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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-150205)

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Re NY Summary teletype to the Bureau 8/14/64.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies, and for listed offices an appropriate number of copies, of a letterhead memorandum concerning the return of the 84 students from Cuba on 8/14/64.

It is noted that no I-94 INS form was located for [redacted] however, she was listed on the passenger list of PAA 119 from Paris to NYC on 8/14/64.

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The source mentioned in the letterhead memorandum is [redacted]

The original INS I-94 forms are in custody of INS, however, Xerox copies have been made and are being retained in the exhibit section of 100-150205.

In view of the fact that [redacted] no dissemination is being made to a separate case file and his name is being indexed.

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The LHM is being classified "~~Confidential~~" in view of the sources utilized in the appendicies. These sources are sources of continuing value and it is believed that the disclosure of information furnished by them could result in their identification and thereby have an adverse effect upon the defense interests of the country.

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# U.S. Youths, Back From Cuba, Laud Life There

By ARNOLD H. LUBASCH

## 5 of Group That Defied Ban on Trip Assert Island's People Back Castro

Five young Americans who defied a State Department ban on travel to Cuba have returned here with a glowing account of the freedom, education, brotherhood and solidarity they said they saw throughout a two-month Cuban visit.

Their motivation for going to Cuba was a desire to challenge the travel ban and see the country for themselves, they said in an interview yesterday. They were among 84 students and former students who visited Cuba at the invitation of the Cuban Federation of University Students and at the expense of the Cuban Government.

The State Department, which maintains a policy of trying to isolate Cuba, bars all United States citizens from visiting Cuba except newsmen and others who are granted specially validated passports.

The five characterized themselves and their traveling companions as "socialist-leaning" and "everything from liberals to Communists but no members of the Communist party."

"The thing that impressed me very much was the intense feeling of solidarity of the Cuban people in support of the revolution and the fact that there was no racial discrimination in Cuba," Miss Shirley Stoute said.

### U. S. Presence Assailed

Miss Stoute, a 32-year-old typist from Philadelphia, added that "the one thing I did not like about Cuba was the presence of the Guantanamo base owned by Yankee imperialism and the fact that American soldiers' insult, murder and humiliate Cuban workers daily."

"I do not think it is a coincidence that the first two Cuban soldiers killed there were black," Manuel Colon interjected.

Mr. Colon described himself as a 33-year-old former student in New York and a member of the Pro-Independence Movement of Puerto Rico, which he said

was dedicated to winning complete independence for his native Puerto Rico.

Everyone in Cuba feels "I am my brother's keeper" and the people feel a responsibility for one another, Mr. Colon observed. He added that "there is a continuous dialogue between the Government and the people."

Miss Arlene Cohen, a 23-year-old New Yorker who said she had recently completed graduate studies in literature at the University of Michigan, asserted that the Cuban people were enjoying excellent educational opportunities.

### Freedom Is Praised

"The revolution has involved everyone," she maintained. "The future of the people is so full. There is absolute freedom to do anything."

"If the United States invades Cuba, they have to destroy all the Cuban people because these people want to defend what is theirs," according to 20-year-old Miss Susan Rotolo of New York who said she was an artist.

Miss Rotolo said the only opposition to Premier Fidel Castro that the group encountered among Cuban workers was expressed freely by some waiters and bartenders in hotels. She referred to them as gusanos, or worms, as the Castro regime calls its opponents.

"These gusanos are not suppressed," she said. "There can be open criticism of the regime. As long as they keep it to talk they are tolerated, as long as there is no sabotage."

"Even those who expressed opposition to Fidel said they would defend Cuba against an invasion," Mr. Colon broke in. "I think even the gusanos are anti-Yankee."

Pietr Clark, a 24-year-old apprentice printer from Chicago, said the United States was acquiring "the reputation of Fascist Germany" by following a compulsion to defend Western civilization against Communism. He added that the group that visited Cuba wanted to save America's reputation by voicing the truth.

"We consider ourselves very patriotic in trying to preserve for the American people a good reputation," he said, "so that in the future Americans will not have to hold their heads down like Germans today."

All five voiced vigorous disapproval of United States foreign policies, particularly in Cuba and Vietnam, and with the treatment of Negroes and Puerto Ricans in this country.

In Cuba, they said, they spent about half their time in Havana, visited farms, schools and housing developments in the provinces, and enjoyed complete freedom of movement. Their expenses were paid and they received the equivalent of about \$10 a week in spending money.

They applied for the trip through the Student Committee on Travel to Cuba, which interviewed applicants and approved those "who were not members" of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Central Intelligence Agency who were interested in seeing Cuba for themselves and had the guts to go.

They charged that Federal agents had tried unsuccessfully to infiltrate their group.

They said that immigration officials had informed them on their return last Friday that their passports had been "temporarily withdrawn" but added that they had retained the passports.

The five said they planned to attend a hearing of the House Committee on Un-American Activities next month and intended to do "as much speaking as we can to university groups and any others who are sincerely interested in hearing about Cuba."

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"New York Times"  
New York City, N.Y.

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ReBuairtel 8/17/64 requesting certain offices to submit an airtel to the Bureau on 8/24/64 identifying the individuals in their territories to be interviewed concerning captioned case. An airtel is to be submitted on each Monday thereafter until all interviews have been completed.

Bufiles do not indicate the receipt from the offices receiving this communication of the airtel which was to be submitted on 8/24/64. Each office should immediately submit the required information and must submit, without fail, the follow-up airtels which are to be submitted on each Monday hereafter.

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ReBuairtels 7/30/64 and 8/17/64 relating to the interviews of the participants in the 1964 trip to Cuba.

Each office was instructed to advise the Bureau on 8/24/64 and on each Monday thereafter as to the status of these interviews. Five offices did not furnish the requested data on 8/24/64 and separate communications have been directed to these offices by the Bureau. The remaining offices have advised that as of 8/24/64 only ten interviews have been completed, although the individuals on the trip had returned ten days previously.

It does not appear that most offices are affording these interviews the attention which the Bureau must insist they be given. It is imperative that these interviews be conducted as quickly as possible. The Department has requested these interviews be conducted and the Bureau will be subject to criticism for any undue delay.

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Every effort must be made to complete all interviews within the next two weeks. Each office having outstanding interviews must include in its Monday airtel on the status of these interviews specific reasons why each outstanding interview has not been completed.



UPI Telephoto

**RETURNING FROM CUBA**, Edward Lemansky, of New York, holds a portrait of Cuban leader Fidel Castro as he leads other students from a plane at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York.

## U. S. Lifts Passports Of Cuba Travelers

New York, Aug. 15—(AP)—The State Department has "tentatively withdrawn" the passports of 84 American youths who visited Cuba in defiance of a U. S. ban.

On their return last night at Kennedy Airport, three of the youths were summoned to appear Sept. 3 before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

A fourth student who met the two planes was also subpoenaed. **Traveled Via Prague**

William T. McConarty, chief of the immigration and naturalization service unit at the airport, said the 84 passports were stamped for admission to the United States, but were not stamped revoked.

Notices of withdrawal were given the youths and they were told to turn in their passports.

Some 40 young men and women, cheering and waving placards, met the planes as they arrived from Paris. The group had traveled via Paris, and Prague to reach Cuba.

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The Evening Bulletin  
PHILADELPHIA  
Saturday, August 15, 1964  
Evergreen 2-7000

Pages 1 & 15

Edition: Night Extra.

### Proclaim Selves Reds

"One of those summoned to testify before the House committee, Edward Lemansky, 24, of New York, shouted: "I proudly proclaim that I'm a Communist. I'm an American or Brooklyn Communist."

Another, Yvonne Bond, 23, of San Francisco, said: "I am also a Communist and I proudly proclaim that I'm a Communist."

The 84 travelers issued a statement demanding that all of them be called before the committee.

As they cleared customs the  
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students received letters from the State Department informing them of the passport suspension. Many tore up the letters.

Among the welcomers was Albert Maher, 22, son of a Houston, Tex., oil millionaire.

Maher traveled to Cuba a year ago. He had provided bail for William Epton, a self-described Communist who was arrested in connection with the Harlem race riots last month.

Maher was summoned to appear before the House committee, as was Morton Slater, who would give no address.

A news release distributed at the airport said the travelers had "broken the sugar cane curtain, imposed by the American government against Cuba."

Last year 59 persons defied the travel ban. Four of them were indicted, but their case is still awaiting trial.

Some of those who went on last year's Cuba trip were forcibly removed from the House committee's hearing room after they refused to testify and there was a disturbance.

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# Students Back From Cuba Trip

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (AP).— Eighty-four young Americans returned Friday night from a forbidden visit to Cuba and were informed that their passports are "tentatively withdrawn."

They arrived at Kennedy airport in two jet planes from Paris to a rousing welcome from about 40 members of the Students Committee for Travel to Cuba.

## ASK FOR PASSPORTS

As they cleared customs, immigration officers handed them letters from the State Department informing them of the passport suspension, and advising them to either turn in their passports at the airport or mail them to the State Department.

At a news conference, some of them tore up the letters. A spokesman told reporters that the travelers are not Communists and challenged the State Department's right to prohibit travel to Cuba.

"Your passports are yours, keep them" said one of the placards carried by the welcoming committee.

## DEFIED BAN IN '63

As he stepped off the first plane, a bearded young man displayed a portrait of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

Among the welcomers was Phillip Luce, an officer of the students committee, who was among 59 who defied the travel ban last year. After five of their passports were revoked, the rest staged a sitdown, refusing to submit their passports for revocation.

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"The Philadelphia Inquirer"

Philadelphia, Pa.

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A source, who is in a position to furnish reliable information advised on August 28, 1964, that on the evening of August 27, 1964, a meeting of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) was held at [redacted]

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This meeting was chaired by [redacted] who has recently returned from a trip to Cuba with the SCTC group who announced that the meeting was called to set up plans and consider the action to be taken by the SCTC at the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings to be held in Washington, D.C., on September 3, 1964.

[redacted] stated that the plan is to send two bus loads, and possibly two or three car loads of supporters to the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings in connection with those students who had been subpoenaed for an appearance before the Committee.

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[redacted] stated that the original plan was to send a bus load from Boston and Philadelphia; however, it was now believed that only one car load from each area would go to Washington, D.C.

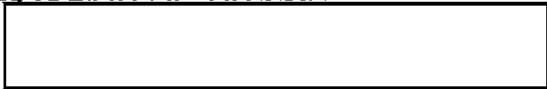
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[redacted] stated that seven or eight squad leaders will be selected to direct the group in Washington, D.C.

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In the event the supporters are not allowed into the hearing room they will picket outside the hearing room and pass out a four page leaflet captioned "Students Attacked".

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Student Committee for Travel to Cuba

This leaflet sets forth in part that "four student leaders of a group of 84 who visited Cuba this summer have been subpoenaed by the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC). Why? Because by going to Cuba: they defended the right to travel, they defended the right to oppose Government policy, they defended the Cuban revolution and the right to support socialism in our hemisphere".

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Student Committee for Travel to Cuba

The second page of the four page leaflet also sets forth in part as follows:

"What can be done? Students, we must unite!,  
Fight back, Stop the inquisition!"

At the bottom of page two it is set forth that "buses: to Washington leaving from New York, Philadelphia and Boston on September 3, for information call:

New York - CA 8-1119  
Philadelphia - WA 4-4707  
Williamsport, Pa. - 323-2028  
Boston - 282-1933  
San Francisco - 415-MI 7-9668"

[ ] stated that more emphasis is now being planned concerning the supporters trying to go around Washington, D. C. and contacting certain congressmen personally to give them a copy of the leaflet and try to get them to issue statements which would show sympathy to the SCTC cause against the HCUA hearings and the travel ban.

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[ ] a PLM member, stated that they do not want to start trouble or have mass arrests made at the hearings because recent arrests have been a drain financially. [ ] stated that the Nazi group which attended the hearings last year will in all probability attend again this year and he believed they received preferential treatment. [ ] stated that the authorities will probably cause them some trouble as the authorities seem to be getting more strict.

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[ ] reiterated that one or two arrests would be alright but he did not want mass arrests of the SCTC group.

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At the meeting it was announced that those to be designated as squad leaders would be called to a meeting on August 30, 1964.

At the meeting it was also announced that a rally would be held in Washington, D. C. on the evening of September 3, 1964, at which the SCTC group will have speakers and a folk singer.

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The source advised that the SCTC has someone in Washington, D. C. at the present time making arrangements for accommodations for the group which will probably leave New York City on the afternoon of September 2, 1964, and stay overnight in Washington, D. C. for the hearing September 3, 1964.

Characterizations of the SCTC and PLM are attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY,  
PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT,  
"PROGRESSIVE LABOR"

A source advised on July 2, 1962, that Progressive Labor groups held a conference in New York City on July 1, 1962, where MILTON ROSEN acted as chairman. He read a statement at this conference setting forth their intention to form a new Marxist-Leninist party in the United States. ROSEN stated that a more formal organization was necessary, one which would provide a frame-work for all who wanted to join in a united effort to build an American vanguard. The forces of this new organization are to consolidate all existing forces around Progressive Labor and organize additional forces; expand and improve political activities; win additional forces to an outlook of Marxism-Leninism and increase the open advocacy of socialism; develop a significant Marxist-Leninist program for the new party; and organize a collective organization of leaders and members.

"The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, issue of January 7, 1962, Page Ten, Column Three, reported the expulsion of MILTON ROSEN, former Labor Secretary of the New York State Communist Party, from the Communist Party, United States of America.

A second and third source advised in February, 1963, that this new Marxist-Leninist party had not yet been organized on a formal basis, but that Progressive Labor groups had been formed in several localities in line with the proposals of MILTON ROSEN. The sources advised as of February, 1963, that the leaders of this group were referring to it as the Progressive Labor Movement.

A fourth source advised on March 15, 1964, that the Progressive Labor Movement follows, supports, and is politically orientated toward the Communist Party line of Red China rather than that of the Soviet Union.

A fifth source advised on March 28, 1964, that at a Progressive Labor Movement meeting held in New York City on that date, it was announced that the Progressive Labor

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT,  
"PROGRESSIVE LABOR"

Movement would try to hold a national convention in New York City in September, 1964, to organize the Progressive Labor Movement on a more formal basis into a Progressive Labor Party.

The fifth source also advised that the Progressive Labor Movement publishes a monthly magazine called, "Progressive Labor" and also a quarterly theoretical publication called the "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly." The source also advised that starting June 1, 1964, the Progressive Labor Movement would start publishing a weekly newspaper in New York City.

The March, 1964, issue of "Progressive Labor" sets forth that it is published monthly by the Progressive Labor Company, General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York.

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ReNYairtel, 8/26/64, captioned "Progressive Labor Movement; IS-PLM".

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 10 copies, Boston 2 copies, Louisville 2 copies, Philadelphia 2 copies, San Francisco 2 copies and WFO 1 copy of an LHM concerning SCTC appearance before HUAC, 9/3/64.

The source is [redacted]

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WASHINGTON FIELD (INFORMATION)

One copy of this LHM is being furnished WFO for its information.

BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA AND SAN FRANCISCO

The above offices are requested to be alert for any information concerning the persons travelling to Washington, D. C. from their areas and advise the Bureau by the most expeditious means.

LOUISVILLE

AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Two copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished Louisville for their information as  is from Louisville, Kentucky.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)  
 FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-35192) (P)  
 SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO  
 CUBA  
 IS - CUBA  
 (OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York airtel to Bureau 8/28/64 enclosing  
 LHM concerning SOTO appearance before HCUA on  
 9/3/64.

[redacted] Page 3 of LHM lists Boston telephone number  
 among numbers to be called for information.

This number is subscribed to by [redacted]  
 (Boston file [redacted]), [redacted] and his wife both  
 participated in the Cuban trip. They refused to  
 cooperate in interview 8/26/64.

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Registration [redacted] sedan with Mass.

He is described as follows:

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 Sex: Male

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  - 1 - [redacted] (Info) (RM)
  - 2 - Boston (100-35192)  
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Above for information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 8/31/64

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FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA (SCTC)  
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Re memo SA [redacted] dated 8/5/64.

At Williamsport, Pa.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

Pretext inquiries were made concerning [redacted] at [redacted]. An unidentified girl about 15 years of age stated she has not seen [redacted] that he does not live there, but he does visit there occasionally. She has not seen him lately and did not know where he is. The girl said her father, PAUL AULT, and her mother were both out and she did not know where they could be reached.

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Investigation at [redacted] determined this address is deserted and empty.

Mrs. [redacted] advised she is the mother of [redacted]. She has not seen him for the past two months and he no longer lives with her. She has moved from [redacted] and has her [redacted] Shop at [redacted]. She is positive [redacted] has not returned to Williamsport as he would call her when he returns. She has no idea where he is now and knows of no one in Williamsport who would know or who could say where he is.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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August 28, 1964

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International Airport and a group of approximately 60 students disembark, following an unknown female who held aloft a likeness of Fidel Castro.

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McConarty advised each of the students would be handed a letter from the U. S. Department of State (USDS) advising them their passports had been "tentatively withdrawn." When [redacted] received his letter he accepted and read it and advised others in the group to do the same.

The group was then observed by Special Agent Crowe to file through the INS and U. S. Customs checkpoints without incident.

Special Agents John W. Robinson and Gorby C. Mason reviewed the INS forms (I-94) completed by the students and ascertained the following concerning [redacted] among the total of 84 returning students:

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The second statement was merely captioned, "Statement," and was signed by the students participating in the tour to Cuba. Among those signing the statement was [redacted] and it is, therefore, being quoted verbatim, as follows:

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"Last year the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) subpoenaed certain members of the group which visited Cuba. With one exception, all those subpoenaed were members of the Progressive Labor Movement. We fully expect a similar performance on the part of the government this year. We realize that the government has, and will continue to use the old red-baiting and name-calling tactics to split the group and attack us individually. We have no intention of allowing this to happen.

"We the undersigned, for all our political differences, are united on the following issues:

[REDACTED]

"1. That the U. S. government has no right to prohibit or interfere in any way with the travel of U. S. citizens to Cuba.

"2. That the efforts of the U. S. government to destroy the Cuban revolution must cease.

"We fully realize that the government and the press will attempt to present our trip to the American people as 'communist dominated.' They will say that those of us who are not communists are not afraid to stand with communists in proclaiming what we believe, and we intend to do so in a united fashion.

"We challenge the government to hear all of us. We demand that if any of our number are subpoenaed by any government agency, that we all be subpoenaed. We do not intend to allow the government to say that the only people who oppose their policy on Cuba are communists. The opposition to the U. S. government's policy on Cuba is widespread, because such a policy is wrong. That is why the government is afraid to tell the truth to the northamerican people, and that is why it is afraid of those who have visited the island to determine the truth for ourselves."

[REDACTED] After the distribution of the above-described statements, [REDACTED] then made reference to the letter all the students had received from the USDS. He stated that the Government has no right to restrict travel and then tore the letter into small pieces and threw it on the floor.

At this point, approximately 30 of the students who were in the room took out their letters and tore them up.

Several members of the student group were then introduced as representatives of the Negro members and those of Mexican descent.

At one point, Luce interrupted to announce Albert Maher had been subpoenaed by the HCUA. He stated it was a pity that the

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"scum" did not learn from the hearings held a year ago that they were wasting their time. He also said there "will be bloody heads this year but the heads that are bloody will not be ours." He stated we "will not be passive this year."

One of the persons introduced by Luce was [redacted] who he stated had just been subpoenaed by the HCUA. In response to questions from the press, [redacted] admitted membership in the Progressive Labor Movement and stated "I am proud to say that I am a communist."

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[redacted] stated the expenses for the trip were paid for by the Cuban Federation of University Students. He also stated to the press, "I proudly proclaim I am a Communist."

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While concluding the conference, Luce stated the SCTC hoped in the future to send student groups to all countries wherein travel is prohibited, namely Albania, North Vietnam, and China.

On August 17, 1964, Special Agents of the FBI attempted to interview [redacted] at his residence, [redacted] Pa. Mrs. [redacted] mother of [redacted] met the Agents at the door and was accompanied shortly thereafter by [redacted] and [redacted]. The Agents identified themselves to Mrs. [redacted] and before they could state the purpose of their visit Mrs. [redacted] stated, "I assume you are here because [redacted] and [redacted] have just returned from their little trip to Cuba. I am afraid we have no comment to make on this. This has been our position for many years."

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[redacted] and [redacted] nodded in agreement to their mother's statement and the interview was terminated at that point.

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APPENDIX

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA (SCTC)

"The Columbia Owl," weekly student newspaper of Columbia University, New York City, December 12, 1962, issue, page one, contained an article entitled "Students to Visit Cuba During Holidays." This article stated in part that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formed October 14, 1962, by a group of students from New York City universities, the University of Wisconsin, Oberlin College, and the University of North Carolina, who stated that as students they would like a chance to see and evaluate the situation in Cuba for themselves and had received an offer of transportation and two weeks' stay in Cuba from the Federation of University Students in Havana, as guests of the Federation. The committee accepted the offer and applied to the United States State Department for passport validation, which was refused; however, over fifty students planned to defy the State Department ban and go to Cuba.

A source advised on December 6, 1962, that during December 1962 it was learned that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba had recently been formed by the Progressive Labor Group.

A second source advised on September 13, 1963, that a group of 59 individuals who had assembled in New York City, departed New York by air on June 25, 1963, and traveled to Paris, France; Prague, Czechoslovakia; and then to Havana, Cuba. The group remained in Cuba until August 24, 1963, at which time they departed by air for New York City via Madrid, Spain. The group arrived in New York City on August 29, 1963.

The same source advised that the leaders of the group were members of Progressive Labor and the trip was planned and organized by Progressive Labor members.

"The Columbia Owl," March 11, 1964, issue, page one, carried an article captioned, "Another Visit to Cuba Students Will Defy Student Travel Ban This Summer." This article sets forth

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in part that three members of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba spoke at an assembly sponsored by the Progressive Labor Club of Columbia University. At this assembly, [redacted] Student Committee for Travel to Cuba campus representative, stated that the Federation of University Students in Havana had extended another invitation for 500 students to visit Cuba in 1964. Miss [redacted] stated that the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was, therefore, planning another trip to Cuba in July 1964.

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A third source advised on February 6, 1964, that he had received information that the name of the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was changed to the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, in February 1963. After the group arrived back in the United States from Cuba, in the latter part of August 1963, the name of the organization was changed to the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

A fourth source advised on October 9, 1963, that the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was utilizing Post Office Box 2178, New York 1, New York, as its mailing address.



8/28/64

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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]  
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Re Philadelphia airtel and LHM, 7/24/64. New York airtels and LHMs, 7/27/64 and 8/20/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a self-explanatory LHM, dated and captioned as above, suitable for dissemination.

Two copies are being furnished for the information of New York, as New York is 00 in the SCTC.

The information furnished by Mr. JAMES REDMOND, Pan American Airlines, and by Mr. [redacted] USINS, Philadelphia, was furnished to SA [redacted] Attempt to interview subject on 8/17/64 was conducted by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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August 28, 1964

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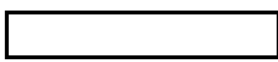
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The second statement was merely captioned, "Statement," and was signed by the students participating in the tour to Cuba. Among those signing the statement was Stacey Seigle and it is, therefore, being quoted verbatim, as follows:

"Last year the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) subpoenaed certain members of the group which visited Cuba. With one exception, all those subpoenaed were members of the Progressive Labor Movement. We fully expect a similar performance on the part of the government this year. We realize that the government has, and will continue to use the old red-baiting and name-calling tactics to split the group and attack us individually. We have no intention of allowing this to happen.

"We the undersigned, for all our political differences, are united on the following issues:

[REDACTED]

"1. That the U. S. government has no right to prohibit or interfere in any way with the travel of U. S. citizens to Cuba.

"2. That the efforts of the U. S. government to destroy the Cuban revolution must cease.

"We fully realize that the government and the press will attempt to present our trip to the American people as 'communist dominated.' They will say that those of us who are not communists are not afraid to stand with communists in proclaiming what we believe, and we intend to do so in a united fashion.

"We challenge the government to hear all of us. We demand that if any of our number are subpoenaed by any government agency, that we all be subpoenaed. We do not intend to allow the government to say that the only people who oppose their policy on Cuba are communists. The opposition to the U. S. government's policy on Cuba is widespread, because such a policy is wrong. That is why the government is afraid to tell the truth to the northamerican people, and that is why it is afraid of those who have visited the island to determine the truth for ourselves."

After the distribution of the above-described statements, Lemansky then made reference to the letter all the students had received from the USDS. He stated that the Government has no right to restrict travel and then tore the letter into small pieces and threw it on the floor.

At this point, approximately 30 of the students who were in the room took out their letters and tore them up.

Several members of the student group were then introduced as representatives of the Negro members and those of Mexican descent.

At one point, Luce interrupted to announce Albert Maher had been subpoenaed by the HCUA. He stated it was a pity that the



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"scum" did not learn from the hearings held a year ago that they were wasting their time. He also said there "will be bloody heads this year but the heads that are bloody will not be ours." He stated we "will not be passive this year."

One of the persons introduced by Luce was Yvonne Bond, who he stated had just been subpoenaed by the HCUA. In response to questions from the press, Bond admitted membership in the Progressive Labor Movement and stated "I am proud to say that I am a communist."

Lemansky stated the expenses for the trip were paid for by the Cuban Federation of University Students. He also stated to the press, "I proudly proclaim I am a communist."

While concluding the conference, Luce stated the SCTC hoped in the future to send student groups to all countries wherein travel is prohibited, namely Albania, North Vietnam, and China.

On August 17, 1964, Special Agents of the FBI attempted to interview [redacted] at her residence, [redacted] Pa. Mrs. [redacted] mother of [redacted] met the Agents at the door and was accompanied shortly thereafter by [redacted] and [redacted]. The Agents identified themselves to Mrs. [redacted] and before they could state the purpose of their visit Mrs. [redacted] stated, "I assume you are here because [redacted] and [redacted] have just returned from their little trip to Cuba. I am afraid we have no comment to make on this. This has been our position for many years."

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[redacted] and [redacted] nodded in agreement to their mother's statement and the interview was terminated at that point.

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AIRTEL

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]  
 IS - CUBA  
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 OO: Philadelphia

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Re Philadelphia airtel and LHM, 7/24/64. New York airtels and LHMs, 7/27/64 and 8/20/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a self-explanatory LHM, dated and captioned as above, suitable for dissemination.

Two copies are being furnished for the information of New York, as New York is OO in the SCTC.

The information furnished by Mr. JAMES REDMAND, Pan American Airlines, and Mr. [redacted] USINS, Philadelphia, was furnished to SA [redacted] Attempt to interview the subject on 8/17/64 was conducted by SAs [redacted]

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  - 1 - 100-439769 (SCTC) (Enc.-1)
- 2 - New York (RM)
  - 1 - 100- [redacted] (Enc.-1)
  - 1 - 100-150205 (SCTC) (Enc.-1)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, [redacted]

SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL  
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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Re New York airtel to Director dated 7/20/64.

Several attempts have been made to locate and interview [redacted] both at his place of employment, [redacted] Pa., and at his residence [redacted] with negative results.

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On 8/27/64, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] at his place of employment, [redacted] [redacted] was shown a photograph of [redacted] and was requested to advise whether or not this was the person he had previously described as [redacted] and who had furnished [redacted] some material for a story in the "Columbia Daily Spectator" on March 8, 1964.

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After closely viewing the photograph, [redacted] advised that the photograph looks like the person who gave him the material for the story and who was known to him as [redacted]. He advised, however, that he could not be positively certain this was the same person. He stated he does not know anyone else who would know the person who gave

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him the material. He advised he had talked with [redacted] in the cafeteria at Columbia University. He stated that another person was present who knew [redacted] but he does not recall this person's name as he could not recall having been introduced to him.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] he will be in Bethlehem, Pa., either at the Globe-Times or at his residence until mid-September 1964. Thereafter, he will be at Columbia University, New York City, N.Y.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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September 2, 1964

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PH T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 29, 1964, that a party had been held at the Cuban Mission to the United Nations on July 28, 1964, at which party [redacted] stated the American students in Cuba would arrive in New York City on Sunday, August 2, 1964.

The informant later reported that the return of these students had been postponed until August 8, 1964.

PH T-2, on September 13, 1964, advised that [redacted] is known to be a member of the Progressive Labor Movement.

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A characterization of the Progressive Labor Movement is attached to the appendix hereto.

On July 30, 1964, PH T-3, who is familiar with both pro and anti Fidel Castro activities in Cuba and the United States, made available an article which appeared in the July 3, 1964, issue of "Bohemia," a weekly magazine published in Havana, Cuba, under the control and direction of the Fidel Castro government of Cuba.

The article, captioned, "Students Express Their Opinions About Cuba," referred to the current visit of North American citizens in Cuba as guests of the Federation of University Students, Havana.

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The following is a statement made by "student" Shirley Stoute, age 22:

"The American attacks against Cuba are inhuman and unjust. Fidel has the complete support of his people. I have traveled to Cuba to study the revolution and its problems. Our interest in this is because we think the United States needs a revolution..."

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On August 12, 1964, PH T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED] coordinator of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC), stated on August 12, 1964, that the 84 students who had gone to Cuba would be returning on Friday evening, August 14, 1964, at the J. F. Kennedy International Airport (KIA), New York, N. Y.

A characterization of the SCTC is attached to the appendix hereto.

On Friday evening, August 14, 1964, at 7:10 p.m., Special Agent Martin A. Crowe of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Pan American Airlines (PAA) flight number 119 from Paris land at gate 29, KIA, and a group of approximately 25 students disembark, following an unknown male who held aloft a likeness of Prime Minister Fidel Castro,

At 8:30 p.m., August 14, 1964, Special Agent Crowe observed Air France (AF) flight number 017 from Paris land at gate number 30 at KIA and a group of approximately 60 students disembark, following an unknown female, who held aloft a likeness of Fidel Castro.

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William Mc Conarty, Officer in Charge, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), advised on August 14, 1964, that when the group of students from the AF flight reached the United States Public Health Service checkpoint this group and the group who arrived aboard PAA flight 119 both began moving through the checkpoint.

[REDACTED] asked Mc Conarty whether INS officials intended to stamp "revoked" on the passports of the group. Mc Conarty advised [REDACTED] that they would be processed like all returning citizens and that he should start through the INS checkpoint to find out the procedure for himself. Subsequently, the group of students, led by [REDACTED] filed through the INS checkpoint. b6 b7C

On August 14, 1964, [REDACTED] stated he resided at [REDACTED] and was employed as an organizer for the Progressive Labor Movement in New York City.

Mc Conarty advised that each of the students would be handed a letter from the United States Department of State, advising them that their passports had been "tentatively withdrawn."

When [REDACTED] received his letter, he accepted and read it and advised others in the group to do the same. b6 b7C

Special Agent Crowe then observed the group file through the INS and United States Customs checkpoints without incident.

Special Agents John W. Robinson and Gorby C. Mason, FBI, reviewed the INS forms (I-94), completed by the students, and ascertained the following concerning [REDACTED]

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Passport number - [REDACTED]  
Visit Cuba? - Yes  
Flight number - AF 017

An article appeared in the "New York Times" of New York, N. Y., dated August 19, 1964, written by Arnold H. Lubasch, captioned "United States Youths, Back From Cuba, Laud Life There," in which Miss Stoute, a 32-year-old typist from Philadelphia, stated:

"The thing that impressed me very much was the intense solidarity of the Cuban people in support of the revolution and the fact that there was no racial discrimination in Cuba."

