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Re: MRS. WILLIAM DANZIGER;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Dear Sir:

This case was received June 18, 1941  
(Date)

The source or complainant:

Alleged indices of Communist "Front" Organizations.  
(Name)

(Address)

\*Summary of Complaint:

Alleged to be on indices or mailing lists of Communist "Front" Organizations.

This case after due consideration has been placed **SE**  
in a deferred status. It will receive appropriate attention  
immediately when personnel is available **RD**

Very truly yours,

*S. K. McKee*  
S. K. McKee

Special Agent in Charge

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

FILE NO. **100-21752**

REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/20/44</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/28; 5/6, 11/44</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>HAROLD F. TRAPP</b> <span style="float: right;">pgb</span>
TITLE <b>SYLVIA DANZIGER, also known as Mrs. William Danziger, alias Sylvia Tucker</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Subject, a housewife, resides at 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach, with husband who is an engineer at U.S. Naval Dry Docks, Terminal Island, Calif. Confidential sources advise subject presently a member of Long Beach CP Club, transferring her membership from French 6, Section 8, Bronx, N.Y., in June, 1943, where her CP book was 16267. Personal data and description set forth.

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**DETAILS:**

This report is predicated upon information from confidential sources that the subject is presently a member of the Long Beach Communist Party Club and that during the first of 1943 she transferred her membership to the Harbor Section, Los Angeles County Communist Party, from Branch 6, Section 8, Bronx, New York.

NAME

Source 1 advised that one SYLVIA DANZIGER is presently a member of the Long Beach Communist Party Club.

Source 2 advised that the husband of SYLVIA DANZIGER is named WILLIAM DANZIGER.

Source 1 has ascertained that the Communist Party membership book of SYLVIA DANZIGER bears in parentheses following the name DANZIGER, the name TUCKER.

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RESIDENCE

Source 3 advised that the membership roster of the Long Beach Communist Party Club bore the name of SYLVIA DANZIGER with the address 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach, California.

Source 2 advised that one WILLIAM DANZIGER resided at this address, and that the name of his wife was SYLVIA DANZIGER.

OCCUPATION

Source 1 ascertained that the subject is a housewife.

NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES

Sources 1 and 4 advised that subject is presently a member of the Communist Party and that subject was a member of the Party in Bronx, New York, prior to the time of her arrival in Los Angeles.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

Source 4 advised on June 23, 1943 that one SYLVIA DANZIGER had transferred her membership in the Communist Party from New York to Long Beach in the Harbor Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

On July 27, 1943, Special Agent HAROLD W. TRAPP conducted a surveillance at 315 East Eleventh Street, Long Beach, California, on the occasion of a meeting of the Communist Party in Long Beach. It is noted that confidential sources have advised that JEROME BLATT, who served as Section Organizer of the Long Beach Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party prior to the time of the incorporation of the Long Beach Section into the Harbor Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party has stated this address was the regular meeting place of the Communist Party in Long Beach during the greater part of the year 1943.

Upon the occasion of this meeting, surveilling Agent observed a woman to alight from a Chevrolet Sedan bearing California license 78 R 192, and ascertained that she entered the place of meeting at 315 East Eleventh Street. It was subsequently determined that the above automobile was registered in the name of WILLIAM DANZIGER, who at that time resided at 905 Senate Drive, San Pedro, California.

On June 12, 1943, Source 5 made available an assignment card issued by the Communist Party, which bears the name of the subject and the address 2270 Belmont Avenue, showing a transfer of subject from Branch 6, Section 3, Bronx, New York, to the Harbor Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

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assignment card reflects that subject reported to the Los Angeles headquarters of the Communist Party on June 8, 1943. The same source made available a portion of a Communist Party transfer card which noted the book number of the subject as being Communist Party book #16267, and under date of March 29, 1943, reflects the transfer of subject from Branch 6, Section 8 (Ex. So.). It is noted that the assignment card herein above described bears the following notation: "Hswfe.-- do not write in our name or address."

On January 4, 1944, Source 3 made available the membership mailing list of the Long Beach Communist Party Club, which reflects the name of the subject as receiving the mail sent out by said club.

Source 1 advised that a meeting of the Long Beach Communist Party Club was held at 1705 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, California, on the evening of January 28, 1944, and that said meeting was the occasion for the election of officers for this club for the year 1944. This source advised that the subject was present at this meeting and participated in the election of officers. It is noted that at the time of this meeting CHARLES McLAUGHLAN, with aliases, was elected Chairman, RUTH TETTER was elected Membership Director, and CHARLOTTE WEINWITZ was elected Educational Director of the club. It is noted that the above individuals are presently serving as officers of this club.

