results on November 6 will probably show.

MARTHA DAVENPORT

New York

## A Vote Against Steinbeck

To the N. Y. Herald Tribune:

I am not one of the "millions" whom you say in your editorial (Oct. 26) you join in saluting John Steinbeck for his winning of the Nobel Prize in literature.

Most of his books, especially the earlier ones for which he is best known, are filled with cruelties and drabness, a sordid kind of violence for which there seems no possible excuse—unless one feels there is something to be gained from raw pictures of human nature that contain very little kindness or compassion.

Surely there must be American writers more deserving, who contribute to the desire for love and compassion amongst human beings. Why must fame so often be heaped on those who give us so little in spiritual values?

MARGARET N. TAYLOR

New York

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

NOTE: SI UNIT DATE 2/7/63 [Signature]

MEMORANDUM RE: OSCAR JOHN VAGO aka

Office File 100-55242

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Employment: James Ruderman, Consulting Engineer

Address: 84 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York

Yu 9-1710

Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility [ ] Yes [X] No Detcom [ ] Yes [X] No Photo [X] Yes [ ] No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence: Fump Method of Verification: Observation

Neighborhood Source: Date: 10/5/62 Verified by SA: [redacted] Date of Annual: 1/30/63

Employment: same Address: Labor Union Affiliation: Key Facility: [ ] Yes [X] No Date Checked: Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: [ ] Yes [X] No Method of Verification: [redacted] OPEN (OR REOPEN) CASE ORIGIN: NY DATE: 12-7-62 SUPV: [initials] SECT: 423

Employment Source: Date: 1/22/63 Verified by SA: [redacted] he was out to lunch - would return AT 1:15

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: [ ] Yes [X] No

File Reviewed: 1/22/63

[X] Subject Meets SI Criteria [ ] Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials: [initials] Date: 1/22/63

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164-15



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12/10

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*Ident of*

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date *1/10/62* 1/7/62

Subject

OSCAR JOHN VAGO, aka OSZKAR VAGO, JOHN MURRAY

Aliases

JOHN MURRAY

Address

104-13 73rd Ave. Queens

Birth Date

2/27/98

Birthplace

Hungary

Race

Sex

Male

Female

Exact Spelling

Main Criminal Case Files Only

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All References

Criminal References Only

Main Subversive Case Files Only

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Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)

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<i>Oscar J Vago</i>	<i>Ident of + only subv refs prior 12/61</i>		
<i>Oscar Vago</i>	<i>Ident of + only subv refs prior 12/61</i>		
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<i>John Vago</i>	<i>see all + only subv refs prior 12/61</i>		

Requested by

[Redacted]

8th fl. b7c

Squad

Extension

File No.

100-55242 -381

Searched by

*12/10/62*

(date)

Consolidated by

*3-13-63*

(date)

Reviewed by

*1/11/63*

(date)

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Date

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

*Oscar John Vago*

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

Male

Female

Exact Spelling

All References

Main Subversive Case Files Only

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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
<i>Johnny Vago</i>	<i>O</i>		
<i>Jon Vago</i>	<i>O</i>		
<i>J Vago</i>	<i>only subv ref prior 12/61</i>		
<i>Johnny Murray</i>	<i>see all full search</i>		
<i>Jon Murray</i>	<i>O</i>		
<i>J Murray</i>	<i>only subv ref + prior 12/61 + crim info</i>		

Requested by

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Squad

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File No.

Searched by

*b7c*

*Case 12/10/62*  
(date)

Consolidated by

(date)

Reviewed by

(date)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject Oscar John Vago

Aliases \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Sex  Male  Female

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<u>Oscar J. Murray</u>	<u>(C)</u>		
<u>Oscar Murray</u>	<u>only in</u>		
<u>OJ Murray</u>	<u>(C)</u>		
<u>O Murray</u>	<u>only subv of prior</u>		
<u>Joe Murray</u>	<u>(C)</u>		
<u>Johnny Murray</u>	<u>(C)</u>		
<u>J. Murray</u>	<u>(C)</u>		

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_ b7c Squad \_\_\_\_\_ Extension \_\_\_\_\_ File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Searched by \_\_\_\_\_ EFL  
em 12/10/62  
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VAGO, JOHN 12/62 *now* 100-142451-739-p2

VAGO, JOHN 11/62 [REDACTED]

MURRAY, JOHN alias of [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] 3/53  
DOB: 2-10-24, [REDACTED] b7c b1, b7d

MURRAY, JOHN 3/62 M [REDACTED] b7c  
(John Allen Murray) *det 3/2/25, down*

MURRAY, JOHN 11/61 M [REDACTED] b7c  
(JOHN H. MURRAY)  
[REDACTED] Stoneham, Mass  
b7c

MURRAY, JOHN 12/60 M [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] b7c  
DOB 1886 NYC

MURRAY, JOHN 3/62 M [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] b7c  
*det 11/1/95*

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MURRAY, JOHN

9/54

[REDACTED]

*alias John  
Flannery  
b7c*

MURRAY, JOHN

Res 2nd Ave

[REDACTED]

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*b7c M [REDACTED] b7c  
features family - 1944*

MURRAY, JOHN

1/61

M [REDACTED]

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Negro

MURRAY, JOHN

8/62

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movement*

(JOHN D. MURRAY)

MURRAY, JOHN

9/60

M [REDACTED]

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MURRAY, JOHN aka

12/61

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(JOHN BERTRAM MURRAY)

MURRAY, JOHN

11/61

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DOB (12/24/39)

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MURRAY, JOHN 3/60 MI [REDACTED] b7c

DOB: 11/7/31 [REDACTED]  
ADD: [REDACTED] b7c

MURRAY, JOHN wa. MI [REDACTED] b7c

born 7-5-26 [REDACTED] b7c

MURRAY, JOHN [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] MI 1/54 b7c

Born 6/21/31, Bronx, NY

MURRAY, JOHN 12/61 [REDACTED] b7c

ADD: [REDACTED] b7c  
DOB 5/27/24

MURRAY, JOHN 4/60 MI [REDACTED] b7c

DOB 6/12/40 [REDACTED] b7c

MURRAY, JOHN 2/55 MI [REDACTED] b7c

DOB 12/18/34 [REDACTED] b7c

BT

MURRAY, JOHNNY

8/57

[REDACTED]

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Alias of Johnny L. De Fio

[REDACTED]

b7c

MURRAY, JOHNNY  
aka of John Murray

[REDACTED]

b7c

born 7-5-26,

[REDACTED]

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MURRAY, JOHNNY

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Lester [unclear]*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C41) Date 3/8/63  
FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c  
SUBJECT: QUEENS COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY  
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- 1-New York (100-90488) (RICHARD PASTOR) (423)
- 1-New York (100-[REDACTED]) b7c
- 1-New York (100-55242) (OSCAR VAGO) (423)
- 1-New York (100-26603-C41) (QUEENS COUNTY CP) (423)

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100-55242-382

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NY 100-26603-C41

All of the SAs participating on the surveillances are set out as follows:



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The pertinent surveillances logs are maintained in a sub-section 100-26603-C41 Sub A.

7:25 p.m.-7:45 p.m.

RICHARD PASTOR was observed to leave his residence by his auto, drive to the residence of OSCAR VAGO, at which time, VAGO entered the automobile and they proceeded to, and entered the residence at 144-52 Jewel Avenue, Queens, New York.



