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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427564)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-35299)

BARNEY P. JOSEPHSON IS-R (CO1NY)

ReNYairtel dated 8/29/c0, requesting WFO to expeditiously review records, state passport and furnish information resubject'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 BANNEY JOSEPHSON and GLORIA AGRIN JOSEPHSON, aka GLORIA AGRIN, to SA WILLIAM H. HICKEY.

The file reflected the following information:

On 3/17/60, 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 "USSIndependence" 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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## WFO 100-35299

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

Jersey.

Subject's passport was renewed by the U.S. Passport Agency, NYC, on E/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. JOSEPHSCH, was not available for review on the date checked.

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

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TO 1 DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427564)

PROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-99873)

SUBJECT: HARNEY P. JOSEPHSON

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, EMTHE 100-387835, NYfile 100-109536, was issued Passport # 2370382. On 8/17/60, subject's son, EDVARD J. JOSEPHSON, / was issued Passport Number 2370185.

Presport 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 Mestern Europe. On 1/19/59, subject's wife stated that during November, 1958, and and her husband had traveled to Moscow, USSR, and regue, Czech. In view of subject's close association with WILLE HIRSCH ake John Gilmore, Bufile 105-45411, 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.

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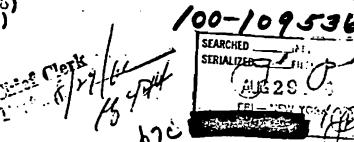
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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59336)

DATE:

SAC. WFO (65-5559) (RUC)

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ReBulet, dated 8/11/67, and DNairtcl, 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 LIM, 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 on 8/26/65.

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TAH: smm

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535 September 18, 1967

## VELDON 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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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59336)

DATE: 11/26/65

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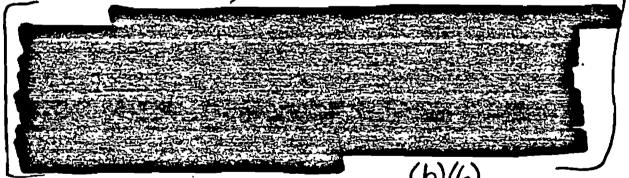
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00: Los Angeles

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.

Tt 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 Ios Angeles at Ios Angeles made with negative results regarding BETTY DAYTON.



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

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 (conceal), Campus Police, California State College at Los Angeles, 5151 State by College Drive, Los Angeles, advised SA that by 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.

## **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

has been covered, and if identifies the photographs as being pictures of the present Mrs. DAYTON, will recommend to the Bureau that this matter be closed.

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# Memorandum

: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59336)

DATE: 10/4/65

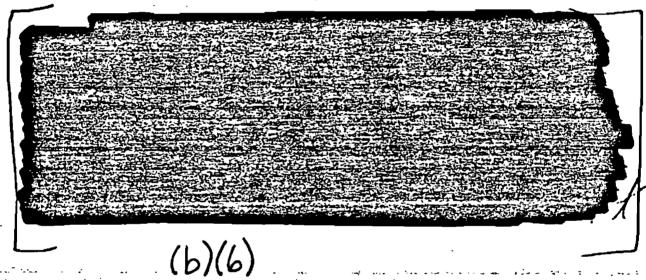
SAC, WFO (65-5559) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WELDON BRUCE DAYTON

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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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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59336)

DATE: 8/30/65

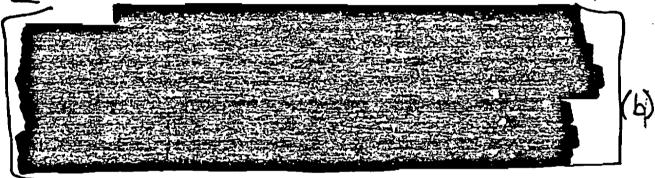
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ReWFOlet to Bureau 7/27/65.

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.



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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.

Files of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed 8/26/65, by SA 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.

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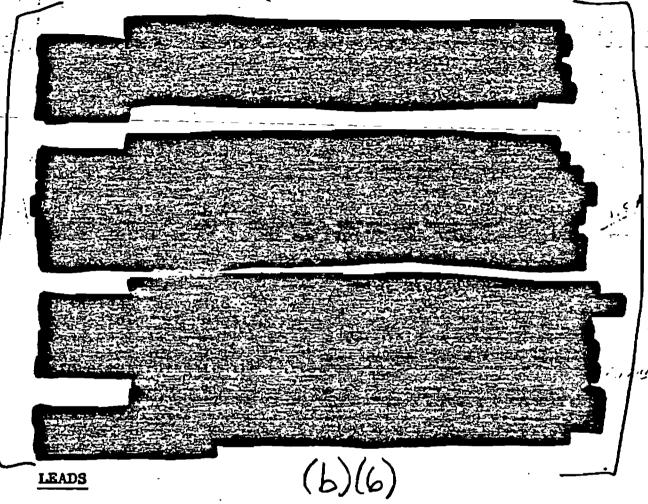
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# **TFO 65-5559**