This source further advised that during the course of the meeting, GEORGE SANDY discussed the problems of recruiting new members into the Communist Party and suggested that the membership of the club should be placed in small groups which would engage in recruiting according to the area in which the members of the club reside. By way of identification, it is noted that GEORGE SANDY is presently the Financial Director of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, and that he has for some time and continues to serve as a liaison representative of the Los Angeles County Communist Party headquarters to the Long Beach Communist Party Club, and that he is presently carried on the roster of the Long Beach Communist Party Club.

Source 1 advised that a meeting of the Long Beach Communist Party Club was held at 1705 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, on the evening of February 11, 1944, and that the subject was present upon the occasion of this meeting. This source ascertained that those present included CHARLES McLAUGHLAN, CHARLOTTE WEINWITZ and RUTH TETTER, all of whom have been identified above.

This source further ascertained that GEORGE SANDY, referred to above discussed the question of the change in the name of the Communist Party, and stated that the Party was now entering the fourth period of its political life in which it claimed general recognition by the people.



On April 28, 1944, Source 1 made available the membership roster of the Long Beach Communist Party Club, and the name of the subject, together with the address 2270 Belmont Avenue, appeared upon such membership roster.

PERSONAL DATA

Source 2 advised that WILLIAM DANZIGER was the husband of the subject and presently resided at 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach, California. This source advised that the former address of WILLIAM DANZIGER had been 905 Senate Drive, San Pedro, California. This source stated subject's husband was presently employed as an electrical engineer (P.4) at the United States Naval Dry Docks, Terminal Island, California, having transferred from the United States Navy Yard, New York, on March 31, 1943, where he had been employed in the Industrial Department, Planning Division, Navy Yard, New York, New York. This source further ascertained that his prior employment included that of a draftsman in the United States Navy Yard, New York, and employment from November, 1938 until August, 1941 in the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. as a Junior and Assistant Engineer.

This source further ascertained that WILLIAM DANZIGER was born at New York City, April 18, 1918, his parents being AARON DANZIGER and TILLIE SCHICKLER DANZIGER, both of whom were born in Poland and apparently became naturalized United States citizens in May, 1920. This source advised that WILLIAM DANZIGER was registered under the Selective Training and Service Act with Local Draft Board 24, 1219 Good Hope Road, Washington, D. C.

Source 6 ascertained that WILLIAM DANZIGER, whose wife was named SYLVIA, became owner of the premises at 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach, on or about May 28, 1943.

DESCRIPTION

Source 1 obtained the following description of the subject by observation:

Apparent age	25
Height	5'5"
Hair	Blonde
Build	Heavy
Occupation	Housewife

P E N D I N G

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York City

Will ascertain from confidential sources any pertinent information concerning the Communist activity on the part of the subject. It is noted that subject's membership in the Communist Party has been transferred from Branch 6, Section 8, Bronx, New York, to Los Angeles County. It appears that this Branch and Section are in South Bronx.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

At Washington, D. C.

Will review the Selective Service file of WILLIAM DANZIGER at Local Draft Board 24, 1219 Good Hope Road, for pertinent information concerning subject and with particular reference to the date and place of subject's marriage.. Will then set out a lead to the appropriate office to review the marriage records of the subject in order to ascertain definitely the date and place of subject's birth.

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

At Long Beach, California

Will continue to follow the activity of the subject as a member of the Long Beach Communist Party Club, and prepare a summary report of subject's activity.

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SOURCES

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

FILE NO. 100-21752

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 5/20/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/28; 5/6, 11/44	REPORT MADE BY HAROLD F. TRAPP	pgs 2
TITLE SYLVIA DANZIGER, also known as Mrs. William Danziger, alias Sylvia Tucker			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Subject, a housewife, resides at 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach, with husband who is an engineer at U.S. Naval Dry Dock, Terminal Island, Calif. Confidential sources advise subject presently a member of Long Beach CP Club, transferring her membership from Branch 6, Section 8, Bronx, N.Y., in June, 1943, where her CP book was 16267. Personal cat. and description set forth.

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**DETAILS:**

This report is predicated upon information from confidential sources that the subject is presently a member of the Long Beach Communist Party Club and that during the first of 1943 she transferred her membership to the Harbor Section, Los Angeles County Communist Party, from Branch 6, Section 8, Bronx, New York.