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8:02 p.m.

ALEX and HILIA ELAN and DAVE SALES were seen to enter the residence at 144-52 Jewel Avenue.



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8:05 p.m.

BESS DLUGIN and BETTY GANNETT were seen departing the DLUGIN automobile which was being operated by SAM DLUGIN and

NY 100-26503-C41

ANN BLANK was observed to allow these two women entrance into the residence at 144-52 Jewel Avenue.

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8:08 p.m.

SAM DLUGIN entered the instant residence after parking his automobile.

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8:20 p.m.

IRVING MERKELSON and ELIZABETH MERKELSON were observed to enter the residence at 144-52 Jewel Avenue.

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8:30 p.m.

HELEN BLODY and VITO MAGLI were seen to be allowed entrance into instant residence.

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8:50 p.m.

ANN BLANK was observed to allow entrance to the residence at 144-52 Jewel Avenue to ARTHUR and FRANCES DEUTSCH.

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It is noted that the residence at 144-52 Jewel Avenue is a private house occupied by MORRIS and ANN BLANK.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C41)

Date 3/3/63

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: QUEENS COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY  
IS-C

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The SAs making the pertinent observation will be identified after the observation in parenthesis.

7:45 p.m.

RICHARD PASTOR and OSCAR VAGO were allowed entrance

- 1-New York (100-[REDACTED])
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- 1-New York (100-[REDACTED])
- 1-New York (100-90488) (RICHARD PASTOR) (423)
- 1-New York (100-[REDACTED])
- 1-New York (100-55242) (OSCAR VAGO) (423)
- 1-New York ( ) (UNSUB; White, Female, Short Dark Hair)

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into the residence at 144-52 Jewel Avenue, by MORRIS BLANK.



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7:50 p.m.

MORRIS BLANK was seen allowing FRANCES DEUTSCH entrance into his residence.



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7:55 p.m.

BESS DLUGIN and BETTY GANNETT were seen to be admitted by MORRIS BLANK.



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8:05 p.m.

DAVE SALES, ALEX ELAN, and a short, dark haired woman were seen to enter the BLANK residence.



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8:25 p.m.

VITO MAGLI and HELEN BLODY were seen to be allowed entrance into the BLANK residence by MORRIS BLANK.



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8:35 p.m.

IRVING MERKELSON was seen to enter the BLANK residence at 144-52 Jewel Avenue, having been allowed admittance by MORRIS BLANK.



It is noted also that ANN BLANK had been observed in her residence at 6:35 p.m., and had not been seen by the surveilling Agents to depart same.

The logs for this surveillance are filed in 100-26603-C41-Sub A.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C41)

DATE: 3/14/63

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: QUEENS COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY  
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Identity of Source

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Description of info

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Date Received

[REDACTED] b7d

Original where located

[REDACTED] b7d

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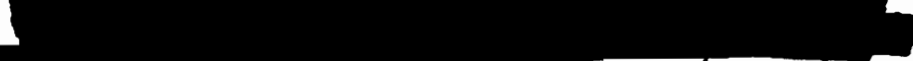
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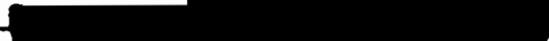
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1 - 100-128821 (CP, USA Factionalism) (414)

1 - 100-128819 (International Relations) (414)

1 - 100-95583 (CP Line)

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[REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] b7D

well acquainted with  
the ideological struggle.....you have to be ready to  
answer many of these differences...whatever we do  
we must discuss this matter in a comradely way.....we must  
study.....I have done a lot of research for the National  
Committee on this question.....this is nothing new to us.  
If we haven't spoken about before it was only because  
we were hoping that the differences could have been  
settled. But the Chinese comrades have gone from  
bad to worst...they are becoming very obstinate....their  
left sectarianism is becoming more dangerous every day.....  
GANNET read most of the time from prepared notes....She  
quoted extensively from the Peking Review, accusing those  
articles as definite left sectarianism....and social  
democratic trend, at the same time. Quoted from  
KRUSCIOVS speech of 1961 in reference to the "new  
epoch"...the Chinese comrade just close their eyes  
when we speak of the new epoch....how could they not  
realize the new realignment in world politics? How  
could they miss that 14 new socialist countries have  
come into existence since World War II? The Soviet  
Union is not in the same position as she was until  
before World War II...the Socialist camp is big and strong....  
Among other things she said: we are accused of being soft  
to imperialism....that the Italian Party has gone revisionist.....  
permit me comrades, these are stupid accusations. Anybody  
that knows anything about the Italian, the French or our

Party, could never make such accusations....and what about the Soviet Union? Has the Soviet Union stopped fighting imperialism?....have we stopped our class struggle?....they don't see that today is Socialism who has become the basic factor in the social development of society.....have we stopped fighting American imperialism? We understand very well why imperialism has not gone to war.....it is because they know what will happen to them.... but we understand another thing...we are convinced that because of the new relation of forces, socialism can be won in many other countries and eventually in the world..... Could we think of liberating colonies, twenty, thirty, forty years ago without revolutions? No! But today this is happening because of the new epoch, because of the Soviet Union, of the existence of 14 new socialist countries. of the strenght of communism all over the world.

We know very well that imperialism remains aggressive, bellicose. What has changed is not the basic principle of imperialism, but the new epoch has changed its approach; it is compelled to reckon with the new forces.... they know they cannot act with impunity as they did in the past.

GANNET urged those present to read the classics. Lenin, yes Stalin, but keep in mind the changing situation. We cannot remain Marxists if we become dogmatic, static in our thinking. if we don't see the new relations of forces.

We can, she added, lick imperialism, in an economic, scientific competition. Co-existence does not mean, she said forgetting our class struggle. KRUSCIOV has said this again and again, and we have said the same.....supporting KENNEDY on certain issues does not mean supporting KENNEDY's philosophy.....fighting for peace does not mean that we are afraid....we don't want to build socialism on ashes.

She concluded that our Chinese comrades have been reckless in many ways....look at India (our party there is practically destroyed....look at Latin America, lot of work there (united Front movement which took years to build, has been demolished).

[REDACTED]

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There was some discussion, all agreeing with the position of the Party in criticizing the Chinese..... all agreed that it is their responsibility as leaders in the county, and other organizations to be well equipped with the facts.

[REDACTED]

b7d

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C41) DATE: 3/19/63  
FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c  
SUBJECT: QUEENS COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY  
IS-C

Identity of Source [REDACTED] b7d

Description of info [REDACTED] b7d

Date Received [REDACTED] b7d

Original Located [REDACTED] b7d

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - [REDACTED] b7d
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- 1 - New York 100-[REDACTED] b7d, b7c
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[REDACTED] I say  
this, because, as the teacher put it (the teacher BETTY GANNET )  
we make a serious error, when we say "ideological struggle  
betwee China and the Soviet Union". The correct way to say  
it, is "the ideological struggle between the Chinese and most b7d  
of the Marxist movement".

