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REFERENCE WFOTEL TO THE DIRECTOR, DATED AUGUST 18, 1982.

[REDACTED] FIRST CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF WASHINGTON FIELD
IN JUNE OF 1982 WHEN HE BEGAN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN [REDACTED] FIRST ARRIVED AT [REDACTED] HE ASSUMED
RESIDENCE AT [REDACTED] HOUSE WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] KNOW EACH OTHER QUITE WELL AND HAVE
A LENGTHY RELATIONSHIP; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ON JULY 14, 1980, AUTHORITY WAS GRANTED BY FBIHQ TO

CONDUCT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DUE TO THE AFOREMENTIONED, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE AT [REDACTED]

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FROM THE TIME [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT [REDACTED] HE HAD MANY
IRANIAN CONTACTS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES. THESE WERE
IRANIANS WHO WOULD GATHER DIFFERENT TYPES OF INFORMATION FOR
HIM ABOUT OTHER IRANIANS. AMONG HIS CONTACTS WERE [REDACTED]

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WITH [REDACTED] GENERALLY CENTER ON [REDACTED] FINDING PEOPLE FOR

[REDACTED] THE
HOME PHONE NUMBER FOR [REDACTED] IT IS
BELIEVED [REDACTED] AND
TRAVELS AND VISITS [REDACTED] ON A REGULAR BASIS.

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ANOTHER CONTACT OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN ADDITION, [REDACTED]

HAS BEEN ASKED BY [REDACTED] TO RECOMMEND PERSONS FOR EMPLOYMENT AT

[REDACTED] IS PROBABLY [REDACTED] MOST FREQUENT CONTACT

BESIDES THE IRANIAN MISSION IN NEW YORK CITY. [REDACTED]

HAS RECRUITED MANY IRANIANS [REDACTED] HOWEVER, TWO PERSONS

OF PROMINENCE ARE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THESE ARE SUMMER APPOINTMENTS.

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[] HAS FEW REGULAR AMERICAN CONTACTS, HOWEVER, THE [] MOST PROMINENT UNITED STATES CONTACTS OF [] ARE JOURNALISTS BILL WORTHY AND [] THESE TWO "PROGRESSIVE JOURNALISTS" AS THEY DESCRIBE THEMSELVES, HAVE BEEN TRYING TO MAKE A DOCUMENTARY ON IRAN SINCE THE REVOLUTION FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. THEY TRAVELED TO IRAN ONCE, MADE A DOCUMENTARY, HOWEVER, WHEN THEY RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES, THERE WAS A SIX MONTH DELAY IN GETTING THEIR FILM OUT OF IRAN, AND THE NETWORKS LOST INTEREST IN THIS DOCUMENTARY. WORTHY AND [] HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH [] BECAUSE THEY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ANOTHER TRIP TO IRAN TO SHOOT ANOTHER FILM AND CONDUCT MORE WORK. IT IS NOTED THAT BOTH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WRITE FOR THE "AFRO AMERICAN" NEWSPAPER IN BALTIMORE, THE "BOSTON GLOBE" IN MASSACHUSETTS, AND "THE GLOBE" FOR THE LOS ANGELES TIMES SYNDICATE. IT IS NOTED THAT [] HAS PERSUADED [] TO PERMIT THEIR SECOND TRIP TO IRAN; [] ONLY CONDITION BEING THAT IRAN SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE A PRODUCT AS A RESULT OF THIS TRIP. [] ALSO SERVES AS A CONDUIT AT THE [] FOR DEMONSTRATIONS THAT ARE BEING HELD BY THE ANJOMAN ISLAMIE AND THE MUSLIM STUDENTS

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ASSOCIATION (MSA). BOTH OF THESE GROUPS ARE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT BOTH OF THESE GROUPS ARE PRO-KHOMEINI APPARATUSES.

[REDACTED] IS HIGHLY REGARDED BY HIS PEERS [REDACTED] DUE TO HIS EFFICIENCY AND PROFESSIONAL MANNER IN CONDUCTING [REDACTED] BUSINESS. BESIDES CONTACTS WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MAINTAINS REGULAR CONTACT WITH AMBASSADOR RAJAI AND

[REDACTED] AT THE IRAN MISSION, NEW YORK CITY. IN ADDITION,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO DATE, [REDACTED] HAS BEEN THE ONLY [REDACTED] EMPLOYER WHO HAS BEEN ABLE TO [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION BY THE KANSAS CITY DIVISION HAS DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

DATE OF BIRTH (DOB): [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE WFOTEL TO THE DIRECTOR, DATED AUGUST 18, 1982.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) NUMBER:

[REDACTED]
PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
RESIDENCE IN IRAN: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

IRANIAN PASSPORT NUMBER: [REDACTED]

RECENTLY, [REDACTED] A HIGHLY SENSITIVE AND ~~SECRET~~ SOURCE,

ADVISED [REDACTED]
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ON JUNE 24, 1982,

FROM

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION, ON
JUNE 24, 1982, AN UNKNOWN IRANIAN MALE (UNIRMALE) CONTACTED

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[REDACTED] REGARDING A SIT-IN. THE UNIRMALE GAVE [REDACTED]
HIS PHONE NUMBER AS [REDACTED] IN ADDITION, ON THE SAME
DATE, [REDACTED] CONTACTED A SECOND UNIRMALE AT [REDACTED]
AND ADVISED [REDACTED]
WAS LEAVING THE UNITED STATES.

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IN ADDITION, ON JUNE 24, 1982, [REDACTED] CONTACTED A
[REDACTED] THAT THEY HAD SO MANY PEOPLE
COMING (POSSIBLY TO IRAN FOR A SEMINAR ON AUGUST 29 THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 10), THAT WE MUST IDENTIFY PERSONS ON THE TELEPHONE
BY A FIRST NAME AND CITY AS NOT TO GIVE THE AUTHORITIES
FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA.

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IN ADDITION, IT HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF WASHINGTON
FIELD THAT [REDACTED] IS IN THE MARKET FOR VARIOUS COMPUTER SYSTEMS.
ON JUNE 15, 1982, [REDACTED] CALLED [REDACTED]
REGARDING CATO COMPUTER SYSTEMS. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]
THAT HE HAS A [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT
HIS ADDRESS WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ADDITION, ON THE SAME DATE, [REDACTED]

CONTACTED [REDACTED] AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD VARIOUS COMPUTERS
TO SELL TO [REDACTED] EXPLAINED TO [REDACTED] EXACTLY WHAT
HE NEEDED, AND [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WOULD HAVE A QUOTE TO GIVE
[REDACTED] A LATER DATE.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF NEW YORK DIVISION, IN JUNE OF
1982, A CAR BELONGING TO [REDACTED] WAS STOLEN IN NEW YORK CITY.
APPARENTLY, ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEW YORK

DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE WASHINGTON FIELD WITH ANY
INFORMATION IT CAN OBTAIN FROM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE HOUSTON DIVISION, [REDACTED]

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ON MAY 28, 1982, A [REDACTED] CALLED [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS NOT IN AND [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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AND REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED] CONTACT HIM.

ON MAY 28, 1982, [REDACTED] CALLED [REDACTED] FOR

[REDACTED] REGARDING A MOVIE BEING SHOWN ON SUNDAY. IN THE

ENSUING CONVERSATION, [REDACTED] GAVE HIS PHONE NUMBER AS

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[REDACTED] AND GAVE A HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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ON MAY 28, 1982, [REDACTED]

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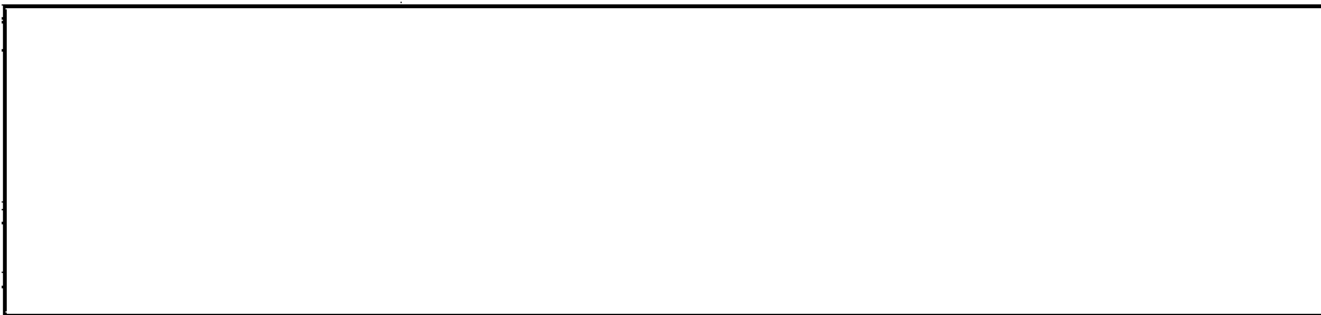
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ON MAY 26, 1982, [REDACTED]

CONFERRED WITH A [REDACTED]

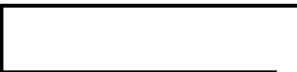
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CONCERNED DIVISIONS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT



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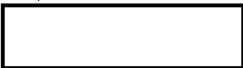


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REQUESTED TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY
THE SUBSCRIBERS AND INDIVIDUALS LISTED WITHIN THIS
COMMUNICATION.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO
SEARCH ITS INDICES FOR THE PHONE NUMBERS AND INDIVIDUALS
LISTED WITHIN THIS COMMUNICATION.

LEADS. ALEXANDRIA DIVISION. AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY



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ALEXANDRIA IS ALSO

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REQUESTED TO CHECK ITS INDICES REGARDING [REDACTED]

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APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER TO
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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HOUSTON DIVISION. AT HOUSTON, TEXAS. CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER TO
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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KANSAS CITY DIVISION. AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.
CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE
SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
LOS ANGELES DIVISION. AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.
CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE
SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO CHECK ITS INDICES
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NEW ORLEANS DIVISION. AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

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CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBERS
TO [Redacted]

NEW YORK DIVISION. AT NEW YORK CITY. NEW YORK IS
REQUESTED TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY
SUBSCRIBER(S) TO [Redacted]

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WFO OF ANY DATA RELATIVE
TO THE FOLLOWING: A SUIT AGAINST THE FBI FILED BY THE
MILITANT NEWSPAPER; [Redacted]

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A CAR STOLEN FROM [Redacted] NYC RECOVERED BY THE
19TH PRECINCT, NYC.

OKLAHOMA DIVISION. AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.
CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION REGARDING TELEPHONE
SUBSCRIBER(S) [Redacted]

SACRAMENTO DIVISION. AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.
CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION REGARDING TELEPHONE
SUBSCRIBER [Redacted]

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ST. LOUIS DIVISION. AT ST. LOUIS MISSOURI. CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION REGARDING TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]

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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION. AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION REGARDING TELEPHONE
NUMBER(S) [REDACTED]

SEATTLE DIVISION. AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION REGARDING IDENTIFYING BACKGROUND
DATA ON [REDACTED]

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On February 6, 1957, [redacted] advised that Mrs. ROBURTHA JOHNS, [redacted] was the addressee of a letter written by WILLIAM WORTHY, bearing the return address of the American Embassy, Budapest, Hungary. This letter was written on CBS News stationery and was dated Wednesday, January 30, 1957, Peking, China. In part, the letter reads as follows:

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"Dear Mrs. JOHNS,

"Well, by about February 12-13-14 or thereabouts I expect to be back in Boston. I'll probably fly from Geneva, Switzerland to Boston, and later proceed down to New York for several days before returning to Harvard, for second semester.

"Between here (Peking) and home I'll be stopping a couple of days in Moscow and in Budapest (Hungary). ERNESTINE can always phone CBS News in New York and learn my day-by-day whereabouts. A cablegram from home can reach me almost anywhere in three or four hours.

"Yesterday I got a letter from RUTH (dated January 16). She reported on her phone conversation with you of that evening. As soon as I get back I'll try to get things

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cc: [redacted] Mr. Belmont

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on an even keel again. I'm sorry you've had difficulty catching MYRTLE.....

"Kindest regards as ever,

WILLIAM"

The above data is furnished for information to offices receiving copies of this communication.

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Office Memorandum

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/19/57

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY
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Recent news dispatches identify subject as a correspondent for the Baltimore Afro-American and CBS who defied the State Department ban on travel to Red China.

San Francisco letter to Bureau, cc's Boston, New York and Baltimore, dated 2/6/57 set out correspondence of subject which indicates he is to return to Harvard University for the second semester. Based on this, Boston is being considered as Office of Origin.

The following items are enclosed for the information of Boston:

- 1) San Francisco airtel to Bureau, cc's New York and Baltimore, dated 1/8/57, with enclosure.
- 2) San Francisco letter to Bureau, cc's New York and Baltimore, dated 1/28/57, with enclosure.
- 3) Clipping from Baltimore Afro-American, Baltimore, Maryland newspaper dated 1/29/57.

This office will furnish Boston any pertinent news items appearing in the Baltimore Afro-American. No investigation this office is indicated, RUC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *[Handwritten initials]*

FROM : M. A. Jones *[Handwritten initials]*

SUBJECT: ERIC SEVAREID
NEWS PROGRAM, CBS-TV
3:30 P. M., FEBRUARY 10, 1957

DATE: February 11, 1957

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In his CBS-TV news program on Sunday, February 10, 1957, Eric Sevareid devoted considerable time to communism.

He stated that representative Francis Walter of the House Committee on Un-American Activities has said that the communist danger in the United States is increasing; that Walter stated the decrease in Communist Party membership from 80,000 to 20,000 does not lessen the Party's threat; and that Moscow's line to the Party continues.

Films taken at the site of the communist convention at the Chateau Gardens in New York were shown. Eugene Dennis was briefly interviewed. He stated that the Communist Party would not split at the convention. Efforts were made to question Dennis as to why the press had been excluded from the convention--while newsmen were permitted to cover the Republican and Democratic Conventions; however, Dennis walked away from the cameras and microphone and declined to answer.

John Gates also was interviewed. He said the press had been excluded because conditions in America are such that communists' rights are violated and that the jobs of some of the delegates at the convention would be jeopardized if press coverage within the convention was permitted. An effort was made to question Gates concerning the Hungarian situation; however, he too walked away from the camera and declined to answer.

Sevareid interviewed William Worthy of the Baltimore " Afro-American," a reporter who has gained considerable publicity as a result of his visit to Red China. According to Sevareid, Worthy also was serving as a reporter for CBS on his visit to China. Worthy showed a short film of street scenes in China which he had taken. He said that the Chinese people were more than cooperative during his visit and that the government is encouraging culture, more luxury and individualism.

With respect to the controversy with the State Department in which he is embroiled as a result of his trip to China, Worthy said that the foremost reason for his visit to China was to obtain "a story;" however, he also went to China to uphold freedom of the press. He stated that it is a short step from Government dictating when a reporter can travel to Government dictation of what a newsman can report.

cc - Mr. Belmont

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Worthy stated that the Red Chinese Government wants to show off its "undeniable material achievements;" that although he did not feel he was under constant surveillance by ^{the} Red Government, things were so arranged that his movements always were under observation--that is, he stood out from the people everywhere in China.

Worthy stated that he saw only one of the American prisoners in Red China. This prisoner, the Reverend Paul Mackinson, a Lutheran minister from Baltimore, impressed Worthy as having been "brain-washed." Reverend Mackinson allegedly said he had received kind, considerate treatment; and Worthy felt him to be a convert to "the system." It is Worthy's opinion that the Red Chinese are holding American prisoners as a diplomatic lever.

Worthy stated that he felt more free in Red China than in other communist nations he has visited. He described the Chinese as being more practical and realistic and said the people were cooperative with him. He said that China is not a satellite of Russia, and he feels China will challenge Russia for leadership.

With respect to Hungary, Worthy stated that Hungary now is more "neo-Stalin" than before and that the outlook for the people of Hungary in the days ahead is dark.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to the Domestic Intelligence Division.

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Director, FBI (100-351585)

2/19/57

Legat, Tokyo, Japan (100-2)

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On 2/12/57 [redacted]

[redacted] advised that his organization is endeavoring to identify an individual described as an American Negro correspondent who visited the Soviet Mission, Tokyo, on an unspecified date in October 1956. (S) W

(S) [redacted] felt that this individual could be WILLIAM WORTHY, JR., a correspondent for "The Crisis," a magazine published in New York by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who newspaper accounts state recently visited Communist China. [redacted] had no specific information that WORTHY had been in Tokyo in October 1956, however, and efforts thus far to confirm his presence in Tokyo during that month have been unavailing. (S) W

A separate case has been opened on WORTHY and investigation is continuing to determine if he could have been the individual referred to by [redacted]. (S) W

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Bufiles concerning Worthy do not reflect he has engaged in Soviet activities in the past. Bufiles contain information he travelled to the Soviet Union in 1955 as a newsman, where he remained for several months.

For your information, the Bureau has not conducted investigation concerning Worthy during Worthy's recent travels to Communist China, the Soviet Union and Hungary. In view of the considerable publicity which has been afforded the Worthy passport matter, any inquiries made by you of your established sources should be discreet. According to the press in the United States, Worthy intends to contest any nonissuance of his passport by State Department. His passport was effective until 3/4/57. Bufiles contain no information that Worthy was in Japan in 1956.

cc - 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route thru for review)

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NOTE: Worthy, Baltimore "Afro-American" reporter, recently returned to U.S. from Communist China via Moscow and Budapest. He defied State Department instructions for him not to enter Communist China. Considerable publicity has been afforded the Worthy case and the latest reported information is that Worthy intends to fight the State Department if State refuses to revalidate his passport. Legat, Tokyo, advised G-2 records in Japan reflect an unidentified Negro reporter visited the Soviet Mission, Tokyo, in October, 1956. Representative of G-2 in Tokyo feels unidentified newsman might have been Worthy. Legat requested any information in Bufiles that Worthy has been connected with Soviet activities in past.

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GIR 2 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : Legat, Tokyo, Japan

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[redacted] to the effect that an unidentified individual described as an American Negro correspondent had visited the Soviet Mission in Tokyo in October 1956, whom [redacted] felt might be captioned subject. *AM*

Attached is a memorandum containing pertinent data regarding WORTHY. There is no information available as yet that WORTHY was in Tokyo in October, but investigation is continuing. *AM*

If the Bureau has any information indicating WORTHY has been connected with Soviet activities in the past, we would appreciate being advised.

A copy of the enclosed memorandum has been furnished to [redacted]

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Files of the Consular Division, American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan, contain an "Application for Entry into Korea" dated April 20, 1953, executed by WILLIAM WORTHY, JR., an American citizen, born July 7, 1921 at Boston, Massachusetts, who was traveling on U.S. Passport No. 416680 issued at Washington, D.C., on April 19, 1951, and Japanese Visa No. 224 issued December 30, 1952, at Bombay, India. His occupation was shown as "Journalist for 'The Crisis,' monthly magazine of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), JAMES W. IVY, editor, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York."

A memorandum in the file classified "~~Confidential~~" prepared by JULIAN HARRINGTON, American Consul General, Hong Kong, B.C.C., dated June 19, 1953, reflects that WILLIAM WORTHY, JR., departed Hong Kong on June 10, 1953, for Taiwan en route to Japan and Korea before returning to the United States. He was described as a correspondent for "The Crisis" and reportedly represented Socialist papers in Brussels and perhaps elsewhere in Europe. He had been connected with a meat packer's union (AFL) in Boston and was believed to be a Socialist in politics. *JW*

The memorandum disclosed that WORTHY attended the Asian Socialist Conference in Rangoon in January 1953 as a fraternal delegate representing the International Union of Socialist Youth. After that he traveled throughout Southeast Asia, visiting the following countries: Indonesia (February), Indo-China (March) and Thailand (April). He arrived in Hong Kong in late April and immediately contacted the Consulate General. *JW*

The memorandum stated in part as follows: *JW*

"A young and apparently rather naive American visiting the Far East for the first time, WORTHY several times expressed his appreciation of the extraordinary difficulty of many of the political and economic problems in this part of the world. He felt that the problems of Asia would in the long run have to be solved by the Asians themselves and suggested that, in our preoccupation with the attempt to find immediate solutions, we westerners sometimes tended *JW*

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"to create more confusion than significant results. He seemed to be quite aware of the general Communist problem and said that, as a socialist, he had written critical articles about Communism in the past. Nor did he seem to be especially doctrinaire in his attitude and once stated that, while he had come to Hong Kong with a critical view of British 'imperialism,' he had been forced to alter his opinion substantially when he saw what the British were actually doing here in the field of marketing cooperatives, for example. The information contained in the Department's A-809 of June 1st indicates that he was a conscientious objector during World War II. It would thus be unlikely that he was a communist during that period since the party line of the CPUSA, it will be recalled, switched sharply from 'The Yanks are not coming' to 'The united front against fascism' when Germany attacked the Soviet Union in June 1941. ~~W~~

"With regard to WORTHY's expressed interest in entering Communist China to observe conditions there, it would appear that if he really had good connections in the communist camp, he would not be likely to come openly to an American consular officer in Hong Kong to inquire about the appropriate procedures for arranging such entrance. (Such veterans of the Daily Worker circuit as Mr. Joseph Starobin, who has recently been writing with a dateline in Viet Minh territory following a considerable swing through Communist China, are clearly able to make arrangements for travel into communist areas in Europe and elsewhere without contacting the American government regarding their itinerary.) Mr. WORTHY did in any case appear to understand perfectly well that it would require specific approval from the Department to permit him to enter Communist China. ~~W~~

"It is probable that the basis of many of Mr. WORTHY's attitudes is the fact that he is a Negro and that he clearly feels very strongly on the question of racial discrimination both in the United States and elsewhere. This may lead to an approach which, in a sense, tends to analyze all problems in terms of the Negro problem. The resulting blind spot may make him prone to unfortunate remarks regarding the United States during the course of his travels abroad, but this blindness probably should be credited more to immaturity than to intentions which are dangerous politically. ~~W~~

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Memorandum in the file dated June 18, 1953, prepared by D. J. DUGGAN, American Embassy, Tokyo, reflects that WILLIAM WORTHY applied at the American Embassy, Tokyo, on that date for assistance to obtain employment as a seaman to earn his way home, having run short of money. He displayed various documents showing he had last shipped as a seaman in 1940.

Operations Memorandum dated September 4, 1953, from the American Consulate General, Yokohama to the Department of State disclosed that WORTHY had been signed as a messman on the SS "Coalinga Hills" of New York City, bound for Port Arthur, Texas, on that date. He was in possession of mariner's documentation No. Z 175318 which listed his next of kin as WILLIAM WORTHY, 87 Howland Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Files of the Public Information Office, Far East Command (PIO, FEC), Pershing Heights, Tokyo, contain a copy of an outgoing message dated May 25, 1953, to Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., which reflected that through the American Embassy, Tokyo, WILLIAM WORTHY, JR., correspondent for "The Crisis," a monthly magazine of the NAACP requested entry into Korea to collect information on Negro soldiers for publication in "The Crisis."

Captain JAMES VES'SELS, PIO, FEC, advised that WORTHY was accredited as a correspondent to Korea on June 24, 1953. Capt. VES'SELS stated that he himself was in Korea at the time and from his personal knowledge knew that WORTHY was more favorable toward the communist side in his remarks than he was toward the United Nations side of the controversy. Capt. VES'SELS produced a Memorandum for Record dated April 29, 1953, from Capt. WILLIAM D. LEE, PIO, FEC, APO 500, who was in charge of an advanced censorship unit with the United Nations Command in Korea during the period that WORTHY was assigned there. The memorandum reads in part as follows: "WORTHY was temporarily accredited to FEC/UNC in June 1953. As a correspondent he made several visits to Panmunjon (Korea) during the period of negotiations leading to the signing of the Armistice. As the officer representing the Press Censorship there, I was able to observe at first hand his obvious friendship and camaraderie with communist personnel in the area. Invariably, he had a large group of communists around him with whom he talked, laughed and treated in terms of friendship and respect. Such actions won him the contempt and opprobrium of the UN correspondents and military present."

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Re: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.

Capt. VES'SELS on February 18, 1957, also produced an Associated Press dispatch dated February 10, 1957, at Boston, which reported that WORTHY had arrived in Boston on that date after having spent 41 days in Red China. The article said he was one of three U.S. newsmen who went to Red China despite a State Department ban on such travel. While there he was quoted as interviewing CHOU En-lai, Red Chinese Prime Minister.

Capt. VES'SELS said his records fail to reflect that WORTHY had appeared at PIO FEC for accreditation while in the Far East area in 1956 or 1957.

The files of the American Embassy, Tokyo, which were reviewed on February 18, 1957, contain no indication that WORTHY was in the Tokyo area during 1956 or 1957 while en route to Communist China. CLEMENT R. HURD, Public Information Officer, American Embassy, Tokyo, also advised on February 18, 1957, there was no indication WORTHY had registered at the Foreign Correspondents Club in Tokyo in recent months.

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Worthy is the correspondent for a Baltimore newspaper, who recently went to Communist China, Moscow and Budapest. Considerable publicity concerning Worthy's defiance of State Department rules against Americans going to Communist China has appeared in American newspapers. Legat, Tokyo, has advised that Lawrence C. Myers, Security Group, G-2, Armed Forces Far East, North Camp Drake, Japan, has advised that information was received that in 1956 an unidentified Negro newsman was observed entering the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo. A suitable photograph of Worthy to display to the informant of Myers, who furnished the information concerning the unidentified Negro newsman, is not available. *AM*

Boston and New York should check their files concerning Worthy in an attempt to locate a suitable photograph of the subject which may be furnished by the Bureau to Legat, Tokyo, and, in turn, by Legat, Tokyo, to Myers. Boston and New York should not make any effort to obtain a photograph of Worthy, except through established sources, if such a photograph is not located in their files. Boston and New York handle immediately.

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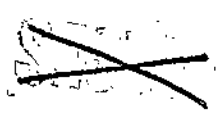
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2/27/57

FROM : Legat, Tokyo, Japan [redacted]

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.
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[redacted] on 2/20/57 advised his organization was not in possession of a suitable photograph of WORTHY to display to his informant in this case. He said if one is available or can be secured by the Bureau, it would be helpful in the investigation of this matter. ~~AM~~

The Bureau may wish to have Boston or New York endeavor to obtain a recent photograph of subject.

[redacted] advised his informant [redacted]

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He advised his informant said an unidentified male American Negro correspondent was at the Soviet Mission (now Embassy) in Tokyo on 10/18/56 and conversed with SERGEI YUKHVIN, Mission Chief. This same individual attended the October 22, 1956 celebration at the Soviet Mission. ~~AM~~

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Date: March 12, 1957

To: Mr. E. Tomlin Bailey
Director
Office of Security
Department of State
515 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - CM

Reference is made to my previous memoranda concerning the activities of William Worthy, Jr. For your additional information, Worthy was a guest speaker at a meeting held March 7, 1957, in Boston, Massachusetts, sponsored by the Liberal Citizens of Massachusetts, which is the successor to the Progressive Party in the Massachusetts area.

Worthy, in discussing his passport dispute with the Department of State, stated that in addition to the normal legal channels he intends to take to have his passport reissued, he may demand that the Department of State explain why his mail was opened by the United States Consulate in Austria. Worthy inferred that he may publicly discuss the matter concerning the opening of his mail in an additional effort to have his passport reissued.

Do not use on any other Clipping of the newspaper or other mail.
~~This Bureau has been previously furnished information from the Department of State indicating that Worthy's mail was opened by mistake in Budapest; however, no information has been received indicating that Worthy's mail was opened by United States authorities in Austria.~~

Any additional data of a pertinent nature concerning this matter will be promptly brought to your attention.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

We have furnished State several memoranda concerning Worthy's itinerary in communist countries.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.

On March 7, 1957, the LIBERAL CITIZENS OF MASSACHUSETTS (LCM) sponsored a meeting held in the Surrey Room, Hotel Touraine, Boston, Massachusetts, which featured as its guest of the evening, WILLIAM WORTHY, JR., news correspondent for the "Afro-American" newspaper of Baltimore, Maryland.

The meeting began at about 8:35 p.m. with a talk by JOHN N. M. HOWELLS, who introduced the guest speaker, WILLIAM WORTHY, JR., and Professor LAWRENCE FUCHS of Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts. In his introduction, Mr. HOWELLS pointed out that he felt it to be quite fitting for the LCM to be sponsoring the appearance of such a man as WILLIAM WORTHY, since his stand against the State Department's refusal to allow him to visit Red China is in keeping with the principles expressed by the LCM.

WORTHY's talk was on an informal basis and consisted mainly in Professor LAWRENCE FUCHS asking WORTHY about some point he believed would be of interest to the audience and then WORTHY would comment on it in detail.

WORTHY was first asked what impressed him most on his arrival in China. He stated that the speed with which his requests to the Minister of Information were handled was most impressive. In contrast to the slow process used by the stupid thinking Russians the Chinese government had handled his requests within forty-eight hours of his arrival in China. He felt that this showed more decentralization of power in the Chinese Communist Government than in the Russian Government and there was little red tape in comparison with the Russian Government.

The second point made by WORTHY was that Red China did not appear to him to be a satellite of Russia. He gave examples of how other countries he has been in, such as Czechoslovakia and Hungary, are unquestionable satellites of Russia and controlled by Russian soldiers and Secret Police. He saw no signs of this in Red China.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-20110)

DATE: March 25, 1957

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-28533)

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.
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Enclosed are an original and four copies of a blank memorandum concerning coverage of subject's talk made before a group of approximately eighty-five persons on March 7, 1957, at the Surrey Room, Hotel Touraine, Boston, Massachusetts, under the auspices of the LIBERAL CITIZENS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Since subject is having passport difficulties with the State Department and devoted part of his talk to this subject it is believed the Bureau might wish to disseminate the enclosed information to the State Department.

This affair was open to the public and was attended by SAs JAMES B. STEPHENSON and JOHN F. NOONAN, who provided the enclosed information.

Mr. THOMAS J. WALSH, Resident Manager, Hotel Touraine, Boston, Massachusetts, advised SA JOHN F. NOONAN on March 7, 1957, that arrangements for the LIBERAL CITIZENS OF MASSACHUSETTS to hire the hall were made by JOHN N. M. HOWELLS, Chairman of the LIBERAL CITIZENS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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He pointed out that China has run into the problem, confronting all Communist Governments, of how to keep their intelligentsia working productively and producing in scientific fields and yet allowing them only enough intellectual freedom so they will not work against the Government. He cited the case of one WOO FUNG (phonetic), a leader of an intellectual revolt, who disappeared in 1954. No one knows what happened to him but WORTHY pointed out there is little doubt but what the Communist Government took care of him. After his disappearance the quality of the work of the intellectual groups suffered severely.

WORTHY stated that China has made great strides, both in becoming industrialized and in their agricultural program. Their development in these fields is hard to judge since the statistics of accomplishments publicized by the Government, like all Communist Governments, cannot be accepted at their face value. As an example, he pointed out that for 1956 the Minister of Agriculture estimated the grain output was expected to reach 96 million bushels. Subsequent to this estimate, 7% of the farm land, consisting of the most fertile in China, was flooded and the grain crop lost. However, the Ministry announced that the grain output, while falling short of 96 million bushels, was still 92 million bushels. WORTHY felt this announcement, in the light of the flooded farm lands, was ridiculous.

In spite of the rapid strides China has made their biggest problem is the fact that the population increases faster than improved production can handle. Over 13 million babies are born each year in China at the current birth rate. The Government has instituted a birth control program to try to cope with this situation. Literature on birth control is displayed in stores, together with various types of contraceptives. WORTHY pointed out that China, with its traditional pride in large families, and in the continuation of the family name, is probably the hardest place in the world to sell such a program. However, progress has been made in this field.

WORTHY touched on the increased enrollment in Chinese universities and pointed out that the teaching staffs of these universities consist mostly of Chinese educated in the United States.

Professor FUCHS then turned the questioning to WORTHY's

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passport difficulties with the State Department. WORTHY stated that he had served notice on the State Department sometime before China invited newsmen to enter China that should the opportunity arise he planned to enter China with or without permission of the State Department. Therefore, his trip to China should not have come as the surprise to the State Department which they made it out to be. WORTHY stated that he believes that restriction of travel of an American citizen by the State Department is the type of restriction of freedom found in Communist countries. He believes the State Department does not have the right to restrict travel of an individual. He mentioned SCOTT McLEOD of the State Department and stated that his actions in restricting travel is no different in principle than the Communist barbed wire fences and land mines on the Hungarian-Austrian border. He described personnel of the State Department as being the type of personnel who would perform the jobs they have under the present Government, in the same manner they do now, if they were suddenly put under a totalitarian form of Government. The change in Government would not give them any qualms.

He discussed the fact that his personal mail sent to the United States Consulate in Austria had been opened by the Consulate and that attempts had been made to seize his passport. On entering the United States his passport was examined and returned to him without being stamped for entry as is customary.

During his talk, WORTHY made the statement that he is violently opposed to Communism and believes that no system is the equal of the Democratic form of Government.

The evening closed with a question and answer period. In answer to various inquiries, WORTHY gave the following information:

WORTHY read the prepared questions he had furnished to CHOU En-Lai in the interview granted him, together with CHOU En-Lai's answers. He pointed out that the answers to his questions were with the stereotyped answers given by Communist officials or were an answer which completely evaded the question asked.

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WORTHY told the audience that he believed greater strides had been made in China under the Communist Government than could have been made under a democratic one. As an example, he pointed out that India, under a democratic form of government, has not made advances corresponding to China's. He believes that the Chinese have accepted their Government because man is ruled first by his belly and if he has enough to eat to ward off hunger and has clothing and shelter of some type then he will accept the Government he finds himself under. However, WORTHY stated that he likes to believe there are other values that influence man, one of them being individual freedom. He predicted that some day the masses under Communism will want freedom of the individual enough to get it for themselves and Communism would be doomed.

WORTHY mentioned interviewing two former Prisoners of War in Red China. One (name unknown) was said to have been repatriated that day. WORTHY described him as immature, unintelligent and as completely disillusioned with Communism. Even though coming from a poor family with few of the better things in life, this man had more in the United States than China has achieved for its people today. The second Prisoner of War is studying at a Chinese University, wishes to return to the United States and has decided to do so when the international situation makes it more favorable for him. China is anxious to have them return since their propaganda value has ceased to exist and since they are unhappy in China and can be nothing but a headache. However, China is allowing them to make their own decision as to when they will return.

WORTHY stated that the State Department's claim that WORTHY's unauthorized entrance into China had jeopardized the return by China of the United States Prisoners of War was not true. In his interview with CHOU En-Lai, WORTHY was told that whether or not newspaper men and other American citizens accepted or rejected China's invitation to enter China this fact would have no bearing on the release of the Prisoners of War. CHOU En-Lai claimed that of the approximately fifty prisoners in Chinese prisons, all but ten had been returned to the United States, whereas of over 250 Chinese in United States prisons, only one had been repatriated. WORTHY

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pointed out that the United States could be proud of herself the way she has handled this situation. He claimed that most of the Chinese mentioned as being in United States prisons were murderers, dope peddlers or addicts and highly undesirable. In spite of this, the United States would not repatriate them against their wish and only one had desired to return to China.

WORTHY spoke favorably of EISENHOWER. Throughout his talk he ridiculed Communism and its form of Government and compared it unfavorably with our own Government. However, he ridiculed the State Department and accused JOHN FOSTER DULLES of lying, misstating facts and continually contradicting himself.

A collection was taken up during the meeting to help defray expenses of the LCM and WORTHY.

The meeting ended about 11:00 p.m.

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Tokyo, Japan [redacted]

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Enclosed is a photograph of Worthy taken in 1951. The appearance of Worthy in the enclosed photograph favorably resembles the pictures of Worthy in recent U.S. news articles. Bufiles do not contain any full-length pictures or photographs of Worthy.

You may wish to exhibit the enclosed photograph to your contact, Lawrence C. Myers, Security Group, G-2, AFPP, North Camp Drake, Japan.

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NOTE:

Worthy is American newsman who recently returned from trip abroad to Communist China. On his return to U.S. Worthy stopped in Moscow and Bucharest. State Department, in news articles, contended Worthy misused American passport in going to Communist China and has refused to grant him a renewal of his passport. Legat, Tokyo, advised Myers had furnished information from informant that an unidentified American Negro newsman visited Soviet Embassy, Tokyo, in October, 1956, and attended in same month Soviet Mission celebration. Legat desired photograph of Worthy to furnish Myers for exhibition to Myers' informant. Enclosed photo received from New York Office in response to Bureau request 3-21-57. (u)

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Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-20110)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-114769)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.

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Rebulet to Boston, 3/21/57, captioned as above,

requesting NY to furnish the Bureau with a suitable photograph of the Subject. Attached herewith are two photos of WORTHY taken in 1951. They were previously furnished to NY by WFO, who obtained them from the US State Department. Also, in regard to WORTHY, it is being brought to the Bureau's attention for informational purposes that on 3/28/57, SA JOHN E. FOLEY, RA at Yonkers, NY, was contacted by Mr. THOMAS MC SPEDON, who identified himself as Supervisor of the Sixth Ward of Yonkers, NY, and a member of the Yonkers City Committee for the Release of HUGH REDMOND, JR. MC SPEDON identified REDMOND as a prisoner of the Red Chinese since the Korean War. MC SPEDON advised SA FOLEY that REDMOND's mother, Mrs. RUTH REDMOND, 43 Argyle Terrace, Yonkers, NY, had been contacted by WILLIAM WORTHY, a Negro Reporter, connected with a Baltimore newspaper who had recently been into Red China, for the purpose of securing an interview with Mrs. REDMOND on Saturday, 3/30/57, time and place unknown. MC SPEDON stated that he would be in attendance at the meeting as a representative of the Committee and asked if the FBI were also interested in attending. His offer was politely declined. MC SPEDON who was thanked for his cooperation volunteered to furnish SA FOLEY with the results of the contact. MC SPEDON also stated that WORTHY had predicted that REDMOND would be released from the Red Chinese about 4/1/57. He also predicted, according to MC SPEDON, that two priests would be released in June of this year, but could furnish no additional details regarding this.

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Attached for the Bureau's information is a copy of a letter dated 3/1/57 addressed to G-2, Hq., U.S. Army Europe by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Hq., U.S. Army Communications Zone (Orleans, France), together with two copies of the report referred to therein. *AM*

The enclosed was furnished to this office by G-2, Hq., USAREUR, for information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-20110)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-28533)

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ReBulet 3/21/57 to Boston.

Boston file does not contain a photograph of Subject. Subject's photograph appears in a clipping from the February 4, 1957 issue of the Boston Globe. Established source advised that since this is an "AP Wirephoto," copy must be obtained from World Wide Photos, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

New York obtain copy of photograph unless a suitable photograph has already been obtained, and submit to the Bureau.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *pull*

DATE: April 11, 1957

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FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH *R*

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The State Department recently advised William Worthy, Jr., that it was turning down his request for a renewal of his passport. The next step open to a person in Worthy's position is to have an informal hearing at the Passport Office. This is prescribed in the Passport Regulations.

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On April 11, 1957, Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section was advised by Mr. Robert Johnson of the Passport Office, State, that Worthy is scheduled for an informal hearing at the Passport Office in Washington at 10 a.m. April 24, 1957. Worthy will be represented by the law firm of Kunstler and Kunstler, 511 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, New York. Mr. Johnson stated that he will advise the Bureau of any pertinent developments as a result of this hearing.

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For information.

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TO : Mr. Rosen *R*

FROM : C. A. Evans *E*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.
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United Press releases of 4/4/57 stated that captioned individual had denied being imprisoned for one day or going to a conscientious objector work camp during World War II as alleged by Robert F. Cartwright, acting director of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs of the State Department. Cartwright, a former Bureau agent, had so testified before the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee of the Senate in connection with the State Department's refusal to revalidate Worthy's passport.

William Worthy, Jr., a reporter for the Baltimore "Afro-American," recently returned to the United States from Communist China via Moscow and Budapest. During this trip abroad, he had defied State Department instructions for him not to enter Communist China. Considerable publicity has been afforded the Worthy case and the latest reported information is that Worthy intends to fight the State Department's refusal to revalidate his passport.

The files of the Bureau reflect that on 4/25/44 William Worthy, Jr., was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for failure to report for work of national importance when ordered to do so by his local Selective Service board. Worthy was arraigned on 6/12/44, at which time he pled guilty and was sentenced to one day in prison for violation of the Selective Service and Training Act. At this time he stated in open court that he was willing to report to a camp for conscientious objectors. It is not known where or under what circumstances Worthy served this one-day sentence nor whether he had reported to a conscientious objector camp.

There is no doubt but that ¹⁰⁵⁻²⁰¹¹⁰ the record of this Selective Service case is the William Worthy who is presently having his difficulties with the State Department. *APR 20 1957*

It is noted that the information concerning our Selective Service investigation concerning William Worthy was furnished to the State Department on October 20, 1953. This information was furnished in report form in connection with a "Security Matter - C" investigation conducted by the Bureau. Considerable information concerning the activities of Worthy has also been furnished to the State Department by the Bureau. (105-20110)

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ADDENDUM

The investigative report in the Selective Service case, a copy of which was forwarded to the State Department 12/17/52, states subject was arraigned on 12/12/44, in the U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, at which time the subject changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. The report continues, "at this time, subject also stated that he had changed his attitude and that he was willing to report to a work camp for conscientious objectors. The subject was then sentenced to one day in prison."

The United Press news tickler quotes Robert F. Cartwright as saying the Court docket "~~contains~~^{contains} the record that in 1944, one William Worthy pleaded guilty to a charge" of violating Selective Service Regulations by refusing to report to a conscientious objector camp. Cartwright is also quoted as saying Worthy pleaded guilty, served one day in confinement and then reported to the camp.

It is noted the Bureau has no information and our report furnished to the State Department does not reflect whether Worthy actually served a day in confinement or whether he actually reported to the conscientious objector camp.

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Date: April 23, 1957

To: Mr. E. Tomlin Bailey (orig & 1)
Director
Office of Security
Department of State
515 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.
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A confidential source who has not been contacted a sufficient number of times in order to establish his reliability has furnished the following information which may be of interest to you:

On April 7, 1957, Mrs. Ruth Redmond, mother of Hugh Redmond, Jr., an American who is being held prisoner by the Chinese Communists, and several members of the Yonkers City Committee for the Release of Hugh Redmond, Jr., met with the subject at the Glenwood Lodge in Yonkers, New York. During this meeting Worthy suggested that Mrs. Redmond should go to China herself and make a personal plea for her son's release. According to the source, Worthy admitted that he had not personally seen Redmond while he was in China, although he claimed to have seen many other prisoners of war there and estimated that there were still about 450 Americans being held prisoners by the Chinese Communists. The source stated that he received the impression that Worthy appears very anxious to ridicule the State Department and the source also expressed the opinion that Worthy possibly sees that the

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Mr. E. Tomlin Bailey

State Department would become embarrassed if Redmond's mother could succeed in securing Redmond's release by an informal plea where the State Department has failed in the past.

For the information of the [redacted] William Worthy, Jr., is an American correspondent who recently went to Communist China. It has been reported in the press that Worthy's passport has been revoked by the Department of State.

The above information should not be further disseminated without prior reference to this Bureau.

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Attention: [redacted]

NOTE: Worthy, Baltimore "Afro-American" reporter, has recently returned to the U. S. from Communist China via Nassau and Budapest, Hungary. He defied State Department instructions for him not to enter Communist China. He is presently engaged in litigation with State Department to have his passport revalidated. Redmond is an American who is a prisoner in Communist China having been sentenced by the Chinese Communists to life in prison for espionage on 9/12/54. [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-20110)

DATE: 4/15/57

FROM : SAC, New York (100-114769)

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.
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DATE 10-29-96 BY Spbjatnl

ReNYairtel to Bureau 3/39/57, concerning proposed contact of subject with Mrs. RUTH REDMOND, mother of HUGH REDMOND, JR., prisoner of war in Red China.

On 4/11/57, Mr. THOMAS MC SPEDON contacted SA JOHN FOLEY of the White Plains, NY, RA and furnished him with the following information:

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On 4/7/57, Mrs. REDMOND, MC SPEDON, and two other members of the Yonkers City Committee for the Release of HUGH REDMOND, JR. met with the subject at the Glenwood Lodge in Yonkers, N.Y. MC SPEDON related that about the only positive suggestion that WORTHY made was that Mrs. REDMOND should go to China herself, via Russia, and make a personal plea for her son's release. MC SPEDON stated that WORTHY admitted that he had not personally seen REDMOND, though he claimed to have seen many other prisoners of war there estimating that there are still about 450 Americans held prisoner by the Red Chinese. MC SPEDON stated that he received the impression that WORTHY appears very anxious to ridicule the State Department and gave the opinion that possibly he sees in REDMOND a source of embarrassment to the State Department should REDMOND's mother, by an informal type plea, succeed where the State Department has failed.

MC SPEDON was thanked for the information furnished and no additional intelligence regarding the meeting was obtained.

No further action is being taken in this matter by NYO.

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DATE 10-29-96 BY Sp4bjatnl

Date: April 12, 1957

To: Mr. Scott McLeod, Administrator
Bureau of Security and Consular
Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.;
SELECTIVE SERVICE

Reference is made to the oral request of Mr. Robert F. Cartwright, Deputy Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State, for further information concerning prosecutive action taken against William Worthy, Jr., in United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, on June 12, 1944.

The facts as set forth in the report of Special Agent James K. Hoefling dated July 12, 1944, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a copy of which was furnished State Department on December 17, 1952, reflecting that William Worthy, Jr., was sentenced to one day in prison are correct as they existed at that time, but subsequent thereto the United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, reconsidered this matter, continued it and subsequently dismissed process.

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NOTE: See memo Evans to Rosen, same caption, dated 4-11-57: DWM:ss

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: April 8, 1957

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH *RR*

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.
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On April 8, 1957, Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section called on Mr. Robert Cartwright, Deputy Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State, at Mr. Cartwright's specific request. Mr. Cartwright made reference to William Worthy, Jr., the correspondent for the Afro-American newspaper and his blatant attempts during the past few months to "thumb his nose" at the U. S. Government, particularly in going into Red China against State Department's wishes. Cartwright advised that he was called to testify before Hennings Committee (subcommittee on constitutional rights) on Thursday, April 4, 1957. According to Cartwright, Worthy had been asked by the Committee if he had ever been convicted and he answered in the negative. Cartwright was asked if he knew whether Worthy had been convicted. According to Cartwright, he answered that a William Worthy had been indicted and pled guilty for a violation of the Selective Service Act (failing to report) in Philadelphia in 1944 and received a sentence of one day in jail. The Committee asked if this Worthy was identical with the William Worthy now in controversy. Cartwright said he would check to determine if they were identical.

