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9/2/60

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427564)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-35299)

BARNEY P. JOSEPHSON
IS-R
(OO:NY)

ReNYairtel dated 8/29/60, requesting WFO to expeditiously review records, state passport and furnish information re subject's travel abroad in near future.

On 9/1/60, the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), made available the passport file of BARNEY JOSEPHSON and GLORIA AGRIN JOSEPHSON, aka GLORIA AGRIN, to SA WILLIAM H. HICKEY.

The file reflected the following information:

On 6/17/60, BARNEY JOSEPHSON, 30 East 9th Street, New York 3, New York, made application at the U.S. Passport Agency, NYC, for renewal of his U.S. Passport No. 1191481, issued 8/5/58.

He stated he planned to depart the U.S. on 10/29/60, from the port of New York on the "USS Independence" for a pleasure trip by organized tour to Morocco, Italy, France and Spain. The trip is to take twenty-two days and he plans to return by ship. He stated he had not been abroad during the past twelve months. He did not indicate when he NEXT planned to go abroad.

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He asked that in the event of death or accident, his mother-in-law, ROSE AGRIN, 30 East 9th Street, New York 3, New York, be notified.

Subject stated he was born 2/1/02, at Trenton, New Jersey.

Subject's passport was renewed by the U.S. Passport Agency, NYC, on 8/19/60 for a period of four years from date of original issue, valid to travel to all countries except Albania and those portions of China, Korea, and Viet-Nam under communist control.

On 8/19/60, Passport No. 2370882 was issued to GLORIA AGRIN JOSEPHSON; date of birth, 5/24/23, at New York, New York.

The file on GLORIA AGRIN JOSEPHSON contained substantially the same information as the subject's file.

It is noted that the file of subject's son, EDWARD J. JOSEPHSON, was not available for review on the date checked.

WFO will review EDWARD J. JOSEPHSON's file when it is made available and promptly advise the NYO of any pertinent information contained therein.

8/29/60

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427564)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-99873)

SUBJECT: BARNEY P. JOSEPHSON
IS - R

Records of the US Department of State, Passport Agency, 630 5th Avenue, reflect that on 8/19/60, subject renewed his passport.

On 8/19/60, subject's wife, GLORIA AGRIN JOSEPHSON, BUfile 100-387835, NYfile 100-109536, was issued Passport # 2370382. On 8/17/60, subject's son, EDWARD J. JOSEPHSON, was issued Passport Number 2370185.

NFO is requested to immediately check records of Passport Office, Department of State, to review subject's passport application and those of his family to obtain whatever information is available concerning the subject's itinerary, method of travel and date of departure.

Subject during 1958 applied for US passport stating that he desired to visit various countries in Western Europe. On 1/19/59, subject's wife stated that during November, 1958, she and her husband had traveled to Moscow, USSR, and Prague, Czech. In view of subject's close association with WILLIE HIRSCH aka John Gilmore, BUfile 105-45410, NYfile 105-17705, his past travel to Moscow and his former activity in the financial affairs of the CP; the NYO will attempt to determine subject's itinerary and departure date.

3 - Bureau (100-427564) (RM)
2 - Washington Field (100-35299) (RM)
1 - New York (105-17705)
1 - New York (100-109536)
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Chief Clerk 8/29/60

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MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59336) DATE: 9/18/67

FROM : SAC, WFO (65-5559) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WELDON BRUCE DAYTON
ESP - R
(OO:LA)

per 412 ReBulet, dated per 411 8/11/67, and DNairtel, dated 8/28/67, in captioned matter.

Enclosed herewith to the Los Angeles Office are a negative and six prints of the photograph of the subject attached to his 1967 passport application.

There is also enclosed an LHM, five copies for the Bureau and one copy for Los Angeles, captioned "WELDON BRUCE DAYTON," containing the results of a current check of the files of the Passport Office, Department of State. Passport Office files were reviewed by IC [redacted] b7c on 8/26/65.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 5)
1 - Los Angeles (65-5087) (Enc. 5) (RM)
1 - WFO

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1-cc LHM to CIA by liaison
1-cc " " Legat London
1-cc " " " Paris
1-~~Xerox~~ copy LHM to Bonn
1- " " " Rome
1- " by L/S
PL Put note to Legats; Study in Bureau Index.

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1967
SOVIET SECTION

Nissent incorporated memo for dissemination abroad 9-27-67

OCT 13 1967

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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535
September 18, 1967

WELDON BRUCE DAYTON

The files of the Passport Office (PPT), United States Department of State (USDS), were reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the following information was contained therein concerning a passport issued to Weldon Bruce Dayton in May, 1967:

Passport Number H 414252 was issued to Dayton on May 4, 1967 by the USDS, Los Angeles Passport Agency. On the passport application, dated May 2, 1967 at Los Angeles, California, Dayton stated that he planned to depart at the port of San Francisco on approximately August 31, 1967, by air, to visit the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Spain. He stated that he intended staying abroad for one year to work as a professor in Denmark.

According to a notice published in the Federal Register on March 16, 1967, the above passport is valid for three years' travel to all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea and North Vietnam.

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ENCLOSURE

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memoranaum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59336) DATE: 11/26/65

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (65-5087) (P)

SUBJECT: WELDON BRUCE DAYTON
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

OO: Los Angeles

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 7/19/65; Washington Field Office letters to Director dated 8/30/65 and 10/4/65; and Los Angeles letter to Director dated 9/17/65.

It appears from the results contained in referenced Washington Field Office letters that subject's present wife remains as BETTY LAFFERTY, nee Lee and is not a new "Indian wife". Referenced Bureau letter pointed out this possibility of a new wife and indicated steps to be taken to resolve this issue.

A check of Immigration and Naturalization Service records by Los Angeles at Los Angeles made with negative results regarding BETTY DAYTON.

[redacted]

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To definitely ascertain that the subject still has as his wife BETTY DAYTON, is the opinion of the Los Angeles office, that photographs of Mrs. DAYTON should be exhibited to [redacted] originally indicated that subject was married to a "native of India" and

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it is felt that if he is exhibited the photographs of Mrs. DAYTON this matter can be resolved.

On 11/17/65 [redacted] (conceal), Campus Police, California State College at Los Angeles, 5151 State College Drive, Los Angeles, advised SA [redacted] that subject continues in his position as an instructor at this school and continues his residence in apartment one, 2351 Warwick Avenue, Los Angeles, California. b7c + b7d

LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO

AT NORTH SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: It is requested to exhibit to RAYMOND C. JOHNSON enclosed photographs of BETTY LEE DAYTON. It is noted that one photograph was taken May, 1959, and the other was taken in March, 1963.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: After the above lead has been covered, and if [redacted] identifies the photographs as being pictures of the present Mrs. DAYTON, will recommend to the Bureau that this matter be closed. b7c + b7d

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59336)

DATE: 10/4/65

FROM : SAC, WFO (65-5559) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WELDON BRUCE DAYTON
ESP - R
PERJURY
(OO: L.A.)

ReWFOlet to Bureau 8/30/65.

There are enclosed herewith for the Los Angeles Office four copies each of photos of BETTY LEE DAYTON in 1959, BETTY LEE DAYTON in 1963, and ARUNA MAYA DAYTON.

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(2) - Bureau 1-Rec Clerk FBI
2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 12) (65-5087) (R.M)
1 - WFO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59336) DATE: 8/30/65

FROM : SAC, WFO (65-5559) (P)

SUBJECT: WELDON BRUCE DAYTON
ESP - R
PERJURY
(CC:LA)
ReWFOlet to Bureau 7/27/65.

Review of Passport Office files on subject and wife, BETTY LEE DAYTON, indicate subject is still married to his second wife and that his "Indian" wife is actually BETTY LEE DAYTON.

[redacted] (b)(6)

It is observed the DAYTON child, born in India, is name ARUNA MAYA DAYTON. Mrs. DAYTON may have "gone India" and is seeking a "new" identity. WFO will not submit the documents to the FBI Laboratory for examination unless Los Angeles has other information indicating DAYTON's wife is not actually BETTY LEE DAYTON, also known as BETTY LEE LAFFERTY.

REC 1 65-59336-400

Files of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed 8/26/65, by SA [redacted] show that WELDON BRUCE DAYTON who was born 2/10/18 at St. Helena, California, was issued Passport number Z113134 on 6/20/62 valid for three years. b7c

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DAYTON's application contains the following additional information:

Occupation:	Physicist
Residence:	De Coninckcsvej 17, Holte, Denmark
Permanent Residence:	Echo Lake, California
Wife:	BETTY LEE DAYTON whom he married on 8/29/58, living at Holte, Denmark
Person to be notified in emergency:	WARREN P. and VEDA F. DAYTON (parents) at 1833 Los Robles Boulevard, North Sacramento, California.
Previous travel:	Switzerland 8/9/59 to 7/21/60 Denmark 7/24/60 to date of application
Travel plans:	To remain abroad until August, 1963
Description	
Height:	Five feet seven inches
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Hazel

[redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted]

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LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will check State Department records re birth of ARUNA MAYA DAYTON.

Will forward to Los Angeles, two different photos of BETTY LEE DAYTON appearing on her passports.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES NOTIFIED

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Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

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MAXWELL FINESTONE, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R, INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, FIFTY.

REBUTEL TO NY AND NY TEL, FEB. EIGHTEEN, FIFTY TWO. [redacted]

[redacted] (c)

[redacted] FINESTONE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS TWENTY NINE, MALE, SINGLE, BORN IN BOSTON, MASS., US CITIZEN, OCCUPATION - SELF-EMPLOYED, RESIDENCE- FIVE HUNDRED A GRAND ST., NYC, AND TELEPHONE NO. OR FOUR - ZERO EIGHT ZERO TWO. /LISTED TO ARTHUR C. BOUDIN/ HE STATED THAT THIS WAS A PLEASURE TRIP FOR A ONE TO TWO MONTH DURATION. THE SUBJ EXHIBITED PASSPORT NO. ONE SIX NINE TWO ZERO SIX. IT IS NOTED THAT THE RECORDS OF THE PASSPORT DIVISION, DEPT OF STATE, HAD PREVIOUSLY REFLECTED THAT FINESTONE WAS ISSUED SEAMAN-S PASSPORT NO. ONE SIX NINE TWO ZERO SIX, ON JAN. THIRTEENTH, FORTY FOUR. SUBJ-S BANK ACCOUNT AT BANKERS TRUST CO., NYC, REFLECTS FINESTONE-S LAST TRANSACTION WAS ON JAN. THIRTIETH, FIFTY TWO, WHEN HE PAID A NYC TRAFFIC

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SUMMONS IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR DOLLARS. RECORDS, NY STATE MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU, FAIL TO REFLECT NINETEEN FIFTY ONE REGISTRATION FOR FINESTONE. FIFTY TWO REGISTRATIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AS YET. [redacted] INFO.

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SAC, Boston

March 6, 1952

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka.
BILL GRAY
ESPIONAGE - R

ReBulet of November 20, 1951, and Albany let of February 13, 1952, in the case entitled "Maxwell Finestone, was., Espionage - R," containing information concerning one Bill Gray who was identified as a colleague of John Marqusee, as Hungarian born, and as a Soviet agent for many years.

Reference Albany let has been reviewed and on the basis of the information appearing therein, the Bureau desires that a separate espionage case be immediately opened under the above caption. The Boston Division is being designated as office of origin in this case.