[REDACTED] b7D  
was mainly devoted in showing how, or better, what it would have  
meant for the American Party, "had we followed the advise of the  
Chinese comrades. GANNET quoted extensively from GUS HALL, to  
prove that had we followed them, our Party would have been out  
of existence. How could we survive in this citadel of imperialism,  
had we taken a left sectarian approach? They are against our  
united front approach, against our struggle for disarmaments,  
testing; we would have to give up our position of the danger  
of the ultra-right. In 1962 (BETTY revealed) our Party did  
not publish the greetings to our Party until late and we did  
not print it in full, because their statement was strongly left  
sectarian. They branded KENNEDY, as an American Tojo, Mussolini &  
Hitler. Had we followed them, we would have become completely  
isolated from the people, would have become a sectarian group, yes  
a conspiratorial group....How wrong they were and still are....We  
could have never been able to function.

She criticized the Chinese with a petty bourgeois ideology,  
with a retreat into nationalism, with a continuation of the  
cult of personality..They thought and still think that their  
peasant question is different from the others, therefore giving  
stronger emphasis and importance to the peasantry in building  
socialism.

Although criticizing strongly the Chinese, she urged  
nevertheless not to use vituperation in discussing with them. She  
repeated that the struggle will be long...no end is in sight.  
Leaders come and go...but socialism remains, the fundamentals  
are here to stay....There is no doubt that somekind of inter-  
national gathering will be held to find a solution to these  
differences, or at least lessen them.....

She informed that the "Worker" was coming out with a special supplement on the struggle. You comrades must read and read, don't ever become dogmatic. She suggested the World Marxist Review, Political Affairs, the statement by the 21 communist parties, etc. It is your responsibility to our Party, to our members, and to our country to have a clear understaing of Marxism as it applies to the new epoch.

On CASTRO she said! His speech before a gathering of Latin American women in Havana, was left sectarian. Although he did not say it openly, there was the Chinese approach, when he said "people make history only if you hurl-push the masses to revolution...only one path can free your country, our path... the time is here." There is too much emphasis on nationalism (she referred here about a report that J. NORTH gave on his recent return from Cuba, and how often CASTRO uses the phrase Patria o muerte (Fatherland or Death). She critizesid the way ESCALANTE was dealt with. It was somehow a rebuke to the old time bolsheviks of Cuba....You see the Chinese approach is: "You see what a few Cubans were able to do in such a short time, right before the nose of American imperialism....the same can be done in Venezuela, in Brazil, in Guatemala, etc....and CASTRO echos this approach somehow."

Well there are some justification for his approach.... there is, what comrade NORTH calls a "distinct Cuban psychology, completely different from other Latin Americans", becuase of the special aggressive and repressive role played by American imperialism in that country....but there is no reason to be too irresponsible, and I hope that comrade CASTRO will realize this.

The discussion followed closely the presentation made by GANNET

[REDACTED] urged those present to use this wealth of material, to read more and more, and only in this way we will not only convince the rest of our members to the correct Marxist line vs the position of the Chinese comrades, but we will convince many more Americans to join our Party. b7d

GANNET informed that an outline on this question is almost completed to be given to our party leaders in the counties.

[REDACTED]

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

OSCAR JOHN VAGO

Office File

100-55242

NOTED  
SI UNIT  
DATE 7-31-63  
Ax 7-3183

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 164-13 73rd Avenue, Queens, New York

Employment: Engineer, James Ruderman, Consulting Engineer

Address: 84 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York  
QUEENS#107

Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility

Yes  No  
 Yes  No

Detcom  
Photo

Yes  No  
 Yes  No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence: *from p*

Method of Verification: [redacted]

Neighborhood Source: *near For Vagos*

Date: 7/30/63

Verified by SA: [redacted]

Employment: *UNKNOWN*

Address: [redacted]

Labor Union Affiliation

Key Facility:

Yes  No

Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom:

Yes  No

Method of Verification: [redacted]

Employment Source: *working here*

Date: 7/30/63

Verified by SA: [redacted]

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:

Yes  No

File Reviewed: 7/30/63

Subject Meets SI Criteria  
 Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials: *CP*

Date: 7/30/63

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/17/63

To: SAC, NEW YORK (100-55242 (423))  
From: SA [REDACTED] b7c  
Subject: OSCAR VAGO

SM-C

On 5/7/63, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the 1963 May Day rally was held at Union Square, 17th Street, between Broadway and Park Avenue South, New York City, on Wednesday evening, 5/1/63, under the sponsorship of the 1963 Union Square May Day Committee. b7d

The above captioned individual was observed at the rally by the Special Agent or Agents listed below. The original information has been placed in a physical surveillance log located in 100-150785-Sub A.

Special Agent

Observed by:

SA [REDACTED] b7c

AEF:mxo

100-55242-387

[REDACTED] b7c

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/17/63

To: SAC, NEW YORK (100-55242 (422))  
From: SA [REDACTED] b7c  
Subject: OSCAR VAGO

SM-C

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Special Agent

Observed by:

SA [REDACTED] b7c

AEF:mxo

100-55242-388

[REDACTED]

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: OSCAR JOHN VAGO aka  
100-55242  
Office File

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 164-13 73rd Avenue, Queens, New York

Employment: Self Employed Consulting Engineer, from Residence  
Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility:  Yes  No  
Key Facility:  Yes  No  
Detcom  Yes  No  
Photo  Yes  No  
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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial 368

Residence: *same*  
Method of Verification: [redacted] b7c

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Neighborhood Source: *Securing Subcontract Services*  
Date: *1/15/64*  
Verified by SA: [redacted] b7c  
DATE OF ANNUAL: *1/28/64*

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Employment: *same*  
Address:  
Labor Union Affiliation:

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Key Facility:  Yes  No  
Defense Facility:  Yes  No  
Tab Detcom:  Yes  No

10/4/63

Method of Verification: *See above*

Employment Source:  
Date: *1/15/64*  
Verified by SA: [redacted] b7c

*Annual T- 1/28/64 A*

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:  Yes  No

File Reviewed 1/15/64

Subject Meets SI Criteria  
 Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials *EB*  
Date 1/15/64

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MEMORANDUM RE: OSCAR JOHN VAGO

Office File 100-55242

*Sup file 430673  
100-55242*

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 164-13 73rd Avenue, Queens, NY *NY 7-3183*

Employment: Unknown

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility:  Yes  No

Key Facility:  Yes  No

Detcom  Yes  No

Photo  Yes  No

*b7c* [Redacted]

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and [Redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

*b7c*

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence: Same

Method of Verification: observation by SAS [Redacted] & [Redacted] *b7c*

Neighborhood Source: [Redacted] *b7c*

Date: 11/14/63

Verified by SA: [Redacted] *b7c*

Employment: Self-employed as a Consulting Engineer, from his residence.