Cartwright stated that according to the press, Worthy has denied being convicted and denied that he had received a jail sentence. However, he did admit that he was a conscientious objector and that the Philadelphia court records referred to him. Cartwright showed the liaison representative a copy of the Philadelphia report dated 2-12-44 by Special Agent J. K. Hoefling. This FBI report shows that William Worthy, Jr., was indicted on 4-25-44, arraigned on 6-12-44, pled guilty and was sentenced to one day in jail. It further reported that Worthy was willing to serve in a conscientious objector's camp.

Cartwright advised that in an effort to determine the identity of the William Worthy involved in the Philadelphia court action, he requested a representative of the State Department Office of Security to check the court records, and this was done on Friday, April 5, 1957. Cartwright has in his possession today the results of this check which shows as follows: A warrant was issued on 4-4-44 for the arrest of William Worthy, Jr., and he was taken into custody on 4-5-44 and placed under \$2000 bail. On 4-27-44 the Grand Jury at

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- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett

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Memo Roach to Belmont
Re: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.

Philadelphia returned a true bill charging a violation of the Selective Service Act of 1940. Worthy was notified on April 28, 1944, that his arraignment would be on May 3, 1944. The case was discontinued until further notice. Minutes of the clerk dated 6-12-44 reflect that the trial took place on 6-12-44. There was no indication in the record that William Worthy was present in the trial. No plea was entered and the case was "continued generally." The above was from the records of the U. S. District Court in Philadelphia. Following this the State representative went to the United States Attorney's office where a record was located on William Worthy and it shows a penciled notation as follows: "Plea of nolle contendere withdrawn." The defendant agreed to go to camp. At an unspecified later date the United States Attorney received information from the Selective Service Board that William Worthy had undergone a final-type physical examination in New Orleans, Louisiana, but was "disqualified" for military service on the basis of persistent ulcers and hyprochlorohydric. On receipt of this information, the U. S. Attorney moved that the indictment be dismissed and this was done on October 3, 1944.

Cartwright mentioned as can be clearly seen from the above there were several discrepancies between the Bureau report and the records which now exist in Philadelphia. Cartwright stated that he is of the opinion that the FBI report was 100 per cent correct and that the other records have been changed. Cartwright stated that the State Department has refused to issue Worthy a passport and that State would like to see everything done which would discredit Worthy. He specifically asked if the Bureau would like to check into this matter to determine the cause for the record discrepancies and advise him so that he can make an appropriate answer to the comments requested concerning Worthy's record in Philadelphia.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, the Philadelphia Field Office will be requested to check into this matter to determine the basis for the discrepancy.

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SAC Hammon advised Philadelphia to resolve this matter by telephone 4/8/57

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-20110)

DATE: 4/22/57

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FROM : Legat, Tokyo, Japan [redacted]

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Remylet 2/19/57 and Bulets 3/13/57 and 4/5/57. Attached is a memorandum containing pertinent data regarding subject.

A copy of WORTHY's photograph received with Bulet dated 4/5/57 was made available to [redacted] by letter dated 4/15/57.

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[redacted] advised on 4/18/57 that [redacted] in an attempt to determine if WORTHY was the unidentified Negro correspondent who visited the Soviet Mission in Tokyo in October 1956. *W*

The investigation at Hong Kong was conducted by Legat Harold L. Child, Jr.

A copy of the attached memorandum has been furnished to [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C.

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WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.

Files of the American Consulate General, Hong Kong, B.C.C., contain a news clipping from the January 5, 1957 issue of the "Hong Kong Standard," Hong Kong, reporting an Associated Press dispatch from Moscow dated January 3 (1957) to the effect that WILLIAM WORTHY of the "Baltimore Afro-American," who had defied a State Department ban on visiting Red China, had arrived in Moscow from Peking where he was expected to stay a few days before heading home. He was described as one of three American newsmen whose passports the State Department had ordered revoked on December 28, the others being EDMUND STEVENS and PHIL HARRINGTON of "Look" magazine.

By telegram dated December 24, 1956, the American Consulate General, Hong Kong, advised the State Department, Washington, D.C., that Hong Kong Immigration authorities had reported that WORTHY, holding U.S. Passport No. 558363, had entered Communist China on December 24, 1956. The telegram said that according to the United Press, WORTHY had arrived in Hong Kong on December 24, 1956, from Tokyo, and planned to be in Red China about one month. He was also reported to have said he was willing to become a test case if the State Department objected to his visit.

Consular files also contain data concerning a previous trip of WORTHY's to Hong Kong and Southeast Asia in early 1953 in connection with an effort to enter Communist China.

Operations Memorandum dated February 25, 1953, from the American Embassy, Djakarta, classified "~~Confidential~~" read in part as follows: ~~W~~

"Mr. WILLIAM WORTHY, JR., bearer of American Passport No. 416680 issued at Washington on April 19, 1951 and renewed at this Embassy on February 17, 1953, a negro student and free-lance writer traveling around the world, recently arrived from Rangoon, where he had attended the Asian Socialist Congress. ~~W~~

"During Mr. WORTHY's stay in Djakarta he has delivered an address to a students' organization concerning the negro problem in the United States. The tenor of his remarks was ~~W~~

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Re: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.

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"reported in the Indonesian press in such a way as to be detrimental to the best interests of the United States. For example, he is reported to have said that Presidents Truman's and Eisenhower's attitudes towards the Negroes were like that of Prime Minister Malan. (X) W

"For your information, Mr. WORTHY informed an Embassy officer that he would soon visit Hong Kong and expressed interest in traveling into Communist China." (X) W

In a letter dated April 23, 1953, to Miss GILDA R. DULY, Passport Office, American Consulate General, Hong Kong, WORTHY said in part as follows: (X) W

"Earlier today I visited the official New Chinese News Agency (Hsin Hua), 26 Carnarvon Road, Kowloon to inquire about the procedure for applying for a visa to enter China. (You will recall that on Monday, when you and I were discussing my application to enter South Korea, that I mentioned my intention of attempting to obtain a visa to China. (X) W

"Yesterday on the telephone Mr. RICHARD HARRIS, correspondent here for the London Times, suggested to me that, in the absence here of a Chinese Consulate, it might be most direct for me to make inquiries at the New Chinese News Agency about the visa matter. (X) W

"When I was in Bangkok, Mr. W. W. THOMAS, vice-consul at the American Embassy, said that he would notify the State Department in Washington of my intention to apply for a Russian visa. (The enclosed copy of my letter of April 3, 1953 refers to this matter.) Presumably, if the State Department removed from my passport the restriction against entering Russia, there would then be no objection to my entering China as well. But since one can never predict, logically, the ways of Washington officialdom, I thought it might be wise for me to notify you about my initial effort today to obtain a visa to China. Perhaps you would be kind enough to inform the State Department of this so that they would know that I should also like to have the restriction against entering China removed from my passport. (X) W

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Re: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.

The enclosure to the above reads as follows:

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"William Worthy, Jr.
c/o Poste Restante
General Post Office
Hong Kong

April 3, 1953 (BANGKOK)

"Russian Embassy
Sathorn Road
Bangkok, Thailand

"Dear Sirs:

"I am the person who visited your Embassy this morning and spoke to you about applying for a visa as a journalist to visit Russia. Since I was rushing to the local Immigration Office to obtain my exit permit, I was asked to return at 3:30 P.M. to fill out the forms.

"When I returned at 3:30 P.M., the man at the gate told me that no one was in the consulate. He asked me to return tomorrow. However, this is impossible, inasmuch as I am sailing at 5:00 P.M. today on the S.S. India to Saigon.

"When I reach Hong Kong, I shall visit your consulate or legation there in regard to my visa. Perhaps you will be so kind as to notify them that I shall visit them soon.

"For your information, my American passport now has a restriction forbidding me to journey to Russia. Only the State Department in Washington can remove this restriction, and it usually takes time to have this done. For this reason, I have today informed the American Embassy in Bangkok of my application to you for a visa. Thus, if I am able to obtain the visa, I hope that shortly thereafter I can have the restriction removed."

"Sincerely yours,"

"/s/ William Worthy, Jr."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-20110)

DATE: May 8, 1957

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FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-28533)

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.
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Re Boston air-tel to Bureau dated April 5, 1957.

New York is requested to advise Boston if the picture referred to in referenced air-tel or other suitable picture was obtained and forwarded to the Bureau.

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DATE 10-29-96 BY Sp1bjat/f

May 27, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. BELMONT
MR. NICHOLS

Honorable Edward Shanley, Appointment Secretary to the President, called to advise that he had attended a dinner Saturday night given by the colored press. At this dinner there was an individual by the name of William Worthy of Boston, Massachusetts, who made disparaging remarks about various individuals and later several friends of Shanley remarked to him that they believed Worthy to be a left winger and indicated they thought he, Worthy, should be checked. Mr. Shanley indicated that William Worthy was affiliated with the Afro-American Newspaper. Mr. Shanley stated if it is a fact that Worthy is a left winger then he, Shanley, would also be suspicious of Simeon Booker, chairman of the above dinner. I told Mr. Shanley that I would be glad to check on these two individuals and would let him know the results.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc-Mr. Holloman

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Office Memorandum • UNIT GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-20110)

DATE: June 13, 1957

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FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-28533)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.
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Reboslet to Bureau dated 5/8/57.

By letter dated 5/17/57 New York advised a suitable photograph had been submitted to the Bureau.

No further investigation remains to be conducted in this case by Boston and the case is being closed.

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TO : Director, FBI (105-20110)

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FROM : Legat, Tokyo, Japan [redacted]

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[redacted] promised to follow this matter promptly and advise this office of results obtained.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *[Handwritten initials]*

FROM : M. A. Jones *[Handwritten initials]*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.

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SYNOPSIS:

Worthy born July 7, 1921, Boston, Massachusetts. He is free lance writer and reporter having written for Baltimore "Afro-American" and "Crisis" publication of NAACP among others. Indicted April, 1944, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, violation of Selective Service Act. After pleading guilty and being sentenced to one day in prison, he stated he was willing to report to a Conscientious Objector Camp. Court later cancelled sentence and following physical examination in September, 1944, he was disqualified for service, and in October, indictment was nol prossed. Travelled through Far East in 1953 and at that time sought permission to have passport cleared for visits to China and Russia. While in Thailand wrote uncomplimentary article regarding U. S. in attitude toward Negroes. Embassy in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1952, stated in opinion of officers of staff, Worthy was politically unreliable. College Professor at Bates College, Maine, from where Worthy graduated in 1942, felt Worthy was type susceptible to communism. Acquaintance of Worthy's felt him to be strong socialist but anticommunist. Bureau investigation of Worthy conducted from 1953 until closed in 1955. In 1956 acquaintance of Worthy's said Worthy regarded FBI in same manner as Gestapo and Soviet intelligence. Late 1956 and early 1957 Worthy travelled through China, Moscow and Budapest in defiance of State Department ban. In public appearance in March, 1957, he stated he was violently opposed to communism; spoke favorably of President Eisenhower; ridiculed communist types of government; and also ridiculed State Department and Secretary Dulles.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

cc - Mr. Holloman

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DETAILS

BACKGROUND:

Summary

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William Worthy, Jr., born July 7, 1921, in Boston, Massachusetts. He is a free lance writer and reporter. He took a trip through the Far East in 1956-57 and visited Red China while writing for the Baltimore "Afro-American." (25-155980 serial 1; 105-20110 serial 79)

DATA IN BUREAU FILES:

On April 25, 1944, Worthy was indicted in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for violation of the Selective Training and Service Act. He was arraigned on June 12, 1944; pleaded guilty; and stated he had changed his attitude and was willing to report to a Conscientious Objector Camp. He was then sentenced to one day in prison. The court cancelled the sentence at a later date on the basis of Worthy's agreeing to report to a Conscientious Objector Camp. Following a physical examination on September 11, 1944, he was disqualified for service, and on October 3, 1944, the indictment was not prosessed. (25-155980 serial 14)

On April 27, 1953, the American Vice Consul in Thailand advised that Worthy applied at that office in an effort to have his passport cleared for a visit to China and Russia. The Vice Consul also enclosed an article written by Worthy which appeared in "Siam Rath," an independent English language weekly newspaper in Thailand. The article was uncomplimentary to the United States. The basis of the article was racial equality and how the Government "used" and deluded the Negroes. He wrote about an element of American leaders including President Eisenhower who "...regard the entire world as a proper sphere for ever-widening profits and, in the interest of internal peace, will toss a few bones to trade unions and to Negroes.... They also want to improve the Negro's buying power and then sell him refrigerators and cars." He concluded the article by stating that French and Italian workers support the communists and that he knew of no reason to expect Negro workers to do otherwise because of desperation brought about by exploitation and discrimination. (105-20110 serial 6)

On November 6, 1952, the American Embassy in Copenhagen, Denmark, where Worthy was a student at that time, advised the State Department that he was a student at an institution in Denmark and that there were several communists on the faculty. They further reported that Worthy was "considered politically unreliable by officers of this Embassy who have met him."

Jones to Nichols memorandum

On July 14, 1953, the Bureau initiated an investigation of Worthy.* An interview at Bates College, Maine, reflected that he was graduated from that school in 1942. A Professor at Bates advised that it was his opinion that Worthy was the type of person most susceptible to communism. (105-20110-9)

On January 25, 1954, [redacted]

[redacted] stated that Worthy was an independent individual and a very good writer. His main interest is advancing the Negroes, but he did not believe that Worthy had developed a firm political stand. [redacted] further stated that Worthy disagreed with U. S. Foreign Policy in Indo China and that he did not feel that the U. S. should support France since France was, in Worthy's opinion, fighting an imperialistic ^{war}. Mr. [redacted] further stated that Worthy was connected with "Crisis" magazine, a publication of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. (105-20110-14)

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On February 24, 1954, Worthy visited the Soviet and Hungarian Embassies in Washington, D. C. (105-20110-17)

On December 9, 1954, [redacted] stated that in his opinion Worthy was very anticommunist but an active socialist and added that his writings tended to support that viewpoint. (105-20110-42)

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The investigation of Worthy was closed in August, 1955. On December 14, 1955, State Department stated that Worthy had returned from Russia with information concerning American Negroes residing there, some of whom desired to return but were unable to do so. On January 5, 1956, [redacted] said that Worthy regarded the FBI in the same manner as the Gestapo and Soviet intelligence. According to [redacted] Worthy did not consider communism as a threat to National security and felt that FBI security investigations were too extensive. (105-20110-52)

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In late 1956 and the early winter months of 1957 Worthy travelled through communist China, Moscow and Budapest, Hungary. He defied State Department instructions for him not to enter communist China. (105-20110-69)

On March 7, 1957, Worthy spoke before a meeting of the Liberal Citizens of Massachusetts in Boston. He discussed his impressions regarding communist China and said that he was in some ways impressed by the regime there, but stated that he was violently opposed to communism, and no system of government is equal to the democratic style. He spoke favorably of President Eisenhower and ridiculed communist types of government; however, he ridiculed the State Department and Secretary Dulles in particular. (105-20110-72)

* Investigation initiated because of information received from State Department that Worthy had made statements abroad criticizing the United States Government.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON *per B*

DATE: July 10, 1957

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS *my*

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Congresswoman Bolton of Ohio came by to see me on the morning of July 9. She recently met William Worthy the Negro newspaperman, who first made a rather favorable impression upon her until he stated that the Chinese women were making a mistake in going in for "square-toed shoes" and "cutting their hair." She then started checking up on Worthy and talked to Claude Barnett with the National Negro Press, Chicago. Barnett is on the Board of Directors of Tuskegee Institute and his wife, Etta, is a singer. Barnett has been working under the National Republican Committee. Barnett was very bitter about Worthy, claiming that Worthy wrote a vicious article against his wife and that Worthy runs with the "reds and pinks."

She didn't know whether this would amount to anything but thought it should be passed on.

K. M. *[Signature]*

cc-Mr. Belmont
Mr. Jones
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TO : Director, FBI (105-20110)

DATE: 7/19/57

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FROM : Legat, Tokyo, Japan

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In view of the above, advised he was considering his case closed.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-20110) DATE: 9/5/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-114769)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.
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The following is being furnished the Bureau for its information..

On 8/20/57, Mr. EDWARD SMIDDY, President, Phillipine American Drug Company, NYC, a personal friend of ASAC W. G. SIMON, commented that he had heard part of the "Jinx and Tex" program on Wednesday night, 8/14/57, during which WORTHY was interviewed.

According to SMIDDY, WORTHY was vitriolic in his comments against Secretary of State DULLES and the State Dept. and also mentioned the FBI in what appeared to SMIDDY to be an unwarranted manner.

The NYO through SAC contact at NBC obtained from Miss E. MARTINO, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, NYC, on 8/29/57, records of the "Tex and Jinx" show of 8/14/57, from 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. This program is an NBC radio broadcast in which "Tex" MC CRARY and "Jinx" FALKENBURG interview guests. These recordings consisted of an interview of WORTHY by "Tex" MC CRARY. The interview consisted mainly of WORTHY's dispute with the State Dept. over his misuse of a passport by travelling to China.

On side three of these records WORTHY was asked the following question and gave the following response:

"Is there any significance or only coincidence that the first newspaper to defy the State Dept., though followed closely by Look Magazine was a Negro newspaper and they sent you a Negro newspaperman into Red China?"

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"I think there is although I don't think it was planned in that way. The United States Government once during the war tried to put pressure on Negro publishers not to be so vehement in its criticisms of Negro soldiers and other outrages going on against Negroes in the South and overseas. The story is told in Common Ground magazine in the Spring issue of 1943 by an article by ROY OTLEY and after some persuasion failed to work, some FBI Agents began showing up at offices of Negro papers in an obvious effort of intimidation and instead of having that effect, it had the opposite effect and the publishers and editors came out and denounced this effort by the Government, which was fighting a war in the name of Freedom to muzzle the Negro press."

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: September 18, 1957

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.
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Worthy is the reporter for the Afro-American who traveled to communist China in violation of passport regulations. Following his return to the U. S. he requested State Department to reissue him the passport.

At 12:25 P.M., September 18, 1957, Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section received a telephone call from Mr. Robert Johnson of the Passport Office, State. Mr. Johnson said that the Passport Office was sending a letter to Worthy today reflecting State Department refusal to grant him a passport. Mr. Johnson further said that the letter is being sent to Worthy at a Boston, Massachusetts, address inasmuch as he understands Worthy is studying at Harvard University. Mr. Johnson also stated that State was going to make a public announcement of this matter on the afternoon of September 18, 1957.

ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
 - 1 - Mr. Bland
 - 1 - Liaison Section
 - 1 - Mr. Bartlett

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] (S)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (S)
SUBJECT: [redacted] VADIM A. BOGOSLOVSKI, was.
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting information obtained on 2/24/58 from [redacted] reflecting that subject was contacted by BILL WORTHY (PH) for WORLEY (PH). An extra copy of this letterhead memorandum is included for Bufile 105-20110. WILLIAM WORTHY, JR. is the subject of this file and is believed to be identical with BILL WORTHY. (S)

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4-Bureau [redacted] (Encl. 5) (RM) (S)
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[Vladin A. Bogoslovsk, with aliases] (S)

An informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 24, 1958, an individual by the name of Bill Worthy or Worley was acquainted with subject on first-name basis. According to informant, subject wanted to see Worthy or Worley on February 24, 1958, although there was some uncertainty about where they would meet. Informant said that if the United Nations Secretariat in New York City was opened on that date they were going to meet there, but if it was not open, they would meet at the Delegation (presumably the Soviet Delegation, 680 Park Avenue, New York City) or some other place. Informant said that subject received a letter from Worthy on February 24, 1958, and had some news to give Worthy. (S)

An article appearing in the December 23, 1956 issue of the "New York Herald Tribune" on page six entitled "Newman Defies Ban, Is in China," states in part:

"William Worthy, an American representing the weekly newspaper 'Afro-American,' of Baltimore, crossed the Hong Kong border today for a one month visit to Communist China.

"Mr. Worthy, a Negro, is believed to be the first American newsmen to defy an American Government ban on travel to Red China. He said he has assurances

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of support in any legal action against him by American authorities upon his return. He added that he has signed documents waiving all claims against the American Government in the event of personal injury, loss of property or detention in China.

"He was handed his Red China visa by Communist guards at the Lous Border Bridge.

"Mr. Worthy passed six weeks in Moscow for his newspaper last year and made a radio broadcast from the Soviet capital which was carried by a national network in the United States."

Immigration and Naturalization Service records New York City reflect that subject is an employee of the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations, 30 Park Avenue, New York City. ~~(S)~~

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-20110)

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FROM: SAC, WFO

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Enclosed for the Bureau and NY are 5 copies and 1 copy, respectively, of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above.

The letterhead memo is being classified "~~confidential~~" inasmuch as it reflects investigative coverage of a representative of a foreign power. (S)

The confidential informant mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memo is WF 279-S*. (S)

The enclosed memo is furnished for info.

- 3-Bureau (Encls.-5)
- 1-New York (100-114769) (Encl.-1) (Info) (RM)
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WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.

An informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 28, 1958, that he learned from Nikolai G. Bagrichev, First Secretary, Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., that a Mr. Worthy, who described himself as one of the three correspondents who traveled to China in 1957, for the "Afro-American Newspaper" and the Columbia Broadcasting System News, requested Bagrichev to arrange an appointment on this date for him to talk with Soviet Ambassador, Mikhail A. Menshikov. (S)

The informant learned that Worthy desired to discuss with Menshikov, among other topics, the trip that Worthy made to China. (S)

Bagrichev advised the informant that the Ambassador was unable to see Worthy, but arranged for him to talk with Sergei R. Striganov, Counselor, Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C. (S)

According to the informant, Worthy agreed to talk with Striganov, inasmuch as he, Worthy, was in Washington, D. C., on this date and planned to travel to Iowa City, Iowa, the following day. (S)

According to the February 11, 1957, issue of the "Daily Worker," on page 2; under dateline Boston, February 10, 1957, it stated that "William Worthy, a correspondent for the Baltimore 'Afro-American,' who defied the State Department ban on travel in China, returned here today and said, 'My greatest single impression is that the Communist Regime in China is here to stay for a long time.'"

In an article of the "Daily Worker" dated December 30, 1957, on page 3, it stated in part that

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Re: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.

newsman, William Worthy, Jr., had turned down an apparent State Department proposal that his passport be renewed if he would abide by the Government's restrictions on travel abroad.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

The December, 1957, "Diplomatic List," published by the United States Department of State, lists Sergei R. Striganov, Counselor; and Nikolai G. Bagrichev as a First Secretary, Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Washington, D. C. (S)

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WILLIAM WORTHY, JR. v. JOHN FOSTER DULLES

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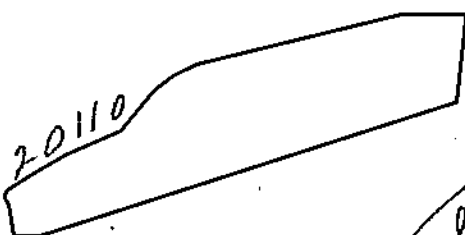
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-20110)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-28533)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.
IS-CH

DATE: July 25, 1958

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The New York Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The New York Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: 210 E. 19th Street, New York City

Business Address: 210 E. 19th Street, New York City

Check the following applicable statements:

- This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
- 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 reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
- This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
- This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
- 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.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

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1. A clipping from the Christian Science Monitor, 2/6 57, author NEAL STANFORD, captioned "IDEAL WITH CHINA ON PRESS BARRED"

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2. A clipping from the Harvard Crimson, 2/11/57, captioned "REPORTER WORTHY RETURNS FROM TRIP TO RED CHINA" by ADAM CLYMER.
3. A clipping from the Boston Herald, 2/18/57, captioned "PASSPORT SHOWDOWN NEAR FOR BALTIMORE NEWSMAN".
4. A clipping from the Harvard Crimson, 2/8/57, captioned "LYONS DELAYS JUDGMENT ON WORTHY CASE".
5. A clipping from the Boston Globe, 2/4/57, captioned "BOSTON NEWSMAN ENDS FORBIDDEN TRIP TO CHINA".
6. A clipping from the Christian Science Monitor, 2/8/57, captioned "NEWSMAN DEFIES PASSPORT ORDER".
7. A clipping from the Boston Globe, 2/11/57, captioned "WORTHY CHALLENGES CHINA VISIT BAN".
8. A clipping from the Daily Worker, 2/12/57, captioned "WORTHY SAYS DULLES MUST TEST TRAVEL BAN".
9. A clipping from the Daily Worker, 2/11/57, captioned "WILLIAM WORTHY BACK, SAYS CHINA REGIME WILL LAST".
10. A clipping from the Christian Science Monitor, 2/11/57, captioned "REPORTER KEEPS DISPUTED U. S. PASSPORT".
11. San Francisco letter dated 2/6/57 to the Director, captioned "WILLIAM WORTHY, IS-CH."
12. A clipping from the Baltimore Afro-American, 2/12/57, captioned "WORTHY TO FACE PASSPORT SHOWDOWN".
13. A clipping from the Baltimore Afro-American, 1/29/57, captioned "RACIAL ARROGANCE GAVE BIRTH TO RED CHINA. BILL WORTHY REPORTS".
14. A clipping from the Boston Herald, 2/19/57, captioned "WORTHY FEELS HE'LL WIN IN PASSPORT DEFY".
15. A clipping from the Daily Worker, 2/19/57, captioned "WILLIAM WORTHY TO SUE SOON ON RIGHT TO PASSPORT".
16. A clipping from the Quincy Patriot Ledger, 2/26/57, captioned "U. S. POLICIES ON PASSPORTS SOWING TOTALITARIAN SEEDS" by WILLIAM WORTHY.

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17. A clipping from the Baltimore Afro-American, 3/12/57, captioned "INSIDE THE BAMBOO CURTAIN. SEVEN OUT - FOURTEEN TO GO", by WILLIAM WORTHY.
18. A clipping from the Harvard Crimson, 4/10/57, captioned "CARTWRIGHT SAYS WORTHY VIOLATED DRAFT LAW IN '44".
19. A clipping from the Harvard Crimson, 4/11/57, captioned "WORTHY SAYS CARTWRIGHT CLOUDED ISSUE OF NEWSPAPERMAN'S RIGHTS".
20. A clipping from the Baltimore Afro-American, 4/9/57, captioned "REPORT FROM RED CHINA - SOME DAY THEY'LL COME HOME" by WILLIAM WORTHY.
21. A clipping from the Baltimore Afro-American, 4/9/57, captioned "MINORITY PRESS LEADS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM".
22. A clipping from the Baltimore Afro-American, 4/9/57, captioned "STATE DEPARTMENT OWES WORTHY AN APOLOGY - SENATOR".
23. A memorandum from SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON to SAC, LOS ANGELES dated 8/2/57, captioned "JEWISH CENTERS ASSOCIATION; IS-C".
24. Baltimore letter dated March 10, 1958 to Boston captioned "WILLIAM WORTHY, JR; IS-R and CH".
25. A clipping from the Chicago Maroon, 11/15/57, captioned "U. S. TRAVELER IN RED CHINA TONGUE-LASHES DULLES 'BAN".
26. A clipping from the Chicago Maroon, 11/8/57, captioned "WORTHY TO SPEAK MONDAY; DEFIED BAN ON RED CHINA".
27. A memorandum dated January 15, 1958 from SA CARL A. ANDERSON to the SAC, CHICAGO captioned "POLITICS CLUB, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO; IS-ISL".
28. A memorandum dated October 18, 1957 from SA CARL A. ANDERSON to the SAC, CHICAGO captioned "POLITICS CLUB, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO; IS-ISL".
29. A clipping from the Sun, Baltimore, Maryland, 4/28/57, captioned "LIBERTIES UNION BACKING WORTHY".
30. A clipping from the Sun, Baltimore, Maryland, 4/8/57,

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captioned "APATHETIC PRESS CITED BY WORTHY".

31. Chicago Air-Tel 11/8/57 to the Bureau captioned "POLITICS CLUB, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO; IS-ISL".
32. Memorandum dated December 2, 1957 from SA CARL A. ANDERSON to the SAC, CHICAGO, captioned "POLITICS CLUB, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO; IS-ISL".
33. Memorandum dated 12/5/57 from SA RICHARD M. KIRBY to SAC, CHICAGO, captioned "POLITICS CLUB, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO; INTERNAL SECURITY - ISL".
34. A clipping from The Boston Herald, 2-11-57 captioned "WORTHY Still Clinging to His Passport."

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To
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Att. Title WILLIAM WORTHY, Jr.

SAC Boston (100-28533)

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34. A clipping from the Boston Herald, 2/11/57 captioned "Worthy Still Clinging to His Passport." Correction made NYO.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-20110)

DATE: 8/25/58

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-114769)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY, Jr.
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Re Boston FD 128, dated 7/25/58.

Indices checked and file reviewed NYO. No investigation or action contemplated by the NYO, closed.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *Belmont*
FROM : MR. J. F. BLAND *JFB*
SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY, Jr.
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DATE: October 2, 1958

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William Worthy, Jr., Negro, free-lance writer and reporter has in the past been employed by the Baltimore Afro-American. Since about 1952 he has been attempting to get the State Department to approve his travel to communist China. Later he did go into Red China without United States credentials thereby flouting the State Department. Upon his return to the United States, the State Department picked up his passport. He sued the Government in the United States District Court, Washington, D. C., to force the State Department to issue him a passport.

Special Agent Bartlett telephonically advised from the State Department this afternoon that he had been talking with Mr. Robert Johnson, Chief, Passport Legal Office, State Department. Mr. Johnson advised that early this afternoon Judge Curran, Federal District Court, Washington, D. C., denied Worthy's motion for a summary judgement to force the Secretary of State to issue a passport. Mr. Johnson said that Judge Curran had granted the Government's motion for summary judgement.

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This is submitted for your information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett
- 1 - Mr. McIlwain

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: 11-26-58

FROM : S. B. Donahoe

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.
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Subject, a U.S. citizen, born 7-7-21, is free-lance writer and reporter for Baltimore "Afro-American" and "Crisis," publication of National Association for Advancement of Colored People. Worthy traveled through Communist China late 1956 early 1957 willfully violating passport regulations. Subsequent to return to U.S., Worthy requested State Department reissue him passport. State refused.

United Press International Wire Service Release Number 33, 11-23-58, reflects American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) raised question whether State illegally monitors private messages sent abroad by U.S. citizens. ACLU representative alleged that at deposition hearing 8-12-58 Justice Department attorney asked Worthy if he had sent a cablegram to Red China officials, Canton, China. Worthy told ACLU he had sent such cablegram. ACLU observed this information must have been obtained from monitoring private communications, a violation of Federal Communications Act.

We are not currently investigating Worthy and main file on him does not reflect Bureau knowledge of any such cablegram. File does not reflect nature of present proceedings in which Worthy involved although they presumably concern his efforts to obtain passport. In any event Bureau is not involved in proceedings or in allegation by ACLU.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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 Mr. Mohr ✓
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 Mr. Parsons ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Tamm ✓
 Mr. Trotter ✓
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 Mr. Holloman ✓
 Miss Gandy ✓

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(MESSAGES)

NEW YORK--THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION RAISED THE QUESTION TODAY OF WHETHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT ILLEGALLY MONITORS PRIVATE MESSAGES SENT ABROAD BY AMERICAN CITIZENS.

ACLU EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK MURPHY MALIN SAID IN A LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM P. ROGERS, RELEASED TODAY, THAT SUCH AN INCIDENT APPARENTLY OCCURRED IN THE CASE OF WILLIAM WORTHY, A REPORTER FOR THE BALTIMORE AFRO-AMERICAN.

WORTHY, BACKED BY THE ACLU, HAS BEEN FIGHTING FOR RESTORATION OF HIS PASSPORT WHICH THE STATE DEPARTMENT REFUSED TO RENEW AFTER HE VISITED COMMUNIST CHINA AND HUNGARY LAST YEAR DESPITE A STATE DEPARTMENT BAN ON TRAVEL IN THOSE COUNTRIES.

MALIN SAID THAT AT A DEPOSITION HEARING IN THE CASE LAST AUG. 12, A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY HAD ASKED WORTHY WHETHER HE HAD SENT A CABLEGRAM TO RED CHINESE OFFICIALS IN CANTON. WORTHY TOLD THE ACLU LATER THAT HE HAD CABLED THE CANTON TOURIST OFFICE TO ARRANGE FOR TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS, MALIN SAID.

"WE ASSUME THIS INFORMATION COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN OBTAINED BY MONITORING A PRIVATE COMMUNICATION," MALIN SAID. THE ACLU OFFICIAL SAID IN THE LETTER THAT SUCH MONITORING WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS ACT.

HE SAID THE ACLU WAS CONCERNED, NOT ONLY WITH THE WORTHY CASE, BUT WHETHER THIS EXAMPLE ILLUSTRATES A GENERAL PATTERN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WITH RESPECT TO PRIVATE MESSAGES SENT ABROAD.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-77787-376) (S)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (S)
SUBJECT: UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC DELEGATION TO THE UN (S)
IS - UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

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ReNYairtel, 3/10/59, captioned as above, with enclosed letterhead memoranda, captioned, "William Worthy, Jr."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum and eight copies of a memorandum evaluating the informant, both captioned, "William Worthy, Jr."

One copy of each of the memoranda is being furnished the Boston Office for Boston file 100-28533. The source referred to in the enclosed memorandum is [redacted] (S)

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The enclosed memoranda are being classified "Confidential" inasmuch as they reflect our investigative interests in foreign diplomatic officials and since the data reported by the informant could reasonably result in the identity of the informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof. (S)

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- 4-Bureau (62-77787-376) (Encls. 16) (RM)
- (1-105-20110)
- 1-Boston (100-28533) (WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.) (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-118769) (WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.)
- 1-New York [redacted] (S)

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William Worthy, Jr.

On March 25, 1959, a source advised that on March 25, 1959, Abdul Hassan, Attache, Information Officer, United Arab Republic Delegation to the United Nations, was in contact with Bob Pulcini, Visa Clerk, Consulate of the United Arab Republic, New York City. According to the source, Hassan inquired if Pulcini remembered the papers that Pulcini had given to Hassan on March 24, 1959, concerning Mr. Worthy, Jr. Hassan inquired if it was correct that Worthy had received a visa in 1958, which he did not use and now desires to have another visa. According to the source, Pulcini advised that this was correct. (S)

According to the source, Hassan stated that Worthy is an Afro-American newspaperman, and received a visa in 1958, because there were a lot of meetings, but this year is different. (S)

According to the source, Hassan requested that Pulcini contact Worthy and ascertain the reasons why Worthy desires a visa. (S)

"The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, in the issue of October 3, 1958, contained an article reflecting that on October 2, 1958, District Judge Edward M. Curran upheld the refusal of the United States Department of State to give William Worthy, Jr. a passport. According to the article, Mr. Worthy, a Baltimore newspaper, radio and television reporter, visited China in late 1956 and early 1957, in violation of the United States ban on travel to China.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York
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William Worthy, Jr.

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The source referred to in enclosed memorandum is an anonymous source.

The enclosed memoranda are being classified confidential, since the data reported by the informant could reasonably result in the identity of the informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York
March 10, 1959

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Re: William Worthy, Jr.

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On March 6, 1959, a source advised that on March 6, 1959, William Worthy, 57 Howland Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised Tahseen Basheer, Press Attache, United Arab Republic Delegation to the United Nations (UN), that he expected to be in New York during the week end of March 7-8, 1959. (S)

According to the source, Worthy advised that his passport case attorney is Mr. Kunstler, Telephone Number NY 2-8318. Worthy also advised that Friday, March 20, 1959, has been set as the date for the oral argument of his case in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington, D. C. (S)

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New York, New York
March 10, 1959

Re: William Worthy, Jr.

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[NIKOLAI IVANOVICH BUROV] (S) aka.
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On 2/9/59, [redacted] advised that subject had been contacted on that date by "BILL" (not further identified). BILL advised BUROV that he was going to Washington, D. C. in the middle of March when his case comes up for appeal, and he wished to meet the Ambassador while there. BUROV indicated the Ambassador would not be in Washington until mid-March but suggested that while in Washington, BILL should contact the Press Officer, BARRICHEV. BILL indicated he would not have time this trip to see BARRICHEV inasmuch as he has a couple of talks to give and would be in and out of town. BUROV then asked if BILL is married yet, to which BILL responded negatively. BUROV advised BILL that when he speaks with "KEN" to tell him, BUROV is anxious to see him again and was sorry he had been unable to see KEN's brother and sister-in-law on Thanksgiving Day. (S)

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From the above, it is believed that BILL is probably identical with WILLIAM WORTHY, JR., a correspondent for the Baltimore Afro-American newspaper, who resides at 210 East 19th Street, NYC. It is noted that WORTHY, who is the subject of Bufile 105-20110, [redacted] and NY file 100-114769, is currently engaged in litigation concerning the refusal of the US Department of State to renew his passport following his trip to China in December, 1956.

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(1-100-4322) (KENNETH BRODNEY)
- 2 - San Francisco (RM)
- 2 - Washington Field [redacted]
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A review of WORTHY's file reflects that KENNETH BRODNEY, 243 East 17th Street, NYC, is an associate of WORTHY. BRODNEY has been a Staff Correspondent for the United Press since 5/11/50. He was the subject of an investigation by the Bureau under the European Recovery Program in 1950, Bufile 124-4322, NY file 124-2480.

In BRODNEY's Investigation Data Request form submitted in connection with the above ERP application, which is dated 1/12/50, he indicated he had only one brother, RICHARD BRODNEY (wife JEANNE), who resided at that time at 326 Frederick Street, San Francisco, California.

On 6/6/58, [REDACTED] advised that on that date, JEANNIE BRODNEY (PH) who identified herself as the sister-in-law of KEN BRODNEY (PH) had invited BORIS IVANOV to a party at 233 East 81st Street, NYC. It is noted that BORIS N. IVANOV is Second Secretary of the Soviet Delegation to the UN, 680 Park Avenue, NYC. (S)

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The Indices of the NYO contain no reference to either RICHARD or JEANNE BRODNEY. In view of the above, it is believed that BUIROV was referring on 2/9/59, to KENNETH BRODNEY, his brother RICHARD BRODNEY, and his sister-in-law JEANNE BRODNEY. (S)

The above is being submitted for the information of the Bureau and WFO. WFO should be alert to the possibility of WORTHY's visiting the Soviet Embassy presumably during mid-March, 1959. Photographs of both WORTHY and KENNETH BRODNEY are in the possession of WFO. (S)

NYO will remain alert for future contacts between either WORTHY or KENNETH BRODNEY and BUIROV. In regard to JEANNE BRODNEY, the NYO is opening a contact case captioned, "JEANNE BRODNEY; IS-R", in order to determine the reason for, and the extent of, her association with members of the Soviet Delegation to the UN, NYC. (S)

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San Francisco is requested to search its Indices against the names RICHARD and JEANNE BRODNEY, and to conduct background investigation of them in accordance with Section 105K, M of I. For the information of San Francisco, captioned subject is First Secretary of the Soviet Delegation to the UN, NYC. (S)

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SAC, New York

April 7, 1959

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT WITH FIRST
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William Worthy, Jr.

Information has been furnished by Bureau Informant 200, a most sensitive and reliable source, that subject in December, 1958, was in contact with Robert Robinson of Moscow, USSR. The informant indicated Robinson was located at the First State Ball Bearing Plant, Second Machine Building Street, House 21, Apartment 36, in Moscow.

According to the informant, subject has been traveling throughout the U. S. to Boston, Philadelphia, Louisiana and Illinois lecturing at colleges, universities, churches and various forums. One meeting which subject believed would interest Robinson was a Greenwich Village meeting in New York sponsored by several organizations to protest what subject considered to be Dulles' insane policy of "brinkmanship" over certain Chinese offshore islands.

You should ascertain subject's identity and check your indices and logical sources and informants in order to establish his background, activities, sympathies and the strategic character, if any, of his employment with a view to determining whether or not he represents security risk or possibilities which might be exploited by the Soviets. No further investigation should be conducted unless information developed from the above sources so warrants. If so, the Bureau must be immediately advised that further inquiry is to be conducted and the basis therefor.

Bufiles contain numerous references to the name of Robert Robinson. In view of the lack of identifying data concerning this individual, however, it is not feasible to review these files. In the course of your inquiries, you should be alert for any information which might serve to identify Robinson and furnish same to the Bureau.

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Letter to New York
Re: Unknown Subject With
First Name Bill Residing at
210 East 19th Street, New York City

You are cautioned that information obtained from Bureau Informant 200 is not to be disseminated outside the Bureau and should not be set forth in any investigative report. Information from this source is to be utilized for lead purposes only. You must avoid any statements concerning the scope of coverage in effect in this instance and under no circumstances is the subject or any unauthorized person to become aware that we have knowledge of the above information.

NOTE: Information furnished by informant is contained in Hunter Report No. 818 maintained in Room 2704.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-20110)

DATE: 4/23/59

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FROM : SAC, WFO [redacted]

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.
IS-R
(OO:NY)

N. Y. letter dated 2/11/59, captioned "NIKOLAI IVANOVICH BUROV, aka; IS-R," requested WFO to be alert to the possibility of WORTHY's visiting the Soviet Embassy presumably during mid-March, 1959. (S)

The following is submitted for the information of the Bureau and N. Y.: (S)

On 3/18/59, a highly confidential source (documentation anonymous) advised that on 3/13/59, WILLIAM WORTHY wanted NIKOLAI G. BAGRICHEV, First Secretary, Soviet Embassy, to arrange an audience for him with MIKHAIL A. MENSHIKOV, Soviet Ambassador to the U. S., on 3/20/59, between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. WORTHY expected to be in Washington, D. C., on that date to hear oral arguments in his Passport Case which arose in his trip to China two years ago as a correspondent. The source learned from WORTHY that when in N. Y. about 2/13/59, he mentioned to VADIM BOGOSLOVSKY that he would like to meet MENSHIKOV. The source knows WORTHY's address as 210 E. 19th St., NYC, and 87 Howland St., Boston, Mass. (S)

On 3/20/59, WF 279-S* advised that in the mid-afternoon of 3/20/59, he learned from WORTHY, who was then in Washington, D. C., that WORTHY would try to get in touch with BAGRICHEV later for an appointment with MENSHIKOV. (S)

No additional information has come to WFO's attention and SAs have not recognized him as visiting the Soviet Embassy. (S)

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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-20110) *FD 29* *NY* *5-26-59 mt* DATE: 5/8/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-114769)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY JR.
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ReBulet dated 4/7/59 captioned "Unknown Subject With First Name Bill Residing at 210 E. 19th St., Apt. 2, New York City, IS-R". *(S)* *(U)* Bill Worthy, Jr.

Rebulet provided information from Bureau source 200, a most sensitive and reliable source; that one "Bill", in December, 1958 was in contact with ROBERT ROBINSON of Moscow, USSR. ROBINSON was located at First State Ball Bearing Plant, Second Machine Building Street, House 21, Apt. 36, Moscow. *(S)*

According to the informant, subject "BILL" had been travelling through the U.S. lecturing at colleges, forums, churches, etc. One meeting in Greenwich Village was to protest DULLES' policy regarding certain Chinese Offshore islands. It should be noted that Bureau Source 200 information must not be disseminated outside the Bureau and should not appear in any report. It can be used only for lead purposes. *(S)*

NY address telephone directory indicated 210 E. 19th St., had two residents with first name WILLIAM (BILL) i.e. WILLIAM H. HONAN and WILLIAM WORTHY. At that address the mail box directory indicated apt. 2 was occupied by WILLIAM WORTHY. On apartment 2 door was a typewritten note addressed to Western Union and Special Delivery, U.S. Mail, advising in case of absence to make delivery to superintendent, and stating that WORTHY's address was 87 Howland St., Boston 21, Mass. Telephone Highlands 5-2844.

Review of NY file 100-114769 captioned WILLIAM WORTHY JR., IS-CH indicates the above addresses to be those of WILLIAM WORTHY subject of above case file - Bufile 100-20110.

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This case has been in "closed" status at NY and in view of the identification of the Unsub "BILL" as WILLIAM WORTHY, it is believed no further investigation is warranted. ~~WACB~~ the WILLIAM WORTHY, JR. case will remain closed. The separate case opened at NY under caption of rebulet is being closed by consolidation into the WILLIAM WORTHY file. Review of the file did not identify ROBERT ROBINSON.

2-Bureau (100-20110)
1-New York (100-114769)
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NY 100-114769

Because of subject's Boston address
an information copy of this letter is designated
for Boston.

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William

○ WORTHY (Title III, p. 11.1)

The Supreme Court denied certiorari on
December 7, 1959.

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William WORTHY

WORTHY (Title III, p. 11.1)

Petition for certiorari was filed in the Supreme Court on September 30, 1959. Government's brief in opposition was filed November 6, 1959.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

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Attached hereto are five copies of a letterhead memorandum based on information received from [redacted]

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The letterhead memorandum has been prepared in view of the fact that the Bureau may wish to disseminate this information to the State Department.

In the event additional information is received, the Bureau will be advised.

Sources used in the characterization of the NOI are former [redacted] b7D

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York
November 4, 1959

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Re: Nation of Islam

On November 4, 1959, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that William Worthy attended the Fruit of Islam (FOI) meeting of Nation of Islam (NOI) Temple Number 7, New York City, by permission of Elijah Muhammad. According to this source, Worthy was in the company of Minister Malcolm X Little who acted as Worthy's photographer. Worthy made notes throughout the meeting.

This source stated that Little announced that Worthy is writing a story about the followers of Elijah Muhammad and that Worthy will print the "truth". According to this source, Little stated that Worthy was the first man who was not a member of the FOI to ever attend an FOI meeting, and that this permission was granted because he is a Negro and because he will print a full, factual account of FOI activities.

Judo and boxing lessons usually given at FOI meetings were not given at this meeting according to this source.

This source did not learn either the time or publication in which Worthy's article would appear.

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NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)
also known as Muslim Cult
of Islam, Muhammad's Temples
of Islam

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In January, 1957, a source advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 11, 1959, another source advised that the NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD, its present national leader, claims to have been selected by ALLAH, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States.