DAYTON's applicati additional information:	on contains the following
Occupation:	Physicist
Residence:	De Conincksvej 17, Holte, Denmark
Permanent Residence:	Echo Lake, California
Vife:	BETTY LEE DAYTON whom he married
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	on 8/29/58, living at Holte,
	Denmark
	WARREN P. and VEDA F. DAYTON
in emergency:	(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
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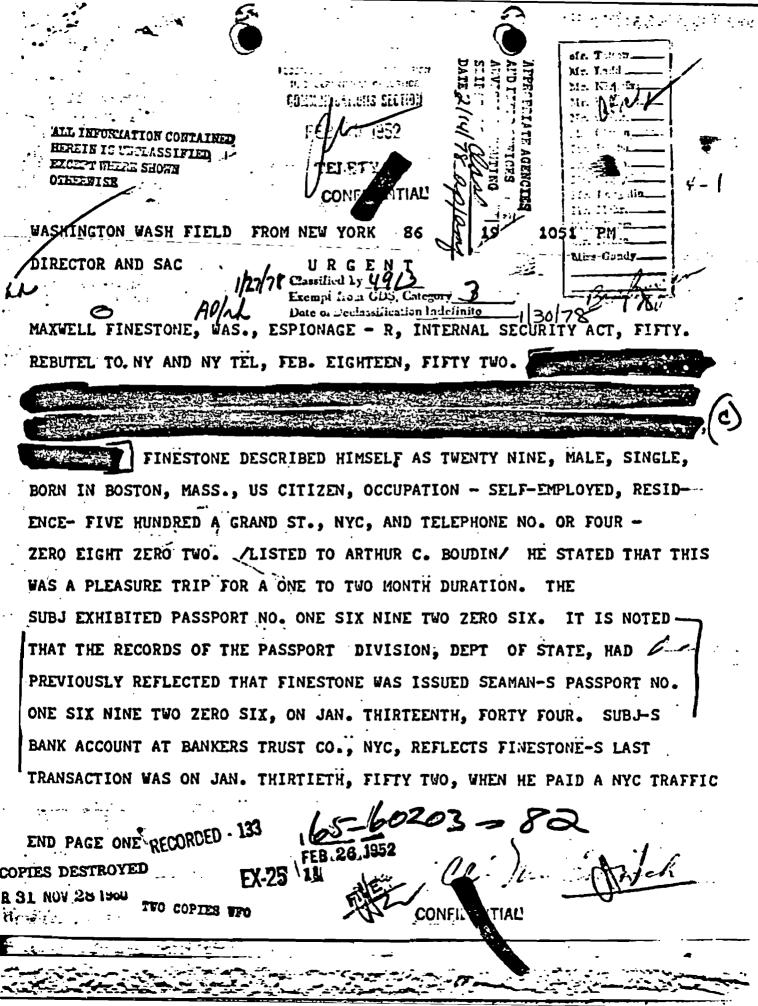


# WASHINGTON FIELD

# AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

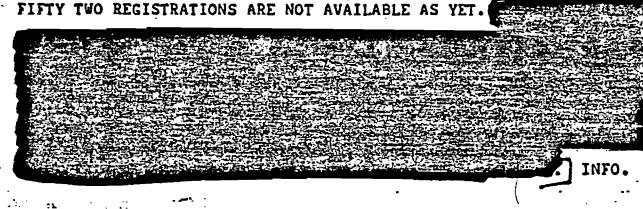
Will forward to Los Angeles, two different photos of BETTY LEE DAYTON appearing on her passports.





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Rebulat of Rovember 20, 1951, and Albany let of February 13, 1952, in the case entitled "Maxwell Finestone, was, Espicance - 3," containing information concerning one Bill Gray who was identified as a colleague of John Marquete, as Hungarian born, and as aSoviet agent for many years.

Reference Albany let has been reviewed and on the casis 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 Firmstone and the informations relative to subject Gray, and to incorporate all of the pertinent information in an appropriate investigation 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.

Field Cffice 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, 1900. In the event the results of this check and available background influention 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

In view of the information appearing in ref Albany Let, WFO is requested to exemine 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 Eureau made a request of the State Department for the purpose of determining whether any additional information scull be received from the original source which might assist in identifying this subject.

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of the passport check as to each individual.

