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LILLIAN HELLMAN

(CROSS REFERENCES & MISCELLANEOUS SAMPLING)

PART 2 OF 2

FILE DESCRIPTION

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SUBJECT LILLIAN HELLMAN

FILE NO. Cross References -

Miscellaneous Sampling

HELLMAN, LILLIAN

I vaguely recall HELLMAN having attended either a Marxist meeting or a new members' class in the Hollywood Section of the Communist Party in 1937; however, I cannot be absolutely positive.

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[REDACTED] visited **[REDACTED]** in Mexico and returned by plane on July 30, 1942, at which time she was interviewed by agents of Confidential Source **[REDACTED]** and stated that she did not know any

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Communists, that she did not know that the Communist Party existed in Los Angeles or elsewhere in the United States.

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Certain addresses were obtained from a book in her possession by efforts of Confidential Source [redacted] which reflected various names and addresses, and the following individuals named therein have been designated by Confidential Source [redacted] as Communist Party members or fellow travelers:

[redacted]

LILLIAN HELLMAN

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 15, 1970

Dear Mr Hoover:

You may be interested in
the enclosed which came to me
unsolicited.

With kind personal regards.

Cordially,

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Hon J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Enclosure: Envelope and request for contribution
from "Peace Action at Harvard."

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PEACE ACTION AT HARVARD

PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE
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Dear [REDACTED]

We are a group of Harvard students, faculty, alumni, and friends who have joined together in a nationwide drive to bring an end to the war in Indochina. The invasion of Cambodia and the killings at Kent and Jackson have brought a new level of commitment in the University community. We are channeling that commitment into constructive non-violent political action.

The main thrust of our activities has been in the area of electoral politics. Recently over one thousand of us lobbied in Washington, D. C. for the McGovern-Hatfield Amendment, and we are presently canvassing against the war in local areas, conducting research on anti-war topics, and preparing students for campaigning in their home districts.

The continued success of our efforts depends upon your support. Political action on the scale contemplated is extremely expensive; in the immediate future upwards of \$100,000 is needed:

- (1) to provide peace action fellowships on a subsistence basis for students who could not otherwise afford to participate in campaigning and canvassing;
- (2) to maintain a coordinating anti-war research bureau in Cambridge;
- (3) to aid related activities: an anti-war publicity drive, a student-faculty speakers bureau, etc.

The Board of Trustees will be responsible for the application of the funds contributed for the three purposes listed above.

If you believe, with us, that peace at home and abroad depends on peace in Vietnam, and that the political system can, with enough support, achieve that peace, please lend us your assistance.

Please help us bring an end to the war and a beginning to national unity. Billions have been raised for war; we should be able to raise millions for peace.

Respectfully,

Kathleen Ecker *James S. Henry*

Kathleen Ecker '71

James S. Henry '72

Financial Coordinators

P.S. Please make checks payable to "Peace Action Fund".

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Envelope and Request for contributions
from "Peace Action at Harvard."

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1625 BAY ROAD (ANNEX)
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Mr. Ingram _____
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Miss Gandy _____

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It has also been reported that [REDACTED]

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advised by members of the Communist Party that a LILLIAN HELLMAN was a member of the Communist Party and that he had further learned that until 1947 HELLMAN was a strong supporter of the Communist Party (CP).

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

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ASSOCIATES AND ACTIVITIES

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The "Evening Star," a Washington, D. C., newspaper under date of June 15, 1949, carried an article entitled "Soviet Union is the Country I Love Above All, ROBESON quoted," date lined June 15, 1949, at London, England. This article reflects ROBESON was quoted as telling an interviewer from the official Tass News Agency "I am thoroughly happy that I am able to travel from time to time to the USSR, the country I love above all."

J. [unclear]

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The September 25, 1953, issue of the "Daily Worker" reflects an article entitled "Peace Award Presented to PAUL ROBESON." The article set forth that ROBESON in September, 1953, was presented, at New York City, a medal, representative of part of the 1952 Stalin Peace Award. In addition to the medal ROBESON also received \$25,000 in cash and a diploma "for outstanding services in the struggle against war mongers and for the strengthening of the peace."

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Lillian Nellman
LILLIAN NELLMAN C.P member 25 of 1937

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playwright, has been identified within the CP from 1937 to 1945, has been active in at least 40 CP fronts.

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HELLMAN, 63 E. 82nd St., NYC, it is noted LILLIAN FRANCES HELLMAN (Bufile 100-28760) resides at that address

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This woman, a

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The records of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., reflect that Artkino Pictures, Inc., 723 7th Avenue, New York City, is the registered agent of the following foreign principals for exclusive distribution of motion pictures throughout the United States: ~~(S-1) (S)~~ (u)

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- Magyar Filmgyarto, M. V. - Budapest, Hungary
- Czechoslovak State Films - Prague, Czechoslovakia
- Sovromfilm - Bucharest, Rumania
- Centrala Wynajmu Filmow (Film Polski) - Warsaw, Poland

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in approximately 1937 that he was advised by members of the CP that one LILLIAN HELLMAN was a member of the CP, and that he further learned that up until 1945 HELLMAN was a strong supporter of the CP. (S-1) (S) (u)

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

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the play "Candide" which was a play being adapted to Broadway by LILLIAN HELLMAN.