Members following MUHAMMAD'S teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source related that MUHAMMAD, upon advise of legal counsel, had tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government. However, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 8, 1959, another source reported that MUHAMMAD early in July, 1958, had decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by the Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him to acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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Nation of Islam

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United States Department of Justice
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New York, New York
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Re: Nation of Islam

On October 21, 1959, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that William Worthy, "CBS or NBC" reporter, attended a meeting of Temple #7 of the Nation of Islam, New York City, on October 16, 1959. According to this source, Worthy was identified at this meeting as having been "recalled from China" for "crossing forbidden lines" in his pursuit of news.

This source advised that it was announced that Worthy would write about the Nation of Islam and the source observed Worthy taking notes during this meeting.

This source was unable to furnish additional information concerning any writings by Worthy.

Sources in the following characterization have furnished reliable information in the past.

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SUITS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

WILLIAM WORTHY, JR. v. JOHN FOSTER DULLES

The complaint in this case was filed in the District Court for the District of Columbia on April 11, 1958. Complaint alleged that the plaintiff is a newspaper correspondent and that the Secretary of State refused to renew his passport. Plaintiff prayed for a judgment declaring that he has a constitutional right to a passport, and that the regulations of the Secretary of State are invalid, illegal and in violation of the statutes of the United States. He prayed that defendant be directed to renew his passport forthwith. In his answer, filed June 9, 1958, the Secretary of State declared that he had refused to renew plaintiff's passport because plaintiff, in violation of the restrictive endorsements thereon, had traveled to Communist China and Hungary. The controlling reason, however, was not because of past conduct alone, but because Worthy refused to certify that if his passport were renewed he would not violate the restrictive and limited endorsements thereon. Thus, this case presents the same legal issue as that presented in the Waldo Frank case in the District Court — whether the Secretary of State has authority, during the present proclaimed emergency, to restrict travel to Communist China in the exercise of foreign policy considerations. On June 23, 1958, the plaintiff filed a motion for summary judgment, relying primarily upon the decision of the United States Supreme Court in Kent v. Dulles, decided June 16, 1958. On July 16, 1958, the defendant filed opposition. On September 15, 1958, by order of the Court, deposition was taken of plaintiff. On September 18, 1958, plaintiff again moved for summary judgment and defendant filed a cross-motion. The motions were heard before Judge Edward M. Curran on October 2, 1958. On October 6, 1958, the Court denied plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and granted defendant's motion for summary judgment. Plaintiff appealed. His brief was filed on December 29, 1958, and the Government's brief was filed on February 6, 1959.

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(WILLIAM WORTHY, JR. v. JOHN FOSTER DULLES)
(Christian A. Herter)

Oral argument was held in the Court of Appeals on March 20, 1959. On April 29, the appellant filed a motion for substitution of Christian A. Herter, Secretary of State, in place of John Foster Dulles.

Appellant's Motion to substitute party appellee was denied on May 12 for failure to comply with Rule 25(d) of Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. On May 20 appellant filed another Motion for Substitution of appellee which was granted June 4, 1959. On June 9, 1959 the Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of the District Court granting defendant's motion for summary judgment. Worthy filed his designation of record in the Supreme Court on June 29, 1959.

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February 29, 1960

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Mr. Reinhard Doerries

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Dear Mr. Doerries:

Your letter dated February 20, 1960,
has been received, and the interest which prompted
your communication is indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance,
the function of the FBI as a fact-gathering agency
does not extend to furnishing evaluations or
comments concerning the character or integrity
of any individual, organization or publication.
I regret, therefore, that I am unable to comply
with your requests for information.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- 2 - New York (Enclosures - 2)
- 1 - Cincinnati (Enclosure)

ATTENTION: SACs NEW YORK AND CINCINNATI

Enclosed for the New York Office are two
copies of correspondent's communication. One copy is
enclosed for the Cincinnati Office. Bufiles contain
no identifiable information concerning the correspondent.

NOTE TO SACs NEW YORK AND CINCINNATI CONTINUED PAGE TWO

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Mr. Reinhard Doerries

NOTE TO SACs NEW YORK AND CINCINNATI CONTINUED:

William Worthy, Jr., was the subject of a security investigation from 1953 to 1955 based upon his criticisms of the U. S. Government while abroad in 1953 and was the subject of a Selective Service investigation in 1944. He is a free-lance writer and reporter. His main interest is reportedly the advancement of the Negro race and he has been described as anticommunist, but an active Socialist. He has allegedly been critical of the FBI for its security investigations and regarded the Bureau in the same manner as the Gestapo and Soviet Intelligence. In a speech in 1957 he claimed to be anticommunist, ridiculed communist types of government; however, he also ridiculed the U. S. State Department and in particular, the late Secretary John Foster Dulles. In late 1956 and 1957 he traveled through China, Russia and Hungary in defiance of a State Department ban and later filed suit against the State Department for refusing to renew his passport. The courts have upheld the State Department in this matter. (New York file 100-114769) (105-20110)

The New York Office is instructed to check its files for all pertinent information concerning Worthy and thereafter be guided by current Bureau instructions concerning security investigations.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent is a foreign graduate student in the United States. As a citizen of West Germany, he is interested in preserving Western strength. He requested information concerning William Worthy, a journalist who is traveling across the United States expounding his views and opinions on such things as recognition of China, appeasement of communism and demilitarization of Europe. Correspondent inquires if Worthy has Government sanction and whether his activities are worthwhile.

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am a Foreign Graduate Student in the United States. I intend to get a P.H.D. in History and am very sincerely interested in American policy. As a West German citizen I am more than interested in preserving Western strength and moral, this concerning particularly the necessity of America remaining a strong nation. I am very sceptical of any sort of curtailment of personal freedom of expression, etc., as I believe the latter to be the very foundation of our Western strength. Yet I would appreciate it very much if your office could give me pertinent information as to the personality of a Dr. William Worthy, a journalist, apparently from Washington, D. C., who travels across your nation to expound his opinions and views on recognition of China, appeasement of Communism, demilitarization of Europe, etc. to young relatively unprepared students. I was shocked at the danger inherent in the man's statements. Does he have government sanction? Can his activity in any way be considered worthwhile? As I have seen both Fascist and Communist functionairs in Europe, I have learned to cherish Western Democratic thought. Have American students enough background to detect the dangers inherent in the "Gospel" of the above named individual?

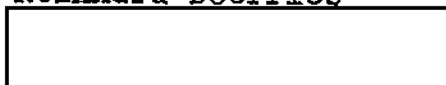
As a foreigner in this country and as a student in the field, I should like to ask you for your opinion and information, to the above questions.

Yours very sincerely

/S/ R. M. Doerries

(Reinhard Doerries)

Mr. Reinhard Doerries



THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D.C.

2-20-60

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DEAR SIR:

I AM A FOREIGN GRADUATE STUDENT IN THE UNITED STATES. I INTEND TO GET A PH.D. IN HISTORY AND AM VERY SINCERELY INTERESTED IN AMERICAN POLICY. AS A WEST GERMAN CITIZEN I AM MORE THAN INTERESTED IN PRESERVING WESTERN STRENGTH AND MORAL, THIS CONCERNING PARTICULARLY THE NECESSITY OF AMERICA REMAINING A STRONG NATION. I AM VERY SCEPTICAL OF ANY SORT OF CURTAILMENT OF PERSONAL FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, ETC., AS I BELIEVE THE LATTER TO BE THE VERY FOUNDATION OF OUR WESTERN STRENGTH. YET I WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH IF YOUR OFFICE COULD GIVE ME PERTINENT INFORMATION AS TO THE PERSONALITY OF A DR. WILLIAM WORTHY, A JOURNALIST, APPARENTLY FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., WHO TRAVELS ACROSS YOUR NATION TO EXPOUND HIS OPINIONS AND VIEWS ON RECOGNITION OF CHINA, APPEASEMENT OF COMMUNISM, DEMILITARIZATION OF EUROPE, ETC. TO YOUNG RELATIVELY UNPREPARED STUDENTS; I WAS SHOCKED AT THE DANGER INHERENT IN THE MAN'S STATEMENTS. DOES HE HAVE GOVERNMENT SANCTION? CAN HIS ACTIVITY IN ANY WAY BE CONSIDERED WORTHWHILE? AS I HAVE SEEN BOTH FASCIST AND COMMUNIST FUNCTIONARIES IN EUROPE, I HAVE LEARNED TO CHERISH WESTERN DEMOCRATIC THOUGHT. HAVE AMERICAN

WILLIAM WORTHY

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STUDENTS ENOUGH BACKGROUND TO DETECT THE DANGERS
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AS A FOREIGNER IN THIS COUNTRY AND AS A TRAVELER
IN THE FIELD, I SHOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU FOR YOUR
OPINION AND INFORMATION, TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS.

YOURS VERY SINCERELY


(REINHARD DOERRIES)

Mr. REINHARD DOERRIES



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI(105-20110)

DATE: 4/28/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK(100-114769)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY, Jr.
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Rebulet dated 2/29/60.

Indices and files of New York office reviewed re subject. All pertinent information already in possession of Bureau. No further action contemplated by New York at this time. Case considered closed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-20110)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-114769)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.
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(OO: New York)

DATE: 10/31/60

Re NY airtel to Director, FBI dated 9/13/60, captioned "FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA; IS - CUBA" and letterhead memorandum attached hereto.

Enclosed herewith is the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum revealing subject's return to the US.

The information obtained on 10/21/60, was from Mr. JAMES STRONG, Superintendent, 210 East 19th Street, NY, NY, who was interviewed by SA WILLIAM E. FOLKNER under the guise that he was seeking information concerning an individual who was injured in the vicinity.

Inasmuch as there are no outstanding leads, this case is being placed in a closed status by the NYO.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
October 31, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Bureau 105-20110
New York 100-114769

Re: William Worthy, Jr.
Security Matter - C

By means of a suitable pretext on October 21, 1960, it was determined that William Worthy, Jr. was then residing in Apartment 2, 210 East 19th Street, New York, New York, and was employed as a writer.

During the above-mentioned pretext it was also determined that Worthy had been observed at the place of his residence on October 14, 1960, after an absence of about three weeks.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

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To : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-185087) Date: 9/14/60

From : SAC, NEW YORK (100-51259)

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Subject: WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH
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Re NY airtel to Bureau 9/13/60, captioned "Foreign
Political Matters-Cuba; IS-Cuba" [redacted]

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Attached hereto are 15 copies of a memorandum dated
and captioned as above. One copy for Legat, Havana is included.
Also included are information copies for Bufiles on [redacted]

WILLIAM WORTHY, JR. [redacted] and American Communist
Participation in Cuban Activities [redacted] Copies
have been designated for these files inasmuch as the letterhead
memorandum attached to re NY airtel reflects that WILLIAM WORTHY
and ALBERT MAYSLES are now in Cuba and were attempting to urgently
arrange to show a film about Russia to FIDEL CASTRO. In view of
the fact that ALBERT MAYSLES attended both the Sixth and Seventh
World Youth Festivals, and the MAYSLES brothers are film producers,
it is possible an effort is being made to sell FIDEL CASTRO on the
idea of holding the Eighth World Youth Festival in Cuba.

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The Bureau may wish to have Legat, Havana attempt to
ascertain whether or not the World Federation of Democratic Youth
camp now being held in Cuba concurrently with the visit of WORTHY
and MAYSLES with FIDEL CASTRO is more than mere coincidence and
is possibly a prelude to a Cuban held World Youth Festival.

8-Bureau (100-185087) (Encs.15) RM

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(1-Bufile [redacted]) (8th World Youth Festival)

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1-NY 100-142451 (8th WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL)

1-NY [redacted]
1-NY 100-133360 (DAVID MAYSLES)

1-NY 100-114769 (WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.)

1-NY [redacted] (AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN CUBAN ACTIVITIES)

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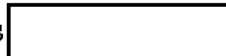
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NY 100-51259

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
September 14, 1960

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Re: World Federation of Democratic Youth

On September 9, 1960, NY T-1 learned that an unidentified individual had contacted the Cuban Consulate General in New York City on that date and inquired as to whether or not any Americans had been injured by "Hurricane Donna" in Oriente Province, Cuba. This individual explained that he was concerned inasmuch as his brother is presently attending the World Federation of Democratic Youth camp there. (S)

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Date: 9/13/60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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- ⑦ Bureau [redacted] (Encls. 13) (RM)
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- 1- New York (100-133360) (DAVID CARL MAYSLES)
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DAVID MAYSLES. Also included is an information copy for Bufile on "AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN CUBAN ACTIVITIES; [redacted] inasmuch the investigation of ALBERT MAYSLES reflects that BARBARA KRAMER, married sister of ALBERT and DAVID MAYSLES attended a three day CP school at Syracuse, NY, in 1952, and then in 1953, extended the hospitality of her home to ROBERT JOHNSTON, a CP organizer who was then operating in the CP underground.

This memorandum has been classified "Confidential" inasmuch as it indicates the Bureau's interest in a foreign diplomatic establishment; also to protect the source NY T-1, the disclosure of which might be detrimental to the national defense. (S)

NY T-1 is [redacted] (S)

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DAVID MAYSLES indicated that his telephone number is JU 2-0616.

It is to be noted that DAVID MAYSLES indicated to the Bureau Agents who interviewed him that the film he took in Moscow during the Sixth World Youth Festival dealt with mental hospitals and that the film had been sold to a pharmaceutical company. However, ALBERT MAYSLES told MARTIN ARONS that prior to the Sixth World Youth Festival he spent two months in Russia observing mental health and care and had made a motion picture; It therefore appears that ALBERT and DAVID MAYSLES probably took other film in Russia during the Sixth World Youth Festival the subject matter of which is unknown and which they are attempting to show to CASTRO.



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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

On September 9, 1960, NY T-1 who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Doctor Rogelio Guillot, Cuban Consul General in New York City, was contacted on that date by one David Maysles who sought Guillot's assistance in expediting the transportation of some film from New York to Cuba. According to the informant David Maysles related his problem as follows: (S)

William Worthy, a writer, is now in Cuba, possibly at the invitation of the Cuban Government. Worthy is accompanied by Albert Maysles who is a brother of David Maysles. Worthy and Albert Maysles, who is a photographer, are working as a team, and were trying to arrange a showing of a film to Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro on September 11, 1960. David Maysles said that his problem was that he had determined that he would not be able to ship the film on September 10, 1960, because there were no customs inspectors on duty to effect clearance. David Maysles stated the film was about Russia. (S)

It is to be noted that David Maysles, Albert Maysles and William Worthy may be identical with the below mentioned individuals:

On April 2, 1958, David Carl Maysles, 24 West 56th Street, New York City, advised Special Agents George B. Higgins and Robert P. Smith that he attended the Sixth World Youth Festival in Moscow, Russia, in the summer of 1957.

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David Maysles asserted he has never been affiliated with the Communist Party (CP) and that he and his brother attended the Festival as an alternate arrangement in the event they were denied visas to travel abroad for the purpose of producing films. David Maysles said he was self-employed as a film producer - director with office privileges at the Milton Greene Studios, 480 Lexington Avenue, New York City. He disclosed he took pictures of CP headquarters in Hungary and was attempting to sell the film taken in Hungary to Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS). He also stated that he took pictures in Poland which he had already sold to CBS. He also further informed that he took some pictures while in Russia at different mental hospitals but had since sold the film to the pharmaceutical firm of Smith, Kline and French of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He also acknowledged he had contact with Russian film officials who represented the same film organization recently contacted by the late Mike Todd, film producer.

It is to be noted that the CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The April 29, 1957, issue of "The New Leader," a weekly publication of the American Labor Conference on International Affairs, pages 8 and 9, carried an article entitled, "Moscow's Youth Festival." The article stated that Communist Parties and fronts throughout the world were trying to bring 30,000 young people to Moscow for the Sixth Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship, a biennial Communist charivari which has taken place in Iron Curtain cities since 1947. The article stated that during the two weeks of the Festival to be held in the Soviet capital from July 28, 1957 to August 11, 1957, the Kremlin would undertake to prove to thousands of young people from the free world that the future belongs to Soviet Communism. The article concluded by stating that the few million dollars which the Kremlin and its satellite countries were raising for this festival would probably be one of their cheapest investments in terms of political dividends.

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On April 22, 1957, Martin Arons, then a student at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, advised Special Agent George E. Hanlon that Albert Maysles, an instructor in psychology at Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts, had disclosed that he (Albert Maysles) had previously spent two months in the Soviet Union as a psychologist observing mental health and care and had made a motion picture in the Soviet Union. Albert Maysles also informed Arons that he intended to return to the Soviet Union for the summer of 1957.

On July 22, 1959, NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available information which indicated that Albert Maysles, 16 Barrow Street, New York City, had made arrangements to attend the Seventh World Youth Festival in Vienna, Austria, in the summer of 1959.

On August 4, 1958, NY T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a background statement on the Seventh World Youth Festival. This statement set forth that the Festival idea is supported by the World Federation of Democratic Youth, (cited as a communist organization in the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, January 2, 1957, page 94.) with headquarters in Budapest, Hungary, and the International Union of Students, (cited as a Communist organization in the House Committee on Un-American Activities Guide, above, on page 48.), with headquarters in Prague, Czechoslovakia. It was decided to hold the 7th World Youth Festival in Vienna, Austria, during the summer of 1959.

The statement made available by the above source on August 4, 1958, set forth that the Festival has as its aim the desire to promote understanding and friendly cooperation between the youth of nations of the world.

On page 6 on the June 10, 1959, final edition of the "New York Daily Mirror" newspaper, there appears an article captioned "Denial of Passport Upheld". This article states, in part, that on June 9, 1959, the United States Court of Appeals upheld the right of the State Department to deny passports to Americans to travel to Red China and other areas it regards as potential trouble spots. It said that

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the ruling was handed down in the case of newsman William Worthy, Jr. The article explained that Worthy defied the State Department travel restrictions and visited Red China in 1956 and Hungary in 1957, and was denied renewal of his passport when he refused to agree to abide by restrictions against traveling to those countries again.

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: January 4, 1961

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY
AFRO-AMERICAN REPORTER

DeLoach

Jay Sourwine of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee called 1-3-61 to advise that the Charleston, South Carolina, "News and Courier" of 12-28-60 had an article concerning captioned individual being a sponsor for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He stated that Worthy has recently been employed by "Time" magazine to work on the documentary type television program entitled "Yankee No" being produced by the American Broadcasting Company (ABC).

Sourwine did not request any information. He merely desired to submit this to us for our own information.

ACTION:

It is suggested this memorandum be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont

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Charleston S.C. News & Courier Dec. 28
**Time Employed Pro-Castro
Reporter For Cuba Film**

By ANTHONY HARRIGAN,
News & Courier Associate Editor

In response to a question by telephone from The News and Courier, a spokesman in New York for Time, Inc., confirmed that Time employed William Worthy, an avowed defender of the Castro government, as its Cuban reporter in preparing a documentary film called "Yankee No."

The film was produced for the American Broadcasting Co. It was broadcast Dec. 7 on a nationwide TV hookup. William Worthy is a reporter on the staff of The Baltimore Afro-American.

The film portrayed Cuba under Fidel Castro as a land of hope and promise.

The Time spokesman queried by The News and Courier was Robert Drew, chief of document-

tary films. He verified Worthy's statement in the current week's issue of The Afro-American that he had worked on the film.

Worthy is a sponsor of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. The committee was formed last spring by friends of the Castro government. It subsidizes visits to Cuba by writers and students. Worthy visited Havana last summer as a guest of the committee.

Writing last July 3 in The Afro-American, Worthy declared:

"In Cuba, there is nothing of the atmosphere or trappings of Khrushchev's Russia, Mao's China or even Gornulka's Poland.

"In terms of personal liberty the island republic ranks today with India, England, Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries.

"The framers of England's Magna Charta would feel comfortable in Cuba today, because the important freedoms are there: habeas corpus; the freedom to speak, to publish, to petition, to worship, to form political parties, if desired.

"Castro has strictly adhered to the policy of separation of church and state stipulated in the 1960 Constitution."

Writing in the current week's issue of the Afro-American, Worthy reported that he had worked on the film "Yankee, No".

Referring to "diehard opponents of Castro's revolution," Worthy said "Castro's supporters know and understand what they are up against. They have learned to discount the unsupported cry of 'communist' leveled at Fidel Castro. . . . What buoys the Cubans up—Cubans of all ages and degrees of education—is the slogan painted on thousands of signs across the island: 'We will win because history is on our side'."

Worthy added that he has returned to Cuba for further filmmaking. William Worthy, a Negro first achieved national attention in 1956 when he visited Red China in violation of State Department regulations.

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Director, FBI (100-185087)

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(6) [redacted] For your information, in August, 1960, State Department advised that a group of World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY) volunteers had arrived in Cuba in early August, 1960, to assist in construction of a school center in the Sierra Maestra Mountains of Cuba which would be a memorial to Camilo Cienfuegos. Reportedly, a total of approximately 200 volunteers were expected to arrive in Cuba and many European and Asian countries, as well as Western Hemisphere countries, would be represented. It was also indicated that the U. S. would be represented.

In view of the foregoing, the visit of William Worthy and Albert Maysles to Cuba does not appear to have any particular significance in relation to a forthcoming World Youth Festival in Cuba.

However, you should remain alert for indications that Cuba will be the site of a future festival and Bureau will advise of any indications received to that effect.

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NOTE: According to most recent data the next World Youth Festival is scheduled for Rome in late 1962. However, final decision as to location has not been made and possibility exists that Cuba will be selected as host. Worthy and Maysles are film producers who have been active in Youth Festival affairs and reportedly went to Cuba in September to show Fidel Castro a film about the Soviet Union. Since the presence of the WFDY group in Cuba was planned and publicly announced over a period of months, there appears to be no significant connection between their visit and the possible selection of Cuba as the site for the next festival.

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WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.
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Reurlet 3/8/61.

Bureau desires that you prepare up-to-date reports showing subject's current activities and, particularly, nature and extent of his involvement in Cuban matters. Office indices should be carefully reviewed and you should canvass logical security informants regarding Worthy; however, extensive active investigation is not desired at this time. Your report should be accompanied by your specific recommendations as to whether any further investigative action should be undertaken.

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NOTE: Worthy is a Negro writer who has recently been connected with various pro-Castro activities in U.S., including Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). He has recently visited Cuba and has been active in propagandizing on behalf of Castro regime. Worthy has previously been subject of limited inquiries by Bureau based on his travel to Moscow and Budapest as well as Communist China (latter trip in defiance of State Department ban) as well as his contacts with Soviet-bloc establishments in U.S. He claims to be anticommunist but is regarded as a strong socialist and has been extremely critical of U.S. policy in the international field. Recently Worthy went to Cuba and has participated in various pro-Castro activities including FPCC activities. It is felt that we should get current report from New York with its recommendations as to active investigation.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-20110)

DATE: 3/8/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-114769)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.
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ReNYlet to the Bureau dated 10/31/60.

Enclosed is the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at New York.

Informant

The informant mentioned in enclosed letterhead memorandum is [redacted]

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The pretext mentioned in enclosed letterhead memorandum was a telephone call by SA JAMES B. COLBY to JAMES STRONG, superintendent, 210 E. 19th St., NYC, the subject's residence, in the guise of a personal inquiry for the subject.

No interview with the subject is recommended due to his position as newspaperman.

Inasmuch as the subject is presently in the US, no additional investigation is being conducted and this case is being placed in a closed status.

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New York, New York
March 8, 1961

Bureau 105-20110
New York 100-114769

Re: William Worthy, Jr.
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On December 12, 1960, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which reflected that William Worthy was in contact with the Cuban Mission to the United Nations. The source advised that Worthy intended to go to Cuba during the Christmas holidays in order to do some film work of the Christmas celebration. The source advised that Worthy while in Cuba wished to meet with Fidel Castro and Ernesto Guevara. (S)

On February 7, 1961, by means of a suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the FBI it was determined that the subject was currently in New York City and had been in New York City at least for the past several weeks.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 21, 1961

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY
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Dr. WRAY RIEGER, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville, Missouri, on 3/20/61 advised that captioned individual was one of the featured speakers at the Northeast Missouri State Teachers Association, 3/10/61. Dr. RIEGER produced the program of this meeting, which is enclosed for the Bureau. This program shows a photograph of WILLIAM WORTHY, who is supposed to have discussed the "Cuban Revolution: Wave of the Future". This program states that WILLIAM WORTHY was a Ford Foundation Fellow in African Studies, 1959-1960, a Former Nieman Fellow, Special CBS News Correspondent in Russia, Africa and China, and Correspondent, Baltimore Afro-American.

Dr. RIEGER does not know the headquarters of WORTHY, but states that WORTHY appeared, in his material, to be pro-Castro, and stated that the present Castro regime had more to offer Cuba than any in the past, and that Castro was well liked, and that the Americans exploited the Cubans. Dr. RIEGER states that he had the feeling that WORTHY was pro-communistic and definitely pro-Castro, and made the statement that he will see that this speaker is not again on this particular campus.

After Dr. RIEGER, Mrs. Hannibal, Missouri, who requests her identity not be divulged, mentioned that she took exception to the remarks of WORTHY, and felt that he was very definitely pro-Castro and apparently anti-American in his views of Cuba. She said that WORTHY commented that the Americans had been misled by the American newspapers, and that Castro was the answer to Cuba's problems.

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Inasmuch as this man is a CBS correspondent, the above information is furnished for the information of the Bureau and the New York Office.

Enclosed to the Bureau is the above-mentioned program.

ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU FROM ST. LOUIS (1)

Program re spring meeting of Northeast Missouri Teachers Association, 3/10/61

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ENCLOSURE

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1961 SPRING MEETING

DIGGING BEHIND THE HEADLINES



WILLIAM WORTHY

"The Cuban Revolution: Wave of the Future"

Ford Foundation Fellow in African Studies, 1959-1960
Former Nieman Fellow
Special CBS News Correspondent in Russia, Africa and China
Correspondent, Baltimore Afro-American

Veteran of three round-the-world tours of duty, William Worthy has covered such events as the Korean truce negotiations at Panmunjom and the historic Asian-African Conference at Bandung. Although the Union of South Africa does not grant entry visas to Negro Americans, he managed to enter that country without a visa, and made an uncensored "live" shortwave broadcast for CBS News from Pretoria.

Mr. Worthy was one of the first United States newsmen to report from Communist China. Recently he has made several trips to Cuba to report on the Castro revolution. He was on assignment from TIME Inc. in connection with the filming of a Latin America television documentary entitled "Yankees No!"

Mr. Worthy has been interviewed on many radio and television network programs, and leading newspapers throughout the country have carried his by-lined dispatches from around the world.

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PROGRAM

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Friday, March 10, 9:00 A.M.

LAURENCE E. PHELPS, PRESIDENT, Presiding

Music by All-District High School Band under direction of Mr. Charles Emmons—

	University of Missouri
WHEN JESUS WEPT	<i>William Schuman</i>
THE IMPRESARIO (Overture)	<i>Mozart-Barnes</i>
PSALM FOR BAND	<i>Ralph Herman</i>
THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO (Overture)	<i>Mozart-Slocum</i>

INVOCATION. The Reverend John W. Ward, Jr.
Pastor Methodist Church, Kirksville

GREETINGS Dr. Walter H. Ryle
President, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College

9:45 A.M.—ADDRESS: "Survival Through Democracy Dillard Mallory
Superintendent, Buffalo Public Schools, Buffalo, Missouri

FREE TIME—Visit the Exhibits in Ophelia Parrish Junior High

Departmental Programs

Most of the Departmental Programs will begin with a Luncheon at 12:00. Those that do not have luncheons will meet at 1:00. All Departmental programs will be concluded by 2:15 to enable everyone to get back to the Second General Session in the Auditorium at 2:30. Exceptions to the above time schedule will be noted in individual departmental programs.

AGRICULTURE and INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Meeting Jointly

Co-Chairmen: T. EDWARD ALBERTIN, Kahoka
CARL COCHRAN, Milan

11:00-11:45 a.m.—Business Meeting—Northeast Missouri Industrial Education Association

Industrial Arts Building, Room 100

12:00-2:15—Luncheon Travelers Hotel Dining Room

Joint Meeting of Industrial Education and Agriculture Teachers. Others Cordially Welcomed

Address: "Life, Education, and Work in the Soviet Union" . . . Dr. H. H. London
Professor of Industrial Education, University of Missouri

Tickets: \$1.75. Mail Reservations to:

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Northeast Missouri State Teachers College
Kirksville, Missouri

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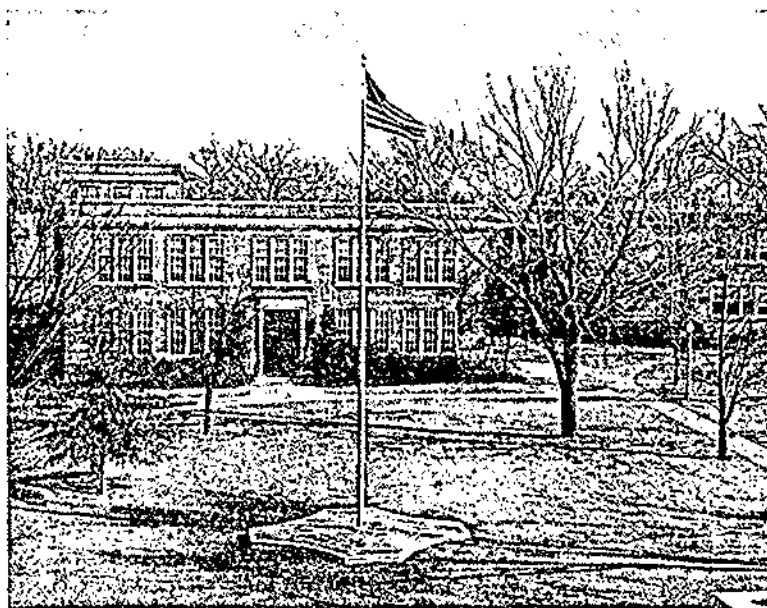
NORTHEAST MISSOURI TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

SPRING MEETING

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THEME

"SURVIVAL THROUGH DEMOCRACY"



FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1961

KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI

11:30-12:30—LUNCHEON, Sr. H. S. Cafetorium

11:30-12:30—BUSINESS MEETING

12:30- 1:30—TOUR OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL

1:30- 2:15—PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEMONSTRATION

Make Luncheon Reservations (\$1.25 each) by March 4.

Send to: Mrs. Maxine Wade, Sr. High-School, Kirksville.

HOME ECONOMICS

Mrs. MARJORIE E. MURDOCK, Chairman

11:45—LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM Elaine's Hereford Room

PROGRAM "Democracy is Working In Homemaking"

Panel by Homemaking Teachers

Reservations for Luncheon must be made by March 5 to Mrs. Pat Conner, 211 E. Missouri, Kirksville, Mo.

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Mrs. JANE PHILLIPS, Chairman

11:30 LUNCHEON County Fair Room, Travelers Hotel

(\$1.75 each. Send check for reservations and choice of ham or fish by March 8, to

Mrs. Martha McClaskey, State Teachers College, Kirksville, Mo.)

PROGRAM: Address on Literature

SPEAKER to be announced.

LIBRARY

Pickler Library, 3rd Floor

Mrs. ALMA HUGHES, Program Chairman

1:00 ADDRESS "The Library in Missouri Schools"

Mr. Paul Green, Director, Teacher Training and Certification,

State Department of Education

No Planned Luncheon—Let's visit while we eat at Blanton Hall Cafeteria

MATHEMATICS

Mrs. F. G. PARCELLS, Chairman

1:00 MEETING Laughlin Bldg., Room 306

THEME—"The Role of Mathematics in Our Fight for Survival Through Democracy"

SPEAKER Miss Ruby M. Grimes, K.S.T.C.

SCIENCE

VICTOR COCHRAN, Chairman

Science Hall, Room 210

1:00 SPEAKER Dr. John Greenbank, K.S.T.C.

The Work of the AFO, United Nations in Colombia, South America

ART

Mrs. O. C. WILSON, Chairman

11:30 a.m.—LUNCHEON Bonfoey Inn

1:00-2:15—Departmental Meetings, Baldwin Hall, Room 311

Program: "Demonstrations for Class Room Teachers"

Demonstrators: Miss Sandra Rappel, Grades 1-3

Kirkville, Missouri

Miss Marion Gillum, Grades 1-3

Unionville, Missouri

Miss Carolyn Williams, Grades 4-6

Monroe City, Missouri

Miss Jane Barton, Grades 4-6

LaGrange, Missouri

BUSINESS EDUCATION

JAMES NEVINS, Chairman

LUNCHEON AT ELAINE'S DINING ROOM 11:30 a.m.

SPEAKER: Mr. Don Chaney, Manager, Private Business School Dept. South-Western Publishing Company

MASTER OF CEREMONIES Mr. Donald Scriven, K. S. T. C.

Fun, Fellowship, Awards, Prizes and Favors!

Door Prize: Royal No. 800 Futura Portable Typewriter!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

GILBERT BROWN, Chairman

12:00 LUNCHEON Northwest Corner, Brewer Hall
Select own food Cafeteria style.

1:00 PROGRAM "The Principal and the Curriculum"

Dr. R. L. Terry, K. S. T. C.

GUIDANCE

Mrs. MARJORIE NORTON, Chairman

Baldwin Hall, Room 205

12:00 LUNCHEON Brewer Hall Cafeteria

1:00 ADDRESS "The Importance of Elementary School Guidance"

Oren W. Miller, State President, Missouri Guidance Association, St. Joseph, Mo.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. RALPH PINK, Chairman

Mrs. MAXINE WADE, Program Committee Chairman

THEME—"Physical Education of Today"

PROGRAM—Physical Education Program in Kirkville-Macon Public Schools

PLACE—Kirkville Senior High School

Mrs. Maxine Wade, Kirkville and Lydia Roebuck

PROGRAM PERSONNEL

DILLARD A. MALLORY



Dillard A. Mallory has spent 34 years in rural education in Southwest Missouri. His experience includes 3 years in one room rural schools, 1 year as Principal of the elementary school at Hartville, 3 years in 2 year high school (Job Schools) as teacher in all the subject areas, 10 years as Superintendent of Schools at Verona, Missouri, and 17 years as Superintendent of Schools at Buffalo, Missouri, where he presently serves. In addition to his public school service he taught several summers in the department of Education at Southwest Missouri State College and the past two summers at Drury College.

Mr. Mallory did undergraduate study at Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, Mo., and Pittsburg State College at Pittsburg, Kansas. He took his Masters Degree at Missouri University.

During the years of his professional service Mr. Mallory has made special contribution to his profession through the professional organizations and also to the economic, political, and civic life of his area and his state.

Mr. Mallory is past president of his county teachers association, Southwest Missouri District Teachers Association, Southwest Missouri Administrator's Assn. Beta Beta Field Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, and he is a member and past chairman of the Executive Committee Missouri State Teachers Association, Life member of National Education Association, and other professional civic and fraternal organizations.

Mr. Mallory is well known throughout this area as an outstanding rural educator. Rural education is his field by choice having declined many opportunities to move into larger suburban and city areas.

Mr. Mallory has been much in demand the last few months as a speaker on Russia and Communism. He spent some three weeks behind the Iron Curtain last May and June. He has given over 125 addresses on this subject since June 22.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LAURENCE E. PHELPS



"Survival Through Democracy" has been selected by the executive committee as the theme for the spring meeting of our association. In choosing this theme, the executive committee recognized the position of importance that education for all, in accordance to ability and interest, holds in a freedom-loving and developing society.

With so much concern regarding that which should be accomplished in the schools to prepare the learner for the future, those who teach must continue their search for knowledge and to improve instructional techniques. The rapidity of change, the abundance of information confronts every teacher with the daily need for additional information and improvement in teaching skills.

The major purpose of the annual spring and fall meetings of our Northeast District Teachers Association must continue to be the professional advancement of teachers. The program for the

spring meeting has been planned to inspire the teacher and to provide opportunities for professional growth.

Departmental meetings will afford teachers the opportunity to participate in discussion groups of specific interests. A period between the first general session and lunch has been reserved for all those who wish to attend the book exhibits in Kirk Auditorium.

It is with pride that the executive committee presents this bulletin for the 1961 spring meeting of the association. It is the sincere hope that your day will be a pleasant and rewarding experience.

OFFICERS

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VERA RINEHART, Brookfield (1961)
HARRY HALL, Canton (1962)
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SECOND GENERAL SESSION

2:30 P.M.

KATHERINE DRAIN, First Vice President, Presiding

ORGAN PRELUDE Dr. Frederick Kirchberger, KSTC

**ADDRESS "The Cuban Revolution: Wave of the Future"
William Worthy, CBS News Correspondent, Boston, Mass.**

A-V Course To Be Offered by Television

The State Teachers College in cooperation with Television Station KTVO, Channel 3, is offering the Audio-Visual Education Course produced at Wisconsin University through National Defense Education Funds. The course is offered for graduate or undergraduate credit of 2.5 semester hours. The class will begin at 7:30 a.m., Monday, February 27, and will run through May 15. For complete information write to Extension Division, State Teachers College, Kirksville, Missouri.

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Baldwin Hall, Auditorium
HERSCHEL BURRIS, Chairman
BAND CLINIC

RURAL AND ELEMENTARY

Kirk Building Auditorium
IRENE HUNT, Chairman

ADDRESS—"Meeting the Challenge of Communism" Dillard Mattory

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

WILLIAM BUMGARNER, Chairman

11:30—BUSINESS MEETING Travelers Hotel Dining Room

12:00-2:15—LUNCHEON Travelers Hotel Dining Room

ADDRESS—"Life, Education and Work in the Soviet Union" Dr. H. H. London
Professor of Industrial Education, University of Missouri

Make Reservations (\$1.75 each) to Dr. Nagel, K. S. T. C.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Little Theater, Baldwin Hall

Mrs. KATHERINE ROBNETT, Chairman

1:00 "Africa, The Awakening Giant" William Worthy
Ford Foundation Fellow in African Studies, 1959-60

A get together Luncheon in the Northeast Corner dining room of Brewer Cafeteria at 11:30. Reservations are not necessary as food selection will be made from the counter. Luncheon will be followed by adjournment to the Little Theater in Baldwin Hall for the afternoon program of the Social Science Division.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Baldwin Hall, Room 224

ROSALIE SCHROCK, Chairman

1:00 SPEAKER Dr. Joseph French
University of Missouri

STUDENT NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

WALTER JOHNSON, Chairman

LUNCHEON Brewer Hall Conference Room
Program to be announced.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 6/16/61	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/14/61-6/17/61
TITLE OF CASE WILLIAM WORTHY JR.		REPORT MADE BY HENRY C. RUDA	TYPED BY FJP
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA SECURITY MATTER - C	

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA WILLIAM F. KUSCH, dated 8/1/55, at NY.
Bulet to NY dated 3/15/56 and 3/21/6/.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

In February 1954, [redacted] (protect) advised SA WILLIAM F. KUSCH that WORTHY had stated that he does not consider Communism to be a threat to the national security of the US and therefore, the security investigations conducted by the FBI were not, in WORTHY's opinion, warranted. b7D

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On 12/12/55 [] above, advised SA KUSCH that in conversations with WORTHY, he had received the impression that the subject thinks of the FBI as being in the same category as the former German gestapo and the Soviet Intelligence.

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MARGUERITE HIGGINS, Washington Correspondent for the "NY Herald Tribune", on 1/26/56, advised SAS EUGENE D. THOMPSON and RICHARD M. WOOLF that she had met an individual in the USSR through WILLIAM WORTHY, whom she described as a negro, who had been in the USSR for over 20 years and who allegedly desired to return to the US.

Information was received via letter dated 12/14/55, from the US Department of State, disclosing that the subject, Correspondent for the "Afro-American" newspaper, who had resided in Moscow, USSR, for several months, had allegedly received information concerning former US citizens then residing in the USSR.

As set out in Bulet to NY, dated 3/15/56, the subject appeared at the Bureau on 2/21/56 and requested information concerning one ROBERT ROSS, a former American negro, who has resided in the USSR since the 1920's.

WORTHY was advised that the FBI could furnish him no information in the above matter.

The following information received from [] is not included in the enclosed report due to the sensitive nature of that source:

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1. On 1/7/57, this informant made available information disclosing that WILLIAM WORTHY was then residing at the Sin Chao Hotel, Peking, China.

2. On 1/22/57, this informant disclosed that WORTHY was scheduled to return to the US on 2/5/57.

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3. On 1/25/57, information was received disclosing the subject was then residing c/o Schorr, Metropole Hotel, Moscow, USSR, and had addressed a communication to KENNETH BRODNEY, 243 East 17th St., NYC.

4. On 1/15/57, this informant stated that WORTHY c/o British Embassy, Peking, China, had addressed a communication to C.W. MAC KAY, Editor, "Afro-American", 628 North Eutan St., Baltimore, Maryland.

5. On 2/6/57, it was disclosed that WILLIAM WORTHY c/o American Embassy, Budapest, Hungary, had addressed a communication to Mrs. ROBERTA JOHNS, 1113 Harrison Ave., Boston, Massachusetts.

SAS JAMES B. STEPHENSON and JOHN F. NOONAN, attended the meeting held on 3/7/57, under the auspices of the Liberal Citizens of Massachusetts.

On 8/29/57, Miss E. MARTINO, NBC, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, NYC, made available the records of the "TEX and JINX" Show of 8/14/57 on which the subject was interviewed by TEX MC CRARY. This interview consisted mainly of WORTHY's dispute with the US Department of State over a renewal of his passport.

On 2/24/58, [redacted] advised that VADIM A. BOGOSLOVSKI, ^{b7E} an employee of the USSR Delegation to the UN, NYC, was contacted by one BILL WORTHY or WORLEY. This informant was uncertain of the identity of the above individual. (X)

It should be noted that in Bulet to NY captioned "Unknown Subject With First Name BILL Residing At 210 East 19th Street, Apartment 2, NYC; IS - R", Bureau Informant 200 furnished information reflecting that in December 1958, the above individual contacted one ROBERT ROBINSON, First State Ball Bearing Plant, Second Machine Building St., Moscow, USSR. (X)

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Investigation in connection with the above ascertained that the subject resides in the above apartment and was believed identical with the individual who contacted ROBINSON.

On 2/9/59, [redacted] furnished information disclosing that one "BILL" (LNU) contacted NIKOLAI IVANOVICH BUROV, member of the USSR Delegation to the UN, NYC. (S) b7E

It is not known whether the above individual "BILL" is identical with the subject. (S)

[redacted] is the subject of BUfile [redacted] b3 b7E

[redacted] let to the Bureau dated 3/1/60, captioned "WITTAYA, Prasong, aka; Visa-Thailand", reflects that this individual had been employed by the US Information Agency (USIA) in Bangkok, Thailand from July 1946 to July 1952. (S)

According to the above letter WITTAYA had been in contact with WORTHY, a negro journalist who was visiting Thailand in 1953. It was pointed out that certain allegations concerning alleged Communist sympathies on the part of WITTAYA had never been substantiated, however, in 1952 this individual was employed by a "Leftist-Oriented" newspaper in Bangkok. (S)

The above information was not included in the enclosed report inasmuch as the unsubstantiated allegations had been classified "~~Secret~~".

On 10/24/60, [redacted] advised that Dr. ROGELIO GUILLOT, Cuban Consul General, NYC, had stated that the subject was scheduled to debate at Boston with a Cuban named ARMANDO CHARDIEN (ph) (or CHAVIED or CHARVRIAND). (S) b7E

On 12/15/60, [redacted] advised that on 12/7/60, the subject had appeared as a speaker before the Upper Manhattan Committee for Equal Rights which sponsored a Rally on Cuba at the Royal Manor Ballroom, 157th St. and Broadway, NYC. (S) b7D

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It is to be noted that noncharacterization is available concerning the above organization.

In April 1961, FRED DEVINE, [REDACTED] made available a copy of a recording he had made of remarks spoken by WILLIAM WORTHY on the Frank Ford Show, over WPEN, Philadelphia on 4/19/61.

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SA JAMES B. COLBY made a pretext telephone call on 2/7/61, to JAMES STRONG, Superintendent of the Apartment Building at 210 East 19th St., NYC. The pretext was that of a personal inquiry concerning the subject.

SA HENRY C. RUDA, made a pretext telephone call to JAMES STRONG, above, (LF 3-7479) on 6/6/61. The pretext utilized was that of a friend inquiring concerning the subject.

SA RUDA made a pretext telephone call to the subject at his residence, 210 East 19th St., NYC, (SP 7-6346) on 6/7/61.

The pretext utilized was that of a university student attempting to obtain information concerning the subject's opinion on Cuba.

It is to be noted that numerous articles which appeared in various newspapers, including the Baltimore "Afro-American" at the time the subject returned to the US are not being referred to in the enclosed report because of their repetitious nature concerning the subject's altercation with the US Department of State, as a result of his violation of travel regulations with respect to China and Hungary.

No further investigation is being contemplated by the NYO in this matter at this time.

WORTHY is not being recommended for interview because of his status as a free-lancer, writer, lecturer and news correspondent.

It is not believed that his activities in connection with Cuban masters warrant any further consideration for investigation at this time.

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It is being pointed out that many of the subject's activities are associated with his attempts to obtain news coverage.

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NY T-12

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Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and "T" symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

The following Confidential Informants were utilized to characterize the organizations appearing in the Appendix of the enclosed report and are identified as follows:

Organization

Informants

Fair Play For Cuba
Committee (FPCC)

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Liberation Committee
For Africa (LCFA)

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Nation Of Islam
(NOI)

[Redacted] (Former)

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Fruit Of Islam
(FOI)

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US Festival Committee
(Seventh World Youth
Festival)

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The following Confidential Informants of the Boston Office were contacted on the dates indicated and they were unable to furnish any information concerning the subject:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Agent</u>
[Redacted]	4/22/60	SA LEO M. MC GINN
	4/7/60	SA LEO M. MC GINN
	4/11/60	SA JAMES B. STEPHENSON

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The following Confidential Informants of the NYO were contacted on the dates indicated below and they advised that they could furnish no information concerning the subject:

[Redacted]	6/3/60	SA DAVID RYAN
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	6/3/60	SA DAVID RYAN
	6/2/60	SA JOHN HAAG
	6/2/60	SA JOHN HAAG
	6/3/60	SA JOHN HAAG
	6/7/60	SA PAUL A. JOENSEN
	6/2/60	SA JOHN P. DI MARCHI
	6/6/60	SA JOHN P. DI MARCHI
	6/6/60	SA JOHN P. DI MARCHI
	6/6/60	SA JOHN P. DI MARCHI
	6/6/60	SA JOHN P. DI MARCHI
	4/14/61	SA J. WILLIAM LOVE
	4/17/61	SA EDWIN C. TAYLOR

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<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Agent</u>
[redacted]	4/18/61	SA EDWIN C. TAYLOR
[redacted]	4/28/61	SA JOHN P. KENNY
[redacted]	5/22/61	SA FRANCIS J. O'BRIEN
[redacted]	5/22/61	SA FRANCIS J. O'BRIEN
[redacted]	5/22/61	SA FRANCIS J. O'BRIEN

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The files of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, NYCPD, which were made available in May 1961, to SA DAVID G. JENKINS failed to disclose any record of the subject.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, which were reviewed on 4/17/61, and which information was made available to SA DAVID G. JENKINS disclosed information concerning the subject's dispute with the US Department of State in regards to his unauthorized travel to China and Hungary.