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility:  Yes  No

Defense Facility:  Yes  No

Tab Detcom:  Yes  No

Method of Verification: [Redacted] mentioned above

Employment Source:

Date: 11/14/63

Verified by SA; SA [Redacted] *b7c*

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:  Yes  No

File Reviewed 11/14/63

Subject Meets SI Criteria  
 Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials *CPJ*

Date 11/14/63

Date Checked

Geographical Reference Number:

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DATE 11/15/63  
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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 12/6/63

Subject OSCAR JOHN VAGO, aka OSZKAR VAGO, JOHN MURRAY

Aliases JOHN MURAY

Address 164-13 73rd Ave. Queens Birth Date 2/27/98 Birthplace Hungary Race Sex  Male  Female

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NI [redacted]	John Murray arr 6/19/33	b7c	
	(John Joseph Murray)		
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	+ Ident of + info prior to 12/62		

Requested by [redacted] 12th St. Corr. Squad Extension File No. 100-55242

Searched by [redacted] b7c 12/16/63 (date)  
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Reviewed by [redacted] 12/19/63 (date)

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE:

OSCAR JOHN VAGO aka  
100-55242

Office File

*SM-C*

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 164-13 73rd Avenue, Queens, New York

Employment: Self Employed Consulting Engineer, from Residence

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility:  Yes  No

Key Facility:  Yes  No

Detcom  Yes  No

Photo  Yes  No

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*DATED*  
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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence: *Same*

Method of Verification: [redacted]

Neighborhood Source: [redacted]

Date: *7/27/64*

Verified by SA: [redacted]

*Subject's business phone # is LA 4-1510.*  
*This # indicated listed to below:*

Employment: *Structural Engineer John Graham*

Address: *Architectural Engineer, 444 5th Ave, NY, NY*

Labor Union Affiliation:

OPEN (OR REOPEN) CASE

ORIGIN *NY* DATE *6-7-64*

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Key Facility:  Yes  No

Defense Facility:  Yes  No

Tab Detcom:  Yes  No

Method of Verification: *See Above*

Employment Source: *LA 4-1510 listed to John Graham*

Date:

Verified by SA: [redacted]

*LA 4-1510 listed to John Graham*  
*is employed as Architectural Engineer since March 1964.*

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:  Yes  No

File Reviewed *7/7/64*

Subject Meets SI Criteria

Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials *dy*

Date *7/27/64*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100- 55242)  
FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c  
SUBJECT: OSCAR VAGO

DATE: 5/22/64

SM-C

On 5/1/64, a May Day rally, sponsored by the Greater New York Labor Press Club, was held at Union Square, New York City. In connection with this rally Special Agents of the FBI conducted a physical surveillance of the audience.

The captioned individual was identified by the following Agents.

[REDACTED] b7c

Logs covering the above surveillance are maintained in NY 100-144263.

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MEMORANDUM RE: OSCAR JOHN VAGO aka  
100-55242

Office File

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 164-13 73rd Avenue, Queens, New York

*AK 7-3183*

Employment: Structural Engineer, John Graham, Architect and  
Address: Engineer, 444 5th Avenue, New York, New York

*DATE 4-15-10*  
*ju*

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility:  Yes  No

Key Facility:  Yes  No

Detcom  Yes  No

Photo  Yes  No

*b7c* [Redacted]

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*b7c*

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

*368*

Residence: *Same*

Method of Verification: *Subject* [Redacted] DATE OF ANNUAL *1-27-65*

Neighborhood Source: *after 4:00 pm -* [Redacted]

Date: *1/27/65* [Redacted]  
Verified by SA: [Redacted] *b7c* [Redacted] *b7c*

Employment: *Same*

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Date Checked

Geographical Reference Number

Key Facility:  Yes  No

Defense Facility:  Yes  No

Tab Detcom:  Yes  No

*OPEN (OR BROKEN) CASE*  
ORIGIN *NY* DATE *11-23-64*  
SUPV *d* SECT *47*

Method of Verification: *See above* [Redacted] *b7c*

Employment Source: [Redacted] *trace info the firm*

Date: *1/27/65* [Redacted] *b7c*  
Verified by SA: [Redacted] *b7c*

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*100-55242-407*

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:  Yes  No

A letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service  Yes  No

File Reviewed *1/27/65*

Subject Meets SI Criteria

Does not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials *[Signature]*

Date *1/27/65*

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TO: SAC (100-26603-C41)

DATE: 12/14/64

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: QUEENS COUNTY CP  
IS-C

NY 2471-S\* advised on 10/8 /64, that on 10/10/64, at 9:00 p.m., ARNOLD JOHNSON, RUSS NIXON, and JAMES JACKSON were to speak at the residence of HARRY POLLACK, 56-31 175th Street, Queens, NY.

\* \* \* \* \*

It is noted that HARRY POLLACK and his wife, CECELIA POLLACK, [REDACTED] b7c  
reside at 56-31 175th Street, Fresh Meadows, Queens, NY.

"The Worker" edition of 3/17/64, on page 7, columns 3-5, contained an announcement that refers to ARNOLD JOHNSON as Public Relations Director of the Communist Party (CP).

RUSS NIXON was mentioned in an House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) report captioned "Communist Lobbying Activities In the Nation's Capital" released on 9/3/59, as the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE) Washington Lobbyist who had been identified as a member of the CP by three former CP members in sworn public testimony before the HCUA. In addition, this report reflects RUSS NIXON in appearing before the HCUA on 6/9/53, and 11/13/56, invoked the Fifth Amendment in response to questions concerning his current and past role in the CP. (See Library for full characterization of RUSS NIXON)

JAMES E. JACKSON as of 5/7/62, continued to be a member of the National Committee, CP, USA. The masthead of "The Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, in its edition dated 5/6/63, listed JAMES JACKSON as editor of that publication.

\* \* \* \* \*  
On 10/10/64, SAs [REDACTED] b7c  
and [REDACTED] conducted a surveillance in the vicinity of the residence of HARRY POLLACK and CECELIA POLLACK, 56-31 175th Street, Fresh Meadows, Queens, NY, in order to identify the individuals who attended their residence on that date, based upon the information furnished by NY 2471-S\*.

The following license plates of automobile were observed parking, at the times specified, in the vicinity of the POLLACK's residence, mentioned above, after which the individual driving the automobile and his passengers, where noted,  
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were observed to enter the POLLACK residence, 56-31 175th Street, Fresh Meadows, Queens, NY:

Timed Observed Parking Car  
In The Vicinity Of The  
POLLACK Residence

License Plate Of Automobile and  
Number Of Individuals Therein  
Who Entered POLLACK's Residence

8:26 p.m.

QS-8279 (Old gray Chevrolet)(Unsub #1 and Unsub #2 possibly husband and wife)

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(UNSUB: White male teen-ager

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Timed Observed Parking Car  
In The Vicinity Of The  
POLLACK Residence

License Plate Of Automobile and  
Number Of Individuals Therein  
Who Entered POLLACK'S Residence

8:30 p.m.	<u>8W-4216</u> (White Rambler) (Unsub #3 and Unsub #4, possibly husband and wife)
8:32 p.m.	<u>5Z-4124</u> (Red Convertible) (Unsub #5, White male short with black hair and Unsub #6, White male, tall with gray hair, very full head of hair)
8:41 p.m.	<u>LQ-3042</u> (Old Blue Chevrolet) (Unsub #7, White male alone)
8:50 p.m.	<u>7Y-4989</u> (Unsub #8, White female, short and fat, alone)
8:55 p.m.	<u>1Z-5242</u> (Unsub #9, Unsub #10, Unsub #11, and Unsub #12, two white men and two white females, possibly husbands and wives) ( Two passengers were OSCAR and CLAIRE VAGO)
8:57 p.m.	<u>1283-NE</u> (Unsub #13 and Unsub #14, white male and white female, possibly husband and wife. Female was a tall thin blond)
8:58 p.m.	<u>CQ-1908</u> (Unsub #15 and Unsub #16, white male and white female, possibly husband and wife)
9:00 p.m.	<u>7Q-5855</u> (Unsub #17 and Unsub #18, white male and female, possibly husband and wife)
9:02 p.m.	<u>NW-173</u> (Unsub #19, Unsub #20, white male and female, possibly husband and wife)