She added:

"The one thing I did not like about Cuba was the presence of the Guantanamo Base owned by Yankee imperialism and the fact that American soldiers insult, murder, and humiliate Cuban workers daily."

This article was a report of five individuals Lubasch made with five of the group who went to Cuba.

On August 17, 1964, PH T-5, who is acquainted with [REDACTED] b6  
[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] is still listed as the resident of [REDACTED] b7C  
the [REDACTED] however, she has not  
been seen since the first week in June 1964. Informant stated [REDACTED]  
has paid the rent up until September 1, 1964.

On August 17, 1964, Special Agents of the Philadelphia Office of the FBI attempted to interview [REDACTED] with negative results.

One [REDACTED] a roommate of [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] b6  
[REDACTED] was not at home; she did not know her current b7C  
whereabouts; and further did not know when she would return home.

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Attempts have been made to interview [REDACTED] on August 20th, 21st, 24th, 26th, 27th, and 31, 1964, with negative results.

PH T-6, PH T-7, and PH T-8, who are acquainted with [REDACTED] have advised they have not seen [REDACTED] in the Philadelphia area.

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APPENDIX

Characterization of Organizations

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY, aka  
PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT  
"PROGRESSIVE LABOR"

A source advised on July 2, 1962, that Progressive Labor groups held a conference in New York City on July 1, 1962, where Milton Rosen acted as chairman. He read a statement at this conference setting forth their intention to form a new Marxist-Leninist party in the United States. Rosen stated that a more formal organization was necessary, one which would provide a frame-work for all who wanted to join in a united effort to build an American vanguard. The forces of this new organization are to consolidate all existing forces around Progressive Labor and organize additional forces; expand and improve political activities; win additional forces to an outlook of Marxism-Leninism and increase the open advocacy of socialism; develop a significant Marxist-Leninist program for the new party; and organize a collective organization of leaders and members.

"The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, issue of January 7, 1962, page ten, column three, reported the expulsion of Milton Rosen, former Labor Secretary of the New York State Communist Party, from the Communist Party, United States of America.

A second and third source advised in February 1963 that this new Marxist-Leninist party had not yet been organized on a formal basis, but that Progressive Labor groups had been formed in several localities in line with the proposals of Milton Rosen. The sources advised as of February 1963 that the leaders of this group were referring to it as the Progressive Labor Movement.

A fourth source advised on March 15, 1964, that the Progressive Labor Movement follows, supports, and is politically orientated toward the Communist Party line of Red China rather than that of the Soviet Union.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY, aka

A fifth source advised on March 28, 1964, that at a Progressive Labor Movement meeting held in New York City on that date, it was announced that the Progressive Labor Movement would try to hold a national convention in New York City in September 1964 to organize the Progressive Labor Movement on a more formal basis into a Progressive Labor Party.

The fifth source also advised that the Progressive Labor Movement publishes a monthly magazine called "Progressive Labor" and also a quarterly theoretical publication called the "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly." The source also advised that starting June 1, 1964, the Progressive Labor Movement would start publishing a weekly newspaper in New York City.

The March 1964 issue of "Progressive Labor" sets forth that it is published monthly by the Progressive Labor Company, General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

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Date: 9/2/64

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REGISTERED MAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: Director, FBI (100-435926)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-46829)

SUBJECT:   
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 OO: Philadelphia

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Re Bureau airtels dated 7/30/64 and 8/17/64, captioned, "Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC); IS - C," Miami airtel to Bureau dated 8/14/64. New York airtel to Bureau dated 8/20/64. Philadelphia airtel to Bureau dated 8/19/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are ten and two copies, respectively, of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ since the data reported from PH T-1 through PH T-8 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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- 2 - New York (Enc.-2) (RM)
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The informants utilized in this letterhead memorandum are as follows:

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T-2

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PHILADELPHIA:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will locate and interview

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SA [redacted]

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Re memo of SA [redacted] 7/16/64. SA [redacted]  
[redacted] has reported that subject  
was observed at his residence in [redacted] Pa., on or about  
6/14/64, which was subsequent to the departure of the SCTC  
group for Cuba.

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Inasmuch as subject allegedly contemplates return-  
ing to Lehigh University for the Fall 1964 term, and since  
he only corresponded with the SCTC headquarters in New York  
City, and inasmuch as Philadelphia indices fail to reflect  
any subversive, derogatory information, this case should be  
closed administratively.

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1 - [redacted] Student Committee for Travel to Cuba

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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September 8, 1964

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Reference is made to memorandum dated July 24, 1964, at Philadelphia, Pa.

The American Embassy, Prague, Czechoslovakia, in a telegram dated June 12, 1964, to the Department of State, Washington, D.C., listed the names of 73 Americans on the manifest of Cubana Airlines Flight #477 from Prague to Havana, Cuba, on June 11, 1964. The name [redacted] residence [redacted] Pa., born [redacted] Pa., was included in this list.

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On August 12, 1964, PH T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] a co-ordinator of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) stated on August 12, 1964, that the 84 students who had gone to Cuba would be returning on Friday evening, August 14, 1964, at John F. Kennedy International Airport (KIA), New York, N.Y.

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A characterization of the SCTC is attached in the appendix section of this memorandum.

On August 14, 1964, at 7:10 p.m. SA MARTIN A. CROWE observed Pan American Airlines (PAA) Flight #119 from Paris land at Gate #29, KIA, and a group of approximately 25 students disembark following an unknown male who held aloft a likeness of Prime Minister FIDEL CASTRO.

On the same date at 8:30 p.m. SA CROWE observed Air France (AF) Flight #017 from Paris land at Gate #20 at KIA and a group of approximately 60 students disembark

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following an unknown female who held aloft a likeness of FIDEL CASTRO.

After the groups from both flights passed through the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and United States customs check points, SA JOHN W. ROBINSON and GORBY C. MASON reviewed the INS forms (I-94) completed by the students and noted that [REDACTED] passport [REDACTED] had indicated he arrived on Flight #AF017 and had visited Cuba.

At 9:30 p.m. on the same date SA CROWE attended a press conference in the press room at KIA at which PHILLIP LUCE who described himself as a member of the Executive Board of the SCTC, acted as a moderator. LUCE introduced EDWARD LEMANSKY, describing him as the leader and spokesman for the 84 individuals who traveled to Cuba. LEMANSKY stated he was employed as an organizer for the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM) in New York City and handed out copies of two statements, one of which read as follows:

"Last year the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) subpoenaed certain members of the group which visited Cuba. With one exception, all those subpoenaed were members of the Progressive Labor Movement. We fully expect a similar performance on the part of the government this year. We realize that the government has, and will continue to use the old red-baiting and name-calling tactics to split the group and attack us individually. We have no intention of allowing this to happen.

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"1. That the U.S. government has no right to prohibit or interfere in any way with the travel of U.S. citizens to Cuba.

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"2. That the efforts of the U.S. government to destroy the Cuban revolution must cease.

"We fully realize that the government and the press will attempt to present our trip to the American people as 'communist dominated.' They will say that those of us who are not communists are 'dupes.' We hereby stated that we who are not communists are not afraid to stand with communists in proclaiming what we believe, and we intend to do so in a united fashion.

"We challenge the government to hear all of us. We demand that if any of our number are subpeonaed by any government agency, that we all be subpeonaed. We do not intend to allow the government to say that the only people who oppose their policy on Cuba are communists. The opposition to the U.S. government's policy on Cuba is widespread, because such a policy is wrong. That is why the government is afraid to tell the truth to the northamerican people and that is why it is afraid of those who have visited the island to determine the truth for ourselves."

The name [REDACTED] appeared as a signer of this statement.

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A characterization of the PIM is attached in the appendix section of this memorandum.

On August 11, 1964, and September 3, 1964, PH T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject has not yet returned to Williamsport, Pa.

PH T-2 stated that since subject's return from Cuba he has been engaged in PIM activity in New York with an unknown

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individual and is due to come back to Williamsport, Pa.,  
on the Labor Day weekend.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441203)

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-46893) (P)

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Re Bureau letter, 8/3/64, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of the supplemental LHM requested in referenced letter. Two copies of the LHM are also being furnished to New York, office of origin in the case entitled, "Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, IS-C."

The informants utilized in the LHM are as follows:

PH T-1

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PH T-2

[Redacted]

The LHM is classified "Confidential" in view of information furnished by PH T-2, an informant whose disclosure of identity would be against the best interest of this nation's internal security.

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PHILADELPHIA

At Williamsport, Pa.

Will interview [Redacted] in accordance with instructions set out in Bureau airtel to New York and other offices, 7/30/64, under caption of the SCTC.

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  - 1 - 100-439769 (SCTC)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)  
 FROM: SAC, [redacted]  
 SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA  
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Re Philadelphia airtel to Director 8/28/64.

No interviews of individuals participating in the 1964 trip to Cuba conducted during the week September 7 - September 11, 1964. Two interviews, [redacted] and [redacted] remain outstanding and will be conducted as soon as subjects are located.

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Attempts to locate [redacted] and [redacted] are continuing and informants have been alerted.

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TO: Director, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, [redacted]

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SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA;  
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Re Philadelphia airtel to Director, 8/19/64, and Bureau airtel to New York, et al, 8/17/64.

As set out in re Philadelphia airtel, Philadelphia attempted to interview two persons, [redacted] and [redacted] on 8/17/64. No interviews completed during week 8/24-28/64. Two interviews, [redacted] remain outstanding and will be conducted as soon as subjects located.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 8/19 and 20/64 that they are residing at [redacted] apartment, [redacted] and [redacted] paid rent of apartment to 9/1/64. They have not seen her since around first week in June and do not know her present whereabouts. Calls and inquiries on daily basis since have been negative.

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Attempts to contact [redacted] continuing and informants have been alerted.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SAs TERRY R. ANDERSON and WILBUR S. METCALF at Williamsport,  
Pa., on 8/18/64:

Pretext inquiries were made concerning [redacted]

[redacted] An unidentified girl about 15  
years of age stated she has not seen [redacted] that he does  
not live there, but he does visit there occasionally. She  
has not seen him lately and did not know where he is. The  
girl said her father, PAUL AULT, and her mother were both  
out and she didn't know where they could be reached.

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Investigation at [redacted] determined  
this address is deserted and empty.

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Mrs. [redacted] advised  
she is the mother of [redacted] She has not seen him for  
the past two months and he no longer lives with her. She has  
moved from [redacted] and has  
her [redacted] shop at [redacted] She is positive [redacted]  
has not returned to Williamsport as he would call her when  
he returns. She has no idea where he is now and knows of no  
one in Williamsport who would know who would say where he is.

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SAC, New York (100-143080)

9/9/64

SAC, Philadelphia (100-46829)

[Redacted]

SM - SWP

OO: Philadelphia

Re Philadelphia airtel and accompanying LHM to Bureau dated 9/2/64.

On 9/2/64 Mr. [Redacted] (protect identity). [Redacted] advised that the rent for the apartment of [Redacted] had for the months of July and August been paid by a JAMES ROBERTSON, [Redacted] and that this same person had written the [Redacted] rent for September if [Redacted] should be absent during that period. [Redacted] advised he has not seen [Redacted] since the first week of June 1964.

Lead

NEW YORK:

AT NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Will make inquiries at the home of [Redacted] [Redacted] for information leading to the location of the subject.

- 3 - New York (RM)
- 2 - 100-143080 [Redacted]
- 1 - 100-150205 (SCTC)
- 2 - [Redacted]
- 1 - 100-46829 [Redacted]
- 1 - [Redacted] (SCTC)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 9/16/64

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL  
TO CUBA;  
IS - C

Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau 8/28/64.

On 9/8/64, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] attempted to locate [redacted] for interview without success at the following addresses:

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PAUL AULT

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and her place of business,

[redacted]

Mrs. [redacted] mother of [redacted] advised she does not know the present whereabouts of [redacted]. She stated she does not know where he is living. She claimed she last saw him about two weeks ago and that there is a family disagreement between herself and [redacted] at present which she declined to explain further. She stated she would notify the FBI when she learns of his whereabouts.

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- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 100-46893 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-38155 [redacted]

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On 9/9,11/64, SA [redacted] made several spot checks of the above locations in an unsuccessful attempt to locate [redacted] car, an old model [redacted] bearing Pennsylvania license [redacted]

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO : Director, FBI (100-439769)

FROM : SAC, [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBuairtel, dated 9/11/64, concerning interviews of participants in the recent trip to Cuba.

As of 9/14/64, the Philadelphia Office had remaining two interviews with participants in the recent Cuban trip. These two individuals were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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On 9/15/64, SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] located [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] got out of an automobile in front of the residence of PAUL AULT, President, Williamsport Club, Progressive Labor Movement. SAS [REDACTED] attempted to interview [REDACTED] at this time, but he refused to be interviewed. No further attempts will be made to interview [REDACTED] re his trip to Cuba UACB.

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Calls and inquiries by SA [REDACTED] were made on a daily basis during the week 9/14-18/64 to locate [REDACTED] with negative results. SA [REDACTED] was

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3 - Bureau (100-439769)(R.M.)

5 - [REDACTED]

- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-46829 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-46893 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-46282 (PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT)
- 1 - 100-22773 (PAUL AULT)

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advised on 9/2/64 by [redacted] (protect identity),

[redacted] Pa., that the rent for the apartment of [redacted] had for the months of July and August been paid by a JAMES ROBERTSON, [redacted] and that this same person had written the [redacted] and guaranteed [redacted] rent for September if [redacted] should be absent during that period. [redacted] further advised he has not seen [redacted] since the first week of June 1964.

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By letter dated 9/9/64, captioned [redacted] SM - SWP, " Philadelphia set out pertinent information and lead to New York Office to contact JAMES ROBERTSON for information leading to the location of the subject. To date, no information received from New York.

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Attempts to contact [redacted] continuing and informants have been alerted.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 9/18/64

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FROM : SA [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA;  
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Re PH airtels to BU 8/28/64 and 9/ /64.

At 10:50 a.m., 9/15/64, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed [redacted], secretary, Williamsport, Pa., Club, Progressive Labor Movement (PLM), get out of his car, about a [redacted] sedan, Pennsylvania License [redacted] in front of the residence of PAUL AULT, president, Williamsport Club, PLM. An attempt was made to interview [redacted] at this time, but he refused to be interviewed.

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- ① - [redacted]
- 1 - 100-46893 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-46282 (PLM)
- 1 - 100-22773 (PAUL AULT)

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SAC, [redacted] (RUC)

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PSI  
(OO: Philadelphia)

Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau 6/8/64.

As the SCTC group is now scheduled to arrive back in NYC from Cuba on 8/8 or 8/9/64, it appears that the SCTC will not attempt to send additional persons to Cuba in the immediate future. In view of the above, this case is being RUC'd to Philadelphia.

3- [redacted]

(1-100-439769) (SCTC)

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File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

July 24, 1964

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The November 15, 1960, issue of "Fair Play," a bimonthly publication of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), on Page 4, carried an article captioned "F-P Offers Christmas, New Year's in Cuba." The article reflects that applications were being taken for "a Fair Play tour to Cuba" which would be sponsored by the FPCC from December 23, 1960, through January 2, 1961. The cost of the tour would be \$100.00 from Miami, Florida, or \$220.00 from New York, New York, which money would cover all expenses for transportation, meals, lodging at one of Havana's luxury hotels, and excursions all over the island from Pinar Del Rio Province. Closing date for reservations was set for December 10, 1960, and reservations were to be made through "Fair Play Tour, 799 Broadway, New York City." The offices of the FPCC are located at this address.

A characterization of the FPCC is attached hereto.

Confidential Informant PH T-1 advised on December 28, 1960, that [redacted]

[redacted] Pa., departed New York City on the Fair Play for Cuba Committee-sponsored Cuban tour December 24, 1960, aboard Cubana Airline Flight 999B. The destination of the group was the Hotel Riviera, Havana, Cuba.

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On February 7, 1961, Investigative Clerk JOHN F. GUNDERMANN, JR., reviewed the records of Common Pleas Court #4 for June 1956 term in Case #10671, entitled [redacted]

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[redacted] This record reflected that [redacted]

- 1 0 - Bureau (100-439769)
- 3 - New York (100-
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[redacted] was given a final divorce decree as plaintiff from defendant [redacted] in Philadelphia. The file further reflected that of this marriage there were two children born. A girl, [redacted] was born [redacted]. She was residing at that time with the plaintiff and attending school in Philadelphia. A boy, [redacted] was also born of this marriage on March 20, 1945, in Philadelphia, who was also residing with the plaintiff.

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On February 17, 1954, PH T-2 advised [redacted] [redacted] attended meetings of a professional club of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), which was composed of members of the medical and dental professions during the approximate period from 1941 to 1948. The informant added, however, that he could not state that [redacted] had been an actual member of this club during that period.

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On April 23, 1943, PH T-3 advised [redacted] was an appointed delegate representing Branch 8-7B, Section 8, to the Philadelphia City Committee of the CPEPD.

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The Communist Party, USA, its affiliates, subdivisions, and subsidiaries have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

PH T-4 advised [redacted] was appointed as a delegate from the New Olney Club to the Communist Political Association Convention held at the Academy of Music June 10, 11, 1944. This was a convention of delegates from the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and Delaware.

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The records of the Orphans Court, Marriage License Division, reflect [redacted] and PHILIP DORFMAN were married on [redacted] in Philadelphia.

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The current Bell Telephone Directory at Philadelphia, Pa., lists PHILIP DORFMAN, Attorney, located at 1604 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On March 16, 1955, Confidential Informant PH T-5 advised [redacted]

[redacted]

name appeared in the general section file and he was unable to furnish any additional information.

PH T-6 advised on February 28, 1941, April 25, 1942, and January 7, 1943, that PHILIP DORFMAN was a prominent member of the Communist Party (CP) in Philadelphia and that he wrote speeches for the CP, attended both private and public meetings of the CP, and represented many members of the CP in the courts of Philadelphia.

PH T-7 advised in the latter part of 1950 and the early part of 1951 that [redacted] might be considered the most important individual in the Communist factionalist movement at the present. According to the informant, in the January 1944 plenary session of the Communist Party, USA, (CPUSA), [redacted] General Secretary, proposed the formation of the Communist Political Association and at this time [redacted] became outspoken against this plan. Because of [redacted] attacks against the revisionist attitude of [redacted] [redacted] was expelled from the CP in the spring of 1944. After the 1945 National Convention of the CP, [redacted] was approached by the National Committee of the CP to return to the Party, but [redacted] and the National Committee could not agree upon the conditions [redacted] should meet in order to rejoin the Party; consequently, [redacted] never was permitted to reenter the Party. According to this

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informant, [redacted] had a large following within the rank and file of the Party and in 1949 attempted to unify all the factionalist groups in the United States but was not successful.

PH T-8 advised on October 24, 1946, that PHILIP DORFMAN on or about April 18, 1944, turned in his CP membership card and resigned from the CP.

PH T-9 advised on June 23, 1952, that [redacted] in 1944, at the time of his expulsion from the CP, formed a group of followers which consisted of former CP members known as the "DARCYITES."

PH T-10 advised on June 3, 1948, that PHILIP DORFMAN was a "DARCYITE."

On February 21, 1961, [redacted] Supervisor, Domestic Relations Division, Municipal Court, Philadelphia, Pa., advised Special Agent JOHN R. WINEBERG that he could locate no record involving the custody of [redacted] or [redacted] which meant that they were still residing with their mother if no mention was made in the divorce decree except that they were residing with their mother at the time the divorce decree was final.

On April 3, 1961, PH T-11 provided information regarding the membership of the Publicity Committee of the Philadelphia FPCC, which information included the names [redacted] telephone number WA 7-4192."

On April 14, 1961, PH T-11 furnished information that [redacted] was present at a meeting of the FPCC of Philadelphia on April 7, 1961, at the Christian Association Building, 3601 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa. This meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers. [redacted] was neither nominated nor elected to any office.

On April 28, 1961, PH T-11 advised that on April 18, 1961, the Philadelphia Chapter, FPCC, had a public meeting at the New Century Club, 124 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [redacted] attended this meeting.

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On August 3, 1961, PH T-11 advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Pa., are on the mailing list of the FPCC, Philadelphia Chapter. PH T-11 advised that [REDACTED] is thought to be a member of the above said Philadelphia Chapter.

On August 3, 1961, PH T-11 advised that a picnic was given by the FPCC, Philadelphia Chapter, on July 30, 1961, at a home near Perkaspie RD, Pa. Approximately 115 people attended, including [REDACTED]

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On September 24 and 25, 1961, PH T-12 made available the names and addresses maintained on addressograph plates at FPCC Headquarters, Room 329, 799 Broadway, New York City. Among these names and addresses were the following:

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On October 3, 1961, PH T-13 advised that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was present at a meeting of the Wisconsin Socialist Club (WSC), a student campus organization at the University of Wisconsin (UW), Madison, Wisconsin.

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On January 10, 1962, PH T-13 advised he has observed [REDACTED] at all or practically all of the WSC meetings held during the fall of 1961, and presumes from her presence there that she must be a member of WSC, although she has not participated to any great degree in the discussions; this due to the fact that she is more or less an immature freshman.

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A characterization of the WSC is attached hereto.

[redacted] Registrar's Office, UW, on January 9, 1962, made available a record of residence form executed February 23, 1961, by [redacted] described as single and female, born [redacted] Pennsylvania.

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This form lists her present home address as [redacted] Pennsylvania, since June 20, 1959, and her previous home address as [redacted] Pennsylvania, from September 1957 to June 1959. She listed her secondary schooling as the Philadelphia School for Girls, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, graduated on [redacted]

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She identified her father as [redacted] occupation [redacted] his address [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and his previous home address as [redacted] Pennsylvania, since September 8, 1949. She identified her mother as [redacted] occupation [redacted] Pennsylvania.

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Her transcript on file in the Registrar's Office of the UW under student number [redacted] reflects that she matriculated at the UW on [redacted] being admitted as a first year Bachelor of Arts student from the Philadelphia High School for Girls.

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On June 12, 1964, PH T-14 advised that he had learned on June 11, 1964, that approximately 80 American students under the sponsorship of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) were on their way to Cuba as of that date and should arrive in Havana, Cuba, on or before June 14, 1964.

A characterization of the SCTC is attached hereto.

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On June 12, 1964, a check of State Department records reflected regarding possible travel by American students to Cuba, that Czech air flight number 508, June 11, 1964, Paris to Prague, carried 75 Americans. Embarkation cards filed by passengers included the following information:

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On July 5, 1964, PH T-15, a source who is familiar with both pro and anti-FIDEL CASTRO activities in Cuba and the United States made available an article which appeared in the June 13, 1964, issue of "El Mundo," a Havana, Cuba, newspaper published under the control of the FIDEL CASTRO RUZ Government of Cuba. This article reflected the arrival of 75 North American citizens in Havana for a two-month visit as guests of the Federation of University Students, Havana, Cuba. The group, according to the article, realized the United States Government had disapproved their travel to Cuba; however, they were ready to assume whatever consequences face them upon their return to North America. The article described these individuals as "Students" and listed, in addition to others, the following names of individuals as being in attendance:

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WISCONSIN SOCIALIST CLUB

On December 10, 1957, a source described the Wisconsin Socialist Club (WSC) as then a duly registered and authorized student campus organization at the University of Wisconsin with a charter membership of 21, including [redacted]

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On June 23, 1958, a source described the WSC as an organization founded primarily on principles closely allied with those of English socialists with many of its members probably genuine socialists, but source observed that there existed a pro-Marxist element in the club, including [redacted] which element has taken the lead in policymaking functions of the WSC. On September 20, 1960, this source reported that [redacted] had been elected President and Secretary respectively for the 1960-61 school year.

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[redacted] were publicly known as officers of the University of Wisconsin chapter of the Labor Youth League during the 1955-56 school year.

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The issues of the "Daily Cardinal," a student publication at the University of Wisconsin, during the 1960-61 school year indicated that the WSC continued to function as an active student campus organization.

On November 30, 1960, a source identified [redacted] as then a member of the State Committee of the Communist Party of Wisconsin.

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The Labor Youth League and the Communist Party, USA, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

July 24, 1964

Title

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Reference

Letterhead memorandum  
dated and captioned as  
above at Philadelphia,  
Pa.

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

1 0 - Bureau (100-139769)

3 - New York (100-  
2 - [Redacted]

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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, [redacted] (c)

SUBJECT: [redacted]  
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ReBulet to New York dated 6/22/64 captioned "Student Committee For Travel to Cuba (SCTC); IS - C."

Forwarded herewith in accordance with reBulet are ten copies of letterhead memorandum containing all background information, identifying data, and information concerning the activities of [redacted] contained in the files of the Philadelphia Office. Three copies of this letterhead memorandum are enclosed for New York.

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The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified ~~Confidential~~ because data reported from PH T-1 through PH T-15 could reasonably result in the identification of informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

Informants

Identity of Source

Location

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. - 10) (RM)
  - 3 - 100-[redacted]
  - 1 - 100-439769 (SCTC)
- 3 - New York (Enc. - 3) (RM)
  - 1 - 100-150205 (SCTC)
- 2 - [redacted]
  - 1 - [redacted]
  - 1 - [redacted] (SCTC)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 8/11/64

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL  
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[redacted] advised on 8/11/64<sup>2</sup> that [redacted] has not as yet returned to [redacted] from his Cuban trip.

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From: Director, FBI

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBuairtel 7/30/64 instructing that the individuals on the 1964 trip to Cuba were to be interviewed immediately upon their return to the United States.

As all offices undoubtedly are aware the entire group arrived in New York City on the evening of 8/14/64.

Of the group, [redacted] and [redacted] were served subpoenas to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) on 9/3/64, [redacted] an Executive Board member of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC), was also issued a subpoena. Attempts have previously been made to interview [redacted] and he has been extremely uncooperative; it is, therefore, not necessary to attempt to reinterview [redacted] New York and San Francisco are instructed, however, to immediately locate and interview [redacted] These individuals must be interviewed prior to their appearance before HCUA.

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All offices are instructed to expedite all interviews. The interviews must be conducted along the lines and for the purpose set forth in reairtel. The results are to be promptly submitted to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination [redacted]

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Airtel to New York, et al  
RE: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

Each office must ~~submit~~ an airtel under the SCTC caption on 8/24/64 identifying by name the individuals in its territory to ~~be interviewed~~ and the names of those individuals interviewed during the preceding week. Each Monday thereafter an airtel should be submitted to indicate the names of each person interviewed during the preceding week and the number of intorviews remaining. These weekly airtels are to be submitted on the status of these interviews until ~~the~~ interviews are completed in the respective offices.



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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

September 2, 1964

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL  
TO CUBA (SCTC)

The SCTC and Progressive Labor Movement (PLM) are identified in the Appendix. Informants utilized in the Appendix have furnished reliable information in the past.

On September 2, 1964, Captain Thomas I. Herlihy, Metropolitan Police Department, furnished the following information concerning the SCTC to a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI):

There is to be a SCTC press conference from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., on September 2, 1964, at the Oddfellow's Hall, 9th and T Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. He added that there is to be an SCTC rally during the hours 5:00 p.m. to 12 midnight on September 3, 1964, part of which is to be at Oddfellows Hall.

According to information available to Captain Herlihy, [redacted] is one of the individuals making arrangements for the above activity.

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Captain Herlihy subsequently advised that he had been in conversation with [redacted] who is also handling arrangements for SCTC activities in Washington, D.C. [redacted] told Captain Herlihy that from 80 to 100 individuals are expected to participate. He said they would be in Washington, D. C., for the length of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) hearings concerning the SCTC. [redacted] told Captain Herlihy that the SCTC does not want any trouble and that instructions have been issued to SCTC members not to create any incidents.

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On September 2, 1964, Captain William W. Gunter, Detective Division, United States Park Police, furnished the following information:

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TO CUBA (SCTC)

On September 2, 1964, the following individuals appeared in offices of the United States Park Police in connection with an application of SCTC to hold a rally at Sylvan Theater:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described only as one of the leaders was also personally contacted by Captain Gunter on September 2, 1964.

They advised that the sponsor of the rally is SCTC which is headed by Philip Luce of New York City (no further address). They plan to hold the rally between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., on September 3, 1964, and they anticipate that between 100 and 200 persons will attend the rally. They stated the main purpose of the rally is to stir up interest and attendance for a meeting which they plan to hold at 8 p.m., September 3, 1964, at the Oddfellow's Hall, Washington, D. C.

They stated they have contacted local civil rights groups, peace groups, churches, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), and (Washington) Committee for Abolition of the HUAC (WACAHUAC) for support. They said the purpose of these contacts was not for "group participation" but rather for individual participation. They anticipate that most of the 84 students who went to Cuba will be present at the rally.

They plan to hold a press conference at the Oddfellow's Hall at 4 p.m., September 2, 1964.

They furnished as a telephone contact the name of Mrs. [REDACTED] who lives on [REDACTED] [REDACTED], telephone number [REDACTED]

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STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL  
TO CUBA (SCTC)

The current [redacted] telephone directory issued by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company lists Mrs. [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past in February, 1953, identified [redacted] as a then "current" member of the Communist Party.

WACAHUAC is described in the appendix.

Captain Gunter stated the SCTC will be issued a permit for use of Sylvan Theater, Washington Monument grounds, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., September 3, 1964.

SENATE COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATION  
TO THE HOUSE (1961)

APPENDIX

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN  
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the Summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists."

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p.5)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC). A national meeting of this organization was held in Chicago, Illinois, on April 27 and 28, 1963.



WASHINGTON AREA COMMITTEE FOR THE ABOLITION OF  
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

A source advised during June - August, 1961, that the Washington Area Committee for the Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee (WACAHUAC) was founded at a public meeting in Washington, D.C., on June 8, 1961, to campaign for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). [redacted] was elected Secretary of the WACAHUAC on June 23, 1961, and the organization's policy statement, as rewritten by [redacted], was accepted by the WACAHUAC Executive Board in August, 1961. Source advised on June 28, 1963, that [redacted] had been appointed WACAHUAC Secretary to replace [redacted] who had resigned, and would be assisted in his duties by [redacted]. On April 14, 1964, this source furnished information showing [redacted] works closely with [redacted] in conducting the affairs of the WACAHUAC.

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A second source, on September 12, 1962, advised the WACAHUAC is affiliated with the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC). On April 14, 1964, the first source advised the WACAHUAC is still in existence and continues to be affiliated with the NCAHUAC.

A third source has identified [redacted] and [redacted] as Communist Party (CP) members during the period 1953 - 1954.

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[redacted] is one of the attorneys who has represented the CP-USA before the United States Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court. In September, 1959, a fourth source advised that a member of the National Committee of the CP-USA had recently referred to Forer as "one of the most important communists in Washington, D.C."

The NCAHUAC is characterized separately in the Appendix.

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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438769)**

**FROM: SAC, [redacted] (P)**

**STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA  
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(OO:NY)**

ReNYFOaircels 8/31/64 and 9/1/64, re SCTC plans in connection with HCUA hearings at Washington, D. C., 9/3,4/64.

Enclosed are 10, 1, and 2 copies of LHM containing information from Captain THOMAS I. HERLIHY, Metropolitan Police Department, and Captain WILLIAM W. GUNTHER, U. S. Park Police, as furnished to SA [redacted]

For information of Bureau, Captain HERLIHY determined that both [redacted] and [redacted] are temporarily staying at the residence of [redacted] WFO Reserve Index - B subject, who is active in Women Strike for Peace.