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As a result of this request, the Eurean is in receipt of a secret communication from the Department of State in 122 Pebruary 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 termious 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 Tepartment 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 the served as an opposition bl. To the pro-Communist American Telegation. These persons were listed as being

and were delegated remaining the advisability of having them interviewed concerning this matter. It is noted that the last available addresses for these individuals is as follows:



Accordingly, the New Haven, Minneapolis, and New York Offices are requested to review their files concerning West, Holbrook 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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How York, Now York November 5, 1964

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The records of the Passport Office, Dopartment of State, Mashington, DC, reflected as of Septem

meta lucarda also reflected whit passport number E740627 was issued to Gloria Agrin Josephoon on August 31, 1964.6

These files further reflected that on the application for propport 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 111 (W

<u>02 October 22, 1964</u> New York, Non: York, advised Special Agent (SA) that Cloria Josophson's mother and father returned from Europe last week after having been abroad for about one month. He adviced that the subjects have not gone abroad and have no intention of going abroad in the lyture. L

By means of the second of the a El of the Pederal Bureau of Investigation, it was determined that the subjects definitely were not going abroad. (u.

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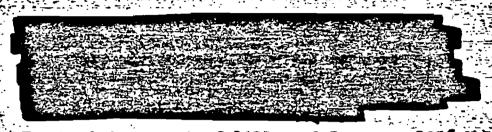
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In the latter part of 1955, and January, 1956, a confidential source, who is a self-udmitted former CP and Communist Political Association (CPA) member from 1942 to June, 1951, advised that Gloria Josephson was on the editorial bound of the Maticaal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

The June, 1954 issue of the "New York Guild Lawrer", a publication of the New York Chapter of the NIG, reflected that Cloria Josephson was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Chapter of the NIG for the torm 1954-1955.

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

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

The subjects are described as follows:

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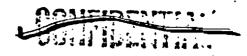
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Barney P. Josephson Gloria Agrin Josephson

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 Con-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 the Emerican
  Activities, House Report again on the
  CIO folitical Action Committee,
  March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal believed 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 apport 3123 on the National Lawress Coild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, from a 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.)"

# SEP 23 1964

BORN: May 24, 1923 PLACE: Drooklyn, New York 30 East 9th Street RESIDENCE: Mew York. New York BUREAU FILE NUMBER: 100-398044 يربي والمحاج فالمراج والمعارض WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE: E740627 issued August 31, 1964 PASSPORT NUMBER: at liew York ATTORNEYS: TRAVEL PLANS PORT OF DEPARTURES DATE OF DEPARTURE: MEANS OF TRANSPORTATIONS PROPOSED LENGTH OF STAY! COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED: To go to the aid of my mother & father, who PURPOSE OF TRIPE are traveling abroad, in the event either becomes ill. ORIGIN AND DATE UCI 9 PASSPORT OFFICE 100-109536-28 PT/L - ROOER'S BARCHSHINSON INDEXED OCT S 1964 FBI-NEW YORK

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CLORIA ACRIN JOSEPHSON

Rerep of SA 10/14/60, at MY, in case of "BARNEY P. JOSEPHSON, IS - R" and Bulet to NY. 10/7/60, in case of "GLORIA ACRIN JOSEPHSON, EM - C' (U)

Enclosed herewith are the original and eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated, and captioned as above at MY 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 an extension of the contacts and the contacts and the contacts are contacts. activities while on this trip. This request is considered pertinent in view of the JOSEPHSONS known association with A: Soviet intelligence agents and their activities in the Communist movement.

BARNEY P. JOSEPHSON and his wife have been closely associated with WILLIE HIRSCH aka JOHN GILMCRE during the ? year 1959. WILLIE HIRSCH, who recruited an individual for Soviet intelligence during 1958, is the subject of Bufile 105-16401, NY file 105-17705.//

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NY 100-109536 The state of the s Charles and Carl Harris Electric Street The identities of the SAS who observed the JOSEPH-SOMS in frequent contact with WILLIE HIRSCH during 1959 are set forth in MY file 105-17705 Sub A and Sub B. [4] SA KARL F. BUCKMAN made telephone call in January, 1959, to GLORIA JOSEPHSON and ascertained that the JOSEPHSONS had traveled in Russia and Czachoslovakia during November, 1958. 中國國際 The informants mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are set forth as follows: Informants Location **经验证** Frankly F. Prag. The state of the s And the second on 10/14/60, that the JOSEPHEONS' ship passage was arranged through Pregata Travel Service, Ltd., 509 Fifth Ave., NYC. (6)

NY 100-109536

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

New York, New York
October 21, 1960

Barney P. Josephson

Gloria Agrin Josephson

Josephson, were frequently observed by Special Agents of the Pederal Bureau of Investigation in the company of a known Soviet agent during the year 1959. By The contact with O Gloria Josephson, a Special Agent of the Pederal 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.