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Timed Observed Parking Car  
In The Vicinity Of The  
POLLACK Residence

License Plate Of Automobile and  
Number Of Individuals Therein  
Who Entered POLLACK'S Residence

9:03 p.m.	<u>5Z-4233</u> (Unsub #21, one white male, alone)
9:04 p.m.	<u>8Y-4851</u> (Unsub #22 and Unsub #23, white male and female, possibly husband and wife)
9:05 p.m.	<u>8J-8547</u> (Unsub #24 and Unsub #25, two white women) (one was SYLVIA WORNOW)
9:15 p.m.	<u>2T-3101</u> (Unsub #26 and Unsub #27, white man, white female and Unsub #28, teen-age son)
9:16 p.m.	<u>QB-3094</u> (Black and white car) (Unsub #29 and Unsub #30, white male and female, possibly husband and wife)
9:17 p.m.	<u>8Z-5553</u> (Unsub #31 and Unsub #32, possibly husband and wife)
9:17 p.m.	<u>QQ-5515</u> (Unsub #33 and Unsub #34, possibly husband and wife)
9:18 p.m.	<u>QN-6065</u> (Unsub #35 and Unsub #36, white male and female, possibly husband and wife)
9:20 p.m.	<u>5Z-3954</u> (Unsub #37, white male, alone)
9:25 p.m.	<u>5Z-7644</u> (Unsub #38, Unsub #39, Unsub #40, and Unsub #41, two white men and two white women, possibly husbands and wives)

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Timed Observed Parking Car  
In The Vicinity Of The  
POLLACK Residence

License Plate Of Automobile and  
Number Of Individuals Therein  
Who Entered POLLACK'S Residence

9:25 p.m.

3Z-419 (Unsub #42 and Unsub #43,  
white male and white female,  
possibly husband and wife)

The identity of the registered owners of the above mentioned automobiles is being subsequently set forth. These records were checked by I. C. [REDACTED] Albany Office, b7c on 11/24, 25, 27, and 30/64:

<u>NAME OF REGISTERED OWNER</u>	<u>LICENSE PLATE</u>	<u>TYPE (F AUTO</u>
FENIMORE SCHLACHTER 13 Thorpe Lane, Bethpage, N. Y. Business - H. S. Levy & Son, 105 Thames, Brooklyn, NY - DOB - 6/16/19	1283-NE	1955 Green and white Olds. sedan
ALBERT JEHLLEN 108-15 41st Ave, Corona, NY. Business - Board of Education, 110 Livingston St, Brooklyn, NY DOB - 12/19/09	1Z-5242	1962 Blue Chev. Sedan
LEON FORER 158-39 Jewel Ave, Flushing, NY Business - Board of Education, 110 Livingston St, Brooklyn, NY DOB - 11/25/13	2T-3101	1964 White Valiant Sedan
NINA STERN 147-37 22nd Ave, Whitestone, NY. Business - none listed DOB - 4/23/21	3Z-419	1962 White Olds Sedan

(The 1964 Queens Telephone Directory lists NATHAN M. STERN at the same address mentioned above.)

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<u>NAME OF REGISTERED OWNER</u>	<u>LICENSE PLATE</u>	<u>TYPE OF AUTO</u>
BESS D'LUGIN 141-07 82nd Drive, Jamaica, NY. Business - Gasoline Retailer, 17 Union Square, NY, NY DOB - 1/31/15	5Z-3954	1962 Blue Buick Sedan
HARRY POLLACK 56-31 175th Street, Flushing, NY. Business - Self-employed Jamaica Book Center, 146-16 Jamaica, Avenue, Jamaica, NY. DOB - 11/11/09	5Z-4124	1963 Red Pon- tiac Convert- ible.
HARRY POLLACK 56-31 175th Street, Flushing, NY. Business and Date of Birth - same as above.	5Z-4233	1963 Silver Chev. Station Wagon
ANNE E. BERNSTEIN 33-64 21st Street, Queens, New York. No Business listed. DOB - 11/12/05	5Z-7644	1957 Black Ford 2-door sedan.

(It is noted that the Queens Telephone Directory  
lists SIDNEY BERNSTEIN at the above address)

ARTHUR SAINDON, 151-17 84th Drive, Jamaica, N. Y. Business - Karus T. V. Service, 88-58 Winchester, Queens, New York. DOB - 3/12/16	7Q-5855	1956 Blue and White Dodge Sedan.
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(It is noted the Queens Telephone Directory  
lists ADELINE SAINDON at the above address.)

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<u>NAME OF REGISTERED OWNER</u>	<u>LICENSE PLATE</u>	<u>TYPE OF AUTO</u>
CELIA FINK 68-58 147th Street, Flushing, NY. No business listed DOB - 9/15/11	7Y-4989	1963 Gold Rambler Sedan

MORRIS FRUMKIN 173-16 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, NY Business - Academy Press, 173-16 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, NY DOB - 9/3/13	8J-8547	1962 White Ford Sedan
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(It is noted that DOROTHY FRUMKIN is the wife  
of MORRIS FRUMKIN, and resides at the same address.)

RICHARD PASTOR 65-96 160th Street, Flushing, NY. Business - 233 West 49th Street, New York, New York. DOB - 2/26/19	8W-4216	1959 White Rambler Sedan
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MEYER and STELLA RESNICK 1333 Third Avenue, New York, New York. DOB - MEYER - 5/30/09 DOB - STELLA - 7/16/10	8Y-4851	1962 Aquamarine Pontiac Station Wagon
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(It is noted that the Manhattan Telephone Directory  
lists 1333 Third Avenue, NY, as the business of MEYER  
RESNICK)

Chrysler Leasing Corporation 7000 East 11 Mile Road,  Centerline, Michigan.	8Z-5553	1964 Blue Plymouth
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(It is noted that the Westchester Telephone Directory  
lists Chrysler Leasing Corporation in Rye, New York. A  
lead has been sent to the Resident Agency to determine  
the identity of the individual who uses this auto.)