NAME

Source 1 advised that one SYLVIA DANZIGER is presently a member of the Long Beach Communist Party Club.

Source 2 advised that the husband of SYLVIA DANZIGER is named WILLIAM DANZIGER.

Source 1 has ascertained that the Communist Party membership book of SYLVIA DANZIGER bears in parentheses following the name DANZIGER, the name TUCKER.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

FILE NO. **100-3195**

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6-16-44</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6-5, 7, 44</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ANKER B. HARBO</b> <b>ABH:LAS</b>
TITLE <b>CHANGED: SYLVIA DANZIGER, was Mrs. William Danziger, Sylvia Tucker, Sylvia Ehrlich-Danziger, Sylvia Sandra Ehrlich</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">Records of the Commerce Department reflect that Subject was born January 3, 1919, at New York City. Records of the Local Board #24, reflect that Subject's husband, William Danziger, was placed in class 1-A on May 31, 1944.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Report of Special Agent HAROLD F. TRAPP, dated May 20, 1944, at Los Angeles.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> <u>AT WASHINGTON, D. C.</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">The title of this case has been marked changed to include the alias of SYLVIA SANDRA EHRLICH, the full maiden name of the Subject, and her married name, SYLVIA EHRLICH DANZIGER. Both of these names were obtained from personnel records of the Hecht Company, Seventh and F Streets, N. W., where the Subject was formerly employed.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Confidential Informant T-1 advised that at one time, the Subject's name appeared on the membership list of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Confidential Informant T-1 likewise advised that the Subject's husband's name, WILLIAM DANZIGER, also appeared on the same list.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Confidential Informant T-2 advised that the names of both the Subject and her husband appeared in the active indices of the Washington Chapter of the American Peace Mobilization.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COPIES DESTROYED</b></p>			
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A review of the Selective Service file of WILLIAM DANZIGER at Local Board #24, 1217 Good Hope Road S.E., reflected that the Subject and her husband were married at New York City, on November 27, 1938. It is noted that WILLIAM DANZIGER was placed in class 1-A by Local Board #24 on May 31, 1944, and this may mean that the Subject of instant investigation may change her address in the near future.

Miss CIOFFY in the personnel office of the Census Bureau at Sutland, Maryland, was telephonically contacted by the personnel office at the Department of Commerce Building, Fourteenth and Constitution Avenue, N. W., at which time Miss CIOFFY advised that records of the Census Bureau indicated that the Subject was born January 3, 1919, at New York City, and that she was employed as a card punch operator from November 20, 1940 to February 11, 1941. She resigned at this time because she felt that the hours of her employment interfered with her health and education.

The personnel records of the Hecht Company, Seventh and F Streets, N. W., were reviewed, and it was ascertained that the Subject was employed as a saleslady by that company from March 8, 1940, to November 14, 1940, and from July 30, 1941 to August 8, 1941, at which time she resigned because she was leaving the City. The records of the Hecht Company indicate that the Subject's full married name was SYLVIA EERLICH DANZIGER, and that she was born January 3, 1919, at New York City. The Subject's maiden name was given as SYLVIA SANDRA EERLICH. Her husband was listed as WILLIAM DANZIGER, and Washington, D. C. addresses were listed as 2517 K Street, N. W., 2819 S Street, S. E. Her Social Security number was given as 050-14-4152. The records also indicated that the Subject graduated from Morris High School in New York City, and that she attended but did not graduate from Hunter College in New York City. It is noted that the application blank of the Subject on file at the Hecht Company appears to be in her own handwriting, and should the Los Angeles office not have specimens of her handwriting, consideration should be given to securing photographic copies of the application blank on file at the Hecht Company. Records of the Hecht Company also indicate that the Subject had been employed by the Census Bureau and by the Railroad Retirement Board.

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UNDEVELOPED LEAD

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

A copy of instant report is being designated for the New York Field Division inasmuch as it is noted that in reference report, a lead is set out for that office to secure any pertinent information concerning Communist activity on the part of the Subject. It is felt that certain identifying data contained in instant report may be of help to the New York Field office.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

Confidential Informant T-1 is report of Special Agent T. W. DAWSEY, dated January 21, 1941, at Washington, D. C., entitled Washington Committee for Democratic Action, Internal Security - C, page 117.

Confidential Informant T-2 is report of Special Agent T. W. DAWSEY, dated February 17, 1941, at Washington, D. C., entitled American Peace Mobilization; Washington Peace Mobilization, Internal Security - C, page 214.