The Boston Division is being requested to carefully review all of the information developed in both the Finestone and the Marqusee investigations relative to subject Gray, and to incorporate all of the pertinent information in an appropriate investigative summary report. This report should set out all logical leads for investigation leading to the identification of unknown subject, Bill Gray, who may still be operating as a Soviet agent in the United States.

It is noted that ref Albany let indicates that the Washington Field Office has previously examined the passport records as to a number of persons who attended the Second World Student Congress of the International Union of Students in Prague during the period from August 14 through August 23, 1950. In the event the results of this check and the available background information concerning these persons is not available in your file, it is suggested that you request the Washington Field Office to submit an appropriate report in this case setting forth the results of the passport check as to each individual.

In view of the information appearing in ref Albany let, WFO is requested to examine the passport records as to the remaining persons attending the Second World Student Congress as referred to on page 3 thereof, a copy of which referenced letter is being made available to the Washington Field Office for its information. For the information of the Boston Division, the Bureau made a request of the State Department for the purpose of determining whether any additional information could be received from the original source which might assist in identifying this subject.

cc - Albany
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Washington Field (Attachment)
Minneapolis
New Haven

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100-371131 - (Marqusee)

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As a result of this request, the Bureau is in receipt of a secret communication from the Department of State dated February 11, 1952, concerning this matter. According to this communication the original source of the report is not considered reliable and information originating from that source has been considered incorrect or culled from overt sources available to the public. It was also pointed out that contact with this source was extremely tenuous and informal when active, and nothing has reached the Department from the source for over a year. In view thereof, the State Department pointed out that no further inquiry could be made concerning this matter.

In view of the information received from the Department of State as to the original source of instant information, it appears obvious that the only method whereby the accuracy of the original information can be verified will be through other persons who were in attendance at the Second World Student Congress in Prague during 1950. As pointed out in ref Albany let, three delegates to this Congress were reported by the State Department as being individuals who served as an opposition bl[illegible] to the pro-Communist American Delegation. These persons were listed as being [redacted] and were delegates [redacted] National Students Association. A review is being made of Bufiles concerning these individuals with view of determining the advisability of having them interviewed concerning this matter. It is noted that the last available addresses for these individuals is as follows:

[redacted]

Accordingly, the New Haven, Minneapolis, and New York Offices are requested to review their files concerning West, Holbrock and Schwartz respectively, and furnish a recommendation as to conducting an interview with these individuals.

This matter should receive your expeditious attention and any report submitted should be in a form suitable for dissemination.

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New York, New York
November 5, 1964

Bufile 100-427564
Bufile 100-398044
NYfile 100-99873
NYfile 100-109536

Barney P. Josephson;
Gloria Agrin Josephson
Security Matter - C

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, DC, reflected as of September 23, 1964 that [redacted] These records also reflected that passport number E740627 was issued to Gloria Agrin Josephson on August 31, 1964. [u]

These files further reflected that on the application for passport the subjects indicated that their port of departure, date of departure, means of transportation and countries to be visited were undetermined. These applications indicated that the purpose of their trip was to go to the aid of Gloria Josephson's mother and father who are "traveling abroad" in the event either becomes ill [u]

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On October 22, 1964 [redacted] New York, New York, advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] that Gloria Josephson's mother and father returned from Europe last week after having been abroad for about one month. He advised that the subjects have not gone abroad and have no intention of going abroad in the future. [u]

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By means of [redacted] on October 26, 1964, by a SA of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was determined that the subjects definitely were not going abroad. [u]

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Barney P. Josephson
Gloria Agrin Josephson

[redacted]

In the latter part of 1955, and January, 1956, a confidential source, who is a self-admitted former CP and Communist Political Association (CPA) member from 1942 to June, 1951, advised that Gloria Josephson was on the editorial board of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) and was a CP member in 1947 and 1948, at which time she attended meetings of the Lawyers Club. [u]

The June, 1954 issue of the "New York Guild Lawyer", a publication of the New York Chapter of the NLG, reflected that Gloria Josephson was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Chapter of the NLG for the term 1954-1955.

The CP and the CPA have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. [u]

A characterization of the NLG appears on an Appendix page attached hereto.

The subjects are described as follows:

Name	Barney P. Josephson
Date of Birth	February 1, 1902
Place of Birth	Trenton, New Jersey
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	165 pounds

Barney P. Josephson
Gloria Agrin Josephson

Hair	Gray
Eyes	Gray
Complexion	Light
Scars and Marks	Scar on his neck
Residence	30 East 9th Street, New York, New York
Employment	Operator of the Lafayette Cookery, Incorporated, 21 University Place, New York, New York

Name	Gloria Agrin Josephson
Also Known As	Gloria Agrin and Mrs. Barney Paul Josephson
Date of Birth	May 24, 1923
Place of Birth	New York, New York
Race	White
Sex	Female
Height	5 feet 2 inches
Weight	100 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark
Residence	30 East 9th Street, New York, New York
Employment	Self-employed Attorney, 299 Broadway, New York, New York

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Barney P. Josephson
Gloria Agrin Josephson

1. APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

"1. Cited as a Communist front. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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SEP 23 1964

FBI LIAISON: FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RE: Gloria Agin JOSEPHSON
BORN: May 24, 1923
PLACE: Brooklyn, New York

RESIDENCE: 30 East 9th Street
New York, New York

BUREAU FILE NUMBER: 100-398044

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

PASSPORT NUMBER: E740627 issued August 31, 1964
at New York

ATTORNEY:

TRAVEL PLANS

PORT OF DEPARTURE: UNDETERMINED

DATE OF DEPARTURE: " " "

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: " " "

PROPOSED LENGTH OF STAY: " " "

COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED: " " "

PURPOSE OF TRIP: To go to the aid of my mother & father, who are traveling abroad, in the event either becomes ill.

OPEN (OR REOPEN) CASE
ORIGIN NY DATE OCT 9 1964
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PASSPORT OFFICE NO-109536-203
PT/L - ROBERT DAVID JOHNSON

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-109536)

BARNEY P. JOSEPHSON
IS - R
GLORIA AGRIN JOSEPHSON
SM - C

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Rerep of SA [redacted] 10/14/60, at NY, in case of "BARNEY P. JOSEPHSON, IS - R" and Bulet to NY, 10/7/60, in case of "GLORIA AGRIN JOSEPHSON, SM - C" (U)

Enclosed herewith are the original and eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated, and captioned as above at NY, setting forth information concerning the JOSEPHSONS' planned foreign travel. The Bureau is requested to furnish pertinent information concerning BARNEY P. JOSEPHSON to the State Department and the CIA. The NYO believes that the CIA should be requested to report on the JOSEPHSONS' contacts and activities while on this trip. This request is considered pertinent in view of the JOSEPHSONS' known association with Soviet intelligence agents and their activities in the Communist movement. (U)

BARNEY P. JOSEPHSON and his wife have been closely associated with WILLIE HIRSCH aka JOHN GILMORE during the year 1959. WILLIE HIRSCH, who recruited an individual for Soviet intelligence during 1958, is the subject of Bufile 105-46401, NY file 105-17705. (U)

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The identities of the SAS who observed the JOSEPHSONS in frequent contact with WILLIE HIRSCH during 1959 are set forth in NY file 105-17705 Sub A and Sub B. [u]

SA KARL F. BUCKMAN made [redacted] telephone call in January, 1959, to GLORIA JOSEPHSON and ascertained that the JOSEPHSONS had traveled in Russia and Czechoslovakia during November, 1958. [redacted] b7E

The informants mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are set forth as follows:

Informants	Location
[redacted]	[redacted]
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[redacted]	[redacted]

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[redacted], advised on 10/14/60, that the JOSEPHSONS' ship passage was arranged through Fregata Travel Service, Ltd., 509 Fifth Ave., NYC. [u] b7d

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Enclosed are three photographs of the subject and three photographs of his wife for dissemination, if the Bureau so desires, to the CIA (u)

This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" inasmuch as it reflects a relationship between the JOSEPHSONS and a known Soviet agent (u)

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New York, New York

October 21, 1960

Barney P. Josephson

Gloria Agrin Josephson

Barney P. Josephson and his wife, Gloria Agrin Josephson, were frequently observed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the company of a known Soviet agent during the year 1959. By [redacted] contact with Gloria Josephson, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ascertained that during November, 1958, Barney P. Josephson and his wife traveled to Moscow, USSR, and Prague, Czechoslovakia. John Lautner, former Chairman of the New York State Communist Party Reviewing Commission, advised during 1951 that Barney Josephson was a member of the Communist Party, whom Lautner believed was involved in the financial structure of the Communist Party. b7e

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A confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in November, 1955, and in January, 1956, that Gloria Agrin, in 1947 and in 1948, was a Communist Party member and attended meetings of the "Lawyers Club" of the Communist Party.

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Barney P. Josephson
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Records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, reflect that Barney Josephson, passport number 1191481, Gloria Agrin Josephson, passport number 2371882, and Edward J. Josephson, passport number 2370185, their son who is three years of age, are scheduled to depart from the Port of New York on October 29, 1960, aboard the "USS Independence" on an organized tour trip to Morocco, Italy, France, and Spain for the purpose of pleasure. On October 14, 1960, John Wright, Jr., Manager-Passenger Office, American Export Lines, Incorporated, 37-39 Broadway, New York City, advised that the Josephsons have been assigned cabin 251 aboard the "USS Independence". The Josephsons are scheduled to depart from New York on October 29, 1960, for a cruise that is scheduled to return to New York on November 21, 1960. The ship is scheduled to touch at the following ports on the dates indicated: (U)

Ports	Date
Casablanca	November 4
Algeciras (Spain)	November 5
Gibraltar	November 5
Palma (Majorca)	November 6,7
Palermo (Sicily)	November 8
Messina (Sicily)	November 9

Barney P. Josephson
Gloria Agrin Josephson

Ports	Date
Naples (Italy)	November 10
Genoa (Italy)	November 11
Cannes (France)	November 12
Algeciras (Spain)	November 14

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: May 22, 1951

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WORLD TOURISTS, INC.,
(McCarran Committee Request)

PURPOSE:

Pursuant to Mr. Nichols' memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated May 9, 1951, there is being set out below a summary of pertinent information in Bureau files relating to the captioned organization.

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Nichols' memorandum stated that Don Connors of the McCarran Committee had requested brief background information on World Tourists, particularly anything regarding actual espionage or propaganda activities and any case of public record involving a conviction.

SCOPE OF SEARCH:

Material set forth in this memorandum is based on a review of main files only. There are approximately 300 "see" references which were not reviewed.

BUREAU INVESTIGATION: Summary

World Tourists, Inc., was conspicuously involved in the case entitled "Philip Raymond, et al; Enlistments for Spain" which concerned the recruiting in the U.S. of men to fight in the Loyalist Army of Spain in 1937-38. This case provoked considerable unfavorable publicity for the Bureau, emanating from sources sympathetic to the Loyalist cause. Indictments returned against 16 individuals in February, 1940, in Detroit were dismissed the same month on motion of the Assistant Attorney General. WTI was not indicted.. (54-603)

World Tourists, Inc., and its companion organization, United States Shipping and Service Corporation were the subjects of a Registration Act, Espionage - R investigation which was opened by New York in 1941 and completed in 1948.