Captain HERLIHY's attitude toward the information furnished by [redacted] was "this is for what it's worth."

Local dissemination to HDW-Intelligence, ONI and OSI.

Source in LHM: Mr. [redacted] deceased, protect.

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- 1 - Houston (Enc-1) (RM) (AM)
- 1 - Milwaukee (Enc-1) (AM) (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Enc-1) (AM) (RM)
- 1 - Philadelphia (Enc-1) (RM) (AM)
- 2 - New York (Enc-2) (100-150205) (RM)
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**FROM: Director, FBI (100-439769)**

**STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA**  
**INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

ReDuairtels July 30, 1964; August 17, 1964; and August 27, 1964, concerning the necessity to promptly interview all participants in the recent trip to Cuba.

It is noted that of the 84 individuals who made the trip 48 have been interviewed and 36 interviews are still pending nearly one month after their return. The Bureau cannot too strongly stress the importance of these interviews and the absolute necessity that they be conducted as promptly as possible. Any undue delay in interviewing these persons may subject the Bureau to severe criticism. The Bureau has previously issued instructions to submit an airtel on each Monday as to the status of these interviews in each office. These instructions are being altered effective upon receipt of this airtel and each office listed above must hereafter submit an airtel to reach the Bureau on each Monday relative to these interviews.

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Airtel to SACs, New York, et al  
re: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA  
100-439769

Each office must list each case in which it is office of origin wherein the interview has not been completed. An explanatory note on each of these cases must set forth specific reasons why the interview was not conducted during the preceding week. A statement "unable to locate" will not suffice. In such cases briefly outline efforts made to locate the individual. If a lead is outstanding in another office to locate and interview the individual, so indicate, and set forth date and caption of communication setting out such lead. Any office having a lead to interview individuals for other offices should identify these individuals setting forth the office requesting the interview and the specific reason why the interview has not been completed.

Individuals interviewed during the preceding week should, of course, be identified in the airtel.

This matter must be afforded preferred attention. Airtels must reach the Bureau on Monday mornings hereafter. Each office must prepare an appropriate tickler to insure the submission of these airtels on time.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

September 11, 1964

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On August 27, 1964, a confidential source furnished the following information to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding [redacted]. The source had previously advised that [redacted] Pa., had been in touch with the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) in New York City and believed [redacted] anticipated taking a trip to Cuba, which trip was under the sponsorship of the SCTC.

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A characterization of the SCTC appears in the Appendix of this memorandum.

The source first met [redacted] through an honorary society at the University of Pennsylvania known as the Philomatheon Society, which met two times each month. These contacts at meetings of the Philomatheon Society led to outside associations with [redacted]

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During these associations outside the Philomatheon Society, [redacted] expressed to the source his like for MAO TSE-TUNG, Premier of Red China, and his desire to visit Red China at some future time. [redacted] also expressed to the source his like for FIDEL CASTRO, Premier of Cuba, and CASTRO's brand of Communism, and commented that he would like to see CASTRO assist other countries in South America set up governments similar to the present Cuban government.

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[redacted] recommended various books to the source, including writings by MAO TSE-TUNG, FIDEL CASTRO, ERNESTO "CHI" GUEVARA, a well-known Communist and Minister of Industry in Cuba; KARL MARX, author of the Communist Manifesto and related writings; and VLADIMIR LENIN, leader of the Bolsheviks in Russia. The source did not recall the names of the books that [redacted] recommended and, further, the source did not read any of the recommended books.

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The source stated that [redacted] was a former associate of one [redacted] at the University of Pennsylvania, and [redacted] appeared to share many political views and admiration for Communist leaders and their writings.

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The source claimed very limited contact with [redacted] and learned about him mostly through [redacted]. [redacted] applied for membership in the Philomatheon Society, was not considered favorably by the members and, consequently, was refused membership. The source stated [redacted] moved to the vicinity of Boston, Mass., but exact residence is not known by the source. The source recalled that [redacted] and [redacted] were friends, but source had no way of knowing the extent or duration of [redacted] association with [redacted].

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The source advised that [redacted] had another friend, [redacted] who lived somewhere in the suburbs west of Philadelphia and who apparently shared some of [redacted] political views. The source stated that [redacted] mentioned on several occasions about visiting with [redacted] during which visits they discussed the merits of Communism and various Communist leaders. The source never met or saw [redacted] and learned about his Communist sympathies only through [redacted]. The source does not know the duration or extent of association of [redacted] with [redacted] and stated [redacted] spoke only of [redacted] never mentioning his last name or exact residence.

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The source has had no recent contact with [redacted] and does not know if [redacted] is still residing in [redacted]. [redacted] had previously told the source that he planned to study Creative Writing at the University of [redacted] in [redacted] beginning in the fall of 1964.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Reference

Letterhead memorandum, dated  
and captioned as above at  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/11/64

FROM: SAC, [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]  
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(OO: Philadelphia)

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Re Philadelphia airtel and letterhead memo, 7/24/64; Bulet to Philadelphia, 7/29/64, instructing Philadelphia to recontact source for additional information; WFO airtel and letterhead memo, 8/21/64, of which one copy each is enclosed for Boston and Omaha for info. Other Offices receiving this communication have received copies of re WFO airtel and LHM.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a self-explanatory LHM for the Bureau; one for Boston; two for Detroit; two for New York, and one for Omaha, captioned as above.

Source is [redacted] Pa., who was recontacted by SA's [redacted] on 8/27/64.

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The LHM is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" as it contains information furnished by source, which, if revealed, could be expected to impair the future effectiveness thereof, and such impairment could have a detrimental effect upon the national defense of the country.

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- 2 - Detroit (ENCLS. 2) (RM)-(Info)
  - (1 - [redacted] 1 - SCTC)
- 2 - New York (ENCLS. 2) (Info) (RM)
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PHILADELPHIA:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will determine if subject still resides in Philadelphia, and, if not, attempt to determine his present whereabouts.

9/23/64

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-14137)

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The 9/19/64 issue of "Capital Times," a daily newspaper published at Madison, Wisconsin, reported on interviews of three students who went to Cuba this summer as guests of the Cuban government. Two of these, STEFAN URSE of New York City, and [Redacted] Wisconsin, are known to the Milwaukee Office.

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The third, a female, described as [Redacted] a senior in History, now at the University of [Redacted] but from [Redacted] Pa. was quoted in the article as saying they had not "technically violated" the State Dept. ban on travel to Cuba, since they did not use their passports for the trip from Prague to Havana. Miss [Redacted] said she had visited state farms and talked to political prisoners on her trip to Cuba.

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The 1963-64 University of [Redacted] student directory lists [Redacted] sophomore, home address [Redacted] Pa. Her name appears in New York airtel to Bureau 7/27/64 on first-captioned matter.

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2 - [Redacted] (RM)  
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Presumably Philadelphia interviewed [redacted] prior to her return  
to resume her studies at the University of [redacted]  
[redacted] in mid-September, 1964. [redacted] should  
furnish Milwaukee any pertinent information on [redacted]

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Airtel

Registered Mail

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, [redacted]

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA  
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ReBuairtels 7/30/64, 8/17/64, 8/27/64, and 9/11/64; Philadelphia airtels to Bureau 8/19/64, 8/28/64, 9/11/64, 9/18/64, and 9/24/64 captioned as above; and Philadelphia letter to New York 9/9/64, and airtel and LHM to Director dated 9/25/64, both captioned, [redacted] SM - SWP; IS - CUBA."

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As of the beginning of the week 9/21/64, Philadelphia had remaining one interview with participants in the recent trip to Cuba sponsored by captioned organization. This individual is [redacted]

At a meeting on 9/23/64 in Philadelphia, [redacted] met [redacted] at which time [redacted] indicated she was no longer residing in Philadelphia, but stated she was presently residing in New York City, having left her residence in Philadelphia.

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Referenced communications under the caption of [redacted] have set out appropriate leads for New York to locate and interview [redacted]

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The Bureau will be advised as soon as [redacted] is located and interviewed.

- 4 - Bureau (RM) [redacted]
- 3 - 100-439769 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-435926 [redacted]
- 2 - New York (RM) [redacted]
- 1 - 100-150205; 1 - 100-143080 [redacted]
- 2 - [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 100-46829 [redacted]

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Bureau airtel to Charlotte, Houston, Philadelphia, et al, dated 8/27/64, set out that Bureau files do not indicate receipt of airtel to Bureau on 8/24/64, identifying individuals in these territories to be interviewed concerning captioned case. For the information of the Bureau, Philadelphia submitted requested information to the Bureau by airtel dated 8/19/64 captioned as above, prior to the receipt of Bureau instruction. Philadelphia did not feel that it was necessary to repeat this information in an airtel under the date of 8/24/64. Philadelphia has likewise complied with other Bureau instructions that supplemental airtels be submitted each week.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
September 25, 1964

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PH T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 2, 1964, that the rent for the apartment of [redacted] Pa., had been paid for the months of July and August 1964 by a JAMES ROBERTSON, [redacted] and that this same person had guaranteed [redacted] rent for September 1964 if [redacted] should be absent during that period. Informant advised he has not seen [redacted] since the first week of June 1964.

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On September 24, 1964, PH T-1 stated [redacted] had been removed from her apartment for nonpayment of rent, and that informant believed her to be presently residing in New York City.

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PH T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that an election forum, sponsored by the Philadelphia Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (PBSWP), had been held September 23, 1964, at the Hotel Philadelphia, Broad and Vine Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Informant stated that outside of this election forum he had met [redacted] [redacted] was in the company of JAMES ROBERTSON, of New York City. She was selling a newspaper called the "Spartacist," which she explained was a newspaper sponsored by herself and other people who had differences with the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) over the Cuban Revolution. She also

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4 - [Redacted]  
1 - 100-46829  
1 - [Redacted]  
1 - 100-2036 (SWP)  
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stated that she was a "Spartacist." She advised that she was now living in New York City, and was not "doing anything in particular."

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

PH T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised during 1960 that as of February 12, 1960, JAMES ROBERTSON was a member of the SWP in New York City.

A characterization of the PBSWP is attached hereto.

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PHILADELPHIA BRANCH, SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

A source advised on May 25, 1964 that the Philadelphia Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (PBSWP) is an affiliate of the National SWP, which maintains headquarters at 116 University Place, New York, N. Y. and, as such, follows the aims and purposes of the National SWP. The source advised that the PBSWP, which has been an active organization in Philadelphia since 1940, does not have a headquarters at the present time but utilizes residences of various members for meetings and functions. The source added that the PBSWP utilizes the name "Militant Labor Forum" for public affairs and "Workers Party" as a ballot name when running candidates for public office.

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

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Date: 9/25/64

PLAIN TEXT

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTERED MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : Director, FBI (100-435926)

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-46829)(P)

SUBJECT: [Redacted]

SM - SWP;  
IS - CUBA

Re Philadelphia airtel and letterhead memo to Bureau dated 9/2/64; and Philadelphia airtel to Bureau dated 9/24/64, captioned "STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA; IS - C."

- 5 - Bureau (Encl. - 10)(R.M.)
  - 3 - 100-435926
  - 2 - 100-439769 (SCTC)
- 4 - New York (Encl. - 4)(R.M.)
  - 2 - 100-143080
  - 2 - 100-150205 (SCTC)
- 4 - [Redacted]
  - 1 - 100-46829
  - 1 - [Redacted] (SCTC)
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PH 100-46829

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are 10 and 4 copies, respectively, of a self-explanatory letterhead memo.

The enclosed letterhead memo is classified "~~Confidential~~" since the data reported from PH T-1 through PH T-3 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

The informants utilized in this letterhead memo are as follows:

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PH T-2:

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PH T-3:

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NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York, N. Y.

1. Will locate and interview
2. After  is located, will advise the Philadelphia Office in order that an FD 128 may be executed.

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PH 100-46829

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

At Philadelphia, Pa.

Will contact logical sources of information for  
a current address in New York City for

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9/24/64

A I R T E L

TO : Director, FBI (100-439769)

FROM : SAC, [redacted]

SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA  
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Re Bureau airtel dated 9/11/64, concerning inter-views of participants in the recent trip to Cuba, and Philadelphia airtels to the Bureau dated 9/11/64.

On 9/24/64, [redacted] advised SA BRUCE G. ERICKSON informant had attended an election forum sponsored by the Philadelphia Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (PBSWP) on 9/23/64. After the meeting was over, informant met [redacted] who advised that she was now residing in New York City and had joined the "Spartacist" group in New York City. [redacted] stated she was in Philadelphia at this meeting to sell "Spartacist" newspapers and interest other people in their movement.

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
  - 3 - 100-439769
  - 1 - 100-435926 [redacted]
- 4 - New York (RM)
  - 2 - 100-143080 [redacted]
  - 2 - 100-150205 (SCTC)
- 3 - [redacted]
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  - 1 - 100-2036 (PBSWP)

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NEW YORK:

AT NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

Will locate and interview [REDACTED]

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PHILADELPHIA:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will contact logical sources of information concerning  
new address of [REDACTED]

Director, FBI

9/25/64

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Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, dated 7/17/64;  
Philadelphia airtel and letterhead memorandum to Bureau, dated  
7/24/64; and Washington Field airtel and letterhead memorandum  
to Bureau, dated 7/31/64.

On 9/23/64, Mrs. [redacted] Clerk, [redacted]  
Office, University of [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., advised  
Special Agent JOSEPH H. WAINRY that the subject has not registered  
for any graduate or undergraduate courses there for the fall  
semester, 1964.

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Mrs. [redacted] stated that alumni records reflect [redacted]  
[redacted] mailing address, after graduation in May 1964, as  
[redacted] Mass., which is also the address  
shown for her father, [redacted]

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BOSTON:

AT [redacted] MASS.

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1. Will conduct credit and arrest checks for subject's  
father, [redacted]

2. Will contact appropriate security informants to  
determine if [redacted] has been associated with subversive  
activities and/or organizations.

- 3 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - 2 - [redacted]
  - 1 - 100-439769 (SCTC)
- 3 - [redacted] (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - 2 - [redacted]
  - 1 - 100-35192 (SCTC)
- 2 - [redacted] (INFO) (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - 1 - [redacted]
  - 1 - 100-150205 (SCTC)
- 2 - [redacted]
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PHILADELPHIA:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will display photograph of subject to appropriate security informants, who are familiar with subversive youth groups, to determine if subject has been associated with or known to such groups.

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To: SACs New York (Enc. 3)      Newark  
 Atlanta                              Omaha  
 Boston                              [redacted]  
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 Chicago                           Richmond  
 Detroit                           San Diego  
 Houston                           San Francisco (Enc. 3)  
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 Louisville                          Seattle  
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From: Director, FBI (100-439769)

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR  
TRAVEL TO CUBA  
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The Bureau has prepared an album containing photographs of individuals who participated in the 1964 trip to Cuba sponsored by captioned Committee. The only photograph not included in the album is that of [redacted]

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Three copies of this album are enclosed for the New York Office, three copies for the San Francisco Office and one copy for the Washington Field Office. Two copies are being retained at the Bureau.

This album has been prepared as an investigative aid and for identification of individuals participating in the trip during interviews with cooperative witnesses. Any office having a need for one of these albums should immediately communicate with the Bureau, the New York Office or the San Francisco Office to obtain one of the albums on a loan basis. When the album is no longer needed by such an office, it should be promptly returned to the office from which it was borrowed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Boston, Massachusetts  
September 30, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

[Redacted]

On August 20 and September 22, 1964, Chief [Redacted] Northboro, Massachusetts, advised that [Redacted] is the daughter of [Redacted] and [Redacted] who live at [Redacted] in [Redacted] Mr. [Redacted] is curator of the [Redacted] and is an [Redacted] of [Redacted] Mrs. [Redacted] is head librarian of the town of [Redacted] They have one other child, a daughter, [Redacted] who is said to be a very brilliant young lady but she suffered a nervous breakdown, the result of which has caused her to be placed in an institution until such time as she recovers. No member of the family has an arrest record with his department.

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On August 20, 1964, Mr. [Redacted] Manager, Credit Bureau of Greater Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, advised that his file contained satisfactory information concerning [Redacted] of [Redacted] Massachusetts and no information concerning [Redacted]

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

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WFO airtel to Bu dated 7/31/64.

Enclosed are 10 copies of letterhead memorandum  
showing results of inquiries at Northboro and Worcester, Mass.  
for the Bureau and 3 copies of same for Philadelphia.

3 - Bureau (encls. 10) (RM)  
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3 - [redacted] (RM) (encls. 3)  
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PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT  
IS - RLM

On 9/21/64, [redacted]

Pa.,

[redacted] that as a result of the advertisement carried in the 9/14/64 edition of the "Williamsport Sun Gazette," a daily newspaper, announcing a meeting of the Progressive Labor Club at 7:30 p.m., on 9/15/64, at 102 West Street, Williamsport, Pa., at which RALPH W. SPINNEY, secretary, was scheduled to relate his experiences during his recent trip to Cuba. [redacted]

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[redacted] was to go to the meeting and [redacted] remained outside.

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A meeting of the Progressive Labor Club was held on 9/15/64 at 102 West Street, Williamsport, Pa. The meeting started at 7:40 p.m. Those attending were:

PAUL ADLER and wife, [redacted]

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- 1 - 100-46282
- 1 - [redacted] (SCTC)
- 1 - 100-46893
- 1 - 100-22773
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[redacted] asked [redacted] and [redacted] where they were from and [redacted] said he was a candy salesman from Plymouth, Pa., and [redacted] said he was from Scranton, Pa., and was in Williamsport, Pa., to attend the firemen's convention.

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[redacted] said 34 students made the trip to Cuba. They flew from the United States to Prague where they boarded a Cuban plane, flew to Canada to pick up some of the students and then they flew to Havana, Cuba.

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[redacted] said that he and about four other individuals in the group were not students. [redacted] made the following comments:

The group was free to travel wherever they wished with the exception that they were not allowed to go near the U.S. Naval Base as the Cuban government did not want them to get shot by the Capitalists.

Cuba does not want trouble with the United States but they will defend Cuba against the Capitalists.

Negroes comprise 27% of the Cuban population. There is no racial discrimination in Cuba since CASTRO took over.

Education in Cuba has advanced under CASTRO from the third grade level when he took over to the present sixth grade level.

There is no unemployment in Cuba, everyone is working and making a living wage.

People in Cuba do not want religion any longer as they do not need it because they get everything they need from CASTRO. There are no new churches and the old churches are not used much at present; however, the people can go to church if they wish.

Prostitution is no longer a problem in Cuba since CASTRO has taken these women and trained them to work in factories. The prostitutes have all gone to Florida.

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The Cuban people want the truth to reach the people in the United States, as they are satisfied with their way of life and the people in the United States are misled by the U.S. newspapers.

The Cuban people, in his discussions with them, indicated a preference for JOHNSON over GOLDWATER even though JOHNSON is trying to take over Cuba.

The Cuban factory workers work five and one-half hours per day, study for two hours, and get paid for eight hours work. They also get 30 days vacation per year. On Saturday and Sunday these people volunteer four hours work for the government.

The Cuban government has built vacation resorts and also use the large hotels for the workers who can take their families there on the weekends for five pesos.

[redacted] said he was in Cuba for two months and enjoyed his trip very much. The trip opened his eyes and he was astounded at the way the people get along and the great difference in conditions in Cuba under CASTRO compared to the conditions under BATISTA.

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[redacted] said he saw no missile bases in Cuba.

[redacted] stated that when the group arrived back in the United States, the U.S. Customs officials were afraid to make a thorough search of the students since there was a large crowd of on-lookers and the officials didn't want to look bad so most of the students didn't have any trouble getting back into the United States.

[redacted] said that four of the students were subpoenaed before the HCUA in Washington, D.C. He said he attended the hearings but he was not subpoenaed.

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[redacted] passed photographs around showing vacation resorts in Cuba.

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During [redacted] talk, PAUL AULE made comments from time to time.

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PAUL AULE said that no one can live under Capitalism and that Socialism will rule. He said the United States had a revolution in 1776 and it might be time for another one.

[redacted] agreed and said that under Capitalism the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and that a revolution is needed.

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PAUL AULE said the Negro riots in the United States are caused by police brutality, poor housing, poor schooling, and because the Negroes are treated like slaves.

PAUL AULE said the FBI is the secret police of the United States.

At the conclusion of the meeting, PAUL AULE asked all in attendance to return for future meetings which are held every Tuesday night and that he was sorry for not having beer and pretzels, but they might start to have refreshments since it might draw a larger crowd.

[redacted] passed out the following literature:

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A copy of the Marxist-Leninist Quarterly published by the Progressive Labor Co., 620 Box 808, Brooklyn, N.Y.

The 9/5/64 issue of a newspaper "Challenge," "The Revolutionary Weekly."

A copy of FIDEL CASTRO's speech at the U.N. on 9/26/60 published by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, 799 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

A leaflet captioned, "Second Declaration of Havana," republished by the Latin American Opinion Publications, 89 East 11th Street, New York 3, N.Y.



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On 9/15/64, Det. Sgt. [redacted] Headquarters, PSP, Montoursville, Pa., advised SA [redacted] that he had seen the above PIN ad in the newspaper and he was having the meeting covered in cooperation with the Williamsport PD.

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On 9/29/64, [redacted] advised the above meeting was attended by Trooper [redacted] and that Det. [redacted] was on duty outside the building. He made the report of [redacted] available for review and the following information was noted:

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A meeting of the Progressive Labor Club was held on 9/15/64 at 102 West Street, Williamsport, Pa., at 7:30 p.m. Those in attendance were:

PAUL AULET and his wife [redacted]

[redacted]  
Trooper [redacted]

Det. [redacted] Williamsport, Pa., PD

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[redacted] made the following comments during his talk:

He and about 84 students flew to Cuba via Prague and Canada. The trip was paid for by a student committee in Cuba.

There is no unemployment in Cuba, except for a few who just wouldn't work. There are no strikes in Cuba and all grievances are settled by a labor committee which is part of the government.

The average Cuban has a third-grade education and they are attempting to raise the standard to a sixth-grade level.

The Cuban people work for five and one-half hours and then study for two hours and they get paid for eight hours work.

90% of the Cuban people would fight against any future invasion or revolution.

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[redacted] said he was not a student and that he was formerly a merchant seaman.

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[redacted] did not appear to be too intelligent and was interrupted frequently by PAUL and [redacted] after which [redacted] would agree with what they had said.

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After [redacted] finished his talk, PAUL AULT invited them to future meetings which are held the second Tuesday of each month.

Copies of the same material listed above was distributed at the meeting.

On 9/29/64, Trooper [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] was very unimpressive as a speaker and did not seem to be very well informed. He said PAUL AULT and [redacted] appeared to lead [redacted] in his talk and interjected comments frequently.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (100-dead)

DATE: 10/1/64

FROM: SA BRUCE G. ERICKSON

SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA ELECTION FORUM  
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On 9/24/64 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally provided a written statement to SA BRUCE G. ERICKSON. This statement is maintained in [redacted]

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ACTION: None

- 6 - New York (RM)
  - 1 - 100-[redacted]
  - 1 - 100-(JAMES ROBERTSON)
  - 1 - 100-(FRED HALSTEAD)
  - 1 - 100-(PAUL BOUTELLE)
  - 1 - 100-47247 (FREEDOM NOW PARTY)
  - 1 - 100-4013 (SWP)
- 1 - Newark (100-M S. ARNONI) (RM)

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- 1 - 100-dead
- 1 - 100-46842 (M.S. ARNONI)
- 1 - 100-47325 (JAMES ARONSON)
- 1 - 100-44011 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-32119 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-34727 (MORRIS CHERTOV)
- 1 - 100-35008 (PEARL CHERTOV)
- 1 - 100-22603 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-45475 (TED FAGIN)
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 100-25627 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-30410 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-43886 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-38083 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-46829 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-47247 (FREEDOM NOW PARTY)
- 1 - 100-2673 (THE MILITANT)
- 1 - 100-46712 (MINORITY OF ONE)
- 1 - 100-34954 (NATIONAL GUARDIAN)
- 1 - 100-2036 (SWP)
- 1 - [redacted] (SCTC)

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"Subject: Philadelphia Election Forum meeting.

"Date: 23 Sept. 1964

Place: Hotel Philadelphia, Boad and Vine sts., Phila., Penna.

Time: 8:35 P.M. to 11 P.M.

Chairman of meeting: Not known to writer

Number of persons present: Approximately sixty

Admission to meeting: \$1.00, .50¢ unemployed

"Order of events:

Welcome and introduction by the chairman, introduction of panalists.

JAMES ARONSON, editor of National Guardian.

M.S. ARNONI, editor of Minority of One.

FRED HALSTEAD, associate editor of The Militant.

PAUL BOUTELLE, Freedom Now Party candidate from Harlem, New York

The speakers spoke from 8:35 P.M. to 10:05 P.M.

From 10:05 to 10:10 P.M. there was a collection for money.

The amount collected was not announced.

From 10:10 to 11 P.M. there was a question and answer period.

A literature table was set and the newspaper and other literature of the Socialist Workers Party, and the National Guardian newspaper were sold. PEARL CHERTOV saleswoman at this table.

"Persons present:

"JAMES ARONSON

M.S. ARNONI

FRED HALSTEAD

PAUL BOUTELLE

MARTY OPPENHEIMER

[REDACTED]

Secane, Pa.

[REDACTED]

JAMES ROBERTSON

TED FAGIN

MORRIS CHERTOV

PEARL CHERTOV

[REDACTED]

"Other persons present not known to writer.

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"Main points:

"JAMES ARONSON:

The right wing in American politics began to grow in the 1930's. There was some thinking that the left would join forces after the 1960 elections and build some kind of political force in the country. This did not happen and does not seem likely to happen in the near future. In such a situation, and know with Goldwater and far right growing, an effort should be made to elect Johnson as President in 1964, Johnson the lesser of the two evils.

"M.S. ARNONI:

In the elections of 1960 The Minority of One asked people not to vote. In 1964 The Minority of One feels the same as it did in 1960 but now thinks that every vote will count to beat by a wide a vote as can be had the right wing candidate, Goldwater. There are not two political parties in the U.S. There is not even one. Both parties represent the same things. There is more political diversity in Russia then in the U. S. The may be a junta in Washington made up of military, political, and industrial interests that may one day soon try to take power. This junta may have been the cause of President Kennedy's assassination. Goldwater may be the spokesman of this junta.

"FRED HALSTEAD:

There is need for a party like the Socialist Workers Party. The Democrats and Republicans can only bring war and the left should have a voice to try to bring peace. The Socialist Workers Party gives a choice to the voters and gives the left wing the opportunity to voice its feelings and thoughts. By voting for Johnson as the lesser of two evils is only opening the door to repression for peace and for the left. Wars were begun under the Democrats. Red-baiting and witch hunting began under Democrats.

"PAUL BOUTELLE:

The negro needs to learn self-respect and trust for themselves. They need and want people to act politically for them and these people have to be negro themselves, responsible to only the negro. The white man has done nothing in the past to help other white men and negroes, no reason to think that if they the whites in politics

"would not help other white people, they would not help negros. There are negros all over the world who are now just beginning to help themselves. If the situation for the negro in the U.S. does not get better there will be much fighting in a few years between the negro and the white.

"Addenda:

"After the meeting this writer met [redacted] outside the hotel. When asked what she was doing she said she was now living in New York City and not doing anything in particular. She sold this writer a paper called the "Spartacist" (newspaper). when asked what this meant she said that this paper and herself were part of group of people who had differences with the Socialist Workers Party over the Cuban Revolution. When asked if she she was a "Spartacist" she said she was. At this point JAMES ROBERTSON came out of the hotel and he tried to sell this writer more Spartacist literature. Before any conversation could take place with ROBERTSON other people began to leave the hotel and [redacted] and ROBERTSON left this writer to sell their literature to others."

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)  
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Remyairtel 9/25/64.

As of 10/2/64, Philadelphia has remaining one individual to interview on whom it is office of origin and who participated in the student trip to Cuba during summer 1964. This individual, SHIRLEY STOUTE, is reported by informants to be in New York City and leads are currently outstanding in New York to interview STOUTE.

Bureau will be kept advised.

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  - 1 - 100-435926 (SHIRLEY STOUTE)
- 2 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - 1 - 100-150205
  - 1 - 100-143080 (SHIRLEY STOUTE)
- 2 - [REDACTED]
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-435926)  
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-143080) (RUC)  
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Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, cc NY, 9/25/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Philadelphia Office are 8 cc's of a 302 reflecting results of the attempted interview of subject.

On 9/28/64, an attempt was made to contact the Superintendent of the building located at 305 West 103rd Street, NY, NY, without success.

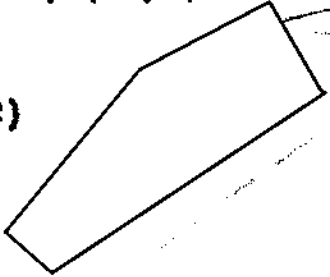
On 9/29/64, Mr.   
 305 West 103rd Street, NYC, advised SAS   
 after viewing a photograph  
 of JAMES ROBERTSON, that ROBERTSON used to live at  
 Apartment 3, 305 West 103rd Street, but that he had left  
 about four weeks ago. He observed a photograph of  
 and was unable to identify her as  
 having ever occupied ROBERTSON's apartment.

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*for your weekly report*



NY 100-143080

On 9/30/64, [redacted] (Protect Identity), Postal Inspector's Office, NYC, advised SA JAMES S. IRVING that they have a removal notice for JAMES ROBERTSON dated 8/25/64 indicating that ROBERTSON's new address is 195 Claremont, NYC, NY, Apartment 12.

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On 10/1/64, Mr. [redacted] (Protect Identity), [redacted] 195 Claremont, NYC, NY, advised SAS JAMES S. IRVING and HOWARD E. WESTPHAL that JAMES ROBERTSON resides in Apartment 22, 195 Claremont. He observed a photo of [redacted] and advised that she is presently residing in ROBERTSON's apartment together with ROBERTSON and the latter's wife. He stated [redacted] left the building every morning at about 8:15 am, the time of her return unknown to him.

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For the information of the Bureau [redacted] advised on 10/2/64 that she had nothing to say, and ran from agents of the NYO.

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PHILADELPHIA

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. Will submit FD 123 to the Bureau re subject's new address, employment at the present time being unknown.

SAC, New York (100-150205)

10/5/64

SAC, [redacted]

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STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA  
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Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau dated 9/24/64.

Enclosed herewith are two copies each of two different poses of [redacted] to assist New York in its investigation.

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- 3 - New York (Encls. 4) (RM)
  - 2 - 100-150205
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**THE PROGRESSIVE**  
**LABOR CLUB**  
 102 West Street  
**WILL MEET SEPT. 15,**  
**AT 7:30 P.M.**  
 Our secretary Ralph W. Spinney, recently returned from a two months visit to Socialist Cuba, will report on his interesting and informative trip.  
 All meetings are open to the public.  
 Paul E. Aull, President

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

Williamsport Sun Gazette

Williamsport, Pa.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR (100-439769)

FROM : SAC, [redacted]

SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA  
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Re my Airtel 10/2/64 and New York Airtel to Director 10/2/64.

Referenced New York Airtel reflects results of New York attempt to interview [redacted] on 10/2/64.