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

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Barney F. Josephson
Gloria Agrin Josephson

Records of the Passport Office, United States
Department of State, reflect that Barney Josephson, passport
number 1191481, Gloria Agrin Josephson, passport number 2371882,
and Edmird 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 songanized tour trip to Morocco, Italy, Prance, and Spain
for the purpose of pleasure. C. 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:

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Algeciras (Spain)

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Palma(Kajorca) November 6,7

Palermo (Sicily) November 8

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DATE: May 22, 1951

FROM : A. H. Belmont

. WCRLD 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:

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. 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. indicted.. (54-603)

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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 Leneral. 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 MTI: 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 17, 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; 61-5328-12, 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, 825 Fifth Avenue, was President, and Elizabeth Bentley has 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 Cotober 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 men 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 Pleischmann, 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)

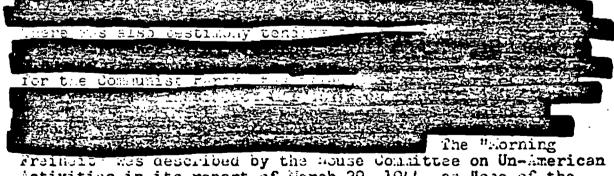
#### ALLEGATIONS OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

In 1937 and 1938, memoers 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 J. S. versus Earl Browder indicated

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Areingit was described by the souse Consittee on Un-American Activities in its report of Morch 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 "ctober 23, 1939, "the

Departments of Justice and State closed in on Communists and Communist organizations suspected of using forgal passports and intensified an investigation of foreign sples. 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 binter 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, edvised that MTI 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 MTI 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 aid 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 ETI, 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 Joviet

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. 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 espicnage 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 sold 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)

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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 Sokcloff 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 "Yorld 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.

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: Lr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: December 17, 1958

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SUBJECT: WORLD TOURIST, INCORPORATED INTERVAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

L'r. E. A. Branidan

A\_memorandum from lir. Nease to Lir. Tolson

dated 11-3-58 pointed out that Ben Landel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, had in his possession 11 cash books of the old Forld Tourist Company in which Jacob Golos was active; that they were Photostats of the original cash books which were destroyed by Forld Tourist, and that the books contained about 150 pages each with approximately 40 names to a page showing the identities of individuals with whom Forld Tourist did business. Landel indicated to Er. Hease that the Bureau might want Fhotostats 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. Ly memorandum to you dated 11-6-59 pointed out that in Earch, 1940, the Department of State subpoenced certain records of Forld Touris, 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 Frimoff account, and the Trade Union Unity League (TUUL) delegates account. accounts were used for payment of travel expenses by World Tourist for individuals connected with the communist movement. It was recommended that the Mashington Field Office examine the material in the possession of Landel to determine whether it was now material or whether it was the same as that available to the files of the 

Cn November 14, 1958, Ben Landel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, made available to Agents of the Cashington Field (ffice 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. Landel 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, Lr. Ashley J. Nicholas, former Chief. of the Fraud Section of the Fassport Effice, Department of State, advised that these Fhotostats were prepared in 1939 while the records of World Yourists 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 Forld Tourist, Inc. (Forld Tourist and CANTOS were indicted in 1940 for violation of the Foreign Agents

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Registration Act, and the matter was settled when Golds entered a guilty plead Hicholas further advised that Raymond Eurphy, who is still an employee of the Department of State, was recently weeding out his personal files in contemplation of retirement and that Eurphy had made the Fhotostats available to the Senate Subcommittee.

TFC 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. Tashington Field (ffice also noted that without an appraisal of the meaning behind the various entries, the value of the raterial would be difficult to determine.

Tashington Field Cffice requested Eureau advice as to whether the Eureau desired to undertake a project involving making copies of the Fhotostats.

#### CBSERVATICES:

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. Tithout 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 forld fourist or had some connection with this.

#### RECGIENDATION

In view of this fact, it is recommended that L. Nease advise Lir. Landel that after a study of the material,

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the Burcau does not contemplate making Photosiats of it for future reference. If you agree with this recommendation, Eashington Field Office will be advised that no further action is desired by that office regarding this matter, it being-noted that Tashington-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.

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DATE: 12/9/58

FROM JANO SAC, WFO (100-16355)

SUBJECT: CORLD TOURIST, INCOMOUNTED

ReBuairtel to %FO and NYO dated 11/13/58 in which it was stated that EEN MANDEL, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, had advised the Eureau 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. MFO was instructed to contact MANDEL in order to determine whether these records previously have been reviewed by the Eureau 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 Eureau.

On 11/14/58, Er. BEN MANDEL, Senate Internal

Security Subcommittee, Room 900, HCLC Euilding, was contacted by SA CARL E. GRAMME. HANDEL showed SA GRAMAK the 11 cash books, and it was noted they were Flotostat copies of the cash books of World Tourist, Inc., bearing dates of March, 1929, through September, 1939. MINELL stated he knew where the books had come from, but stated he could not disclose the source to the Subcommittee. 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. HINDEL stated this group of documents had never before been made available to the Eureau; that only recently they were turned over to him for whatever disposition he deemed appropriate. LANDEL said the Eureau could have possession of the 11 volumes for as long as the Bureau desired to borrow them. At the suggestion of Lr. MANDEL, Agent accepted two of the volumes, . in order, as MANDEL put it, to examine them to determine By a compart the volumes were material which previously may have J been furnished to the Bureau. On this basis, two of the books were taken to the WTO for further study.