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<u>NAME OF REGISTERED OWNER</u>	<u>LICENSE PLATE</u>	<u>AUTO TYPE</u>
ROSE HIRSCHFELD 69-02 175th Street, Flushing, NY. No Business listed DOB - 8/15/24	CQ-1908	1961 White Chrysler Sedan
(The Queens Telephone Directory lists Dr. KARL HIRSCHFELD, Optometrist, at the same address.)		
IRVING MERKELSON 112-13 39th Avenue, Corona, LI, NY. No Business listed DOB - 10/19/02	LQ-3042	1955 Blue Chev. Coupe
ANNA RAHL MD 1, Bull Road, Washingtonville, NY. No Business listed DOB 1 9/27/18	NW-173	1964 Beige Buick Station Wagon
(The Newburgh, NY Telephone Directory lists PHILIP RAHL, at the same address above.)		
ANN BLANK 144-52 Jewel Avenue, Queens, New York No Business listed DOB - 6/30/20	QB-3094	1956 Grey and White Plymouth Sedan
ALEXANDER SHERBELL 30-31 175th Street, Flushing, NY. No Business listed DOB - 2/12/07	QN-6065	1955 Green & White Chev. sdn.
(It is noted the Queens Telephone Directory lists ALEXANDER SHERBELL, at <u>50-31</u> 175th St., Flushing, NY)		
WALTER SCHNABEL 169-04 77th Road, Flushing, NY. Business - General Bronze Corp., Stewart Avenue, Garden City, NY. DOB - 11/21/05	QQ-5515	1962 Yellow Comet Sedan

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<u>NAME OF REGISTERED OWNER</u>	<u>LICENSE PLATE</u>	<u>TYPE OF AUTO</u>
LEONARD BOYER 61-38 150th Street, Flushing, NY. Business - Board of Education, 110 Livingston St., Brooklyn, NY. DOB - 1/24/14	QS-8279	1957 Blue Chev. sedan

~~X~~ CLAIRE VAGO and OSCAR VAGO were observed to have arrived at the foregoing function in the automobile registered to ALBERT JEHLEN, 108-15 41st Avenue, Corona, NY, which information concerning his automobile, was previously set forth.

SYLVIA WORNOW was observed to have arrived at the foregoing function in the automobile registered to MEYER and STELLA RESNICK, 1333 Third Avenue, New York, New York, which information was previously set forth.

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HUNGARIAN SOCIAL CLUB, aka  
IS-HJ

The 1/7/65 edition of the Amerikai Magyar Szó con-  
tained no additional information regarding the captioned club.

The 1/14/65 edition contained the following infor-  
mation:

On 1/22/65, there will be a meeting of the club to  
elect new officers.

On 2/5/65, IMRE LUSZTIG will give a talk on the  
programs of the new congress.

On 2/12/65, OSZKAR VAGO will speak about the local  
problems (of NY) which the citizens must face daily.

After concluding the announcements, there followed  
a brief summation of LAJOS WEINSTOCK's lecture which took  
place at the club on 1/6/65. WEINSTOCK recently returned  
from Hungary where he spent six weeks in a heart sanatorium  
near Lake Balaton. He was able to learn, in his stay of a  
total of three months, much about how the Hungarians take  
care of their sick; how the health programs function; and  
what part the government plays in the whole area of health.  
Since he had only 90 minutes in which to speak, his report  
was very sketchy. Since he has visited Hungary frequently  
since 1954, he was very capable of noting its progress, etc.  
WEINSTOCK concluded that the American doctors are more con-  
cerned with money than with the welfare of their patients.

1-100-152170 (CP USA, Dist # 2 NATIONALITY GRPS)  
1-100-152170-sub D (CP USA, Dist #2, NATIONALITY GRPS)  
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1-65- [REDACTED]  
1-100- [REDACTED] b7c  
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HUNGARIAN SOCIAL CLUB aka  
IS-HU

The 2/25/65 edition of the "Amerikai Magyar Szó" reflected the following additional information regarding the captioned club.

Due to the happenings during the past few weeks especially in the foreign field, there will be an excellent discussion concerning these on 3/5/65, Friday night.

On 3/21/65, at 2:30 p.m., the Hungarian film "Bogancs" (The Thistle) will be shown.

On 2/5/65, IMRE LUSZTIG gave a very interesting lecture on the 2/4/65 opening of Congress. The theme was that the citizens should take part in the running of the country by advising the respective congressmen of their desires.

On 2/11/65, OSZKAR VAGO lectured on the local problems of NY. The primary theme dealt with the Civil Rights difficulties here. The remaining commentary contained no significant information.

1-100-152170 (CP, USA, DISTRICT #2, NATIONALITY GROUPS)  
1-100-152170 sub D (CP, USA, DISTRICT #2, NATIONALITY GROUPS,  
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1-100-55242 (VAGO)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

May 24, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

"Amerikai Magyar Szo"  
Hungarian Word, Incorporated  
Internal Security-Russia-Hungary  
Registration Act

The November 12, 1964 issue of the "Amerikai Magyar Szo" (AMS), on page 12, contained a half-page advertisement captioned "Take Part in the Tour Organized by the Hungarian Word". The advertisement reflected that AMS readers and their friends would be able to visit Hungary on a tour being organized by AMS. The various dates of the tours were listed which included a tour scheduled for May 21, (1965) by airliner.

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[REDACTED] the newspaper had originally scheduled an air tour to Hungary leaving the United States on May 21, 1965. [REDACTED] this tour never materialized. [REDACTED] a tour had left by steamship on April 22, 1965, and another was to depart on June 9, 1965, on the "Queen Mary".

[REDACTED] b7e  
[REDACTED] the Chelsea Travel Service, 222 West 23rd Street, New York City [REDACTED] had handled the April, 1965 tour for the newspaper [REDACTED]

The November 12, 1964 advertisement, mentioned above, also reflected that a tour would leave by ship in June (1965), under the leadership of Istvan (Stephen) Kocs, whose name has appeared as a writer for AMS.

The April 29, 1965, issue of AMS, on page 8, contained an announcement reflecting that Istvan Kocs would be in charge of the group leaving on June 9, 1965, on the "Queen Mary". Those interested were asked to contact the AMS office.

On May 13, 1965, [REDACTED] b7d  
[REDACTED] Cunard Lines, 25 Broadway, New York City, advised

conclusions of the FBI. If you have any information  
FBI and is located to your [REDACTED]  
are not to be distributed outside the [REDACTED]

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"Amerikai Magyar Szó"  
Hungarian Word, Incorporated

that the following persons had reserved space for the June 9, 1965, sailing of the Queen Mary, and some had taken return passage. [REDACTED] stated that these persons were not booked as a tour but space had been allocated to these persons as a group. They were not being sponsored as a tour by any group or individual, but the travel arrangements were made through the Foldes Travel Agency, 1503 First Avenue, New York City. They were all sailing to Cherbourg, France. b7d

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF RETURN</u>	<u>MODE OF TRAVEL</u>
Mr. Oscar Vago	August 26, 1965	Queen Mary
Mrs. Claire Vago	August 26, 1965	Queen Mary
Mrs. Katie Molnar	October 23, 1965	Queen Mary
Mrs. Jolan Kocsy	August 19, 1965	Queen Elizabeth
Mrs. Esther Szabo	August 19, 1965	Queen Elizabeth
Mr. Stephen Csutor	September 16, 1965	Queen Elizabeth
Mrs. Veronica Csutor	September 16, 1965	Queen Elizabeth
Mrs. Arankan Vass	October 15, 1965	Queen Elizabeth
Mrs. Mary Galas	September 25, 1965	Queen Mary
Mrs. Mary Uszkay	August 5, 1965	Queen Elizabeth
Mr. Anton Szombathy	September 25, 1965	Queen Mary
Mr. Stephen Kocs	Not indicated	
Mr. L. Mondan	Not indicated	

[REDACTED] advised that all of the above were tourist class reservations. He also stated that lower berths had been requested since the above travellers were elderly. [REDACTED] was unable to furnish any background information or addresses concerning the above individuals. b7d

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DIRECTOR, FBI (61-6361)

5/24/65

SAC, NEW YORK (65-3310) (P)

"AMERIKAI MAGYAR SZO"  
HUNGARIAN WORD, INCORPORATED  
IS-R-HU  
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ReNYlet and LHM dated 4/7/65, setting out details of a tour to Hungary sponsored by captioned newspaper.