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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6-26-44</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6-5, 7, 44</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ARTHUR D. HARBO</b> <b>ABH:LMS</b>
TITLE <b>CHAMBERLAIN SYLVIA DANZIGER, was Mrs. William Danziger, Sylvia Tucker, Sylvia Ehrlich Danziger, Sylvia Sandra Ehrlich</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Records of the Commerce Department reflect that Subject was born January 3, 1919, at New York City. Records of the Local Board #24, reflect that Subject's husband, William Danziger, was placed in class 1-A on May 21, 1944.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent HAROLD F. TRAPP, dated May 20, 1944, at Los Angeles.

**DETAILS:**

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The title of this case has been marked changed to include the alias of SYLVIA DANZIGER DANZIGER, the full maiden name of the Subject, and her married name, SYLVIA EHRICH DANZIGER. Both of these names were obtained from personnel records of the Hocht Company, Seventh and P Streets, N. W., where the Subject was formerly employed.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that at one time, the Subject's name appeared on the membership list of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Confidential Informant T-1 likewise advised that the Subject's husband's name, WILLIAM DANZIGER, also appeared on the same list.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that the names of both the Subject and her husband appeared in the active indices of the Washington Chapter of the American Peace Mobilization.

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LOS ANGELES

FILE NO. 100-21752

REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/30/44</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/19, 22/44</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>HAROLD F. TRAPP</b> <div style="text-align: right;"><b>KCR</b></div>
TITLE <u>CHANGED</u> <b>SYLVIA EHRlich DANZIGER nee SYLVIA SANDRA EHRlich, with alias Mrs. WILLIAM DANZIGER, SYLVIA TUCKER</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject's current activities as a member of the Long Beach Communist Club set forth.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent ANKER B. HARBO, Washington, D. C., 6/16/44.

Report of Special Agent HAROLD F. TRAPP, Los Angeles, California, 5/20/44.

DETAILS:

The title of instant case is being changed to reflect the full name of subject as SYLVIA EHRlich DANZIGER and to drop from the title the name SYLVIA DANZIGER.

Source 1 advised that a regular meeting of the Long Beach Communist Club was held on the evening of May 23, 1944, at 1705 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, California. This source ascertained that the subject was present on the occasion of said meeting and that among other persons present were CHARLES McLAUCHLAN, RUTH TESTER, CHARLOTTE BENOWITZ, GEORGE SANDY, and JEANNE KATZ.

By way of identification, the following information is set out:

CHARLES McLAUCHLAN is chairman of the Long Beach Communist Club, having been reelected to that office in January, 1944.

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RUTH TEETER is the Membership Director of said club and CHARLOTTE BENOWITZ is the Executive Secretary of said club.

GEORGE SANDY is presently Financial Director of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, and has for a period of some months served as a liaison representative of the Los Angeles County Communist Party to the Long Beach Communist Club.

It is noted that JEANNE KATZ served as organizer of the Long Beach Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party prior to the time said section was incorporated into and became a part of the Harbor Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

Source 1 ascertained that the principal program of the meeting on this date included a talk by GEORGE SANDY regarding the political activities of the Communist Club in the California primaries, which were held on May 16, 1944, and that a discussion included the means of effecting a better organization for the political campaign in the November elections.

Source 1 ascertained that a regular meeting of the Long Beach Communist Club was held at 1705 East Anaheim, Long Beach, California, on the evening of June 6, 1944, and further ascertained that the subject was present on the occasion of this meeting. This source ascertained that among other persons present at this meeting were CHARLOTTE BENOWITZ, RUTH TEETER, and JEANNE KATZ, all of whom have been heretofore identified. This source further ascertained that one CHARLOTTE HULL was present at this meeting. By way of identification, the said CHARLOTTE HULL has for approximately one year, last past, served as manager of the Walt Whitman Book Store in Long Beach, California, one of several book stores sponsored and operated by the Los Angeles County Communist Party as outlets for propaganda and literature.

This source further ascertained that GEORGE LOHR, with aliases, was present on the occasion of this meeting and gave a report and discussion of the recent National Convention of the Communist Party, New York City. By way of identification, the said GEORGE LOHR is presently the Executive Secretary of the San Pedro Communist Club and is a functionary of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

Source 1 further ascertained that a regular meeting of the Long Beach Communist Club was held at 1705 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, California, on the evening of June 21, 1944, and that the subject was present on the occasion of said meeting. It was further ascertained by this source that among other persons present at said meeting were CHARLOTTE BENOWITZ, RUTH

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TEETER, ELEANNE KATZ, and CHARLOTTE HULL, all of whom have been heretofore identified.