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On 11/14/58, and again on 11/19/58, this matter\_ was discussed with Mr. ASKLEY J. NICHOLAS, former Chief, Fraud Section, Passport Office, Department of State. Ar. NICHOLAS stated that the 11 cash ledger books (Photostats) which MANUEL 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 ase was investigating the passport fraud cases involving EAPL BROWDER, WILLIAM WEINER, etc., had a subpoena duces tecun 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 MICHOLAS 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 tradl, 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.

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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 revening 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. MADEL's estimate of forty mames 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, MYO, 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 Eurcau 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 105-13153), however, what benefit the project of reviewing this World Tourist data might add to "SOVROB" is difficult to evaluate; but if

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considered in the possible connection with "SOVROB", the consumes 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 varous entries, makes accurate appraisal of the worth of the material difficult to assess.

WFO has attempted to provide to the Dureau 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 Eureau's decision in this regard.

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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.

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ANNE FARRAR WEINSTEIN, WFA, born 9/13/39 at Washington, D.C., resides at 1455 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California, and wis 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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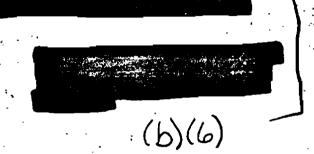
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#### I. BACKGROUND

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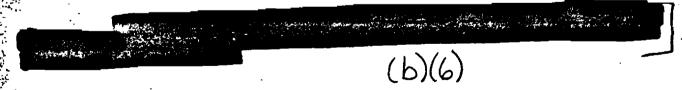
#### B. Citizenship

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



#### 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.

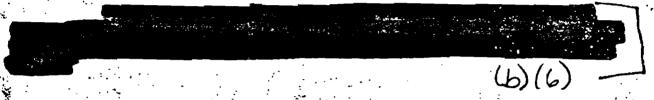
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it was determined ANNE FARRAR WEINSTEIN was currently residing at 1455 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California.

#### F. Former Residence



#### G. Marital Status



On May 15, 1972.

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.

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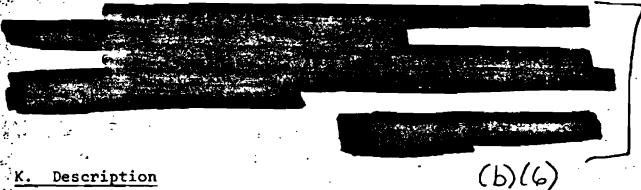
#### Arrest Record

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.

#### Health

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

#### Relatives



#### Description

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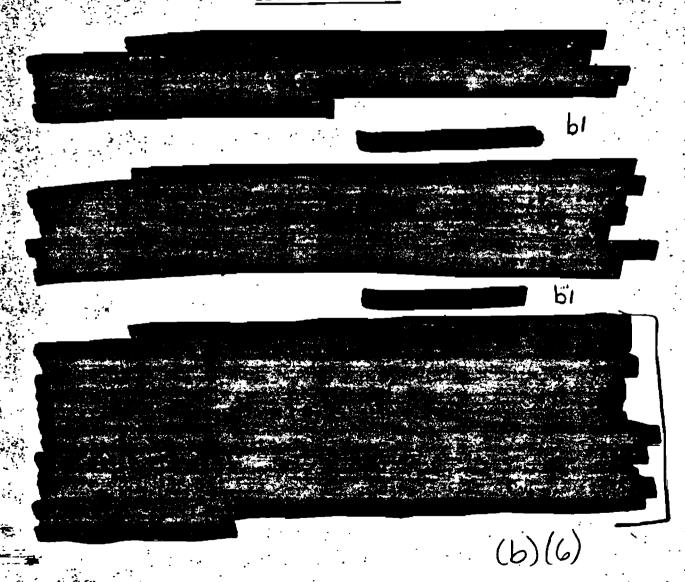
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ANNE FARRAR WEINSTEIN Anne Farrar Eisenberg Mrs. Martin Edward Eisenberg Mrs. James Weinstein Anne Weinstein, nee Farrar Female White September 13, 1939 Washington, D.C.

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## 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.