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy is being furnished WFO for information. In addition, copies were sent to IIS, 2nd OSI, DIO, and DCS-I, 1st Army, all in NYC.

It is noted that no contact was made with the Foldes Travel Agency since past experience has proved that they are not too cooperative in matters of this sort. Also, members of the official Hungarian establishments in the US are in frequent contact with this agency.

In the event the other tours, originally scheduled by AFS, and set out in re LHM, materialize, the Bureau will be advised promptly.

The [redacted] mentioned in the enclosed LHM were [redacted]

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- 2-Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM)
- 1-Washington Field (105-1693) (Info) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1-New York: (100-66457) (C. VAGO)
- 1-New York: (100-55242) (C. VAGO)
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OSCAR JOHN VAGO, aka  
Oszkar Vago, John Murray, John Muray  
SECURITY MATTER - C

CLAIRE VAGO nee WEISZMANN, aka  
Mrs. Oscar John Vago, Clara Olga Weiszmann,  
Klara O. Weiszmann  
SECURITY MATTER - C

(OO: NEW YORK)

Captioned individuals reside at 164-13 73rd Avenue, Flushing, Queens, New York. OSCAR JOHN VAGO is included in the Security Index of the New York Office, whereas his wife, CLAIRE VAGO is included in the Reserve Index - B of the NYO.

Investigation reveals the both subjects on or about June 9, 1965, travelled to France and Hungary on a tour of Hungary organized by the "Amerikai Magyar Szó" (Hungarian Word, Incorporated), 130 East 16th Street, New York, New York. It is noted that CLAIRE VAGO is employed by this latter publication. It was also reported that the VAGOs intend to return to the United States on or about August 26, 1965, via the steamship "Queen Mary."

The Washington Field Office is requested to check the records of the Passport Section, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., for all information concerning both subjects mentioned above, and to furnish the information to the Bureau and the New York Office in an LHM suitable for dissemination. For the information of the Washington Field Office, the Bureau file for OSCAR JOHN VAGO is BU 101-1988; and the Bureau file for CLAIRE VAGO is BU 100-335813.

- 4 - WASHINGTON FIELD (RM)
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  - { 2 - WFO 100- } (CLAIRE VAGO)
- ① - NEW YORK (100-55242) (OSCAR JOHN VAGO)
- 1 - NEW YORK (100-66457) (CLAIRE VAGO)

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: Vago, Oscar John

Office File 100-55242

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 164-13 73rd Avenue, Queens, New York

Employment: Structural Engineer, John Graham, Architect and Engineer, Address: 444 5th Avenue, New York, New York

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility:  Yes  No

Key Facility:  Yes  No

Detcom  Yes  No

Photo  Yes  No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

100-55242-368

Residence: Same [redacted] Method of Verification: [redacted]

Neighborhood Source: [redacted] Date: 8/8/65 Verified by SA: [redacted]

Employment: Same [redacted] Address: [redacted] Labor Union Affiliation: [redacted]

Key Facility:  Yes  No Date Checked: [redacted] Geographical Reference Number: 100-55242-417

Defense Facility:  Yes  No Tab Detcom:  Yes  No Method of Verification: [redacted] Employment Source: [redacted] Date: 8/9/65 Verified by SA: [redacted]

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:  Yes  No A letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service  Yes  No File Reviewed: 8/9/65

Subject Meets SI Criteria  Does not Meet SI Criteria Agent's Initials: GJR Date: 8/9/65

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-55242)(C)

DATE: 9/10/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: OSCAR JOHN VAGO, aka  
SECURITY MATTER - C

1. The photograph of the subject appearing on the Security Index cards is a good likeness of the subject. The subject was observed by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 10/10/64. b7c
2. A photograph of the subject was taken on 9/20/64, and this date appears on the front of the photographs of both the residence and employment SI cards in the SI Unit.
3. A physical description of the subject appearing on both SI cards is current.
4. A recorded physical description of the subject appears in Serial 368, based on personal observation by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 2/21/62. The observation of the subject by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 10/10/64, noted no change in the subject's description. b7c

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

SAC (100-65997)(P\*)

10/21/65

SA [REDACTED] b7c

HUNGARIAN SOCIAL CLUB  
IS-HU

The following information was obtained from a review of the 10/14/65, issue of the Amerikai Magyar Szó (American Hungarian Word):

On 10/3/65, HELEN BENDL, PAULA TIRSCH, the (FEU) FULOP couple, and the (FEU) VAGO couple, all of whom spent their summer vacations in Hungary, presented an interesting program concerning the many new things they had seen in Hungary, the kind Hungarian hospitality, and the goodwill of the World Federation of Hungarians which took the guests to various cities, cooperative farms, and other interesting places. The VAGOS took some beautiful colored pictures of their trip, which were received by the group with great enthusiasm.

- 1-100-102170 (CP, USA, DIST #2, NATL GRPS)
- 1-100-102170 (CP, USA, DIST #2, NATL GRPS,  
Sub D HUNGARIAN CLUB)
- 1-65-3310 (AMS)
- 1-100-60457 (C. VAGO)
- 1-100-55242 (O. VAGO)
- 1- [REDACTED] b7c
- 1- [REDACTED]

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: OSCAR JOHN VAGO

Office File 100-55242

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 164-13 73rd Avenue, Queens, New York *D 117 3188*

Employment: Structural Engineer, John Graham, Architect and Engineer,

Address: 444 5th Avenue, New York, New York *D 100 1000*

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility  Yes  No Detcom  Yes  No  
Key Facility  Yes  No Photo  No  Yes; photograph on Security Index card is most current or best likeness of subject.

*b7c* [redacted]

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and [redacted] should be noted and *b7c* efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

100-55242-368

Residence: *same* *b7c*  
Method of Verification: [redacted] DATE OF ANNUAL *1/25/66*

Neighborhood Source: *where but is presumably at work*  
Date: *7-17-66*

Verified by SA: [redacted] *b7c*

Employment: [redacted] *b7c*

Address: *same* *b7c*

Labor Union Affiliation: [redacted] *b7c*

Date Checked \_\_\_\_\_ Geographical Reference Number 100-55242-427

Key Facility:  Yes  No  
Defense Facility:  Yes  No  
Tab Detcom:  Yes  No

Method of Verification: [redacted] *b7c*  
Employment Source: [redacted]

Date: *1-17-66*  
Verified by SA: [redacted] *b7c*

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FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:  Yes  No  
A letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service  Yes  No

File Reviewed 1-17-65

Subject Meets SI Criteria  
 Does not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials *FB*  
Date *1-24-66*

*photo taken 9-20-64*  
*Source R1-B*

*Annual 11-11-66*  
*11-17-65*  
ORIGIN *NY*  
SUPV *47*

*SS 355*  
*2/11/66*  
*CC*

12/13 *[Signature]*

DUE: 1/25

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date *12/10/65* *[Signature]*  
*Handwritten notes*

Subject OSCAR JOHN VAGO aka Oszkar Vago, John Murray, John Muray

Aliases

Address 164-13 73rd Ave., Queens Birth Date 2/27/98 Birthplace Hungary Race W Sex  Male  Female