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No prosecution was instituted. On September 30, 1948, the Department was asked whether additional investigation was required. No answer has been received. (61-6328)

World Tourist Inc., Los Angeles, California, is the subject of a pending Registration Act investigation opened in January 1951, which indicates that this company possibly was a branch of the New York Company for a short time but is presently operating under the name Round the World Tourist, the original Los Angeles company having been sold. Thus far no indication of espionage activity has been reported nor has it been established what connection, if any, has existed between the Los Angeles and New York corporations. (97-3030)

DETAILS:

Following is a summary of all pertinent information on World Tourists, Inc., and U.S. Shipping and Service Corporation. Hereinafter these two organizations will be designated respectively as WTI and USSSC.

CORPORATE ORGANIZATION, CONTRACTS AND PERSONNEL

World Tourists, Incorporated

World Tourists, Inc., a New York corporation, was chartered on June 10, 1927. As of October, 1940, the officers were:

President, Joseph Brodsky, attorney. Brodsky was also Secretary of International Publishers Company, Inc., which was described in a report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities dated January 3, 1940, as an "official publishing house of the Communist Party in the United States" and a medium through which "extensive Soviet propaganda is subsidized in the United States." The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, released by the HCUA on March 3, 1951, states that according to the Congressional Record for September 24, 1942, former Attorney General Francis Biddle described the organization as "'the (Communist) Party's publishing house,' headed by Alexander Trachtenberg."

Vice President, Robert W. Weiner. In October, 1940, Weiner was President of the International Workers Order which has also been cited as Communist by the Attorney General. Weiner also had been Treasurer of the Communist Party of America.

Treasurer, Alexander Trachtenberg. This individual was also Treasurer of International Publishers, Inc., referred to above.

Secretary, Jacob M. Golos. Golos was a known Soviet intelligence agent for a number of years before his death which occurred on November 23, 1943. (61-6328-12, p. 6,7)

Records of the bank where WTI carried its account showed that in 1941, John H. Golos owned 100 per cent of WTI. Alexander Trachtenberg was formerly connected with this organization but resigned in early 1940. In 1941, WTI was acting as New York representative of USSSC in handling the sending of packages to Russia. All funds collected in the course of business were turned over, under their license, to USSSC. Golos had made the statement that he had had no direct dealings with Russia since March, 1940, and had, therefore, allowed to lapse, his registration with the State Department as an agent of a foreign principal. (P. F. Bubendey, Assistant Manager, 5th Avenue and 20th St. Branch, Corn Exchange Bank and Trust Co., NYC; 61-6328-10, page 17)

As of August 1, 1944, the following were officers of WTI: President - vacant, Vice President - Major John H. Reynolds, Secretary - Elizabeth Bentley.

The company was then engaged in selling steamship tickets and travel service in the Western Hemisphere, and its principal activity was in handling packages for shipment to the USSR. (Dun and Bradstreet; 61-6328-19)

On August 28, 1947, WTI filed a statement with the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Department of Justice. The only officer named in this statement was Louis Berdansky, President, Director and General Manager. Berdansky's name also appeared on a supplemental statement filed on February 19, 1950. (61-6328-68)

United States Shipping and Service Corporation

The corporate charter of USSSC shows that this company was incorporated in New York on February 10, 1941, with offices at Room 2921, 120 Broadway, New York City, to carry on the business of forwarders, exporters, importers, and travel agents. (New York County Clerk Records; 61-6328-12, page 21)

In the early part of 1941, John H. Reynolds made the statement that he, as the head of USSSC, had made a two year contract with the Soviet Government to take over business formerly handled by Intourist, Moscow, and to send packages collected chiefly in the Polish and Russian industrial sections in this country, to friends and relatives in Russia. The USSSC was to collect freight charges and license fees plus a handling fee from the individual shippers. (Harold French, Assistant Manager, Chase National Bank, New York City; 61-6328-10, page 16)

By contract dated March 21, 1941, the United States Service and Shipping Corporation was designated as exclusive agent and representative in the United States, Canada, and Mexico for Intourist, the official Russian travel agency. In another contract, (date not stated) between USSSC and WTI, the latter was designated as exclusive representative of the former for the purpose of transmitting packages to Russia from the Greater New York area. (Highly confidential source; 61-6328-12, page 24)

In June, 1941, John H. Reynolds, 625 Fifth Avenue, was President, and Elizabeth Bentley was Secretary, of USSSC. (Daniel A. Luxenberg, Rental Agent; 61-6328-12, p. 21)

It was ascertained in early 1942 that John H. Reynolds, sole stockholder of this company was a substantially wealthy individual. His wife was the former Grace Fleischmann, of the Fleischmann Yeast Company family, who was also independently wealthy. (Chase National Bank, NYC; 61-6328-12, pp. 33, 34)

In May, 1941, John H. Reynolds stated he was President and Treasurer of USSSC and that Elizabeth Bentley was Vice President and Secretary of this corporation. Reynolds stated that he controlled the corporation financially. (David Freedman, Manager, Foreign Dept., The Philadelphia Company; 61-6328-12)

As of June 17, 1943, the following were the officers of USSSC: President and Treasurer - John H. Reynolds, Vice President and Secretary and Acting President - Elizabeth Bentley, Vice President - Grace F. (Mrs. John H.) Reynolds.

This company was then engaged in the shipment of packages from the United States to the USSR and, as sole agency for the Tourist Agency of Soviet Russia, collected duties and fees for that Government. (Dun and Bradstreet; 61-6328-19)

The USSSC discontinued its contract with Intourist, effective October 31, 1946, and was succeeded by the Mahler Exterminating Company, 500 East 164th Street, Bronx, New York. In the latter part of 1946, Amtorg negotiated in behalf of Intourist, for contracts between the latter and several other companies including WTI whereby these several companies would receive parcels for shipment to the USSR. These contracts provided that Intourist was to have exclusive control over all advertising done by such companies with respect to their parcel business. (61-6328-66)

John Hazard Reynolds was born in the United States October 13, 1886. According to Elizabeth Bentley, his father was a judge of the New York Supreme Court and the Reynoldses are an old Long Island, New York, family. Reynolds began working in the financial district of New York City as a young man and eventually became a member of the New York Stock Exchange. After serving in the U. S. Army during World War I, he married Grace Fleischmann, whose father was the owner of the Fleischmann Yeast Corporation. Reynolds inherited a substantial fortune from his grandmother in 1930. Later he became associated with the Chase National Bank and in 1934 made a trip to Russia to study financial matters there.

He returned to the United States after a visit of about two months and submitted his report to the bank which it considered worthless for its purposes. His contacts in Russia seemed to have made quite an impression on Reynolds. Shortly thereafter, he retired from active business and so remained until January, 1941, when he became interested in the USSSC.

According to Bentley, Reynolds, as of January, 1941, was a good friend of Lemuel Harris, a prominent Communist Party functionary in New York City, whom he had known since boyhood. Reynolds has privately admitted being a Marxist and having made substantial contributions of money to various Communist Party enterprises. He has known Theodore Bayer for a number of years and has contributed funds to Bayer's publication, "Soviet Russia Today", which was cited as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Reynolds has also known and given financial assistance to Herbert Goldfrank, who was associated with "New Masses", described by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a "nationally circulated journal of the Communist Party." According to Bentley, Reynolds has not been a member of the Communist Party. (61-6328-62)

DATA RE: REGISTRATION ACT

World Tourists, Incorporated

In November, 1944, information was received that WTI had registered with the State Department on April 26, 1940, as an agent of a foreign principal, naming as principals, 23 foreign and domestic steamship companies. This registration was withdrawn on February 11, 1942. As of November, 1944, records of the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Department of Justice showed no subsequent registration or communications on the part of this company. (61-6328-20)

On August 28, 1947, WTI registered with the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Department of Justice, the registration statement showing that the principal of this company was Intourist, Moscow, and that under the agency agreement, WTI was to sell tourist and travel documents on a commission basis for travel in the USSR and would also arrange for the sending of parcels containing food and clothing to the USSR. (61-6328-68)

Since August 28, 1947, WTI has been registered with the Department of Justice as an agent of a foreign principal, namely, Intourist, Moscow, USSR. The most recent statement, was filed on January 31, 1951, for the six months' period ending December 31, 1950. (61-6328-116)

United States Shipping and Service Corporation

In March, 1941, USSSC, through its attorneys, registered with the State Department as an agent of a foreign principal pursuant to the requirements of the Act of June 8, 1938. (Highly confidential source; 61-6328-12, page 66)

The USSSC submitted a registration statement to the Secretary of State on March 25, 1941, showing as its principal, the USSR travel company, Intourist, Moscow, Russia. On April 8, 1941, the State Department returned this statement and advised the law firm representing USSSC that it was not necessary to register.

As of November, 1944, records of the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Department of Justice showed no subsequent registration or communications on the part of this company. (61-6328-20)

ALLEGATIONS OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

In 1937 and 1938, members of the Communist Party, the Young Communist League, and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, all of which have since been cited as Communist organizations by the Attorney General, engaged in an extensive campaign of recruiting men in the United States to serve in the Loyalist Army of Spain. Bureau investigation developed information from reliable informants that World Tourists, Inc. actually had paid bus fare, hotel room rents, and ship passage from New York to Spain for a number of these recruits. There was no prosecution in this case. Indictments against 16 individuals were returned in early February, 1940, and dismissed on motion of the Assistant to the Attorney General on February 16, 1940. World Tourists, Inc. was not indicted. (54-603-156)

Between February 14, 1938, and January 10, 1939, the Broadway Central Hotel, New York City, received over $3,300 from WTI in payment for rooms provided for various persons who were represented to be guests of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. (M. M. Goldstein, Manager, Broadway Central Hotel, New York City; 61-6328-12, page 9)

In the Fall of 1939, testimony before the Federal Grand Jury for the Southern District of New York in the passport fraud case of U. S. versus Earl Browder indicated

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[redacted] The "Morning Freiheit" was described by the House Committee on Un-American Activities in its report of March 29, 1944, as "one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century". (61-7574-590)

According to an article in the "Bristol Herald Courier," Bristol, Virginia, for October 23, 1939, "the

Departments of Justice and State closed in on Communists and Communist organizations suspected of using forged passports and intensified an investigation of foreign spies". According to this article, "a subpoena was served on the records of World Tourists, Inc., whose Treasurer is Alexander Trachtenberg, member of the Communist Party governing committee". It was stated that a special Federal Grand Jury had convened to investigate Communists' use of passports. (61-6328-A)

The State Department has advised that during the Winter of 1939-40, in connection with the investigation of passport frauds committed by Earl Browder and other leading Communists, the U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York subpoenaed records of World Tourists, Inc. In questioning witnesses for the Grand Jury, it was ascertained that four of the accounts on the company's books were dummy accounts which in fact were those of the Communist Party. (Fraud Section, Passport Division, State Department; 61-6328-16)

In October, 1940, Milton Goodman, New York City, advised that WTI was organized in May, 1927, in order to establish a travel bureau which would become a source of money for the "Daily Worker" and also create interest in tourist travel to the USSR. Goodman claimed that WTI had given large sums of money to the Communist Party press and that loans running into thousands of dollars had been extended to the Party and to its press adjuncts to tide them over a crisis. He furnished documents purporting to support his allegations. However, these documents did not represent large amounts of money nor did they of themselves prove Goodman's allegations except when viewed in the light of his interpretation. Goodman's reliability and facts as to how he obtained this information were not reported. (39-915-507)

In 1941 or 1942, (date not reported) Goodman was reinterviewed. He stated that during an unspecified period he had been in charge of WTI, but that when he started to make as much as $20,000 per year from the enterprise, he was "eased out" and Jacob Golos was designated by the Comintern to assume charge of the organization for Soviet

purposes. At this time, Goodman furnished additional documents, but their contents were not reported in detail. The report states that these documents showed dealings between WTI and Intourist and other business carried on by the WTI. (61-6328-12, pp. 15, 16)

Elizabeth Bentley in a signed statement dated November 30, 1945, furnished the following information. In the Fall of 1940, Jacob Golos conceived the idea of setting up a corporation to handle all tourists, shipping and similar transactions between the United States and Russia. Because of his position with WTI and their conviction under the Registration Act, he considered himself and his company ineligible to handle this function directly. Golos discussed the problem with Earl Browder, Secretary of the Communist Party, who in turn consulted Lem Harris. Harris introduced John Hazard Reynolds to Browder. As a result of discussions between the three, the USSSC was formed with original capital of $20,000, $5,000 of which was furnished by Reynolds and $15,000 by Browder on behalf of the Communist Party. The legal work involved was handled by a firm of reputable attorneys in New York City who thought they were dealing only with Reynolds and did not know of the part played by Browder and Golos. The basic purpose of the USSSC was to ship packages to Russia, but actually, WTI acted as a receiving agent for USSSC, and the latter was merely a bookkeeping agent for all these transactions.