CLASSIFICATION

The enclosed report is being classified Confidential inasmuch as data furnished therein would reasonably result in the disclosure of informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness. The enclosed report also contains information [redacted]

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Report of: HENRY C. RUDA
Date: 6/16/61

Office: New York, New York

Field Office [redacted]
File Number:

Bureau 105-20110

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Title: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides in Apartment 2, 210 East 19th St., NYC. Employed as free-lance writer and correspondent for "Afro-American". Confidential informants and sources have furnished the following information: Subject has appeared as speaker for and contributed \$765.00 (check) "loan for ad in Post" to FPCC. WORTHY reported in Cuba in September, 1960, allegedly attempting to show film; [in contact with ROGELIO GUILLOT, Cuban Consul General, NYC and (RAUL) ROA, Cuban Foreign Minister to arrange travel to Cuba, requesting meeting with "Fidel" (CASTRO) and "Che" GUEVERA, Association with LCFA and NOI set out. [In contact with NIKOLAI G. BAGRICHEV, First Secretary, Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C.] In 1959, US Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C. upheld US State Department's refusal to renew subject's passport as result of unauthorized travel to China and Hungary in 1957. Subject has appeared at various colleges in US concerning his travel to China.

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DETAILS:

Organizations and publications appearing herein will be characterized in the Appendix attached hereto.

I. BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

On December 12, 1955, NY T-1 advised that WILLIAM WORTHY had returned to the United States (US) from a trip to Russia and China and was residing at 210 East 19th Street, New York, New York.

On April 6, 1960, WILLIAM BENTINCK - SMITH, Assistant to the President at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised Special Agent (SA) EDWARD J. DUNN JR., that WILLIAM WORTHY has no official connection with Harvard University.

Mr. BENTINCK - SMITH stated that WORTHY had been a Neiman Fellow at Harvard University and was an alumnus of that institution.

An SA of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) conducted a pretext interview with JAMES STRONG, Superintendent of the Apartment Building at 210 East 19th Street, New York City (NYC), on October 21, 1960, and information was received disclosing that WILLIAM WORTHY JR., was then residing in Apartment number 2 at that address.

The above interview disclosed that the subject had recently returned to his residence after an absence of approximately three weeks.

The current Manhattan 1960-61 Telephone Directory discloses the following:

WILLIAM WORTHY JR., 210 East 19th Street, New York, New York, (Spring 7-6346)...

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A pretext interview conducted by SAS of the FBI on 6/6/61, with JAMES STRONG, Superintendent of the Apartment Building at 210 East 19th Street, NYC, disclosed information reflecting that the subject currently resides in Apartment number 2 at that address.

An SA of the FBI made a pretext telephone call to the subject's residence, 210 East 19th Street, NYC, (Spring 7-6346) and in a pretext interview with WILLIAM WORTHY, subject advised that he is employed as a free-lance, writer and correspondent for "Afro-American" newspaper, a weekly publication, published in Baltimore, Maryland.

II. ASSOCIATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS
AND INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE
CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT

A. Fair Play For Cuba
Committee (FPCC)

NY T-2 on November 15, 1960, made available information disclosing that WILLIAM WORTHY was scheduled to be a speaker at a FPCC Rally which was to be held on November 17, 1961, at the Renaissance Ballroom, 150 West 138th Street, NYC.

On November 22, 1960, NY T-3 advised that WILLIAM WORTHY spoke at the above FPCC Rally.

According to this informant WORTHY attacked segregation in the South and the "fraud the Press committed about the Cuban Revolution".

According to this informant, WORTHY stated that after spending ten weeks in Cuba, it was apparent to him that Cuba was not a "Police State". He stated that the Cuban Revolution is a "fact" and "no one can change it".

NY T-4 on April 21, 1961, advised that a financial sum in the form of a check, drawn by WILLIAM WORTHY on the First National Bank of Boston, in the amount of \$765.00 had been deposited to the account of the FPCC at the Chase Manhattan Bank, 14th Street branch, NYC.

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According to this informant the above check bore the notation "loan for ad in Post".

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On April 29, 1961, NY T-5 advised that among the speakers who appeared at a FPCC, Anniversary Banquet on April 28, 1961, held at the Brass Rail Restaurant, 521 Fifth Avenue, NYC, were the following:

RICHARD GIBSON
Acting Executive Secretary
FPCC

WILLIAM WORTHY
Correspondent for the
"Afro-American".

According to this informant the above speakers extolled the glories of the Cuban Revolution, the leadership of FIDEL CASTRO, Cuban Prime Minister, and attacked American intervention in Cuban affairs.

On May 1, 1961, NY T-6 advised that WILLIAM WORTHY JR., 87 Howland Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts, had opened an account at the First National Bank, 52 Temple Place, Boston, Massachusetts, on June 21, 1956.

The above informant reported that this account then reflected a credit balance of \$1370.00. This informant added that WORTHY had drawn a check in February 1961, in the amount of \$765.00 payable to the FPCC.

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B. Contacts with Cuban
Officials and Activities
Connected with the Cuban
Revolutionary Government

On September 9, 1960, NY T-7 advised that Dr. ROGELIO GUILLOT, then Cuban Consul General in NYC, met on that date with one DAVID MAYSLES, who sought GUILLOT's assistance in expediting the transportation of some film from NYC to Cuba. (S)

According to this informant, MAYSLES stated that WILLIAM WORTHY, a writer, was then in Cuba, possibly at the invitation of the Cuban Government. WORTHY, this informant related, was accompanied by ALBERT MAYSLES, who is a brother of DAVID MAYSLES. WORTHY and ALBERT MAYSLES, a photographer, were reportedly working as a team and were trying to arrange a showing of film to Cuban Prime Minister FIDEL CASTRO on September 11, 1960. (S)

It should be noted that on April 2, 1958, DAVID CARL MAYSLES, [redacted] NYC, advised SAS GEORGE B. HIGGINS and ROBERT P. SMITH that he had attended the Sixth World Youth Festival, in Moscow, Russia, in the summer of 1957. DAVID MAYSLES asserted that he had never been affiliated with the Communist Party (CP) and that he and his brother attended the above Festival as an alternate arrangement in the event they were denied visas to travel abroad for the purpose of producing films. MAYSLES said that he was self-employed as a film producer, Director with offices at 480 Lexington Avenue, NYC. He stated that he had taken photographs in Hungary, Poland and Russia and was attempting to sell this film to various radio stations in the US.

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The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the US pursuant to executive order 10450.

On July 22, 1959, NY T-8 advised that ALBERT MAYSLES, [redacted] NYC, had made arrangements to attend the Seventh World Youth Festival in Vienna, Austria, in the summer of 1959.

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It is not known if the above individuals are identical with information furnished by NY T-7 concerning [redacted] ~~(S)~~

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On October 24, 1960, NY T-7 advised that on that date Dr. ROGELIO GUILLOT, Cuban Consul General, NYC, attempted to meet with Dr. (RAUL) ROA, Cuban Foreign Minister at the Cuban Mission to the United Nations (UN). ~~(S)~~

According to this informant, GUILLOT was unable to meet with Dr. ROA, however, GUILLOT advised ISABEL FIGUEREDO, Secretary at the Cuban Mission to the UN, that WILLIAM WORTHY, a writer of articles which had been published in numerous newspapers had met with him, GUILLOT, at the Cuban Consulate, NYC, on that date. ~~(S)~~

This informant related that GUILLOT stated that WORTHY had been in Cuba and had written articles favoring the Cuban Revolution. ~~(S)~~

According to this informant, GUILLOT stated that WORTHY was scheduled to engage in a debate on October 30, 1960, at Boston, Massachusetts, concerning the Cuban Revolution. ~~(S)~~

GUILLOT stated that WORTHY had told him that a Cuban was also scheduled to take part in this debate who would criticize FIDEL CASTRO and the Cuban Government as "Red Puppets" of Moscow and Peiping and ask for the Organization of American States (OAS) to take collective action against Cuba.

According to this informant, GUILLOT stated that WORTHY requested political and background information regarding this Cuban who was to oppose him in the above debate. ~~(S)~~

The "Springfield Union" newspaper, dated November 10, 1960, reflects in an article that WILLIAM WORTHY, newsman, spoke at a Brotherhood dinner at Temple Beth El, Springfield, Massachusetts, and stated that if he "were a Cuban today," he would be proud. According to this informant, WORTHY stated that Cuba is at last standing on its own feet, being independent and at last "telling the US where to go".

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WORTHY attacked the gullibility of American newspaper readers and urged his listeners to read FIDEL CASTRO's speeches in their entirety, "not only the portions selected by the American Press".

According to this informant, WORTHY stated that he spent ten weeks in Cuba working on a film on "Anti-American" feeling in South America for Time, Incorporated. (S)

On December 12, 1960, NY T-9 reported that on that date, WILLIAM WORTHY visited the Cuban Mission to the UN, and identified himself as the reporter who had the Cuban part on the television program "Yankee No". According to this informant, WORTHY stated that he had met with Foreign Minister (RAUL) ROA on the previous Friday and arranged for a cameraman to accompany him and his assistant to Cuba during the Christmas holidays in order to do some filming of the "leaders". (S)

WORTHY requested arrangements be made so that he would spend a day with "FIDEL" (CASTRO) and "CHE" (ERNESTO) GUEVERA, Cuban leaders.

On March 20, 1961, Dr. WRAY RIEGER, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville, Missouri, advised that WILLIAM WORTHY was a speaker at that institution on March 10, 1961. Dr. RIEGER stated that WORTHY was introduced as a Ford Foundation Fellow - African Studies, 1959-60, a former Neiman Fellow, Special CBS News Correspondent in Russia, Africa and China and Correspondent for the "Afro-American", a Baltimore, newspaper.

According to Dr. RIEGER WORTHY appeared to be pro-CASTRO and stated that the current CASTRO regime had more to offer Cuba than any government in the past.

III. ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. Liberation Committee For Africa (LCFA)

On March 1, 1961, NY T-10 advised that WILLIAM WORTHY was present at a meeting sponsored by the LCFA, held on February 23, 1961, in the Stuyvesant Casino, 140 Second Avenue, NYC.

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B. Nation of Islam
(NOI)

NY T-11 on October 21, 1959, furnished information disclosing that WILLIAM WORTHY, a CBS or NBC reporter, had attended a meeting of Temple number 7 of the Nation of Islam (NOI), NYC, on October 16, 1959.

According to this informant WORTHY was identified at this meeting as having been "recalled from China" for his pursuit of the news. This source stated that it was announced at this meeting that WORTHY would write about the NOI and WORTHY was observed taking notes during the meeting.

On November 4, 1959, NY T-11 advised that WILLIAM WORTHY had attended a Fruit of Islam (FOI) meeting held on November 2, 1959, of the NOI, at Temple number 7, NYC. According to this source, WORTHY was observed taking notes throughout the meeting. It was announced at this meeting that the subject was writing a story about the NOI and it was reported WORTHY was the first man not a member of the FOI to ever attend a FOI meeting.

IV. CONTACTS WITH SOVIET
OFFICIALS

On February 28, 1958, NY T-12 advised that on that date, a Mr. WORTHY, who described himself as a Correspondent who traveled to China in 1957, for the "Afro-American" newspaper and the Columbia Broadcasting System news, met with NIKOLAI G. BAGRICHEV, First Secretary, Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C., and requested BAGRICHEV to arrange an appointment for the subject to meet with Soviet Ambassador MIKHAIL A. MENSNIKOV. (S)

According to this informant, WORTHY stated that he desired to discuss, with MENSNIKOV, a trip which he, WORTHY, had made to China. (S)

This informant related that BAGRICHEV advised WORTHY that Ambassador MENSNIKOV was unable to meet with WORTHY, however, a meeting was arranged between WORTHY and SERGEI R. STRIGANOV, Counselor, Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C. (S)

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The December 1957 "Diplomatic List", published by the US Department of State, listed SERGEI R. STRIGANOV, Counselor, and NIKOLAI G. BAGRICHEV as a First Secretary, Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Washington, D.C. (S)

On March 18, 1959, NY T-13 advised that on March 13, 1959 WILLIAM WORTHY requested NIKOLAI G. BAGRICHEV, First Secretary, Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C., to arrange an audience for him on March 20, 1959, with MIKHAIL A. MENSHIKOV, Soviet Ambassador to the US. (S)

According to this informant, the subject expected to be in Washington, D.C., on the above date to hear oral arguments in connection with his passport litigation, which arose from WORTHY's unauthorized trip to China, two years previously. as an newspaper correspondent. (S)

WORTHY stated, according to the above informant, that he was then residing at 210 East 19th Street, NYC.

NY T-12 on March 20, 1959, advised that the subject met with NIKOLAI G. BAGRICHEV, First Secretary, Soviet Embassy, above, and advised that he would meet with BAGRICHEV on a later date in an attempt to obtain an appointment with Soviet Ambassador MIKHAIL A. MENSHIKOV. (S)

V. PASSPORT LITIGATION

The "New York (NY) Times", newspaper, dated February 26, 1957, Page 14, reflects in an article that WILLIAM WORTHY JR. had filed an application at the Passport Office, US Department of State, 630 Fifth Avenue, NYC, for a renewal of his passport, which was due to expire on March 4, 1957.

According to the above article, WORTHY had recently appeared as a member of a panel, which discussed "Responsibility in Communications" at the Overseas Press Club, 35 East 39th Street, NYC.

The "Daily Worker" (DW), a now defunct, former East Coast Communist daily newspaper, dated April 2, 1957, Page 1, Column 1, disclosed in an article that the US Department of State, Washington, D.C., had announced that it was refusing to renew the passport of WILLIAM WORTHY, a news reporter, who had recently visited China in defiance of US policy. (S)

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The "NY Daily News" newspaper, dated September 19, 1957, Page 16, also reflected in an article that the US Department of State had refused to renew the passport of WILLIAM WORTHY JR., newsman for the "Afro-American", a Baltimore newspaper.

The "DW" dated October 7, 1957, Page 5, Column 1, disclosed in an article that WILLIAM WORTHY had filed a petition with the US Department of State's Board of Passport Appeals, urging a reversal of the rejection of his passport renewal. It was indicated that the above petition was filed by WILLIAM M. KUNSTLER, Attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union" (ACLU).

The "NY Times", newspaper, dated March 28, 1958, reflects in an article that former Secretary of State, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, in a letter to WILLIAM KUNSTLER, Attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, had refused a passport renewal application for WILLIAM WORTHY JR., reporter for the Baltimore, "Afro-American" who visited Red China and Hungary in 1956 in defiance of a US Department of State ban on such travel.

According to the above article, the subject's passport renewal application was being denied under the provisions of Sec. 51,136 (2) of the passport regulations.

It was indicated that the above decision was arrived at in those cases "when it appeared to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State that the person's activities contain:

- (1) Violate the laws of the US;
- (2) Be prejudicial to the orderly conduct of foreign relations;
- (3) Or otherwise be prejudicial to the US."

The "NY World Telegram", dated April 7, 1958, disclosed in an article that the ACLU planned to sue Secretary of State, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, in order to force the US Department of State to grant a new passport to newsman, WILLIAM WORTHY JR.

The "NY Post", dated April 10, 1958, Page 29, disclosed in an article that a suit was filed in US District Court on the previous date, by the ACLU, on behalf of WILLIAM WORTHY, challenging the US Department of State's authority to deny passports.

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The "NY Post", dated June 23, 1958, disclosed in an article that the American Civil Liberties Union filed a motion for summary judgement in the US District Court, Washington, D.C., asking the US Department of State to grant a passport to WILLIAM WORTHY JR.

The "NY Herald Tribune" dated October 3, 1958, Page 4, reflects in an article that Federal District Court Judge EDWARD N. CURRAN had upheld the US State Department's refusal to renew the passport of WILLIAM WORTHY. Judge CURRAN maintained that the conduct of US Foreign Relations is in the hands of the Executive Branch of the Government and travel may be restricted by the Secretary of State if foreign policy warrants such action.

The "NY Daily Mirror", dated June 10, 1959, Page 6, reflects in an article that the US Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C., upheld the right of the US Department of State to deny passports to Americans to travel to Red China and other areas designated as potential trouble spots. This decision was made in connection with the case of WILLIAM WORTHY JR.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

On December 7, 1955, NY T-14 advised that WILLIAM WORTHY had arrived back in the US from overseas on December 3, 1955.

On December 12, 1955, NY T-1 advised that WORTHY had appeared on CBS, television the previous week on a news and variety program.

According to this informant, the subject returned from Russia disgusted with the way of life in the USSR.

On February 21, 1956, WILLIAM WORTHY appeared at the offices of the FBI, Washington, D.C., and advised that he had gone to the USSR in June 1955, and had remained there through November of that year and returned to the US in December 1955.

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WORTHY advised that the purpose of his trip was to write stories concerning individuals of the negro race residing in the USSR and to perform a broadcasting service for the Columbia Broadcasting System.

WORTHY stated that while in the USSR he had met one ROBERT ROSS, a former American negro, now residing in Russia. According to WORTHY, ROSS left the US in the late 1920's and has been employed writing plays and lecturing on race problems in the USSR. WORTHY stated that ROSS has been "completely taken in" by the Communists, likes residing in the USSR and intends to remain there.

The "NY Herald Tribune", dated December 25, 1956, Page 6, reflects in an article that WILLIAM WORTHY, an American representing the weekly newspaper "Afro-American" of Baltimore, Maryland, had crossed the Hong Kong border on that date destined for a months visit in Communist China.

According to his article, WORTHY was believed to be the first American newsman to defy the US Government's ban on travel to Red China.

The "NY Post", dated January 23, 1957, Page 2, reflects in an article that WORTHY was then in Shanghai, China, and had wired his views comparing conditions in the USSR and China.

In the above article, WORTHY wrote, "..... exactly as in Russia, nothing going on in this country can be separated from official ideology".

The Baltimore, "Afro-American", dated January 29, 1957, disclosed in an article datelined Peking, China, that the subject had recently interviewed Chou En-lai, the Chinese Communist leader and in this article urged that the US recognize Red China.

The "NY Mirror", dated February 11, 1957, reflected in an article on page 5 that WILLIAM WORTHY had returned to NYC from his travels in Europe and Asia. It was disclosed that WORTHY had spent 41 days traveling in Red China.

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On March 7, 1957, the "Liberal Citizens of Massachusetts" sponsored a meeting held at the Hotel Touraine, Boston, Massachusetts which featured WILLIAM WORTHY JR., news correspondent for the "Afro-American", newspaper, as its guest speaker.

WORTHY stated that, while in Red China, he was most impressed by the speed with which his request to the Minister of Information had been handled. He stated this was a great contrast to the slow process used by the Russians in handling his request while in the USSR. WORTHY also stated, at the above meeting, that Red China did not appear to be a satellite of Russia. He stated that China had made great strides in becoming industrialized, however, he pointed to its rate of population growth as its greatest problem.

On April 2, 1957, NY T-15 made available information which disclosed that a meeting sponsored by the NY Chapter of the Americans for Democratic Action, 23 East 16th Street, NYC, had been scheduled to be held on March 15, 1957, at the Community Church, 40 East 35th Street, NYC. According to this informant, WILLIAM WORTHY, the scheduled speaker, had chosen the topic "Report From Inside Red China".

NY T-16, on July 19, 1957, furnished information disclosing that WILLIAM WORTHY had received a communication from ANDRAS MARKO, Budapest, Hungary, who WORTHY had allegedly met in Budapest on February 8, 1957. According to this informant, MARKO had requested WORTHY to aid his son, FERENC MARKO, who was then residing in Vienna, Austria, in his efforts to come to the US. (S)

The "Chicago Maroon" student newspaper, at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 15, 1957, Page 3, disclosed in an article that WILLIAM WORTHY appeared before a class at the University of Chicago and discussed his trip to Red China and the US Department of State's refusal to renew his passport as a result of the above travel. Among statements made by WORTHY was his impression that in comparison to the USSR, China, was a more efficient and cooperative government.

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On March 13, 1958, NY T-17 furnished information disclosing that WILLIAM WORTHY, Correspondent for the Baltimore "Afro-American" had appeared as a speaker and showed films at an American Government and Politics class on March 3, 1958, at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

On March 6, 1959, NY T-18 advised that on that date WILLIAM WORTHY, 87 Howland Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised TAHSEEN BASHEER, Press Attache, United Arab Republic (UAR) Delegation to the UN, that he expected to be in NYC on March 7 - 8, 1959.

According to this source, WORTHY advised that, in connection with his passport litigation, oral arguments were scheduled to take place on March 20, 1959, in the US Circuit Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C.

NY T-19 on March 25, 1959, advised that on that date AEDUL HASSAN, Attache, Information Office, UAR Delegation to the UN, NYC, met with ROBERT PULCINI, Visa Clerk, Consulate of the UAR, New York City. According to this informant, HASSAN inquired whether WILLIAM WORTHY, JR. had received a visa in 1958, in which he, WORTHY, had not used and PULCINI stated that this was correct.

This informant stated that HASSAN requested PULCINI to meet with WORTHY and ascertain the reasons why WORTHY desired another visa.

In February, 1960, NY T-20 advised that on February 3, 1960, WILLIAM WORTHY lectured at Texas Western College, a branch of the University of Texas, El Paso, Texas.

According to this informant, some of the statements the subject made are as follows:

"The entire 'White' world, including Soviet Russia, is joining together in defense against Red China.

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"STALIN was the 'worst despot' of all times.

"In only four decades, Communism has taken in - many thousands of people and it will eventually be world-wide. Then there will be no golf, quail hunts or long weekends.

"'Free China' and 'Outer Mongolia' are 'dirty' words in China. In China, they are called, respectively, 'Taiwan' and 'North East China.'

"Missionaries in China, India, Africa, and elsewhere are just a part of the Colonialism. These 'devils' are now out of China and are losing in other lands.....

"Every street or locality in China has its own street committee and chairman. That committee watches over the daily lives of every person on its street. The streets are spotlessly clean and no one gets into trouble. If a person gets lax in his habits, the committee sends him to another locality to be reindoctrinated".

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The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the FPCC. This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City, listed various sponsors of the Committee and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press on Cuban affairs.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself as one of the organizers of the FPCC. Also, Dr. SANTOS-BUCH identified ROBERT TABER as a co-organizer of the FPCC and said TABER drafted the aforementioned FPCC advertisement. Dr. SANTOS-BUCH further testified that he and TABER obtained \$3,500 from the Cuban Government through the son of Cuba's Foreign Minister, which funds, along with about \$1,100 collected from supporters of the FPCC, paid for the cost of aforementioned advertisement in "The New York Times".

On October 3, 1960, a source advised that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York had become active in the FPCC, and that SWP members, in a recent FPCC election, had been able to remove several Communist Party members who were on the Executive Board of the FPCC and gain control of the organization. This source asserted that the SWP members believed that they had achieved a great influence in the course of the Cuban revolution through their control of the FPCC.

On February 10, 1961, a second source advised that PHIL BART, National Organizational Secretary and member of the National Committee, CP, USA, had reportedly stated recently that the FPCC had been captured by the Trotskyites, but that the CP had not given up in the FPCC.

The SWP and the CP, USA, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FRUIT OF ISLAM (FOI)

On May 18, 1960, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of all able-bodied male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon." Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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APPENDIX OF ORGANIZATIONS

LIBERATION COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA

On March 1, 1961, the "New York Times" on Page 1 carried a list of the various African nationalist organizations in this country. Among them was the Liberation Committee for Africa. The following was noted:

"This committee is headed by DANIEL H. WATTS, 37, an architect, the President, and RICHARD GIBSON, a graduate student and former radio news writer, the Secretary. Mr. WATTS claims nationwide membership of 400, mostly Negro, aiming to aid 'African freedom fights' and to promote awareness of a common heritage for Afro-Americans and Africans.

"Mr. WATTS has been Executive Secretary of a counsel for the Advancement of the Negro in architecture... Mr. WATTS vehemently says 'we have nothing to do with Communists.' The group uses a mail address Post Office Box 303, Cathedral Station, New York."

A source made available on March 10, 1961, a handbill containing the Statement of Aims of the Liberation Committee for Africa, which is being set out below:

"LIBERATION COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA
P. O. Box 303, Cathedral Station
New York 25, N. Y. UN 6-1256

"DANIEL H. WATTS
Chairman

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LIBERATION COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA

"STATEMENT OF AIMS

"The Liberation Committee for Africa has been founded in the belief that freedom and equality for Americans of African descent is inextricably linked with freedom for Africans in their own home lands. The aims of this Committee have been developed in accordance with this belief.

"TO WORK FOR AND SUPPORT THE IMMEDIATE LIBERATION OF ALL COLONIAL PEOPLES.

"TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC FORUM FOR AFRICAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS.

"TO PROVIDE CONCRETE AID TO AFRICAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS.

"TO RE-ESTABLISH AWARENESS OF THE COMMON CULTURAL HERITAGE OF AFRO-AMERICANS WITH THEIR AFRICAN BROTHERS."

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NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)
also known as Muslim Cult
of Islam, Muhammad's Temples
of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had described his organization on a nation-wide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 18, 1960, another source advised that the NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD, its present national leader, claims to have been selected by ALLAH, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States.

Members following MUHAMMAD'S teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source related that MUHAMMAD, upon advise of legal counsel, had tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government. However, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 16, 1960, another source reported that MUHAMMAD early in July, 1958, had decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by the Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him to acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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SIXTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL, MOSCOW, USSR

The April 29, 1957, issue of "The New Leader," a weekly publication of the American Labor Conference on International Affairs, pages 8 and 9, carried an article entitled, "Moscow's Youth Festival." The article stated that Communist Parties and fronts throughout the world were trying to bring 30,000 young people to Moscow for the Sixth Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship, a biennial Communist charivari which has taken place in Iron Curtain cities since 1947. The article stated that during the two weeks of the Festival to be held in the Soviet capital from July 28, 1957 to August 11, 1957, the Kremlin would undertake to prove to thousands of young people from the free world that the future belongs to Soviet Communism. The article concluded by stating that the few million dollars which the Kremlin and its satellite countries were raising for this festival would probably be one of their cheapest investments in terms of political dividends.

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UNITED STATES FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
(Seventh World Youth Festival)

On August 4, 1958, a source made available a background statement on the Seventh World Youth Festival distributed by the United States Festival Committee then in process of organization in New York City. This statement sets forth that the Festival idea is supported by the World Federation of Democratic Youth, (cited as a Communist organization in the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, January 2, 1957, page 94.) with headquarters in Budapest, Hungary, and the International Union of Students, (cited as a Communist organization in the House Committee on Un-American Activities Guide, above, on page 48.), with headquarters in Prague, Czechoslovakia. It was decided to hold the 7th World Youth Festival in Vienna, Austria, during the summer of 1959.

The statement made available by the above source on August 4, 1958, set forth that the Festival has as its aim the desire to promote understanding and friendly cooperation between the youth of nations of the world.

A second source on October 3, 1958, made available information concerning a Regional Youth Conference of the CP, USA, held in New York City, on September 27, 1958. The Youth Festival to be held in Vienna was discussed and those attending were urged to get delegates to attend this festival and to help raise money to defray delegate expenses.

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

A third source on May 9, 1960, advised that the United States Festival Committee maintains Post Office Box 98, at Peter Stuyvesant Station, New York 9, New York.

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William Worthy Jr.

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Reference is made to the report of
Special Agent Henry C. Ruda, dated and captioned above at New
York.

All sources (except any listed below) used in
referenced communication have furnished reliable information
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Re Baltimore airtel 10/2/61.

Baltimore should not initiate any inquiry at the Baltimore Afro-American concerning reporter William Worthy with respect to the Williams case. Worthy is the subject of the New York investigation captioned "William Worthy, Jr., Internal Security - Cuba, Security Matter - C" which indicates he is a freelance writer and correspondent who has reportedly been in contact with Cuban officials and active in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Worthy's passport was revoked in 1957 after an unauthorized visit to Red China. *(S) U*

It is noted that the official Government press of Cuba has carried a release of September 30, 1961, according to UPI in which Williams presence in Cuba was confirmed. Any additional information, however, concerning Williams appearing in the press should be immediately brought to the Bureau's attention.

WILLIAMS IS REGARDED AS FUGITIVE AS PREVIOUSLY NOTED.

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Note: Incoming airtel from Baltimore requested advice as to whether any inquiry should be made at the Baltimore Afro-American about reporter William Worthy as to when he will return to the U.S. In view of fact that Worthy has printed false news stories giving a distorted view of the facts surrounding the Williams kidnaping, he cannot be expected to cooperate in this investigation and furthermore it appears that a contact with the Baltimore Afro-American following Worthy's stories might be misconstrued by that paper. Accordingly it is believed Baltimore should be advised not to contact the Baltimore Afro-American concerning the Williams case, but should immediately report any further news releases which might appear through these sources.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S MIAMI AND ST. LOUIS

FROM SAC, KANSAS CITY 2P

WILLIAM WORTHY, IS DASH X. SPRINGFIELD, MO., PD ADVISED.

TEN-THIRTY PM SEPT. TEN THAT FOLLOWING TWX JUST RECEIVED THROUGH MISSOURI STATE HWY. PATROL FROM SHERIFF-S OFFICE, DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA - QUOTE BE ADVISED WILLIAM WORTHY, NM, DOB JULY SEVEN, TWENTYONE, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE THIRTYFIVE LBS., SHORT HAIR, WEARING BROWN SPORT COAT, CARRYING TYPEWRITER VALISE, BLACK SATCHEL, NATIONAL AIR LINES GRIP AND A WORN LARGE BROWN SUITCASE, ARRIVING EASTERN AIR LINES, FLIGHT TWO THIRTY, ETA, ST. LOUIS, MO., FIVE FIFTY AM, OCTOBER ELEVEN. TRANSFER TO OZARK FLIGHT FIFTYTHREE, ETA, SPRINGFIELD, MO., SEVEN THIRTY AM, OCTOBER ELEVEN. SUBJECT LEFT CUBA OCTOBER TEN, SIXTYONE, BELIEVED TO BE COMMUNIST AGITATOR, KNOWN NAACP AGENT AND MEMBER MUHAMMADI TEMPLE OF ISLAM, SIGNED DADE COUNTY SHERIFF-S OFFICE, MIAMI, FLORIDA UNQUOTE. MESSAGE ALSO SENT TO ST. LOUIS, MO., PD. MESSAGE APPARENTLY FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES AS NO PD ACTION REQUESTED. NOTE - NAACP HAS STATE CONVENTION SCHEDULED AT SPRINGFIELD OCTOBER THIRTEEN-

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To: SAC, Kansas City
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2 - New York (100-114769)
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From: Director, FBI (105-20110) - 107

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WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA (C) (U)
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Re Kansas City teletype 10/11/61 entitled "William Worthy,
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For information of New York and WFO, re teletype reported
that Worthy, described by Dade County Sheriff's Office, Miami,
as communist agitator, had arrived in Miami from Cuba and was
scheduled to fly to St. Louis and then to Springfield, Missouri,
on 10/11/61. Reportedly, NAACP State Convention is scheduled to be
held at Springfield, Missouri, 10/13-15/61 and subject apparently
will attend. It is noted that information has previously been
received indicating Worthy may attend meeting of Fair Play for Cuba
Committee (FPCC) scheduled for 10/14-15/61 at Cleveland, Ohio (U)

For information of Cleveland, Kansas City, St. Louis and
Miami, subject is American-born Negro writer who has been connected
with staff of "Baltimore Afro-American." Worthy was previously
subject of limited inquiries by Bureau based on his travel to
Communist China (in defiance of State Department ban) and to other
Iron Curtain countries (as well as his contacts with Soviet-bloc
establishments in U. S.) He claims to be anticommunist but is
regarded as strong socialist and he has been extremely critical of

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- Tele. Room _____
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Re: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.
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U. S. policies in international field. During past two years, Worthy has been outspoken admirer of Castro regime and he has participated in FPCC activities, chiefly as speaker at various FPCC rallies. (u)

Worthy recently traveled to Cuba, date not known, and he first announced presence in Cuba of Robert Franklin Williams, Monroe, North Carolina, Negro who is an unlawful flight fugitive and is being sought on basis of North Carolina indictment based on his part in kidnapping of white couple in connection with demonstrations at Monroe 8/27/61. UFAP process was filed at Charlotte, North Carolina, 8/28/61 and Charlotte Office is origin in Williams investigation. (u)

No active investigation is desired concerning Worthy's current activities in U. S. However, any information received concerning his activities should promptly be brought to attention of Bureau and New York which is origin. Field should be especially alert for any statements Worthy might make regarding Williams case and information in this regard should immediately be furnished to Bureau and Charlotte under caption "Robert Franklin Williams - Fugitive, IO #3506; Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution - Kidnapping" (u)

Moreover, in view of possibility that Worthy may be in violation of State Department ban on travel of U. S. citizens to Cuba (promulgated in January, 1961), Bureau desires that following inquiries be immediately conducted concerning subject's recent travel to Cuba. WFO should check appropriate State Department and Central INS records for pertinent information regarding any overseas travel made by Worthy since January, 1961, and Miami should check INS records locally for pertinent information regarding subject's recent trip to Cuba. Results should be furnished to Bureau and New York and, upon receipt, New York should immediately prepare letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination incorporating all pertinent data developed regarding subject's travel since January, 1961. This memorandum need not include information developed during course of prior investigation of subject, other than brief identifying data. Nine copies of memorandum should be designated for Bureau and Bureau will furnish copy to State Department for its consideration as to whether possible violations of current ban on travel to Cuba may be involved on part of Worthy. These inquiries should be conducted expeditiously. (u)

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General Investigative Division, which is handling Williams investigation, has been consulted concerning this matter. No efforts are being made to interview Worthy regarding the Williams case in view of subject's status as newspaperman and fact that he would be unlikely to cooperate with Bureau but would probably seek to use interview for his own purposes. Summary-type report outlining Worthy's recent pro-Cuban activities was prepared by New York Office 6/16/61 and has been disseminated to interested agencies, including State (u)

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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URGENT 10/12/61 10-48 AM EST MH
TO DIRECTOR, SACS BOSTON, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS
FROM SAC, MIAMI 1 P

WILLIAM WORTHY, RA AND IS DASH CUBA. RE KANSAS CITY TEL
TO MIAMI DATED OCT. ELEVEN, LAST. SUBJECT A U. S. CITIZEN,
RESIDENCE EIGHT SEVEN HOLLAND ST., BOSTON, MASS., CORRESPONDENT
OF AFRO DASH AMERICAN, ARRIVED MIAMI FROM HAVANA ON OCT.
TEN, LAST. INS AND STATE DEPARTMENT, MIAMI, FLA., ADVISED
SUBJECT WENT TO CUBA IN JULY, LAST, WITHOUT HAVING OBTAINED
PERMIT FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SUCH TRIP. UACB BY BOSTON,
MIAMI OFFICE NOT CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION NOR DOES MIAMI
RECOMMEND INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT AT SPRINGFIELD, MO.,
SEAT OF NAACP CONVENTION. LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC BOSTON 88-2137

ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, AKA DASH FUGITIVE, IO THREE FIVE ZERO SIX, WF TWO NINE ZERO, UFAP DASH KIDNAPPING. RE MM TEL TO BUREAU THIS DATE CAPTIONED QUOTE WILLIAM WORTHY, RA AND

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QUOTE. NO CC CHARLOTTE. WORTHY REPORTEDLY NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT WHO PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED WILLIAMS FLIGHT TO CUBA.

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THIS FOR BUREAU ATTENTION IN EVENT BUREAU WISHES TO CONSIDER FEASIBILITY OF INTERVIEW OF WORTHY RE WILLIAMS AND HIS ASSOCIATE.

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WILLIE MAE MALLORY DASH FUGITIVE, IO THREE FIVE ONE ZERO, UFAP KIDNAPPING. AM COPIES TO MM AND CH.

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BY LIAISON

Date: October 27, 1961

To: Director, Passport Office
Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: WILLIAM WORTHY
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Henry C. Ruda dated June 16, 1961, at New York, New York, a copy of which was furnished your Department on June 20, 1961.

Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum dated October 17, 1961, at Miami, Florida, which contains information indicating that Worthy traveled to Cuba in violation of existing State Department regulations regarding such travel.

We would like to be advised as to any action taken against Worthy by your Department.

Enclosure

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1 - New York (100-114769)

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NOTE: Worthy is the Negro newspaperman who went to Communist China in defiance of State Department. State has refused to issue him a passport since. He turned up in Cuba recently and was first to announce presence of fugitive Robert Franklin Williams in Cuba. New York prepared detailed report concerning Worthy which is referenced herein. Miami memorandum contains detailed information concerning Worthy's trip to Cuba and interview of him upon his return to U. S. on 10/10/61. He had no travel documents and claimed to INS that he was aboard a ship and had to leave his ship at Havana, Cuba, because of a stomach ulcer which needed

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immediate attention. This claim is undoubtedly false but, since State would have most difficult time proving it, it is unlikely that prosecutive action by State Department would stand up. Being sent by liaison since Robert Johnson of Passport Office specifically made inquiry concerning this case of Liaison Agent.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/17/61

FROM: SAC, MIAMI [redacted]

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
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Reference is made to Kansas City teletype to Bureau, dated 10/11/61, captioned "WILLIAM WORTHY, IS X."

Enclosed are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

The sources referred to in this letterhead memorandum are as follows:

MM T-1 is [redacted]

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MM T-2 is [redacted]

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- 2 - Bureau (Encls-9) (RM)
- 2 - Boston (Encls-2) (RM)
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- 2 - Miami [redacted]

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MM T-4 is [redacted]
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Insufficient contact has been had with MM T-3 to determine his reliability.

It is desired to point out that Agents of the Miami Office although present at Miami International Airport when WILLIAM WORTHY arrived on Flight 2422, Pan American World Airways, at 5:15 P.M., on October 10, 1961, did not interview WORTHY inasmuch as examination of his personal effects disclosed a notation as to what he was to reply when asked by FBI Agents in Miami re conditions in Cuba. Furthermore, it was obvious to Agents of the Miami Office that WORTHY was expecting to be interviewed by the FBI, possibly for the purpose of obtaining publicity and misrepresenting the facts concerning such interview.

Copies of this communication have been prepared for the Boston, Kansas City, St. Louis, New York, Los Angeles, Baltimore, and Tampa Offices in view of the interest of these offices in the subject.

Inasmuch as the subject has indicated that his residence address is 87 Howland Street, Boston 21, Massachusetts, the Boston Office is considered office of origin in instant matter.

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As a matter of interest, the Miami Office wishes to point out that WORTHY was unconditionally admitted into the U.S. by INS on October 10, 1961, even though he had left the U.S. and visited Cuba without having obtained the necessary permission. Mr. PATRICK J. CROWLEY, INS, Miami, advised that although subject had violated the travel restriction regulations, INS would not institute proceedings against him because of "...lack of proof."

Miami indices reflect Reverend THEODORE GIBSON is President of the NAACP in Miami.

Inasmuch as subject is no longer in the Miami area, no further action is being taken by the Miami Office and this case is being RUC'd.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Miami, Florida

OCT 17 1961

WILLIAM WORTHY
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

MM T-1

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[REDACTED] on October 10, 1961, advised that WILLIAM WORTHY, correspondent for a Negro newspaper, would arrive on that date in Miami on Pan American World Airways flight 2422.

On October 10, 1961, Miss DOROTHY SCHWEINHAUT, United States Passport Agency Office, United States State Department, Miami, advised her office did not have any record identifiable with captioned individual. Miss SCHEEINHAUT ascertained that the Passport and Visa Section of the United States State Department, Washington, D. C., had not granted a passport to WORTHY and that he did not have permission to visit Cuba.

On October 10, 1961, FRANK WATTERSON, Agent in Charge, Security Office, U. S. Department of State, Miami, was informed of the forthcoming arrival of WILLIAM WORTHY to Miami from Cuba. He was unable to furnish any additional information. WATTERSON related that the U. S. State Department, since January 19, 1961, had required permission from this agency for United States citizens to travel to Cuba. He stated the law provides a penalty of \$5,000. fine and five years' imprisonment for a United States citizen to violate this regulation.

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MM T-2, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised he received information that WILLIAM WORTHY was a last-minute-arrival passenger aboard Pan American World Airways Flight #2422 from Havana, scheduled to arrive at Miami 5:25 P.M., October 10, 1961. MM T-2 explained that WORTHY had been described as a "deportee" from Cuba. MM T-2 furnished the above on October 10, 1961.

On October 10, 1961, Mr. PATRICK J. CROWLEY, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Miami International Airport, advised that WILLIAM WORTHY arrived Miami, Florida, from Havana, Cuba, on Pan American World Airways Flight #2422 on October 10, 1961, at 5:15 P.M. Mr. CROWLEY further stated that on his arrival, WORTHY did not have in his possession a U. S. passport, a Cuban visa, or any document to indicate that he had obtained permission from the U.S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., to visit Cuba. Mr. CROWLEY further stated that WORTHY arrived Havana, Cuba, from New York, shortly after July 21, 1961, via the "SS GUADALUPE," the itinerary of which is New York, Havana, and Vera Cruz, Mexico.

CROWLEY further stated that WORTHY disembarked in Havana, Cuba, shortly after July 2, 1961, because of "emergency circumstances" (WORTHY claimed he suffered from a stomach ulcer which needed immediate attention). WORTHY was admitted into Cuba by Cuban authorities, despite the fact he did not have in his possession a Cuban visa to enter Cuba or a United States passport. Mr. CROWLEY stated that WORTHY received medical attention from Dr. MATRANKOURI, Havana, Cuba, and that the expenses

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were defrayed by the Cuban Revolutionary Government. Mr. CROWLEY stated that WORTHY's permanent residence address in the United States is 87 Howland Street, Boston, Massachusetts. CROWLEY stated that WORTHY is a U. S. citizen, having been born on July 7, 1921, in Boston, Massachusetts.

MM T-3, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that during 1960 a group of individuals from the United States, one of which was WILLIAM WORTHY, representing Negroes in the United States, visited Cuba. Source stated that the group of which WORTHY was a member apparently mainly was interested in getting money from the Cuban Government in order to return to the United States and stir up pro-CASTRO sentiment, as well as to create racial strife in the United States as a means of embarrassment to the United States Government.

MM T-4, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that on April 21, 1961, the Fair Play for Cuba Committee deposited \$5,000. in an account in the Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, 14th Street and Fifth Avenue Branch, on April 17, 1961. One of the checks deposited in this account was signed by WILLIAM WORTHY and was in the amount of \$765. and was drawn on the First National Bank of Boston and carried the notation, "...Loan for ad in the Post."

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On October 10, 1961, Mr. JOSEPH O'NEILL, Inspector, U. S. Customs, Miami, Florida, advised that he personally participated in a search of WILLIAM WORTHY on that date, in accordance with his official duties, on the arrival of WORTHY at the Miami International Airport from Havana, Cuba. A search of his person and effects reflected the following:

A notebook containing numerous notations, one of which was "On arrival in Miami, Florida, when questioned by the FBI re conditions in Cuba, state everything is terrible in Cuba."

One telephone number booklet containing the following names:

Dr. A. J. LEWIS, Executive Secretary,
Fair Play for Cuba Committee,
Los Angeles, California, Branch,
Residence as of August 9, 1961, Room 711,
Hotel Riviera, Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. GERTRUDE KETCHEL
Telephone number OR 5-7489
Residence, 225 West 25th Street,
New York City.

(This insert bore notation, "Plump woman aboard 'SS GUADALUPE' with PAULA HERSCH on way to Mexico and attended Fair Play for Cuba Committee dinner New York April 28, 1961."

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MANDA ~~X~~ PEREZ
G-2 Security Guard of Dr. RAUL ROA,
Room 1506 Dryden East Hotel
New York ~~-----~~
Telephone number OR 9-3900.

It is to be noted that ROA in this booklet is described as Minister of Foreign Relations in Cuba and temporarily Cuban United Nations representative.

One leaflet dated October 10, 1961, which reads as follows:

"October 10, 1961

"This morning I spoke by telephone with my editor,

"CLIFE ~~X~~ MACKAY

"The Afro-American Newspapers

"Baltimore, Maryland.

"He will telephone Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY (brother of the President); HARRIS WOFFORD, White House adviser on civil rights; and EDWARD R. MURROW, director of the U.S. Information Agency. I know both WOFFORD and MURROW quite well.

"MACKAY will inform them that I am arriving in Miami this afternoon and that he expects me

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"to be protected by the federal government from any counterrevolutionary violence.

"MACKAY suggested that as soon as I learn my arrival time in Miami, I telephone two persons there:

"Father ~~THEODORE~~ GIBSON *FL*
priest at the only Negro Episcopal Church in Miami and a civil rights leader.

"Attorney ~~EDWARD~~ RODRIGUEZ of Tampa, who also has an office in Miami. He is an attorney for the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of-Colored People).

"The Afro-American has a nationwide circulation of 160,000 and is the most influential Negro newspaper in the country. By letting high officials in Washington know that they are being watched, it is hoped that trouble can be avoided."

One telegram, dated July 28, 1961, addressed to Afro-American, Baltimore, Maryland.

This telegram describes the large crowd which gathered in Havana, Cuba, on July 26, 1961, to express its loyalty to the Cuban Revolutionary Government.

WORTHY is described as follows, according to information furnished by Mr. CROWLEY:

Name	WILLIAM WORTHY
Race	Negro
Born	July 7, 1921, Boston, Mass.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
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Height	5'8"
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Black - kinky, short
Eyes	Brown
Residence	87 Howland Street Boston 21, Massachusetts
Occupation	Correspondent and lecturer for newspaper, "Afro-American," 628 North Eutaw Street Baltimore, Maryland

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MM T-1, MM T-2, and MM T-4, mentioned above, have furnished reliable information in the past.

Insufficient contact has been had with MM T-3 to determine his reliability, however, because of his activities, he is in a position to furnish reliable information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-20110)

DATE: 10/31/61

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FROM : SAC, Miami [redacted] (RUC)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WORTHY, Jr.
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Reference Bureau airtel to Kansas City 10/11/61 and Miami letter to Bureau 10/17/61.