Source 1 ascertained that the principal program of the evening included a speech by one PATTIS PERRY, who discussed the place of the Communist Political Association in society, and its position in vital issues of the United States. By way of identification, PERRY, who is a Negro, is Chairman of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

Source 1 has ascertained that the subject of instant case is to assist the Long Beach Communist Club in its proposed political activities in the 1944 election campaign.

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THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

\* At New York City, New York, will ascertain from Confidential sources any pertinent information concerning the Communist activity on the part of the subject. It is noted that subject's membership in the Communist Party has been transferred from Branch 6, Section 8, Bronx, New York, to Los Angeles County. It appears that this branch and section are in South Bronx.

Will, from the appropriate records of Vital Statistics in New York, verify the birth of the subject at New York City on January 3, 1919. It is noted that the New York Field Division has a copy of the referenced report of Special Agent ANKER B. HARBO, Washington, D. C., which sets forth the information concerning the date and place of subject's birth.


THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

At Long Beach, California, will continue to follow the activities of the subject as a member of the Long Beach Communist Club and will prepare a summary report on subject of instant case.

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SOURCE 1



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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

LOS ANGELES

FILE NO.

100-21752

REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/30/44</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/19, 22/44</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>HAROLD F. TRAPP</b>
TITLE <b>CHANGED</b> <b>SYLVIA EMMICH DANZIGER nee SYLVIA SANDRA EMMICH, with alias Mrs. WILLIAM DANZIGER, SYLVIA TUCKER</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject's current activities as a member of the Long Beach Communist Club set forth.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent ANNE B. HARDO, Washington, D. C., 6/16/44.  
Report of Special Agent HAROLD F. TRAPP, Los Angeles, California, 5/20/44.

**DETAILS:**

The title of instant case is being changed to reflect the full name of subject as SYLVIA EMMICH DANZIGER and to drop from the title the name SYLVIA TUCKER.

Source 1 advised that a regular meeting of the Long Beach Communist Club was held on the evening of May 23, 1944, at 1705 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, California. This source ascertained that the subject was present on the occasion of said meeting and that among other persons present were CHARLES McLAUCHLIN, RUTH TETTER, CHARLOTTE DEWOLITZ, GEORGE SANDY, and JENNIE KELL.

By way of identification, the following information is set out:

CHARLES McLAUCHLIN is chairman of the Long Beach Communist Club, having been reelected to that office in January, 1944.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK, NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/7/44</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/30; 7/13/44</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>EUGENE B. CALDER</b>
TITLE <b>SYLVIA EARLICH DANZIGER, with aliases</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Check of Confidential Informants and Vital Statistics Bureau, New York City, negative in regard to information concerning subject.

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**REFERENCE:** Report of Special Agent HAROLD F. TRAPP at Los Angeles, dated June 30, 1944.  
Report of Special Agent HAROLD F. TRAPP, dated 5/20/44 at Los Angeles.

**DETAILS:** AT NEW YORK CITY:

The following Confidential Informants were contacted for information concerning the activities of subject while she was residing within the territory of the New York Field Division:

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These contacts were made with negative results for any information concerning the activities of the subject.

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A review of the appropriate records for the five  
Boroughs of New York City failed to reveal any record of the birth  
of the subject in New York City.

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TITLE <b>SYLVIA MEDLER WALKER, with aliases</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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FILE NO. 100-21752

REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9/25/44</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/6,8/16/44</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>HAROLD F. TRAPP</b>
TITLE <b>SYLVIA EHRLICH DANZIGER nee Sylvia Sandra Ehrlich, wa Mrs. William Danziger, Sylvia Tucker</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Confidential sources advise that subject had enrolled as a member of the Communist Political Association.

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**REFERENCES:**

Report of Special Agent EUGENE B. CALDER, New York City, dated August 7, 1944.

Report of Special Agent HAROLD F. TRAPP, Los Angeles, dated June 30, 1944.

**DETAILS:**

Source 1 ascertained on August 16, 1944, that the subject had enrolled as a member of the Communist Political Association in Long Beach, California. It is noted that said enrollment would be in the Long Beach Club of the Communist Political Association, this club having been formed from the membership of the former Long Beach Communist Party Club on July 5, 1944.