In April, 1941, the USSSC commenced business with Reynolds as President and Treasurer, Elizabeth Bentley as Vice President and Secretary, and Max Spector, a former employee of Amtorg Trading Corporation, as Assistant Treasurer. When the USSSC began to function, Golos, who was then running WTI, greatly assisted Reynolds in the operation of USSSC. Reynolds at first was fairly active in the conduct of the business of these two corporations, and in fact, in June, 1941, he became an officer in WTI due to the illness of Golos. However, Reynolds' activities gradually diminished until December, 1942, when he left New York City for active service with the U.S. Army. Bentley then assumed active management of the USSSC, although Reynolds retained his holdings in the company and his official title.

Bentley continued operation of USSSC until March, 1945, when she resigned on instructions of her espionage principal, and Ray Elson (Mrs. Joseph Elson), who had been an active Communist Party member for some ten years, succeeded Bentley as Vice President. It was agreed that Elson, with funds to be supplied by 'Jack', the espionage principal, was to acquire all of the stock in the corporation held by Reynolds and his wife. At that time Reynolds and his wife held all of the outstanding shares except five shares held by Bentley as a gift from Reynolds. Elson operated the business while Bentley was on a vacation from June to September, 1945. Meanwhile, friction developed between Reynolds and Elson, and Bentley, at Reynolds' request, resumed her active operation of USSSC and was still so engaged at the time of this interview (November 30, 1945).

On November 27, 1943, Jacob Golos, who was sole owner of record, of WTI, died, and Reynolds became Acting Vice President of WTI. Reynolds, it will be recalled, was then in active service in the U.S. Army. File references reviewed did not indicate who actually operated the corporation immediately following the death of Golos. However, Bentley stated that in June, 1944, Earl Browder told her that this concern had been commandeered by Golos although it was wholly owned by the Communist Party and that Browder wished Bentley to cease all other business activities and operate the business at a profit. She indicated that she then had some connection with the corporation but had been trying to divorce herself from this activity for some time. Finally, in April, 1945, she was replaced in the WTI by Louis Berdansky. At that time, the Russians disassociated themselves from this corporation which was considered turned over to Browder and the Communist Party, and it was agreed that the Russians would take over USSSC and reimburse Browder for his $15,000 investment in that company. Bentley stated that this money was not paid to Browder and, in her opinion, never would be paid. (65-56402-220)

The Washington "Times Herald" for March 24, 1949, contained the fifteenth of a series of articles by Robert E. Stripling, Chief Investigator for the House Un-American Activities Committee from 1938 to 1948.

This article deals with the espionage activities of Elizabeth Bentley under the supervision of Jacob Golos, President of WTI, which is described as a travel bureau set up with Communist funds. The article states that WTI served as a clearing house for the traffic between this country and Russia of a number of Red agents, some of them traveling under false passports--as in the case of Gerhart Eisler. (61-6328-A)

On June 9, 1949, Louis Budenz, former managing editor of the "Daily Worker" and ex-Communist Party official, testified before the Sub-committee on Immigration and Naturalization of the Judiciary Committee, U.S. Senate, 81st Congress. Budenz stated that Jacob Golos while head of the Control Commission of the Communist Party (time not stated) was directing espionage through World Tourists. (Report of above hearings; 62-88217-21, p. 234)

The New York "Journal-American" for February 1, 1950, reported that when Elizabeth Bentley appeared before the House Un-American Activities Committee she was asked whether she felt any remorse concerning her traitorous days. She stated that "Communism is almost a religion, and it gets you so strongly that you take orders blindly." Continuing, the article stated that she sickened of the cause after the death of Jacob Golos, head of the Communist-backed World Tourists, Incorporated, "a travel agency which was a front of faked passport work, including the spurious credentials on which Gerhardt Eisler once traveled in and out of the United States." (61-6328-A)

On May 4, 1949, the WTI filed a supplemental registration statement with the Department of Justice showing that Nathan E. Sokoloff had been employed as a director, vice-president, secretary and assistant manager. A supplemental statement filed August 2, 1950, showed that Sokoloff was no longer with the company, having sold his interest. (61-6328-116)

On May 23, 1950, Nathan Sokoloff applied to the City Tax License Office at Los Angeles, for a certificate to do business for a firm named World Tourists. Corporate

articles on file in Los Angeles show that this firm was incorporated in California on May 23, 1950. A Bureau investigation is pending in Los Angeles to determine whether there has been a violation of the Registration Act or espionage activity on the part of this company. During the investigation an anonymous source disclosed that an agreement was entered into December 16, 1950, whereby Leon Bilmes purchased the Los Angeles branch of World Tourists, the agreement providing that Bilmes could use the name "Round the World Tourists," but not the name "World Tourists" or "World Tourists, Incorporated". This business is presently operated under the name "Round the World Tourists." Investigation has not yet established whether this company was a branch of the New York corporation, nor has investigation to date indicated any subversive activities on the part of Leon Bilmes. (97-3030)

CONVICTIONS:

Records of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia show that on March 15, 1940, WTI and Jacob Raisin, alias J. N. Golos, individually pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to register as an agent of the Soviet Government. Each defendant was fined $500, and Raisin was given a suspended sentence of four months to one year. (61-6328-12, p. 6, 7)

MISCELLANEOUS:

According to an article in the "Daily Worker" for September 9, 1941, gifts for the Red Army were "flooding the offices of World Tourists, Inc., 1123 Broadway, New York City, officials announced" on September 8, 1941. This article stated that "Huge shipments of cigarettes, candy, tobacco, razors, sweaters, canned goods, and other necessary items are being sent on all tanks leaving for the Soviet Union." (61-6328-A)

World Tourists, Inc., was cited as a Communist front by the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Counsel before the reviewing board of the Philadelphia County Board of Assistance in January, 1942. (Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, HCUA, 3-3-51).

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be forwarded to Mr. Nichols.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: December 17, 1958

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: WORLD TOURIST, INCORPORATED
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

A memorandum from Mr. Nease to Mr. Tolson dated 11-3-58 pointed out that Ben Mandel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, had in his possession 11 cash books of the old World Tourist Company in which Jacob Golos was active; that they were Photostats of the original cash books which were destroyed by World Tourist, and that the books contained about 150 pages each with approximately 40 names to a page showing the identities of individuals with whom World Tourist did business. Mandel indicated to Mr. Nease that the Bureau might want Photostats of these documents, noting that some of the items would not be of interest inasmuch as they included such names as the Greyhound Bus Company. My memorandum to you dated 11-6-58 pointed out that in March, 1940, the Department of State subpoenaed certain records of World Tourist, Inc., in connection with its investigation of passport frauds and at that time the Passport Division had in its files Photostats of ledger accounts relating to the A. Blake account, the Primoff account, and the Trade Union Unity League (TUUL) delegates account. These accounts were used for payment of travel expenses by World Tourist for individuals connected with the communist movement. It was recommended that the Washington Field Office examine the material in the possession of Mandel to determine whether it was new material or whether it was the same as that available to the files of the Department of State. Washington Field Office was instructed to review this material by airtel dated November 13, 1958.

On November 14, 1958, Ben Mandel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, made available to Agents of the Washington Field Office the 11 cash books in question. It was noted that they were Photostats that were bound in book form and that they had been prepared by the Department of State. Mandel stated this group of documents had not been previously made available to Bureau (by him), that they had recently been turned over to him for whatever disposition he deemed appropriate. On November 14 and again on November 19, Mr. Ashley J. Nicholas, former Chief of the Fraud Section of the Passport Office, Department of State, advised that these Photostats were prepared in 1939 while the records of World Tourists were in the hands of United States Attorney in New York; that they were made available to the United States Attorney under a subpoena but that they were never used in a trial of World Tourist, Inc. (World Tourist and Jacob Golos were indicted in 1940 for violation of the Foreign Agents

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Registration Act, and the matter was settled when Golos entered a guilty plea.) Nicholas further advised that Raymond Murphy, who is still an employee of the Department of State, was recently weeding out his personal files in contemplation of retirement and that Murphy had made the Photostats available to the Senate Subcommittee.

NFC noted that the Photostats contained the names of many persons without addresses or other identifying data; that the material is actually from 19 to 29 years old; that payments noted in the books indicate that there were payments for travel reservations and that it is entirely possible that the Bureau already has a substantial portion of the information in its files since many of them were under Communist Party influence and that on the basis of past experience, a problem of positive identification of individuals rendered the ledger books of doubtful value. Washington Field Office also noted that without an appraisal of the meaning behind the various entries, the value of the material would be difficult to determine.

Washington Field Office requested Bureau advice as to whether the Bureau desired to undertake a project involving making copies of the Photostats.

OBSERVATIONS:

Since this material relates primarily to passport matters and since it apparently does not contain detailed information upon which the Bureau could identify the individuals mentioned, it is doubtful that it would be of value to the Bureau at the present time. At the most, we could make copies of the material and index the names for possible future reference in such investigations as those involving the Soviet use of records of birth (Savrob) or some related type of investigation. Without further identifying data, however, we would still be able to tell only that an individual with a name similar to one in which we might be interested dealt with World Tourist or had some connection with this.

RECOMMENDATION

In view of this fact, it is recommended that Mr. Nease advise Mr. Handel that after a study of the material,

the Bureau does not contemplate making Photostats of it for future reference. If you agree with this recommendation, Washington Field Office will be advised that no further action is desired by that office regarding this matter, it being noted that Washington Field Office has indicated it will await the Bureau's decision before undertaking any project that would involve making copies of the ledgers and attempting to interpret the contents of them.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-6328) DATE: 12/9/58

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-16355)

SUBJECT: WORLD TOURIST, INCORPORATED
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ReBuairtel to WFO and NYC dated 11/13/58 in which it was stated that BEN MANDEL, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, had advised the Bureau that he had in his possession 11 cash books of the old World Tourist Agency; that these books are Photostats of the original cash books of World Tourist; each book containing approximately 150 pages on which about 40 names appear on each page of persons who did business with that travel agency. WFO was instructed to contact MANDEL in order to determine whether these records previously have been reviewed by the Bureau or to ascertain whether this is new information which may be deemed of sufficient importance as to justify the preparation of Photostats of it by the Bureau.