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Above-referenced attempted interview of [redacted] concludes interviews of participants in Summer 1964, student trip to Cuba sponsored by captioned organization, on whom Philadelphia is office of origin; therefore, weekly Airtels are being discontinued at Philadelphia.

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- 3 - 100-439769
- 1 - 100-435926 [redacted]

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2 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)

- 1 - 100-150205
- 1 - 100-143080 [redacted]

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# Indict 9 More In Cuba-Travel "Conspiracy"

NEW YORK — Nine young men and women were indicted by a federal grand jury in Brooklyn Sept. 22 on charges of conspiring to "induce, recruit and arrange" for a tour of Cuba by American students. The indictment charges that the "conspiracy" began in August 1963, and violated regulations issued by the State Department in 1961 which require special authorization to go to Cuba.

A group of 84 students defied the State Department ban on travel to Cuba and spent the months of July and August there this summer. A year before, 59 students made a similar trip. After the first trip, four persons were indicted — two of them, Levi Laub and Phillip Abbott Luce, have been indicted again this time.

Ellen Irene Shalit, 21, who has just been indicted, had been named as a "co-conspirator" of the 1963 trip but was not indicted then. The other six indicted are: Alfred L. Maher, 22; Patricia Ann Sopiak, 24; Roger Jay Taus, 25; Michael David Brown, 22; Martin Albrecht Nicolauac, 23; and Christian Lee Raisher, 24.

The four who were indicted in 1963 have not yet been brought to trial. The State Department edict which they were indicted for violating is not a law. Therefore, the indictment was based on a supposed "national emergency." Presumably the same pretext will be used in the new indictments.

All of the nine recently indicted went to Cuba in 1963, but not in 1964. They were not indicted for going to Cuba, however, but for "conspiring" to get others to go. Anyone at all connected with the trip or its organization — merely by having attended a meeting about it — would be liable to the same charge of "conspiracy" if the defendants are found guilty.

Conviction carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison, and a \$10,000 fine on each charge. Those indicted both times are subject to separate sentences under each charge.

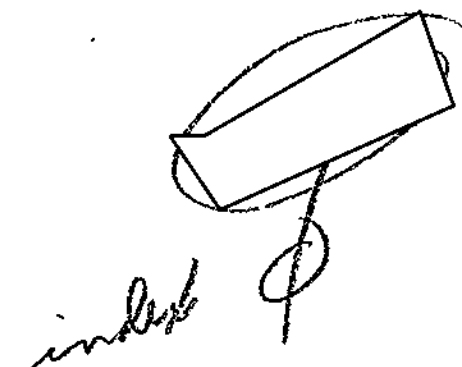
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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 8/27/64, captioned "Mississippi Summer Project; CIAM", with copies for Philadelphia, Jackson, and Cincinnati; Jackson letter to Philadelphia dated 8/31/64, captioned [redacted] "SM-C"; and Jackson letter to Philadelphia dated 9/25/64, captioned [redacted] IS-R.

On 10/13/64, it was ascertained through appropriate pretext telephone call to Mrs. [redacted] California, telephone [redacted] by SA [redacted] that [redacted] is attending Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and can be reached through the Antioch College Union.

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- 3 - [redacted]
- 3 - [redacted]
  - (1 - 100-60)
  - (1 - 157-100)
- 2 - Cincinnati (RM)
  - (1 - 100-13604)
  - (1 - 157-250)
- 1 - Los Angeles

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

OCT 27 1964

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The Williamsport Sun Gazette, a Williamsport, Pa., daily newspaper, edition of September 14, 1964, carried an advertisement announcing a meeting of the Progressive Labor Club at 102 West Street, to be held on September 15, 1964, at 7:30 p.m.

The announcement set out: "Our secretary, [redacted] recently returned from a two-month visit to Socialist Cuba, will report on his interesting and informative trip." The announcement also noted that all meetings are open to the public and was signed by PAUL E. AULT, President.

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PH T-1 advised on June 12, 1964, he had ascertained on June 11, 1964, that approximately 80 American students, under the sponsorship of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC), were on their way to Cuba as of that date and should arrive in Havana, Cuba, on or before June 14, 1964

A characterization of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) and the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM), also known as the Progressive Labor, are attached hereto.

Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), New York City, reflect that [redacted] Pa., departed New York City for Paris at 9 p.m., June 10, 1964, on El Al Israel Airlines, flight LY 242.

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- 10 - Bureau (RM)
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  - 1 - 100-437041
  - 4 - New York (RM)
  - 3 - 100-150205
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  - 3 - [redacted]
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On September 3, 1964, PH T-2 advised that [redacted] was secretary of the Williamsport Club, PLM.

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PH T-3, a representative of a local law enforcement agency who is not a member of the PLM but who attended the meeting of the PLM on September 15, 1964, based on the above referenced advertisement, advised on September 21, 1964, that only five persons besides himself were in attendance.

Informant advised [redacted] spoke on his trip to Cuba during the summer of 1964 and stated that 84 students made the trip. He stated they flew from the United States to Prague, where they boarded a Cuban plane, flew to Canada to pick up some of the students, and then flew on to Havana, Cuba.

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Informant advised [redacted] stated he and about four other individuals in the group were not students. He stated the group was free to travel wherever they wished, with the exception they were not allowed to go near the United States Naval Base, as the Cuban government did not want them to get shot by the capitalists. [redacted] stated Cuba did not want trouble with the United States but they would defend Cuba against the capitalists.

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Informant advised [redacted] stated that Negroes comprise 27 per cent of the Cuban population and there is no racial discrimination in Cuba since CASTRO took over.

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Informant stated [redacted] continued that education in Cuba has advanced under CASTRO from the third grade level when he took over to the present six grade level. He stated there is no unemployment in Cuba and everyone is working and making a living wage. He stated people in Cuba do not want religion any longer, as they do not need it because they get everything they need from CASTRO. He added there are no new churches and the old churches are not used much at present. However, the people can go to church if they wish.

Informant advised [redacted] stated prostitution is no longer a problem in Cuba, since CASTRO has taken these women and trained them to work in the factories. He noted the prostitutes have all

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gone to Florida.

Informant advised [ ] continued that the Cuban people want the truth to reach the people in the United States, as they are satisfied with their way of life and the people in the United States are misled by the United States newspapers. He stated the Cuban people indicated a preference for JOHNSON over GOLDWATER, even though JOHNSON is trying to take over Cuba.

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The Cuban factory workers, according to [ ] work five and a half hours per day, study for two hours, and get paid for eight hours work. They also get 30 days vacation per year and on Saturdays and Sundays volunteer four hours work for the government.

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[ ] stated that the Cuban government has built vacation resorts and also use large hotels for the workers who can take their families there for the weekend for five pesos.

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Informant advised [ ] stated he was in Cuba for two months and that the trip opened his eyes and he was astounded at the way the people get along and the great difference in conditions in Cuba under CASTRO, compared to the conditions under BATISTA.

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[ ] stated he saw no missile bases in Cuba.

[ ] stated when the group arrived back in the United States, United States Custom officials were afraid to make a thorough search of the students, since there was a large crowd of onlookers and the officials did not want to look bad. Therefore, most of the students had no trouble getting back into the United States.

[ ] stated four of the students were subpoenaed before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D. C. He stated he attended the hearings but was not subpoenaed to testify.

PH T-3 advised [ ] passed around photographs showing vacation resorts in Cuba. PH T-3 noted that during [ ] talk PAUL AULT made comments from time to time.

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PH T-3 stated that PAUL AULT stated that no one can live under capitalists and that socialism will rule. He said the United States had a revolution in 1776 and it might be time for another one. PAUL AULT's wife, [redacted] agreed and stated that a revolution is needed.

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PAUL AULT stated the Negro riots in the United States are caused by police brutality, poor housing, poor schooling, and because the Negroes are treated like slaves. He described the Federal Bureau of Investigation as the secret police of the United States.

Various items of Progressive Labor literature were passed out by [redacted] at the conclusion of his talk.

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On September 29, 1964, PH T-4, a representative of a State law enforcement agency who is not a member of Progressive Labor but who attended the Progressive Labor club meeting at Williamsport, Pa., on September 15, 1964, based on the above referenced advertisement in the Williamsport newspaper, furnished predominantly the same information as furnished by PH T-3, above.

PH T-4 furnished additional information to the effect that [redacted] stated the trip to Cuba was paid for by Student Committee in Cuba.

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PH T-4 further stated that [redacted] stated there is no unemployment in Cuba, except for a few who just would not work. [redacted] also stated there are no strikes in Cuba and all grievances are settled by a labor committee which is part of the government.

[redacted] stated 90 per cent of the Cuban people would fight against any future invasion or revolution.

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PH T-4 noted that [redacted] did not appear to be very

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intelligent and was frequently interrupted by PAUL and [redacted]  
[redacted] after which interruptions [redacted] would agree with what  
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PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT, aka  
Progressive Labor Party  
"Progressive Labor"

A source advised on July 2, 1962 that Progressive Labor groups held a conference in New York City on July 1, 1962, where Milton Rosen acted as chairman. He read a statement at this conference setting forth their intention to form a new Marxist-Leninist party in the United States. Rosen stated that a more formal organization was necessary, one which would provide a framework for all who wanted to join in a united effort to build an American vanguard. The forces of this new organization are to consolidate all existing forces around Progressive Labor and organize additional forces, expand and improve political activities, win additional forces to an outlook of Marxism-Leninism and increase the open advocacy of socialism, develop a significant Marxist-Leninist program for the new party, and organize a collective organization of leaders and members.

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, issue of January 7, 1962, page 10, column 3, reported the expulsion of Milton Rosen, former Labor Secretary of the New York State Communist Party, United States of America.

A second and third source advised in February, 1963 that this new Marxist-Leninist party had not yet been organized on a formal basis, but that Progressive Labor groups had been formed in several localities in line with the proposals of Milton Rosen. The sources advised as of February, 1963, that the leaders of this group were referring to it as the Progressive Labor Movement.

A fourth source advised on March 15, 1964, that the Progressive Labor Movement follows, supports and is politically orientated toward the Communist Party line of Red China rather than that of the Soviet Union.

A fifth source advised on March 28, 1964, that at a Progressive Labor Movement meeting held in New York City on that date, it was announced that the Progressive Labor Movement would try to hold a national convention in New York City in September, 1964, to organize the Progressive Labor Movement on a more formal basis into a Progressive Labor Party.

The fifth source also advised that the Progressive Labor Movement publishes a monthly magazine called "Progressive Labor" and also a quarterly theoretical publication called the "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly." The source also advised that starting June 1, 1964, the Progressive Labor Movement would start publishing a weekly newspaper in New York City.

The March, 1964 issue of "Progressive Labor" sets forth that it is published monthly by the Progressive Labor Company, General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.*

Title: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR  
TRAVEL TO CUBA.

Character:

Reference: Letterhead memorandum,  
dated and captioned as  
above, at Philadelphia.

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Director, FBI (100-439769)

DATE: OCT 27 1964

FROM: SAC, [redacted] (RUC)

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SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA  
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Remyairtel to Bureau 10/9/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

Enclosed for New York are four copies for dissemination to files, as indicated.

The letterhead memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~, inasmuch as the information furnished by PH T-1 and PH T-2 could logically result in the identification of these confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

Confidential informants utilized in letterhead memorandum are identified as follows:

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
  - 2 - 100-439769 (Enc.-9)
  - 1 - 100-437041 (PLM) (Enc.-1)
- 4 - New York (RM)
  - 3 - 100-150205 (Enc.-3)
  - 1 - 100-147372 (PLM) (Enc.-1)
- 3 - [redacted]
  - 1 - 100-46282 (PLM)

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PH T-3 and PH T-4 are concealed at their request, inasmuch

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TO: SAC, [redacted]

9/25/64

FROM: SAC, [redacted] (100-60) (157-100) [redacted] (RUC)

SUBJECT: [redacted]  
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Reports of SA BLAZE J. TOMASONI dated 7/31/64, at Philadelphia.

Jackson letter to Philadelphia, 8/31/64

Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 9/14/64

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On 8/20/64, [redacted] Manager, Agency Club, formerly the Alcazar, Third Street, Clarksdale, Mississippi, advised Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] that [redacted] a student from Oxford, of Ohio, had been residing at that hotel since June, 1964. [redacted] said that [redacted] claims to be writing a thesis regarding the racial movement and claims that Clarksdale, Mississippi, is a typical Southern town.

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[redacted] has contacted the Clarksdale Police Department, Sheriff's Office, the Mayor, and other public officials for a complete layout of the operation of the city functions in Clarksdale, including the utilities and possible public sympathy for the racial movement.

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[redacted] said that [redacted] arrived at the hotel some time around June 25, 1964, and roomed by himself. [redacted] said [redacted] stayed for about one month at which time he returned to Ohio for about two weeks arriving back in Clarksdale, on or about August 6, 1964. [redacted] said that [redacted] at that time moved into a rooming house somewhere on DeSoto Avenue in Clarksdale. [redacted] said that [redacted] advised him that during his two weeks' absence from Clarksdale, he had taken his thesis back "to college" in order to have the professors review it.

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[redacted] said that [redacted] associated with individuals in his age group other than for contacting the city officials of Clarksdale.

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- ③ - [redacted]
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(2 - 100-13604) (1 - 157-250)
  - 2 - Los Angeles
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(1 - 100-243451)  
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- 3 - [redacted]  
(1 - 100-60) [redacted]  
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On September 18, 1964, Sergeant [REDACTED] Clarksdale, Mississippi, Police Department, advised that [REDACTED] until September 11, 1964, had been residing at [REDACTED].  
[REDACTED] Sergeant [REDACTED] said that on or about September 11, 1964, [REDACTED] left Clarksdale and claimed that he was returning to school, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

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AT YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO:

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Will conduct logical investigation in an effort to determine if [REDACTED] has returned to Antioch College.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

September 21, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Re: [redacted]

The 1963 [redacted] Michigan City Directory shows that [redacted], resides at [redacted] Michigan, and shows his employment as a painter.

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On September 17, 1964, Richard Klempel, Chief of Police, [redacted] Michigan, advised that the records of his department reveal that [redacted] Michigan, was issued a traffic citation on January 12, 1963, for improper left turn. He was fined \$8.00 and paid \$2.00 court costs. The file shows he was born [redacted] Illinois. He was described as sex, male; height, 5'8"; 125 pounds; hair, grey; and nationality, Scotch.

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Chief Klempel advised that the files of his department contain no record of [redacted]

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On September 17, 1964, [redacted] Credit Bureau of [redacted] County, [redacted] Michigan, advised that the files of her office reveal that [redacted] as of February, 1964, resided at [redacted] Michigan. She advised that her office had been advised that [redacted] had electric power turned on at this address in February, 1964.

Mrs. [redacted] advised that the files contain a newspaper clipping from the September 9, 1961 issue of the Daily Tribune, [redacted] Michigan, which reveals that Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] and children, [redacted] and [redacted] had moved to [redacted] Michigan, from [redacted] Iowa.

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The file reveals that [redacted] was self-employed as a painter and shows the address [redacted] in April, 1963, and [redacted] in September, 1961.

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Mrs. [redacted] advised that her office has no basis for a credit rating of [redacted]

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Mrs. [redacted] advised that there is no file concerning [redacted] in her office.

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Re: [redacted]

On September 17, 1964, [redacted] Electric Department, City Hall, [redacted] Michigan, advised that on September 5, 1964, [redacted] had requested that his electric power be turned off.

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On September 17, 1964, Chief of Police Richard Klempel, [redacted] Michigan, advised that he had determined that [redacted] had recently moved from [redacted] Michigan, and left a forwarding address of [redacted] Iowa.

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On September 17, 1964, Officer [redacted] Michigan Police Department, advised that he previously resided as a neighbor to [redacted] Michigan. Officer [redacted] advised that [redacted] moved from [redacted] Michigan, to Iowa about the last part of August, 1964. He had resided at this address since about March, 1964. He advised that [redacted] claimed to be a writer and claimed to be writing a book. He had no other employment. Mrs. [redacted] was an artist and spent considerable time painting. Officer [redacted] advised that the [redacted] were very poor financially.

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Officer [redacted] advised that [redacted] claimed to have been employed by a studio in Hollywood, California, as a writer for about [redacted] years. He told [redacted] that he had moved from Hollywood because he did not want his children to grow up in that environment. He also claimed to have resided on an Indian reservation, location not known, at one time.

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[redacted] stated that Mrs. [redacted] had mentioned that she had been an art teacher at one time.

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[redacted] advised that the [redacted] have three children, [redacted] about [redacted] years, [redacted] about [redacted] years, and [redacted] about [redacted] years. He advised that [redacted] recently graduated from some college in the East and intended going to a college in Iowa to take additional studies.

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[redacted] advised that he was not well acquainted with [redacted] as he never resided in [redacted] for any period of time. He advised that during the time the [redacted] family

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were in [redacted] that [redacted] was away attending school and only occasionally visited his family.

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[redacted] advised that he never received any indication that the [redacted] family were engaged in any activities against the best interests of the United States.

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Date: 9/21/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, [redacted] (RUC)

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Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau dated 7/17/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memo, three copies for Philadelphia, two copies for New York revealing investigation concerning the Subject at Grand Haven, Michigan

4 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)  
(1 - 100-439769)

3 - [redacted] (Enc. 3) (RM)

2 - New York (Enc. 2) (Info) (RM)  
(1 - 100-150205 - SCTC)

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Special Agent in Charge

Director, FBI [redacted]

10/30/64

SAC, [redacted]

[redacted]

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(OO: Philadelphia)

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Re Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau dated 9/23/64, captioned "STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA; IS - C" and [redacted] IS - C."

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Enclosed for Milwaukee are two copies each of the following communications containing pertinent information on the subject:

1. Philadelphia airtel to the Bureau dated 8/28/64, captioned [redacted] IS - CUBA."

2. Letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 8/28/64 at Philadelphia, captioned [redacted]

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3. Philadelphia airtel to the Bureau dated 7/24/64, captioned [redacted] IS - CUBA."

4. LHM dated 7/24/64 at Philadelphia, captioned [redacted]

5. Washington Field airtel to the Bureau dated 6/23/64, captioned [redacted] IS - CUBA."

6. LHM dated 6/22/64 at Washington, D. C., captioned [redacted]

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3 - Bureau (RM)

2 - [redacted] Searched [initials]

1 - 100-439769 (SCTC) Serialized [initials]

3 - Milwaukee (Encls. -13) (RM)

2 - 100-13855 [redacted] Indexed [initials]

1 - 100-14137 (SCTC) Filed [initials]

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2 - New York (Info) (RM)

1 - 100- [redacted]

1 - 100-150205 (SCTC)

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Also enclosed for Milwaukee is one photograph of subject obtained from Passport Office, Washington, D. C.

Milwaukee's attention is called to the following communications, which have been received by that office and contain references to the subject:

1. New York airtel to the Bureau and LHM dated 8/20/64, captioned "STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA; IS - C."

2. New York airtel to the Bureau and LHM dated 7/27/64, captioned "STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA; IS - C."

3. Chicago airtel to the Bureau and LHM dated 7/22/64, captioned "STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA; IS - C."

4. Washington Field airtel to the Bureau dated 6/16/64, captioned "STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA; IS - C."

As noted in enclosed LHM dated 8/28/64 at Philadelphia, an attempt was made to interview the subject along with her brother, [REDACTED] on 8/17/64. Before the interviewing agents could state the purpose of their visit, the subject's mother, Mrs. [REDACTED] stated "I assume you are here because [REDACTED] have just returned from their little trip to Cuba. I am afraid we have no comment to make on this. This has been our position for many years."

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[REDACTED] nodded in agreement to their mother's statement and the interview was terminated at this point.

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MEMORANDUM

10/30/64

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1676)  
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-13604) (P)  
SUBJECT: MISSISSIPPI SUMMER PROJECT  
CIRM

Re: [redacted]

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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 8/27/64, Jackson letter to Philadelphia, 9/25/64, and Los Angeles letter to Philadelphia, 10/19/64.

Information copy of this communication is being sent to Albany Division since subject [redacted] scheduled to be in Putney school, Vermont, for resident seminars some time during or after December, 1964. Pertinent background information on [redacted] will be submitted to Albany by separate communication.

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Miss [redacted] Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, on 9/17/64, advised [redacted] was not attending Antioch College at present time. She stated, however, that the summer term was just ending and suggested that we recontact her around 10/10/64, after the fall term starts.

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1 - Albany (Info)

3 - [redacted]

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2 - Los Angeles (1 - 100-243451) (RM)

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3 - [redacted] (1 - 157-1076) (RM)

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On 10/15/64, Miss [redacted] Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, furnished the following information:

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[redacted] date of birth [redacted] at [redacted] Connecticut, attended Antioch College from 9/21/58, through June, 1962, receiving a BA on 6/23/62. While at Antioch, he was a member of the NAACP, Pacifist Discussion Group, Antioch Peace Group, and Mexican Interest Group.

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Miss [redacted] advised that subject [redacted] is presently attending the graduate program at Antioch College. Under this particular program, [redacted] will study a term at Antioch College and then attend "Residential Seminars at Putney, Vermont, near the experiment in international living; and field observations." He will go to Putney, Vermont, after the fall term ends at Antioch during December, 1964.

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On 10/15/64, JAMES MC KEE, Chief of Police, Yellow Springs, Ohio, advised that one [redacted] case [redacted] was arrested on 6/17/62, for trespassing at Village Swimming Pool, Yellow Springs, Ohio, when pool was closed. He was fined twenty dollars, court costs of five dollars. Twenty dollars of this fine was suspended.

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GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH, Deputy Sheriff, Greene County Sheriff's Office, Xenia, Ohio, which covers the Yellow Springs, Ohio area, advised he could locate no record in his files for [redacted]

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CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Will make copies of pertinent serials from [redacted] files and send same to Albany Division.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1676)

11/10/64

SAC, CINCINNATI (100-13604)(C)

MISSISSIPPI SUMMER PROJECT  
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RE: [redacted]

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Re Cincinnati letter to Director, 10/30/64.

Since subject [redacted] scheduled to attend Putney Graduate School of Education, Putney, Vermont, for resident seminars some time during or after December, 1964, enclosed for Albany are xerox copies of the following serials:

(1) Cincinnati letter to Bureau, 3/8/63, captioned THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, IS - CUBA; RA CUBA.

(2) News clipping headed "Antioch Students Tour Cuba", from the 1/11/61 issue of the "Columbus Evening Dispatch" a newspaper of general circulation in the Columbus, Ohio, area.

(3) News clipping headed "Student Who Toured Cuba Says Castro Reminds Him of Hitler", which appeared in the 1/11/61 issue of "The Delaware Gazette" a newspaper of general circulation in the Delaware, Ohio, area.

(4) News clipping headed "Cubans Tell Antioch Students 'We Love Americans'", from the 1/11/61 issue of the "Dayton Journal Herald", a newspaper of general circulation in the Dayton, Ohio, area.

2 - Bureau (1 - 157-1676) (RM)

(1 - [redacted])

2 - Albany (Encl. - 21) (RM)

3 - [redacted] (1 - 157-1076) (RM)

2 - Cincinnati (1 - 157-250)  
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(5) News clipping entitled "Students Discuss Cuba Before Press", which appeared in "The Record", Antioch College student publication, Yellow Springs, Ohio, in its issue 1/13/61.

(6) Cincinnati report of SA [redacted] dated 5/24/61, entitled FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA, IS - CUBA.

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In addition, the following serials from Cincinnati file 138-378, entitled [redacted] Aka., [redacted]

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[redacted]  
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[redacted] are enclosed to Philadelphia:

(7) Identification and Personnel Data for Employment of United States Citizen form.

(8) CSC report of Investigator [redacted] dated 5/15/61.

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(9) CSC report of Investigator [redacted] dated 5/23/61.

(10) CSC Form DI-34.

(11) CSC Form DI-35.

(12) Los Angeles airtel to Cincinnati, 7/20/61.

(13) CSC report of Investigator [redacted] dated 5/20/61, which was enclosed with Los Angeles airtel to Cincinnati, 7/20/61.

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(14) Cincinnati report of SA [redacted] 8/3/61.

(15) Typewritten letter, dated 7/28/61, addressed Dear Mr. [redacted] signed [redacted] which was received on 7/31/61, by SA [redacted] from [redacted] Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

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(16) One page typewritten letter and attachment, "Why No Fast", which was received 7/31/61, by SA [redacted] from [redacted] Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

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(17) Cincinnati letter, 6/26/63, to Mr. [redacted] Agent in Charge, 109th U.S. Army Intelligence Corps Group, Cincinnati, Ohio.

(18) Memorandum of SA [redacted] to SAC, CINCINNATI, 4/27/61, entitled [redacted] Aka., [redacted] FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA.

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(19) News clipping headed "Students Keep Hiroshima Vigil", which appeared in the 8/7/61 issue of the "Dayton Journal Herald".

(20) Los Angeles letter to Director, dated 8/27/64, captioned MISSISSIPPI SUMMER PROJECT, CISM, RE: [redacted]

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(21) Jackson letter to Philadelphia dated 9/25/64, captioned [redacted] IS - R.

No further investigation being conducted Cincinnati Division.

Cincinnati Division will advise Bureau and Albany when subject departs Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

LEAD

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

(1) Furnish Cincinnati Division copy of report of SA BLAKE J. TOMASONI, dated 7/31/64, at Philadelphia.

(2) Furnish Albany Division copy of above referred to report and any other pertinent information pertaining to subject.

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TITLE OF CASE  [redacted]		REPORT MADE BY <b>BLAZE J. TOMASONI</b>	TYPED BY <b>LRB</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>IS - R</b>	

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### Reference

Philadelphia letter dated 5/19/64.  
WFO letter dated 7/16/64.

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### Leads

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will recheck records at the U. S. Department of State to ascertain if the subject may have requested permission to travel to Cuba in connection with the SCTC.

PHILADELPHIA

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will recontact PH T-3 for any additional information relative to subject's activities concerning the SCTC.

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Administrative Data

Additional copies of this report have been forwarded to the Bureau because of the subject's connection with the SCTC.

Information copies are being sent to New York because of the SCTC connection in which New York is origin.

Copies are being sent to New Orleans and Memphis for their files on the Mississippi Summer Project inasmuch as the subject apparently is in Mississippi at the present time.

The report is classified ~~secret~~ inasmuch as the information received from [Redacted] [Redacted]

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- 10 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - 9 - [Redacted]
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- 3 - WFO (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - 2 - [Redacted]
  - 1 - 100- [Redacted] (SCTC)
- 2 - New York (100-150250) (SCTC) (REGISTERED MAIL)
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Informants

<u>Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
PH T-1: [Redacted]	[Redacted]
PH T-2: [Redacted]	[Redacted]
PH T-3: SOI [Redacted] to SA [Redacted] on 5/21/64.	[Redacted]

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Copy to:

Report of: **BLAZE J. TOMASONI**  
Date: **7/31/64**

Office: Field Office File #: Bureau File #: Title: 

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Character: **INTERNAL SECURITY - R**

Synopsis:

Subject born  Employed Social Order Committee of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends. He was assigned to this employment by his draft board because he was a conscientious objector.  traveled to the Soviet Union in 1963 and subsequently furnished PH T-1 with detailed story about a Soviet Intelligence Agent who wanted to flee the Soviet Union. In May 1964 a confidential source advised that the subject was attempting to organize high school and college students for a trip to Cuba in July 1964. This trip was being sponsored by the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC). In July 1964 subject was in Clarksdale, Miss., in connection with activities of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. Description of subject set out.

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DETAILS:

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BACKGROUND

Files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., reviewed on October 4, 1963, contained the following concerning

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[redacted] was issued United States Passport number [redacted] on May 1, 1963, at Washington, D. C., to participate in international work camps under the jurisdiction of the American Friends Service Committee and Social Order Committee for three months. [redacted] planned to depart the United States by air from New York City on June 13, 1963, and visit England, Finland, the Soviet Union, and certain countries between England and the Soviet Union as yet unknown. He indicated he was not traveling with an organized tour. The passport contained restriction on travel to Albania, Cuba, and those portions of China, Korea, and Vietnam under Communist control.

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[redacted] was born [redacted] in [redacted] Conn. His permanent address was [redacted] Calif., and his mailing address was [redacted] Pa. His father is [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] Calif., and his mother is [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] Kansas.

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Confidential Informant PH T-1 on January 8, 1964, advised that [redacted] was employed as a member of the Staff of the Social Order Committee of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, [redacted] Pa. The Social Order Committee does social work, and the major programs of this committee are weekend work camps.

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The tasks of the Social Order Committee are generally to think and discuss standards and motives of conduct in light of the Christian Gospel, and to investigate action on the part of others.

[redacted] according to Confidential Informant PH T-1, is a member of the Yellow Springs, Ohio, Yearly Meeting of Friends; and, during the summer of 1963, was with the American Friends Service Committee in the Soviet Union. [redacted] was assigned to work with [redacted] Chairman of the Social Order Committee, by his draft board since he was a conscientious objector.

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Subject was interviewed on May 12, 1964, by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and at that time advised he was employed by the Social Order Committee by the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, [redacted] Pa.

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He indicated that after June 8, 1964, he would be in constant travel status for the Social Order Committee. This would continue until September 1964 when his contract with the Social Order Committee expired. He expected to leave the organization thereafter but was undecided as to what he would do after leaving the Social Order Committee.

ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT

PH T-2, a confidential source abroad, in July 1964 made available information he had received from the subject relative

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The following information was obtained from subject

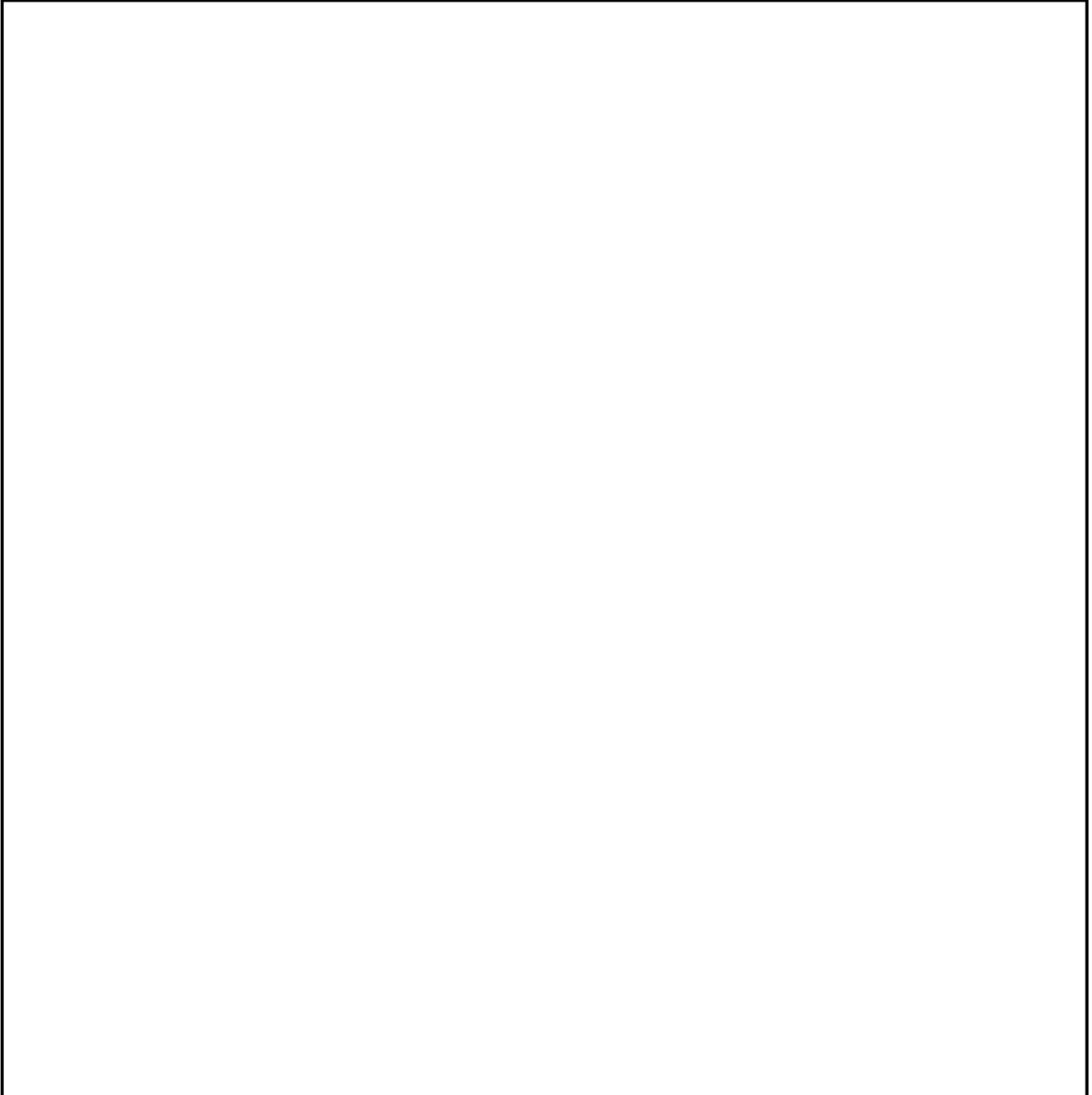
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In the interview of May 12, 1964, with the subject, he furnished information [redacted]

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[redacted] Subject claimed that due to the lapse of time, his memory was now hazy on many of the details concerning events in the Soviet Union during the summer of 1963.

On May 21, 1964, PH T-3 advised that a young friend of his had been approached to participate in a trip to Cuba to depart the United States the last week of June or the first of July 1964. PH T-3 stated that the person apparently ramrodding the recruits for the trip to Cuba in the Philadelphia area was [redacted]

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[redacted] Pa. PH T-3 said [redacted] was attempting to organize high school and college students to take the trip to Cuba at a cost of \$110.00. According to PH T-3 the trip was being sponsored by the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) with headquarters in New York City, addressed GPO Box 2178, New York 1, N. Y.

A characterization of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba is included in the Appendix attached hereto.

On June 26, 1964, Mr. [redacted]

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[redacted] Tenn., furnished the following information to the Knoxville Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

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Mr. [redacted] stated that his son, [redacted] years old, has been attending the [redacted] Pa., for the past two years. He stated during the past year his son has been working with a group in the South Philadelphia, Pa., area. This group is called the "Work Camp" and works in the depressed areas of South Philadelphia. He stated his son became acquainted with one [redacted] also known as [redacted] who apparently worked as an assistant to the leader of the "Work Camp." [redacted] resided at [redacted] in [redacted] Pa., prior to the ending of the school year. The leader of this "Work Camp" was supposed to be a minister; however, Mr. [redacted] did not know his name.

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According to Mr. [redacted] is described as being approximately [redacted] years old, white male, wears thick glasses, is 5'11" tall, slender, fair complexion, brown hair, and possibly blue eyes. [redacted] is alleged to have graduated from Antioch College in Ohio.

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Mr. [redacted] stated that on the evening of June 25, 1964, [redacted] arrived in Knoxville and called [redacted] residence and requested permission to come out and stay for a day or two and visit with his son. He stated the request was granted and last night [redacted] and his wife and son engaged in conversation with [redacted] which developed the following information:

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In discussing the "Work Camp" and the type of work engaged in by this "Work Camp" in South Philadelphia, [redacted] is alleged to have stated, "Colored people don't realize white people are profit-seeking capitalists." [redacted] also made reference to the "Bay of Pigs" in Cuba, and is alleged to have said that the intelligence reports concerning the "Bay of Pigs" were inaccurate and quoted statistics showing that most of the rural people, nearly 100 percent, were behind CASTRO, and only about one third of the population in the cities were not for CASTRO. Mr. [redacted] stated that he noted in [redacted] belongings a number of pieces of correspondence with persons from Russia, specifically Moscow. He noted that one piece of correspondence referred to "Cuban Walkers." He stated that he was not familiar with the Russian language, therefore could not determine the text of the correspondence. He stated that this correspondence appeared to be during the time of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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According to Mr. [redacted] is leaving tomorrow, June 27, 1964, for a small town in Mississippi to join with other individuals connected with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, and although Mr. [redacted] could not recall the exact town, he believed it was Clarksdale, Miss. According to what [redacted] told Mr. [redacted] his going to Mississippi had something to do with the Summer Project and activities being carried on by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

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Mr. [redacted] brought the above information to the attention of the FBI and although he had no objection to activities in connection with civil rights, in view of the age of his son he did not feel his association with [redacted] in view of his comments, was desirable. He said his son was not going to Mississippi with [redacted] and that if any further information came to his attention, he would contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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By letter postmarked July 15, 1964, Mrs. [redacted] [redacted] Tenn., furnished a copy of a letter which she and her husband had received from [redacted] and also some notes which she had copied from material in his possession while he was a guest in her home. Copies of these notes have been made and are included herein.

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By letter dated July 4, 1964, on stationery of the Hotel Alcazar, Clarksdale, Miss., [redacted] advised that he was registered at the Alcazar Hotel where he planned to stay all summer to facilitate his research. He stated he has had unusually good success in meeting people and he was beginning to change some of his ideas about the white Mississippians. He wrote that the mayor and president of the largest bank in town had driven him around town and that he had gone to a local baseball game with the Chief of Police. He wrote there had been no racial problem there although there might be when the local NAACP test the public accommodations of the Civil Rights Bill. [redacted] also wrote that the Registrar is also reluctant to register Negroes to vote.

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[redacted] as Mrs. [redacted] supplied the Philadelphia address of [redacted] [redacted] Pa.

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It appeared [redacted] was in receipt of literature on police brutality and the advantages of going to jail from [redacted] Conn. [redacted] was reported to have an article from the Liberation Press, [redacted] N. J., containing an article on "Cuba Walkers." He was reported to have in his possession a letter from one [redacted] in Moscow, dated November 27, 1963. He also was reported to have a letter which bore the address [redacted]

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Copies of notes mentioned previously are set out as follows:

- Section 1 Greenwood New Dorm X, Rec. Room
- 2 Greenville [redacted] [redacted]
- 3 Clarksdale, Sunflower Bolivar [redacted]
- x 4 Southwest (Natchez, Amite County, [redacted]) [redacted]
- x 5 Jackson - Vicksburg [redacted] 13. 16
- 6 4th District (Canton Leake Co. Miridian) New Dorm W. Rec. Room
- 7 5th District (Hattiesburg, Laurel, Gulf Coast) [redacted]
- 8 Columbus, Holly Springs [redacted] 4 Basement Lounge
- 9 Jackson Office [redacted] 1
- 10 Freedom School Coordinators [redacted] 105
- 11 White Community Teams [redacted] 19
- 12 P R Communications [redacted] 2nd fl. Lounge

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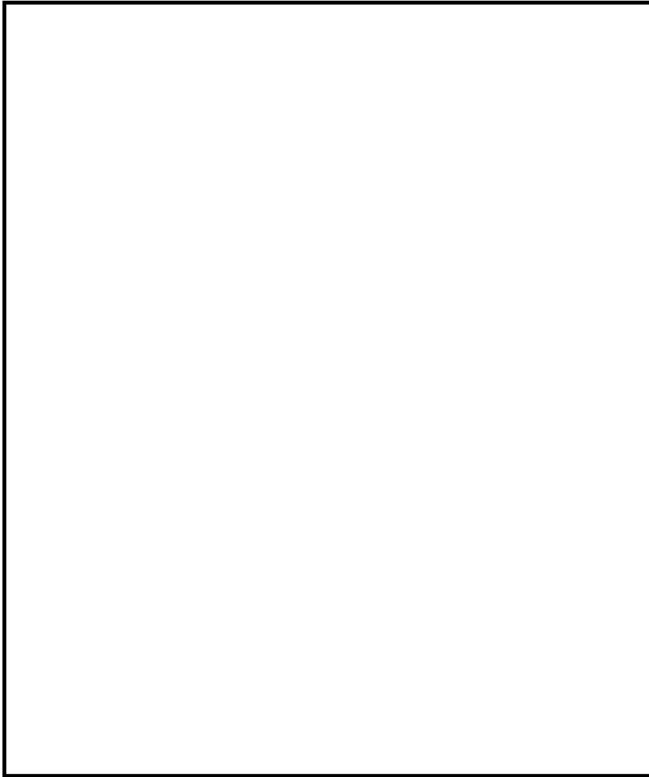


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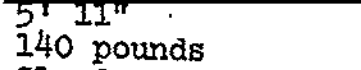
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DESCRIPTION

The following is a description of the subject based on State Department records and observation:

Date of birth:	
Place of birth:	
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	140 pounds
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Marital status:	Single

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Employment:

Social Order Committee, Philadelphia  
Meeting of Friends. [Redacted]

Social Security Number:

[Redacted] Pa.

Permanent residence:

[Redacted] Calif.

Father:

[Redacted]

Mother:

[Redacted] Calif.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Character

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference

Report of Special Agent Blaze J. Tomasoni dated and captioned as above at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

- 10 - [Redacted] (RM)
- 9 - [Redacted]
- 1 - 100-439769 (SCTC)
- 3 - [Redacted] (RM)
- 2 - [Redacted]
- 1 - 100- (SCTC)
- 2 - New York (100-150250) (SCTC) (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (157-386) (MISS. SUMMER PROJECT) (RM)
- 1 - New Orleans (157-2207) (MISS. SUMMER PROJECT) (RM)
- 3 - [Redacted]

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DIRECTOR, FBI

11/12/64

SAC, [redacted] (RUC)

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Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau dated 9/25/64  
and Boston letter to Bureau dated 9/30/64.

With reference to the request of the Philadelphia Office, the attention of Philadelphia is invited to re Boston letter and accompanying letterhead memorandum wherein is set forth the results of credit and arrest record checks pertaining to the subject and her family.

The indices of the Boston Office contain no information concerning possible subversive activities or affiliations which could be identified with the subject's father.

The following informants were contacted on the dates indicated and by the special agents identified regarding the subject and the members of her family and none of these sources had any knowledge regarding the [redacted] If this information is disseminated, it is requested that it be appropriately paraphrased.

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[redacted] on 10/23/64 by SA [redacted]

[redacted] on 10/23/64 by SA [redacted]

[redacted] on 10/12/64 by SA DARREL B. CURRIE

[redacted] on 10/19/64 by SA JOHN E. KEARY.

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Unless advised to the contrary by the Office of Origin, no action is being taken by the Boston Office.

3-Bureau (RM)

(2) - [redacted]

(1) - 100-132769 (SCTC)

(2) - [redacted] (RM)

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Date: 11/25/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

VIA AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-150205)

SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR  
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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Albany (100-1062) (RM)
- 2 - Anchorage (100-2355) (RM)
- 2 - [redacted] (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (100-23121) (RM)
- 2 - Boston (100-35192) (RM)
- 2 - [redacted] (RM)
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- 2 - Chicago (100-40180) (RM)
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For the information of offices receiving a copy of this airtel the following background material concerning captioned organization is set forth.

Also for the benefit of offices receiving a copy of this communication, one current copy each of the Bureau approved characterizations of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) and the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM) are attached. It is noted that when the SCTC documentation is used the PLM characterization must also be used.

Investigation of the SCTC to date reflects that it is utilized by the PLM as a propaganda vehicle to promote a favorable picture of Cuba under FIDEL CASTRO and also to challenge current US State Department travel restrictions.

During the summer of 1963 the SCTC sponsored a trip to Cuba for 59 individuals from the US. Shortly after the return of the group from Cuba, an indictment was handed down in the Eastern District of New York (EDNY), Brooklyn, NY, charging 4 individuals with conspiracy to violate and violation of Title 8, USC, Section 1185 (b) by travelling to Cuba and promoting and recruiting others to travel to Cuba. During November, 1964, the District Court in the EDNY postponed the trial of the defendants named in the 1963 indictment until a decision is rendered by the Supreme Court of the US in the case of ZEMEL V. RUSK (a civil case).

During the summer of 1964 the SCTC sponsored a trip to Cuba for 84 individuals from the US. Shortly after the return of this group another indictment was handed down in the EDNY charging 9 individuals with conspiracy to violate Title 8, USC, Section 1185 (b) by promoting and recruiting travel to Cuba. It is noted that the 9 individuals who were indicted did not themselves travel to Cuba in 1964, but had done so in 1963.

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The trial of the defendants on the 1964 indictment has also been postponed until a decision in the case of ZEMEL V. RUSK has been rendered.

As of the present time no information has been received by the NYO indicating that any definite plans are either being formulated or put into action concerning a 1965 trip. However, general statements have been made that the SCTC plans a trip to either Cuba, Albania, or China in 1965.

The 1963 and 1964 trips were comprised mainly of college age individuals from the San Francisco and NY areas, *although*, as reflected by the dissemination of this communication many other areas of the country were represented. Recruitment for both trips was accomplished by members of the committee appearing as speakers throughout the country before college or college type groups and clubs. The appearance of the speakers was usually heralded by advertisements in campus newspapers prior to the talk or reported in the local press after the completion of the talk. The name or phone number of a person in the local area was usually available for those persons interested in further details of the proposed trip.

During 1964 the SCTC was extremely secretive about the plans of their trip and even went to the extent of making reservations for a large number of individuals for 7/1/64 when the actual trip was scheduled to leave 6/9 and 10/64. The trip was allegedly financed by the Cuban Federation of University Students; however, it is believed the Cuban Government is the actual financial sponsor. It is estimated that the cost of each trip to Cuba has been in excess of \$100,000.

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Offices receiving copies of this communication should:

a) Remain alert for the appearance of SCTC members in their areas.

b) If appearances are made, develop all possible information concerning SCTC contacts, proposed participants and plans for 1965.

c) Consider every possible means of informant utilization, both concerning the plans for the 1965 trip and the actual placing of an informant or source among the participants.

The results of any appearance or activity by the SCTC should be furnished the Bureau (10 copies) and New York (2 copies) in a form suitable for dissemination.





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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

December 17, 1964

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR  
TRAVEL TO CUBA (SCTC)

An article in the Tuesday, December 1, 1964, edition of the Philadelphia Tribune, a Philadelphia based bi-weekly Negro newspaper, on page three, set out that SHARON KREBS and ALLEN KREBS would speak on their travels to Cuba during the summer of 1964 in defiance of the travel ban, at a forum to be held at the Hotel Philadelphia, Broad and Vine Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., at 8:30 p.m., Friday, December 4, 1964. Another announced speaker was EDWARD SHAW, the Vice-Presidential running mate of CLIFTON DE BERRY on the Socialist Workers Party Ticket in the recent election.

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

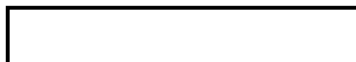
PH T-1 advised on December 9, 1964, that a forum entitled, "Cuba Progress 1964," sponsored by the Philadelphia Independent Forum was held on Friday, December 4, 1964, at the Hotel Philadelphia. The forum began at 8:30 p.m. and ran to approximately 10:50 p.m. and was attended by approximately forty persons. The cost of admission was \$1.00 to the general public and \$.50 for students. A number of persons present were known to the informant as members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

A number of the others present who were unknown to the informant appeared to be college students and others of similar age.

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The master of ceremonies was unknown to the source; however, one of the three principal speakers, EDWARD SHAW, was identified as the Socialist Workers Party candidate for Vice-President of the United States in the 1964 general election. The other two principal speakers, [REDACTED] were identified as members of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, (SCTC).

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Characterizations of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba and the Progressive Labor Movement are attached hereto.

EDWARD SHAW was the first to speak and gave a brief background on Cuba and South America as he saw it. He stated that many changes have been brought about in Latin American Governments by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) whenever United States business property seemed to be in danger and other changes have been brought about when people wanted to improve their living conditions. He stated that the United States wants to "topple the Castro Government" because Cuba might spread Socialism to other South American countries.

[REDACTED] was the next to speak and stated she traveled to Cuba in the summer of 1964 as a member of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. She stated that to get to Cuba they had to fly to Europe, get another airplane there and then proceed to Cuba. She stated that after leaving Europe they made one refueling stop somewhere outside the United States where those persons in the student group were photographed and fingerprinted by CIA Agents. She stated upon arriving in Havana the travelers were divided into small groups and each group studied a specific subject such as education, agriculture, transportation, etc. She noted that each group was given a guide, but was of the belief that everyone could go anywhere without a guide if they wanted to. She noted that transportation and food supplies were in poor condition and that cars, trucks and buses were in a poor state of repair. She stated that many kinds of food were not available or are in very short

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supply. [ ] further stated that the Cuban people now feel a personal relationship to their country and that the People's Militia has taken over the work of the police. She continued that almost everyone takes a turn in the militia and that militiamen are present everywhere in Havana.

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The last to speak was [ ] who likewise stated he traveled to Cuba in the summer of 1964 as a member of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. He noted that before the Cuban Revolution most Americans that went to Cuba went to Havana which was at that time a center for gambling and prostitution. He stated this has all changed since the Revolution. [ ] noted that while in Cuba with the student group he saw many other young people from other countries such as Europe, South America and Communist China. He noted that Cubans of all ages are now going to school, that schools are attached to all factories and that working conditions in the factories are good.

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He noted that there are seven newspapers in Cuba each representing different political views although all are Socialist. He stated United States newspapers misrepresent and give half truths concerning what is going on in Cuba.

[ ] made the announcement that if anyone was interested in traveling to Cuba during the summer of 1965, they should contact him personally at the conclusion of the question and answer session of the meeting.

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After the above speeches a collection was taken and the amount collected was announced to be \$23.46.

PH T-1 noted that a number of persons, predominantly young, gathered around [ ] at the conclusion of the meeting, but the informant was not aware of what transpired in that gathering and whether or not they were merely asking other questions or whether they were expressing an interest

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in future travel to Cuba.

On November 24, 1964, PH T-2 advised that while telephonically discussing other matters with PEARL CHERTOV, the previous evening, CHERTOV mentioned the above-described forum and stated she was going and suggested that the informant likewise attend. PH T-2 advised that PEARL CHERTOV is known to him as a member of the SWP.

PH T-2 advised on November 30, 1964, that on November 25 and 30, 1964, he received through the mail announcements for the above-described forum. The first announcement received was in an envelope bearing the return address of the Philadelphia Independent Forum, [redacted] Pa. The second notice merely bore the return address [redacted] Pa.

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On October 21, 1964, a Special Agent of the FBI attempted to arrange an interview with [redacted] at [redacted] Pa., concerning another investigation, at which time [redacted] stated he had nothing to say to the FBI.

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In April 1964 PH T-3 furnished a copy of a letter dated April 3, 1964, addressed to [redacted] Germany, signed [redacted], Chairman. This letter was written on letterhead stationery of "The May 2nd Committee," Founders Hall, Haverford College, Haverford, Pa. This letterhead bore the name of [redacted] as the University of Pennsylvania representative of the May 2nd Committee.

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A characterization of the May 2nd Committee is attached hereto.

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The above-described announcements were made available by PH T-2 on December 7, 1964, and are captioned, "Cuba Progress 1964." It then poses the question, "Why is our government afraid of citizens who demand their right to travel anywhere?" The speakers are announced as [redacted] members of the student trip to Cuba in defiance of the State Department travel ban--summer 1964; and EDWARD SHAW; Vice-Presidential candidate of the SWP 1964--saw Cuba in 1961. The sponsor is indicated as the Independent Forum.

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On December 7, 1964, PH T-2 advised that he was in attendance at the above-described forum held at Hotel Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa., on December 4, 1964. When the informant arrived [redacted] was speaking about her travels through Cuba.

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In addition to the information furnished by PH T-1, PH T-2 advised that [redacted] stated that the attitude of the working people in Cuba is very good and cited as an example on Sundays they spotted truck loads of Cubans going through the streets all singing at the tops of their lungs, en route to work in the sugar cane fields without pay. She stated they are not forced to work and do it willingly. [redacted] further stated that after working hours, there are schools in all the factories where the employees attend so they can learn how things are run in other countries and how they are now run in Cuba.

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[redacted] stated due to the blockade there has to be food rationing in Cuba; however, you do not see any starving people. [redacted] stated she met CHE GUEVARA personally and he discussed with her and a group of others various aspects of the Cuban Revolution. Informant stated that PEARL and MORRIS CHERTOV and other persons known to be members of the SWP were in attendance at the forum, in addition to a lot of young people and a number of young Negroes who appeared to be from a foreign country, as they were overheard conversing in a strange tongue.

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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 [redacted] 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), [redacted] of the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM) and [redacted] of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) are coordinators. Headquarters are located at [redacted] Haverford College.

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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 [redacted] was expelled from the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in the latter part of 1962.

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A third source, on April 5, 1964, identified [redacted] 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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NATIONAL GUARDIAN

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 publication "National Guardian" as follows:

"Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Merton Sobell, August 25, 1956, p. 12)

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*In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

December 17, 1964

Title	STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA (SCTC)
Character	SECURITY MATTER - C
Reference	Philadelphia memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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

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TO: Director, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, [redacted]

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SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies and two copies for New York of a LHM dated and captioned as above suitable for dissemination.

The sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are identified as follows:

PH T-1  
PH T-2  
PH T-3

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The enclosed LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ inasmuch as information furnished by PH T-1 and PH T-2 could logically result in the identification of these confidential informants

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of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof. It is further noted that the information furnished by PH T-3 was so classified.

Director, FBI (100-439769)

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SAC, [redacted]

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Re Bureau airtel to Philadelphia and New York dated  
12/21/64.

Referenced Bureau airtel referred to Philadelphia  
airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 12/17/64, pertaining to  
speech made by [redacted] in Philadelphia on 12/4/64,  
as representatives of the SCTC.

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The [redacted] described their trip to Cuba during the  
past summer and [redacted] made the announcement that anyone  
interested in traveling to Cuba during the summer of 1965 should  
contact him personally at the conclusion of the question and  
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Referenced Bureau airtel instructed Philadelphia to  
attempt to develop additional details relative to the speech  
made by [redacted] along with additional statements, concerning further

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trips to Cuba, as well as to determine the substance of his statements to persons who contacted him at the conclusion of the meeting.

For the information of the Bureau and New York, Philadelphia had three sources, [redacted] at referenced meeting on 12/4/64. All sources furnished substantially the same information, which information was reported in Philadelphia's letterhead memorandum of 12/17/64.

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The speeches made by the [redacted] were merely a rehash of other speeches and statements made by participants of the SCTC trip to Cuba during the summer of 1964. They praised Cuba, CASTRO's brand of Communism, living and working conditions in Cuba, and made the usual jabs at the United States, imperialism, and harassment by the FBI, etc.

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The informants were recontacted on the dates indicated below by the following Agents:

[redacted]	SA ALPHONSE J. SUTKUS	1/4/65
	SA BRUCE G. ERICKSON	12/28/64
	[redacted]	1/6/65

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The three informants, who have present and past associations with members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and/or sympathizers, particularly in connection with activities of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) (which ceased operation in Philadelphia over two years ago), are not members of the SWP themselves. They advised that the persons known to them who were in attendance at the Philadelphia Independent Forum meeting on 12/4/64 were the most active forces in the Philadelphia Branch of the SWP and a few others, who have had long association with these people, particularly in the FPCC.

All informants advised they were not aware of the identity of the majority of the people at the forum, particularly the younger ones. They further stated they did not know the identity of any of the persons who gathered around [redacted] at the front of the room upon the conclusion of the meeting.

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and further had no knowledge of the nature of the conversation which took place at that time.

All the sources advised the question and answer session of the meeting did not conclude until after 11 p.m. and as it was so late they immediately left and did not participate in the above-mentioned discussion. The sources noted that nothing had come to their attention to indicate to them that the persons who gathered at the front of the room at the conclusion of the meeting were expressing an interest in future travel to Cuba.

All sources noted that [redacted] had made the announcement that anyone interested in traveling to Cuba should contact him at the conclusion of the meeting; however, they further noted that the question and answer session of the meeting consisted of a rather lively series of questions by those in attendance who appeared generally interested in the observations and statements of the [redacted] during their recent trip to Cuba and it is highly possible that some of these people merely wished to ask further questions of the [redacted] thus accounting for their gathering around the [redacted] at the meeting's conclusion.

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The informants stated that [redacted] did not indicate in his announcement that a trip to Cuba is definitely planned for the ensuing summer but merely stated that anyone interested in such a trip should make their interest known to him.

Informants could recall nothing further of pertinence concerning statements made by either [redacted]

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As no possible means exists for the identification by Philadelphia of persons conferring with [redacted] at the conclusion of the Philadelphia Independent Forum Committee meeting on 12/4/64, no further investigation is being conducted in this regard.



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Student Committee for Travel to Cuba

Set forth hereafter are the results of interviews reflecting travel arrangements made by [redacted] with Pan American Airlines, New York City, during May and June, 1964.

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The sources utilized in the appendix to this memorandum, attached hereto, have furnished reliable information in the past.

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STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

Date 10/27/64

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PATRICIA OLIVER, Coordinator of Groups, Pan American Airlines (PAA), was interviewed in the office of PHILLIP N. ADDABBO, Manager of Groups and Tours for the New York District of PAA, 200 Park Avenue. Mrs. OLIVER said she personally handled the paper work in connection with what was originally a group of 25 persons scheduled for travel to Paris, France on June 10, 1964. Her records, she said, reflect the following information:

On May 20, 1964, [redacted] visited PAA's office at Vanderbilt Avenue and 45th Street, New York City, where, with Reservations Agent FRED CERES (since transferred to PAA, Boston), he requested reservations for 25 persons for travel June 10, 1964 from Chicago to Philadelphia and on to Paris, France the same day. The return date was left open. [redacted] furnished the name of one [redacted] Telephone [redacted] as the person through whom he could be contacted.

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By May 25, 1964, [redacted] had furnished the following list of 25 passengers to PAA, for whom tickets were prepared:

Name

Ticket Number

[redacted]

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026440132586  
026441982352  
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026440132590  
026441982343  
026440132592  
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by [redacted] Date dictated 10/22/64

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Ticket Number</u>
	026441982341
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	026440132599
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Reservation for PAA Flight 116Y, scheduled to depart from Philadelphia to Paris was confirmed May 20, 1964. Confirmation for Trans World Airlines (TWA) Flight 18R from Chicago to Philadelphia was obtained May 21, 1964.

On May 25, 1964, [redacted] appeared at the PAA Ticket Office, 600 Fifth Avenue, at which time he paid Ticket Agent RAUL PUJOL the full amount for the passage of 25 persons round trip to Paris, at the rate of \$416.80 per person. [redacted] paid \$10,420.00 in cash for which he received an Exchange Order for a like amount. He was to return at a later date to pick up the tickets.

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On May 29, 1964, [redacted] by telephone, requested cancellation of reservations for [redacted]. He also requested name changes from [redacted] to [redacted]. Thus, the passenger list of 25 was reduced to 23.

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On June 3, 1964, [redacted] appeared at the PAA Office, where in return for the Exchange Order previously issued to him he was to obtain from Sales Agent MERRILY ANN CRAMER the actual tickets. Before doing so, however, he requested the additional cancellation of passenger [redacted]. He also changed the names of [redacted] to [redacted] and [redacted]. This reduced the number of passengers to 22. He was given 22 tickets valued at \$9,169.60 by Miss CRAMER.

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For the refund necessitated by the reduction of 3 passengers, [redacted] personally dealt with PAA Sales Clerk CHARLOTTE MC KERNAN, who, on June 3, 1964, issued PAA Refund Check Number 162063, in the amount of \$1,250.40 to [redacted]. The check was later returned endorsed by [redacted] and the Bankers Trust Company, New York City.

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On June 8, 1964, [redacted] again visited the PAA office and this time requested Miss CRAMER to make additional changes on the Passenger list. He cancelled reservations for himself, [redacted]. Miss CRAMER gave [redacted] Refund Check Number 162097, in the amount of \$1,667.20, representing the cancellation of the four passengers. This check was later returned endorsed [redacted] and Bankers Trust Company. The number of passengers was thus reduced to 18.

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On the date of departure, June 10, 1964, the names of 18 persons with tickets were released to the airport as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ticket Number</u>
[redacted]	026440132586
	026441982342
	026441982353
	026440132590
	026441982343
	026440132593
	026440132594
	026440132595
	026440132596
	026441982341
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Four of the above passengers failed to board the flight on departure and the tickets have gone unused. These persons are [redacted] To date, no request for refunds has been received.

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With respect to the travel of [redacted] a request for a refund was received for that portion of the return trip between New York City and Chicago, which [redacted] did not use. Refund Check Number 211198 for \$18.60 was sent to [redacted] Detroit address on September 25, 1964. The check has not yet been returned.

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The refund form presented by [redacted] to PAA, New York, had the Havana validation stamp affixed thereto, which purportedly authorized the refund. Since PAA operations in Cuba have been curtailed following CASTRO's rise to power, [redacted] was required to file a second application for refund which was approved and processed through the General Accounting Office of PAA, New York. The document bearing the Havana PAA stamp is in the possession of PAA at the present time.

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STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

Date 10/27/64~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ALDO FERRERO, Manager, Pan American Airlines, 600 Fifth Avenue, advised that on May 25, 1964, he supervised the counting of \$10,420.00 in cash received by Ticket Agent RAUL PUJOL from [redacted] which amount represented the cost of 25 tickets at \$416.80 each, for transportation from Chicago to Philadelphia to Paris to New York to Chicago.

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Mr. FERRERO said the money consisted of new \$100.00 bills numbered in sequence. Since the receipt of such a large amount of cash was highly unusual, he sent an employee to the bank with one bill. Upon finding that the money was apparently "good", it was accepted. [redacted] was issued what amounts to a Bill of Exchange to be used for his eventual receipt of the tickets.

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Mr. FERRERO viewed a photograph of [redacted] taken during April, 1964, and advised he was identical to the [redacted] mentioned above.

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Mr. FERRERO said he would be able to identify [redacted] should he be called upon to do so.

On 10/19/64 at New York, New York File # NY 100-150205

by [redacted] Date dictated 10/22/64

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STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

Date 10/27/64~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

RAUL PUJOL, Ticket Agent, Pan American Airlines, 600 Fifth Avenue, a Cuban refugee, advised that [redacted] paid to him \$10,420.00 in cash on May 25, 1964 in payment of 25 tickets at \$416.80 each, for transportation from Chicago to Philadelphia to Paris to New York to Chicago. Payment was made in bills of \$100.00 denominations.

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Mr. PUJOL said receiving this amount of cash was highly unusual.

Mr. PUJOL said he issued what amounted to an Exchange Order to be used by [redacted] when he picked up the tickets. [redacted] however, did not return to obtain the tickets until June 3, 1964.