On October 30, 1961 Mr. JOSEPH THURMAN, Investigative Supervisor, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Miami, Florida, made available to the Miami Office the contents of the file pertaining to WILLIAM WORTHY, Jr.

Examination of the contents of this file disclosed no information in addition to that already furnished to the Bureau by the Miami Office concerning the subject.

Copies of this communication have been prepared for Boston, St. Louis, Baltimore, Kansas City, New York, Los Angeles and Tampa Offices due to the interest of these offices in the subject.

Inasmuch as there are no outstanding leads for the Miami Office in instant case, this case is being RUC'd.

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Via A I R T E L _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (88-19435)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (88-4570)

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ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, Aka - FUGITIVE
IO 3506
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For information of above offices, by tel 9/29/61, the Philadelphia Office advised that the "Gazette and Daily", York, Pennsylvania, carried an article 9/29/61 written by WILLIAM WORTHY characterized in the newspaper as a well-known journalist, which quoted a cable from WORTHY stating that subject WILLIAMS is safe in Cuba and that WORTHY had "run" into WILLIAMS as he was leaving the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. N. Y. tel 9/29/61 advised that FRED SHAPIRO, N. Y. Journal-American advised that the Journal American had received information that WILLIAMS was in Cuba and that information confirmed by tel call to WILLIAM WORTHY, reporter, Baltimore Afro-American Journal, who was reached at Riviera Hotel, Havana, Cuba. WORTHY told Journal-American that WILLIAMS got to Cuba by way of Canada. N. Y. tel further stated that WILLIAM WORTHY is in Havana without passport, which was revoked in 1959 after unauthorized visit to Red China.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Baltimore (88-3509)
- 2 - Boston
- 2 - Cleveland (88-3452)
- 2 - New York (88-3805)
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By airtel dated 10/19/61, Cleveland furnished the following information in case entitled "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE; RA - CUBA, IS-CUBA, IS-C, IS-SWP", office of origin New York. Bufile [redacted] Cleveland file 100-24796, N. Y. file [redacted]

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A source advised on 10/16/61, that the Cleveland Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) sponsored a banquet at the Tudor Arms Hotel in Cleveland on Saturday evening, October 14, 1961. RICHARD GIBSON was introduced as the person who had taken over the FPCC from ROBERT TABER, who is now in Cuba. GIBSON then introduced WILLIAM WORTHY as the guest speaker. WORTHY stated that he had returned from Cuba on Tuesday, October 10, 1961, and is preparing an article which will appear in the Baltimore "Afrö-American" re a press conference held by ROBERT WILLIAMS of Monroe, N. C., in Havana, Cuba. The article will tell how WILLIAMS got out of the U. S. and of his concern for political refugees still in this country. WORTHY continued that "We have near perfected an underground railroad" between the U. S. and Cuba which will allow political refugees to get out of the U. S. on 12 hours notice. He stated this is necessary because the FBI is going to pick up all pro-Cuban people in the U. S. prior to a proposed invasion of Cuba. WORTHY further stated that WILLIE MAE MALLORY, recently arrested in Cleveland, Ohio, for UFAP with WILLIAMS on a kidnaping charge in Monroe, N. C., has expressed a desire to leave the U. S. On 10/17/61, a second confidential source who also has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that during the above speech, WORTHY stated that he sees WILLIAMS as the coming leader of the Negro people in the coming Negro revolution in the U. S., which he stated has already started for those who are willing to read the signs. WORTHY stated that WILLIAMS has been authorized to commence broadcasting from Radio Havana to the U. S. with the theme song to be "Lay Down Your Chains". WORTHY also stated that anyone desiring to go to Cuba should defy the U. S. ban and obtain visas from either the Mexican or Canadian Governments.

Inasmuch as numerous newspapers have carried WORTHY's articles with his byline stating that WILLIAMS was in Cuba, and inasmuch as confidential informants have advised that individuals in the U. S. have been able to reach WILLIAMS by telephone through WORTHY at the Hotel Riviera, Havana, Cuba, it is felt that an interview with WILLIAM WORTHY is desirable.

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UACB, offices receiving copies of this communication should endeavor to locate and interview WILLIAM WORTHY concerning his contacts with WILLIAMS in Cuba. It should be ascertained from WORTHY as to whether or not WILLIAMS' wife, MABEL WILLIAMS, and their two sons, [redacted] are with WILLIAMS in Cuba.

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WORTHY should also be interviewed concerning his statement to the effect that WILLIE MAE MALLORY, subject of the case entitled "WILLIE MAE MALLORY, UFAP - KIDNAPING", office of origin, Charlotte, has expressed a desire to leave the U. S. In this connection, it is noted that WILLIE MAE MALLORY was released on \$7500 bond at a hearing in Cleveland, Ohio, after being released to the Cleveland, Ohio, PD by the U. S. Commissioner, Cleveland, Ohio, to face extradition to the State of North Carolina on kidnaping charges. Extradition hearing has been set at the Court of Common Pleas, Cleveland, Ohio, on 11/22/61.

WORTHY should also be interviewed concerning his statements noted above.

If WORTHY located or if his whereabouts ascertained, Office locating should advise interested offices to discontinue efforts to locate.

SUBJECT HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED AS A SCHIZOPHRENIC IN 1948 AND ALSO KNOWN TO BE IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS; HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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Date: 10/19/61

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Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-24796)

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Enclosed are nine copies for the Bureau, two for New York, one for Baltimore, and one for Charlotte, of a letterhead memorandum captioned "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE"

The first source mentioned, who furnished information to SA ALFRED L. ANDERSON on 10/16/61, is [redacted] who has furnished info in past which has been proved reliable, who attended the FPCC banquet on 10/14/61, on his own volition and who subsequently volunteered the info as set forth.

The second source referred to in letterhead memorandum is [redacted]

Sources mentioned in characterizations in Appendix Pages are:

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The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ since information set forth might tend to identify informants of value in connection with national defense and thus jeopardize future effectiveness.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Cleveland, Ohio
October 19, 1961

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

On October 16, 1961, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the Cleveland Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) sponsored a banquet at the Tudor Arms Hotel, Cleveland, on Saturday evening, October 14, 1961. The FPCC and its Cleveland Chapter are characterized in the Appendix Section.

RICHARD GIBSON was introduced as the person who had taken over the FPCC from ROBERT TABER, who is now in Cuba.

GIBSON stated he has "inside information" that the United States is planning a second invasion of Cuba after the present session of the United Nations General Assembly adjourned. No Americans will be in the invasion force which will be made up of mercenaries from Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, and Cubans trained in Florida, GIBSON said.

GIBSON then introduced WILLIAM WORTHY as the guest speaker. WORTHY made the following remarks:

He had returned from Cuba on Tuesday, October 10, 1961, and is preparing an article which will appear in the Baltimore "Afro-American" and other publications in the near future. This article will concern a press conference held by ROBERT WILLIAMS of Monroe, North Carolina, upon his recent arrival in Havana.

The article will tell how WILLIAMS got out of the United States and of his concern for political refugees still in this country.

WORTHY continued that "we have near perfection an underground railway" between the United States and Cuba which

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will allow political refugees to get out of the United States on 12 hours' notice. This is necessary because the Federal Bureau of Investigation is going to pick up all pro-Cuban people in the United States prior to the invasion, WORTHY said.

He continued by saying that Red China has pledged volunteers and Russia will support Cuba when that country is invaded.

WORTHY also said that WILLIE MAE MALLORY, recently arrested in Cleveland, Ohio, for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution with WILLIAMS on a kidnaping charge in Monroe, North Carolina, has expressed a desire to leave the United States.

On October 17, 1961, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information concerning WORTHY's speech at the above-mentioned FPCC banquet:

WORTHY said he had just returned from a trip to Cuba and had spoken almost daily with ROBERT WILLIAMS, now in Cuba as a fugitive from the United States. He stated that anyone desiring to go to Cuba should defy the United States' ban and obtain visas from either the Mexican or Canadian governments.

During his speech, WORTHY stressed the importance of an underground system in WILLIAMS' escape to Cuba. He said it is imperative that a whole chain of underground systems, from Canada to Mexico, be started now because he foresaw in the near future that more and more people would need this service to escape persecution by the United States Government.

WORTHY remarked that he sees WILLIAMS as the coming leader of the Negro people in the Negro revolution in the United States, which, he stated, has already started for those who are willing to read the signs. He said that WILLIAMS has been authorized to commence broadcasting to the

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United States from Radio Havana with the theme song to be
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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening in Cuba", placed by the FPCC. This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City, listed various sponsors of the Committee and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press on Cuban affairs.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself as one of the organizers of the FPCC. Also, Dr. SANTOS-BUCH identified ROBERT TABER as a co-organizer of the FPCC and said TABER drafted the aforementioned FPCC advertisement. Dr. SANTOS-BUCH further testified that he and TABER obtained \$3,500 from the Cuban Government through the son of Cuba's Foreign Minister, which funds, along with about \$1,100 collected from supporters of the FPCC, paid for the cost of aforementioned advertisement in "The New York Times".

On October 3, 1960, a source advised that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York had become active in the FPCC, and that SWP members, in a recent FPCC election, had been able to remove several Communist Party members who were on the Executive Board of the FPCC and gain control of the organization. This source asserted that the SWP members believed that they had achieved a great influence in the course of the Cuban revolution through their control of the FPCC.

On February 10, 1961, a second source advised that PHIL BART, National Organizational Secretary and member of the National Committee, CP, USA, had reportedly stated recently that the FPCC had been captured by the Trotskyites, but that the CP had not given up in the FPCC.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE
CLEVELAND CHAPTER, CLEVELAND, OHIO

A source on February 28, 1961, reported that the February 20, 1961, issue of the "Information Bulletin" published by the Cleveland Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) stated that the chapter was organized at a meeting held in Cleveland, Ohio, on February 5, 1961.

A second source on May 4, 1961, reported that at a meeting of the Cleveland Chapter of FPCC on April 30, 1961, attended by approximately 40 persons, by-laws were adopted by the chapter stating that the purposes of the organization shall be in conformity with the stated principles and purposes of the national Fair Play for Cuba Committee, with which the Cleveland Chapter is affiliated.

The second source on May 12, 1961, reported that at a meeting of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in Cleveland, on May 3, 1961, TOM KERRY, National Organizational Secretary of the SWP, stated that there was no doubt in the minds of the leaders of other "radical parties" that the SWP is the "spearhead" of the FPCC.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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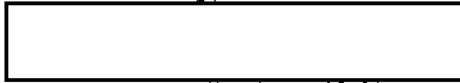
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Dear Mr. Bowker:

Your letter dated October 26, 1961, has been received, and I appreciate the interest prompting you to write.

Although I would like to be of service, information in the files of the FBI must be maintained as ~~confidential~~ in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer that we do or do not have data pertaining to the subject of your inquiry.

Enclosed is some literature about communism you may care to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Enclosures (5)
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- The Communist Party Line
- LEB Intro, 3-60, Analysis of 17th Natl Conv of CP, USA
- One Nation's Response to Communism

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NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. William Worthy is a Negro news correspondent for the Baltimore Afro-American. He has a long history of pro-communist connection and pro-Castro sympathies. He is under current investigation.

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Aside from this, his time was spent telling what a marvelous job Fidel Castro was doing and how the mass population was behind him.

I would like some information about this man as to any communist party affiliation and any other pertinent information.

Yours truly,

/s/ Robert Bowker

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (88-19435)

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DESIRED CONCERNING WORTHY'S CURRENT ACTIVITIES IN UNITED STATES
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ORIGIN IN CASE CAPTIONED WILLIAM WORTHY, JR., INTERNAL SECURITY-
CUBA, SECURITY MATTER-C. FIELD SHOULD BE ALERT FOR ANY STATE-
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NOTE: Charlotte airtel 10-21-61 requested offices receiving copy of radiogram to endeavor to locate and interview Worthy concerning his contacts with Williams in Cuba; airtel also set forth UACB lead for offices to question Worthy as to a statement attributed to him to the effect that Mallory has expressed a desire to leave the United States. Worthy holds himself out as a free lance writer. He is a security subject who has been active in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Judging from his past activities, it appears Worthy would not only be unlikely to cooperate with the Bureau, but would probably attempt to subvert an interview to his own purposes. Field has been instructed separately in the security investigation to conduct certain specific inquiries concerning Worthy's travel to Cuba so that this information may be disseminated in view of the possibility Worthy may be in violation of State Department ban on travel to Cuba.

If no contact by 2 p.m. today's date, send by urgent tel.

SAC, Cleveland (100-25388)

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Reurlet 11/8/61 with enclosed letterhead memorandum.

Bureau agrees that information set out in letterhead memorandum, in its present form, is not suitable for dissemination. However, in view of fact that State Department is considering prosecution of Worthy for violation of passport regulations, his remarks regarding his recent travel to Cuba and his generally defiant attitude regarding passport regulations would be of interest to State Department. You are therefore instructed to prepare a succinct letterhead memorandum incorporating the substance of Worthy's remarks in paraphrased form so as to protect the source. This memorandum should be carried under caption of subject's name.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-20110)

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FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-25388)

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Enclosed are are 2 copies for the Bureau, 2 for New York, and 1 each for Baltimore, Charlotte, Kansas City, Miami and Washington Field, of a report reduced to writing setting forth details of subject's speech at a FPCC banquet in Cleveland, Ohio, on Saturday, October 14, 1961, from [redacted] on November 7, 1961.

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The enclosed report of [redacted] is an almost verbatim transcription from a taped recording of the program at the FPCC banquet, including the entire speech of WILLIAM WORTHY, JR., and is not being disseminated in letterhead memorandum form in order to protect the informant whose identity could reasonably be expected to be revealed from the contents of the report since he had been requested to record the program as indicated below.

Handwritten notes and signatures on the right side of the page.

It is noted that [redacted] made available to SAs WILLIAM W. PATTON and MICHAEL H. FARRIN the taped recording of the program at the FPCC banquet, including WORTHY's speech, which recording was made by source at the request of JEAN SIMON MUSSEY, member of the National Committee of the SWP and of the Cleveland Chapter of the FPCC. A copy of the original taped recording was made and is being maintained in Cleveland file [redacted]

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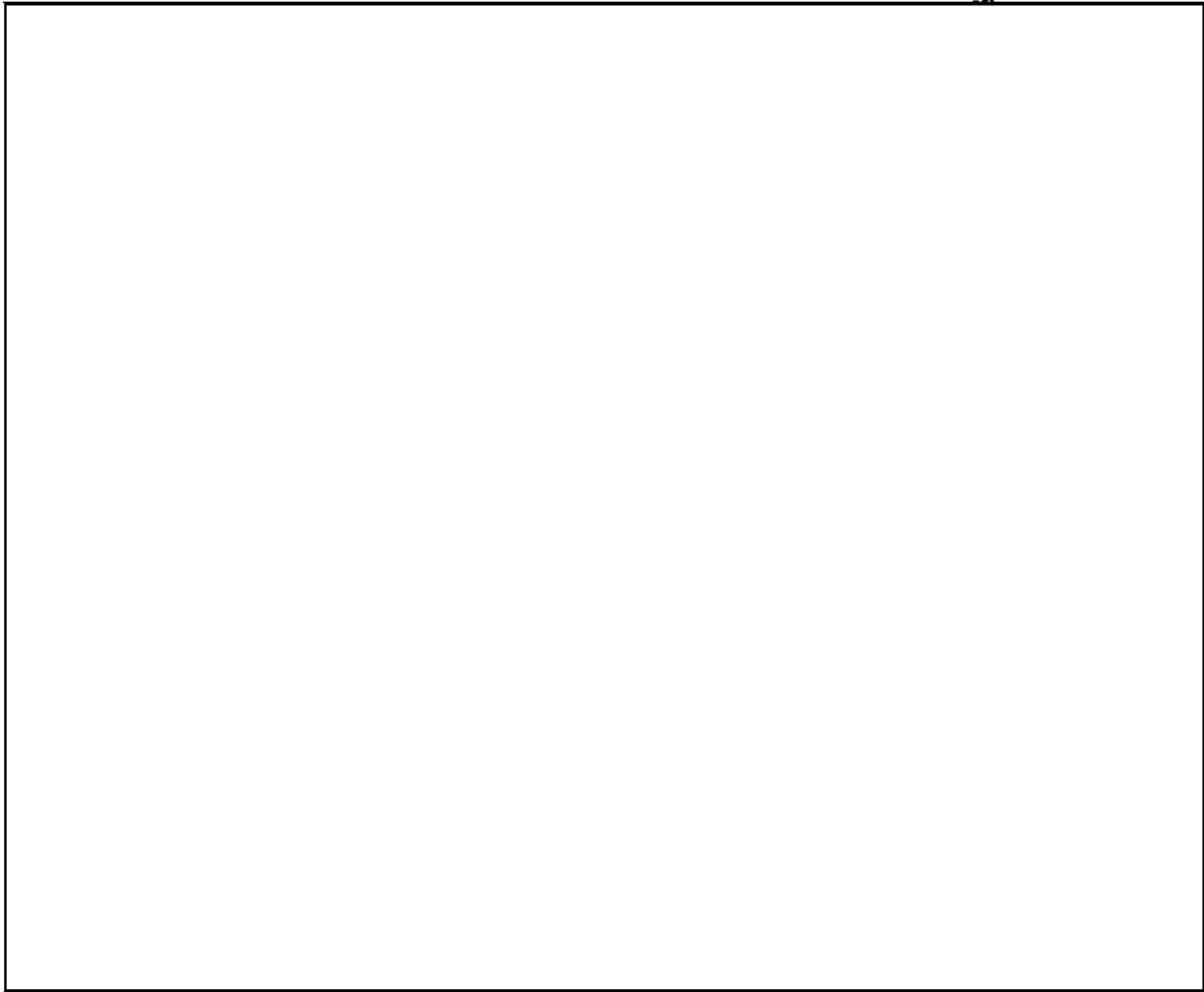
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On October 27, 1961, [redacted] also made available photographs taken at the banquet. Enclosed for New York are 2 photographs of WORTHY taken during his speech at the FPCC banquet. According to source, the man on WORTHY's right in the photograph is RICHARD GIBSON, Acting National Executive Secretary of the FPCC, New York, New York.

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Extreme care must be exercised in the use or dissemination of the enclosed informant's report and in event of dissemination, it should be paraphrased in order not to reveal the identity of the informant. The original signed report is located in Cleveland file [redacted]

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Cleveland, Ohio
November 7, 1961

REPORT ON FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA BANQUET

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Cleveland, October 14, 1961

DATE 11-1-96 BY Sp4bjatmf

In connection with the semiannual conference of the National Advisory Committee of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) in Cleveland on October 14 and 15, 1961, a banquet was held at the Tudor Arms Hotel, 10660 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, on Saturday evening, October 14, 1961. About 60 persons attended. WILLIAM WORTHY, reporter with the Baltimore "Afro-American" was the main speaker.

AUDA ROMINE, chairman of the Cleveland Chapter of the FPCC in Cleveland first introduced RICHARD TUSSEY as the man who organized the Cleveland Chapter of the FPCC in Cleveland and as the person "responsible for keeping Fair Play in Cleveland active."
Dick Tussey

TUSSEY then introduced RICHARD GIBSON of New York as the person who took over the responsibilities of running the FPCC on the national level when the founder, ROBERT FABER, left for Cuba where he has been hospitalized from wounds he received during the invasion. GIBSON spoke of crises in Berlin, Laos, and other places in the world and then said:

From what we see now I think that there is no doubt that the Kennedy Administration, the United States Government, is preparing another invasion of Cuba, not merely preparing, but well advanced in its plan for an invasion of Cuba, an invasion that will make the first one look like a small-time operation because this time they are determined not to fail. They hope not to fail. On the other hand, the Cuban people are determined to defend their country, defend their revolution, and their achievement. You may think that the statements of the Soviet Union are bluffs, that they don't amount to anything, but I dread to see the day when the

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Pentagon or anyone else wants to call that bluff on Cuba.

I would like just very briefly to outline what, as far as I understand, has not yet been completely revealed to us. At this very moment, the foreign minister of Cuba, Dr. RAUL ROA, who was at the United Nations, is consulting with other leaders of the Cuban Government in Havana, expecting to return to the U. N. Monday or Tuesday to present Cuba's charge against the United States. But Dr. ROA has already spoken and in his speech he outlined Cuba's anxiety, Cuba's legitimate complaint against this country. And I think we as Americans, and most of the people here do support the Cuban Revolution, understand the Cuban Revolution and see that it is not a threat to the grandeur of the United States, but there are many, many Americans who do not understand this. There are many Americans who, however, are concerned with the issue of war and peace. Many Americans who do not believe that fallout shelters are the ultimate solution to the problems of our time, and it is because that I feel very, very sincerely about this, that I think that many people outside of the Cubans, have noticed and detected with alarm what can only be the sign of a very well prepared aggressive act against a neighboring country.

First of all, I would like to call your attention to the "New York Times" Friday, October 13, in which an article written by Mr. WALLACE CAROL (phonetic) is headlined "Kennedy Turns to Power" subheaded "His Hopes of Arousing World Opinion Gives Way to Need of Physical Might." In this article, Mr. CAROL outlines what he feels to be the major shift in the American foreign policy since the Kennedy Administration took office nine months ago. He says the KENNEDYS came into power hoping to convince the world that the United States was really the true friend of the Uncommitted Nations. Whether this is true or not remains to be seen. But, now I quote "For three months the President and his advisors had every reason to believe that world opinion was indeed turning around" then he adds, "then in mid April the unsuccessful Cuban invasion checked this favorable evolution.

More recently, events beyond the control of the United States have shaken the President's early confidence in the force of opinion and have led him to increase the power element in his policy." He goes on to say "that because of the Belgrade Conference of Unaligned Nations which took a very strong stand against some of the things that the United States thought they should not have touched, particularly the issues of Cuba and Guantanamo, the Kennedy Administration has decided that world opinion is not going to be on their side anyway so what is to be lost."

Let's remember we always say "Oh, they won't do it" when the (U. N.) General Assembly is in session, but on April 17th the General Assembly was in session and they did do it! President KENNEDY later took full responsibility for what they did and if you will recall, he did this after Mr. ADLAI STEVENSON repeatedly said that the United States would not participate in active aggression against Cuba. "Why, this is only between Cubans" he said. The President said that the responsibility for the unleashing of the invasion and for its failure was his. I'm glad it failed, but I'm glad also to know whose responsibility it was.

On October 10th, which was the 93rd anniversary of the beginning of Cuba's fight for independence from Spain, and little known to them, independence from the United States, because they exchanged one master for the other in 1898, Dr. RAUL ROA spoke in the United Nations and he warned the members of that body that the United States was again planning an aggressive attack on Cuba and he tried to sketch as best he could from the information which he had received from his Government and from other sources, the general outline of that plan, and I'll briefly summarize it. He said that the United States had tried a policy of isolation of Cuba from the rest of Latin America. They had brought pressure on countries such as Peru, Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Costa Rica, to break relations with Cuba. They had tried, and are trying now, to give the nature of a collective act to the act of aggression with the Organization of American States. He also pointed out that there were

large forces, American trained, financed and directed forces, in Guatemala, Nicaragua, Vieques Island of Puerto Rico, and in the United States itself, particularly in Florida, ready for an invasion of Cuba. These people were not there for nothing; they were there for an attack on Cuba. The attack is going to be in the very near future.

When ROA made these charges I would like to stress he spoke of the collective nature of this attack, because if you will recall, the last invasion, the last act of piracy, was made by a band of mercenaries paid by the Central Intelligence Agency. But, this time it looks as though we are going to find a number of Central American countries involved in this attack, such as Guatemala, Nicaragua, and El Salvador. We are going to find ourselves with the stink of war - with opened and declared war. There was no war before. At best, the United States legitimized it by saying it was a civil war. It was hardly that. It was naked aggression, really on the part of the United States against Cuba through the intermediary of mercenary forces. But this time in Guatemala alone there is a 600 men, a striking force, made up of various nationalities commanded by none other than General PEDRAZA, a former BATISTA general, who has been in consultation with military leaders in Nicaragua, El Salvador, and the Pentagon, prepared to lead an attack on Cuba. And what happens if there is such a collective attack on Cuba? I don't think that these countries of themselves could vanquish the Cuban Revolution or the Cuban people, but the Organization of American States might very well be asked to intervene to restore what we would consider peace. I can image if that organization is true to its character, we will find that that peace force will probably be composed of United States Marines.

So the Cubans know that they are in for a very serious battle if this monstrous enterprise goes through. We don't know exactly how far along they are in their preparation, but we know that they are determined. Secretary DEAN RUSK said only a few days ago that there could be no peaceful coexistence between the United States and Cuba, as though Cuba poses such an enormous threat.

The State Department spokesman, LINCOLN WHITE, when asked about the Cuban charges, said he had no comment to make. In the United Nations that tried and true friend of liberalism, Mr. ADLAI STEVENSON, who performed so admirably in April, showed that he is warming up for the attack that he expects perhaps in a matter of days. On October 10th he replied to Dr. ROA, after Dr. ROA had pointed out that President KENNEDY had admitted his responsibility, and it was in every newspaper in the country, for the invasion of April 17. This is what Mr. STEVENSON had to say:

"Mr. ROA has charged that the United States is guilty of aggression against Cuba last April. The Cuban foreign minister seems to hold the Communist belief that repetition establishes validity. The General Assembly considered the same charge at its last session and it adopted a resolution exhorting all member states to take peaceful action to remove existing tensions. Has Cuba heeded this resolution or has America's peaceful patience been answered by the same violent and continuous attacks."

I dare say that we will probably see, if this monstrous plan is permitted to go through, some of the most shocking examples of hypocrisy that has ever been performed on the world stage. But what I want to know is if these people don't care about world opinion, do they care about United States opinion? Can people such as you and I who are concerned about war and peace - I'm not saying that we've got to go out and sell our friends and neighbors on the Cuban Revolution and what it means - but I think that we've got to tell them that "I know you are concerned about dying for Berlin, or dying for Laos, but have you ever thought about dying for Cuba or Guantanamo. You might think that this might be a nice, easy little task to send the Marines in and wipe out this Revolution and wipe out this very valiant and courageous attempt of a people to determine their destiny. We are meddling here with the forces of perhaps our own destruction." There are many Americans, I think, who will be concerned once they hear it. We've got to say right now to all of those people who came out in April and said "We disapprove of this vile act that was committed in the name of the American people." We have got to say to them

"that if you disagreed then, join with us now and tell these people not to go through with this criminal plan." I think that it is no joke; it is no exaggeration that the peace, not only of this hemisphere, but of the world, is involved. It is what I sincerely believe and I do not think that it is an exaggeration at all. We've got to impress on our fellow Americans that the need is in the best interest of the American people, as well as the Cuban people, for nonintervention in Cuba and for the settlement of all legitimate differences between our two countries through negotiations.

Time and time again the Cubans have called for negotiations. When KENNEDY was inaugurated, President DORTICOS at that point called for negotiations. And, of course, after a few weeks of silence, I believe it was LINCOLN WHITE who said that Communism is not negotiable. But let's not argue about even the Communism. I think that they are being ridiculous here, but let us say that we must negotiate. If they are going to negotiate with the Soviet Union, if they are going to negotiate with anybody, they've got to negotiate just as much with Cuba. It is not that Cuba poses a threat to the United States, but it is because of the aggressive intentions and plans of a mercenary group within our own country that poses a threat to the very fabric of American life and democracy. This is the danger and from this it can really grow into an incalculable catastrophe in which we can all perish, and the future of the world can be seriously compromised.

So, if this meeting we are having this weekend in Cleveland has any significance, has any success, it will mark the beginning of an intensive campaign on the part of this (Fair Play) Committee which does not represent so many Americans, only 7,000, but at least we 7,000 are going to go out and call on our friends, on those who have some scruples, some conscience left, to join with us in preventing this deed which is not only a crime against Cuba, but a crime against the people of the United States. We want to see an end to the tensions in

the Caribbean. We want to see negotiations; we want to see resumption of normal diplomatic relations, normal trade, and the end to the un-Constitutional ban on travel to Cuba. If it is such a totalitarian state, if it is such a horrible place, then let all the American people go down there and see how horrible it is and come back and tell their friends! The State Department knows a lot better than that.

The point is that we are in a crises and that there are really only a few Americans who know it. But, I hope that not a single one of you who leave here tonight will fail to know it, and I hope you will join with us in trying to make as many other Americans aware of the dangers not only to Cuba but to the people of the United States and if we could make enough people aware of this I feel that we can stop this horrible disaster.

RICHARD TUSSEY then introduced as guest speaker WILLIAM WORTHY whom he said had returned from Cuba on Tuesday, October 10, 1961, after eleven weeks in that country.

On Wednesday, October 11, 1961, he spoke in Springfield, Illinois, but his speech scheduled for the next night at St. Benedict College, a Catholic institution, was cancelled because of what he had said in Springfield, according to TUSSEY.

WORTHY then spoke as follows:

I have been somewhat out of touch with American news in the last few weeks and I was not aware of everything that DICK (GIBSON) revealed tonight by way of invasion preparations. I think that it is even more alarming than I realized because after Tuesday when I left Havana, people were still talking in terms there of the invasion coming after the General Assembly adjourns in December. These newspaper reports seem to suggest that the timetable may be advanced.

In regards to what DICK (GIBSON) was saying about whether officials in Washington care or not about world opinion, it may be interesting to recall what KENNEDY told the American Society of Newspaper Editors the week after the invasion. He said that it could be that in four or five years the United States would not be able to influence world affairs, and he had just been talking about Cuba and Latin America so in that context he apparently meant even world affairs in our own back yard. I think this gives some understanding as to the desperation of persons in power in this country, lest they see their world coming to an end - their world of privilege coming to an end almost before Mr. KENNEDY's first term is up.

And I am often discouraged as to what can be done, but I always think back to a meeting in New York when JAMES BALDWIN (phonetic) gave a very, very effective speech, and said "We don't need numbers; we need passion." And all summer long I have thought of that, particularly having come from a country where a man with eleven bedraggled followers one lone day in December, 1956, landed on the coast of an island which had a 40,000 men army and where 88 of their comrades had just been killed and this apparent mad man said to his eleven bedraggled associates, "The days of the tyrant are numbered." Some of those eleven men since said probably that they thought FIDEL had gone out of his mind, but in two years the days of the tyrant very definitely had been numbered. Again, "We don't need numbers; we need passion." I think that explains the remarkable victory of the Fidelistas.

Well, there were several personal advantages in my eleven weeks' stay in Cuba. I'm not going into the internal conditions too much because I would rather have you ask the specific questions to get the information you are particularly interested in. But the personal advantages are several. When I arrived back at the Miami Airport Tuesday night, I could immediately feel and sense the worsened atmosphere in this country. Probably if I had stayed here from July 21 to October the 10th and had not left the country, perhaps I wouldn't have been so aware of the change of atmosphere because when you're in it everyday you don't notice the subtle changes day by day. Since Tuesday I have been quite aware of it. I just had the first lecture in my experience cancelled on Thursday. And, I also see how late it is for us to begin organizing for propagating the things we believe in and also for self-protection.

(Bob)

~~Robert F. Williams~~

What happened to ROBERT WILLIAMS by the way of a manhunt before he escaped, I think gives us some idea how determined the Federal Government is going to be to "get" a good number of us once they have the barest opportunity. The Federal Government knows as well as we do how trumped up the kidnapping charge is and yet they knock themselves out with hundreds of FBI Agents in Canada and Mexico trying desperately not to take WILLIAMS alive, but to take him dead.

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But, the other thing I see - I've learn this as a result of the WILLIAMS' episode - I also see the tremendous power the Negroes in this country have. Why, after all, was the Federal Government so anxious to get that one lonely, pro-Castro, revolutionary Negro unless he did represent a real threat. This man in a small town in North Carolina without funds, without any really large cohesive organization, but with a substantial following around the country. BOB said to me in Havana "I knew I was giving them hell but I really didn't realize I was that important to them until I had to escape."

My experience at Miami Airport on which I am doing an article in the "Afro-American" next week and in some other publications, has opened my eyes to how bad things have become over the summer. The main question, of course, was why I had left the United States on July 21 with the intent of going to Cuba. And the section of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Executive Order of Eisenhower of January 17 were read to me. But there were other questions, and as I explained, I wouldn't have answered any of them but I had a lecture engagement in Springfield, Missouri, the next morning which I had to keep, otherwise I would have been ready to sit in a cell for a few days until I could get out by a writ of habeas corpus. But the questions included - these questions by Immigration authorities and the Dade County Sheriff's Deputies who were there as bodyguards till I got on the plane to St. Louis - did I believe in God? Did I have Communistic affiliations? Did I know the local president of the NAACP? and a whole host of other questions.

The reason the bodyguard was there was that I had alerted the head of the "Afro-American" to the fact that I had to come to Miami, since there wasn't any other way to get back, and so he alerted the White House and the Attorney General's Office and left a note that he expected me to be protected from the counter-revolutionaries and so I had this unexpected bodyguard composed of three sheriff's deputies for about six hours at the airport.

I do know that if the people in Washington are stupid enough to do what they were smart enough not to do after I came back from Red China, I am prepared to embarrass the hell out of them all over the world. Not only through American mass medium will I get my story out but on every wire service owned by other countries regardless of their political orientation. I think they are biting off a great deal more than they realize if they tangle with me a second time. The first time it was only a passport case - a civil case. If they should invoke this McCarran Act which is a criminal act, they will have a much bigger embarrassment on their hands.

One of the last pieces of advice I got from ROBERT WILLIAMS was to be careful when I start walking the streets of the United States alone at night. He said you don't realize how bad things have gotten and you can disappear just as well as people in Cuba used to disappear under BATISTA.

I spoke last Wednesday morning at a college in Missouri, and it went quite well in terms of audience reaction, but I was on my way to my next engagement scheduled for Thursday evening in Kansas when I got word from the United Press International that my second engagement had been cancelled on the basis of what I had said the day before in Springfield, Missouri, at Southwest Missouri State College. I found out later from some of the administration people in Missouri that one vigilante in particular, a local lawyer, had "cooked up" the community about my speech there and he was quoted in the "Springfield Daily News" on Thursday morning regarding my talk. He said that it was quite obvious that WORTHY was following a Communist line. He also said to the press "The applause disturbed me. It was hard even to be polite. I had expected a stony silence when he got through. A speaker like that can fool many of the students who know little about Communist lies and deceit." In other words, I got the message across to the students and that is what led to the cancellation of the engagement the next day. I wouldn't be surprised since I am on tour for the next month, if the Government tries to get other schools to cancel. The only danger is that if I get "any wind" of their pressure, it will be immediately publicized and I think that is what has saved me up till now. They learned when I got back from China that everything they did appeared in the "Afro-American" and they learned to be extremely careful in what they said and did behind the scenes. That's the advantage of a newspaper man here.

Somebody told me in Cuba, CARLOS MOORE (phonetic), to be exact, that before he left the United States in June, someone remarked to him how I had changed in my

political and social thinking over the last several years, and when I stopped to think of it I was aware of the changes that had come over my thinking - not in basic philosophy, but in awareness of the degree to which even the most perceptive of us are victims of, the brain washing process.

And let me just say parenthetically that BOB WILLIAMS made another comment during our many long talks in Havana. He said that many of our colleges are nothing but institutions for advanced brain washing, which I thoroughly agree with after being on a couple hundred campuses.

One of the changes that has come over my thinking - and I talked to BOB about this - was the realization that those of us who have always been anti-Communist, anti-Stalinist, have to probably perceive on the other side of the ledger that to try to start a revolution, to apply economic pressure, to fire a person on the basis of his political beliefs, is really no less barbarous than for a STALIN or a HITLER to assign a political enemy to a labor camp in Siberia or a concentration camp in Nazi Germany. It probably was stupid of me not to think of this earlier in the Cold War, but the fact is that something has dawned on me just within the last couple of years, and something like that does change your orientation. And by the same token I think that I would have been disturbed by many of the changes that have taken place in Cuba since my last visit on Christmas. These would have disturbed me a couple of years ago, whereas now they do not. I'm talking about the new ties with the Soviet Union, the new ties with the Soviet Bloc which I know three or four years ago would have upset me greatly, but I think we've got to realize that the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe are not what they were in 1953 when STALIN died, and that many changes have taken place and that you simply cannot go on thinking of those countries in Stalinist terms. It is now outdated and countries like Cuba and other countries that are accepting Soviet aid, Chinese aid, and what not, recognize these changes even if the American people refuse to.

Well, another thing that strikes this note of barbarism, mentioning the economic pressures, was my discovery this summer that the American Government is putting pressure on American and Western pharmaceutical houses to stop selling drugs and medicines to Cuba even though drugs and medicines are supposed to be legal under the export embargo - they are exempted from the export embargo that was imposed last October to help Mr. NIXON get into the White House. I discovered through a social worker in a hospital there and subsequently through some other doctors in Cuba that not only American companies but Canadian and West German companies have gradually lowered or diminished the supply that they were willing to sell to Cuba to the point where many of the vital life-saving drugs are simply unavailable. If any of you are interested in documentation on this, it is in the story that I cabled both to the "Afro-American" and to the York, Pennsylvania daily. I have the names of the specific products and the companies, American, Canadian, and West German, as well as the names of these products which have been available always to Cuba, but which have mysteriously become unavailable during the last few months.

The social worker who told me this, a very lovely woman at the maternity hospital in Havana, whom I met last year, had, I think, the precise comment for this situation. After telling me about the various drugs, antibiotics, the various hormones, various post-operative antibiotics which are essential in many cases to save lives, hemoglobin for measles for children, various antibiotic drugs for pregnant women, and after listing some of these unavailable drugs, and saying for example, that it would be so wonderful if we could get some hemoglobin for our children, she made this comment: "I used to admire (she, herself, is the mother of four), I used to admire the American people. My dream was to go to the United States. I regret very much that the United States is becoming so barbarian." I don't know what more you can say to a situation like this. This very calm person who if she were to address the most conservative womens' audiences in this country would make a very deep impact.

This was her comment: She used to admire the United States but now this country is turning into something that even five years ago I don't think many of us would have dreamed of.

And, other things have happened just before I left which opened my eyes to the almost desperateness of our present situation. This story for example points to the almost total intellectual bankruptcy of the United States as it continues to wage this outdated and dangerous Cold War. This was a story in the "New York Post", just two days before I sailed, from San Diego, California, telling how, under pressure from the right wing, including the John Birch Society, the Board of Education banned from the city school rooms all films relating to Communism. They viewed and objected to two educational films "China Under Communism" and "Face of Red China". And the bewildered Director of Instructional Aids to the city schools, ROBERT BURGETT (phonetic), who showed the films said that as far as he could make out the principal objection to the films had been that they showed too many smiling Chinese. And he went to say "As in any case when we get people in front of a camera they are going to grin. As far as I can make out these people thought there were too many smiling Chinese in the films and because of this it may seem that the Chinese were happy under Communism."

The man at the airport, one of the sheriff's deputies, Tuesday night after he questioned me; said, "I think you are a very fine candidate for Communism." And I said "Oh really, I didn't think so." And I said "Why?" and he said "You have been down there consulting with them." And I said, "I would like to remind you that I've been in 45 countries in the world including South Africa, and I'm not usually accused of taking on the local coloration in that country." But I keep thinking that this was essentially the same as these people in San Diego, California, who put that kind of pressure on the local school board, and the fact is that when a new country gets into the periodical

moods of insanity, which is a constant threat throughout American history. Very few people stand up under the pressure. DICK (GIBSON) said to me yesterday as we drove from the airport here that at least the advantage of the present situation is the cold left liberal radical movement is going to be shaken down and very, very soon we are going to know who is true blue and who is going to tremble and break under the mounting pressures, and he said in that sense he is glad things are tightening up as much as they are.

LIPPMAN in a column not too long ago I think summed up what the situation is so far as to the mental resources of the country are. He said that we are spiritually and intellectually unprepared for the reality of things. The whole tone of my talk in Springfield, Missouri, Wednesday morning, was that we've got to stop kidding ourselves about Cuba. This is so, that is so, that has been achieved in Cuba, that has been achieved, this is why the people are loyal to the government, and whether we like it or not another invasion is bound to be an even bigger fiasco than the last one, unless a couple 100,000 Marines go down there, and this is exactly what the people in Springfield, the townspeople at least, did not want to hear.

LIPPMAN also in a television broadcast in mid June, I think, put his finger on the situation. He said that the biggest danger with CASTRO is that he may succeed in solving many of the social and economic problems in Cuba that other Latin American countries have not succeeded in solving. This was a rather remarkable admission, particularly in a country which has been led to believe that the Cuban Government was on the verge of collapse due to the chaos which FIDEL CASTRO had introduced into the economy. Now, LIPPMAN is saying that the biggest danger is not that the economy will collapse but that the economy will succeed.

I don't know if enough people are going to wake up in time to all the contradictions in the press and realize what a bamboozling job has been done to us, but

again we have got to act with passion - the only kind of passion which possibly can salvage and save the situation.

At this point, WORTHY stated he wanted to inject some humor into his remarks and then related an imaginary interview with a parrot of a "New York Times" correspondent in Havana under BATISTA. He then continued as follows:

I have got a new picture of BOB WILLIAMS. I've found a gentleness to the man which we never get in the news story carried by the mass media - a real gentleness and a real greatness. The thing that I think above all that is important is the call in Cuba on Negroes to lay down - to go to Cuba in case of an invasion if they are drafted there - but once there to lay down their arms and join in on the Cuban side and to become free instantaneously. I hope that we can capitalize on that and publicize that as much as possible. Once BOB WILLIAMS gets on Havana Radio I know he is going to elaborate on that theme.

I would like to show you how much danger this man was in just as recently as a month ago. In the first story I cabled on September 28 breaking the news that he had arrived there safely - in my first paragraph if I have any trouble with Mr. HOOVER you can understand why - I told what some Canadian friends of his told him after he had safely arrived in Cuba. They had their home searched looking for him. I think it was three hours after he had left that home, in other words he had just got away in time, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who came with a search warrant, and who thoroughly searched the house, told these friends of his, "that man", meaning WILLIAMS; "hasn't got a chance. We will send him back to the States in a pine box." I started off this story by saying:

"With an admission of defeat, J. EDGAR HOOVER can now call off his dogs, his weary dogs. The extraordinary intensive international FBI manhunt for the militant civil rights fighter has been unsuccessful. ROBERT F. WILLIAMS is safe in Cuba."

I don't think Mr. HOOVER will ever forget or forgive that kind of crack that I made about his weary dogs. He's a very egotistical man and has a long memory, but I couldn't resist starting the story that way even though I knew it might bring me some unhappy consequences in the long run.

Then several days later he (WILLIAMS) had his press conference in Havana and I might say that I was awakened at 3:30 in the morning of the day this broke in the "Afro-American" with a call from the New York Journal American, a Hearst paper, wanting to get in touch with WILLIAMS, but he did not know how to do it and still doesn't. He is being kept under cover for his own safety in Cuba. And then the reporter of the "New York Journal American" said "By the way Mr. WORTHY, how did you get to Cuba without a passport." He said "I've been checking the clippings on you and by these it shows that you have no passport." And that went into the story "How Did Mr. WORTHY Get to Cuba?" and "He says that he expects no trouble on his return." In other words, inviting the Government to create some trouble when I did return. In the press conference, as I said, ROBERT WILLIAMS advised colored Soldiers and Marines to lay down their arms, join the Cuban side and become free if compelled to come to Cuba in an invasion force. It was a very strong press conference. Newspaper men all over the world were there with the exception of A. P. and U. P. I.

Wisely or unwisely, BOB was very bitter at the American Wire Services because he knows they could have prevented the race rioting in Monroe that last week in August if they had consistently and orderly reported the mounting developments, but they ignored the situation, refused to carry stories on the attempt of his life, and as a result that mob situation developed which eventually led to his hasty departure on the weekend of the 27th and 28th of August. He, at the press conference, told how the mob of 5,000 whites in Monroe and surrounding areas marched through the heart of town with huge banners reading "BOB LOVES

CUBA", another read "BOB IS AS BAD AS KHRUSCHEV", another said "IF WE CAN GET RID OF BOB, MONROE WOULD BE A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO LIVE IN." As he told me told me, stories like that have been happening in Monroe ever since the "Kissing Case" three or four years ago.

I think everybody in the press conference were startled to what was happening in that city in the 20th century, but also that he had managed to survive that long. In fact, he told us about the time when he was ready to leave he called the Governor's Office to try to get some protection for the Freedom Riders and for his other Negroes in town, and the Governor's assistant's only reply was "Do you mean that you aren't dead yet?" This was the Assistant to the Governor of the supposedly enlightened moderate upper south state of North Carolina in the month of August, 1961.

Then just before I left I did another series on individual interviews with BOB WILLIAMS and here are some-things that haven't yet appeared in print, but they will be in the "Afro-American" in a few days. ROBERT F. WILLIAMS is going to be known to the listening world by a theme song. When he begins his series of broadcasts over Radio Havana the program will open and close with a very moving song called "Look At My Chains". This song was written and sung by the Minister LOUIS X, a local minister in Boston, and describes the pains and emotions of a people still in bondage. I haven't heard the song myself. I know another one Minister LOUIS X did which was equally moving. I know it is very moving, having heard it a number of times, called "The White Man's Heaven, Black Man's Hell". But anyway BOB is going to use this as his theme song so that all over the world when he comes on the air over Radio Havana people will recognize this as the theme of what he is going to say "Look At My Chains". He said that he tried this out with very uneducated Negroes, the kind that hang around bar rooms, and pool rooms and street corners, and they come to his house and listen to it. They say "This really is the truth, isn't it." I can't tell you exactly what is in

it, but if any of you have short wave radios, you be listening for it because that's going to be his theme song.

BOB WILLIAMS agrees with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that the black man in the United States has no government. His flight from Monroe to Havana with the FBI at his heels convinced him that our rulers are also our oppressors. I think BOB has become even more revolutionary to the Government during August and September, and I think the whole world is going to be sitting up and taking notice of what he says in the months and years ahead, if he survives that long. The Cubans say that the Yankees will have to send rockets to get WILLIAMS back. I'm not in a position to tell you all the steps that were taken to help BOB reach safety because that would involve international complication. But I can assure you that the Cubans in power did not forget the type of people in a desperate situation as they were accustomed to being forgotten when they were fighting in the hills of Sierra Maestra against BATISTA, and other Latin countries refused to come to their aid and kicked them out when they were exiled. FIDEL apparently made up his mind that he would never be inhospitable to other freedom fighters and the Cubans, I can assure you, did everything possible to make sure that BOB reached safety.