On 11/14/58, Mr. BEN MANDEL, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, Room 900, HOLC Building, was contacted by SA CARL E. GRAHAM. MANDEL showed SA GRAHAM the 11 cash books, and it was noted they were Photostat copies of the cash books of World Tourist, Inc., bearing dates of March, 1929, through September, 1939. MANDEL stated he knew where the books had come from, but stated he could not disclose the source to the Subcommittee. It was noted each volume was fully bound into book form and bore the stamped imprint on the binding that the volumes were prepared by the Department of State. MANDEL stated this group of documents had never before been made available to the Bureau; that only recently they were turned over to him for whatever disposition he deemed appropriate. MANDEL said the Bureau could have possession of the 11 volumes for as long as the Bureau desired to borrow them. At the suggestion of Mr. MANDEL, Agent accepted two of the volumes, in order, as MANDEL put it, to examine them to determine if the volumes were material which previously may have been furnished to the Bureau. On this basis, two of the books were taken to the WFO for further study.

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On 11/14/58, and again on 11/19/58, this matter was discussed with Mr. ASHLEY J. NICHOLAS, former Chief, Fraud Section, Passport Office, Department of State. Mr. NICHOLAS stated that the 11 cash ledger books (Photostats) which MANDEL had are Photostats of documents obtained by the Department of State in the Fall of 1939. NICHOLAS explained that in the latter part of 1939, a Federal Grand Jury sitting in New York, hearing the case prepared by the Passport Office, U.S. vs JOHN DOE, which case was investigating the passport fraud cases involving EARL BROWDER, WILLIAM WEINER, etc., had a subpoena duces tecum served on JACOB GOLOS for him to produce all books and records of World Tourist, Inc., of which GOLOS was the principal manager. NICHOLAS related that GOLOS produced the records of his concern, World Tourist, Inc., and while the records were in the hands of the U.S. Attorney in NYC, these records were photostated by the Department of State, under the directions of NICHOLAS and RAYMOND E. MURPHY, then a Division Assistant in the Eastern European Affairs Section of the Department of State. NICHOLAS went on to relate that the Federal Judge in NYC, presiding in the matter, curtailed the subpoena so as to have it include only records of World Tourist having to do with travel accounts of clients and these latter records were the ones used as evidence in the case. NICHOLAS said the records of World Tourist consisting of their cash ledger account books were not used in the trial, but he said RAYMOND E. MURPHY had retained the Photostat copies of them in his immediate possession for possible future use.

NICHOLAS said that RAYMOND MURPHY, still an employee of State, plans to retire in the near future; so, apparently in weeding out his personal files, MURPHY decided to make this material of the cash ledger books available to the Senate Subcommittee.

Mr. NICHOLAS stated he doubted if the material in the ledger books was of sufficient value as to justify indexing the many names contained therein; instead, he suggested the Bureau might desire the material for reference purposes; although he had no suggestion as to what use they might serve as reference material because of the lack of identifying data concerning the persons named in the records.

It was noted that an examination of the volumes disclosed them to be what apparently were the cash ledger books of World Tourist; all 11 volumes covering a period of 1929 to 1939 and representing information which is now from 19 to 29 years old. The names of many of the persons appearing in these ledgers are not complete, merely an initial along with surname, and there were no addresses or other identifying data to more fully identify the persons concerning whom the records were made in the ledger. It is possible to perhaps assume that entries in the books, showing sizeable amounts of money were received from some persons, may indicate that such payment was for travel reservations; however the lack of other identifying data would make positive identification questionable, thus rendering the information of uncertain value. The Photostats, due to age, are difficult to read, and reproduction of them by re-photostating them may rule out the possibility of copying them by that method.

On the basis of Mr. MANDEL's estimate of forty names on each page with about 150 pages in each of the 11 books, it would appear that upwards to 5,000 or 6,000 names may be contained in all the books. The work involved necessary to review all names in these volumes, conduct searches through WFO, NYO, and Bureau indices, would consume a substantial amount of agent personnel time, probably in excess of six months for one agent.

It is entirely possible that the Bureau may already have in its files a substantial portion of the information represented by what is contained in these cash books, since many of the "clients", if not the majority of them, may have been CP members or under Party influence at least to the extent that they patronized World Tourist with their travel business. If such is the case then an extensive review of this material might be duplication and waste of Bureau time. A review of this material also has been considered in the light of the current investigation captioned, "SOVROB: ESP-R" (Bufile 105-[illegible]), however, what benefit the project of reviewing this World Tourist data might add to "SOVROB" is difficult to evaluate; but if

considered in the possible connection with "SOVROB", the names in the ledgers probably should be searched through the indices of the Passport Office. However, here again, the problem of positive identification of the names renders the ledger book data of doubtful value.

The paramount issue, in attempting to use the ledger book data advantageously, is that of a lack of positive identification of the persons named therein; that together with the lack of some definite appraisal of the meaning of the various entries, makes accurate appraisal of the worth of the material difficult to assess.

WFO has attempted to provide to the Bureau an accurate summarization of the description of the ledger books as well as an evaluation of their possible use to the Bureau. Whether WFO should undertake a project to make copies of these ledgers and then attempt to interpret the contents into useful information is a matter which WFO feels should be decided by the Bureau. Accordingly, WFO will await the Bureau's decision in this regard.

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Referral

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO	5/2 /72	2/10/72 - 5/16/72

Title of Case	Report made by	Typed By
ANNE FARRAR WEINSTEIN, aka Anne Farrar Eisenberg, Mrs. Martin Edward Eisenberg, Mrs. James Weinstein, Anne Weinstein, nee Farrar	[redacted] b7c	vmd
	Character of Case: [redacted]	
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SUMMARY

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 2/2/72, captioned "Security Investigations of Individuals (New Left Section)".

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ADMINISTRATIVE

This report is classified confidential due to the utilization of information furnished by SF T-1, which was previously so classified.

San Francisco is not in possession of any information warranting Subject's inclusion on the ADEX at this time. Should such information be developed in the future, this file will be re-opened and appropriate recommendation made at that time.

Records of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. were reviewed by SE [redacted] b7c Records of the Credit Bureau Metro, San Jose, California, were reviewed by SE [redacted] Criminal record check at SFPD

Approved: Special Agent in Charge b7c

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2 - San Francisco (105-23963)

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b7D [redacted] Wells Fargo Bank, Columbus Avenue Branch, San Francisco, California (by request).

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: [redacted] b7C

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Date: 5/24/72

Field Office File #: 105-23963

Bureau File #: 105-184585

Title: ANNE FARRAR WEINSTEIN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

Synopsis:

ANNE FARRAR WEINSTEIN, WFA, born 9/13/39 at Washington, D.C., resides at 1455 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California, and is self employed as a writer. WEINSTEIN travelled to Cuba during 7/68 and during 2/72 assisted in the publication of the "Socialist Revolution".

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DETAILS:

Investigation is predicated upon information furnished by SF T-1 during July, 1968 that ANNE FARRAR had travelled to Cuba.

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth

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B. Citizenship

WEINSTEIN is a U.S. citizen by virtue of her birth at Washington, D.C.

C. Employment

On March 14, 1972, records of the Credit Bureau Metro, San Jose, California, were reviewed by a representative of the FBI, and disclosed ANN WEINSTEIN is self employed as a writer.

D. Former Employment

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E. Residence

California driver's license F810345 indicates that as of September 14, 1970, ANNE FARRAR was residing at 1455 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California.

On May 15, 1972, [redacted] b7E it was determined ANNE FARRAR WEINSTEIN was currently residing at 1455 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California.

F. Former Residence

[redacted] (b)(6)

G. Marital Status

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On May 15, 1972, [redacted] b7E A female who identified herself as ANNE FARRAR WEINSTEIN advised she resided at 1455 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California, with her husband, EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN.

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN was born on July 17, 1926 at New York City. WEINSTEIN advised Special Agents of the FBI on October 23, 1959 that he had joined the Labor Youth League (LYL) in 1950, and joined the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in 1953. He stated he attended CP meetings on a monthly basis until 1956, at which time he became inactive, but never formally resigned.

The LYL and CPUSA were cited by the Attorney General under the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

H. Arrest Record

Records of the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), as reviewed by an employee of the FBI on March 14, 1972, failed to disclose a record identifiable with ANNE FARRAR WEINSTEIN.

I. Health

WEINSTEIN is not known to be in other than good health.

J. Relatives

[redacted]

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K. Description

Name	ANNE FARRAR WEINSTEIN
Aliases	Anne Farrar Eisenberg Mrs. Martin Edward Eisenberg Mrs. James Weinstein Anne Weinstein, nee Farrar
Sex	Female
Race	White
Date of Birth	September 13, 1939
Place of Birth	Washington, D.C.

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Height	5'5"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Social Security #	559-54-2466
Passport #	F 860314

II. ACTIVITIES

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The "Socialist Revolution", Number 7, Volume 2, Number 1, January - February, 1972 edition, attributed publication to 10 individuals, including ANNE FARRAR and JAMES WEINSTEIN.

In an issue of the "Guardian", dated November 15, 1969, page 12, the publication "Socialist Revolution" was described in the following way:

> "Advanced industrial society has transformed the class struggle. Internationally, it has meant a world-wide imperialist system dominated by the United States. Within America, it has transformed the nature of work, and therefore the nature of the working-class. To help comprehend this transformation, a prerequisite to the development of mass socialistic consciousness is the purpose of "Socialist Revolution."
>
> The "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical news weekly" which takes a strong left position, but is not identified with any organized group. It is considered to be the largest weekly in America.

Source advised the Agenda Publishing Company, publishers of the "Socialist Revolution" maintains a checking account at Wells Fargo Bank, Columbus Avenue Branch, San Francisco, California. One of the authorized signatures for this account is ANNE FARRAR.

SF T-2, 12/17/71

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

May 24, 1972

Title ANNE FARRAR WEINSTEIN

Character SECURITY MATTER - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

Reference Report of SA [redacted] b7c dated and captioned as above at San Francisco, California.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59204) 12/13/57

SAC, NEW YORK (65-15340)

FILIPP TIKHONOVICH SARYTCHEV, was.
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Re report of SA WILLIAM A. TANNER dated and captioned as above, five copies of which are enclosed, together with five copies of a blank memorandum reflecting the characterization of informants utilized in the report.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
T-1, FRANK S. TURBETT, Jr., Regional Inspector, Internal Revenue Service, 346 Broadway, New York City (By Request)				65-15340-104
[redacted] b1				65-15340-91
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Lookout Stop with D.N.B. to be cancelled per SA Tanner #17-0 1/15/58

65-15340-108

ADMINISTRATIVE

The confidential informants mentioned in the details of the report, who could furnish no pertinent information concerning the subject, during the time he was in the United States, are as follows:

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Bureau airtel to New York dated 9/26/57, reflects that the State Department prepared a note for transmittal to the Secretary General of the United Nations requesting the expulsion of the subject from the United States.

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ADMINISTRATIVE (CONT'D)

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Inasmuch as the subject has departed the United States, and there was no indication that he was engaged in any activities other than his official duties while in the US, this case is being closed.

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REFERENCE

Bureau airtel to New York, 9/20/57.

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59204) CONFIDENTIAL 12/16/57

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Bureau airtel to New York, 9/20/57.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-398044) 1/30/59

SAC, NEW YORK (100-109536)

GLORIA AGRIN JOSEPHSON, aka.,
Gloria Agrin
SM-C

Enclosed herewith is the original and four copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above, setting forth the certain details regarding foreign travel on the part of the subject, for dissemination by the Bureau.