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Mr. PUJOL viewed a photograph of [redacted] taken during April, 1964, and advised he was identical to the [redacted] mentioned above. He said he would be able to identify [redacted] if called upon to do so.

On 10/19/64 at New York, New York File # NY 100-150205

by [redacted] Date dictated 10/22/64

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STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

Date 10/27/64~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MERRILY ANN CRAMER, Sales Agent, Pan American Airlines (PAA), 600 Fifth Avenue, advised that [redacted] personally contacted her at the above address on June 3, 1964 for the purpose of picking up 25 tickets for which he had paid \$10,420.00 on May 25, 1964. He produced an Exchange Order representing that amount.

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Miss CRAMER said that prior to obtaining the tickets, [redacted] requested cancellation of one passenger. He also changed the names of three others. Since [redacted] had previously requested cancellation of two others, the number of passengers was reduced to 22.

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Miss CRAMER said she issued 22 tickets to [redacted]. He then was sent "upstairs" for the refund necessitated by the cancellations.

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Miss CRAMER said she was again contacted by [redacted] on June 8, 1964, at the PAA office, at which time he cancelled additional reservations for himself and three others. Thus, a refund became necessary and in this regard she issued to him PAA Check Number 162097 in the amount of \$1,667.20, representing cancellation of four passengers.

Miss CRAMER viewed a photograph of [redacted] taken during April, 1964, and advised he was identical to the [redacted] mentioned above. She said she would be able to identify him if called upon to do so.

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On 10/19/64 at New York, New York File # NY 100-150205

by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] fbr Date dictated 10/22/64

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On October 19, 1964, PATRICIA OLIVER, Coordinator of Groups, Pan American Airlines, 200 Park Avenue, made available photostat copies of Pan American Airlines Refund Checks numbered 162063 and 162097, both of which were issued to and endorsed by [redacted]

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On October 29, 1964, copies of the above checks were forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory for comparison with the known handwriting of [redacted]

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FBI

Date: 10/29/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-150205)

SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA  
IS-C  
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ReBuairtel to NY, 10/8/64 requesting the NYO  
to conduct investigation based on testimony of [redacted]  
[redacted] before the HCUA on 9/28/64 in executive session.

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- 3-Bureau (Encls. 10) (RM)
- 2-Chicago (100-40180) (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1 (1-100-35855) [redacted]
- 7- [redacted] (Encls. 7) (RM)

- (1-100-31457)
- (1-100-25061)
- (1- [redacted])
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- 2-Milwaukee (100-14137) (Encls. 2) (RM)
- (1-100-14406) [redacted]
- 2- [redacted] (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 3- [redacted] (Encls. 3) (RM)

- 1- [redacted]
- 1-New York (100-153361)
- 1-New York (100- [redacted])
- 1-New York (100-153367)
- 1-New York [redacted]

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Enclosed for the Bureau, Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, Omaha and Philadelphia are 10, 2, 7, 2, 2 and 3 copies, respectively, of an LHM reflecting travel arrangements by [redacted] with Pan American Airlines, NYC.

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Copies of the LHM are designated to files of those who made the trip to Cuba. The names who did not participate have been indexed.

The LHM has been marked ~~"Confidential"~~ inasmuch as the disclosure of information from sources utilized in the appendix could result in identification of sources of continuing value, impair their future effectiveness and thus adversely effect the nations defense interests.

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SA [redacted]

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Re memo of SA [redacted] 7/16/64. SA PHILIP CULLEN, Lancaster Resident Agency, has reported that subject was observed at his residence in Ephrata, Pa., on or about 6/14/64, which was subsequent to the departure of the SCTC group for Cuba.

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Inasmuch as subject allegedly contemplates returning to Lehigh University for the Fall 1964 term, and since he only corresponded with the SCTC headquarters in New York City, and inasmuch as Philadelphia indices fail to reflect any subversive, derogatory information, this case should be closed administratively.

1 - [redacted]  
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① - [redacted] Student Committee for Travel to Cuba

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Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau 9/25/64 and Boston letter to Bureau 11/12/64.

The following informants were contacted on the dates indicated for information re subject with negative results:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[redacted]	10/19/64	SA [redacted]
	10/14/64	SA [redacted]
	10/15/64	SA [redacted]
	10/21/64	SA [redacted]
	10/13/64	SA [redacted]
	10/7/64	SA [redacted]
	10/14/64	SA [redacted]
	10/14/64	SA [redacted]
	10/9/64	SA [redacted]
	10/12/64	SA [redacted]
	10/15/64	SA [redacted]

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Philadelphia has received no indication that the subject actually made a trip to Cuba with the SCFC, and no additional information has been received from informants that she was associated with or known to any subversive groups. In view of this, Philadelphia is closing the case, administratively, UACB. In the event additional derogatory information is received, Philadelphia will reopen this case.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - [redacted]
- 1 - 100-239769
- 2 - [redacted]

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Re Philadelphia airtel and LHM 7/24/64; Philadelphia letter and LHM 9/11/64, copies of which were furnished to Omaha with encls.

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Philadelphia Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Omaha Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence address  
University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

Business address  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Check the following applicable statements:

- This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The \_\_\_\_\_ Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)
- This subject is tabbed for Detcom.
- This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
- A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division and a copy has been designated therefor.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:

- Security Index Cards
- Serials (specify) **See below**
- Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
  - Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.
  - None available.
  - Previously furnished.

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CC: Enclosures [redacted]

2 - Bureau [redacted] (RM)

2 - Omaha (Encls. 8) (RM)

2 - [redacted] (SCIC)

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Enclosed for Omaha are 2 copies each of Detroit AT & LHM 9/21/64, captioned as above.

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SA ALPHONSE J. SUTKUS

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On 12/14/64, [redacted] who has furnished reliable - information in the past, personally provided a written statement to SA ALPHONSE J. SUTKUS. This statement is maintained in [redacted]

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"Friday, December 4, 1964

"The Independent Forum of 3411 Earing Street, Philadelphia, Pa. held a public meeting on the second floor of the Hotel Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa. on Friday evening, December 4, 1964.

"PEARL CHERTOV acted as hostess. She stood in the foyer on top of the stairs and directed the people into meeting room. A Negro girl collected \$1.00 admission. A sum of \$24.00 was collected beside the admission fee.

[redacted] whose parents are [redacted] sold literature. A young, tall, thin white man with shell-rimmed glasses was chairman of the meeting.

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- 1 - 100-47766
- 1 - [redacted] (STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA)
- 1 - 100-43269 (PYSA)
- 1 - 100-34727 (MORRIS CHERTOV)
- 1 - 100-35008 (PEARL CHERTOV)
- 1 - 100-44011 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-42889 [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]

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"EDWARD SHAW was the first speaker. He related some of his experiences as a merchant seaman and his trips to Cuba at that time. Now he is a printer. He had been in Cuba after the revolution. He praised the recent regime of Fidel Castro. He claims that much progress has been made since the fall of Batista.

[redacted] was the next speaker. She said that [redacted] went along. She spoke mostly of She spoke primarily in glorifying the Castro Regime. She praised most everything she saw there. She said that they got to Cuba by going to France, Czechoslovakia and then to Cuba. [redacted] described his trip into Cuba and their return to the United States the same way. When they returned to New York a reception committee of Immigration Officers presented them with letters stating that they must surrender their passports because they were invalidated. They were also met by FBI Agents.

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"They claim that since their return they have many complications. They also state that they are being harrassed. The three speakers agree that illiteracy was about 70% before Castro. Now it is down to about 25%.

[redacted] said that since the United States exerted her influence in Guatamala the pay scale went up 400%. People were making 25 cents a day. Now, they are earning \$1.00 for each day they work.

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"There were about 60 people present. Among some of

"There were about 60 people present. Among some of those present were [redacted] PEARL and MORRIS CHERTOV. [redacted] was selling Socialist literature.

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"Someone asked if they saw [redacted] They claim that Mr. [redacted] is in Cuba because of a trumped-up kidnapping charge. There are many radio

"programs directed against Castro. They have pro-Castro programs directed against the United States and other countries. It appears that they have four recognized newspapers in Cuba. ED SHAW claims that he knows some Spanish and he receives the papers at home. He said that the post office calls him from time to time to remind him that he need not receive these papers if he does not want them.

[redacted] said that while working at the New York Times he learned that the truth about Castro is not being printed. There are many deletions and changes.

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"The three speakers appear in favor of Castro's Cuba. They feel that restrictions should be lifted so that travel be made much easier to Cuba.

[redacted] appeared to be more relaxed than the other speakers. He smoked while he spoke and gave stupid grins.

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"A Pizza Party was held by the Philadelphia Young Socialist Alliance on the third floor of 3411 Baring Street, Philadelphia, Pa. from 11 P.M. Because it was so late [redacted] did not go."

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**Airtel**

**To: SACs New York (Enc. 4)**  
 Atlanta  
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 Chicago  
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 Houston  
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 San Francisco (Enc. 3)  
 San Juan  
 Seattle  
 Washington Field (Enc.)

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**From: Director, FBI (100-439760)**

**STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR  
TRAVEL TO CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

ReBuairtel 9/28/64 which transmitted to New York, San Francisco and Washington Field Offices copies of an album containing photographs of individuals who participated in the 1964 trip to Cuba.

The Bureau has now prepared an album containing photographs of the individuals who participated in the 1963 trip. Four copies of this album are enclosed for the New York Office, three copies for the San Francisco Office and one copy for the Washington Field Office. Two copies are being retained at the Bureau.

This album of the persons who participated in the 1963 trip has been prepared as an investigative aid and for identification of individuals participating in the trip by cooperative witnesses. Any office having a need for one of these albums should immediately communicate with the Bureau, New York Office or San Francisco Office to obtain one of the albums on a loan basis. When it is no longer needed, it should be returned to the office from which it was borrowed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 1, 1964

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References made to memorandum, dated July 6, 1964,  
at Washington, D. C.

The file maintained for [Redacted] at the  
Passport Office, United States Department of State, was re-  
viewed on November 16, 1964, and included in the file was  
the following information:

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Passport [Redacted] was issued to [Redacted] on July 3,  
1961.

The Department of State, under date July 28, 1964,  
addressed a letter to [Redacted] in care of Immigration and  
Naturalization Service (INS), Port of Entry, United States  
of America, advising subject that his above mentioned pass-  
port was by direction of the Secretary of State, tentatively  
withdrawn. This action was based upon information that [Redacted]  
recently had traveled to Cuba in violation of the instructions  
contained in public notice 179, published in the January 19,  
1961, Federal Register, Volume 26, Number 12.

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The letter stated that subject could either turn  
the passport over to the INS officer handing him the letter,  
or mail it to the Passport Office. In event he wished to  
secure a review of this action, he could act in accordance  
with the Passport Regulations of Department of State (Title  
22, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 51.136-51.170).

Subject's passport file also reflected that on  
August 21, 1964, the United States Consul General, Halifax,  
Nova Scotia, furnished the following information:

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The Cubana de Aviacion Manifest for Flight 476 A  
en route on August 12, 1964, from Havana, Cuba, to Prague,  
Czechoslovakia, included [Redacted] passport  
number as stated above as a passenger on this [Redacted]

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Mr. [Redacted] Assistant Chief of Records,  
Administration and Information Branch, Central Office, IN  
on October 28, 1964, made available an affidavit executed in

[Redacted]

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Queens County, State of New York, on September 2, 1964, by Immigrant Inspector, INS, John F. Kennedy International Airport. The following remarks are included in the affidavit:

"I, [REDACTED] a United States Immigrant Inspector, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, stationed at John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, Queens, New York, do hereby state that on August 14, 1964, in the discharge of my official duties, I inspected [REDACTED], a citizen of the United States holding United States Passport Number [REDACTED] who arrived at said airport on Air France Flight Number 017, on that date.

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I further state that at that time I presented to [REDACTED] a letter from the United States Department of State which he accepted advising him that his passport had been tentatively withdrawn and advising him of his rights of appeal. In addition, I advised him verbally that his United States passport had been tentatively withdrawn by the Department of State.

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I asked [REDACTED] what countries he had visited during his absence from the United States on this trip and he stated he had visited the following countries:

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France, Czechoslovakia, and Cuba"

There was nothing in subject's passport file to indicate he had returned his passport to the State Department.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

12/1/64

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ReNYCAirtel to Director, 7/1/64, in instant case.  
ReWFOairtel to Director, 10/3-4/64, and NY airtel to Director,  
10/15/64, all entitled, "Student Committee for Travel to  
Cuba (SCTC); IS-C".

Enclosed are 10, 3, and 1 copies for Bureau,  
Philadelphia, and New York (information) respectively,  
of an LHM showing results of current review of subject's  
passport file by IC [Redacted] and containing  
information from his affidavit, as secured from IC [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

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In addition to the information furnished in LHM  
by Halifax, Nova Scotia, Consulate to State Department, by  
memorandum 8/21/64, the following is set out:

This information is not included in LHM because  
it lacks a source and is non-specific.

Of the 96 passengers aboard Flight 476 A, Cubana  
de Aviacion en route from Havana, Cuba, to the Prague on  
8/12-13/64, 85 were Americans.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 10)  
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- 3 - [Redacted] (Enc. 3) (RM)  
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- 1 - New York (100-150305) (CTC) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - WFO  
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According to a report received on 8/17/64, by telephone, from local Canadian Immigration authorities, most of these persons were quite young. Their behavior at Gander Airport during a three hour, forty minute, stop over in the early hours of 3/12/64, (from 4:46 a.m. to 7:33 a.m.), was said to be deplorable.

Members of the group, it was reported, yelled anti-western slogans, and sang pro-Castro songs. They were so offensive that the Canadian officials ordered them back on the plane. Some of the group attempted to leave the terminal, but were prevented by the Canadian police. It was reported that these persons had visited in Havana, having flown to Cuba from Prague, and were returning to Prague in order to effect their eventual return to the United States.

It is noted that subject's passport number in attached LHM is currently reported as [redacted] and in the referenced LHM of 7/6/64, his Passport Number was incorrectly reported as [redacted]. The former review of subject's passport record conducted by IC [redacted] who is no longer an employee of this organization.

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PHILADELPHIA INDEPENDENT FORUM  
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On 12/7/64 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available two copies of a flyer announcing a forum to be held Friday, 12/4/64, at the Hotel Philadelphia sponsored by captioned group and entitled "Cuba Progress 1964." Announced speakers at the forum were [redacted] who participated in the Student Committee Trip to Cuba during the Summer of 1964, and EDWARD SHAW, the SWP vice-presidential candidate in the 1964 general elections.

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The originals of these flyers are being retained in the 1A section of the Philadelphia Independent Forum file.

- 1 - 100- 47766
- 1 - [redacted] (SCTC)
- 1 - 100-2036 (SWP)
- 1 - [redacted]

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Date: 12/21/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

To: SACs [redacted]  
New York (100-150205)

✓ From: Director, FBI (100-439769)

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR  
TRAVEL TO CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

RePHairtel and letterhead memorandum dated  
12/17/64.

It is noted in reairtel that [redacted] made an  
announcement at a meeting on 12/4/64 that if anyone was  
interested in traveling to Cuba during the Summer of 1965  
they should contact him at the conclusion of the meeting.  
A number of young persons gathered around [redacted] at the  
conclusion of the meeting and presumably inquired relative  
to travel to Cuba.

Although the Committee previously announced that  
attempts would be made to formulate a new trip to Cuba in  
1965, the information concerning [redacted] is the first positive  
information received indicating that the trip is definitely  
planned. The Philadelphia Office should conduct all feasible  
investigation and make every effort to develop additional  
details relative to the speech of [redacted] and statements made  
by him relative to further trips to Cuba. Additional efforts  
should be made to determine the substance of [redacted] state-  
ments to the persons who contacted him at the conclusion  
of the meeting.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

2/25/65

SAC, [redacted] (RUC)

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STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR  
TRAVEL TO CUBA (SCTC)  
IS - C  
OO: NEW YORK

Re Philadelphia airtel and LHM to Bureau,  
12/17/64, and Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 1/8/65.

Philadelphia sources have been unable to furnish  
any further information concerning address given at the  
Philadelphia Independent Forum on 12/4/64 by [redacted] and  
[redacted] participants in the 1964 trip to Cuba sponsored  
by captioned organization.

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Likewise, no further information has come to the  
attention of Philadelphia concerning the appearance within  
its division of any persons speaking on or in behalf of  
captioned organization.

Pertinent sources have been alerted and any  
further information concerning captioned organization  
coming to the attention of Philadelphia will be made avail-  
able to the Bureau and interested offices in a form suitable  
for dissemination.

- 2 - Bureau (100-439769) (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-150205) (RM)

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Re New York Airtel, 2/18/65.

Four photographs of captioned Subject, received from New York via referenced Airtel, were exhibited to [redacted] (a Cuban source who has furnished reliable information in the past) on 2/19/65 by SA [redacted]

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Informant positively identified these photos as being identical with a very neatly dressed Negro male who attended a forum at the Philadelphia Hotel, Broad and Vine Streets, Philadelphia, on 12/4/64 sponsored by the Philadelphia Independent Forum, 3411 Baring Street, Philadelphia.

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According to [redacted] the Subject was accompanied by a group of youthful, neatly dressed, very dark-skinned Negroes who appeared to be students and who spoke with a foreign "sing-songy" accent that was other than Spanish.

The Subject first came to the attention of the Informant when he stood to ask a question of one of the featured speakers who were [redacted] (participants in the SCTC trip to Cuba during the summer of 1964) and EDWARD SHAW (SDP Vice-Presidential candidate in the 1964 Presidential elections and who visited Cuba in 1961). The title of the forum was "Cuba Progress - 1964."

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The Informant stated that all persons present filled out small, pink cards giving their name and address. These cards were collected by JUDY CHERTOV and handed to PEARL CHERTOV, who conceivably could still have them in her possession.

The Informant was unable to furnish any further information concerning the Subject, other than to mention a number of persons attending a social after the meeting, not attended by the Informant.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 4/12/65

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FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR  
TRAVEL TO CUBA (SCTC)  
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On 3/30/65 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that at the conclusion of the PSSFC meeting held on 3/26/65 while engaged in a conversation with [redacted] both the informant and [redacted] expressed an interest in Cuba and [redacted] stated he had been there in 1959. Informant expressed an interest in going, should a future trip be planned, and [redacted] indicated that [redacted] is the person to write concerning a trip to Cuba. [redacted] stated [redacted] was fired from his position as professor at Columbia University because of his activities but that mail addressed to him in care of Columbia University would be forwarded to him.

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[redacted] also stated that [redacted] Pa., works with the local mobilization of the SCTC.

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[redacted] also suggested writing Mr. [redacted] Cuban Affairs officer, Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Czechoslovakia, Washington, D.C., for information concerning next summer's trip to Cuba.

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PLAIN TEXT

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO : Director, FBI (100-437041)  
 FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-46282) (P)  
 SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - PLM  
 OO: New York

Re Philadelphia airtel and letterhead memorandum, dated 4/9/65.

On 4/14/65, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally furnished a written report to Special Agent BRUCE G. ERICKSON pertaining to the open forum held in Philadelphia, Pa., on 4/9/65, at St. Andrew's Church, 3600 Earing Street, Philadelphia, Pa., sponsored by the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM).

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  - 1 - 100-150205 (SCTG)
- 3 - Philadelphia
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As noted in referenced Philadelphia airtel and letterhead memorandum, a scheduled speaker was to be [redacted] head of the Harlem Defense Council.

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Informant advised, however, that [redacted] was not able to come inasmuch as he is in jail in New York. In place of [redacted] PLM in New York sent two speakers, [redacted] (phonetic) and [redacted] (LNU) (believed to be [redacted]). The informant described [redacted] as a white male, 5' 5" tall, thin build, 130 pounds, black hair, pockmarked skin.

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In [redacted] speech, she stated that [redacted] is in jail because he refused to cooperate with police and because he worked against evils in Harlem. She stated that a grand jury convened last August is looking into riots that took place last summer, and is trying to blame PLM rather than the police and politics for the riots that took place in Harlem.

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She stated that students who try to take political positions, expose wrong doings, etc., are called Communists. She stated she had just spent the last thirty days in jail; that she had been to Cuba; and that she is a student at City College of New York. She did not indicate when she was in Cuba or why she was in jail.

In [redacted] speech, he stated that what took place in Selma, Ala., is a culmination of the work by civil rights groups. He said when the Federal Government saw how things were developing, it joined in to take some credit and to make a pretense of helping as did Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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He stated the Negro in Harlem is in the same situation as the Negro in Selma, and the police in Harlem are like Nazis. He stated the civil rights legislation has done nothing for the Negro. He further stated the United States carries on war in Vietnam against the people of Vietnam, and will not negotiate until it feels it can win.

An announcement was made at the meeting that a public meeting would be held 4/12/65 at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., entitled "Revolutionary Cuba Today." It was indicated the speakers would be [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he and [redacted] were leaving that date, 4/14/65, for New York City to be in attendance the four days of the PLM Convention. They were advised to contact [redacted] in New York for accommodations and other pertinent details.

Philadelphia will submit letterhead memoranda suitable for dissemination concerning PLM meeting and meeting at which [redacted] spoke.

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New York is requested to furnish a photograph of [redacted] for exhibition to [redacted] to determine if he is the speaker who came to Philadelphia, Pa., on 4/9/65 on behalf of the PLM.

SAC (100-45836)

4/23/65

SA ALPHONSE J. SUTKUS

STUDENT PEACE UNION  
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On 4/14/65, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally provided a written statement to SA ALPHONSE J. SUTKUS. This statement is maintained in [redacted]

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"Mon., April 12, 1965

"A public meeting was conducted by the Student Peace Union on evening of April 12, 1965 in the auditorium of the University of Pennsylvania. According to the posters advertising this affair it stated Travel Ban Challengers--News and Views Behind the Paper Curtain.

[redacted] a young man was the chairman for the meeting. He made a preliminary speech in which he stated that the four speakers listed are the ones that defied the State Department ban and traveled to Cuba.

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"The four speakers were: [redacted]  
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[redacted] the first speaker said that the passport he had was marked Not Valid in Cuba or words to

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- 1 - 100-35008 (PEARL CHERTOV)
- 1 - 100-42889 (MIKE ELKO)
- 1 - [redacted] (STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA)
- 1 - [redacted]

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"that effect. He said that the trip took them to Czechoslovakia and other places and to Cuba. He and others returned the same way. On his return to the United States he encountered the F.B.I. He reminded the audience that you don't need to answer any questions. The group was aware that they could receive up to 20 \_\_\_\_\_ imprisonment. He said that this penalty is equivalent to treason.

"Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ a young man, white spoke about the Peace March in Washington, D. C. on April 17, 1965. Another young man asked for the floor. He stated that the vigil is still being kept up at 15th and Market Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. in front of the recruiting station.

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"\_\_\_\_\_ spoke about the trip to Cuba last summer which involved 84 people. She covered a variety of subjects which included education, cultural affairs, agriculture and work in general.

"\_\_\_\_\_ a negro said that what is good for the United States is not good for him. What's good for the enemy is good for him. He was very beligerant in his remarks. He said that the negro in Cuba is treated very well. There is no discrimination there.

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"He spoke very well of the socialist system in Cuba and had very little to say that was good in the United States.

"Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ spoke like a maniac. While meeting was going on he smoked a pipe. When he spoke he held an unlit cigarette in his hand. His hair was falling in his eyes. He made a statement that many people think the youngsters were 'nuts' for making this trip to Cuba. He said that he feels this trip is necessary to learn the truth. The group had an opportunity to meet up with the American negro who escaped from the United States in order to avoid kidnap charges.

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"Some of the 10 or so people present were \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)**

**FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-47439) P**

**SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL ✓  
TO CUBA  
IS-PLP  
OO: New York**

Re New York radiogram to Bureau, 5/12/65.

In accordance with information in referenced radiogram that subject [redacted] had received an extension of parole from the USA's Office to travel to Princeton University on 5/12/65, SA [redacted] arranged for the attendance of a source of information, [redacted] at the meeting which [redacted] would attend.

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The source advised on 5/13/65 that he had attended this meeting, which was sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson Society and the Princeton University Spanish Society, and was held at 8:00 pm, 5/12/65, at Wilcox Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J. The source stated that there were three speakers at this affair, [redacted] described as a student at San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California, and a Professor [redacted] described as being associated, at present or in the recent past, with Adelphi College, Philadelphia, Pa. This professor was also described as having been connected, at present or in the recent past, with a college in NYC, believed by the source to be City College. His wife's name was given as [redacted]

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The source stated that all three individuals stated that they have traveled to Cuba against the Department of State ban in the last two years. All three stated that CASTRO was doing a fine job renovating his country somewhat in the same fashion that the U.S. Peace Corp is aiding foreign countries to raise their standards of living. The source said that considerable progress was sited in the area of housing by the three speakers, but one of the students in the audience corrected the one claim made by the speaker that a beautiful building, shown on a slide, was recently built by CASTRO. The student asserted that CASTRO had not built this building, but it was built years before CASTRO came to power. The source stated the speakers were unable to refute assertion. Source stated that [redacted] was the only one of the three speakers who urged the students to do what they could to travel to Cuba in order to get the State Department ban against this travel lifted. The source stated that [redacted] had said that this ban was a great obstacle to free exchange of ideas between students of the U.S. and students of Cuba, and the only way to break it was for students to actually travel in defiance of it to Cuba. The source stated that [redacted] gave no specific instructions as to how such travel could be undertaken, nor of any plans to have such travel to Cuba. The source stated that [redacted] seemed to advocate this as a policy rather than any specific or immediate action.

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The source indicated that there was no literature handed out at this meeting and there was no addresses or names given to which students interested in traveling to Cuba could write for information.

The source said there were about 55 individuals in attendance at this meeting, most of whom appeared to be college students.

Philadelphia and New York attempt to ascertain the identity of Professor [redacted] allegedly connected with [redacted] and a college, possibly the City College [redacted] in New York.

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PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-150205)  
SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL  
TO CUBA  
IS - PLP  
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Newark airtel to Bureau, 5/13/65.

Philadelphia discontinues lead set forth in reairtel, inasmuch as [redacted] is undoubtedly identical with [redacted] formerly an instructor at Adelphi College, Garden City, NY, who is married to [redacted]

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Enclosed for the assistance of the Newark Division are one copy each of albums containing photographs of the participants of the 1963 and 1964 SCTC trips to Cuba.

It is noted that a photograph of [redacted] is contained in the 1963 album and photographs of [redacted] and [redacted] are contained in the 1964 album.

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AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. Will display photographs of [redacted] and [redacted] to source of information [redacted] in order to determine if these individuals are identical with the three speakers at Princeton on 5/12/65.

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Newark is requested to return the enclosed albums upon completion of the requested investigation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

June 17, 1965

STUDENT COMMITTEE  
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

A characterization of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) is attached hereto.

PH T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a meeting was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at the apartment of [redacted] on Friday, May 28, 1965, which meeting was in reality the founding meeting for the Philadelphia Club of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP).

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A characterization of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), formerly known as the Progressive Labor Movement, is attached hereto.

PH T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 12, 1965, that [redacted] was a member of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) from 1961 to 1964; however, [redacted] is not now active in that organization.

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A characterization of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) is attached hereto.

PH T-2 advised on various dates from January 21, 1965, through May 1965, that beginning in December 1964, [redacted] on his own initiative, set out to establish a Progressive Labor Club in Philadelphia, through establishing contact with Progressive Labor leaders in New York, holding conferences with them, attending the Progressive

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FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

Labor Convention held in New York City from April 14 through 18, 1965, and by holding several open meetings in Philadelphia under sponsorship of Progressive Labor and at which meetings representatives of Progressive Labor spoke, the purpose of which was to determine interest in Progressive Labor in Philadelphia.

PH T-1 further advised on June 2, 1965, that prior to the meeting held at [ ] apartment on May 28, 1965, it was decided by [ ] although the meeting was announced as an open session for the purpose of hearing a report on the Progressive Labor Convention held in New York during April, if six to eight persons in attendance showed sufficient interest, this would be enough persons to start a Philadelphia Club of PLP.

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PH T-1 advised that the featured speaker of the evening was [ ] of New York, who identified himself as a leader of the SCTC and as the leader of a portion of the group that visited Cuba during the summer of 1964 under the sponsorship of the SCTC.

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The meeting on May 28, 1965, although scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m., did not actually commence until after 9:30 p.m., as people were slow to arrive. Prior to the actual beginning of the meeting, [ ] suggested to his few close associates who were present, that they should engage [ ] in conversation about Cuba and the SCTC.

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[ ] emphatically stated that there would be no trip to Cuba during this summer, 1965, sponsored by the SCTC, as there had been during the past two summers, for several reasons. Among the prime reasons stated by [ ] were that:

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1. There is an International Youth Conference being held in Algeria this summer and many persons are going there.
2. It was too difficult and time-consuming to organize the trip.
3. The Committee had met and decided that the effectiveness of the trip had worn off.

[redacted] further advised that the leadership of the SCTC wanted to spend the coming summer here, in the United States, organizing big protests against the Government's policy in Vietnam. He stated that next year, 1966, they may have another trip, possibly to Cuba or possibly elsewhere, but that then they want Professors, writers, and similarly prominent persons; but not students to participate in the trip. He stated the main qualification to be required of those participating in the trip will not be their past activities, number of arrests, etc., but they must possess true conviction and must so impress the leaders of the SCTC.

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When the meeting finally began, and [redacted] was introduced by [redacted] he began by stating, "I am a Communist. I am a big shot. I am National Secretary of the PLP."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

June 17, 1965

Title	STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
Character	
Reference	Philadelphia memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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



Director, FBI (100-439769)

6/17/65

SAC, [redacted] (Bus)

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STUDENT COMMITTEE  
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA  
IS - PLP  
(Origin: New York)

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memo dated and captioned as above. Copies are being furnished New York for designated files, inasmuch as New York is office of origin of the SCTC and [redacted] is a resident of New York.

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Enclosed letterhead memo is classified ~~confidential~~, inasmuch as the information furnished by PH T-1 and PH T-2, as well as sources utilized in the characterizations of organizations, could logically result in the identification of these Informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

The sources utilized in the letterhead memo are identified as follows:

PH T-1: [redacted]

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PH T-2: [redacted] utilized in the characterization of [redacted]

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**AIRTEL**

**REGISTERED MAIL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)**

**FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-47439) (RUC)**

**SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA  
IS - PLP  
(OO: NEW YORK)**

Re New York airtel to Bureau 5/14/65;  
Newark airtel to Bureau 5/13/65.

Enclosed for the New York Office are the copies of albums containing photographs of the participants of the 1963 and 1964 SCTC trips to Cuba which New York furnished Newark for viewing by [redacted] Newark source of information.

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On 5/24/65, these albums were displayed to [redacted] by SA [redacted] and he identified the photographs of [redacted] and [redacted] as being identical to the speakers at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, as set forth in re Newark airtel.