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San Francisco, California

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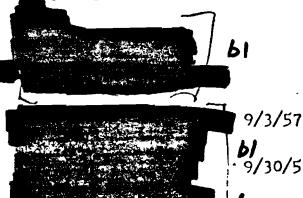
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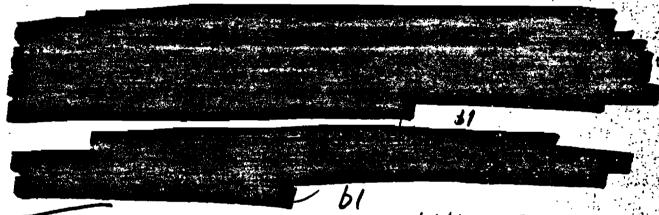
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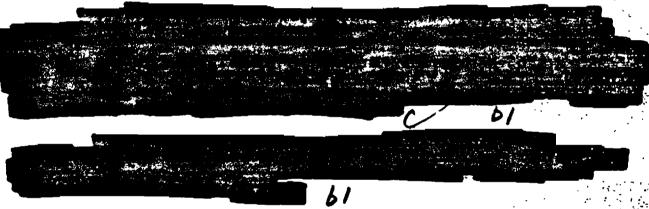
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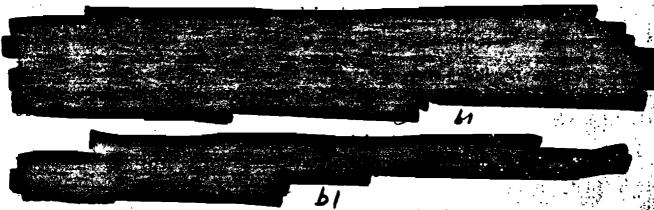
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#### REFERENCES:

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.

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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.

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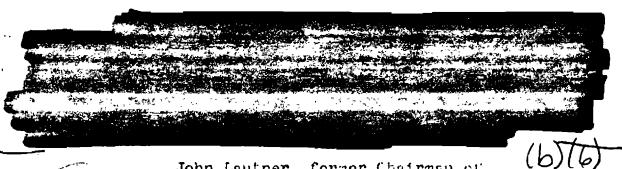
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On June 14, 1956, the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., ade available the passport file pertaining to Gloria Agrin to Special Agent Kenneth J. Hasor.

The following information wir obtained are a result of the review of this file:

Parsport 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, Metherlands and countries on route.

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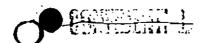
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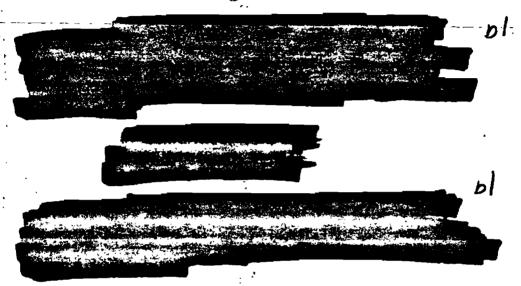


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the Communist Party in 1945, and thought that Josephson was involved in the financial structure of that organization.



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

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

New York T-M advised on June 22, 1948, that Kaisel Pointer, rise known as Joseph Forstor, Joseph Poster, was a member of the Communist Party.

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





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

The records of the Marriago Liconso Pureau, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, which were reviewed on October 26, 1956, by Inv stigative Clark, John V. Macaluso, reflect under Cortificate Mumber 17885, that Barney Paul Josephson, Restaurantour, White, age 54, of 30-East Ninth Street, was married on August 10, 1956, to Gloria Agin, Attorney, age 2).

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 tehalf of that publishing company in Surece concerning financial matters arising from the handling of the publication of the letters of Julius and abhal locenberg, for which Jero Company holds the copyright privileges.

Julius and Ethel-Comonberg 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 centenced to doubt on April 5, 1951.

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received reflecting that Agrin travelled to Europe via ship from Octobor to the end of Novembor, 1950. Agrin stated that she had previously travelled to Europe on business for approximately three weeks in 1951, and for three months in 1954. Sho added that she sad nor bushad had travelled to Moscow from Paris via a Russian plane (TU-104) in November, 1953, and had spent ten days in Moscow, and three days in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Agrin stated that she has a child approximately one year of ago.

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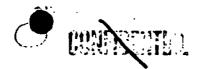
#### Residence and Employment

The current 'Anhattan 1950-59 telephone directory reflects the following concerning Glovia Agrin's residence and employment:

Gloria Agrin, Attorney
320 Broadway, New York, New York
(Worth L-7128)

Residence: 30 Unit Minth Street, New York, New York (ORegon 4-2680)

A Special Areat of the 'adord Sureau of to Agrin at her residence, 30 Mast Winth Street, 30 Tora, Now York. (Office 1)-2680), on January 19, 1959, and information was received disclosing that the subject resides at that address and maintains a law office at 320 Broadwry, New York City.



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#### 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 dology to 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.

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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, Wassington, 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 Semboard Conference of the Congress of American Women which were held by June 6 to 8, 1947, in Brooklyn, New York. Under the heading ".erce and Democracy" on this program is listed the name Cleria 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, 1919.

The Congress of American Wessen has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States jurgions to Executive Order 10/50.

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 Porn Conference which was held on December 10, 1955, at the Hotel Tuller, Detroit, Michigan.

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

New York M-8 advised in Covember, 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 Farty 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 Lauyers' Guild Convention in Detroit on February 10 to 13, 1956.

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

The "Daily Worker", dated Bay 13, 1951, page two, column four, reflects that Aprin represented leaders of the Feace Information Center.

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

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

\*Cited as a Communist front "active in the recent peace offensive after Forld 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 Eittelman and Claudia Jones, all Communist Party functioneries 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 Ponitontiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on May 26, 1957.