REFERENCES:

Legat Rome letter to Bureau, dated 11/17/58, captioned "National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, IS-C, ISA of 1950".
WFO letters to the Bureau, dated 12/2,13/57.
Bulet to NY, dated 1/8/59.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SA KARL R. BUCKLAW made a [redacted] to GLORIA AGRIN JOSEPHSON at her residence, 30 E. 9th St., NY, NY, (ORegon 4-2680) on 1/19/59. [redacted] b7e

SA WILLIAM P. MULLALY made a [redacted] to BARNEY JOSEPHSON, the subject's husband, on 12/2/58. [redacted] b7e

[redacted] on 3/23/56, advised that among members of the National Lawyer's Guild (NLG) who the informant believed to be CP members, but who the informant could not "say so from direct knowledge", was GLORIA AGRIN. b7d

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NY T-2 [redacted] b7d	Documentation of EDWARD BARSKY	
NY T-3 [redacted] b7d	Documentation of LOUIS PASTERNAK	
NY T-4 ND 642-S* (former)	Documentation of KAISEL FOISTER, aka.	
NY T-5 [redacted] (former) b7d		100-80444-151 p.5
NY T-6 [redacted] b7d [redacted] Congress of American Women		100-80444-465 p.11
NY T-7 [redacted] b7d		100-3620-1A1361
NY T-8 [redacted] b7d Jamaica, Queens, L.I., NY (request)		100-80362
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Inasmuch as the subject is no longer in Europe, it is not believed that any further effort should be made by the Legats in European countries to ascertain her past travel on that continent, as requested in reBulet.

The NYO is contacting confidential informants and sources to ascertain whether the subject's activities warrant her inclusion in the SI of the NYO, and the Bureau will be informed of this in the near future.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

BU 100-398044

New York, New York
January 30, 1959

Re: Gloria Agrin Josephson,
also known as,
Gloria Agrin
Security Matter - C

On June 14, 1956, the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., made available the passport file pertaining to Gloria Agrin to Special Agent Kenneth J. Hasor.

The following information was obtained as a result of the review of this file:

Passport Number 874927 was issued to Gloria Agrin on March 13, 1956, valid to June 12, 1956, and good only for travel in Switzerland, the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands and countries en route.

According to these records, the above passport was returned to the Passport Office on June 14, 1956.

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John Lautner, former Chairman of the New York State Review Commission, and former member of the National Review Commission, Communist Party, USA, advised in 1951, that he believed that Barney Josephson was a member of

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the Communist Party in 1945, and thought that Josephson was involved in the financial structure of that organization.

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New York T-2 advised in May, 1953, that Edward Barsky was a member of the Communist Party.

New York T-3 reported on October 7, 1954, that Louis Pasternak operated Camp Unity for the Communist Party.

New York T-4 advised on June 22, 1948, that Kaisel Foister, also known as Joseph Forster, Joseph Foster, was a member of the Communist Party.

The "Guide To Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of January 2, 1957, by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., reflects the following concerning Camp Unity:

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"Camp Unity (Wingdale, New York)

'Cited as a "notorious Communist rendezvous".'"

The records of the Marriage License Bureau, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, which were reviewed on October 26, 1956, by Investigative Clerk, John V. Macaluso, reflect under Certificate Number 17883, that Barney Paul Josephson, Restaurantour, White, age 54, of 30 East Ninth Street, was married on August 10, 1956, to Gloria Agin, Attorney, age 29.

According to the records of the Passport Office, above, which were made available to Special Agent Kenneth Haser on March 12, 1956, Agrin, at the time she submitted a Passport Application, dated March 7, 1956, indicated that she was Secretary of Jero Publishing Company, Incorporated, 220 Broadway, New York City, and desired to confer on behalf of that publishing company in Europe concerning financial matters arising from the handling of the publication of the letters of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, for which Jero Company holds the copyright privileges.

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The Rosenbergs were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951.

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953.

On January 19, 1959, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation made a [redacted] b7e [redacted] to the subject at her residence, 3[redacted], New York, New York (Phone 4-2610), and information was

received reflecting that Agrin travelled to Europe via ship from October to the end of November, 1958. Agrin stated that she had previously travelled to Europe on business for approximately three weeks in 1951, and for three months in 1956. She added that she and her husband had travelled to Moscow from Paris via a Russian plane (TU-104) in November, 1958, and had spent ten days in Moscow, and three days in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Agrin stated that she has a child approximately one year of age.

On December 12, 1958, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation made a [redacted] b7e [redacted] to Barney Josephson, the subject's husband, at the Lafayette Cockery, 21 University Place, New York City, and information was received that Josephson had returned from Europe on November 20, 1958. Josephson stated that he had spent two months in Europe and had travelled over and back on the "Liberte" (French Line).

Residence and Employment

The current Manhattan 1958-59 telephone directory reflects the following concerning Gloria Agrin's residence and employment:

Gloria Agrin, Attorney
320 Broadway, New York, New York
(WOrth 4-7428)

Residence: 30 East Ninth Street, New York, New York
(ORegon 4-2680)

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation made a [redacted] b7e to Agrin at her residence, 30 East Ninth Street, New York, New York. (ORegon 4-2680), on January 19, 1959, and information was received disclosing that the subject resides at that address and maintains a law office at 320 Broadway, New York City.

Activities

The following is a summary of information concerning the subject:

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, reflect that information was received on November 7, 1952, disclosing that the subject was registered as a delegate of the American Student Union, Brooklyn College District in 1940, scheduled to attend the American Peace Mobilization in Chicago, Illinois, that year.

The American Peace Mobilization has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The June, 1954 issue of "The New York Guild Lawyer", publication of the New York Chapter, National Lawyers'Guild, disclosed that the subject was elected as a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Chapter of the National Lawyers'Guild for the term 1954 to 1955.

The "Guide To Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of January 2, 1957, by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., reflects the following concerning the National Lawyers' Guild:

"National Lawyers' Guild

'Cited as a Communist front.'"

New York T-5, on June 11, 1947, furnished a program for the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Congress of American Women which were held on June 6 to 8, 1947, in Brooklyn, New York. Under the heading "Peace and Democracy" on this program is listed the name Gloria Agrin, Labor Lawyer.

New York T-6 reported that the subject was present at the Emergency Meeting of the Executive Board of the Congress of American Women held on November 6, 1949.

The Congress of American Women has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On January 10, 1956, New York T-7 reported that information had been received disclosing that Gloria Agrin, New York City Attorney, was one of the speakers scheduled to give a talk at the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born Conference which was held on December 10, 1955, at the Hotel Tuller, Detroit, Michigan.

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The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

New York T-8 advised in November, 1955, and January, 1956, that Gloria Agrin was a member of the Congress of American Women, in 1947.

According to this informant, Agrin is on the Editorial Board of the National Lawyers' Guild and was known to the informant as a Communist Party member in 1947 and 1948, at which time Agrin attended meetings of the "Lawyers' Club".

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

"The New York Guild Lawyer", publication referred to above, in its January, 1956 issue reflects that Gloria Agrin was listed as a proposed alternate to represent the New York City Chapter at the National Lawyers' Guild Convention in Detroit on February 10 to 13, 1956.

The following information concerns Agrin's activities as a lawyer:

The "Daily Worker", dated May 13, 1951, page two, column four, reflects that Agrin represented leaders of the Peace Information Center.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist daily newspaper which ceased its publication on January 13, 1958.

The "Guide To Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of January 2, 1957, by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., reflects the following concerning the Peace Information Center:

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"Peace Information Center (799 Broadway, New York, New York)

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

The Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, advised on October 14, 1953, that the subject was one of the attorneys representing Betty Gannett, Alexander Bittelman and Claudia Jones, all Communist Party functionaries in connection with deportation hearings.

Alexander Bittelman was convicted for violation of the Smith Act of 1940, on January 21, 1953, in the Southern District of New York. Bittelman was remanded to custody on January 11, 1955, and was released from the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on May 26, 1957.

"The Worker", the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", a former east coast communist daily newspaper dated July 31, 1955, described Betty Gannett as the National Educational Director of the Communist Party.

Betty Gannett was convicted for violation of the Conspiracy Section of the Smith Act of 1940, on January 21, 1953, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York. She was sentenced to two years imprisonment and fined $4,000. Gannett was commited to serve her sentence on January 11, 1955, and released on parole September 10, 1956.

The "Daily Worker" issue of January 1, 1951, page one, column one,

reported that Claudia Jones was Secretary of the National Women's Commission of the Communist Party, USA. Jones was convicted January 21, 1953, in the Southern District of New York, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. She was sentenced to a year and a day imprisonment and fined $2,000. Jones was released after completion of the above sentence at the Federal Penitentiary for Women, Alderson, West Virginia, on October 23, 1955.

On December 9, 1955, Claudia Jones voluntarily departed from the United States under a Warrant of Deportation, her destination being Great Britain.

New York T-7 advised on June 3, 1954, that a meeting of the New York Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, was held on June 2, 1954, for the purpose of celebrating the victory of its attorneys, including Gloria Agrin, in obtaining the release of eleven persons from conditional supervisory parole.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, reflected that on February 2, 1954, Agrin was reported elected to take the place of Emanuel Block, Attorney for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, as trustee of the Rosenberg's children's trust fund upon Block's death.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York
January 30, 1959

NY 100-109536

Re: Gloria Agrin Josephson,
also known as, Gloria Agrin
Security Matter - C

Confidential informants New York T-1 through New York T-5, New York T-7, New York T-9 and New York T-10 have furnished reliable information in the past. Confidential informants New York T-6 and New York T-8 were in a position to furnish reliable information.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-395016) 12/13/57

SAC, WFO (100-34424)

GLORIA AGRIN
SM-C
(OO:NY)

Re WFO letter dated 12/2/57, advising that WFO would recheck records of the Passport Office under the name of GLORIA AGRIN JOSEPHSON.

On 12/3/57, Miss MARY BARRY, Legal Section, Passport Office, Department of State, advised SA HERBERT J. LAVOIE that she could not locate any identifiable record of a GLORIA AGRIN JOSEPHSON. NUC.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-398044) 12/2/57

SAC, WFO (100-34424)

GLORIA AGRIN
SM-C
(OO:NY)

ReNYOlet 11/12/57, requesting WFO to check subject's passport record.

On 11/25/57, Miss MARY BARRY, Legal Section, Passport Office, Department of State, made available to SA WILLIAM G. SHAW the passport file of GLORIA AGRIN. A review of that file disclosed that it contained no additional information to that previously set forth in the following WFO communications:

Airtel dated 3/13/56, captioned "National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, aka, IS-C, ISA, 1950."

Letter dated 6/19/56, captioned same as above airtel.

WFO's communications of 3/13/56, and 6/19/56, were furnished the Bureau and New York.

It is noted that in WFO airtel to the Bureau, with copy to New York, dated 8/8/56, captioned "GLORIA AGRIN, SM-C," information was set forth that GLORIA AGRIN was to be married to BARNEY JOSEPHSON in August, 1956. In view of this, WFO is rechecking records of Passport Office under name of GLORIA AGRIN JOSEPHSON, and will advise as to result of this recheck. P.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-398044) 11/12/57

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Investigation in the NYO to date has not yet determined whether the subject was in Europe during September, 1957.

WFO is requested to check the Passport Division, State Department for any information they might have regarding recent foreign travel on the part of the subject.