He went on to say that out of the 21 republics in this hemisphere, and this is going to be one of his themes when he talks to Negroes over Radio Havana, out of the 21 republics in this hemisphere, Cuba is the only one that gives sanctuary to a refugee from a cotton tyranny, and it is the common-sense duty of every Afro-American to defend and preserve that sanctuary from any outside aggression. Civil rights advocates, WILLIAMS foresees, will be begin disappearing at night the same way they used to disappear in Cuba. Strange car accidents will take the lives of careful drivers who are on the wrong side of the political fence in this country. In June, he pointed out, the Klan tried this technique three times on himself. The plants of honest and militant publications will be blown up. I think that is probably going to be one technique to silence the Negro press. Gangsters will be hired to perform fatal hold-ups.

Many determined Freedom Fighters will die unless we recognize what the desperation of a declining power can be. I want to elaborate on that theme a little later because I think that many of us are still living under illusions as to the real situation in this country.

WILLIAMS shuddered at the fatal consequences if the FBI had squeezed even one lead out of those who had defended him during his flight of some weeks. In the future he believes the only wise course is to equate Federal Agents and the Dixiecrat "cops" with whom they collaborate. In other words, stop looking at the Federal Government and the Federal police agencies as being somewhat above the Dixiecrat "cops" because they collaborated so closely in the past, and I saw this at the Miami Airport the other day, that there is really no distinction between them in their basic philosophy and in their ultimate objective. "Their questions should go unanswered," says WILLIAMS. He said "I, myself, have shut the door in their face when they came to me about anybody fleeing from justice. No law compels a citizen to talk to them.

There is more in this interview which I understand appeared in "Revolucion" the other day, also the translation. But then at the end he said something which he knew would throw a scare into the powers that be in this country. While still fighting in Monroe just to survive, ROBERT WILLIAMS was forced to be recognized. Now that he has access to global airways he is an even greater threat.

WILLIAMS recalls how JOHN BROWN mobilized world opinion by dramatizing the abolitionist struggle. For a man in exile with ideas as his only weapon, WILLIAMS appears remarkably confident of multiplying his world-wide supporters. He didn't tell me how or when, but he insists that he will return. Actually, in confidence, he did tell me some of his plans but I am not at liberty to reveal them. I think the American Government is in for at least two or three big, major surprises in regards to the future activities of ROBERT WILLIAMS, and I am not talking only about what he is going to say over Radio Havana.

I wish - and I have said this ever since the week after the invasion of Cuba - I wish it is even more urgent now than it ever has been that we would pick up his call for, in effect, civil disobedience on the part of Negroes and really pick up this weapon, this very powerful weapon, and do something with it while there still is time.

I was saying to DICK GIBSON a few minutes ago that I am convinced that once an invasion starts in Cuba those of us who have been publicly identified with this position are probably going to be picked up and held to avoid demonstrations, to avoid the kind of meetings that were held in Union Square, Los Angeles, Chicago, street demonstrations in San Francisco, and the Antioch students demonstration, and what not, during the counter-revolutionary invasion last April. And so this has got to be broadened. The bases of operation has got to be broadened so that even if the people publicly identified with the truth about Cuba, even if they are picked up, other people will be available to do what the situation calls for. DICK (GIBSON) was not exaggerating about the danger to ourselves as well as the danger to Cuba.

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Now the Cubans are thoroughly convinced that the Soviet Union is going to throw rockets at the United States if they are attacked once again, and I notice this doesn't go down very well with many Americans, liberal Americans, because there is this supremacy notion which is in so many people's mind that they can't erase it no matter how hard they try intellectually. A perfect example of this was when SIDNEY LENZ was in Cuba this summer and talked with one of the Assistants of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. ROA. She told me this, herself, just last Saturday night as a matter of fact. She told me that she was talking to LENZ, and LENZ was trying to convince her that Cuba ought to try to pull in their horns a little bit and say things that would not antagonize the United States so much. This is what Negroes are told all the time, too.

And LENZ said to her, this Cuban citizen "You know, if the United States does invade again, you people will be heavily damaged and possibly wiped out. And this Cuban said to SIDNEY LENZ "Well, I don't think you Americans will like those Soviet rockets either. LENZ' only reply to her was "You beast for talking like that." LENZ, a man on the left, a man who is politically identified with the truth about Cuba, just couldn't stand to have a Latin tell him that if the United States touches Cuba, the United States is going to pay a very severe price. And I run into this all the time.

Americans - now I am talking about white Americans because you don't find Negroes with this amount of patriotism white Americans just can't face the consequences of the falling of the American policy at the present time. They believe it half way with a part of their mind, but they can't believe it emotionally because they are indoctrinated with the American supremacy notion which is fast going down the drain.

One thing I would like to talk about for some length, if time is permitted, is the tightening up that was undeniable in Cuba this summer. Even in the eleven weeks that I was there I could see a change over the six months that I had previously been there. The tightening up extends, for example, to Americans as citizens. A number of Americans were picked up there and held by the police for a number of days while I was there. Now, this has happened before, but there is a different quality to it. I think since the invasion, Americans almost by necessity have been linked in the Cubans' minds as citizens of the enemy country. This is not to say that you feel like you are being watched by spies, or that you are in danger of being picked up and held for investigation or anything like that. But this is almost inevitable, given the fact that Cuba is in danger of its very existence and worried about its survival, and after all, we are citizens of this country which did invade and which is preparing to invade again. In any other situation I'd be worried about this and yet I have this great confidence in the strength of the Cuban freedom and

I don't expect it to get out of hand. That is an expectation; I can't prove it, and I might be wrong.

But during these couple of weeks that BOB WILLIAMS was there in Cuba, I saw him sometimes several times a day - almost daily. I got to know his G-2 bodyguard quite well, a young man who took part in the invasion, who had attended a half dozen slot machines in one of the penny arcades. The slot machines were owned and run by American gangsters. This man, like so many Cubans, has gone through a complete metamorphosis in outlook, character, and personality, and he was certainly one of the most impressive persons I have met in the revolution. Despite the language barrier - BOB did not have an interpreter and the bodyguard spoke very little English - and yet this strength of character, this new Cuban came through. And I was compelled at one time to say to him when an interpreter happened to be around that as long as persons like him were in the government I would not have any worries about the future and freedom of Cuba. He was very embarrassed when I said it. He knew what I meant, but he said that he didn't know what to say by way of a reply. This man is so unlike the stereotyped secret policeman, and yet that is exactly what he is, that you just realize the completely defensive nature of the police measures and the military measures of the Cuban government. Every country in the world, of course, pretends that all its operators, its military operators, and its internal security operators, are because of the danger of external enemies and they capitalize on this and use the military and the police not for that avowed purpose but to repress the people and to maintain a privileged class in power. Cuba is one of the few exceptions in the world and this secret policeman is on the side of the people, and as I said to him, as long as people like him are in the government, I will not have any reason to worry. I just mention that because under ordinary circumstances I would not have gotten to know a secret policeman very well in Cuba or in any other country. You just don't usually run across that opportunity, but that was one of the things that reassured me and yet on the other hand, intellectually I have to tell myself that if these pressures from the United

States continue against the leadership and the people of Cuba, certain police state features might begin to appear in Cuban society.

I don't know what the breaking point is before the government falls into the trap of adopting repressive measures which is exactly what the counter-revolutionaries want the government to do. So far, FIDEL has not fallen into this trap, in fact, sometimes when the violence and sabotage by the counter-revolutionaries had increased, they have relaxed some of these police measures and show that they have complete confidence in the population. And yet if this goes on indefinitely, the government might crack under the strain. The assistant to Dr. ROA who spoke to SIDNEY LENZ, told me just a week ago that she can tell that FIDEL CASTRO right now is an extremely worried man. She can tell, she says, by the way he speaks on television, by the way he moves when he moves around. She says he is not himself. He is extremely worried. How long can a man go on like that knowing that every night boats are arriving on the Cuban coast, small boats with explosives and dynamite and bombs to bomb schools and shoot militia men and shoot the Alphabetizers, the young people out in the country who are teaching people to read and write? So far three or four have been killed ruthlessly by the counter-revolutionaries - people who are doing nothing but helping to wipe out illiteracy. How long can anyone go on under the strain and not begin to fall into the trap that has been set for him through repressive measures?

And that is why such a great burden lies upon the American people, particularly on us, the few people who know what is going on in Cuba. The burden is to force our Government to relax this pressure, to leave Cuba alone to work out its own destiny. One of the things that we can do, I think, is to build up a large substantial audience for BOB WILLIAMS, not only on short wave but on long wave which can be heard as far north as Washington, D. C. We can build up a very big audience for BOB WILLIAMS, particularly among Negroes. One of the things we can do in

a systematic fashion is to keep BOB WILLIAMS supplied with hard, documented facts, particularly about race relations and civil rights in this country. Everybody knows that during the underground days in Nazi occupied Europe the radio broadcasts from London and other places were extremely effective in mobilizing sentiment and in strengthening the underground, but the information was helpful only if the radio announcers proved to be completely reliable and accurate over a long period of time. And I warned BOB that he simply must stay away from any factual errors. If he doesn't know a situation really, he should avoid discussing it because if he makes too many errors the people will begin to distrust his reliability. But all of us can pick out little items that we know about either from the newspapers or from other sources and see that he gets them in care of Radio Havana, the more documentation the better. He can use this to an audience which may begin to number in the millions if we publicize it widely enough.

I might say in regard to the invasion, just in passing, that the man who took me to the airport on Tuesday to make sure that I got off - I had gone to the airport three consecutive days before without being able to leave due to one "snafu" after another - this man who took me was ROA's nephew, a young fellow, probably in his late teens. And as we were driving to the airport, I asked him what he thought about the invasion prospects and with complete confidence - I don't know whether he got this from his uncle - but with complete confidence he said "Unless they send Marines, the new invaders will not even get a toe-hold on our territory." He said "We are much better prepared, much better armed, than this time last April, and also we don't have the disorganization and the confusion that we had last April. What we did in 72 hours last April should have only taken us 24 hours. We are prepared; we are organized; we can take care of any invasion except the invasion of large numbers of marines." And this just confirmed what rank and file Cubans had told me - Cubans who did not have access to Government information. And I say that if the invasion comes, if it can be limited to counter-revolutionaries and mercenaries, then the Cubans have nothing basically to worry about. There will be some

damage to their territory and there will be some lives lost but there will be no real threat to the Revolution.

FIDEL said about a year ago when he first started talking about an invasion he said "If they come (meaning the Yankees) they will either get out faster than they expected or they will never get out of here." He said "We don't want them to commit suicide at our expense." That, I think, is the important thing. I am convinced that if the United States invades Cuba it's going to be probably the next to the last coffin nail in the American coffin, and yet we are all part of the society and we should all do whatever we can to prevent that nail being driven into our coffin.

I want to say, in the last section of my remarks, something about WILLIE MAE MALLORY, who as you probably all know, was picked up here in Cleveland, Thursday night, and what this indicates, I think, about the struggle we have got to carry on in this country. WILLIE MAE MALLORY was not fortunate enough to get to Cuba. She apparently was foolish enough to come to stay with relatives here in Cleveland and that is where the FBI caught her on Thursday night. The thing is, I think, that we've got to realize that people are going to have to escape in the next period. People have to be gotten to safety, either out of the South, or in some cases, out of the United States altogether. And the price of the mistakes that we make from now on is going to be very, very high, for us, for other victims, for people in general, for the cause of liberty in general.

BOB WILLIAMS gave me an example of this. He said that when the Freedom Riders first came to Monroe, that was the last week in August, on his invitation, during the first couple days they were treated reasonably well by the white population. They picketed and nothing happened. The police were there. The police did not interfere. The police did not allow violence to happen to them. And one of the Freedom Riders came to him and said "Well, gee, these cops actually smiled at me." And BOB said "You fool, these people are getting ready to murder you and you're being taken in by their smiles." And sure enough the next day the trouble began and by the end of the week gun

fire was going on all over the town and the police were holding the Freedom Riders while they were being beaten by the Klansmen and what not. And two or three days earlier these innocent, naive, very decent young people from all over the country who had gone there to help BOB WILLIAMS two or three days earlier had been taken in by their false smiles, just as I may have been taken in Tuesday night by the false smiles of the sheriff's deputies and the immigration people of the Miami Airport. They never got openly nasty; they bullied a little, but by and large they were smiling and polite. We just can't afford to make that kind of mistake from now on. The situation is too far gone for the naive to be taken in.

But on the other side of the ledger, in a hopeful vein, I would like to point out to you that the case of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, the case of WILLIE MAE MALLORY, what's going on in terms of the defense of the people of Monroe, what's going on in a dozen different Freedom Now committees around the country, all of this indicates just one thing to me: the Negro revolution in the United States has already begun. And Cubans believe this very strongly right up to FIDEL himself, that if there is any hope in salvaging the situation in the United States and possibly in the entire world, it lies in the 20,000,000 Negroes in the United States. And I am convinced the Negro revolution has begun in impressive numbers. There are dozens of incidents happening almost every week around the country which indicate that young Negroes have taken over civil rights struggle, taking it out of the hands of conservative leadership, and they are organizing and looking to persons like ROBERT WILLIAMS for leadership and the Cubans call him (ROBERT WILLIAMS) the FIDEL CASTRO of the United States and many of his own followers in the United States call him the FIDEL CASTRO of the United States.

In conclusion I would like to say that I have been lucky throughout the period that I went to Cuba and other places to have an audience which reaches 300,000 people: the circulation of the "Afro-American", 165,000, which reaches about 300,000. And I am in a position to publicize pressures on the

people like I publicized pressure on my editor and on CBS News when I went to China, with the result that they will never try that sort of thing again.

What I would like to say to you by way of a concrete suggestion, that I am only too glad to receive concrete factual information about the pressures on people, economic pressures, social pressures, political pressures and what not, pressures which are designed to keep us from opening our mouths and telling the world what we know, because the best anecdote for these pressures is for us to get publicity. And don't kid yourself, the people in government, not only in Washington but in state capitols all around the country, read the Negro press very carefully. In fact, I'm prepared to say tonight that the person who doesn't read the Negro press is out of touch with some of the most important developments just beneath the surface. If you really want to be politically literate in this country for the next period, you've got to find out what is going on in the Negro communities all across this country. I'll be glad to write stories and to publicize these incidents whether it is a case of a hall being denied to an unpopular group, a person being fired from his job, or anything of that sort, because I know that this contributes very strongly to the elimination or prevention of this sort of thing called Constitutional rights.

Let me just say we have entered, some time this year, some time since KENNEDY took power, probably some time after April 17, you can't pinpoint the date, but some time after KENNEDY took power we have entered an entirely new situation. DICK TUSSEY called my attention to an article in the "New York Times" by JAMES RESTON a few days ago in which he discussed the disillusionment of the intellectuals and the liberals with KENNEDY and his administration, which some of them call the Third Eisenhower Administration. But I think they are more dangerous than the Eisenhower Administration because EISENHOWER did not have the temperament or the personality, or the drive and the zeal to impose the kind of police state restrictions which are clearly in the offing

today under KENNEDY. Let us recognize that this is not a new MC CARTHY situation developing; it is something ten times worse and with the threat of world disaster accompanying it.

I think that I ended my story, the first story about BOB WILLIAMS in Cuba with this: In addition to all the other things that had to be done, ROBERT WILLIAMS wants to work from Cuba as best as he can in perfecting a new underground railroad. In fact, that is how he got out of this country, because of an underground railway which performed remarkably and effectively, given the suddenness of the arising of his case, and given the intensity of the search by hundreds of FBI Agents. But what I think that we've got to realize in view of the situation, is that an underground railway has to be perfected so that anybody can be gotten to safety almost on overnight notice. And I ended up my story in the "New York Gazette" and the "Afro-American" by saying: "The traffic on this underground railway may soon be much heavier than we now think." Thank you.

At this time, after WORTHY completed his speech, RICHARD TUSSEY remarked that the audience now had the full story concerning ROBERT WILLIAMS who, he said, was one of the founders of the FPCC. TUSSEY then announced that it was 10:20 PM and that the meeting would be open to "one half hour of questions" to be presented to WORTHY.

The following questions and answers were presented:

Q. How do you account for Canadian friendship for Cuba?

A. The Canadian Government is not friendly to the Cuban Revolution. Their police cooperate with the FBI just as Mexico police do.

Q. Why can't Cuba get drugs from other countries other than the United States?

A. Cuban doctors have been accustomed to prescribing U. S. drugs.

Q. How does one get permission to go to Cuba?

A. WORTHY would like to see as many as possible defy the ban and go to Cuba since there is safety in numbers. People could go by way of Mexico.

Q. Wouldn't world opinion deter the United States from invading Cuba?

A. Washington is ready to write off world opinion. Washington is not listening to Africa, Asia, and other places.

Q. What preparation must be made to enter Cuba? How would one be received if one arrived in Cuba without a visa? and what would Cuba do to you under such circumstances?

A. It would be all right if the person was a friend of the Revolution, but many American "screwballs" have gone to Cuba to "sponge off" Cuba. One could go to the Czech Embassy in Washington to get a visa to go to Cuba.

Q. What is the goal of education in Cuba?

A. To teach everyone to read and write.

Q. What about rumors of food shortages in Cuba?

A. There are some shortages due to the fact that wages have gone up there, though food production also is up, there is not enough to supply the increased demand brought about by the increased wages.

Q. What about ROBERT WILLIAMS' radio program in Havana?

A. WILLIAMS was ready to go on Radio Havana but arrangements there just had not been made. In Cuba they feel that each day is sufficient in itself.

Q. What about prices in Cuba?

A. There has been no change here from last year. This can be done in a controlled economy.

Q. What is Cuba doing about drugs?

A. In time they will overcome the language difficulty and relieve the shortage by supplies from abroad.

Q. Assuming the U. S. Marines are sent in and the Cuban Revolution is destroyed, do you think this will issue in a police state in the United States?

A. If we are not destroyed by Soviet rockets, it will be.

Q. Will workers have influence in the policies of the Cuban Government.

A. Yes.

At this point RICHARD TUSSEY broke in and stated there was time for just two more questions.

Q. What about the development of the United Political Organization (phonetic)?

A. It is in the preliminary stages and will take some months to evolve completely.

Q. How does Guantanamo effect the Cuban shortage?

A. The Guantanamo Base has no contact with the rest of Cuba. It is supplied by ships and planes outside of Cuba.

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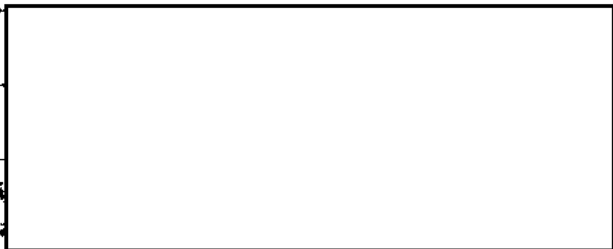
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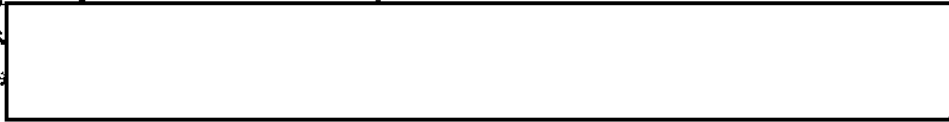


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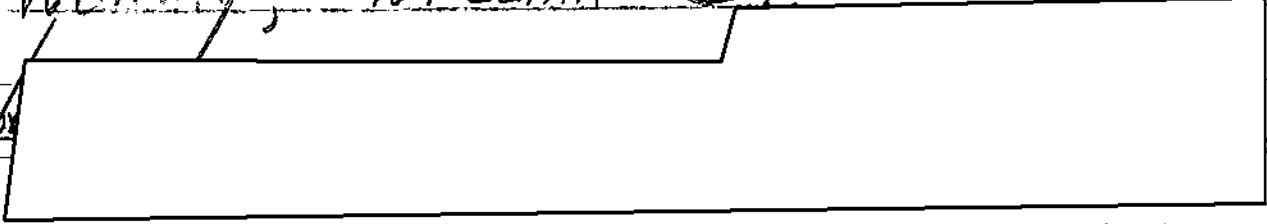
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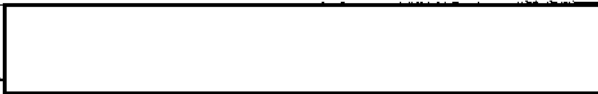
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Dear Twyla,

I've a March 1st deadline for a long magazine piece, plus several other upcoming deadlines. Since New York is the city of interruptions and Boston is much more the place for quiet work, I'm heading up home in the next several days.

Will you therefore send all mail to Boston for the next few weeks? I expect to be there until the time for a March 14th talk in New York.

For anything urgent, it's always best to send a carbon to New York.

I've been terribly rushed, but hope to get off that promised long letter of comment on the Carleton and Bemidji situations. Meanwhile, enclosed are a couple of letters that may of interest to Phil and Cliff. Eventually I'd appreciate getting them back.

Offhand, isn't something close to \$500 still outstanding from the January tour?

Regards on the run to the
dermatologist,

Bill

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Dear Tuzla,

Thanks for your letter of the 20th.

Re Hapsville: whenever Cliff phones in, could you check with him? At the moment I cannot put my hands on his correspondence. But I seem to recall from the general tone that it was a definite engagement. The only uncertainty I gettable was the date (Feb. 8 or 13), to be fitted originally to my convenience.

All of our faces would be pretty old if there was some clerical oversight. (This is my usual super-cautious self speaking.)

Regards, Bill Worthy

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March 10, 1962 -- Boston

Cliff and Phil:

Dr. Gould in his January 4th letter to you was critical of my bringing in, in my talk, "the Russian Revolution, Korea, Nicaragua, Mexico - most of the Latin American countries and so on".

Even before receipt of his letter I had sent to you the (London) New Statesman interview with former Mexican president Lazaro Cardenas, who drew some striking parallels between U.S. reactions to the Mexican and Cuban revolutions.

In some of my talks, when I'm stressing the increasing unreliability of the U.S. mass media in communicating reality to the American people, I make about a one-minute reference to a hard and very important fact that our press, just one year ago, totally ignored. This is it:

On March 14, 1961, an official report of the South Korean Department of Health and Welfare revealed that 150,000 South Korean peasants had already starved to death during that winter ('60-'61), and the winter wasn't yet over. A month earlier, on Feb. 7, 1961, Kyongh Yanj Shinmun, a South Korean newspaper, had carried a story on the mass starvation. On March 11 and 12, two other South Korean papers, Hapdong Tangshin and Minkuk Ilbo, reported on the starvation. On March 17, Minkuk Ilbo carried the 150,000 figure out of the official report. In other words, no excuse for U.S. reporters missing the story.

The point I make to audiences is that our press plays down or even kills news items unfavorable to "our side" and sensationalizes and sometimes manufactures stories unfavorable to the other side of the cold war or to neutral nations. Rhetorically, I often ask: Can you imagine the headlines, denunciatory editorials and critical columns of North Korea or China or some neutral nation we don't like had officially admitted that 150,000 of their people had starved to death? It would be big news for weeks.

The reference to Nicaragua is even briefer, and I use it in the context of what we've learned and failed to learn from having embraced Cuba's Batista so long and having identified the U.S. with him. I mention that the Somoza family, longtime dictators of Nicaragua, have their palace atop the highest hill in Managua, overlooking everything else. Along with the usual barbed wire, sandbags and heavy guard is only one other structure on that hill: the U.S. Embassy. Predicting that the Somozas will before long be swept away by a revolution, I simply point out that the U.S. Embassy will be in the direct line of fire of the revolutionaries attacking the palace.

Back in October, 1960, at Ford Hall Forum in Boston, I cited this item. A week later Mrs. Roosevelt spoke on the same platform for the Forum. In the question period someone brought up what I'd said about Nicaragua and asked if it was true. Her reply was that, sad to relate, it is true.

In the matter of the Russian revolution, again I draw parallels on our press reporting to show its blindness and inadequacies. I urge the audiences to look up Walter Lippmann's survey of how the N.Y. Times, our best paper, mishandled the facts inside Russia between 1917 and 1920. Here are a couple of very telling paragraphs, and as I read them, I suggest that the audience, mentally, substitute Cuba for Russia, 1959-1962 for 1917-1920, CIA for the secret services that Lippmann refers to, etc.:

" Not once or twice -- but 91 times (an average of twice a week) -- in the 2 years from Nov. 1917 to Nov. 1919, it was reported in the Times that the Soviets had were nearing their rope's end, or actually had reached it. Naturally this steady repetition left its effect upon the readers... Why dicker with a government soon to fall? ...

" ... The analysis (by Lippmann) shows that certain correspondents are totally untrustworthy because their sympathies are too deeply engaged ... One is not able to avoid the impression that in the selection of correspondents the virtue of conformity is at least balanced against the virtues of objectivity, insight and credibility...

" ... The Russian policy of the editors of the Times profoundly and crassly influenced their news columns.

" ... The news as a whole is dominated by the hopes of the men who composed the (Times) news organization.... In the large, the news about Russia is a case of seeing not what was, but what men wished to see. ... They wanted to win the war (World War I); they wanted to ward off bolshevism... For subjective reasons they accepted and believed most of what they were told by the State Dept., the so-called Russian Embassy in Washington, the Russian Information Bureau in New York, the Russian Committee in Paris, and the agents and adherents of the old regime all over Europe... For the same reason they accepted reports of governmentally controlled news services abroad, and of correspondents who were unduly intimate with the various secret services and with members of the old Russian nobility.

" From the point of view of professional journalism the reporting of the Russian Revolution is nothing short of a disaster. On the essential questions the net effect was almost always misleading, and misleading news is worse than none at all. "

(a two-part series, New Republic magazine, August 11 and 18, 1920).

Especially since last April's unsuccessful invasion of Cuba perceptive and thoughtful persons have begun questioning the accuracy of news stories out of Cuba. This Lippmann analogy used to make an impact on audiences even before the invasion. Since then, the effect has often been that of a sudden illumination, and usually several professors and students who failed to catch the date of the Lippmann survey come up and ask me for the specifics so that they can read the entire study.

Over this weekend I very much hope I'll be able to finish writing you on this whole matter. The last few weeks have been an impossible schedule. Meanwhile the enclosures, which I'd appreciate getting back. I go to New York Monday night (March 12) for roughly a week. Then I return to Boston.

Regards in haste, Bill

Most of the enclosed items are just for your information. They have not been discussed for printing in my talks.

WILLIAM WIGGINTY
OF HARVARD COLLEGE
BOSTON, MASS. HARVARD COLLEGE

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February 13, 1961

Dear Cliff and Phil,

The photocopies of the letters from the presidents of Carleton and Bowdoin State Colleges caught up with me in New York this past weekend just before I had to leave to speak up here in Boston for the U.S. Board of Rabbis.

Within the next 24-48 hours I'll be writing to you at considerable length. But meanwhile I thought I'd airmail to you the four enclosed items which are the main sources for the quotations I use when dealing with the U.S. press treatment of news from Cuba -- my principal theme during the October-November and January tours.

In regard to the December 19th letter from Herbert Matthews of the N.Y. Times, it supplements what I previously sent you about the false reporting of Fidel Castro's very important December 2nd "Marxist-Leninist" speech.

Since I've no extra copies of any of the enclosures, can they be mailed back to me in New York just as soon as possible? I'll be in New York by Thursday (February 16) for at least 5-6 days.

Cardially,

Bill

enclosures (⁶/₈) :

Walter Lippmann column, Boston Globe, May 18, 1961

Wall Street Journal column, page 8, February 13, 1961

story on Sen. Pell, page 1, Herald Tribune, May 9, 1961

Humphrey speech, Congressional Record, May 9, 1961

letter from Herbert Matthews, Dec. 19, 1961

Letter from Dean Moore, Middlebury University, Nov 1, 1961

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WILLIAM WORTHY _____
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March 13, 1962

Dear Cliff:

Just a quick note to acknowledge your
letter of March 8th.

In light of all the circum-
stances, the \$150.00 arrangement
for Mr. Bemidji will be agree-
able to

Here in Lordly and Dame's New England
territory we all pride ourselves on the un-
interrupted inter-personal and financial har-
mony over the last 3 1/2 years. A couple of
times, as when the University Club here can-
celled because their program committee had not
gotten the evening banquet properly organized,
we've reached an amicable arrangement without
any difficulty.

Incidentally, it may interest you to know
that a year and a half ago Military Intelligence
tried to pressure two groups -- the Management
Associations at GE and at Raytheon, both with
heavy government contracts -- to cancel pro-
grams at which I was to speak on Cuba. Both
groups stood their ground; Martin was present
at both talks, which went over very well. Among
other things I warned that any invasion of Cuba
would be a miserable flop, and of course time
hasn't let me out.

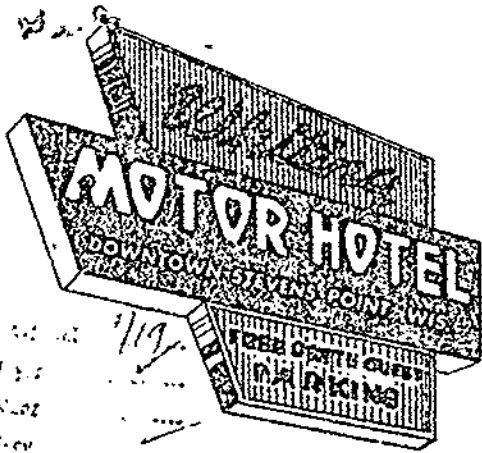
According to my records Lawrence College
hasn't yet paid.

I say that will be in New York until Friday,
March 25.

Bill

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Thursday morn, Jan. 18
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Dear Targia,

I'm getting very anxious for some word about Natl Central College in Naperville. Is it to be Thursday, Feb. 8 or Tuesday, Feb. 13? What hour?

As I've indicated before, I can make either date. But I need to inform Martin Forest and the Massachusetts Rabbis Association.

On yesterday's Steam Point Daily journal an AP dispatch from Havana reported that the Cuban government has decided to send to the Uruguay OAS conference opening Monday (Jan. 22) President Dorticos rather than Fidel to head the Cuban delegation. That cuts me out of a nice trip to Uruguay.

A PLEASANT BLENDING OF TODAY'S STREAMLINED SERVICES AND OLD FASHIONED INNKEEPING HOSPITALITY.

I'll be back in New York tonight.
All checks should go there.

Best regards,

Bill

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Jan. 12th, 1962

Dear Tugle,

The other day in my note I forgot to ask that any checks you mail out after my Lawrence College date be sent to New York.

Still no word from Fidd. As long as no negative response, I still have hope. What a chance it will be if it pans out: to do an intimate documentary on one of the top half-dozen newsworthy figures in the world today! Al (the cameraman) wants to do a series: Kshor, Kasser, et al.

It was 1:30 A.M. Tuesday before my flight from El Paso could land at snowy Denver. On Tuesday afternoon Frontier Airlines left Denver about three hours late for

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692-6241

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Laramie.

On Wednesday (- 55° at Laramie airport) the Frontier departure was uncertain. With only a one-hour margin for my connecting flight at Denver (for Sioux Falls, S. D.) I was advised to go by train to Omaha from Laramie, and catch a bus to Brookings. At the last minute that's what I did.

I had no time before catching the train to phone the Slerator - Carpenter Hotel in Sioux Falls to cancel. The reservation form you sent me is somewhat unclear, but in certain cases they apparently bill "no-show" customers.

If you get such a bill, please pass it on to me. For years I've been a Slerator charge card holder, and I would write them a letter of explanation.

So far the tour has gone well.

Regards,

Bill

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Dec. 20, 1961

Memo to Phil, Clif, Twyla:

The attached column by Jimmy Wechsler, editor of the New York Post (an afternoon paper), gives some idea of the almost hopeless odds faced by someone trying to communicate facts about Cuba to the public.

In retrospect, I would imagine that the U.S. press coverage of Fidel's December 2nd speech immediately led numerous students and faculty members who heard me in October-November to conclude that I'd been almost totally in error on my basic theses and premises.

You would know better than I whether anything can be done after the fact to restore some balance to the picture in the minds of these listeners. Maybe one out of a thousand will read in some periodical or otherwise learn about the distortions in the mass media. (At the Overseas Press Club in New York on Dec. 6th Herbert Matthews of the N.Y. Times editorial board got up and read the UPI dispatches from Miami on Fidel's speech. Then he read the translation of what had been monitored in Washington, and he hammered away at the great discrepancies -- deliberate lies would be a better word.)

I wondered , for example, if Pryor-Menz might duplicate this Wechsler column (I can send you the original newspaper copy if you would need that for photocopying) and send it around, with a memo, to the colleges where I spoke. Maybe a request could be made that it be inserted in the college paper, or read at an assembly, or at least posted on a bulletin board.

In several days I'll have a translation of the virtually complete Dec. 2nd speech (some 5 hours long), and will of course have it with me when I leave in January. What disturbs me, however, is to have all those people I encountered on the fall tour deceived by our increasingly irresponsible press.

Will be glad to hear your reactions.

Regards,

Bill

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New York - Dec. 20, 1961

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Dear Twyla,

Thanks for yours of Dec. 12th, with the detailed itinerary. This'll be about the easiest tour so far, in terms of wear and tear. I've concluded that when one goes much beyond 3 weeks, freshness suffers, nerves suffer, irritability tends to creep in despite one's will. The tour early in '60, in the midst of terrible weather, became "murder" about the 5th or 6th week.

Please do make the hotel reservations. But on the basis of experience may I ask that no mail be sent to hotels and motels -- rather, only to the campus contacts. Reason: in several places on the last tour the persons meeting me at train or plane announced I was expected to stay on campus. That then meant some inconvenience about mail previously directed to hotels.

Oh yes, in Minneapolis, the main Y is centrally located, comfortable and cheaper, and close to a good eating place. So I'll drop them a note about a room for Tuesday, Jan. 16th.

January weather being what it often is, I fear that it would be too risky to wait until Jan. 3rd to leave New York. I'd already bought a Northwest Airlines ticket on flight 903 for Tuesday noon, January 2, which gets to Minneapolis at 6:14 P.M. There's a Jefferson Bus out of St. Paul at 10:10 P.M., getting in to Northfield at 11:05 P.M. Assuming you see no objection to this, would it be good if you were to notify Dr. Gould, so that at that late evening hour on January 2nd I could get into the guest room. Also, Cliff wrote me some weeks ago specifically asking me to reach Carleton well in advance in order to meet with some classes. Very few colleges have late afternoon classes (which is the time I'd be arriving by Greyhound bus were I to wait until Wednesday to leave New York.)

I also have my Paniff ticket out of Minneapolis on Jan. 4th.

Today I phoned Continental Airlines here and they can and will get all the reservations on their line, Frontier and Western. After Jan. 1 I'll check to make sure there are no changes in the schedules. and TWA and North Central and United

I know that in the back of my mind are other matters to take up with you, but I'm thinking wearily at this point. They'll come to me later; I know they weren't urgent. I do try to doublecheck everything on these tours, but once in a rare while even triple-checking doesn't avoid an error. Once when invited to speak at Yale Law Forum I didn't want to spend the night in New Haven, which has become a hard town to get out of after dark: few trains, fewer busses. So after looking at the timetables a half dozen times I arranged with the Forum people to wind up the meeting just before 9:30 and to be driven to the train station to catch the last train. We arrived there breathlessly, but no train: I had half a dozen times overlooked "Sunday only" on the timetable!

And when I transited Hungary en route from China I got permission from the government to do a shortwave newscast for CBS News. I set an evening hour; they agreed. Then while waiting to see someone in the Foreign Ministry I carefully worked out Budapest time with Greenwich time and New York time. Then I alerted New York by cable. An hour or two later, while talking with the Reuters correspondent, I accidentally discovered I'd made a stupid calculation about GMT. By then it was getting so close to broadcast time I had to phone the CBS correspondent in Vienna and get him to notify New York in a hurry. But as I said, this doesn't happen very often. Regards, Bill

Just to be doubly sure I'll get your reply in time, will you, as usual, send the original to Boston with a carbon to New York?

I leave for Boston tomorrow midnight (Thursday) and will be there until Wednesday. I'll be in Philadelphia on Thursday, Dec. 28, and then back to New York until it's time to leave for Minnesota.

If I don't catch a cold going from New Mexico to Laramie and Bemidji, it'll be wholly attributable to the Vitamin C in my bag.

PPS. Have you had a chance to send to Lordly & Dame and to Alkahest the photocopies of the letters from the October-November colleges?

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NYC - Dec. 12, 1961

Dear Friends,

Before everyone at North Central College in Naperville, Ill., goes home for Christmas, could we find out if they are going to be able to fit me in on Thursday, February 8?

I'd like to tell Martin Forest as soon as possible.

As I indicated earlier, the Feb. 12th (Monday morning) date in Brookline, Mass. is not mandatory; it's a matter of convenience for the rabbis.

Between roughly Dec. 19 + 27 (subject as always to unexpected change) I expect to be at home in Boston. But best for carbons to go to New York nevertheless.

Regards, Bill

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Dear Twyla,

Many thanks for your letter of Nov. 24 and checks no. 735 & 745.

On the Naperville, Illinois - Brookline, Mass. near-conflict of dates, Lordly & Dame slipped up in not letting you and me know. Anyway, I believe the Mass. Board of Rabbis meets monthly, so Monday, Feb. 12th, would not be the only opportunity for me to speak there. Hence, if there is any trouble now with North Central College over the date, please feel free to put me down for Tuesday, Feb. 13th if by chance Feb. 8th is now impossible for the College.

There'd be no problem of course if there were not the possibility of bad winter flying weather between Massachusetts and Illinois.

Now for a few other points and questions:

1. Any new dates in January? Some time ago a southern college wanted to tie in a date there when I'd not be too far away. I told Martin Forrest today that I wind up at Appleton, Wisconsin on Jan. 18th, according to latest word from you.
2. What hour for the Laramie, Wyoming talk on Jan. 10?
3. Can I get the names of the schools on the January tour?
4. Several colleges this month mildly "complained" because the window cards and advance publicity had not specified the topic of Cuba. In each case the profs said the size of the audiences would have been increased because of the great popular interest in Cuba.
5. In future publicity will you cut out the sentence about my having toured "several Latin American countries"? Originally, that was my intention for this past summer. But then plans changed. Cuba turned out to be the only country I visited.
6. Also in future publicity it would be best if I were referred to as a "former CBS correspondent". Last winter a very reactionary Memphis paper covered my talk at LeMoyne College in such a way as to make it appear I was operating under false colors. It was a deliberate twisting, but I had to admit that the wording on the lecture fliers did give them an opportunity to twist.
7. Could photocopies of a representative selection of letters you got from colleges in October & November go to both Lordly and Dame and to Alkahest? I know they'd like to see them.
8. At Milton College, Milton, Wisconsin, Dr. James Philips, a new man in the Sociology Department would have liked me to meet the following day with his class on public opinion, if I'd not had to get one of those rare busses out to Chicago. He spent a half hour after the talk telling me and colleagues how much impressed he was. I pass this on to you, not out of immodesty, but for the card files of Cliff & Phil for future reference. Dr. Westland there told me the college's rough financial days seem to be over; money is now coming in.
9. I expect to be in NYC until Dec. 12. Then to Boston. Best regards,

BW

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apt. 2 -- 210 E. 19th St.
New York 3, N.Y.

Tuesday, Nov. 21st

airmail special

Dear Twyla,

After stops in Cleveland, Columbus and Washington just got back to New York late last night. Because my sister in Boston is heading south tomorrow for a family wedding I'll be staying here for Thanksgiving instead of going home to Boston. I'd join her on the trip, except that 4 months of accumulated paper work here floors me. In only 5 or 6 weeks I must again hit the road, as you know.

I'm rushing this to you because in a letter received this morning from Martin Forrest he says that Rabbi Schwarzhild of Lynn, Mass. wants me to speak to the Mass. Board of Rabbis on Monday morning, Feb. 12, 1962, 11 A.M., at Temple Isreal Meeting House in Brookline, Mass.

Actually, this is a free date, but tied in with another, paid date at his own temple a little later. This has been in the works for several months.

Note

Thus can the Illinois date take the earlier option instead of Feb. 13? I know Martin will be happy if I can make the Board of Rabbis' meeting. When you reply, can you let me know the hour of the Illinois date? All my calendars, correspondence, etc. are in two bags that I checked through from Washington yesterday. When I got to NYC, they hadn't arrived. So I can't remember the college, the town or, for sure, the earlier optional date. 'Twas Feb. 8th, n'est-ce pas?

Also, will you send a carbon of your reply to Boston? As of now, I think I'll be in NYC at least until Monday (Nov. 27) -- maybe for several days beyond that. The sooner I hear from you, the easier it'll be on Martin about arrangements with the Rabbi.

Martin, I know from experience, always avoids as much paperwork as possible -- particularly anything involving accounts and book-keeping. I presume it's in line with this that he simply enclosed the two enclosed checks (nos. 735 and 745) and the Chadis window card bill and the Rent-a-Car bill. Since Lordly and Dame takes no commission from midwest dates, it would just complicate their books unnecessarily to put the checks thru their accounts. In fact, I was surprised that the checks were sent to them.

I suppose I could endorse the checks and deposit them in my account, without violating any law. But rather than risk even a technical violation I'm enclosing them. If ever I go to jail, I'd rather it be on a matter of principle than on an unnecessary convenient shortcut! Will you be so good as to make out new checks to me? If you mail them by this weekend, airmail, they'll reach me in New York. Otherwise, it would be better if they go to Boston.

Will be writing soon on other less urgent matters. Best,
Bill

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Milton, Wisconsin
Thursday, Nov. 9, 1961

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Council Bluffs

Dear Clif,

Thanks for yours of Nov. 1. As of now, unless Martin Forrest or Sam Dams have conflicting bookings for me, my calendar is free on Thursday, February 8, and also on Tuesday, February 13. I'd have slight preference for Feb. 13th, since I could travel to Illinois on the previous day which is a holiday and thus not lose a business day. But it wouldn't make too much difference.

I'm sending a carbon of this letter to Lordly and Dams, with a request that they notify both you and me promptly if there is any conflict.

Yes, I would be interested in dates in the Midwest during the late spring and early summer. June would be better than July, since as of now I have some travel hopes for later in the summer. Hopes, not finalized plans. I'll be in Atlanta, Georgia on May 9 and 10, 1962. Otherwise, no spring or early summer commitments so far.

I forget if I told you that Dean Gordon Haferbecker at Wisconsin State College at Stevens Point, who is also director of the summer session from June 15 to July 25, definitely wants me to speak there this coming summer. He asked for available dates and fees. The earlier in the session, the better for me. Will you follow up on arrangements?

Also, at the Catholic school in Indianapolis (Marian College), I had a very good response. In my talk I kept stressing that "these are facts, whether Americans are willing to face them or not." One priest said openly, at lunch afterwards, that he thinks any reform or revolutionary government in Latin America must first get rid of the reactionary Spanish clergy before any change for the better can take place. Father Dooley said several times in front of others, and again as he dropped me at the airport, that they want to have me back for a 4-day stay on campus.

Phil Pryor: Vincennes University is not Catholic.

At Texas Southern in Houston, Dean Joseph A. Pierce, director of the summer session, did not say anything specific about speaking there next summer. But he had me come by his office for a chat, and you might find it worthwhile to make an inquiry of him.



Can you tell me the precise hour of my talk at Northfield, Minn. on Wednesday, January 3? A few days ago, at Midway Airport, I made reservations from New York to Northfield to Alva, Oklahoma, because I know that reservations become impossible during the holiday season if one waits too long. But Braniff is expecting a schedule change, so a switch is likely in several weeks.

Enclosed are the Chicago-Indianapolis and the Houston-Chicago tickets for refund (259350 and 259351 - issued by Braniff). I stayed an extra 24 hours in Houston, and then went nightcoach after an exceptionally full faculty social schedule right up to the last minute.

This weekend I'll be at the Family Hotel in Chicago. En route to New York (and possibly Boston) I'll be in Cleveland Wed. & Thursday (c/o Tussey, 3054 Euclid Heights Blvd., Cleveland 18) and in Columbus on Friday (c/o Marcus Bowen, 60 W. Maynard Ave., Columbus 2).

Regards, Bill Worthy

11/9/61

P.S. Incidentally, at Pine Bluff I met with several classes but did not speak at a convocation. Most members of the committee had chickened when, as I understand it, one protesting phone call reached the president after a publicity release appeared in the local Sunday paper. (Network executives also scare when they get half a dozen objections to a forthright and honest program that displeases Neanderthals.)

David Talbot of the committee (a minister and, by temperament, a compromiser) went along with the majority but apparently has guilty feelings. He in particular, and also the president (who from all reports is a fighter and almost got fired last year until the student body rallied fervently to his support) indicated that they want me back, quite possibly this year, to speak at a convocation. Talbot said repeatedly that what happened was to him a challenge and that he's determined to see me address the student body.

Particularly if you get a favorable letter from the Catholic college (Marian) it might be worth your passing a copy on to Talbot and the president.

The young and militant public relations director was very much disappointed with his older colleagues. He above all is going to try to reschedule a date.

If it comes off, perhaps you can tie it in with the Naperville, Ill., date in February, or with my May 9-10 date in Atlanta.

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April 24, 1961

Mr. Clifford W. Menz
Pryor-Menz Inc.
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Dear Cliff:

The delay in replying to yours of March 31st has been in the hope that my summer travel hopes and plans would crystallize.

However, nothing yet has become definite, especially in view of the Cuban uncertainties, which are likely to endure. So rather than put you to all the trouble of shifting dates, why don't we just leave everything as you had already arranged, with the starting date on Monday, October 2, at Silver City, N.M.

It will be of help if I can get the concluding date of the tour fairly soon. A former Bates prof of mine, now at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon, who had wanted me to come out this Spring, now wants me to come in the fall. I'd plan to go there at the end of the Midwest-Southwest tour.

Wherever there may be tight connections between two dates, if you could give me a list of what would seem to be the best means of transportation, I'll work out arrangements for tickets with my travel agent here.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

B. J.

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Dear Cliff & Phil,

As of now, I'm planning a summer trip to the Caribbean & South America. Nothing definite yet, but I'm hoping it will be.

Since I might not get back to the U.S.A. until early Fall, could the October tour begin as late in October as you can arrange it?

It would help very much if you can provide me with the earliest likeliest date and the latest likeliest date in October.

A former Bates professor of mine, now at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon, would like me to speak there. I'll try to go there directly from the Midwest.

Regards in haste,
Bill Worthy

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Friday afternoon, March 3rd
(after our phone conversation)

Dear Clif & Phil,

I've made plane reservations from Kirksville to San Antonio via Kansas City and will write details to Professor Traver.