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TO: SAC (100-46282)

DATE: 8/16/65

FROM: SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY  
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OO: New York

On 8/6/65, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally provided a written statement to SA [redacted]. This statement is maintained in [redacted]

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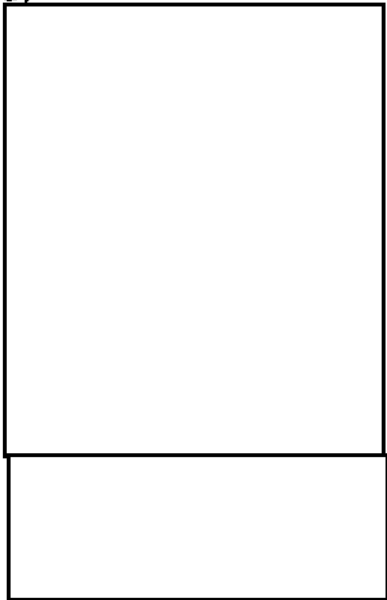
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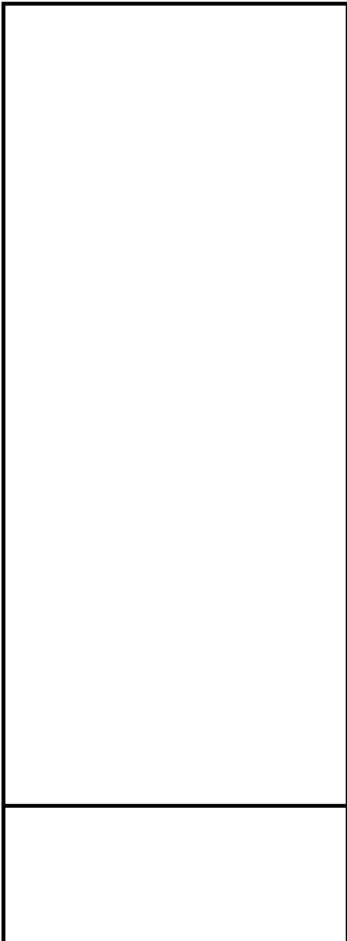
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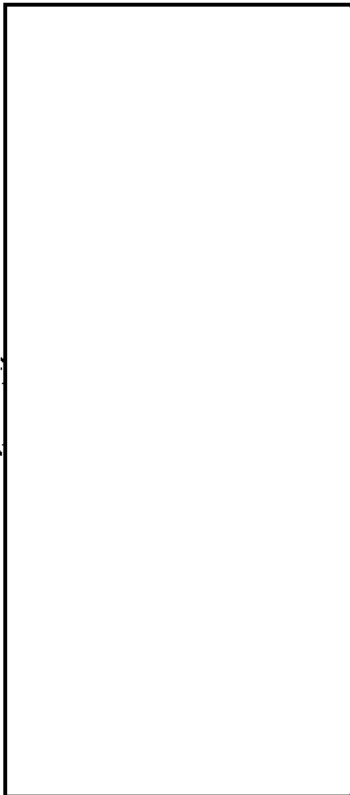
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Date : 8 to 31 July 1965

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[redacted] mother of [redacted] cooked for lodge.  
[redacted] left lodge 16 July, did not return, sister said to  
have had operation, this is said to be reason for leaving.  
[redacted] arrived from Chicago, 6:30 P.M., 11 July and is thought  
to leave lodge 1 August for Chicago.  
On 30 July, 2 A.M. [redacted] family [redacted] arrived  
at lodge. Left lodge 2 P.M., 30 July, for Montreal, Canada.  
[redacted], male, 30 yrs., 5ft. 10ins., 180 lbs., muscular build,  
oval face, dark complexion, black thinning hair, clean shaven-at one  
time wore mustache, said to have come from Yugoslavia, speaks with  
accent. Last name unknown, lives in New York City. On or about 9 July  
[redacted] drove some "students" to lodge. He left 10 July. On 29 July  
he drove to ledge from N.Y.C. bringing [redacted] wife of  
[redacted]. On 31 July, 7:10 A.M. [redacted] left lodge for N.Y.C.  
with [redacted] and [redacted].  
Party arrived in N.Y.C. 3:15 P.M. [redacted] took bus to  
Phila. 5:30 P.M., arrived 7:15 P.M.

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Lectures at lodge :

1-Milton Rosen

Arrived 12:30 P.M., 12 July, left 2:30 P.M., 14 July, for N.Y.C.

First lecture-6:30 to 10:20 P.M., 12 July.

Theme-The necessity of revolutionary party.

Second lecture-7:45 to 8:45 P.M., 13 July.

Theme-Significant factors concerning a vanguard party.

Third lecture-7:45 to 8:30 A.M., 14 July.

Theme Certain aspects of what is required to be a good communist.

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Arrived 4 P.M., 14 July, left 6 A.M., 17 July.

First lecture-6:45 to 10:10 P.M., 15 July.

Theme-General picture of what is a Marxist economy, good, bad, and ideology.

Second lecture-6:45 to 10:10 P.M., 16 July.

Theme-Certain aspects of present day economy in the U.S.

3-

Arrived 4:45 P.M., 26 July, left 9:25 A.M., 27 July.

Drove black license no

First lecture-6:30 P.M. to 10:25 P.M., 26 July.

Theme-Stability of U.S. economy.

4-

Arrived 6 P.M., 27 July, left 10:20 A.M., 28 July.

First lecture-7 to 10:25 P.M., 27 July.

Theme-Trade union highlights-1930 to 50's.

Second lecture-7:45 to 9:35 A.M., 28 July.

Theme-Question and answer period.

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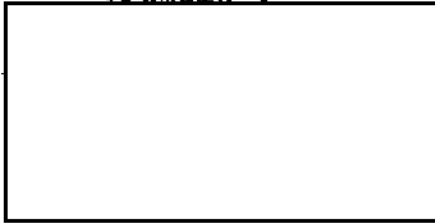
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6:30	7:00	-Exercise
7:00	7:30	-Breakfast
7:30	10:00	-Individual reading
10:00	11:30	-General school meeting(entire school meets)
11:30	12:30	P.M.-Lunch
12:30	1:30	-Rest
1:30	2:30	-Recreation
2:30	5:30	-Study groups meet
5:30	6:30	-Supper
6:30	7:30	-Lecture
7:30	9:00	-Discussion by individual groups on lecture
9:00	10:00	-General discussion by entire school on lecture
10:00	10:45	-Free time(showering)

The schedule for the most part was kept to.  
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in the dates and time of meetings and lectures as stated in the  
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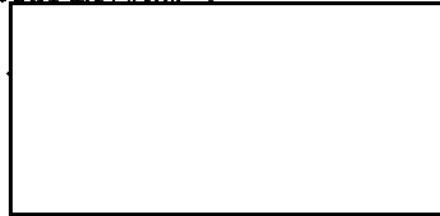
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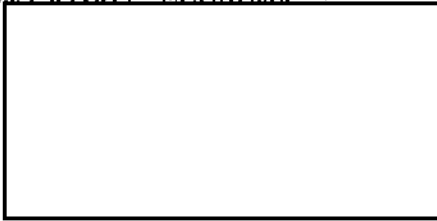


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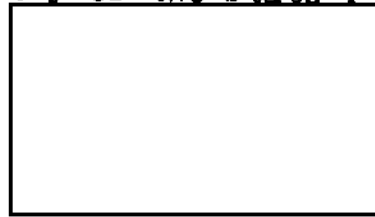


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Political Economy :



Theory of the state :



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 joined state study group on or about 13 July.  
She was previously believed to be member of Dialectical study group.

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Reading list :

Required reading for all study groups-

What is to be done, by Lenin

How to be a good communist, by Liu Shao-Chi

On inter party struggle, by Liu Shao-Chi

Reading list for state study group-

Dialectical and Historical Materialism, by Stalin.

Socialism: Utopian and Scientific, by Lenin.

The Origin of the family, private property, and the state, by Engels.

Capital, chapter 5, sections 1, 2, 4, and 5, by Marx.

The Federalist: addresses by Hamilton and Madison.

The Constitution as an economic document, by Beard.

Marx-Engels (selected works, Vol. 1) chapter 3 and section 4.

The Paris Commune, by Lenin.

The State and Revolution, by Lenin.

On the people's democratic dictatorship, by Mao Tse-Tung.

On the correct handling of contradiction among the people, by M. T. Tun  
Mao Tse-Tung.

Lenin Against Revolution (collected writings) pg. 167-170.

The Polemic On The General Line Of The International

Communist Movement, pg. 359-415. Foreign Language Press Peking 1965.

The Road To Revolution. Progressive Labor pamphlet.

Signed l. U.

REPORT

Left Phila. 8 July 1965 approximately 4:45 P.M. for New York City by bus.

Arrived N.Y.C. Port Authority Building approximately 6 or 7 P.M.

Upon arriving Port Authority Building telephoned [redacted]

Told by [redacted] that writer would sleep one night at apartment of [redacted] then would

leave for Cadre School in Vermont.

On 9 July approximately 4:30 P.M. [redacted]

[redacted] left [redacted]

apartment building. [redacted] rented a 1965 Chrysler Valiant for trip.

Both [redacted] alternated driving.

Party reached Black Bear Lodge, Montgomery Center, Vermont, 10 July approximately 2 A.M.

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10 July

12:30 A.M. to 1 P.M.  
Lunch

1:25 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

General school meeting.

Introductory remarks by members of school committee.

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[redacted] School to train cadre. Important to understand theory as well as practice. Up to now there was much practice not enough theory. School geared to give correct Marxism-Leninism concepts. One purpose of school is to induce self study. Everything to be organized at school. School made up of twenty-three students and four teachers.

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[redacted] Theory important. P.L. laying seeds of destruction of U.S. School to train cadre for this. Other groups such as Huks in Philippines did not win because they did not have correct theory.

[redacted] Devotion to cause important.

[redacted] Cadre must develop strategy and tactics.

[redacted] School was set up at founding of P.L. convention.

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Originally school was to be national (it is understood that there is a similar type of school on West coast). Most people at school from New York City. School to have academic study.

[redacted] Finance: Each student and teacher asked to pay \$ 50.00 tuition. So far \$ 650.00 has been paid, \$ 530.00 owed to school. \$ 600.00, cost for two months rent, one month's rent paid by organization (P.L.?). Total outlay for school, food, rent, insurance, \$ 60.00 a week to cook, and money owed, will come to about \$ 1200.00. (It is understood that school committee borrowed about \$ 1000.00 from P.L. to run school.)

\$ 780.00 has to be raised; paid out for rent, and other expenses, to be paid (has to be) before school ends. No need for those who have not paid yet to pay now but everyone asked to make some payment and pledge.

At this point there was general discussion. The main point, that something be done about continuous financial trouble, P.L. always seems to be in same fix and nothing ever done about it and that something should be done to correct this.

After discussion over [redacted] continued to talk about finance. Going about the room he asked each person how much each could pay and asked for pledges. \$ 650.00 raised in tuition and pledges.

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After finance [redacted] read out daily schedule and rules for lodge [redacted] read out names of who belonged to what study group.

Meeting adjourned.

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Signed L.V.

10 July  
First meeting of State study group.  
5:50 to 6:25 P.M.

Present: [redacted]

Main points :

Discussion of curriculum.

Assignment-read 'required reading' and Communist Manifesto  
by 12 July.

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11 July

7:30 to 7:40 A.M.

Meeting of State study group.

Group met for few minutes to discuss any problems that may have  
come out of reading.

11 July

General school meeting

10 to 10:30 A.M.

Main points:

Each study group will periodically give report at a general  
school meeting, raise questions for general discussion.

There will be organized recreation.

Some people would like opportunity to practice making speeches to  
a crowd.

(Rest of day put aside for reading)

12 July

General school meeting

10 to 11:30 A.M.

Main points :

Some people having trouble reading book What Is To Be Done,  
by Lenin [redacted] to give report on main points of book.

Discussion about reading after dark (lights out). No decision.

[redacted] gave a 15 minute talk on book What Is To Be Done.

Following book report there was a question and answer period.

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12 July

Meeting of State study group

Present: [redacted]

Main points :

Discussed reading, raised questions. Main question was what was  
meant by mode of production, what is means of production; in  
different periods of history and property relations in relation  
to means of production.

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12 July

General school meeting

6:30 to 10:20 P.M.

Lecture by Milton Rosen

Theme-The necessity of a revolutionary party.

There is a long process in building organization. Cadre school small step in that direction of building.

Concepts of party must be utilized to be of value.

Party must understand period of history in which it functions.

Imperialism reacts violently to revolutionary party.

Up to the present time there has not been a left-wing in the U.S. for some years.

First job of party is to develop professional revolutionaries.

Party must develop and be accepted by people outside of party.

Party must understand ruling class. Ruling class giving less room for party to work. Ruling class will use illegal means to preserve itself.

The opportunist, C.P., S.W.P., S.P., are all for Socialism but not revolution. Opportunist have no ideology and do not want to challenge ruling class. To challenge ruling class you must have party.

P.L. must challenge to have revolutionary movement.

There has to be a fight for political power.

Some of the tasks-

1-Mastering of Marxism-Leninism.

2-Ability to introduce revolutionary ideas.

3-Must overcome disunity with those groups in trouble with ruling class.

4-Must learn how to build party.

5-United front not easy but must be able to work with other parties.

Much P.L. work done on neighborhood basis, P.L. clubs. These clubs should try for reforms; improved housing, but not forget political work.

P.L. should try and reach advance forces in people's movements such as college students.

8:15 P.M.-end of lecture.

Audience broken into four discussion groups. These groups to go and talk over lecture, raise questions, return and hold question and answer period.

9 to 10:20 P.M.

Meeting reconvened

Main points :

P.L. must work in several places at one time and more productive work. Work in P.L. clubs, schools, and factories.

Try and unite students and workers on issues, P.L. should play vanguard role in uniting.

A movement has to function at all levels.

In some cases P.L. member can not work openly, use tactics.

Signed l.k.

13 July

General school meeting [redacted] chairman

10:45 to 11:30 A.M.

Main points :

Some people not keeping up with schedule, some sleeping when they should be reading, others growing lax and not studying, others not studying what they are reading.

Discussion.

Schedule to be adhered to by all. School committee decided that there should be period of criticism and self criticism for everyone, starting tomorrow.

Milton Rosen-School has one purpose, develop professional revolutionaries. These other problems are outside sphere of what is important.

13 July

Meeting of State study group

2:30 to 5:30 P.M.

Present- [redacted]

General discussion.

Main points :

Discussion on reading.

Discussion on change from feudalism to capitalism.

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13 July

General school meeting

7:45 to 10:15 P.M.

Second lecture by Milton Rosen

Theme-Significant factors concerning a vanguard party.

Party gives people system or way of doing things. Vanguard party should be most important for person who wants to have revolution. Everything is subordinated to party.

Party, through its contact with working class is general staff after revolution. Capitalist class is general staff for capitalism. Party gets strength from people.

Composition of P.L. will be working class in future. Not so at present. Party must get people from most advanced political sections of population.

People from different backgrounds join party for many reasons. Party must fight different backgrounds, deviations, inside and out of party.

Left-wing parties and P.L. have trouble working together, though all groups may be going in same direction, P.L. must try and influence these other groups so they will have correct analysis. Party must examine itself all the time to find weakness. Inner party struggle raises party to greater purity. Criticism and self criticism important to party life.

The aims of the party and the working class the same. Because party has interest of working class, this shows highest expression of patriotic interest in ones country. Party links one party to another in other countries, this brings out international outlook. Party strives to unite nation against enemies-imperialism. Party must determine who are friends and who are its enemies.

There are not many factory workers in P.L., this being rectified. Most people in P.L. are students. Students and intellectuals are at present main conveyor belt to working class.

Party must guide its members.

People who come into party should grow up politically, in time, to help develop party and party work.

Party must check up on members to see that they carry out tasks. Discipline very important.

Party must learn how to evaluate work of members.

Recruiting into party should be done from demonstrated ability.

Party must protect members. Must be able to screen out enemy.

P.L. not battleground for competing ideologies.

Major weakness of party is failure of its members to study and improve themselves. P.L. in great need for skilled leadership.

The lack of consistency in work of P.L. members and to that too many people make promises and do not keep them shows that party has long way to go.

8:40 P.M.-End of lecture.

8:45 to 9 P.M.

Audience broken into four discussion groups. Talk over lecture, raise questions, return to meeting and hold question and answer period.

9 to 10:15 P.M.

Meeting reconvened.

Question and answer period.

Main points :

Party must be sensitive to personal problems of its members.

Party must develop a collective way of working.

14 July

General school meeting

7:45 to 11:30 A.M.

Third and last lecture given by Milton Rosen

Theme-Certain aspects of what is required to be a good communist.

There is qualitative improvement in last thirty years of people who want to be communist. P.L. is limited in quality but gets much work done.

P.L. has won international reputation, and is always being judged, and is influencing other groups.

People in P.L. must have loyalty, bad personal habits come out in political life. Members should have morality to serve working class.

8:30 A.M.-End of lecture.

8:40 to 9:30 A.M.

Audience broken into four discussion groups. Talk about lecture raise questions, return to meeting and hold question and answer period.

9:35 to 11:30 A.M.

Meeting reconvened.

Question and answer period and criticism of school.

Because of Rosen's speech schedule changed. Study period after recreation, group study after supper.

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14 July

Meeting of State study group  
7 to 9 P.M.

Present-

[redacted] drove Rosen to Burlington, Vt. air port, returned few minutes after class began.

General discussion.

Main points :

Discussion of book Socialism: Utopian and Scientific, by Lenin.  
Assignment : For 15 July read the book The Origin Of The Family, Private Property, And The State, by Engels. Chapters 1 and 2, make notes of ideas and any question..

15 July

General school meeting.

10 to 11:30 A.M.

General discussion.

Main points :

Political Economy study group not ready to give report at a general school meeting.

Discussion on how to have criticism.

Discussion of lack of discipline about daily schedule.

Too many people making noise after 11 P.M.

15 July

Meeting of State study group.

3:30 to 5:15 P.M.

Present-

[redacted] and [redacted]  
General discussion of the book The Origin Of The Family, chapters 1 and 2.

Assignment for 16 July read chapters 5 and 6, 3 and 4 if have time.

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15 July

General school meeting

8:45 to 10:10 P.M.

Lecture by [redacted]

Theme-General picture of what is a Marxist economy, good, bad, and ideology.

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Marxist economy based on labor theory as developed in Marx's book Capital. This book gives analysis of any economy in world. Analysis is broken down into price, means of production, variable capital, surplus value, interest, rent, profits, and wages of non productive people. All these terms have value-money. This value translated in goods for exchange, then ratio's of exchange are established. Ratio is price of commodity. Only through economy can one understand capitalist, understand real world, and understand ideology of Marxism  
7:55 P.M.--End of lecture.

8:30 to 8:55 P.M.

Audience broken into four groups, to talk about lecture, return to meeting and hold question and answer period.

9 to 10:10 P.M.

Meeting reconvened

Main points :

There was much disagreement between many people and [redacted]. Some thought [redacted] did not give "correct" presentation, simplified too much, did not understand what was meant by saying economy is tool to understand ideology.

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16 July

General school meeting

10 to 10:30 A.M.

Discussion.

Discussion of study groups and dates they are to give reports at a general school meeting.

So far \$ 375.00 turned in for tuition and pledges.

Study groups to meet after this meeting and discuss [redacted]

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[redacted] going to New York City.

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16 July  
Meeting of State study group  
10:30 to 11 A.M.

Present-

Discussion :

Main points :

[redacted] gave report that was too simplified and not enough attention given to proper place of ideology.

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16 July  
Meeting of State study group  
2:30 to 5:30 P.M.

Present-

Discussion.

Main points :

Discussion of the rise of the Athenian state.

Assignment for 17 July read chapter 9 in book The Origin Of The Family.

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16 July

General school meeting

6:45 to 10:10 P.M.

Second and last lecture of [redacted]

Theme-Certain aspects of present day economy in the U.S.

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There is tendency in capitalist economy for more money to be centralized-monopoly.

Competition negates monopoly. Profit rate falls with competition. To stop this monopolies grow, this leads to surplus which leads to putting people out of work, which with surplus of goods and money in few hands not going any where leads to depreciation, a low value money which with too many goods leads to depression. Reinvestment comes only at time of great profit. Monopolies always seek big return.

Because costs so high it is not easy to start new monopolies.

The great wealth that came from monopolies led to depression of 1929. After that depression government began to take hand in business, this gave stability to economy. Business still kept its hands in its interest through the government.

Because of this surplus of wealth the government proposed wider distribution of wealth. Higher wages, less unemployment, unions and business had right to sit down and set wage levels. This is still policy of government.

In the present, monopoly is going abroad.

The biggest way to use money from monopoly is through government spending.

Surplus spending leads to inflation. As economy reaches high level of stability government has to put more money into economy to make it move. This is done every three years, each time more money is needed.

There is theory that it is harder to pull out of each depression which leads to slow decline in economy. At one point the economy will not be able to pull out.

Political trend now is toward state capitalism as it was in Germany before 1930 and led to Hitler.

8 P.M.--End of lecture.

8:15 to 8:40 P.M.

Audience broken into four groups to discuss lecture, return and hold question and answer period.

8:45 to 10:10 P.M.

Meeting reconvened.

General discussion of 15 July lecture as well as this one.

17 July  
Meeting of State study group  
2:30 to 5:15 P.M.  
Present [redacted]

[redacted] brought personal problem to study group asked that it be discussed. There was no discussion of academic work. [redacted] said he first took problem to school committee who told him to bring up in his study group. [redacted] said he must get together with his girl friend, either at lodge or home. He and the girl intend to get married and this may effect future of both. Group discussed situation on information given and the importance of self criticism method. Decided to let [redacted] who argued for [redacted] seeing girl friend, to present situation to whole school at a general school meeting.

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17 July  
Meeting of State study group  
6:30 to 9:30 P.M.  
Present [redacted]

Because of previous discussion, this is to be make period. Normally this period would have gone to criticism and self criticism as was taking place in other study groups at this time. Discussed reading from Origin Of Family. Listend to report on chapter 9 from same book by [redacted] Assignment, to meet 18 July 7:30 A.M. for short discussion on a group report that is to be given to a general school meeting. Each person to report on different part of book Origin Of Family.

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18 July  
Meeting of State study group  
8 to 8:15 A.M.  
Present [redacted]

Discussion.  
Short discussion on assignments of group report.

18 July  
General school meeting  
10:15 to 11:30 A.M.  
Discussion.

General discussion on problems of lodge management. Discussion on whether to hear problem of [redacted] or a report by the Political Economy study group [redacted] talked most people into hearing study report. Vote taken and school voted to hear report. The report was given followed by question and answer period.

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18 July

Meeting of State study group.

2:45 to 5:30 P.M.

Present- [redacted] and [redacted]

Discussion.

Discussion on report made by Political Economy group and how State could improve on it when it gives its report, due 19 July. Also discussed chapter 5 from the book Capital by Marx.

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18 July

General school meeting

6:45 to 9 P.M.

Criticism and self criticism discussed. Some like it some did not. [redacted] presented [redacted] situation. He said [redacted] had gone about raising the issue in the right way, was not ducking anything, is a good student in study group, future of both he and girl friend are at stake, too many others had broken discipline nothing ever said, everyone wants to go on hike to get away for short time from school- if [redacted] could have girl come here or go see her at this time school schedule would not be broken nor would discipline, communism: said to be humane, this is time to test real feelings, [redacted] not yet decided to be life long communist yet P.L. should not make him choose [redacted] will abide by what group decides. Others argued that [redacted] must learn discipline, cars not running or could not take time to drive him to bus station, if girl friend came to school she would break discipline of school, not sure she could sit in on meetings, others are suffering and so must [redacted]

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After much debate, other people began to speak out for [redacted] and against reasons for not letting him see girl friend. It was decided that [redacted] should make up own mind as to what to do. (It seemed as if no one wanted to commit themselves)

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When [redacted] was asked why he would not tell group just what his problem was he said he did not really know people well enough, in his study group or school in general and that there was a matter of trust involved.)

After [redacted] discussion it was decided to cut lunch from one hour to half hour as no was taking that long to eat and some people needed more time to read.



19 July

Meeting of State study group

8 to 8:20 A.M.

Present [redacted] and [redacted]

Discussion.

Decided not to give report to school, not ready. Group does not understand basic principals of Marxism-Leninism. Not sure teacher understands either.

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19 July

Meeting of State group

2:50 to 5:15 P.M.

Present [redacted]

Discussion.

Discussion on chapter 5 from book Capital.

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19 July

Meeting of State study group

6:45 to 9:30 P.M.

Present [redacted]

Main points :

Criticism and self criticism of [redacted] by himself and group. (Other study groups doing same thing .)

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20 July

Meeting of State study group

2:35 to 2:50 P.M.

Present [redacted]

Main points :

Discussed projects of each person in group. Each to pick topic present same and try to show what learned of Marxism-Leninism, and if any progress in understanding reading.

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20 July

Meeting of State study group

6:30 to 9:15 P.M.

Present [redacted]

Main points :

Reports of group members given.

Discussion of reports and progress and trouble of individuals.

(Other groups going through criticism and self criticism at this time.)

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21 July

General school meeting

10 to 11:30 A.M.

Main point :

Report made to school by Class Struggle study group.

Following this there was question and answer period and any criticism

[redacted] telephoned said sister had gone through brain operation and she would not return to school. (Telephoned 12 P.M.)

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21 July

Meeting of State study group

2:30 to 6:15 P.M.

Present [redacted]

Main points :

[redacted] gave report on 'how state developed'.

General discussion on report.

Assignment, group to read section 3, part 3, of book The Civil War In France, for 22 July.

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22 July

General school meeting

10 to 11:30 A.M.

Main points :

Report made by members of State study group.

General discussion and criticism of report.

Discussion on school hike scheduled for 25 July.

Discussion on a defense committee for [redacted] said to be going on trail for trip he made to Cuba. [redacted]

and [redacted] said they would be interested in forming defense committee.

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22 July

Meeting of State study group

6:30 to 9:30 P.M.

Present [redacted]

Main points :

Reading list for next four days given out-

1-The state and revolution by Lenin

2-The state, by Lenin

3-Proletarian revolution and the renegade Kautsky, by Lenin, chapters 1, 2, and 3.

4-The people's democratic dictatorship, by Mao Tse-Tung

5-The correct handling of contradiction among the people, by Mao Tse-Tung.

6-The foundations of Leninism, chapter 4, by Stalin

Assignment, for 23 July read chapter 3 from book The state and revolution, and introduction of book The Paris Commune.

General discussion on book The Civil War In France.

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25 July

[redacted] left lodge at 10 A.M. for N.Y.C.  
[redacted] drove him to St. Albans to get bus to N.Y.C.

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23 July

General school meeting

10 to 11:30 A.M.

Main points :

People using too much of one kind of food like milk, leaving gaps in menu. Each person is to eat only so much like in a commune. Most people not keeping to schedule, some reading not fast enough so more time needed for reading.

Schedule changed for more reading time-7:30 to 10:30 A.M. for individual reading, 10:30 to 12 P.M. for general school meeting, 12 to 12:30 P.M. lunch.

23 July

Meeting of State study group

2:45 to 5:15 P.M.

Present: [redacted]

Discussion.

The book: The state and revolution.

Group to reconvene at 7 P.M. to hold criticism period.

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23 July

Meeting of State study group

7:30 to 10:10 P.M.

Present: [redacted]

Criticism and self criticism of [redacted] by himself and group.

Assignment, read chapters 1, 2, and 4, from book State and revolution.

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24 July

General school meeting

10:30 to 12 P.M.

Main points :

Discussion of hike for 25 July. People going have 10 to 3 P.M. to away from lodge.

General discussion of schedule changes for last of school

Report given by Political Economy study group.

Following this report there was a period of questions and answers and any criticism.

24 July

Meeting of State study group

2:30 to 5:10 P.M.

Present [redacted]

Main points :

Discussion on book The state and revolution.

Group to reconvene 7 P.M. to hear criticism and self criticism of [redacted]

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24 July

Meeting of State study group

6:15 to 9 P.M.

Present [redacted]

Criticism and self criticism of [redacted]

Criticism turned to, and on [redacted] seems he is too much of a loner and not paying too much attention to reading. Because of this [redacted] criticism to continue 25 July.

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Assignment for 25 July, read On the correct handling of contradictions among the people, and On the people's democratic dictatorship, both books by Mao Tse-Tung.

25 July

10:30 to 3:30 P.M.

[redacted] hiked and had picnic then climbed Jay Peak.

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25 July

Meeting of State study group

3:40 to 6:15 P.M.

As State began discussion, they were told that [redacted] would be coming to St. Albins on 4:50 bus from N.Y.C.

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After careful discussion group decided to hold criticism of [redacted] car on way to St. Albins to pick up [redacted]

Group returned to ledge 6:15 P.M.

25 July

Meeting of State study group

6:45 to 9:30 P.M.

Present [redacted]

Main points :

Discussion of book review in 25 July issue of New York Times book review "Marxism: one hundred years in life of a doctrine" by Bertram D. Wolf.

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Signed J. U.

26 July  
General school meeting  
10:30 to 12 P.M.

Main points :

People bringing newspapers into lodge don't think of papers as property of lodge but as personal property, and why won't [redacted] lend his car to anyone-as it is only one working at moment.

Proposed papers be kept in one room.

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It was announced that [redacted] of [redacted] and a member of May 2nd. Movement will give talk this evening on why capitalism works, and try to show capitalist view of economy.

26 July  
Meeting of State study group  
2:30 to 5 P.M.

Present [redacted]

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Main points :

Discussion on book The proletarian revolution and the renegade Kautsky, by Lenin.

Each member to take topic and develop it to show how much learned.

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Signed W. U.

26 July

General school meeting

6:30 to 10:25 P.M.

Lecture by [redacted]

Theme-Stability of U.S. Economy

[redacted] suggested and it was agreed that he talk for about fifteen minutes then be asked questions.

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Main points :

U.S. government using economic theory that is 100 years old, think this stupid. Don't understand reason for this.

In 1958 Eisenhower cut budget, took money out of circulation.

Since 1950 there have been three small depressions.

Since 1950 production up in man hours used to produce, more people at work.

Federal government trying to deal with expanding economy by temporary military (higher) spending and tax cuts for corporations. 7 to 9 per cent of country out of work, 20 per cent considered in poverty.

Federal government will not spend to get out of crisis. Gov't. happy with way things are, present economic situation.

May be good time to recruit for P.L., many young people out of work.

Gov't. trying to keep markets upon overseas and at same time show that U.S. system is best, and willing to fight such as in Viet Nam.

8:20 P.M.-End of lecture.

8:30 to 9:15 P.M.

Audience broken into groups to discuss lecture and return to ask questions.

9:25 to 10:25 P.M.

Meeting reconvened

Question and answer period.

Many people think [redacted] did not tell truth (maybe he said to many nice things?).

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27 July

General school meeting

10:35 to 11:30 A.M.

General discussion.

[redacted] would like someone to make a report on the question of woman in revolution. He was told that there is not enough time at school and that something on this is being done in N.Y.C.

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[redacted] gave translation of speech made by F. Castro, over radio 26 July.

27 July

Meeting of State study group

2:30 to 3:10 P.M.

Present: [redacted]

Main points:

Review of work projects.

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27 July

General school meeting.

7 to 10:25 P.M.

Lecture by [redacted]

Theme-Trade union highlights-1930 to 1950's.

Trade union started after depression of 1929.

C.P. assumed leadership in unions but lost because it did not have independent line or good leadership.

During W.W.2 C.P. united for war effort. Lost many members through red baiting and leadership, ruling class moved against party.

A.F.L. and C.I.O. merger was done so C.P. would not flare up again.

Many workers today feel union leadership has sold out.

The idea of second labor front sponsored by P.L. has been thought about by P.L. leadership but not much being done about it.