GLORIA AGRIN previously filed for a passport on 3/12/56. Passport # 874927 was issued on 3/13/56, valid to 6/12/56. Information re this passport and the subject's foreign travel was forwarded to the NYO by Bureau airtel dated 3/13/56, and WFO letter 6/19/56, under the title, National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (Bufile 100-387835, WFO file 100-25474)

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AIR TEL

8/8/56

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

GLORIA AGRIN
SM - C
OO New York

MR. ASHLEY J. NICHOLAS, Chief, Passport Legal Division, Passport Office, Department of State, advised SA KENNETH J. HASER on 8/7/56, that in a telephone conversation on 8/7/56 on another matter, BLANCH FREEDMAN, NYC attorney, mentioned to him that her law partner, GLORIA AGRIN, is being married "next week" to BARNEY JOSEPHSON, former proprietor of the Cafe Society restaurants in NYC. JOSEPHSON is identified as subject of Bufile 100-48754 and NYO file 65-34. Foregoing for info.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1632)

DATE: 8/15/66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15396)(C)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM DANZIGER
SM - C

Re memorandum of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, dated 7/22/66, concerning the proposed trip of the subject abroad on 7/23/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of an LHM reflecting the subject's present residence, employment and travel plans. New York LHM dated 3/11/59, sets out all other pertinent information concerning the subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
August 15, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 101-1632

William Danziger

William Danziger resides at 178 Walnut Street, Lynbrook, New York, and is self-employed as a consulting engineer.

The records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, reflect that passport number G808639 was issued to Danziger on July 6, 1966. He indicated that he intended to depart New York, New York, on July 23, 1966, by Trans World Airlines for a four week vacation and business trip to France, Belgium, Netherlands and England.

Inquiry at Trans World Airlines reflected that no planes have taken off since the airline machinists went on strike on July 8, 1966.

Several attempts to telephonically contact the subject [redacted] reflected that no one appeared to be home. On August 12, 1966, telephonic inquiry was made of Mrs. Selwyn, who occupies the upper apartment at 178 Walnut Street, Lynbrook. She stated that Danziger and his wife are in Europe and are expected back within a month. She indicated that they traveled by air, but did not reveal the name of the airline or the date of departure. b7E

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1632)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-5553)

WILLIAM DANZIGER
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Remyairtel dated 2/18/59.

Mr. JAMES BROOKS, Passport Office, Department of State, advised SA KENNETH J. HASER 2/19/59, subject was issued Passport 1363019 on 2/19/59, valid for two years, valid for all countries except Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under Communist control. RUC.

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Mr. Mohr
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1632)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-5553)

WILLIAM DANZIGER
ESP - R
ISA, 1950
(OO:NY)

Following information brought to attention of SA KENNETH J. HASKER on 2/18/59, by Mr. JAMES BROOKS, Passport Legal Division, Passport Office, Department of State. Subject filed application for passport at Mineola, N.Y., 11/21/58, for proposed two weeks' travel to England on corporation business. Stated intention depart NYC about 12/2/58, via BOAC. Stated was not traveling by organized tour and expected take another trip abroad in next year. Passport not yet issued but BROOKS advised Passport Office has now reached decision to issue subject a passport and will do so, probably on 2/19/59.

Subject stated in application born 4/18/13, at NYC and furnished sworn birth affidavit dated 11/15/58, at Bronx Co., N.Y., by his father. Gave permanent residence as 12 Gold Circle, Malverne, N.Y. Listed father as ARON DANZIGER, born Poland 5/15/86, resided in US since 1912, is US citizen, residing at time of application at 699 Beck Street, NYC. Listed mother as TILLIE SCHICKMAN DANZIGER, born Poland 5/20/90, resided US since 1913, is US citizen, residing at time of application with her husband. Subject stated last married

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WFO 65-5553

11/27/38 to SYLVIA E. DANZIGER, born NYC, 1/3/19, and residing with him, marriage not terminated. Subject exhibited as identification N.Y. State Operator's License 7113027 issued 10/4/56. Subject did not reply to questions on application re past or present CP membership and, as Bureau is aware, Passport Office does not require answers to those questions now in light of Supreme Court decisions in 1958. Passport file reflects that on 1/8/59, a Mr. PEFF made very persistent inquiries telephonically of State Department re status of subject's application, saying subject is Vice President of company for which PEFF works and PEFF had been designated to check on application. PEFF was informed subject's application was under consideration and Passport Office would endeavor to expedite matter. Subject described: height - 5'9", brown hair, blue eyes, occupation - executive.

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Washington, D. C. 20520

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April 3, 1968

FBI LIAISON: FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RE: James WEINSTEIN
BORN: July 17, 1926
PLACE: New York City

RESIDENCE: 216 Filbert Street
San Francisco, California 94133

BUREAU FILE NUMBER: 65-60389

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE: 65-3521

PASSPORT NUMBER: J314358 issued March 20, 1968
at San Francisco

ATTORNEY:

TRAVEL PLANS:

PORT OF DEPARTURE: New York City

DATE OF DEPARTURE: September, 1968

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Unknown

PROPOSED LENGTH OF STAY: Two months

COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED: France, England, Italy

PURPOSE OF TRIP: Pleasure

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BUREAU FILE NUMBER: 65-60359

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE: 65-5521

PASSPORT NUMBER: J316358 issued March 28, 1968
at San Francisco

ATTORNEY:

TRAVEL PLANS:

PORT OF DEPARTURE: New York City

DATE OF DEPARTURE: September, 1968

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Unknown

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-60740)(P)

SUBJECT: JAMES WEINSTEIN
SM - C

On 4/2/68, MADELINE EBINGER, Clerk, Passport Agency, 450 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, made available a copy of passport application of JAMES WEINSTEIN, born 7/17/26 in New York. Application revealed that WEINSTEIN resides at 216 Filbert Street, San Francisco, and is described as 6' tall, with brown hair and brown eyes, and his occupation is listed as historian. His father is listed as JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, New York City, born 11/13/1899, and his mother's maiden name is listed as HILDA KAUFMAN, born New York City, 1/19/07. He was last married on 8/17/67, to ANNE FARRAR, born 9/13/39, in Washington, D.C. He indicated he would be departing approximately September, 1968, for a pleasure trip to France, England and Italy. Proposed length of stay was two months and port of departure was listed as New York City. In the event of death or accident, he requested that his father, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York, N.Y., be notified. WEINSTEIN was issued passport number J316358.

Information in this passport application as well as a review of San Francisco indices indicates subject may be a New York subject.

New York is requested to check indices and advise SF whether subject is on any index. New York will furnish any information deemed pertinent.

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APPEAL TO:
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520
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REFERRAL

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
March 23, 1965

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

On February 27, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised a "Students Bill of Rights Conference" was scheduled to be held on March 27, 1965, on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

On March 8, 1965, the same source advised that the above-mentioned conference was also being referred to as the "Students Civil Liberties Conference" and the "National Conference The Purpose of Which Is to Draft A Bill of Rights for Students." Attempts are being made to get representatives from many colleges to attend the conference, including someone from the Free Speech Movement of the campus at Berkeley, Calif.; JAMES A. KENNEDY, from the University of New Mexico; and RUSSELL STETLER, from Haverford College, Haverford, Pa. The conference was not being sponsored by the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA).

On February 18, 1965, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that JAMES A. KENNEDY is the Southwest Regional Coordinator of the DCA.

A characterization of the DCA is attached hereto.

Information concerning RUSSELL STETLER is contained in the characterization of the May 2 Committee, which is attached hereto.

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

[redacted] a third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised an [redacted] was to be held [redacted]

Records of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., as reviewed on March 6, 1959, reflect [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., filed an application for a passport on December 2, 1957, and was issued Passport Number 772096 on February 4, 1958. On this application [redacted] stated that he was not then a member of the Communist Party (CP), but that he had been a member of the CP from 1938 to 1944 and a member of the Communist Political Association from 1944-1945.

On March 19, 1965, a fourth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, 421 Seventh Avenue, New York, N. Y., was sponsoring a Students' Bill of Rights Conference to be held on March 27, 1965, at the Christian Association Auditorium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. The conference was to be known as "Democracy on the Campus." The conference would include student and faculty speakers involved in important civil liberties cases. Among those speakers scheduled to appear were J. A. KENNEDY, of the University of New Mexico, and RUSSELL STETLER, of Haverford College.

A characterization of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is attached hereto.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

A source has advised that on [redacted]

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A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963 for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964 at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful co-existence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternatives.

The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals or if five or more people so desire, a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

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The second source has also advised that at the founding convention it was voted that the organization should be temporarily headquartered in San Francisco, California, although no specific physical location was decided upon. This same source advised on June 29, 1964 that the temporary headquarters of this organization is 1007 McAllister Street, San Francisco, which is the headquarters of the W. E. B. DuBois Club of San Francisco.

Both sources have advised that at the founding convention two officers were elected:

PHILIP CHAPIN DAVIS, President and
CARL ELLENGER BLOICE, Publications Chairman

[redacted] 67D

A fourth source has advised that CARL BLOICE, reporter for the "People's World" newspaper, was, on April 3, 1964, elected to the newly organized San Francisco County Committee of the CP.

The "People's World" is a West Coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

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MAY 2 COMMITTEE

A source advised on April 17, 1964, that the May 2 Committee was organized at New Haven, Connecticut, on March 14, 1964, by young people participating in the Yale Socialist Union Conference "Socialism in America." The original aim of the May 2 Committee was to plan and execute a demonstration in New York City on May 2, 1964, to demand withdrawal of United States troops from South Vietnam.

The May 2 Committee is headed by RUSSELL STETLER, JR., Chairman, a student at Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania. He is also Chairman of the Student Committee to Send Medical Aid to the Front of National Liberation of South Vietnam (Viet Cong). LEVI LAUB of the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM) and PETER CAMEJO of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) are coordinators. Headquarters are located at 315 Founders Hall, Haverford College.

The May 2 Committee provides speakers on Vietnam as well as a propaganda film made by the Front of National Liberation of South Vietnam. The Committee has also circulated a petition stating "Believing that we should not be asked to fight against the people of Vietnam we herewith state our refusal to do so."

The "National Guardian", issue of April 25, 1964, carried this petition signed by RUSSELL STETLER, LEVI LAUB, and many other members of the May 2 Committee.

The "Militant", New York, New York, issue of May 11, 1964, revealed that a demonstration was held in New York City, May 2, 1964, and among the groups supporting it were the YSA, PLM, and Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The "National Guardian", issue of May 9, 1964, stated the May 2 Committee would continue to campaign against the war in Vietnam after the May 2 demonstration.

A second source advised in December, 1962, that LEVI LAUB was expelled from the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in the latter part of 1962.

A third source on April 5, 1964 identified PETER CAMEJO as a member of the SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Militant" is the official organ of the SWP.

Characterizations of the PLM, YSA, and the "National Guardian" are included herewith.

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, documents the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee as follows:

"To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire, these fronts offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate
Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans,
S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91)

A source advised December 21, 1957 and January 6, 1958 that LEONARD BOUDIN, constitutional lawyer and legal counsel for Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, made a speech December 20, 1957, accepting the Philadelphia Associates as a group to work with the national organization. This occurred at a Bill of Rights Day celebration sponsored by the Philadelphia Associates, Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia.

A second source advised on May 23, 1962, that the Philadelphia Associates have not been active in the past two years, have no current active membership and do not maintain a headquarters in Philadelphia.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW YORK	NEW YORK	JAN 16 1967	12/12/66 - 1/10/67

TITLE OF CASE

FLORENCE PASTERNAK

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] | TYPED BY jds

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: NYlet to Bureau dated 1/26/66.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

A copy of this report is being furnished to INS, NYC, because of their interest in captioned subject.