"The Worker", the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker"; dated July 31, 1955, described Betty Gannott as the National Educational Director of the Communist Party.

Betty Gannett was convicted for violation of the Conspiracy Lection of the Smith Act of 1940, on January 21, 1953, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York. The was sentenced to two years imprisonment and fined \$\frac{1}{4}\,000.\$ Gannett was committed 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,

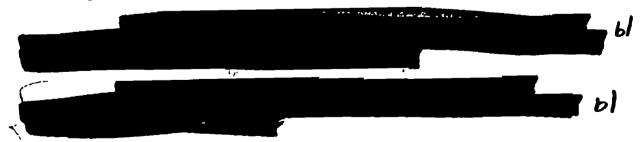
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reported that Claudia Jones was Secretary of the National Roman's Commission of the Communist Party, USA. Jones was convicted January 21, 1953, in the Southern District of New York, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. She was sentonced to a year and a day imprisonment and fined \$2,000. Jones was released after completion of the above sentonce 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 Warrent of Deportation, her destination teing Great Britain.

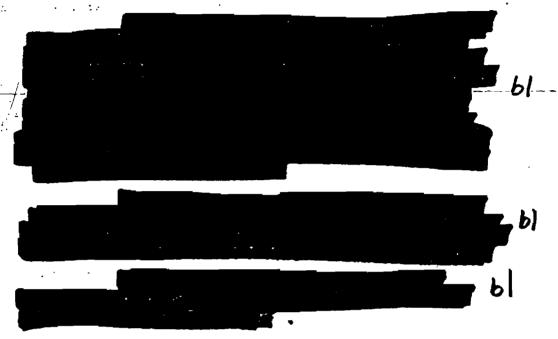
New York T-7 advised on June 3, 1954, that a meeting of the New York Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, was held on June 2; 1954, for the purpose of colobrating the victory of its atterneys, including Gloria Agrin, in obtaining the release of claves persons from conditional supervisory parels.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, reflected that on February 2, 195h, 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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Men York, New York January 30, 1959

ha: Glorio 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, FRE (100-395014)

12/13/57

SAC. WFO (10U-34424)

CLORIA AGRIN (00:NY)

-- Re-WYO-letter-dated 12/2/57, advising that WFO would recheck records of the Passport Office under the name of GLORIA AGRIE JOSEPHSCH.

Cn 12/3/57, Hiss MARY BARRY, Legal Section, Passyort Office, Department of State, advised SE HERBERT J. LAYOTH that she could not locate any identifiable record of a GLORIA AGRES TAXBERTSON. BUC.

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GLORIA AGRIN SM-C (00:NY):

Renyolet 11/12/57, requesting NFO to check subject's passport record.

Passport Office, Department of State, made available to SA WILLIAM G. SHAW the passport file of GLUKIA 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 Bureru 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, 1936. 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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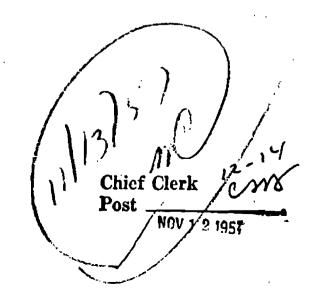
Investigation in the NYO to date has not yet determined whether the subject was in Europe during September, 1957.

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 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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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM:

SAC. WPO

GLORIA AGRIN

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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 infe.

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

SUBJECT: WILLIAM DANZIGER

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.

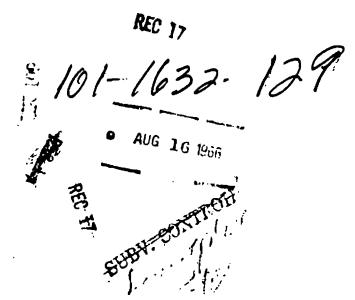
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 101-1632



#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL-BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
August 15, 1966

#### 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.

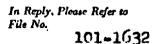
Inquiry at Trans World Airlines reflected that no planes have taken off since the airline machinists went on strike on July 8, 1966.

Several attempts to telephonically contact the subject reflected that no one appeared to ble 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.

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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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Special Agent in Charge

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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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James WEINSTEIN

DORU:

July 17, 1926 PLACE: New York City

RESIDENCE:

216 Milbert Street

San Francisco, California 91133

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

BUREAU FILE MUMBER:

FAUSPORT MESSER:

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ATTORNEY:

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J316358 issued March 25, 1968 at San Francisco

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

SUBJECT: JAMES MEINSTEIN

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On 4/2/68, MADDLINE EBINCER, Clerk, Passport . Agency, 450 Golden Cate Ave., San Francisco, made available a copy of passport application of JAMES WLINSTEIN, 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 11/13/1009, and his mother's maiden name is listed as HILDA KAUFMAH, born New York City, 1/19/07. He was last married on 8/17/67, to ANNE FARPAR, born 9/13/39, in Washington, D.C. He indicated has would be departing approximately September, 1968, for a pleasure trib 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 Contral Park Mest, New York, N.Y., be notified. WEINSTEIN was issued passbort number J316358.