One point, if you know: what topic would they like me to speak on? It's a little awkward to get to a campus and ask: "What am I supposed to talk about?"

An airmail reply from you should reach me in Boston in Wednesday morning's mail; or in New York where I expect to be overnight Wednesday; or in Kirksville where I'll arrive late Thursday evening. I'm to stay at the Traveler's Hotel in Kirksville.

Regards,

Bill

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March 2nd, 1961 -- NYC

Wm Worthy

Dear Twyla,

Got yours of the 22nd (Feb.) and also a letter from Mr. Mittler, who advised on an Ozark flight out of Chicago (which TWA is now requesting). He provided other details also. So everything on that seems set now.

Nothing final yet on the Denver group, made up of a local lawyer, whom I met in Cuba at Christmas as I think I mentioned before, and of others who've been to Cuba. It will presumably be an ad hoc meeting, with apparently at least one other speaker planned. If it materializes, I hope to tie it in with an invitation from a former Bates prof of mine who is now head of the soc dept. at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon and who wrote me last week asking if I could speak out there.

Regards on the run,

Bill

(Will be in Boston Monday, Tuesday and until Wednesday afternoon. Expect to leave New York Thursday morning for Kirksville.)

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210 E. 19th St., NYC 3 -- Feb. 14, 1961

Dear Phil & Cliff,

Since I'll be away from Boston Feb. 17-27 I thought it best to write and ask about any other dates around March 10th, the topic for Kirksville, the type of audience (intellectual level, receptivity to some hard facts about Cuba if that's the topic, etc.), the meeting place in Kirksville, etc.

Should you need to reach me by phone, here's where

Feb. 18 -- NYC (Spring 7-6346)

Feb. 19 -- Virginia State College, Norfolk (MA. 7-4371)

Feb. 20 -- Washington (would be very hard to reach me; might try me at my cousin's office, Maceo Hubbard, Dept. of Justice, Civil Rights Division)

night of Feb. 20 - c/o Brudercoop, 759 N. 26, Phila.

Tues, Feb. 21 - c/o Daily Pennsylvanian, Univ. of Pa.

EVERGREEN 6-0100, ext. 537, Philadelphia.

Feb. 22-26 -- NYC (SP. 76 6346). Re. Bill

DC

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DATE RECD. 2/16
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N. G. H. Z.
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APT. 2
210 EAST 19th ST.
NEW YORK 3, N. Y.

SHERATON-CATARACT HOTEL
106 WEST 9TH STREET
SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Sunday, Feb. 14th

Dear Tanya,

Since I'm always facing empty jeans,
I take the liberty with a few persons of
using jeans.

Thanks muchly for the checks received
here today (via special), and in Whiteville
and in Alamosa. With the embarrassment
of running out of cash no longer a prospect,
the rest of the trip does not loom up as
dreadful any more. The checks were like
a miracle drug for morale.

By checking every possibility of public
transportation between El Paso + Denver, and by
a piece of unexpected luck between Alamosa and
Gunnison I avoided completely the renting of
a car.

Bus - El Paso - Socorro.

a ride from three students - Socorro - Albuquerque.

Plane - Albuquerque - Alamosa.

State of Colorado car ride - Alamosa to Poncha Springs

(Wm. Turner was driving his debating team
up to Denver, and he phoned Jess & son

at Gunnison to pick me up at Powder Spring.
I was exceedingly glad to be driven over the
Monarch Pass because I'm not accustomed to
that slippery, dangerous kind of road. A
number of cars along the road were hopelessly
bogged down, and some couldn't make the
slopes going up.)

From Gunnison to Denver I was booked on
Frontier Airlines for 8 A.M. Wednesday. But no
planes were leaving Gunnison, and I caught a
bus to Denver 14 minutes after I finished speaking,
Tuesday evening.

Today had in Sioux Falls, from David
Murray, came the latest prize for Proyor - many
for sending, unmarked, glossies, mats +
rainbow cards. About half a dozen schools
have commented on this.

Regards,
Bill

my absence until Sunday, Jan. 29:

DATE REC'D. 1/23/61

FLOYD

MENZ

SECY

William Wotky
c/o J. J. Flood
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

February 1 to 5: in New York
February 6 on: in Boston

Jan. 20, 1961 (Normal, Alabama)

Copies
for Phil & Cliff

Dear Tugley, Cliff, Phil:

I'm Cuba over the Christmas holidays & met a young Denver attorney who said he'd like to arrange to have me speak in Denver sometime soon.

Of several possible sponsoring groups he mentioned the Denver Forum or the Social Science Foundation at the University (Dale Fuller).

To give himself an idea of what to broach to such groups, on his return home in mid-January he asked what fee I suggested. After some thought I said "probably something around \$150 plus plane expenses".

I'm a note to him yesterday enclosing several of my new lecture brochures & mentioned that, tentatively, as of now, the weekend of "Brand" looked like a good weekend for me. (I'm Havana & listed for him some impossible dates.) In the letter I said nothing about Kimbark, Mo. or Atchison, Kansas because I still have not heard any final word from you.

I've no timetable of an airline that serves Denver.
But from a Northwest timetable I estimate the following:
Roundtrip plane fare, Boston - Denver - Boston, including tax:

AIR LOACH
235

FIRST CLASS
300

Presumably you'll be hearing from him, since
I gave him your name and address. His name is:

Harry K. Nier Jr.
Tower Building
1700 Broadway
Denver 2, Colorado

office phone: KE. 4-6923

home: FL. 5-2449

Lordly + Dame have always had an
arrangement whereby their commission is 10 per cent
whenever I turn an engagement into the office
(compared to 30 per cent if the office initiates all
arrangements and contacts for the engagement).
Is this standard with all lecture bureaus?

Impossible dates for me: February 8, 10, 16, probably 19,
probably April 10, April 11. Also, during the last week in March
and first week in April I may be back in Cuba.

Regards,

Bill

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Taylor, Cliff & Phil:

2 fronts of correction in my
publicity:

1. Last summer I never got beyond Cuba.
Hence I've not "traveled extensively in
Latin America" as originally planned.
2. I never worked for LOOK magazine, contrary
to what many people believe. The

confusion arose because a LOR
- reporter - photographer team was
simultaneously in China and was
also the object of state department
wrath.

PHONE 606



P. O. Box 180

VISTA MOTEL
 20 MODERN UNITS ON U. S. HIGHWAY 64
 MR. AND MRS. M. V. BAKER, OWNERS-OPERATORS
 ALVA, OKLAHOMA

DATE RECD. 1/20
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Silver City - Jan. 18th

Dear Traylor,

I'm starting Monday, Jan. 22, Field Castro personally attends the OAS conference near Monterrey, Uruguay, to look horns with Secretary of State Rusk, et al., Al Mayles (my cameraman - colleague on "Yanki, No!") and I might be able to accompany him and at least get started on our long - desired documentary of him and his activities.

We should know in a few days.

I will probably leave directly from Lawrence College on Thursday, Jan. 18.

I'm eternally the optimist, and rate our chances fairly high.

Between now & next week, would

you send whatever checks come in to
me at Lawrence. If we obtain Fidd's
permission to shadow him throughout
the trip, we may or may not have time
to get one of the networks to finance the
project in advance. (The Cubans are
notorious for saying "yes" at the very
last minute.) If we don't have
time, we'll be laying out quite a
bit of cash of our own (TV production
costs - not including profits - - are
\$1000 a minute).

So I'd appreciate getting any
checks before leaving. With my Air
Credit Card I can cover all our
transportation and large excess baggage
charges.

On the way,

Bill

Tony: As was the case last summer, all of this
is confidential and entirely news, even after the
project comes off. I think you know the
reason: my special ^{foreign} travel situation ever since
China. It's a razor edge.

PHONE 506



P. O. Box 120

VISTA MOTEL

20 MODERN UNITS ON U. S. HIGHWAY 64

MR. AND MRS. M. V. BAKER, OWNERS-OPERATORS

ALVA, OKLAHOMA

DATE RECD. 1/8

Payor ✓

MCHE ✓

Secy _____

Jan 6th

Dear Payor - Mary!

I stayed here because of yesterday's unexpected storm. Leaving this morning (Sunday).

Been expecting to hear from you on Waperville. I had to let Martin Forest know very promptly whether or not to cancel or postpone me before the Massachusetts Rabbi Association that Monday morning because of Waperville.

Got a very nice letter from Dr. Beecher at Westminster College. Since enough he mentioned that students have asked him since the (case) newspaper reports of Fidd's December 2nd speech: "What do you think ... Worthy is saying now?"

I really believe we should do

something on this at St. Louis - Illinois
New I. Shook or Cuba, prior to this
January term. The date is
R. ...
Bill

11/19/60 : NYC

Tuzia,

Here are the final details for
your postcard mailing on the documentary.
I'm sending this mimeographed notice
to friends around the country.
My suggestion is that they receive the cards in the
mail no earlier than about Tuesday,
November 2nd or 3rd. Of course,

They may forget.

Rejants on the run,
Bill

Will be seeing Phil + Cliff in Boston
Tuesday morning for breakfast.

DATE RECD. 12/21
Pryor _____
Menz _____
Secy _____

"YANKEES NO!"

a one-hour film documentary on anti-Yankeeism in Latin America

ABC-TV network

Wednesday evening, December 7, 1960 (Pearl Harbor night)

10:00 P.M. EST

On the second of my two trips this summer to Cuba I worked for seven weeks with the camera crew on the Cuba segment.

It relies largely on the film itself to tell the story of Castro's revolution. I think you would find it informative. Afterwards, I'd be happy to get a postcard with your reactions.

You can check with your local ABC outlet or independent station to learn the precise hour for your time zone and also to make sure the program will be carried in your community.

William Worthy -- 87 Howland St., Boston 21, Mass.--Highlands 5-2844

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DATE REC: 11/17
FIVE: _____
MORT: _____
SAY: _____

Nov. 12th -- Boston

Dear Phil,

Thanks for yours of Nov. 8th.

As of now, "Yankees No!" is definitely set to be televised on the ABC-TV network on Wednesday evening, December 7. Hour not yet set, but that would vary from time zone to time zone anyway, and any intelligent person could check locally.

That date is supposed to be final and not to change. However, knowing the networks as I do, it might be safer to delay mailing out the postcards to your customers either until there has been a public announcement of the date or until roughly November 28 or 29. I for one never believe in telling busy people too far in advance about something like this. Most rely on memory; very few note events on their personal calendars; and they're likely to forget. Of course, you know your customers better than I do.

I'll keep in touch with you. Incidentally, possibly I ought to know where you can be reached in New York over next weekend. I'll be in NYC from Wednesday night, Nov. 16 through at least Sunday, Nov. 20. If an advance private screening of the film for Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa is arranged at the studio for Monday, Nov. 21 -- the day when the first print is due to be ready --, I might remain in New York for that. Roa is at the UN.

If the postcard notices haven't yet been printed, you might well eliminate the two lines referring to the preview on Cuban television. The director of TIME's tv unit now says that ABC may be unwilling for the film to be shown anywhere publicly before the network show on Dec. 7. So perhaps the cameraman and I won't be going to Havana until Christmas week.

If the cards have been printed, it's unimportant so far as I'm concerned. Not worth the trouble of reprinting.

I think you have the Manhattan phone at which I can be reached -- Spring 7-6346.

Cordially,

Bill

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Should you and/or Clif be interested in seeing the documentary -- and I think I mentioned that it packs a wallop in terms of U.S. illusions about Castro and all of Latin America --, I could check into the possibility, perhaps if you transit NYC after visiting Boston.

WRITING ROOM
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of BOSTON }
SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS
For Customers' Use

87 Howland St.
Boston 21, Mass.
Nov. 5, 1960

Dear Clif,
Breakfast, Hotel Touraine, 9 a.m.,
Tuesday, Nov. 22, confirmed.

If all goes well, one of the TIME cameramen and I will be flying to Havana the following afternoon or on Thanksgiving Day to show the Latin America documentary on Television Revolution. The editing will soon be finished.

To you, Lordly & Dame and Alkahest I thought I'd suggest the following, for whatever it may be worth: as soon as I know the date (in the next couple of weeks) when the ABC-TV network will televise the documentary, a simple form postcard to your lecture contacts alerting them to watch the show, which I truly believe is going to be great and a prize-winner. The photography is top-notch; the ~~story~~ it will tell will shock many Americans 99 % unfamiliar with the volcano we're sitting on in the Caribbean.

Such a postcard might mention the real possibility (not a certainty) that I'll have a print of the film for lectures.

I know you're busy preparing for a trip, so no need to reply to this. But I thought you might want to discuss it with Twyla in advance of your departure, since I may have very short notice prior to the tv screening date.

Regards,
Bill

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WRITING ROOM
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of BOSTON
SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS
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Nov. 1st, 1960

Dear Clif,

Thanks for yours of Oct. 28th.

Tuesday, November 22nd, would be
much better for me for breakfast than
would Monday the 21st.

Could you confirm by a postcard
so that I can put it on the calendar?

Best regards.

Cordially,

Bill

OK Bill
lets make it
9 AM at
+ answering
Bill

DATE RECD.	11/3
Pryor
Mgr
Secy

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Trasbordo y pesa de la caña de azúcar de las carretas a los vagones que los llevan al Ingenio de Azúcar. Habana, Cuba.
Weighing and transferring of sugar cane from oxen carts to the train that will take it to the sugar mills. Havana, Cuba.

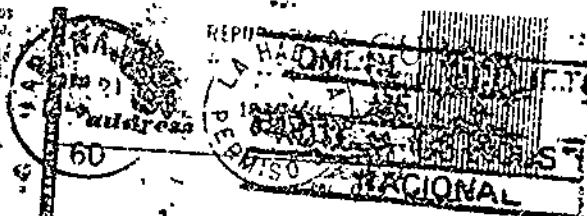
June 19, 1960 - Havana

Greetings from
Cuba.

Just came down
last week to take a
look around and do
some stories.

Regards,

Bill Worthy



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WRITING ROOM
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Boston -- March 18, 1960

Dear Twyla,

Just a quick note on the run to thank you for the final tour check that reached me last week just before I had to go out of town. When you mentioned that both Cliff & Phil were again on the road, I heaved a sigh of relief because of my long-delayed reply to Cliff's letter about Warrensburg, Mo. So much work piled up in my 7-weeks' absence that the pile of correspondence has just been whittled at. The way things look now -- with a deadline for an article, a speech plus all the daily chores -- it'll be after my return to Boston on April 4th before I get to that pile.

Incidentally, New York will be my mail address between Monday, March 28, and Saturday, April 2.

Actually, I'll be in Missouri during one of those days (Wednesday, March 30). In mid-January at Carbondale, Cliff tipped me off about an impending journalism award at Lincoln Univ. in Jefferson City. It's for that event that I have to write a speech.

Aside from acknowledging receipt of the \$598.50 check, I wanted to bring to your attention a letter Cliff wrote me sometime around Christmas (I can't seem to put my hands on it) explaining about the no-fee lecture at Kansas State Teachers College.

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WRITING ROOM
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of BOSTON
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As Cliff asked if I'd be willing to do it, he indicated I'd be reimbursed for expenses in connection with journeying to Emporia. The main items on the enclosed voucher are exact; tips and cabs are estimates. It's simply impossible on a trip like that to remember to write down each and every expenditure.

As I said above, you may reach me in NYC during the week of the 28th through April 2nd. It almost seems sometimes that, against my preference to stay in Boston and concentrate on studies, I practically have to commute to New York.

Kind regards.

Sincerely,

Bill

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March 18, 1960

51.65	--- Braniff flight 247, Minneapolis-Kansas City
11.27	--- Santa Fe, Kansas City-Emporia ✓
1.50	--- bus, Emporia-Kansas City ✓
5.25	--- bus, Kansas City-St. Joseph, Mo. ✓
5.25	--- hotel expenses, Emporia
3.00	--- three cabs and tips in Emporia (station-hotel; ✓ hotel-school; hotel-station)
1.50	--- cab and tip, Kansas City airport to Union Station ✓
2.00	--- tips (skycaps, redcaps, maid) ✓
53.42	--- Total.

William Worthy Jr.

William Worthy Jr.
apt. 2 --- 210 East 19th St., New York 5, N.Y.

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March 23, 1960

Dear Twyla,

When I wrote you the other day, I meant to ask: does that \$300 advance on the January-February tour go properly on '59 or '60 income, for tax purposes?

I suppose it doesn't make much difference, but it might be better if we decide on which year and both list it for that year (or do you have to file a report on artists & performers?). I'd just as soon list it as 1960 income, but there again it's not important one way or the other.

Regards,

Bill

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87 Howland St.
Boston 21, Mass.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

DATE RECD. 3/24
Pryor _____
Menz _____
Soy ✓

Pryor-Menz Concert Service
Council Bluffs, Iowa

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss Taylor Holmes
Prayer - Many
316 Wickham Bldg.
Council Bluffs, Iowa

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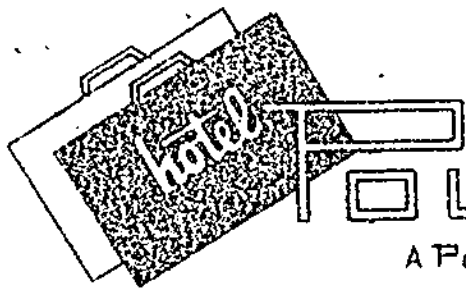
Feb. 12th, 1960.

Dear Tom,
For forwarding Tom's financial papers, I'll be
in Athens, Ohio until Friday night (Feb. 19):
% Dr. Roy Fairfield
7 Everett Drive
Athens, Ohio.

Over the holiday weekend (Feb. 20-23) I'll be
in New York at 210 East 19th St. NYC 3.

On Tuesday night the 23rd I speak at
Springfield (Mass.) College, and then the following day
I'll duly collapse at home in Boston. No more
\$3.00, bath-less hotel rooms, no more long bus
rides. Just the shore of home. But it's been a
stimulating trip, and overall I've enjoyed it. Harold. Bill

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POWERS

A Powers Bros. Hotel

Fargo, N. Dak.

Sunday, Socorro, N.M. - Feb. 7

Dear Trough,

On arrival here this afternoon I was "sure" there would be a third check from you awaiting me. But nothing was here.

The time has come when I just have to speak frankly. My previous notes have brought no results, even though it should be apparent that the strenuousness & pressures of such a long tour are enough on any person without the added burden of pinching pennies & worrying if cash is going to run out.

Up to & including El Paso, the fees to date have totaled \$3420. Just from the law of averages it would seem to me that a good many of the schools must have paid fairly promptly. If they haven't adhered to their contracted obligation, I still cannot see why, in a case such as this, the speaker should be kept dangling as his expenses mount & mount.

In addition to trip expenses my whole credit rating back in Boston is very much at stake. I practically never go in for installment buying -- partly on principle, partly because of distaste for paying interest. But this fall, in anticipation of this tour's income, I had \$1500 worth of storm windows, screens & door part on our house. No interest; no installment payments. But the flat amount is due, and has been due for several weeks. I don't have the faintest idea that the money from

Progr. - Money would be reaching me in relatively small amounts, spaced weeks apart. Larkly + Dana have invariably paid me within 24-48 hours after a lecture.

I'm simply at the end of my rope, psychologically. The next ten days look exceedingly sour, and I know myself well enough to know the kind of performance I turn in when buffeted by worries. I've just now carefully added up the absolute minimum of what I need by the time I get to Whitewater on Wednesday evening. It is \$1065.00.

That will be barely enough to stall off the storm window company for a week or two, to pay several other pressing bills, and to pay expenses on the road. By the end of February I will positively need just about all of the balance due.

Naturally it gives me no pleasure to write such a stern, deadly serious letter. But, as tired and depressed as I am, it's going to require a major exercise of the will just to get through these next couple of days in Colorado. I had thought I made it plain before that I needed the money as due. I'm Carbondale Cliff told me to write the office + tell when + as I needed checks. But apparently the tone of my letters has been too restrained. A week ago in Shawnee I would have raised the matter with Phil, but then too, like today, I was "sure" you'd be sending me a third check in a day or two. Now it is a must, just to keep going.

Sincerely,
Bill

Thursday, Feb. 4 - Ed Post

Dear Traylor,

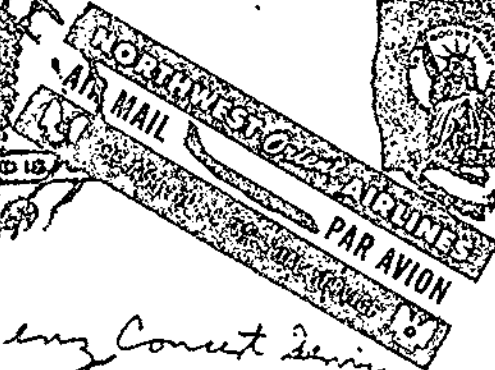
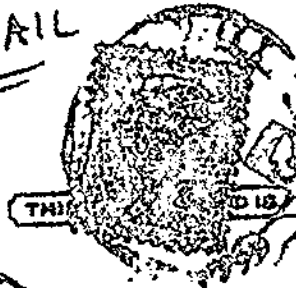
After all the engagements by date I can't understand how the schools can be so slow in paying.

By the time I reach Alamogosa or Gunnison at the latest, I'm going to need some more money. I've paid some bills back home in anticipation of a steady flow of checks, and had no idea there'd be these delays.

Regards on the run,

Bill

AIR MAIL



Mr. & Mrs. Mary Conest Serin
36 Wickham Bldg.
Council Bluffs, Iowa

El Paso, Saturday, Feb. 6, 1960

Dear myla,

On this my last day in El Paso I just learned that the truly moronic student clerk at the campus Post Office sent back to "some school" a postage-due letter for me of \$2 each, because he "thought" I'd gone. No inquiries to Dr. Leach to find out or to collect the 4¢ postage.

I have no idea if you've sent me more than two checks, or if a check was in that envelope. In any event, as I wrote you two days ago I need immediately, by Tuesday preferably -- I might be able to stretch to Wednesday at Whitewater -- a pretty substantial amount. Still a lot of tickets + meals for my meals to pay for. A nice car, etc., etc. One cannot do a good job of waiting for a check that doesn't come. Bill

AIR MAIL **PAID** **APR 1958** **TEX.**

POSTAL PASO

CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

DATE 4/8

Prior

Menz

Stacy

Pryor - Menz Concert Service
316 Wickham Bldg.
Council Bluffs, Iowa

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Feb. 5, 1960

Dear Twyla,

Just wrote to David Murray in Sioux Falls.

Not for mail purposes (because I'm not absolutely sure of my room reservation in Chicago), but on the theory it's wise for someone to know where I can be reached in an emergency, I thought I'd let you know that on this coming Friday & Saturday, Feb. 12 & 13, I believe I'll be at the YMCA, 5000 South Indiana, Chicago (phone: KE 8-5200). I'll be in Chicago in connection with a magazine article I'm working on.

At 5:30 P.M. Saturday night I'll be leaving Union Station via the Milwaukee Road for Sioux Falls.

regards,

Bill

INFANTILE PARALYSIS
JOIN MARCH OF DIMES

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DATE RECD. 1/16
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hotel habana libre

mail address until Wed., January 25:

William Worthy
c/o Dr. Clifton H. Johnson
Le Moyné College
Memphis, Tennessee

Saturday, Jan. 14th, 1961

Dear Trudy,

Just to confirm that Friday, March 10th, and the days preceding + following, are all clear.

When you let me know definitely, I would appreciate (if the Knoxville and/or Atchison dates are confirmed) your sending a carbon copy to Martin Forrest in Boston so that he can block out the appropriate dates and thus avoid any duplicate bookings.

The above Memphis ~~date~~ address is best, allowing for the usual mail delays. I wind up at Tuskegee on Sunday night, Jan. 29; fly to Washington on Monday, and will probably reach New York about Wednesday, Feb. 1; Boston about Sunday, Feb. 5. My sister in Boston can always tell the long-distance operator how to reach me.

Did any of you see "Yankee No!"? Could have been a lot better, but then it never would have been televised.

Regards, 56
Bill

Carbondale - Jan. 15th

Don't forget to tell you that the plane reservations,
on those tickets I sent back to you, should not be cancelled!
Clif was here yesterday and said to ask you to send
checks to me as the payments come in, rather than have
them accumulate.

The Milwaukee - Whitecenter bus (Feb. 10) that you
listed mine only on Sundays + holidays (that's the advantage
I'm double-checking everything. Mistakes on timetables are so
easy to make.) I told Clif this may necessitate flying out
of Garrison early on Feb. 11 to connect with an earlier flight out
of Denver. I'm awaiting word from Frontier Airlines. If this
change materializes, I'll have to dump the rented car in Garrison.
That means renting an Avis car in El Paso, since it has no
office in Garrison. I would take care of cancelling with Hasty,
and, with my Diner's Club card, I've already reserved an Avis
car. Regards, Bill

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AIR MAIL-POSTAL CARD



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AIR MAIL

Miss Twyla Holmes
P. O. - Henry Court Service
Wickham Building
Council Bluffs, Iowa

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Jan. 18, 1960 t. Vernon

I agree,

Enke longed the 15th, with enclosed. Yes, I cancelled at the Indiana Hotel and stayed instead at the 2 South La CA. 2 blocks from Gaylord terminal; cheaper. My Friday, February 19 will at Ohio University, but just now confirmed. Since I'm away from home base, I wonder if I could impose on you for a favor. Could you be so good as to send 2 or 3 glossies and up to a half dozen window cards (is that what you call those "posters"?)

Miss Carolyn Rathbun

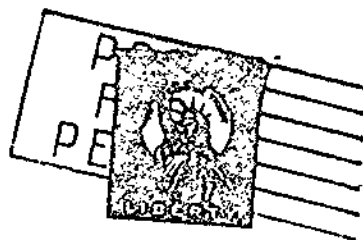
14 University Terrace, Athens, Ohio.

No covering letter is required; she asked for the material, and I'm shipping her a note.

Will be very grateful.

Sincerely,
Bill

Wm. W. Kelly
40 Y.M.C.A.
Downtown Bldg
3 South 2nd St
Cedar Rapids, Iowa



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Miss Taylor Holmes
Program - My Account Service
316 Wickham Bldg.
Council Bluffs, Iowa

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Sunday Jan. 17th. Lat. Venn

2 cont. info.

Being ~~so~~ unfamiliar, in case you need a mail
address for the ~~weekend~~ ~~the~~ ~~weekend~~ ~~weekend~~, I'll be at
the Downtown ~~Branch~~ Y.M.C.A., 30 South 9th Street,
Minneapolis 2 Minn. the following nights:

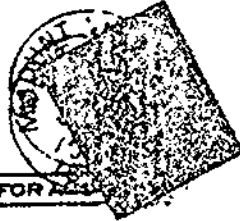
Friday & Saturday, January 22 + 23;

Monday, January 25.

I (J.) can get an afternoon bus out of River Falls
on Thursday after visiting classes, I'll plan to spend
Thursday night (January 21) at the Minneapolis Y.

also. I've already cancelled the most expensive
reservation at the Hotel Anthony.

R. J. J. J.



AIR MAIL



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR AIR MAIL

AIR MAIL

Miss Taylor Adams
Pryor - Menz Council Service
Warkham Building
Council Bluffs, Iowa

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Sat., Jan. 23, 1960 - Minneapolis

Dear Tom,

Many thanks for the check for \$393.50, which came yesterday.

I've noted the new hour of 7 P. M. for the Gunnison lecture on Feb. 9th:

Thanks for sending the glossies to Ohio U. I trust that the printer had some of the window cards on hand and did not print up a special batch, because that was the farthest thing from my mind. It wasn't important enough to warrant any expense.

Transportation and hotels, plus some January bills back home that I had to pay yesterday, will be eating up the balance of that check in a matter of days. I hope that on this coming Friday, when I spend the night with friends in Kansas City, it will be possible by then to get another check, before

heading South. In case of emergency,
I don't like to run on too close a
margin. My address in K. C. will
be (overnight Friday, January 29):

c/o Paul Brink

5921 Mc Gee

Kansas City 13, Missouri.

For future mail beyond Kansas City,
I think it would be best to write
me c/o the different campus contacts,
rather than to the hotels. The
professors are likely to be more careful
& reliable about holding & forwarding
than hotel desk clerks.

Best regards,

Bill

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WILBUR S. LYCAN
OWNER-OPERATOR

-BEMIDJI, MINN.

YMCA, Duluth - Jan. 8, 1960

Dear Tanya,

Got your special delivery in Bemidji. Sorry the hotel reservations are giving you trouble.

So far, everything has clicked. Have made all plane & bus connections; the talks, especially at Grand Forks, seem to have gone well; I'm being up, well padded, under the Arctic weather; and while taking it easy this weekend I'm working on a magazine article and catching up on correspondence.

I inadvertently, because I may not arrive in certain cities such as Denver six hours in advance of flight time, I am writing now to all the airlines and reconfirming by mail, giving a local or nearby contact phone number.

Travel Mart in Council Bluffs neglected to omit the tax from the three enclosed tickets. North Central Airlines in Bemidji (for the first ticket) and North Central here in Duluth (for the other two) issued me new tickets with the tax deduction. They said you could return the

TWO FREE PARKING LOTS ADJACENT TO HOTEL
EXCELLENT FOOD IN OUR CAFES - COME AS YOU ARE

originals to your travel agency and get
your money back. I saw no point in
paying out \$19. on taxes unnecessarily.

I'll write, mostly over this weekend,
all the contact persons whom I'm supposed
to advise about my travel + arrival plans.
I've already sent a card to the Powers
Hotel manager in Fargo, advising him of
my arrival that Sunday evening (Jan. 24)
at 6:40 P.M. via Greyhound from Minneapolis.
While transiting Minneapolis Airport the
other day I phoned Greyhound and
obtained a lot of bus information to + from
various points.

Many thanks for everything.

Sincerely,

Bill

Next time you write, would you kindly
acknowledge receipt of the three tickets
so that I'll know they reached you? 66

AIR MAIL

AIR MAIL

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR



AIR MAIL

Miss Twyla Holmes
Progr. - Henry Concert Service
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Wed, Jan. 13th - Dexter

E. I. Wyle

just that the horrible thought that perhaps
your travel agency in Council Bluffs might have
misunderstood and cancelled all those reser-
vations.

If by any chance they did cancel, would
you have them re-estimate all of them? I
have the new + at - exempt tickets, as I
explained earlier.

Planes into Chicago from Minneapolis were
grounded yesterday. I had to take a train to Chicago,
and then bus to Dexter, arriving here at
3:30 A.M. Pretty very is a scutt, with an
apparent old coming on. My wife on the run,
Bill

7/11/62

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-20110)
FROM: SAC, OMAHA (100-6338)(RUC)
RE: WILLIAM WORTHY, JR.
IS - CUBA
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Bureau tel 7/5/62 and Omaha airtel 7/9/62.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two photostat copies of items of correspondence from WILLIAM WORTHY, JR., to Pryor-Menz Concert Service and the firm's partners as well as correspondence from the firm and either partner to WORTHY. It is noted that the Omaha Division has separated the items so that all correspondence from WORTHY to the firm is maintained in one envelope and the correspondence from the firm to WORTHY is maintained in a separate envelope.

Enclosed herewith are copies of the above for New York and Miami.

CLIFFORD W. MENZ, partner, Pryor-Menz Concert Service, 316 Wickham Building, Council Bluffs, Iowa, voluntarily furnished the complete file to SA JOHN V. BARNES on 7/6/62 concerning subject's correspondence with Pryor-Menz Concert Service and the firm's partners as well as correspondence from the firm and either partner to WORTHY. MENZ advised that this file of correspondence may be retained in the files of the Omaha Office of the FBI.

Miss TWYLA M. HOLMES, whose name appears on many copies of the correspondence enclosed herewith, is the Executive Secretary of the Pryor-Menz Concert Service and handles a considerable amount of the firm's correspondence.

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April 8, 1962

Mr. William Worthy
87 Howland
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

Phil and Cliff have been in and out of the office with such lightning rapidity that they neither one have had the time or ambition to sit down and answer your letter of March 10th. It will be mid-April before they're back in the office and so I'm taking it upon myself to return the newspaper clippings and other items you enclosed. I'm afraid they will get mislaid, and that would be too bad.

I believe both Phil and Cliff gave the items a cursory reading and I found them interesting. Thanks for sending them to us.

Today being Friday and the hands of the clock creeping slowly toward five, I'm aware of other letters that must be written before I close the typewriter and dash for home. So, excuse the briefness ... knowing me, you recognize that a short letter is not usual with me!

Kindest regards from all of us.

Sincerely yours,

Twyla

March 19, 1962

Mr. William Worthy
210 East 19th Street - Apt. 2
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Bill:

I'm up to my eyebrows in bookwork this morning, so forgive these few lines!

Cliff is on the road and won't be back in the office for a couple of weeks and Phil's gone, too. I'm sending copies of your letter to them, but I doubt if you'll be getting any kind of a personal answer from either of them until they're back in the office with their feet under their respective desks.

You're right. You haven't received the Appleton, Wisconsin, fee. At least, before you received this letter you hadn't! Here is our check No. 1101 for \$189.00 which covers the \$270.00 fee less our 30% commission (\$81.00). This cleans the tour up according to my little black book.

Thanks for agreeing to the \$150.00 compromise on the Northfield and Bemidji dates. We appreciate your cooperation.

Regards from all of us.

Sincerely,

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March 8, 1962

Mr. William Worthy
87 Howland Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

Phil and I have been away from the office so much and so extremely busy working on next year's business that we are way behind in our correspondence. In fact, this one will have to be brief because I have such a pile in front of me.

You are right. You have not as yet been paid your share of both the \$225.00 fee for Bemidji and the \$200.00 fee at Carleton. In a sense, you have \$297.50 due you on these two engagements.

However, Pryor-Menz has always had a sort of money-back guarantee agreement with all of our customers. When they are displeased with anything we send them, we either give them their money back or we adjust their next year's contract by the amount of the fee due on the attraction which they did not find to their liking. This sort of adjustment has been made in both instances at Bemidji and Carleton. We are quite willing to sacrifice our \$127.50 commission in the interest of good will and good relations. However, it is rough for us to reach into our own pockets and give you almost \$300.00 that we actually have not received. How would you like to share the loss with us and take \$150.00 which is approximately half the amount due you and wash out both the Carleton and the Bemidji engagements as a thing of the past? We also have the same sort of problem down at Silver City but we'll handle that one ourselves some way or other.

In the hope that this compromise arrangement will be agreeable to you, I enclose our check for \$150.00. If you think we are being unfair to you, please let us know. We want to do the right thing by all concerned and we're quite sure that we have done the right thing by both Bemidji and Carleton.

I'm returning to you the stuff you sent as which you undoubtedly

January 20, 1962

Mr. William Worthy
210 East 19th Street - Apt. 2
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your letter from Appleton dated January 18th.

I've checked everything and as far as I can determine the Naperville date failed to materialize.

Cliff offered them the two February dates and asked for a reply. I wrote once asking about the date and we've received nothing by way of an answer to either letter. I would judge that it's "no go" as far as Naperville is concerned.

There's no contract in the files nor in our little black book and nothing in Cliff's suspense file to indicate that we sent a contract that hasn't been returned.

Taking everything into consideration, I'd say that the date is as dead as the proverbial "yesterday's headline". And, you know how dead some headlines can be!

No more checks have come in, but rest assured, when they do, I'll get them on their way immediately.

Both Phil and Cliff are out in the territory and report snow, sleet, ice and generally cold wet weather! Such is life in the middle west.

Kindest regards from all of us.

Sincerely yours,

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Twyla

January 17, 1962

Mr. William Worthy
210 East 19th - Apt. #2
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Bill:

I guess people either haven't gotten back into the swing of things since the Holidays or else they're so busy they can't get caught up, because I have only four fees to pass along to you, at this time.

Here is our check #803 for \$604.02 covering fees received from: Brookings, South Dakota (\$200.00), Alva, Oklahoma (\$240.00), Laramie, Wyoming (\$255.00) and Silver City, New Mexico (\$200.00). The total of \$895.00 less our 30% commission (\$268.50) and less charges from the Western Newspaper Service for mats (\$3.20) and from the Ainsworth Printing Company for imprinting window cards (\$19.28) finally ends up \$604.02.

As soon as other checks come in, I'll pass them along to you.

What have you heard from Cuba? Some operator with a curious accent was trying to get you and I referred her to Brookings for you were there at the time. I had a sneaky feeling that it might be an "out-count ry" call and that Castro was extending his personal invitation. Be on your merry way, it should prove interesting, but personally, I'll stay home and let you tell me about it. Without a doubt it would be quite an experience writing and filming such a documentary, but on the other hand, it might prove to be highly nerve-racking at times.

Phil and Cliff are both out on the road and I must be at my typing .. so no more until other checks come in. Shall I continue sending them to your new york address?

Sincerely yours,

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Twyla N. Holmes(Miss)
Executive Secretary

cc: Boston, Mass.

December 20, 1961

Mr. William Worthy
210 East 18th - Apt. 62
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Bill:

Your extra special long letter of December 20th must have gotten lost in the Christmas mails because it didn't reach us until the 27th. Then it almost got lost on Cliff's desk. Consequently, you're getting a late answer.

As you can see by the enclosed copy of the letter to Miss Crandall I've attempted to get you into the guest room very late on January 2nd. If I know Miss Crandall, she'll arrange it somehow.

All of the hotel reservations had been made, including the one at Minneapolis for Tuesday, January 16th. I'm enclosing the reservation confirmations. May I suggest that you cancel the Anthony Hotel Reservation in Minneapolis when you arrive in Minneapolis, or drop them a cancellation card if you elect to take the late bus from Bemidji.

Both Phil and Cliff are busy beavers trying to line things up for the New Year and honestly haven't given any thought or time to your suggestion regarding the duplication of the Wechsler column. Let's let them think on this one until they have a minute or so to let up and really give it some undivided attention.

Good luck and I hope you encounter only the very best of winter weather! Bemidji has consistently been about the coldest place in the mid-west so bring along your earmuffs and fur lined gloves!

Kindest regards from all of us, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Twyla

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December 12, 1961

Mr. William Worthy
87 Howland
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

Here are three copies of your detailed itinerary for your January tour.

Please note that the Carleton College time has been changed from 7:30 to 7:00. They've requested the change in order to make time for a question and answer period should one develop.

We'll go ahead and make hotel reservations for you where indicated, unless you tell us otherwise.

I believe I made the initial plane reservation for you in order to assure it. However, since you like to arrange your own transportation, if you want to make your own reservations and get your own tickets ... just let us know. If you want us to make the reservations and get the tickets ... a word to the wise will accomplish the deed.

Look the itinerary over and give us your changes and decisions as quickly as possible.

Everybody is busy, busy, busy and Cliff is (or was, yesterday) holed up in St. Louis a victim of icy roads. We're digging out from under about 7 inches of snow, but it really isn't too bad at that. Just so it doesn't get any colder, but the weatherman is promising below zero weather for tonight! Hope he's got his wires crossed.

Kindest regards from all of us and let us know about plane reservations, etc. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Twyla

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November 30, 1961

Mr. William Worthy
210 East 19th Street - Apt. 2
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Bill:

This is just to let you know that your letter of the 28th has been received and in the very near future we'll be getting out to you a detailed itinerary of your January tour that will give you the names of the schools on your January tour, etc. We'll keep your letter near at hand and see that you get all of your questions answered.

We haven't heard from Naperville yet, but will get back at you on this one as soon as the news regarding the date reaches us.

Your Laramie, Wyoming, appearance is at 8:15 P. M.

My first spare minute I'll get out photocopies of comments and send them to Lordly & Dame.

O. K. we'll refrain from telling people that you "toured several Latin American countries". Just for the fun of it, I checked your press book and it seems we always have referred to you as a "former" CBS news correspondent. They just didn't print what was in the pressbook. I suppose they could get the wrong idea from the selling brochure, but no matter how plain something is set up, you know someone will always find a loophole and try to make something of it.

You'll be hearing from us soon and I'll pass your letter on to Phil and Cliff for anything they might have to contribute.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Twyla N. Holmes (Miss)
Executive Secretary

November 27, 1931

Mr. William Worthy
210 East 19th Street - Apt. #2
New York City 3, N. Y.

Dear Bill:

I wish I could go down in history as "the infallible Twyla" but I can't -- I've already made too many mistakes. However, since my last (?) one concerns you and isn't by any means fatal, I'll see what I can do about explaining it to you.

I've repeatedly told you that the Carbondale fee (\$300.00) was outstanding. Imagine my embarrassment when in this morning's mail comes a check from Springfield, Missouri, for \$270.00 which is the right and proper fee for your lecture there. However, I had already credited Springfield with paying us \$300.00 and it now appears that this fee (\$300.00) was the Carbondale fee. The check came from Springfield and in the hustle and bustle of getting a bank deposit made out, I just put down "Springfield". The \$300.00 fee covered by check no. 735 should have been listed as Carbondale, Illinois, instead of Springfield, Missouri.

Here is our check No. 768 for \$189.00 which covers the \$270.00 fee for Springfield, Missouri, less our 10% commission (\$81.00). This cleans up the October-November tour according to our records.

All checks for Illinois state colleges and universities come from Springfield, Illinois, and I just got careless, or hurried, or something. Maybe I just plain "made a mistake".. Anyway, all the fees have been paid and you have received your 70% of the total fees so everything should be O.K.

We all send kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Twyla

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cc: Boston Mass

November 24, 1961

Mr. William Worthy
810 East 18th Street - Apt. 2
New York 3, New York

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your Tuesday, November 21st, letter. Nobody told me that the checks were to go straight to you and since Lordly and Dame were brought into the picture here and there, I naturally hooked you up with them and followed the usual procedure in such cases ... the check is sent to them and they forward their check to you. Book-work galore ... but that keeps someone busy!

So, I've just rewritten the two checks and here they are ... \$735 for \$1544.16 and \$745 for \$214.65.

Cliff has today written the Naperville, Illinois, College (North Central College) telling them that you have a date for February 13th and that now only February 8th remains open and possible. As soon as we get an answer back from them, we'll send you the message.

Cliff will probably write you later. At the present I'm interested in just getting the two checks to you and I know you're interested in getting the checks!

Regards from all of us.

Sincerely yours,

Twyla

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cc: Boston, Mass. 10

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November 20, 1931

Mr. William Worthy
87 Howland Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

After having sent your fee check to Lordly & Dame, now I cut that it should have gone directly to you. However, I'm sure they'll send it along to you.

Here is our check No. 748 covering the fee for Fulton, Missouri (\$320.) and the fee from Pine Bluff, Arkansas (\$200.00) .. total fees \$520.00 less our 30% commission (\$156.00) - \$364.00.

According to our records Carbondale, Illinois, is the only fee still outstanding and as soon as the check reaches us, we'll deduct our commission - naturally - and send the balance on to you.

Phil and Cliff are both home now and busy trying to pick and choose a list for next year.

Kindest regards from all of us.

Sincerely yours,

Twyla N. Holmes (Miss)
Executive Secretary

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November 20, 1931

Mr. William Worthy
87 Howard Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your letter of November 9 which was sent to us in New York but which I was unable to answer until now when both Phil and I are back in the office.

I have offered Naperville, Illinois both February 8 and February 13 at \$300.00. Please hold the dates and I will let you know as soon as I have heard from them.

Although we are glad that you would be available for summer dates in June or possibly July, it now appears that it will be extremely difficult for us to fit you into our summer package. It just doesn't balance out.

However, when I am in Stevens Point next January or February, I'll certainly talk to Dean Enferbacher and see if we can arrange for an engagement there. In fact, I think I will write him today. Then if the Stevens Point date materializes, perhaps we can find another date or two to go with it.

The precise hour of your talk in Northfield, Minnesota will probably be 7:30 P. M. on January 3.

We hope you will plan to fly out to Minneapolis on Tuesday, January 2, for I told Dr. Gould at Carleton that you would come down well ahead of the lecture and visit a class or two. Also, some student group there has expressed a great deal of interest in visiting with you. Carleton is a top-flight school and you ought to give them your best attention.

That's it for today.

Cordially yours,

CWM:M

cc-WW. New York

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Clifford W. Manz

November 15, 1981

Mr. William Worthy
c/o Marcus Bowen
60 West Maynard Avenue
Columbus 2, Ohio

Dear Bill:

Just a note to acknowledge your letter of November 9th to Cliff. Both Phil and Cliff are still in New York but I expect them home by the weekend. As soon as they get their feet firmly planted under their respective desks, you'll undoubtedly be hearing from them.

This much I can tell you ... on the back of the Northfield contract I find this notation after the information blank calling for the time of the performance: "Probably 7:30." At any rate, now you know it's an evening date. This should help you with your travel planning.

I have returned the unused portions of your ticket and have received credit for the unused portions.

You'll note from the enclosed carbon of the letter I wrote Sam Dame that I have mailed two checks to them for you. Still outstanding are the fees from Carbondale, Illinois, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Fulton, Missouri. We'll get these to you as soon as they are received in the office.

By the way, here's a copy of the letter received from Allace Louma of Madison. You can't win can you? If you express "original thoughts" they give you h--l, and if you don't ... so, I guess one can't please everybody. Ho hum!

Cheers and more later. Thanks much for the tour, hope you enjoyed meeting some new people and perhaps some old friends. You'll be hearing from the boys ... I know, I've said that before ... when they get back to actual work.

Kindest regards,

Twyla

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November 1, 1961

Mr. William Worthy
c/o Schroeder Hotel
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

Are you free to do a talk at North Central College in Naperville, Illinois on either February 8 or February 13 of 1962. They are interested in you but cannot take any of the dates which I have offered that tie in with this fall tour or with your January tour. I have told them that I will try to get you out to them on February 8 or 13 and that the fee would be \$300.00 so let us know if you are available for Naperville, Illinois which is near Chicago on either of these dates at the \$300.00 fee.

I hope things are going well with you. By the way, would you be interested in doing a few dates out this way in June or July? We seldom book speakers in the summer but we thought we might take a crack at it this coming summer.

Cordially yours,

CWM:M

Clifford W. Menz

Worthy letter
Nov 21. 1961
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October 27, 1981

Mr. William Worthy
c/o Grand Hotel
Vincennes, Indiana

Dear Bill:

Thelma and I have been trying to decide whether or not we've been sending you reviews and comments and then, by mutual consent, decided to enclose another set and make certain of the whole thing. So, here's copies of what we have received todate.

Also, enclosed is the original letter from E. E. Gibson at Pine Bluff Arkansas, in which he confirms your room at the Student Union there and also advises that transportation from Little Rock to Pine Bluff has been arranged.