The Agents who observed the subject marching in the Fifth Avenue "Peace" Parade on 3/26/66, were SAs [redacted] b7c

The passport information regarding the subject, as contained in the Passport Office files, US Department of State, Washington, D.C., was obtained through Liaison.

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

APPROVED SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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NY 100-55806

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source	File Where Located
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NY T-2 NY 2017-S*	
NY T-3 [redacted] (By request)	100-55806-333, 334
NY T-4 [redacted] US Post Office, Sunnyside Station 43rd Street and Queens Blvd. Sunnyside, Queens, NY	100-55806-333, 334

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The following NY informants, contacted in December, 1966, mentioned in the Miscellaneous section of this report, are as follows:

[redacted] b7d

NY 100-55806

1. [X] Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. [X] The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. [ ] Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. [X] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available.
5. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. [X] This report is classified "Confidential" because (state reason)

   it contains information furnished by NY T-1 , if disclosed to an unauthorized source, could reveal the identity of the source which would be prejudicial to the national defense.

7. [X] Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/7/50, 10/9/62.
   [X] Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

   subject has been uncooperative in the past, and there is no reason to believe she has changed her mind about cooperating with the FBI at this time.

8. [ ] This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. [X] This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

   subject attended a meeting of the Astoria Club, Queens, NY, CP on 1/25/62. (Report of SA [redacted] 9/28/62, NY) Subject listed as an alternate from the Long Island City Club, Queens County CP, to the 1966 18th New York District CP Convention.

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10. [X] Subject's SI card [ ] is [X] is not tabbed Detcom.
    [ ] Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Buffile 100-398487
NYfile 100-55806

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Florence Pasternak

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

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   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Copy to: 1 - INS, NYC (C-3 145 593 S SF) (RM)
1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of: [redacted] Office: New York, New York

Date: JAN 16 1967

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Field Office File #: 100-55806 Bureau File #: 100-398487

Title: FLORENCE PASTERNAK

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides at 41-44 48th Street, Long Island City, Queens, NY, and is a housewife. Subject was listed as an alternate from the Long Island City Club, Queens County CP to the 1966 18th NY District CP Convention. Subject observed marching in the Fifth Avenue "Peace" Parade on 3/26/66. Subject cancelled reservations for traveling to Europe because husband is in poor health. Certain NY informants, contacted in December, 1966, could furnish no information concerning subject's activities.

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DETAILS:

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ON 3/6/78

I BACKGROUND

A. Residence - Employment:

On January 6, 1967, NY T-1 advised the subject resides at 41-44 48th Street, Long Island City, Queens, New York, and is a housewife.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) Declassified DATE 3/6/78 FOIPA

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II AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Evidence of Communist Party (CP) Membership:

On June 30, 1966, NY T-2 furnished information which reflected that the subject was listed as an alternate from the Long Island City Club, Queens County CP, to the 1966 18th New York District (NYD) CP Convention.

B. Miscellaneous Activity:

On March 26, 1966, the subject was observed by Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) marching in the Fifth Avenue "Peace" Parade sponsored by the International Days of Protest.

III FOREIGN TRAVEL

The records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., when reviewed in April, 1966, reflected the following information regarding the subject:

Name:	FLORENCE PASTERNAK
Date of Birth:	July 21, 1904
Place of Birth:	Poland
Residence:	41-44 48th Street Long Island City, New York 11104
Passport Number:	G 307366, issued April 19, 1966 at Washington, D.C.
Port of Departure:	New York
Date of Departure:	September, 1966
Means of Transportation:	Ship
Proposed Length of Stay:	Six weeks to two months
Countries to be Visited:	England, France, and Italy
Purpose of Trip:	Vacation

On October 5, 1966, NY T-1 advised that [redacted] FLORENCE PASTERNAK, she advised they cancelled their reservations for traveling to Europe. b7d

because MORRIS PASTERNAK was in poor health. She advised they went on a short vacation with their car, as MORRIS is unable to travel any distance. She did not mention where they spent their vacation or the nature of MORRIS PASTERNAK's illness.

On October 5, 1966, NY T-3 advised that FLORENCE and MORRIS PASTERNAK are not going to Europe, as MORRIS PASTERNAK is a "very sick man". NY T-3 advised they cancelled all their reservations for Europe and took a short trip with their car instead. NY T-3 advised the PASTERNAKs did not mention where they spent their vacation or the nature of MORRIS PASTERNAK's illness.

On October 5, 1966, NY T-4 advised that FLORENCE and MORRIS PASTERNAK took a short trip with their car, as MORRIS PASTERNAK is in poor health. NY T-4 advised they left during the latter part of August, and returned home during the first week of September; exact dates are unknown to the informant. NY T-4 advised that the PASTERNAKs did not mention where they spend their vacation or the nature of his illness.

IV MISCELLANEOUS

Certain New York informants, who are aware of various phases of CP activity in the New York City area, were contacted in December, 1966, and after viewing a photograph of the subject, advised they were unable to furnish any information concerning subject's activities.

On December 27, 1966, the records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, were caused to be checked by Special Agent [redacted] with negative results.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

JAN 16 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title Florence Pasternak

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Reference is made to New York report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

NYT-1, NY T-3, NYT-4 are in a position to furnish reliable information.

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JUN 24 1966

FBI LIAISON: FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RE: Arthur Kinoy
BORN: September 29, 1920
PLACE: New York

RESIDENCE: 266 West End Avenue
New York City

BUREAU FILE NUMBER: 100-413210

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE: 100-35758

PASSPORT NUMBER: G 632703 Issued: June 3, 1966
At: Department of State

ATTORNEY:

TRAVEL PLANS

PORT OF DEPARTURE: New York City

DATE OF DEPARTURE: June 17, 1966

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Ship - Air S.S. United States

PROPOSED LENGTH OF STAY: 6 weeks

COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED: England, Scotland, Italy, Greece

PURPOSE OF TRIP: Pleasure, tourism

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PT/L - Robert D. Johnson

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 13, 1950

FROM : Guy Hottel, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: LOUIS PASTERNAK
SECURITY MATTER - C

Pursuant to the Bureau's request, the confidential files of Mr. ASHLEY J. NICHOLAS, Assistant Chief, Passport Division, Department of State (use T symbol), were reviewed, which files contain the names of persons that Mr. NICHOLAS and the State Department believe to be Communists or Communist sympathizers. The above-entitled individual's file was reviewed and the following obtained.

LOUIS PASTERNAK was issued Passport #559025 on October 7, 1932. In his application for this passport, he indicated he was born at Belozorca, Poland, on August 31, 1889, and that he immigrated to the United States in December, 1905, and was naturalized at New York City on July 21, 1915. His Naturalization Certificate is #609274. He stated that his father, MICHAEL PASTERNAK, was born in Poland and at the time of application was deceased. He gave as a permanent address, 3120 Coney Island Avenue, New York City. The identifying witness on this passport was THEODORE BARON, 25 South Street, New York City.

He stated he desired this passport to go to Germany to travel for one year. PASTERNAK described himself as follows:

Height:	5'4"
Hair:	Black and gray
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	Camp Manager

This passport was renewed at New York City on October 31, 1934, at which time he stated that he had resided outside of the United States in Germany, France and Poland from October, 1932, to December 22, 1932. He gave as his permanent address at the time he renewed this passport, 105 East 19th Street, New York City.

The State Department files reflect that the records of the A. BLAKE Account show that on October 10, 1934, LOUIS PASTERNAK received $181.80 and that his destination was Moscow. For the information of the New York Office, the records of the State Department reveal that the A. BLAKE Account is the account of the Communist Party and its affiliated organizations and that this was admitted by J. N. GOLOS, former General Manager of the World Tourists Incorporated; and further, that WILLIAM WEINER, former Financial Secretary of the Communist Party, has admitted that he is identical with A. BLAKE.

The above data is being submitted to the Bureau and New York Office for their information and record purposes.

CC - New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-398487)
(100-236265)

DATE: MAY 31 1966

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-55806)
(100-52334)

SUBJECT: FLORENCE PASTERNAK
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MORRIS PASTERNAK
SM-C
(OO:NY)

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of a LHM containing a brief summary of the subjects background and subversive activity, submitted in connection with their proposed travel to Europe in September of 1966.

The information regarding the subjects as contained in the Passport Office files, US Department of State, was obtained through Liaison.

The following sources were utilized in the enclosed LHM:

1. [redacted]
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The enclosed LHM has been classified "Confidential" because information contained therein was furnished by the above mentioned sources.

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In view of the fact that captioned subjects indicated on their passport applications that they are departing NYC for Europe in September of 1966, their cases are being placed in a closed status until August of this year at which time their cases will be re-opened and investigation instituted to determine if possible, additional information concerning their trip.

The NYO is of the opinion that at this early date, the subjects might not have concluded their travel arrangements and that to make inquiries at this time concerning this matter would alert them to the Bureau's interest in their activities.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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New York, New York

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Foreign Travel

The records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., revealed the following information regarding the subjects when reviewed in April of 1966.

Re:		Florence Pasternak
	Born:	July 21, 1904
	Place:	Poland
Residence:		41-44 48th Street Long Island City, New York 11104
Passport Number:		G307366 issued April 19, 1966 at Washington, D.C.

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Travel Plans

Port of Departure:	New York
Date of Departure:	September, 1966
Means of Transportation:	Ship
Proposed Length of Stay:	Six weeks to two months
Countries to be Visited:	England, France, Italy
Purpose of Trip:	Vacation
Re:	Morris Pasternak Born: March 30, 1897 Place: Poland
Residence:	41-44 48th Street Long Island City, New York 11104
Passport Number	G307365 issued April 19, 1966 at Washington, D.C.

Travel Plans

Port of Departure:	New York
Date of Departure:	September, 1966
Means of Transportation:	Ship
Proposed Length of Stay:	Six weeks to two months
Countries to be Visited:	England, France, Italy
Purpose of Trip:	Vacation

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Florence Pasternak;
Morris Pasternak

Background

Florence Pasternak was born on July 21, 1904, at Wolynsk, Russia. She entered the United States on September 11, 1913, and was naturalized a citizen of the United States in the Southern District of New York (SDNY), on November 22, 1929. She is employed by Pep, Incorporated, 41-25 Kissena Boulevard, Queens, New York.

Morris Pasternak was born on March 30, 1896, at Belezenko, Russia. He entered the United States on December 7, 1906, at New York, New York, and was naturalized a citizen of the United States in the Supreme Court of New York on April 3, 1917, receiving Certificate of Naturalization Number 761252. He is currently retired having formerly been employed for a number of years as a lathe operator by the Liquidometer Corporation, 41-03 36th Street, Queens, New York.

The Pasternaks were married on January 25, 1928, in New York, New York. They presently reside at 41-44 48th Street, Queens, New York.

Subversive Activity

Florence Pasternak

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised in February, 1956, that Florence Pasterank was a Communist Party (CP) member from 1929 to 1951.

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Florence Pasternak;
Morris Pasternak

In October, 1949, [redacted] a CP member from 1929 to 1943, stated that Florence Pasternak attended the Lenin School in Moscow, Russia, during the early 1930's. b7d

A second source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information concerning Florence Pasternak's activity in the CP:

1. Advised that Florence Pasternak attended meetings of the Queens County New York CP Committee [redacted] b7d

2. Advised that Florence Pasternak attended meetings of the Sunnyside Section, Queens County CP [redacted] b7d

3. Identified Florence Pasternak as a co-organizer of the Sunnyside CP Section, [redacted] b7d

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