This source has advised that the subject was present at the meeting in Long Beach, California, held on July 5, 1944, at the time that the members of the former Long Beach Communist Party Club registered as members of the Communist Political Association. This source ascertained that others present at said meeting included RUTH TESTER, Membership Director of the former Long Beach Communist Party Club, who continues to serve in that capacity under the organization known as the Communist Political Association.

This source ascertained that CHARLOTTE BENOWITZ, Educational Director of the former Communist Party Club, who continues in that capacity in the Communist Political Association, was also present, as were GEORGE SANDY.

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CHARLOTTE HULL, and MAX SILVER. By way of identification it is noted that the said GEORGE SANDY served as the Financial Director of the Los Angeles County Communist Party and has, since the time of the organization of the Los Angeles County Communist Political Association, served as financial director of the latter.

By way of further identification, it is noted that CHARLOTTE HULL has, for slightly more than one year last past, served as manager of the Walt Whitman Book Store in Long Beach, California, reportedly one of several book stores sponsored and operated by the Los Angeles County Communist Party as an outlet for literature and propaganda. It is noted that since the organization of the Los Angeles County Communist Political Association, the said book stores have continued operation under the sponsorship of the new organization.

This source further ascertained that MAX SILVER was present as a guest on the occasion of instant meeting and addressed a few words to those present. By way of identification it is noted that MAX SILVER has, for a considerable period of time, served as Organizational Director of the Los Angeles County Communist Party and has, since the time of its organization, continued to serve in this capacity with the Los Angeles County Communist Political Association.

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United States Department of Justice

Los Angeles (13) California  
September 25, 1944



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. 100-21752

Director, FBI

SYLVIA EIRLICH DANZIGER, WAS  
RE: SECURITY MATTER - C.

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: SYLVIA EIRLICH DANZIGER  
Aliases: SYLVIA SANDRA EIRLICH  
JES. WILLIAM DANZIGER  
SYLVIA TUCKER

Residence Address: 2270 Belmont Avenue  
Long Beach, California

Business Address: Housewife

☒ Native Born ☐ Alien ☐ Naturalized  
☒ Communist ☐ German ☐ Miscellaneous  
☐ Fascist (Italian) ☐ Japanese

Date of Birth January 2, 1919  
Place of Birth New York City (Not able to verify through records of Vital Statistics)  
Entered U. S. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Naturalized (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Naturalized (place and Court) \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
A. B. HOOB  
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SAC, Los Angeles

Date: November 15, 1944

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: SELVIA KIRLICH DANZIGER, was  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to your letter of September 25, 1944, recommending the preparation of a Security Index Card relative to the above captioned individual.

Inasmuch as it appears doubtful that the information available to the Bureau warrants such action, no card is being prepared at this time.

You should, of course, renew your recommendation in the event future activities of the subject justify it.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: SYLVIA EHRLICH DANZIGER, with aliases:  
Sylvia Sandra Ehrlich,  
Mrs. William Danziger, Sylvia Tucker.  
SECURITY MATTER - C.

DATE: June 26, 1945

The New York office advised Washington Field and Los Angeles by letter dated June 11, 1945 that it had been learned through a reliable confidential source in New York that one SYLVIA TUCKER had transferred from the Long Beach Branch of the Los Angeles County CPA to Washington, D. C., on March 20, 1945, her transfer number being 22518, membership book number 46429.

For the information of the Bureau and the Washington Field and New York offices, SYLVIA TUCKER is an alias of SYLVIA EHRLICH DANZIGER, subject of a Security Matter - C case in the Los Angeles office. She came to Long Beach, California in 1943 from New York City, where she had been a member of Branch 6, Section 8, of the Communist Party in Bronx, New York. Her husband, WILLIAM DANZIGER, was employed in 1944 as an electrical engineer at the U. S. Naval Dry Docks, Long Beach, California, having been transferred from the U. S. Navy Yard at New York City in 1943, where he had been employed as a draftsman. Prior to that, WILLIAM DANZIGER was an Assistant Engineer at the Bureau of Ordnance, U. S. Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Investigation of SYLVIA DANZIGER, alias Sylvia Tucker, by the Los Angeles office, reveals she was active in Communist Party affairs of the Long Beach Branch during 1943-44 and was carried on the membership rolls of this Communist club as late as March 15, 1945.