Few people can organize strike [redacted] said he helped organize one in 1961 on New York City railroad dock sights.

8:30 P.M.-End of lecture.

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8:45 to 9:15 P.M.

Audience broken into discussion groups.

9:25 to 10:25

Meeting reconvened

Question and answer period

28 July


General school meeting

7:45 to 9:35 A.M.

Second and last lecture by [redacted]

This began as lecture but turned into a question and answer period.

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Signed  (L. G.)

28 July  
Meeting of State study group  
3:50 to 5:10 P.M.

Present- [redacted]  
[redacted] gave report on democracy under different political systems. [redacted] gave report on what he has been reading.

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28 July  
Meeting of State study group  
6:30 to 7:30 P.M.

Present- [redacted]  
Report by [redacted] on differences between democracy and communism.  
(Other groups at this time were going through criticism and self criticism period).

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28 July  
General school meeting  
7:45 to 10:15

Talk by [redacted] on Cuba.  
A general background, history.  
Following talk there was question and answer period.  
Many thought talk was too general.

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29 July  
Meeting of State study group  
7:30 to 7:40 A.M.

Present- [redacted]  
Short meeting to discuss reading, any problems, and discuss future reading.

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29 July  
General school meeting  
10:10 to 12:20 P.M.

Talk by [redacted] on Russia.  
A general background and history.  
Following talk question and answer period.  
Many thought talk left too much out and was too general and at points anti Russian.

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29 July  
Meeting of State study group  
2:45 to 5 P.M.

Present- [redacted]  
Report by [redacted] on imperialism.

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30 July

General school meeting

6:30 to 10:10 P.M.

Discussion on how best to evaluate school.

[ ] suggests a list of questions to be answered.

After discussion [ ] suggestion accepted.

School to break up into the study groups and discuss what should be talked about at general meeting.

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29 July

Meeting of State study group-7:15 to 8:05 P.M.

Present- [ ] and [ ]

Main points :

General discussion, What is best type of school and what is best type of study program.

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Meeting reconvened

8:20 to 10:10 P.M.

General discussion. No one very clear about or making point in discussion.

30 July

Meeting of State study group

9:40 to 11:30 A.M.

Present- [ ]

Discussion on P.L. booklet-Road to Revolution.

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30 July

General school meeting

4:30 to 8:45 P.M.

Second and last evaluation meeting.

Main points :

If school had workers, school would be more serious.

Close living caused some people to come under attack.

Political level of people at school not very high.

School has one good aspect, P.L. knows a lot about twenty-two people, who is responsible and who is not.

5:55 P.M. recess for supper.

Meeting reconvened

7 to 8:45 P.M.

Main points :

Proposed-That each person write report about school, send it to [ ]

Proposed-That there be a John Brown school, open year round in N.Y.C.

Proposed- [ ]

Join school committee and help it write report.

School committee to meet in few months and present report on school to N.C. (National Committee) of P.L.

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End of report : [ ]

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6 August 1965

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

"The Columbia Owl," weekly student newspaper of Columbia University, New York City, December 12, 1962, issue, page one, contained an article entitled "Students to Visit Cuba During Holidays." This article stated in part that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formed October 14, 1962, by a group of students from New York City universities, the University of Wisconsin, Oberlin College, and the University of North Carolina, who stated that as students they would like a chance to see and evaluate the situation in Cuba for themselves and had received an offer of transportation and two weeks' stay in Cuba from the Federation of University Students in Havana, as guests of the Federation. The Committee accepted the offer and applied to the State Department of the United States for passport validation which was refused; however, over fifty students planned to defy the State Department ban and go to Cuba.

A source advised on December 6, 1962, it was learned the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba had recently been formed by the Progressive Labor Group.

A second source advised on September 13, 1963, that during the Summer of 1963, fifty-nine individuals traveled to Cuba; the leaders of the group were members of the Progressive Labor Movement; and the trip was planned and organized by Progressive Labor Movement members.

A third source advised on October 9, 1963, the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was utilizing Post Office Box 2178, New York, New York, as its mailing address.

On March 12, 1965, Philip Abbott Luce, 504 West 55th Street, New York, New York, a self-admitted member of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba Executive Committee and the Progressive Labor Movement National Coordinating Committee, advised as follows:

The Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) was formerly known as the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba and the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

Luce was a leader and participant of the 1963 trip to Cuba and an organizer of the 1964 trip to Cuba and both trips were sponsored by the SCTC.

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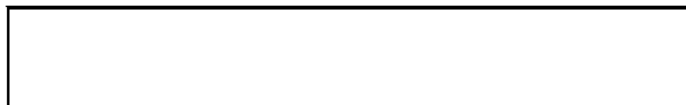
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By the Spring of 1964, the Executive Committee of the SCTC was considered to be members of the Progressive Labor Movement.

No trip to Cuba or China was being planned by the SCTC for 1965.

Sources:



Office, New York City (Concealed on his request)

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APPENDIX

1.

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO  
CUBA (SCTC); PERMANENT STUDENT  
COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA (PSCTC);  
AD HOC STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL  
TO CUBA (AHSCTC)

"The Columbia Owl", a weekly student newspaper of Columbia University, New York, New York, dated December 12, 1962, page one, contained an article entitled, "Students to Visit Cuba During Holidays". This article stated in part that the AHSCTC was formed October 14, 1962.

A source advised on September 13, 1963, that during the Summer of 1963, fifty-nine individuals traveled to Cuba; that the leaders of the group were members of the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM) and that the trip was planned and organized by PLM members.

On March 12, 1965, PHILLIP ABBOTT LUCE, a self-admitted member of the SCTC Executive Committee and the PLM National Coordinating Committee, advised the SCTC was formerly known as the PSCTC and the AHSCTC. He stated he was a leader of the 1963 trip to Cuba, an organizer of the 1964 trip, and that both trips were sponsored by the SCTC. As of the Spring of 1964, the members of the SCTC Executive Committee were considered members of the PLM. No SCTC sponsored trip was made in 1965.

On February 3, 1967, a second source advised that the SCTC was defunct.

The Progressive Labor Party (PLP)  
which contains information concerning  
the PLM, is characterized separately.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 3/24/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-150205)(44)

SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL  
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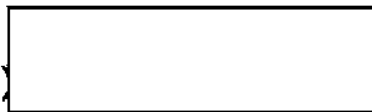
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There is enclosed herewith for Albany and each of the receiving offices a revised characterization of captioned organization.

The revised characterization is to be utilized in future communications in place of the characterization previously furnished your office in SAC Letter 65-56, September 7, 1966.

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- ① - All Offices (Enc. 1)(RM)
- 1 - New York



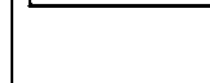
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U.S. GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC [redacted]  
FROM: SA [redacted]  
SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL  
TO CUBA  
G.P.O. Box 2178  
New York 1, N.Y.  
IS - PLP

DATE: 11/17/67

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On 10/4/67 [redacted] (reliable-protect) made available to SA [redacted] for review all records pertaining to the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) in Philadelphia. Xerox copies of these records were made and the originals returned to the informant. A complete set of these records will be maintained in Philadelphia File 100-46282-1B-5(1). These records were turned over to the informant for his use as the primary PLP contact in Philadelphia by [redacted] former PLO member in Philadelphia, at the time [redacted] moved from Philadelphia to Miami, Fla., to further his education.

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The first portion of the records furnished by the informant consisted of a list of names followed by a short summary of background information which list is captioned, "Philadelphia Friends of Progressive Labor Mailing List." The informant advised that this portion of the list of names furnished by [redacted] is actually the prospective membership list for PLP.

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In addition to the prospective membership list for PLO called, "Philadelphia Friends of Progressive Labor Mailing List," the PLP records furnished by [redacted] contained lists of publications, foreign publications, local outlets selling Progressive Labor publications, out-of-town contacts, publicity outlets, and supplementary mailing lists. A separate memo was directed to the file of each person on the prospective membership list who is the subject of a master file in the Philadelphia Office reflecting that these files be re-opened or opened and assigned to determine the subject's potential as an informant and/or to determine if he warrants inclusion on the Security Index.

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Captioned subject's name appeared elsewhere in the PLP records as noted:

Captioned subject appeared on list captioned, "Progressive Labor - Out of Town Contacts."

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
January 3, 1964

MEMORANDUM TO ALL AGENTS, No. 2:

RE: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE  
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA  
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The Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (PSCTC) is an organization created in 1963 by Progressive Labor, an extreme leftist group. This organization sponsored a trip to Cuba in June, 1963. All transportation and expenses of the group were paid for by the Cuban Government.

One of the principal purposes of the trip was to test the State Department ban on travel to Cuba. Upon the group's return from Cuba, four of the group were indicted by a FGJ in NYC on 10/4/63 for conspiracy to violate Section 1185, Title 8, U. S. Code.

Recently there has been dissemination of a release re possible second trip to Cuba in June, 1964, and the expenses will be paid by the "Cuban Student Federation." The material disseminated says they have over 100 applications already from students who desire to participate and the group hopes to send 500. The release disseminated by the Cuban Student Federation charges the U. S. Government with trying to intimidate the committee by indicting participants in the last trip. They state that the U. S. Government is acting in an unconstitutional manner and the Government cannot intimidate them. Those interested are urged to write to the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, GPO, Box 2178, New York 1, New York. Members of the executive board are [redacted] PHILLIP ABBOTT LUCE, ALBERT MAHER, [redacted] and [redacted]

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All agents receiving copies of this memorandum should immediately check all available sources in security field to see if any information has been learned regarding

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MEMORANDUM TO ALL AGENTS, No. 2

this committee. Also be alert to any similar groups being initiated at any schools in the area covered by the San Antonio Division. Results of this check should be made on a monthly basis, and, if negative, a routing slip should be sent to SAC, Attention SA CREEDEN. If positive information is received, this information must immediately be submitted to the Bureau with copies for NYC (OO) in a form suitable for dissemination. Ten copies of all reports and LHM should be furnished the Bureau.

Date 11/3/63

To

Director

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Att. ....

SAC

Title PERMANENT STUDENT  
COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL  
TO CUBA  
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SAC.....CHARLES E. WEEKS.....

Office.....MRS. HAVEN.....

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

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SAC, [redacted]

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PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR  
TRAVEL TO CUBA  
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ReBulet to New York City dated 12/10/63.

All Security Informants and Criminal Informants, as well as Sources, have been discreetly alerted to be on the lookout for the formation of any Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba or contact by anyone from such a committee in this or other cities. To date, no information has been developed reflecting that anyone from the San Antonio area has been contacted or has expressed interest in making any trip to Cuba.

All Sources have been informed to be extremely alert for any information which may come to their attention reflecting the possible travel of anyone to Cuba in connection with the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba group.

PSI [redacted] presently working and residing in San Antonio, Texas, was contacted, and he advised that he has heard nothing regarding this group's activities in the San Antonio area. The PSI discreetly has contacted other Cubans residing in San Antonio to ascertain if they have any information regarding a possible formation of this group or travel of any individual, particularly students, to Cuba during the summer session, and this has met with negative results.

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The San Antonio office will remain constantly alert for any information that the committee has contacted colleges or college students within its territory relative to the aforementioned trip.

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8/24/64

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, [redacted] (RUC)

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RE: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Rebuairtel dated 8/17/64.

The San Antonio Division is not in receipt of Bureau airtel dated 7/30/64, mentioned in referenced Bureau communication.

The San Antonio Division does not know of any individuals in its territory to be interviewed in accordance with instructions set out in referenced Bureau airtel dated 8/17/64, and UACB no further investigation will be conducted in this matter.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433769)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-150205)

SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO  
CUBA  
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(OO:New York)

Re Bureau airtel to NY dated 7/28/64.

For the information of the Bureau the serial numbers of the cash payment of \$4,700.00 in new \$100. bills to Travel Associates, Inc. in NY, were recorded by that agency. The serial numbers of the \$11,000.00 payment in new \$100. bills to Foreign Tours, Inc., in NYC, were not recorded by that agency. NY indices negative re the serial numbers of the \$4,700.00 payment.

For the information of Dallas members of captioned committee who traveled to Cuba this Summer in defiance of a State Department travel ban to Cuba traveled in small groups to Paris, France, then to Prague, Czechoslovakia and then to Cuba.

A representative of one segment of the committee purchased 28 round trip tickets from NY to Paris, France, via Air France from Travel Associates, Inc., NYC.

The above travel agency has advised that the down payment for these tickets was made with a deposit of 47 brand new \$100. bills, 3 \$10. bills and 3 \$1. bills.

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DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS. In view of the fact that the above currency is of recent issue Dallas is requested to ascertain from the Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, the date of issue of the above bills and to what financial institution the bills were initially made available. Dallas is thereafter requested to set out appropriate leads in an effort to trace the subsequent custody of these funds.

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September 3, 1964

**AIRTEL**

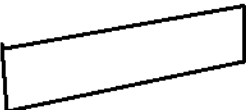
**AIR MAIL**

**TO:** DIRECTOR, FBI (100-430769)

**FROM:** SAC, [redacted] (RBC)

**SUBJECT:** STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA  
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**OO:** NEW YORK



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Re New York airtel, 8/7/64.

On 9/2/64, [redacted] Cash Department, Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, caused records of that Bank to be checked and advised SA [redacted] that the \$100 bills in question had not been issued by that Bank. He stated they were undoubtedly issued by one of the three branches of that Bank, El Paso, Houston, or San Antonio, but he was unable to advise which of the three had issued the money.

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A copy of reference airtel is being furnished El Paso, San Antonio, and Houston, for their assistance.

**LEADS:**

**EL PASO**

AT EL PASO, TEXAS. Will check records of the El Paso Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, to ascertain the information requested in reference airtel, and if the money in question was issued by the El Paso Branch, will set out appropriate leads in an effort to trace the subsequent custody of the funds.

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AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Will conduct the same investigation  
at the San Antonio Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS. Will conduct the same investigation  
at the Houston Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

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Date: 9-9-64

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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR (100-439769)

FROM [REDACTED]

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA.

IS- CUBA.

RE DALLAS AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED SEPT. THREE, SIXTYFOUR.

ON SEPT. NINE, SIXTYFOUR, [REDACTED] CASHIER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, SAN ANTONIO, ADVISED THAT ON APRIL TWENTY, SIXTYFOUR, TWO MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF AMERICAN CURRENCY IN THE FOLLOWING DOMINATIONS COLON SIX MILLION FIFTY DOLLAR BILLS AND ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DASH ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS, SERIAL NUMBER K ZERO THREE SEVEN THREE TWO ZERO ZERO ONE A TO K ZERO THREE SEVEN THREE SIX ZERO ZERO ZERO A, WERE CHARGED TO THE RESERVE ACCOUNT OF FROST NATIONAL BANK, SAN ANTONIO.

ON SEPT. NINE, SIXTYFOUR [REDACTED] VICE PRESIDENT, FROST NATIONAL BANK ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE TWO MILLION DOLLAR ORDER WAS SENT TO BANCO DE MEXICO, FIVE DE MAYO AND SAN JUAN DE LETRAN, MEXICO, D. F. ON APRIL TWENTYONE, SIXTYFOUR. THE INFORMATION REGARDING THE TRANSPORTATION OF MONEY BY PRIVATE PLANE OF THE BANCO DE MEXICO WAS RECEIVED ON A VERY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS AND MUST BE PROTECTED. [REDACTED]

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ADVISED THAT THE BANCO DE MEXOCO IS COMPARABLE TO THE US FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, IN THAT IT IS THE DISTRIBUTOR OF AMERICAN CURRENCY TO DIFFERENT BANKS THROUGHOUT THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO. [ ] STATES THAT THE FROST BANK IS THE PRINCIPAL CORRESPONDENT FOR SUPPLY OF AMERICAN CURRENCY TO THE BANCO DE MEXICO.

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[ ] FURTHER ADVISED THAT ON APRIL THIRTY, SIXTYFOUR AND MAY ONE, SIXTYFOUR, HE RECEIVED LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM A PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS [ ] [ ]

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[ ] STATED THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AND STATED APPROXIMATELY FOURTY TO SIXTY THOSAND DOLLARS OF AMERICAN FIFTY AND ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS HAD RECENTLY SHOWN UP IN NEW YORK CITY AND HE HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THIS MONEY HAD COME FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IN SAN ANTONIO THROUGH MEXICO, CUBA AND THEN TO NEW YORK CITY. [ ] ADVISED THAT [ ] WAS INDIGNANT AND PERTURBED WHEN [ ] TOLD [ ] THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO FURTHER IDENTIFY RECIPENTS OF AMERICAN CURRENCY DISTRIBUTED BY THE BANCO DE MEXICO. AIRMAIL COPIES BEING SENT NEW YORK CITY, DALLAS, HOUSTON AND EL PASO. LHM FOLLOWS.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (100-9992)(RUC) [Redacted]  
SUBJECT: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR  
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RE: Dallas airtel to Bureau 9-3-64;  
New York airtel to Bureau 8-7-64.

On 9-8-64 Mr. [Redacted] Assistant Cashier, Federal Reserve Branch Bank, 1701 San Jacinto, Houston, advised that records of that bank reflect no release or issuance of \$100 notes in any series commencing with the numbers 3735. He did note that the bank released in January, 1963 \$100 bank notes running in the 3612 series and in early 1964, they released \$100 notes running in the series 3840.

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The following information obtained from [Redacted] is being set forth and might be evaluated as an educated guess on the part of [Redacted] based on his 43 years service with the Federal Reserve System. The following may already have come to the attention of the Bureau and/or New York.

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HO 100-9992

One hundred dollar bills are issued in packets of 100 with a value of \$10,000. As an example, the series that we are currently interested in run consecutively from KO 3735401 through KO 3735500. The initial number in each packet of \$100 bills will start with 01 as noted above by underline and will end with the last bill in the series packet being 00, as underlined above.

Assuming that the \$100 bills in question were new and uncirculated bills, they were more than likely obtained in a complete packet of \$10,000.

It is also noted from the referenced New York airtel that \$11,000 in new \$100 bills was used to purchase round trip tickets from Foreign Tours, Inc., New York City, however the numbers on these bills were not noted by Foreign Tours.

Again noted from New York airtel, \$100 bills from the following series were used in the \$4,700.00 round trip ticket purchase: KO 3735601 through KO 3735700. This series included a consecutive run of \$100 bills with the last three digits of 605 through 631 (27 bills) and then again a consecutive run from 633 through 641 (7 bills).

It is  hunch or guess that at least two packets of \$100 bills totaling \$20,000 were obtained and that they were of the following series:

KO 3735401 through KO 3735500  
KO 3735601 through KO 3735700.

If the \$11,000 round trip ticket purchase in new and uncirculated bills was from the above two series, this amount plus the \$4,700 round trip ticket purchase, would account for \$15,700 out of a total of \$20,000.

El Paso and San Antonio, in covering their leads at Federal Reserve Branch Banks, might consider running their checks of \$100 bills on the basis of the entire series of KO 3735401 through KO 3735500, and KO 3735601 through KO 3735700.

For the information of El Paso and San Antonio, since the \$100 bills in question came from the Dallas Federal Reserve

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Bank District, ALBERT LASATER MAHER, a former Houstonian and son of millionaire Houstonian JOHN F. MAHER, could well be involved in this investigation. ALBERT MAHER is a member of the Executive Committee of the SCTC. His parents have extensive real estate and other financial operations in Falfurrias, Texas. Should San Antonio locate the origin of the \$100 bills in question, it is requested that Houston be advised, for information purposes.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

San Antonio, Texas  
September 11, 1964

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

On September 9, 1964, [redacted] Cashier,  
Federal Reserve Bank, San Antonio, Texas, advised that  
on April 20, 1964, an order of \$2,000,000 worth of  
American currency bearing serial numbers starting with  
K03732001A through K03736000A, composed of both \$50  
and \$100 bills, was charged to the reserve account of  
the Frost National Bank over the signature of [redacted]

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[redacted] a vice president of the Frost National Bank.  
The money was broken down as follows: \$600,000 in  
\$50 bills and \$1,400,000 in \$100 bills. At the time,  
[redacted] was not in a position to give the breakdown  
of exact serial numbers on the bills.

On September 9, 1964, Mr. [redacted] advised  
that the above-mentioned order of American \$50 and \$100  
bills had been transported to Banco de Mexico, Cinco de  
Mayo and San Juan de Letran, Mexico City, Mexico, on  
April 21, 1964. Mr. [redacted] also stated that this is  
normal banking procedure as the Banco de Mexico is  
comparable to the U. S. Federal Reserve Bank in that  
it is the distributor of American currency to different  
banks throughout the Republic of Mexico. [redacted] volunteered  
that the Frost National Bank in San Antonio is the  
principal correspondent for the supply of large denomination  
notes of American currency to the above bank. He explained

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that many American tourists traveling in Mexico carry and use American currency. This currency is channeled through Mexican banks back to the Banco de Mexico which, in turn, exchanges the small notes for larger notes. [ ] stated he has no knowledge concerning the distribution of American currency, once it reaches the Banco de Mexico.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, [redacted] (RUC)

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RE: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA  
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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 9/3/64, and San Antonio teletype to Bureau, 9/9/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM captioned as above. No dissemination is being made locally. Copies are being furnished Dallas, El Paso, Houston, and New York as they have investigative interest in this matter.

It is to be noted that in referenced San Antonio teletype, Paragraph 2, lines 4 and 5, should be corrected to read "denominations; \$600,000 in \$50 bills and \$1,400,00 in \$100 bills," and not "dominations colon six million fifty dollar bills and one million four hundred thousand dash one hundred dollar bills."

The information regarding the transportation of money by private plane of the Banco de Mexico was received on a very confidential basis and must be protected. [redacted] advised that the Banco de Mexico is comparable to the U. S. Federal Reserve Bank, in that it is the distributor of American currency to different banks throughout the Republic of Mexico. [redacted] states that the Frost Bank is the principal correspondent for supply of American currency to the Banco de Mexico.

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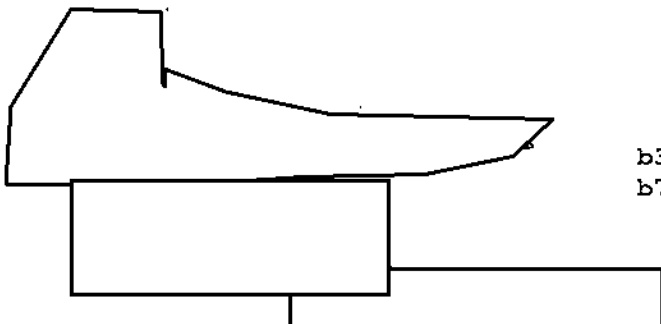
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[redacted] further stated that on 4/30/64, and 5/1/64, he received a long distance telephone call from a person identifying himself as [redacted] Washington, D. C. [redacted] stated that he is a member of the House Un-American Activities Committee and stated approximately \$40,000 to \$60,000 of American \$50 and \$100 bills had recently shown up in New York City and he has reason to believe that this money had come from the Federal Reserve Bank in San Antonio through Mexico, Cuba and then to New York City. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was indignant and perturbed when [redacted] told [redacted] that he was unable to further identify recipients of American currency distributed by the Banco de Mexico.

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No further action being contemplated by the San Antonio Office.

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TO: DIRECTOR /100-439769/

FROM: SAC, [REDACTED]

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA, IS DASH C.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO SAN ANTONIO SEPT. ELEVEN LAST AND  
SAN ANTONIO TEL TO BUREAU SEPT. NINE LAST.

ON SEPT. FOURTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FROST NATIONAL BANK, SAN ANTONIO, STATED THAT /  
BANK RECORDS OF INCOMING AND OUTGOING TELEPHONE CALLS REFLECT  
THAT ON JULY THIRTY LAST [REDACTED] PLACED A COLLECT CALL TO

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD CALLED THE BANK DURING [REDACTED] ABSENCE ON  
THE SAME DAY AND HAD ASKED [REDACTED] TO RETURN THE CALL. [REDACTED]  
STATED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN  
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AND STATED THAT FORTY TO SIXTY THOUSAND  
DOLLARS OF AMERICAN FIFTY AND ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS HAD  
RECENTLY SHOWN UP IN NEW YORK CITY, AND THAT HE HAS REASON TO  
BELIEVE THAT THIS MONEY HAD COME FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE

- 2 - New York (100-150205) (AM, RM)
- 1 - Dallas (AM, RM)
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BANK IN SAN ANTONIO, THROUGH MEXICO, CUBA AND THEN TO NEW YORK CITY. [ ] DID NOT MENTION ANY SERIAL NUMBERS BUT [ ] STATED QUOTE IT IS MY BELIEF THAT [ ] WAS REFERRING TO CURRENCY SHIPPED TO BANCO DE MEXICO ON APRIL TWENTYONE LAST AS PER THEIR REQUEST OF APRIL TWENTY LAST. UNQUOTE. [ ] AGAIN CALLED ON AUG. SEVEN, LAST.

[ ] VOLUNTEERED THAT HE BELIEVES THAT [ ] TRACED THE MONEY THROUGH THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND BELIEVES [ ] ALSO CONTACTED THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IN SAN ANTONIO REGARDING THIS MONEY.

[ ] ADDED THAT THE CURRENCY IN THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, SAN ANTONIO, DESTINED FOR BANCO DE MEXICO IS COUNTED BY THE FROST NATINAL BANK BY STRAP ONLY, AND NO SERIAL NUMBERS ARE KEPT BY FROST. SUCH A LIST OF SERIAL NUMBERS HE STATED IS PROBABLY MAINTAINED BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK. *REC NYC - Dallas - El Paso + Houston being advised by Am.*

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Date: September 11, 1964

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Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: SAC, [redacted]

From: Director, FBI (100-439769)

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReSAtel September 9, 1964.

Retel indicates [redacted] of Frost National Bank stated he had been contacted by [redacted] on April 30 and May 1, 1964, relative to the shipment of one hundred dollar bills. It should be noted that the payment for the airplane tickets was not made until May 25, 1964, and the significance of certain one hundred dollar bills was not known until after that date. It would appear that Mr. [redacted] is in error in stating he was contacted on April 30 and May 1, 1964, or that [redacted] had advanced information of these one hundred dollar bills.

San Antonio immediately reinterview [redacted] concerning dates of contact by [redacted]

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General

September 27, 1964

Director, FBI



STATEMENT CONCERNING FOR  
TRAVEL TO CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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There is enclosed a copy of a memorandum dated September 11, 1964, at San Antonio, Texas, which contains information relative to a shipment of American currency which includes the \$100 bills referred to on page 30 of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 15, 1964, at New York, New York. The bills identified in that report were the ones used by [redacted] in making a cash deposit of \$4,700 on air-line tickets for members of the group which recently traveled to Cuba.

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Further attempts are being made to trace this money after its shipment to Banco de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico. If any additional pertinent information is received relative to the shipment of this currency, you will be advised.

Enclosure

100-433769

1 - New York (100-150205)

1 - [redacted]

2 - [redacted]

(Enclosures - 4) (See note)

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ATTENTION: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY:

For the information of the Legat, [redacted] paid for the tickets referred to above by presenting 47 new \$100 bills. The person accepting the money recorded the serial numbers of the bills as follows:

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- EO 3735411-413
- EO 3735431
- EO 3735442-448
- EO 3735605-631
- EO 3735633-641



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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley

ATTENTION: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (CONTINUED):

The enclosed two copies of San Antonio airtel and letterhead memorandum indicate that that office has traced a shipment of American currency, including the above bills, to the Banco de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, in April, 1964. The Legat is instructed to attempt to determine through appropriate sources the disposition of the shipment of American currency referred to in the attached memorandum. Every effort should be made to attempt to trace the bills used in the purchase of the air-line tickets in New York.

It is noted the airtel from San Antonio dated 9/11/64 indicates that Mr. [redacted] investigator for the House Committee on Un-American Activities, called [redacted] on 4/30 and 5/1/64 relative to the shipment of money. The Bureau requested clarification of these dates since the purchase of the tickets was not made until 5/25/64 and the significance of the above serial numbers was, of course, not known until that date. By teletype dated 9/14/64, San Antonio advised that the telephone calls had been made on 7/30 and 8/7/64.

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The Legat is instructed to give this matter preferred attention and to promptly submit the results of his inquiry to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

Mr. J. Walter Wengley  
Assistant Attorney General

November 19, 1964

Director, FBI

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Reference is made to my letter dated September 17, 1964, advising that efforts were being made to further trace through Mexico City, Mexico, the money used by [Redacted] in purchasing tickets for members of the group which recently travelled to Cuba.

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It has been determined that the Bank of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, does not maintain any records by serial number of the currency handled by it. It is, therefore, impossible to determine what disposition was made by the Bank of Mexico of the specific \$100 bills which were traced to it.

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From: Director, FBI (100-439769)

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR  
 TRAVEL TO CUBA  
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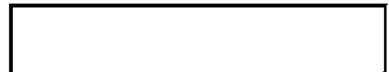


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Enclosed for each office are two copies of New York airtel dated 11/25/64 to the Bureau, with copies to a number of offices, furnishing instructions relative to investigation of captioned case.

Offices receiving instant communication are being furnished the above New York airtel for information purposes. In the event any information is received indicating activity by the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) in their territories, such offices should immediately conduct investigation and follow the instructions contained in the enclosed New York airtel. The Bureau and the New York Office must be immediately advised of the receipt of any information indicating any activity of the SCTC.

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AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439769)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-new) (RUC)

RE: STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA  
IS - PLP  
(OO: New York)

On the afternoon of 6/4/65 [redacted] appeared at the San Antonio office of the FBI and advised that two days previously he had spoken with his [redacted] and she had advised him that he would be needed to testify in the case entitled, U. S. vs. [redacted] et al, in New York City.

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[redacted] who stated he was born [redacted] California, advised that he had been assisting the FBI in New York City in connection with this matter and possibly may be wanted as a witness.

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On the afternoon of 6/4/65 SA JOHN J. CREEDEN, JR., telephonically spoke with Supervisor MARTY GROVE of the New York office who advised that [redacted] may be needed as a witness and then spoke with [redacted] personally by telephone.

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[redacted] stated that he is traveling from his studies at Columbia University to his home at [redacted] by automobile and camping out. He stated that he expects to arrive in California June 10 or 11, 1965, and will contact the San Francisco office.

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Supervisor CROWE advised that there is a probability that this case will go to trial 6/14/65 at 2:00 p.m.

A copy of instant communication is being sent San Francisco for information purposes since [redacted] plans to contact the San Francisco office regarding this matter.

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STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA (SCTC)  
PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA  
AD HOC STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

"The Columbia Owl," a weekly student newspaper  
of Columbia University, New York, New York, dated December 12,

9-7-66

SAC LETTER 66-56

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1962, page one, contained an article entitled, "Students to Visit Cuba During Holidays." This article stated in part that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formed October 14, 1962.

A source advised on September 13, 1963, that during the Summer of 1963, fifty-nine individuals travelled to Cuba; that the leaders of the group were members of the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM) and the trip was planned and organized by PLM members.

On March 12, 1965, Phillip Abbott Luce, a self-admitted member of the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) Executive Committee and the PLM National Coordinating Committee, advised the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formerly known as the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba and the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. He stated he was a leader of the 1963 trip to Cuba, an organizer of the 1964 trip, and that both were sponsored by the SCTC. As of the Spring of 1964, the members of the SCTC Executive Committee were considered members of the PLM. No SCTC sponsored trip was made in 1965.

Source:

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