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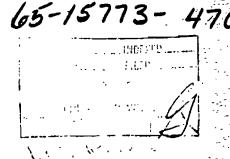
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania March 23, 1965

#### 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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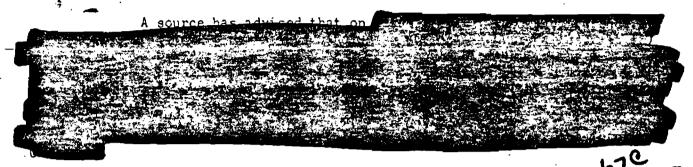
Records of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, Washington. D. C. as reviewed on March 6, 1959, reflect Philadelphia, Pa., filed an application for a passport on December 2, 1957, and was issued Passport Number 772096 on February 4, 1958. On this application tated that he was not then a member 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 spensoring 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 Libertles Committee is attached herets.



#### W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA



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 neofascist 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



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

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9.	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.  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 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.	<b>₽</b>
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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

Re: Florence Pasternak

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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. (X) 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.
- 5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (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.

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FLORENCE PASTERNAK

SECURITY MATTER

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.

DETAILS

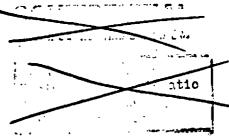
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Residence - Employment:

On January 6, 1967, NY T-1 advised the subject resides at 41-44 48th Street, Long Island City, Queens,

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#### E II AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

#### A. Eyidence of Communist Party (CP) Membership:

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:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Residence:

Passport Number:

Port of Departure:

Date of Departure:

Means of Transportation: Ship

Proposed Length of Stay: Six weeks to two months

Purpose of Trip:

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April 19, 1966 at Washington, D.C.

New York. September, 1966

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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.

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

of Special Services, New York City Police Department, were caused to be checked by Special Agent with negative results.



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

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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. MICHOLAS and the
State Department believe to be Communists or Communist sympathizers. The aboveentitled 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:

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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.

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MORRIS PASTERNAK Sij-C (00: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:

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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 elert them to the Eureau's interest in their activities.



### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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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:

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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 Clty, New York 11104 ---

Passport Number

G307365 issued April 19, 1966 at

Washington, D.C.

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#### Background

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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.





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

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

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

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3. Identified Florence Pasternak as a coorganizer of the Sunnyside CP Section,

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4. Advised that Florence Pasternak was a member of the Astoria Club, Queens County CP as of August, 1961, and attended meetings of this club in

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A third source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised in October, 1945, that Morris Pasternak was active in Communism for many years, attended the Lenin School in Moscow, Russia, from 1930 to 1932, and that on his return to the United States, he worked in the State Office as a "leader".

This source regarded Morris Pasternak as "vicious and unscrupulous in his Communist work".

The third source also advised that Morris Pasternak was in charge of a CP Training School in 1939.

In October, 1953, a fourth source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Morris Pasternak was the CP State Educational Director in Pennsylvania, from 1922 to 1928.

The first source advised in September, 1952, that Morris Pasternak was a CP member as of that date.

The second source furnished the following information concerning Morris Pasternak's activity in the CP:





- 1. Advised in that Morris
  Pasternak is an old time charter member of the CP.

  2. Advised in that
  Morris Pasternak had been in the CP

  3. Advised that Morris Pasternak attended
  Queens County CP Committee Meetings
- 4. In identified Morris
  Pasternak as a co-organizer and financial-membership
  director of the Sunnyside Section of the Queens
  County CP as of that date.
- 5. Advised in that Morris Pasternak as of that date was a member of the Astoria 534 CP Club.
- 6. Advised that Morris Pasternak attended meetings of the Sunnyside CP Section and attended meetings of the Astoria CP Club

### Description

Name

Race Sex Date of Birth Place of Birth Florence Pasternak, also known as Florence Geller, Faige Geller, Mrs. Morris Pasternak, Florence Pasternack White Female July 21, 1904 Wolynsk, Russia





Height
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Hair
Eyes
Complexion
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Sex
Date of Birth
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Complexion
Peculiarities

5'2"to 5' 4"
120
Black, greying
Brown
Dark
Modium

Morris Pasternak, also known as Morris Pasternich, Moische Pasternak and Maurice Pasternak

White
Male
March 30, 1896
Belezenko, Russia
5' 2"
130
Brown
Grey
Fair
Large scar on back of
left hand



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#### Foreign Travel

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Florence Pasternak

Born:

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July 21, 1904

Place:

Poland

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41-44 48th Street

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

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3. Identified Florence Pasternak as a coorganizer of the Sunnyside CP Section,

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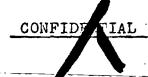
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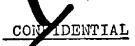
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