No investigation has been conducted concerning her husband, WILLIAM DANZIGER, due to his employment by the Navy, and it is not known whether he, too, is a member of the CPA. However, on June 22, 1942, contact with the U. S. Navy Dry Docks at Long Beach reveals that WILLIAM DANZIGER was transferred to the Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., U. S. Navy Department, on April 30, 1945.

By memorandum dated November 15, 1944, the Bureau declined the preparation of a Security Index card relative to the subject at that time. However, a review of the file reveals that the New York and Washington Field Offices were furnished copies of the summary report of Special Agent HAROLD F. TRAPP, dated at Los Angeles, May 20, 1944. The New York Field Office file is 100-61653, and the Washington Field Office file is 100-3195.

The above is being furnished to the New York office for information purposes in case SYLVIA DANZIGER, alias Sylvia Tucker, should be identified there as she was a former member and for the further purpose of identifying SYLVIA TUCKER with the proper New York file.

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In view of the employment of WILLIAM DANZIGER as an Engineer with the Bureau of Ordnance, U. S. Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and his wife's

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known Communist affiliations, it is requested that the Washington Field Office attempt to establish subject's present residence address through contact with the appropriate Navy authorities.

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cc-Washington Field (100-3195)  
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FILE NO. **100-3195**

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/4/45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/4-5/45</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ANKER B. HARBO ABH:BJA</b>
TITLE <b>SYLVIA ENFELICK DANZIGER, with aliases</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Information obtained the subject presently resides with her husband at 247 Delaware Avenue, Southwest, Washington, D. C.

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**REFERENCE:**

Letter to the Bureau from Los Angeles dated June 26, 1945.

**DETAILS:**

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

A review of the Selective Service file of **WILLIAM DANZIGER**, the husband of the subject, at Local Board #27, 1217 Good Hope Road, Southeast, showed that DANZIGER resided at the present time at 247 Delaware Avenue, Southwest, Washington, D. C. A note in DANZIGER's file showed that as of April 30, 1945, DANZIGER was transferred to the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., where he was employed as an ordnance engineer. This note was sent to the Local Board from the United States Naval Dry Docks, Terminal Island, San Pedro, California, where DANZIGER was formerly employed. He was classified 1-A on March 28, 1945, but was placed in class 2-B by the Appeals Board in Washington, D. C., until November 9, 1945. Information in the file reflected DANZIGER formerly resided at 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach, California. The subject's husband wrote to his Board stating that he would arrive in Washington, D. C., approximately May 7, 1945.

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Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the subject and her husband resided in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. MAX ELITCHER at 247 Delaware Avenue, Southwest. T-1 was of the opinion that DANZIGERS had resided at this address for approximately two months. He noted that Mr. and Mrs. ELITCHER, however, had resided at this address for a considerably longer period. T-1 was unable to provide any other information of significance regarding the subject.

The indices of the Washington Field Division have been checked and no information has been received from confidential sources to show that the subject is active in the affairs of the Local Communist Political Association.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

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TITLE <b>SYLVIA EFFELICK DANZIGER, with aliases</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Information obtained the subject presently resides with her husband at 247 Delaware Avenue, Southwest, Washington, D. C.

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**REFERENCE:**

Letter to the Bureau from Los Angeles dated June 26, 1945.

**DETAILS:**

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

A review of the Selective Service file of WILLIAM DANZIGER, the husband of the subject, at Local Board #24, 1217 Good Hope Road, Southeast, showed that DANZIGER resided at the present time at 247 Delaware Avenue, Southwest, Washington, D. C. A note in DANZIGER's file showed that as of April 30, 1945, DANZIGER was transferred to the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., where he was employed as an ordnance engineer. This note was sent to the Local Board from the United States Naval Dry Docks, Terminal Island, San Pedro, California, where DANZIGER was formerly employed. He was classified 1-A on March 28, 1945, but was placed in class 2-B by the Appeals Board in Washington, D. C., until November 9, 1945. Information in the file reflected DANZIGER formerly resided at 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach, California. The subject's husband wrote to his Board stating that he would arrive in Washington, D. C., approximately

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TITLE <b>SYLVIA ERLICH DANZIGER, nee Sylvia Sandra Ehrlich, was, Mrs. William Danziger, Sylvia A Tucker</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Confidential sources advise that subject presently resides 247 Delaware Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. No indication activity this area.

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**REFERENCE:** Report of Special Agent ANKER B. HARBO, dated July 14, 1945, at Washington, D. C.

**DETAILS:** Confidential sources available to the Washington, D. C. Field Division revealed that subject presently resides at 247 Delaware Avenue, S. W., in Washington, D. C.