Exact Spelling  Main Criminal Case Files Only 12/63  Restrict to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
 All References  Criminal References Only  
 Main Subversive Case Files Only  Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)  
 Subversive References Only 12/63  Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)

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<i>Oscar John Vago</i>	<i>Subv. references to 12/63</i>		
<i>Oscar J. Vago</i>	<i>Subv. references to 12/63</i>		
<i>Oscar Vago</i>	<i>Ident. of subv. ref. to 12/63</i>		
<i>Oszkar Vago b7c</i>	<i>[Redacted] 9/64</i>	<i>C/I to [Redacted]</i>	<i>[Redacted] b7c</i>

Requested by *[Redacted]* Squad \_\_\_\_\_ Extension \_\_\_\_\_ File No. 100-55242-428  
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 NI - Not identical U - Unavailable reference

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Date 12/10/65

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject Oscar John Ugo

Aliases

Address Birth Date Birthplace Race Sex  
 Male  
 Female

- Exact Spelling
- All References
- Main Subversive Case Files Only
- Subversive References Only 12/13
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- Criminal References Only
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- Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)
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John Murray			
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(John 12 x Murray)			
[REDACTED]			
date of x 2/3/5 7/10/64			
[REDACTED]	b7c 7/64	John Murray	(no other info)
[REDACTED]			
[REDACTED]	b7c 4/64	Dist of Policy + Bookmakers in	NY area. John Murray
[REDACTED]	b7c 4/64	Dock Labor	Peer 88
[REDACTED]	5/65 - [REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]	b7c	[REDACTED]	(4/65) wife name Dorothy

Requested by [REDACTED] Extension File No. 100-55242

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

12/10/65

Subject

*Oscar John Vago*

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

Male

Female

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**HUNGARIAN SOCIAL CLUB  
IS - HU**

The following information concerning the activities of the captioned club was gleaned from a review of the indicated issues of the Amerikai Magyar Szó (American Hungarian Word):

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Two meetings were held over the past weekend. Friday evening SANDOR ROSNER, in the absence of ARPAD M. FODOR, conducted the current events discussion which dealt primarily with the recently ended transportation strike.

Sunday afternoon the film "Mappeli Sotetsseg" (the Ghos of Day) was shown but the sound quality was poor and the film, consequently, was difficult to comprehend.

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The ADX Symposium is to be held on Friday evening 1/28/66.

- 1 - New York (100-152170) (CPUSA District # 2 Nationality Groups)
- 1 - New York (100-152170 sub D) (CPUSA District #2) Nationality Groups)(Hungarian Club)
- 1 - New York (65-3310) (AMS)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (100-55242) (VAOO)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]

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On Friday evening 2/4/66 OSZKAR VAGO will discuss the most interesting events of our day on both the domestic and foreign political scene.

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Last Friday evening a Symposium on the life and works of ENDRE ADY was held. ARTHUR REICH spoke of ADY's youth and the difficulties he encountered as a newspaper writer and poet. Afterwards EDY WEISS presented a broad outline on the times in which ADY lived and referred to several poems which express the true personality of ADY. Because of the cold the turnout for the program was light, and it is hoped that it may be repeated in the near future.

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The afternoon of parlor games has been arranged for Sunday 2/20/66 at 2:30 p.m.

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On Friday 2/4/66 an interesting presentation was made by OSZKAR VAGO on current events particularly with regard to the prospective unemployment caused by automation, and with regard to the Viet Nam situation.

Last Friday, ARTHUR REICH and EDY WEISS repeated the ADY evening which had been held two weeks previously.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

Date: MAY 11

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

MAY 11 1966

SUBJECT: Oscar Vago  
Graham Architect Co.  
444 5th Ave., NYC

SM-C

By airtel dated 4/20/66, the Bureau authorized NYO to mail anonymously, postal card announcements of the Communist sponsored annual May Day Rally scheduled for 4/30/66, at Union Square, NYC, to selected Communists at their place of employment.

Captioned individual was sent a card at the noted address.

Tangible results must be forwarded to Supervisor #42 for transmittal to Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-157527)

Date: MAY 27 1966

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR A 1966  
MAY DAY RALLY  
IS-C

On 4/30/66, the above captioned organization sponsored the 1966 May Day Rally at Union Square, NYC.

During this rally, Special Agents of the FBI conducted surveillances in the vicinity of the affair and observed the individuals for whom a copy of this memo is designated.

Observed by SA [REDACTED] b7c

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JUN 28 1966

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HUNGARIAN SOCIAL CLUB  
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A review of the indicated issues of the "Amerikai Magyar Szó" (American Hungarian Word) reveals the following information concerning the activities of the captioned club.

Issue of 5/26/66, Page 15

SANDOR ROSNER, Editor of the "Amerikai Magyar Szó" (AMS), will speak on current events on 5/27/66.

Issue of 6/2/66, Page 14

At 8:00 p.m. on Friday, 6/3/66, the Amateur Group will participate in a literary reading. BOZSI DATTLER and ARTHUR REICH will read from the entertaining works of outstanding Hungarian writers.

OSZKAR VAGO will speak on current events on Friday, evening, 6/10/66.

Issue of 6/9/66, Page 14

Two weeks ago, SANDOR ROSNER, AMS Editor, gave an interesting talk on the possibilities of war and peace, and the dangers threatening humanity, as a result of the American imperialistic intervention in Viet Nam, and its policy towards China.

- 1-NY (100-152170) (CP, USA District #2; Nationality Groups)
- 1-NY (100-152170 Sub D) (CP, USA District #2 Nationality Groups)
- 1-NY (65-3310) (AMS)
- 1-NY [REDACTED]
- 1-NY [REDACTED]
- 1-NY (100-55242) (VAGO) b7c
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Last Friday as a part of the very fine literary presentation, ARTHUR RAYICH read from the works of LAJOS EOTVI and BOZSI DATLAR read from the works of ZSIGMOND MORICZ.

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE:

OSCAR, JOHN-VAGO

Office File

100-55242

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 164-13 73rd Avenue, Queens, New York

Employment: Structural Engineer, John Graham, Architect and Engineer

Address: 444 5th Avenue, New York, New York

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility  Yes  No Detcom  Yes  No  
Key Facility  Yes  No Photo  Yes  No

SS 6/19/64

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: SAME

Method of Verification:

NOTED  
SI UNIT  
DATE 8-29-66

DATE OF ANNUAL 1-24-66

Neighborhood Source:

Date: 8-2-66

Verified by SA:

Employment:

ENGINEER, JAMES RUDERMAN  
CONSULTING ENGINEER

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

302 84 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY

OPEN (OR REOPEN) CASE  
ORIGIN: NY DATE JUN 23 1966  
SUPV: SECT: 47

TS/22/66

Date Checked

Geographical Reference Number

Key Facility  Yes  No

Defense Facility:  Yes  No

Tab Detcom:  Yes  No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date: 8/19/66

Verified by SA:

Photograph on SI card is most current or best likeness of subject

office of John Graham (44-156)  
he was no longer employed there, left to  
work for James JAS RUDERMAN, 84 SE AVE NY 9-17  
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FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:  Yes  No

A letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service:  Yes  No

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Subject Meets SI Criteria

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