Hope everything is well with you and that you've been getting the letters and wires that I've had forwarded to you. Only two wires, as I recall and I believe two letters.

We all send kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Twyla

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October 23, 1961

Mr. William Worthy
c/o Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Bill:

Here's a copy of a letter from Milwaukee. It explains itself pretty well. In substance, you're going to make an extra \$50.00 for a talk on Monday evening in Racine.

This all means that you will have to get over to Milwaukee from Madison by mid or late afternoon and call Bob Trotalli at the University branch there.

I hope you received the wire which Western Union has been trying to deliver to you all weekend. I told them to forward it to you at Stevens Point.

I also enclose copies of letters we have received from Tulley at Carbonale and Tom Williams at Galzburg. We're simply trying to store up some ammunition with which to combat these vigilantes like the guy down in Springfield.

Hope all is well with you.

Cordially yours,

CWM:M

Clifford W. Menz

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October 20, 1961

Mr. William Worthy
c/o Hotel Whiting
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

If this keeps up, you'll have to put me on your payroll as an extra secretary!

First of all a Mr. E. A. Whitaker, 2339 Eastclift Drive, Columbus, 21 Ohio, (phone Hudson 8-5827) called and when I could give him no information as to your whereabouts over this weekend, he elected to talk with me. It concerned a possible engagement in Columbus for October 28th. Since we had received an envelope bearing a Columbus return on it this morning, I asked if the envelope had anything to do with the engagement and Mr. Whitaker said it undoubtedly contained all of the necessary information about the date. However, because there was now a conflict with something else on that date, his call was to cancel the October 28th date and to tell you that they would like to set it up for sometime after the close of our tour. I told him you last spoke for us on November 14th at Fulton, Missouri. He then said they would like the engagement after that date or even later on. So ... perhaps it would be best if you contacted Mr. Whitaker about this. I gave him your address as the Hotel Whiting for October 23 and 24th. So, you take it from there.

Secondly, Western Union just delivered a wire for you and I told them I could give them no weekend address but also gave them the Hotel Whiting for Monday, Oct. 23. I did read the wire however and it was from Baltimore and reads thusly: "Working on arrangements for your address auspices Monroe Defence Committee November 11 in Baltimore. Details to follow. Beatrice Langford, 2407 Elsinor Avenue." They will probably advise the sender that the wire could not be immediately delivered and

I would guess that it would be re-addressed to you at Stevas Point. If not, you at least know what was in the wire.

Here are your hotel confirmations as we have received them today. We just received the card from the Taber Town House this morning. Wonder how they expected us to get it to you in time for the OCTOBER 17th date reservation!!!

Everything running smoothly here. No more blasts from anyone and good reports from Galesburg and Carbondale.

Must get busy but thought you'd like the information I was to pass on to you.

We all send regards.

Sincerely yours,

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October 17, 1961

Mr. William Worthy
c/o Whiting Hotel
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

Bob Trotalli, who is in charge of your visit to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee next month, called yesterday.

They would like you to participate in a World Affairs panel on radio on Monday evening, November 6 at 8:00 P. M. and I assured them that you would be happy to do so.

So be sure to get into Milwaukee in plenty of time to do this 8:00 P. M. performance on November 6.

There will also be a television appearance on November 7 and a classroom visit or two in addition to the formal lecture that evening.

Hope all is going well with you.

Cordially yours,

CWM:M
cc-Mr. Robert Trotalli

Clifford W. Menz

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October 13, 1931

DATE PAID
BY
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Mr. William Worthy
c/o Mr. Thomas Williams
Knox College
Galesburg, Illinois

Dear Bill:

Who's afraid of Friday the 13th? Well I'm not superstitious but I'm just not going to take any chances.

Consequently, I've typed off two additional copies of your itinerary from Wednesday, October 18th, when you are at Millikin University and have taken you on through Monday, October 30th, at Vincennes University.

Please note several time corrections (and if you get your original itinerary sheets, be sure to correct them accordingly:

1. Monday, October 23 . . . you will arrive at the Stevens Point-Wisconsin Rapids airport at 9:09 A. M. (instead of 10:09 A. M.)
2. Tuesday, Oct. 24. (make this time correction)
Lv. Stevens Point, Wisc. 6:10 P.M. North Central 2572
Ar. Chicago (O'Hare) 9:15 P.M.
3. Wed. Nov. 1: (time change)
Lv. Little Rock, Ark. 6:10 P.M. Trans-Texas 2115
Ar. Houston, Texas 10:10 P.M.

Here are your plane tickets for the balance of the tour, with exception of your flight back to Boston, New York or outer-space! Let us know on this and we'll make the reservations for you.

Please read the notations on the last of the two pink sheets about hotel reservations and the copy of the letter from Mr. Elsieff at Fulton, Missouri.

Buy your own bus and train tickets where you need them. It's better that way because you may find other better ways to get to where you're going and it means returning the tickets for refund. Happy landings and good luck.

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Twyla

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PHILIP L. PRYOR . . .

CLIFFORD W. MENZ . . .

TWYLA N. HOLMES

Excerpts from Telephone Conversation
Between Phil Pryor and William Worthy
October 12, 1961

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W.W.*

"I told Twyla that what I tried to do was to say to the audience that they should wake up and face the facts of life. The Cuban Revolution is there to stay, the Castro government is not going to be overthrown and we can't afford to have the same kind of illusions about Cuba that we had about dreaming that Chaing Kai-shek was going to retake the mainland of China. The afternoon paper which reported it said that .. well, I'll quote it to you. It was a factual account ... I have nothing to object to in the reporting ... it wasn't sympathetic, but it was factual. "Worthy received the applause of the assembly audience when he finished." It was quite prolonged applause, too. And people came up and congratulated me afterwards. Several did argue with me, but ... you can expect that ... both students and faculty members congratulated me. One student prevailed upon me not to take the noon bus out to Kansas City but to stay and go with him to the news department of the local radio station where he works to tape a 10 minute interview ... which I did.

..... I quoted Walter Lippman to the effect that Castro was possibly solving social and economic problems which other Latin American countries ~~do not~~ ... and I went on to say that he was solving these problems, you know, housing that he was improving the standard of living. ... But I've learned from hundreds of talks, Phil, that people listen to what you say and then they strain it through their minds and it comes out quite different from what you really said. ~~Understand~~ ... and I spent about the first 15 minutes of my talk going into some of the police activities in Cuba and indicating that this was a potential danger; they have arbitrary power to pick people up and hold them indefinitely and so forth. I introduced it that way to show that I was critical about what was going on, but I also tried to show that what Lippman said is true: that the United States is, in effect, competing with Castro and Castro is probably going to win out in terms of results. I think things are getting quite bad in this country, in terms of dissenting opinion and anything that deviates from one set line."

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DATE RECD. _____
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October 11, 1931

Mr. William Worthy
c/o Rev. Alcuin Hemmen
St. Benedict's College
Atchison, Kansas

Dear Bill:

Here is another copy of your detailed itinerary. Hope you can read it ... it's the last carbon. However, since the one I'm retaining is a little bit worse than this one, I'm sure you'll make it do until the original is forwarded to you from New York.

You remember we've made hotel reservations for you only through Galesburg, Illinois. Then you were to tell us whether we should go ahead and make the others or whether you wanted to take care of this little item yourself. A post card and a couple of well chosen words will take care of this.

Must get this off in the mail this morning so no more chit-chat.

Glad you made it and if you need money, let us know. There's a \$200.00 check for you at your apartment in New York.

Best of everything.

Sincerely,

Twyla

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encl.

October 9, 1961

Mr. William Worthy
c/o Atchison Hotel
Atchison, Kansas

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is the last year's program of the Men's Day Convocation at Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas.

Since you are to be the speaker this year, Phil thought you might like to see what happened last year ... at least, you'll get some idea of what happens!

Other activities relating to Men's Day are listed on the last page of the program, we rather suppose a similar program will be followed this year.

Hope everything is going well.

Sincerely yours,

Twyla N. Holmes (Miss)
Executive Secretary

encl.

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PRYOR-MENZ

PHONE 323-8265

WICKHAM BUILDING COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

PHILIP L. PRYOR . . . CLIFFORD W. MENZ . . . TWYLA N. HOLMES

October 6, 1961

*Twyla: I thought it
best to send this
back to you. Just
got it today (Oct. 23).*

Mr. William Worthy
210 East 19th Street - Apt. 2
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Bill:

Just a note to enclose the purchaser's receipt for your issue wire covering TWA ticket on Flight #171, New York-St. Louis, Mo. leaving International Airport on October 10 at 9:15A. M. This is just to verify that the ticket has been purchased and the reservation confirmed.

*Returned
to Twyla
10/31/61*

Also, please note the portion of the letter from Emmanuell Campbell, of Texas Southern University that applies to your appearance there on Thursday, November 2, 1961.

He has offered to provide lodgings and campus courtesies .. kind of nice, huh?

Regards from all of us. Drop us a line now and then.

Sincerely yours,
[Signature]
Twyla N. Holmes (Miss)
Executive Secretary

encl.

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DATE REC'D _____
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October 6, 1961

Mr. William Worthy
210 East 18th Street - Apt. 02
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for the cable ... we're glad to know that you and Fidel's government are parting friends ... at least, they're letting you go and that's something!!!

An issue wire has been sent to New York (TWA) covering your New York-St. Louis, Missouri, flight. It's almost silly for me to tell you this, because I'm sure you know full well all about travel, but for the record .. you must present yourself personally to any TWA office (with identification, natch) and they will issue this ticket for you in a few minutes time. So much for that.

Everything from there on until Monday, October 23rd, concerns either bus or train transportation. We've made all of the air reservations for you and if they meet your approval, we'll have them issued here and send them to you in care of Mr. Thomas Williams at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois.

I'm enclosing confirmations of the hotel reservations we've made to date. How about it, shall we continue with the reservations, or do you want to assume that responsibility? Leave us know if we are to do it and we'll get right busy.

Also enclosed are copies of several letters concerning your date topics. We may have written you about some of these, but if not, here is the information right from "the horses mouth".

We're glad you're home and only wish that we could hear all about it before the customers do. Kindest regards from all of us.

Sincerely yours,

Twyll

encl.

cc: Boston, Mass.

PS. Here is our check No. 641 for \$200.00 ... the advance against your fees that you were wanting. O.K.?

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September 27, 1961

Mr. William Worthy
210 East 19th Street - Apt. #2
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Bill:

Here is further information on the final engagement on the fall tour at
Fulton, Missouri.

They want you to talk about "Cuba" on the evening of Monday, November
13. They will probably want you to talk on "China" at noon on November
14. They expect you to be available for informal conversations and dis-
cussions while you are around; and some of the organizations and faculty
members at Westminster College will wish to entertain you at meal-times.

Will you please be sure to drop a note or a postcard to Dr. William
Bleifuss, Chairman of Distinguished Visitors Committee, Westminster
College, Fulton, Missouri; and let him know exactly when you plan to arrive?

This, of course, can be done later on but I think Dr. Bleifuss would like
for you to get in Sunday evening and I believe he would like to entertain you
that evening. It all sounds 'simply grand'.

Cordially yours,

CWM:M
cc-Mr. William Worthy, Boston

Clifford W. Menz

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September 14, 1961

Mr. William Houghty
67 Rowland STREET
Boston, Massachusetts
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Dear Bill:

Enclosed is a copy of the complete and detailed itinerary for the fall tour. We're also sending a copy of this letter and the itinerary to your New York address.

First of all, please note that we have booked dates for you on November 13th and 14th at Fulton, Missouri. Therefore, your fall tour is going to last a few days longer than last expected.

As far as transportation goes, we will reserve space for you on all of the flights indicated and since our travel bureau here will be reserving the space, we think they are also entitled to the small commutation and therefore, we will actually purchase the plane tickets and send them on to you from time to time. We'll be sure they get to you in plenty of time for each of the flights.

Therefore, please examine the tour schedule and if we've got you down for a flight at any point where you'd rather try the train or bus to save money, let us know. For example, you can easily save money and get up to Stevens Point by train or bus for there's plenty of time to get from Carbonate to Stevens Point. It's also not necessary for you to fly from Chicago to Indianapolis on October 28th for there would be plenty of trains and buses to take care of that trip and this would be less expensive.

A few days in advance of your October 10th departure from New York, we will send you your plane ticket for the New York to St. Louis trip. We'll also send you a check for \$300.00 as an advance against fees for your expenses.

Now, what do you want us to do about hotels? We think that you will need reservations in most of the cities where you are actually speaking. Therefore, we're going to go ahead and make hotel reservations for Springfield, Atchison and Galosburg and by that time we'll have your word as to whether we should continue and make reservations in the actual cities where you are

to appear.

That's it for now. Let us hear from you for it will set our minds at ease to know that you're back in this country. We'll also be glad to know if you O. K. the plane schedules we've set up so that we can go ahead and purchase the tickets and also let us know about the hotel reservation business.

Cordially yours,

Clifford W. Menz

CWM:H

cc: William worthy - New York City.

Mr. Menz has not read this transcription.

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August 23, 1931

Mr. William Worthy
810 East 19th Street - Apt. 4B
New York 3, New York

Dear Bill:

I hope this letter gets to you some way or other. As you see, I am sending copies everywhere so one of them should reach you.

The topic you are to talk on will be, in every case, "The Cuban Revolution".

Also, just so that you can have the complete story, here are all of the dates booked for you so far together with fees. (In case Twyla has already sent this to you, we won't include it in this letter)

There is also the chance of a few more dates coming in before the tours are definitely set. One thing you're not going to like and I guess you know about it already, you are booked Tuesday morning, January 16th, in Bemidji, Minnesota, and brother it's cold up there!

We'll send you a detailed itinerary before too long unless you would prefer to make it out yourself. Let us know.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Philip L. Pryor

PLP:H
PS.

We'll certainly all be eager to hear what you have to say about Cuba by this time.

CC: William Worthy - Boston, Mass.
William Worthy - Havana, Cuba

Mr. Pryor has not read this transcription.

WILLIAM MCRTNEY TOURS
as of August 23, 1931

FALL TOUR - 1931

Wed. Oct. 11	Springfield, Missouri	Morning	\$270.00
Thurs. Oct. 12	Atchison, Kansas	Evening	\$350.00
Tues. Oct. 17	Calceburg, Illinois	Morning	\$300.00
Wed. Oct. 18	Decatur, Illinois	Morning	\$270.00
Thurs. Oct. 19	Carbondale, Ill.	Morning and Afternoon	\$300.00
Mon. Oct. 23	Stevens Point, Wisc.	Two days on campus	\$400.00
Tues. Oct. 24	Stevens Point, Wisc.		
Thurs. Oct. 26	Indianapolis, Ind.	Morning	\$300.00
Mon. Oct. 30	Vincennes, Indiana	Morning & Evening	\$400.00
Wed. Nov. 1	Pine Bluff, Arkansas	Morning	\$260.00
Sun. Nov. 5	Madison, Wisconsin	Evening	\$300.00
	(also a class or two on Monday morning)		
Tues. Nov. 7	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Evening	\$300.00
Wed. Nov. 8	Whitewater, Wisconsin	Evening	\$300.00
Thurs. Nov. 9	Milton, Wisconsin	Evening	\$150.00*

JANUARY TOUR - 1932

Wed. Jan. 3	Northfield, Minnesota	Evening	\$300.00*
Fri. Jan. 5	Alva, Oklahoma	Morning	\$340.00
Mon. Jan. 8	Silver City, New Mexico	Morning	\$200.00
Wed. Jan. 10	Laramie, Wyoming	Evening	\$355.00
Thurs. Jan. 11	Brookings, South Dakota	Evening	\$370.00
Tues. Jan. 18	Bemidji, Minnesota	Morning	\$285.00
Thurs. Jan. 19	Appleton, Wisconsin	Morning	\$270.00

*This is the only new date since you received the lineup on July 18th. You will note that Northfield, Minnesota, on Jan. 3rd, 1932, is also now a definite date.

August 3rd --

Dear Tanya,

My sister forwarded this to me. O.K. -- I'm noting it on my calendar for Nov. 9.
By the way, will the Cuban revolution be my topic for all the lectures?

Best regards,

July 20, 1961

Bill

Room 1005

Hotel Riviera (phone: 30 50 51), Havana.

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Mr. William Worthy
210 East 12th Street - Apt. 02
New York 3, New York

Dear Bill:

Please note that we have just booked an additional date for you at Milton, Wisconsin, for Thursday evening, November 8th.

This is a very small school and it is only a few miles away from Whitewater, Wisconsin, so we are only getting a \$150.00 fee.

I thought you would need this information since you are planning to go out west immediately after your final date for us in the fall.

Cordially yours,

Clifford W. Mens

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CWM:H

cc: William Worthy - Boston, Mass. ✓

Mr. Mens has not read this transcription.

August 10th - Havana

An American flying home in the next day or two via Mexico City, or via Miami (depending on flights available).

Will be sending this forward.

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July 18, 1961

Mr. William Worthy
210 East 10th Street - Apt. 2
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your letter.

I'll try to answer it in detail.

1. I'm having Twyla copy down a list of the fall dates as they now stand together with the fees involved. I'll also ask her to do the same thing for the January dates.
2. O.K. we'll plan the transportation for you.
3. The final fall date is Wednesday, November 8th, at Whitewater, Wisconsin. If you book yourself a date out west in Salem, Oregon, following that, be sure to let us know so that we don't book anything on top of it.
4. Yes, the date at Milwaukee on November 7th is at the Milwaukee branch of the University of Wisconsin.
5. It would certainly throw things into an awful uproar if we were to have to change those fall dates. In fact, we would most certainly lose many of them if such a change were attempted. Therefore, we'd better plan on starting on October 11th at Springfield. I'm sure the three Illinois dates at Galesburg, Decatur and Carbondale could not be changed.

Keep in touch with us while you're away if you can and we certainly hope you have a fine trip.

Cordially yours,

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Clifford W. Menz

CWN:H
encl.

cc: Boston, Mass. Mr. Menz has a t read this transcript

June 5, 1961

Mr. William Worthy
210 East 19th St.
Apt. 2
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your fine newsy letter of June 3.

We note that you will not be able to use the documentary film on this tour and that is okay with us. One spot requested it.

I'm having a copy of the tour schedule made and will enclose it with this letter. However, please note that this is the tour schedule as the thing now stands and that there may be changes and we certainly hope there will be additions.

You will note that we have booked two dates in Indiana for you. One at Vincennes and one at Indianapolis. So Indiana is in our territory and if anything develops with the date at Notre Dame, we would like to handle it.

Your summer certainly sounds like an interesting one. I doubt that we will need to get in touch with you between mid-July and late September, but if we do, we have the dope. At any rate, we'll all be safe if you simply save all of October and the first half of November for us and also if you save the whole month of January. We won't fill up the whole time but if we have October 1 to November 15 and January 1 to 31, we'll have the flexibility which we might conceivably need in adding engagements to the tour.

Cordially yours,

34 Clifford W. Menz

CWM:M
encl.

cc-Mr. William Worthy, Boston

Tentative tour schedule - WILLIAM WORTHY

Wednesday, October 11	Springfield, Missouri
Thursday, October 12	Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Tuesday, October 17	Galesburg, Illinois
Wednesday, October 18	Decatur, Illinois
Thursday, October 19	Carbondale, Illinois
Monday, October 23	Stevens Point, Wisconsin
Tuesday, October 24	Stevens Point, Wisconsin
Thursday, October 28	Indianapolis, Indiana
Monday, October 30	Vincennes, Indiana
Sunday, November 5	Madison, Wisconsin
Monday, November 6	Madison, Wisconsin (on campus)
Tuesday, November 7	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Wednesday, November 8	Whitewater, Wisconsin
Friday, January 5	Alva, Oklahoma
Monday, January 8	Silver City, New Mexico
Wednesday, January 10	Laramie, Wyoming
Thursday, January 11	Brookings, South Dakota
Tuesday, January 16	Bemidji, Minnesota
Thursday, January 18	Appleton, Wisconsin

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June 5, 1961

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May 31, 1961

Mr. William Worthy
87 Howland Street
Boston 21, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

One of the places where you're going to speak next season for us asks whether or not you are going to be able to get the Cuba film which was shown on ABC last fall. Please let us know on this so I can give this man the straight dope.

Incidentally, we're doing fairly well on you. The fall tour is scheduled to start on October 11 at Springfield, Missouri and at present looks like it will end on November 8 at Whitewater, Wisconsin. We've got some holes between these two dates but we'll probably fill them in.

We'll have at least two weeks for you in January and will probably begin on the 4th or 5th of January and go at least until January 18 at Appleton, Wisconsin.

So let us know about the documentary film. What are your plans for summer?

Phil joins me in sending you our best.

Cordially yours,

Clifford W. Menz

CWM:M

Mr. Menz left the office after dictating this letter and therefore has not read the transcription.

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April 25, 1961

Mr. William Worthy
87 Howland Street
Boston 21, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your letter. We will go ahead and plan to start the tour early in October and run it as long as the dates hold out.

At the moment we have your final date set for Tuesday, November 7 at Milwaukee. However, we can't give you the final date of this tour for awhile yet.

Cordially yours,

Clifford A. Menz

CWM:M

Mr. []
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March 27, 1961

Mr. William Worthy
87 Howland Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

At last Seguin came through and here is our check #335 for \$210.00 which covers the \$300.00 fee less our 30% commission.

This takes care of the two isolated dates and so I guess we are now all squared away.

Maybe this will take care of a new Easter bonnet or two!

Kindest regards from all of us and, if it's not too early, Happy Easter!!

Sincerely yours,

Twyla N. Holmes (Miss)
Executive Secretary

encl.

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March 15, 1961

Mr. William Worthy
87 Howland
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

I had thought I might wait until the Seguin, Texas, fee was received before remitting to you, but then, money is always welcome and generally needed ... so, here is our check No. 314 for \$245.00.

The check covers the Kirksville, Missouri, fee of \$350.00 less our 30% commission (\$105.00).

As quickly as we receive the check from Seguin, I'll send one along to you.

We hope everything went along "smooth as silk" and that you enjoyed the audiences as much as we know they enjoyed you!

With all best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Twyla N. Holmes (Miss)
Executive Secretary

encl.

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March 31, 1961

Mr. William Worthy
87 Howland STREET -
Boston, Massachusetts (21)

Dear Bill:

Since you specifically requested that the tour be in October, we took you at your word and have already got you scheduled to open the tour at Silver City, New Mexico on Monday, October 2nd.

It would be tough as the dickens to shift dates in order to start later in the month.

Therefore, you had better arrange your summer trip so as to be ready to go on Monday, October 2nd. We'll probably run the tour the whole month of October but it's too early to tell where and when our closing date will be.

Would it help you any if we were to attempt to delay the opening of the tour from October 2nd to October 9th? We might be able to do this. I guess if we really had to, we could take the dates we now have booked for the week of October 2nd and the following week of October 9th, and shift them into the later part of the month. However, we would absolutely have to start at Galesburg, Illinois on October 17 for this date can't be changed and we already have two other Illinois dates booked for the same week. We have a total of \$800.00 in fees for the three dates in Illinois during the week of October 16 and this would be the latest we could start. If it would help you materially to start during the week of October 16, we'd be willing to attempt to shift dates so as to start at that time.

Let us hear from you.

Cordially yours,

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Clifford A. Menz

CWM:M

cc Mr. William Worthy, New York City

TELEGRAM
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Read the following messages printed at the close of each hour, which are likely to apply to

Wm Worthy - NYC Phoned

Talk at Seguin to be
on Cuba, Ten AM Mar 13.
Regards

Phil Poyer

March 1, 1961

Mr. William Worthy
87 Howland Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

I have a date for you for next season which can only be played on January 14, 1962. Therefore, I am inquiring as to your availability for this date.

Of course, if we bring you out here in January to play Esnoldji, we will definitely book some other dates to tie in with it.

We're doing all right on the October tour, so you'd better save the whole month for us in the hope that we'll be able to fill it. Right now, we have 8 engagements booked for the fall tour, plus this one at Esnoldji which is set for January 14.

So let us know right away if you can give us a week or two of your time in January of 1962 so that we can keep the Esnoldji date and also put a few others with it.

Cordially yours,

Clifford W. Menz

CWM:M
cc-Mr. William Worthy
310 East 19th St.
New York 3, N. Y.

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February 22, 1961

Mr. William Worthy
210 East 19th Street
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your post card listing your "temporary" places of residence from February 17-27.

You asked about the type of audience, (intellectual level, receptivity to some hard facts about Cuba, etc.). I was under the impression that Mr. Eli F. Mittler, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Northeast Missouri Teachers Association, would be getting in touch with you via the mails to sort of brief you on local arrangements. He wrote asking for your address and I gave him your home address in Boston.

However, the lecture is: "The Cuban Revolution: Wave of the Future".

Place: Kirksville, Missouri
Date: Friday, March 10th, 1961
Sponsor: Northeast Missouri District Teachers Association
Time: 2:30 P. M.
Auditorium: Northeast Missouri State College Auditorium - Baldwin Hall
Recommended Hotel: Travelers
Contact: Mr. Eli F. Mittler, business phone MO 5-8284
 residence phone: MO 5-6538
Fee: \$350.00

None of the other dates offered materialized, so Kirksville, Missouri, stands alone.

Have I left anything out that you should know. Perhaps by this time you have had a letter from Mr. Mittler, at least, I hope so, then you will know what kind of an audience to expect.

Kindest regards from all of us.

43 Sincerely yours,

Twyla N. Holmes (Miss)
Executive Secretary

Copy of this letter also sent to 85 Howland Street, Easton 21, Missouri.

Bill, when your travel plans have been completed, why not drop Mr. Mittler a line and tell him when to expect you and how you will be arriving in Kirksville. O.K.?

PS:

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November 8, 1960

Mr. William Worthy
87 Howland Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your letter of November 5th to Cliff. He's in the middle of "Most Happy Fella" now and, because of rehearsals, is absolutely devoid of sleep.

We are having postcards addressed right now to every interested customer so that when the date of the television show is definite, we will send the dope out immediately.

Perhaps you will have the definite information on November 22nd when we have our breakfast engagement. However, if the information becomes definite before that time or if it seems propitious to get it out as quickly as possible, everything will be ready at this end.

Looking forward to seeing you and with all best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Phillip L. Pryor

PLP:M

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November 1, 1960

Mr. William Worthy
87 Howland Street
Boston 12, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

In my letter of October 28th to you, I said that Phil would be arriving in "New York" on November 19th and that Susan and I would be arriving late on November 20th. Correction please! I, of course, meant that we would be arriving in Boston on those dates.

Why don't we plan on breakfast at the Touraine Hotel on either Monday, November 21 or Tuesday, November 22? You could call Phil on Sunday and make the definite time.

Cordially yours,

Clifford W. Menz

CWM:M

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November 17, 1960

Mr. William Worthy
87 Howland Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Worthy:

Since Phil is in New York, I mailed him a copy of your November 13th letter yesterday. You can see I took my time about answering your letter . . . one day later!

Since the date of Wednesday, December 7th, is definite, we're having the cards printed with the extra notation: "see your local newspaper for definite time of presentation". As you say, "any intelligent person could check locally" as to the time, especially if they are greatly interested.

Also, since the post cards haven't been printed as yet, we can easily omit the two lines referring to the preview on Cuban television.

And, we'll plan on getting them into the mail by November 29th at the very latest.

Undoubtedly you will be hearing from Phil soon, perhaps even before you receive this letter.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Twyla N. Holmes (Miss)
Executive Secretary

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October 28, 1960

Mr. William Worthy
87 Howland Street
Boston 18, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your letter. Phil will be arriving in New York on ~~Saturday~~,
November 19 and Susan and I will be arriving late on Sunday, November
20th.

Therefore, we'd better set up a breakfast date for either Monday,
November 21st or Tuesday, November 22nd. Either day will be all
right with us. I think we're staying at the Touraine Hotel this time.

So, let us hear from you on this and we'll get together and figure out
plans for next year.

Cordially yours,

Clifford W. Mens

CWM:M

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October 3, 1960

Mr. William Worthy
87 Howland Street
Boston 21, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

Phil and I are beginning to think about the 1961-62 season.

Are you interested in another tour? Have you got another hot, new story? Africa would be wonderful. Have you been there since we've been in touch with you or do you contemplate a journey in that direction?

Phil and I expect to be in Boston on about Sunday, November 20th. We hope you're there and that we can get together with you briefly and see what we can work out for 1961-62.

In the meantime, let us know if you're interested, because if you're not, we will start digging around for another man to speak in international affairs.

Phil and Twyla join me in sending you our best.

Cordially yours,

Clifford W. Mens

CWM:M
cc-Mr. William Worthy
New York

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March 25, 1960

Mr. William Worthy
Apartment #2
210 East 19th Street
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Bill:

I'm replying to your letter to Twyla regarding the expenses on Emporia, ^{MO} Kansas.

When I wrote you on December 10th and asked you to do this job at no fee because of our having to replace your lecture at Wayne, Nebraska, I clearly offered to reimburse you for the "additional travel involved".

Therefore, your expense account on the trip is a bit high since you've included everything from Minneapolis on to Emporia and back to St. Joe.

Had the Emporia date not existed, you could have taken a bus directly to St. Joe for \$11.93. Therefore, we clearly owe you \$19.72 on this. We also owe you for the roundtrip fare Kansas City to Emporia and back and on up to St. Joe. We'll also pay the cabs and tips you list, but not the hotel expense since you would have had that wherever you were.

Therefore, I enclose our check for \$38.24 which is your total of \$53.42 less the \$15.25 for the hotel and less the \$11.93 which you would have had to pay for your bus trip from Mankato to St. Joe.

I hope this settlement is O. K. with you. I hate to be picayunish about this sort of thing, but we're fairly broke and can't afford to be as generous as we'd like to be.

Cordially yours,

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Clifford W. Menz

CWM:H
encl.

March 7, 1930

Mr. William Worthy
87 Howland
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

We're buried waist deep in snow, but eventually the mail does get through! And, that's a cause for rejoicing, for here's our check #7629 in the amount of \$598.50 which cleans up the tour! Every single fee is now in and this checks for: Peru, Nebraska - \$250.00, Superior, Wisconsin - \$200.00, Socorro, N. M. - \$200.00 and White-water, Wisconsin - \$255.00. Total fees: \$905.00 less 30% commission (\$271.50) and then do you remember that I told you in my letter dated February 9th and sent to you at Chicago, that Carbondale, in error, had remitted only \$250.00 instead of the \$300.00 that I had billed them. However, because you had an immediate need for the money, I sent you our check in the amount of \$210.00 which covered the \$300.00 fee less \$90.00 commission.

Later Cliff told me that he had orally agreed, in conversation with Dr. C. Horton Talley that the fee was to be reduced to \$250.00 because of the fact that some evening class appearances had been cancelled. Consequently, I had overpaid you \$35.00 for the check should have been made out on the basis of a \$215.00 fee less \$75.00 commission or \$140.00 instead of the \$210.00. So, I'm now deducting the \$35.00 overpayment on this account.

Total fees received for the tour were \$975.00, less our 30% commission (\$1492.50) balances our payment to you of \$3482.50. So that you may check your records, I am listing our check numbers and the amount of the check: #7526 - \$300.00, #7528 - \$300.00, #7623 - \$255.00, #7624 -

\$482.50, #7614 - \$420.00, #7622 - \$315.00, #7630 - \$210.00, #7632 - \$315.00, #7653 - \$380.00 and #7629 - \$598.50. These checks should total \$3452.50.

Both Cliff and Pail left this morning for another turn around the territory and I'm keeping my fingers crossed that they won't run into bad weather. We've had snow every weekend since the Sunday after Christmas and we keep hearing such things as 'it's the worst winter since 1939' .. confidentially I'd rather have it now than in April! We have one group on the road now and another foursome just flatched last Friday and headed back towards New York. I march back and forth to work on foot and thank my lucky stars that I'm not the one that has a concert to give or a speech to make. I guess there's some compensation in just being a secretary!

Hope all is well with you and please don't forget us. We like hearing from you.

By the way, Phil asked me to send you the enclosed paper - I'm sure you know what it's all about ... I don't. Anyway, here it is and now I won't have to worry about it's getting lost in the shuffle around the office.

Kindest regards from all of us.

Sincerely yours,

Twyla N. Holmes (Miss)
Executive Secretary

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February 18, 1960

Mr. William Werthy
210 East 16th Street
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Bill:

Well, it's all over and done with .. at least as far as the speaking part of the tour. Now all that remains is to collect for the speaking!

I can help that along a little bit for here is car check No. 7883 in the total amount of \$280.00.

This may be accounted for as follows:

Fee:	
Warrensburg, Missouri	\$200.00
Stoux Falls, S. D.	\$80.00
	<u>\$280.00</u>
Total	\$280.00
Less 30% Commission	\$120.00
Check #7883	<u>\$160.00</u>

As quickly as the remainder of the checks come in, I'll send them along to you at your Boston address.

I know you're really counting the days until you can get back home and relax completely. Now don't vegitate - whatever that may mean. Do let us hear from you and don't forget us altogether.

We do thank you for doing such a fine job and we also hope that in spite of .. and I quote "\$3.00 bath-less hotel rooms, long bus rides" etc. that you derived a measure of satisfaction for a job well done. At this hour of the night 5 P. M. I don't know how I do it .. well the words are old ones that have been used before, and not particularly brilliant. However, they are sincere.

Now, with all best wishes

Goodnight!

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February 28, 1960

Mr. William Worthy
87 Howland Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter we received from Dr. Young at Warrensburg. I am also enclosing the news report from the Warrensburg paper.

I have written Dr. Young that we are sorry the incident arose and that we hope the college has not gotten into dunch with the community, etc.

It's really not too important for the thing is all over but it's unfortunate that this thing happened. I thought you'd like to see Dr. Young's letter and the clipping but I would very greatly appreciate it if you would not write the newspaper and stir the whole mess up again. I would appreciate it if you would write Dr. Young a friendly letter simply telling him that you are sorry if you caused his institution unfavorable criticism. I'm not going to ask you to back down from your stand, but do write him a nice letter that tends to soothe him and not further stir up the matter for as we all know, it's dynamite. Missouri is one of the worst states in our whole territory on the question of color. They're neither fish nor fowl and for that reason, we very seldom book colored speakers and artists in the state.

So let's not make anything out of this incident, for nothing could be accomplished.

We hope you got home safe and sound from the trip and that all is well with you.

Cordially yours,

Clifford W. Mens

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February 12, 1880

Mr. William Worthy
c/o David Murray
2107 S. Orange
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Dear Bill:

Here is our check No. 7629 in the amount of \$315.00 covering fees from Enid, Oklahoma - \$200.00 and Fargo, North Dakota - \$250.00 (total \$450.00) less our 30% commission (\$135.00).

Also a second check (#7632) in the amount of \$315.00 covering fees from Amarosa, Colorado - \$250.00, and Gunnison, Colorado - \$200.00, (total \$450.00) less our commission of 30% (\$135.00).

These are all of the checks we have received to date.

Hope things are going well for you and that you experience no more Whitewater weather.

Sincerely yours,

Twyla N. Holmes (Miss)
Executive Secretary

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February 4, 1960

Mr. William Worthy
c/o Mr. Bill Turner
Adams State College
Alamosa, Colorado

Dear Bill:

If I don't get a check out to you pretty soon ... well, send the letter in an asbestos envelope!

However, strange as it may seem, although we get statements out well in advance of appearances, it takes some colleges ages to process their bills. For instance, your first lecture was at Bemidji, Minnesota, almost a month ago and we've not heard from them yet. It does no good to heckle them ... they just say "It must go through channels". So, bear with us, we need money too ...

Here is our check No. 7824 in the sum of \$482.50 which covers the following:

River Falls, Wisc. (check received 1/28/60)	\$300.00
St. Joseph, Mo. " 2/1/60	\$150.00
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Mankato, Minn. " 2/1/60	\$200.00
Shawnee, Okla. " 2/4/60	\$175.00
Total	<u>\$975.00</u>
Less 30% Commission	<u>\$292.50</u>
Bal.	\$682.50
Less \$200.00 advance	<u>\$200.00</u>
Check #7824	\$482.50

This takes care of the whole \$900.00 and I hoped you wouldn't mind my finishing it up right here and now.

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I'm enclosing a copy of the memo from Mr. Gibbins in St. Joseph, Missouri, for you to add to your good review.

Business (letter writing that is) is excellent and we've hardly had time to breath. I'll send the checks as I get them.

Hope the weather hasn't been treating you too badly.

Regards.

Sincerely yours,

Twyla N. Holmes (Miss)
Executive Secretary

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February 8, 1960

Mr. William Worthy
c/o Mr. Donald Graham
Wisconsin State College
Whitewater, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your recent cards. I've forwarded a couple of letters on to you at the Y. M. C. A. in Chicago and they'll be waiting for you (I presume) on Friday when you arrive there.

Three more checks have arrived and I'm enclosing our check #7614 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the following:

Bemidji, Minn. (received 2/5/60)	\$200.00
Grand Forks, N.D. (received 2/8/60)	\$200.00
El Paso, Texas (received 2/8/60)	<u>\$200.00</u>
Total	\$600.00
Less 30% Commission	<u>\$180.00</u>
Check #7614	\$420.00

We have, today, received a state check from the State of Illinois in the amount of \$250.00 covering your lecture there on January 14th. However, since the contract amount was for \$300.00 and they were billed for \$300.00, I'm loath to deposit the \$250.00 check. Therefore, I'm writing them and calling their attention to the error. Consequently, I presume it will be another couple of weeks before the error is corrected.

Thanks for giving me the Chicago address for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12th and 13th. It is well to know where you can be reached in case we need to reach you. Hope all is going well.

Sincerely yours,

Twyla N. Holmes (Miss)
Executive Secretary

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February 9, 1930

Mr. William Worthy
c/o YMCA
5000 South Indiana
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Bill:

Your February 7th letter has been received and completely read. By this time you will have received the \$482.60 check mailed to you in care of Bill Turner at Alamosa, Colorado, and the one in the amount of \$420.00 sent to you at Whitewater, Wisconsin, in care of Dr. Graham. So the situation should be a bit easier.

Instead of holding the Carbondale check which was in the amount of \$350.00 instead of \$300.00, I'm depositing it and writing them about the error. However, I'm enclosing our check in the amount of \$210.00 which is the \$300.00 less our 30%. I'm sure we won't have any difficulty in getting the balance of our commission from them. And with this check you are up to date on those we have received.

Cliff asked that I send the checks along to you as I've received them and except in one or two cases, I've gone just that. Please believe I have no reason to withhold the money due you and as quickly as we get it in the office, I send it on to you.

Phil and Cliff are still on the road and I hope that all of you are experiencing fair weather.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Twyla N. Holmes (Miss)
Executive Secretary

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January 17, 1931

Mr. William Worthy
c/o Dr. Clifton H. Johnson
Le Moyne College
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your letter of January 14th confirming the Friday, March 10th, date and the days preceding and following.

I wired Kirksville that you were "available" and now I'm waiting for their answer.

Also, since the Kirksville inquiry I've received a letter from Atchison, Kansas (St. Benedict's College) asking about a spring date there. Since Atchison and Kirksville are just about "gettin' distases apart" and since they like a Sunday date, on my own I've offered them Sunday, March 18th, 'or a tie-in date with Kirksville. This would be a \$240.00 date.

West De Pere and Appleton, Wisconsin, also made inquiries and at the risk of being short by both Phil and Cliff, I asked if they could use a date during the week of March 6th. De Pere and Appleton are right next door, unless the maps lie. This could make a nice week - but it's all on paper and we won't know a thing until the answers start coming in. Keep your fingers crossed.

Read your article in "Esquire" ... now don't ask me what I'm doing with "Esquire" ... I like pretty pictures, too!

I think all of us saw "Yenni No!" at least in part (I know I saw the first part and missed the last) ... Phil saw it all and was impressed.

I'll let you know when anything definite comes in. Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Martin Forrest:
Nothing definite to report, but
I thought you'd like to know
something was ... 5-8

Twyla N. Holmes (Miss)
Executive Secretary

January 26, 1960

Mr. William Worthy
c/o Paul Brink
6221 McGee
Kansas City 18, Missouri

Dear Bill:

It's always good to hear from you!

I'm enclosing several things that came here for you and best of all ...
Menomonic came through with their check and I'm doing the same. So,
here is our check No. 7583 in the amount of \$188.00 which is the \$240.00
fee less our 30% commission.

This should keep you away from the breadline (ouch, such spelling) - bread-
line for a day or so and let's hope that the schools are more prompt from
now on, I'll keep up with the ones we receive. In and out the same day ..
such service!

Hope things are going well with you. I'm also enclosing several copies
of the very complimentary letter received recently from Dr. C. Horton
Talley at Carbondale. Another fan!

Snow - light freezing rain - so I'm tied to a desk and right now, darned
glad of it!

Regards.

Sincerely yours,

Twyla N. Holmea (Miss)
Executive Secretary

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January 11, 1960

Mr. William Worthy
c/o Dr. C. Horton Talley
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, Illinois

Dear Bill

After reading your January 5th letter ... I've made up my mind to stop worrying about you. You seem to have everything, and I do mean everything, under control!

I've received the returned air tickets and have already sent them over to the Travel Mart for refund. What magic do you use in getting travel agents to deduct the tax? Out of curiosity we called an internal revenue man (not mentioning any names of course) and according to him "it just ain't kosher". The travel agent also called (not mentioning any names) and got approximately the same answer. But if you can do it .. more power to you! And \$19.00 saved is a lot of hamburger in any man's eating. I'll join you!

Phil and Cliff left Sunday and this morning respectively for their first long selling trips of the season and I'm keeping the store until they return.

Do let me know, from time to time, how things are going and if you need any help, just give a "holler" or a phone call.

The enclosed letters were received here and please note, I refrained from opening even a single one of them! A gold star for me, please.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Twyia N. Holmes (Miss)
Executive Secretary

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January 21, 1930

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Mr. William Worthy
Downtown Branch, YMCA
30 South 8th Street
Minneapolis 2, Minnesota

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your several cards ... it's nice to be informed and nice of you to take the time to let me know where you'll be at a specific time.

First of all, I'm enclosing our check No. 7331 in the amount of \$393.50. This covers fees for: St. Cloud, Minn. (\$255.00), Decatur, Illinois (\$200.00) and Mt. Vernon, Iowa (\$250.00) a total of \$705.00, less the 30% commission which makes the balance \$493.50.

I don't believe we ever talked about how I should deduct the \$300.00 advanced to you on fees and so I'm voluntarily taking it in three bites. Therefore, I'm deducting the first \$100.00 from this check, which makes it finally \$393.50. I hope this meets with your approval.

For all your work, the checks seem to be slow in coming to the office. This in spite of the fact that we request that fee checks be mailed to us on the same day as the lecture or performance. I guess with all the red tape that needs to be cut, it's a wonder we get them as rapidly as we do. On the other hand, all of us like to eat! Wish there was some way we could light a fire under the State organization and really get them on the ball.

We've already mailed the glossies to Miss Rathburn and have asked our printer to send out the window cards. Glad to do it for you.

Thank goodness you're a seasoned traveller and know enough to double-check transportation. Bus companies especially have a habit of changing their schedules everytime the wind changes! Carry on - we know you'll get there!

Kindest regards,

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CHW tells me he's been getting excellent reports on you! Cheers!

P.S. Phil tells me that the Gordon, Colorado, lecture (Western State College) on Tuesday, February 5th, 1930, is to be at 7:00 P.M. instead of 8:00 P.M. as scheduled on your itinerary. Please make the change on your copy.

January 15, 1960

Mr. William Worley
c/o Dr. Fritz Kollman
Cornell College
Mt. Vernon, Iowa

Dear Bill:

How can you think such horrible things about us! Come to think of it, it would be a dirty trick to pay on anybody wouldn't it .. to cancel plane reservations simply because we returned tickets for refund!!! Nope, rest easy ... the reservations are intact and won't be cancelled unless you do the cancelling. I've returned the tickets for refund, but so far haven't seen the refund check from the travel agent. Hope springs eternal.

Speaking of planes being grounded ... we were logged in at the Omaha airport from Saturday night, January 9th, until Wednesday the 13th. A plane would stagger in every now and then, but nothing got off the ground and the airlines were screaming to high heaven. I was over to the airport for luncheon Monday noon and there sat a tour bound for sunny Hawaii, with woebegone looks on their faces and paper leis around their necks. What a way to start a vacation. I heard later that they took the train all the way to Los Angeles and made the overseas plane ... but they missed a day or so sightseeing in L. A. Maybe the smog would have prevented sightseeing anyway.

I'm enclosing an envelope of mail sent you at Superior, Wisconsin, which was returned and a letter to you from Athens, Ohio. I couldn't resist opening the letter I had mailed to you at Superior .. I wouldn't have closed an eye all night ... however, only future things were concerned so everything is still O. K.

Cliff told me today over the phone that he had glowing reports of your success at Carbondale ... in spite of your cold. Don't let it get you down. Take your vitamins! Thanks for letting us hear from you.

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Hastily (as usual)

Twyla H. Helmer (Miss)

SECRETARY

December 10, 1959

Mr. William Worthy
87 Howland Street
Boston 21, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

There's one more thing that I forgot to mention in the letter which I dictated to you a few minutes ago. We have a favor to ask of you in connection with your date at the Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia, Kansas, on Thursday morning, January 29th.

We have a rule of thumb of long standing which we use as a part of our sales spiel. We guarantee every one of our attractions and in cases where one of our musical attractions or speakers fails to measure up to snuff, we guarantee a customer a replacement at no additional charge.

Last spring, we delivered a speaker to Emporia, Kansas, who failed to fill the bill. Therefore, in the case of Emporia, we are sending you to them at absolutely no charge as a replacement for the unfortunate experience last spring.

However, as you know the folks at Wayne, Nebraska, were not happy with your appearance last fall. We have already agreed by letter with them to make good and deliver them a speaker next season at no charge.

With this set of circumstances, we wonder if we would be imposing upon you if we asked you to do the date at Emporia, Kansas, for us at no fee? If you do agree to this, I think it would only be fair on our part to reimburse you for the additional travel involved in order to play the Emporia date. If Emporia were not on your schedule, you would be going directly from Mankato to St. Joe instead of from Mankato on down farther to Emporia and thence back to St. Joe.

We will not be collecting a cent for the Emporia date as I've already explained. We'll also have to deliver something at no charge to Wayne next season. If you think this is a fair arrangement, please let us know. We hope you'll agree to it willingly and not feel that we are imposing on you.

Cordially yours,

Afford W. Menz

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