There is no indication of any activity on the part of subject in matters relating to CPA affairs in this area.

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<b>TITLE</b> SYLVIA HENRICH DANZIGER, nee Sylvia Sandra Ehrlich, was, Mrs. William Danziger, Sylvia Tucker			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> SECURITY MATTER - C

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Confidential sources advise that subject presently resides 247 Delaware Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. No indication activity this area.

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**REFERENCE:** Report of Special Agent ANNE B. HARBO, dated July 14, 1945, at Washington, D. C.

**DETAILS:** Confidential sources available to the Washington, D. C. Field Division revealed that subject presently resides at 247 Delaware Avenue, S. E., in Washington, D. C.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York (100-61653)

SUBJECT: SYLVIA DANZIGER  
SECURITY MATTER -C

DATE: APR 4 1952

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Reference is made to the report and letter of SA VINCENT J. CAHILL, New York, dated March 31, 1952 in the case entitled, "COGOG; INTERNAL SECURITY -C."

It has previously been reported to the Bureau that both MAX and HELENE ELITCHER identified SYLVIA DANZIGER as having been an active member of the Navy Dept. cell of the C.P. in Washington. As noted in rerpt, both MAX and HELENE ELITCHER were reinterviewed on 2/18/52 at which time they both stated that they were not positive that SYLVIA DANZIGER had ever become a member of the Navy Dept. cell.

MAX ELITCHER recalled that SYLVIA DANZIGER'S name was submitted by him for approval to C.P. headquarters in Washington in anticipation that she would become a member of the Navy Dept. cell of the C.P. He advised that this was toward the end of 1945.

ELITCHER recalled that there was a long delay in her case in receiving approval, and believed that the reason for the delay was due to the fact that the Party was unable to decide whether SYLVIA DANZIGER should become a member of the Navy Dept. cell or whether she should become a member of some other cell group.

Both MAX and HELENE ELITCHER explained that they recalled attending the meetings at the DANZIGER home in Washington, D. C. at which WILLIAM DANZIGER was definitely present. They stated that it was entirely possible that SYLVIA DANZIGER had not attended these meetings but had been out of the house during the time that the meetings took place and then returned to the house after the meetings and joined her husband and the ELITCHERS for coffee.

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They stated that these circumstances might have led them to believe that SYLVIA DANZIGER had been a member of the cell and had attended meetings, but they advised at this time that in view of their uncertainty they would prefer not to make a definite statement that she had been a member of that group.

HELENE ELITCHER has a vague recollection that SYLVIA DANZIGER mentioned to her that she had finally been "picked up" and had become a member of a housewife's group of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C. HELENE ELITCHER explained, however, that SYLVIA DANZIGER had not been a member of the same Housewives group with which she was affiliated during 1947 and 1948.

She did state that SYLVIA DANZIGER had been a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the United Federal Workers of America, and was of the opinion that SYLVIA DANZIGER belonged to the same Housewives group of the Communist Party as did EVELYN HARRIS since both of them resided at the same address in Washington, D. C.

On 8/28/50, Mrs. SYLVIA DANZIGER was interviewed by agents of the NYO at which time she advised that she was born on 1/3/19 in NYC, attended Morris High School and graduated in 1936. She entered Hunter College the same year and attended for two and a half years.

She advised that she married her husband, WILLIAM DANZIGER, on 11/27/38 and proceeded immediately thereafter to Washington, D. C. with him. Mrs. DANZIGER stated that she was affiliated with the Women's Auxiliary of the United Public Workers of America in establishing and running an interracial nursery in Washington, D. C. She also advised that she and her husband belonged to the Consumer's Union in Washington.

Mrs. DANZIGER stated that in 1942 she completed her course of studies at Hunter College and attended meetings while at college of the American Peace Mobilization and the Young Communist League.

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Mrs. DANZIGER advised that while she was in California between 1943 and 1945 she became a member of the C.P., using the name SYLVIA TUCKER. She said that she joined the Party more as a means of hurting her husband since their family relationship at that time was rather strained. She stated her husband knew nothing of her activity within the C.P. in California, and to the present date is not aware that she was ever a member of the C.P.

Mrs. DANZIGER said she has suffered and is still suffering considerably because she is now aware that her husband lost his position with the Navy Dept. because of her membership in the Party.

It is noted that Mrs. DANZIGER has denied ever being a member of the Navy Dept. cell of the C.P. in Washington, D. C. or a member of any cell of the C.P. in Washington.