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February 10, 1926.

Mr. M. F. Blackmon,
P. O. Box 455,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my communication of
January 18th, with which was enclosed copy of a group
photograph of persons present at the American Negro
Labor Conference held in Chicago on October 25th,
1925. Will you please advise me if you have been
able to identify any of the individuals in this
photograph.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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TITLE: GROUP PHOTOGRAPH OF PERSONS PRESENT AT THE AMERICAN NEGRO LABOR CONFERENCE HELD IN CHICAGO, OCTOBER 25, 1925. FORMERLY REPORTED AS AMERICAN LABOR NEGRO CONGRESS.			CHARACTER OF CASE: RADICAL MATTER.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

REOPENED CASE.

Information requested in Director's letter of January 18th furnished in report of Agent [REDACTED] for February 3, 1926 entitled "American Negro Labor Congress" Radical Matter. Names of members in group given below. CASE CLOSED. REFERRED TO OTHER DEPARTMENT.

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DETAILS:

Reference is had to the Director's letter dated February 10, 1926 bearing initials [REDACTED] 61-5941 referring to the Director's communication of January 18th in which was enclosed copy of a group photograph of persons present at the American Negro Labor Conference held in Chicago October 25, 1925.

Attention is respectfully called to report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated Chicago, Ill. February 3, 1926 entitled "American Labor Negro Congress, Director's copy of which report had attached an identical photograph on which photograph appeared the names of the entire group in the picture. However, it is possible that this report went astray and for that purpose the names of said group with the location of each person are given and are as follows:

In the bottom row from left to right are: William Jordan, Chicago Organizer of the Congress; Mrs. Jordan of the Negro Women's Household League; Lovett Fort-Whiteman, National Organizer of the Congress; Darl Dubose of the Chicago Improved Janitor's Union; William Johnson of Chicago. Directly behind William Jordan is Miss Marquerite Phillips of the Negro Women's Household League; next to her is Miss Dorothy Jones of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. In the next row are Miss Ethel Hall of the Negro Household League; Mrs. William Jordan, Household League; Mrs. Bessie Baker Golden of South Carolina; O. J. Golden of Mississippi; John Rogers of Chicago. In the top row from left to right are Lewis A. Renner who visited Chicago on business with the Congress from British West Africa;

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Miss Myrtle Waters; A. C. Bailey from the British West Indies; Dr. Yeiser.

In the group as originally taken, in the upper right hand corner was the picture of ROBERT MINOR who at the time of the Negro Labor Congress was the Director of Negro Affairs of the Communist Party of America. The picture of Robert Minor in the picture furnished this office by the Director, was blotted out which in agent's opinion was for the purpose of making it appear that the Communist movement among the negroes in this country was solely of negro origin and was not directed by white members of the Communist Party. Since this picture was taken, ROBERT MINOR has been removed as Director of Negro activities and JOHN BALLAM has taken his place.

At this point, attention is called to the Director's letter dated January 25, 1926 bearing initials [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The enclosure #14680 is the same photograph as the one in the Director's letter in question and has affixed the names of all members in the group. Attention to this is solely called for the purpose that in case the report and attached pictures have been lost, that this picture may be resorted to for the information desired. The picture has also been shown to informants of this office who have verified the correctness of the identification as given on these photographs. b7c

The desired information having been obtained, case is

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NAACP adjourns meet

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has had its three-day meeting and rally in Birmingham, and presumably the attendees are now free to return to their demonstrations, riots and other planned turmoil.

The Congressional Record of July 29, 1963, contains information from the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities relating to 59 of the officers, members of the board of directors, legal, health and other committees of the NAACP, as well as to certain members of the organization's executive staff. Between them, these individuals have been associated with more than 450 Communist fronts— cited as such by our government. Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins, who informed his audience that the South was not blameless for the recent riots in Los Angeles, has seven citations.

Among others, Wilkins has belonged to the American League for Peace and Democracy, International Judicial Association, and the Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy. He was a sponsor of the Conference on Pan American Democracy and a backer of the International Workers Order.

Wilkins read a telegram from Dr. Ralph Bunche, whose duties at the United Nations prevented him from attending. Dr. Bunche, a member of the NAACP board of directors, was deeply involved in the machinations of the Institute of Pacific Relations in the 1940's. The Institute was considered by the American Communist Party and by Soviet officials as "an instrument of Communist policy, propaganda and military intelligence." Wilkins did not inform his audience of this. His audience would know about the IPR after consulting the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Manning Johnson, the courageous Negro author of "Color, Communism and Common Sense," understood the civil rights fraud, but he is not alive to tell us about it now. He was a member of the Communist Party for 10 years, having been, as he described in his book, "lured into the red movement by a walk-out at the American Negro Labor Congress, one of the many 'front organizations' set up by the communists to trap the naive, unwary, unsuspecting and idealistic Negro."

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