An article in the May 22, 1952, issue of the "New York Times" reflected that LILLIAN HELLMAN, Stage and Screen Writer, made an appearance before the House Un-American Activities Committee on May 21, 1952. She denied she was a Communist Party (CP) member at the time she testified before the Committee and refused to answer questions concerning former CP membership.

An article which appeared in the February 15, 1954, issue of the "Daily Worker" reflected that HELLMAN had been toiling with the idea of presenting a musical version of Voltaire's satire "Candide."

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The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

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[REDACTED] also complained of too much "reasonable, rational discussion" and not enough "passion". He, along with [REDACTED] and Hellman complained that although representatives from twenty-five countries were in attendance, there was not a representative number of people from the fields of Arts and Humanities. [REDACTED] stated that most of the delegates were there for their expertise, not for their creativity. He noted that absent from the conference were the more leftish or "radical" or merely anti-American elements of America's intellectual spectrum.

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Lillian Hellman,
Playwright

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According to the source, the internal problems in the United States, the Post Industrial society, the United States as a global power and the cultural future of the world were among topics discussed during the five days.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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1968, PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that starting on December 1, 1968, a five day conference was held at Whig Hall, Princeton University. The conference was sponsored by the International Association for Cultural Freedom (IACF).

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the conference was by invitation only and was sponsored by the International Association for Cultural Freedom (IACF). He said the university participated in the conference only in that it provided the space at Whig Hall, which was utilized. He described the IACF as being a Paris based alliance of liberals and intellectuals and pointed out that the meeting was merely one in which a group of liberals and intellectuals from all over the world met in an academic community. He said to his knowledge there was no evidence of any "New Left" activity at the conference and indicated the primary reason for the invitation only policy was to enable participants to speak freely.

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To: SAC, Newark

From: Director, FBI

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The "New York Times" magazine dated 12/29/68 page eight contains an article captioned "The Liberal Establishment Faces--The Blacks, The Young, The New Left" by Walter Goodman. The article describes a series of discussions held at Princeton University sponsored by the International Association for Cultural Freedom (IACF). The article describes militant talks given at this meeting by Roy Innis, CORE leader, and Sam Brown, a radical student. The article indicates that the IACF also sponsored such speakers as Martin Peretz, "elder statesman for the New Left," Lillian Hellman, playwright, Arthur Schlesinger, and George F. Kennan. The article indicates that Brown, Peretz, and Kennan engaged in a heated debate concerning the New Left. The Bureau is unable to locate any communication from your office concerning this important gathering. The Bureau does not expect to be informed by the press of conferences of this nature. You should insure that steps are taken to develop adequate coverage on every college campus in your area in order to keep the Bureau advised of such activities. Promptly submit in form suitable for dissemination detailed information concerning the IACF conference and include information concerning New Left spokesmen who participated in this conference.

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The article concerns a gathering of the IACF at Princeton University. The IACF is a group funded by the Ford Foundation. The IACF is an outgrowth of the Congress for Cultural Freedoms which in the past has attracted such disillusioned ex-Communist Party members [REDACTED] and was formed to rally intellectuals against Soviet ambitions in Europe. b7c

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COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES

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with LILLIAN HELLMAN and DASHIEL HAMMETT, who were known to the informant to be [REDACTED] b7C,D

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Conductor Leonard Bernstein, actor Marlon Brando, actor-director Howard Da Silva, music critic Olin Downes, dancer Paul Draper, writer Norman Corwin, actor Lee J. Cobb, writer Robert M. Coates, writer Kay Boyle, actress Uta Hagen, author Norman Mailer.

Pianist Artur Schnabel, author Budd Schulberg, actress Gale Sondergaard, writer Louis Untermeyer, former vice-president Henry A. Wallace, author Ira Wolfert, architect Frank Lloyd Wright, musician Artie Shaw.

NAME 2 SCIENTISTS.

The committee also named two scientists whom it described as "active in the Communist-inspired peace campaign." The two are Linus Carl Pauling, head of chemistry and engineering at the California Institute of Technology, and Philip D. Morrison, physics professor at Cornell University and formerly attached to the Los Alamos (N. Mex.) atomic installation.

Pauling is a former member of the explosives division of the National Defense Research Commission. The report said their "pro-Communist sympathies . . . pose a grave problem for the security of our country."

The committee report charged the Communists with enlisting Americans, "even anti-Communist," in their "peace" campaign.

Cited by Probers:

Jose and Judy On Red Front List

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full cooperation when he is scheduled to testify before the committee later this month in its new probe of alleged Communism in Hollywood.

Others listed by the committee and the number of Communist-front organizations to which the committee claims they belonged, follow:

Artist ~~Rockwell Kent~~, 85; Robert Mors ~~Lovett~~, former governor of the Virgin Islands; writer ~~Donald Ogden Stewart~~, 71-80; singer ~~Paul Robeson~~, 51-60; author ~~Dashiell Hammett~~, 41-50; authors ~~Lillian Wellman~~ and ~~Clifford Odets~~, 31-40.

Composer ~~Aaron Copland~~, writer ~~Dorothy Parker~~, 21-30; anthropologist ~~W. E. B. Dubois~~, scientist ~~Albert Einstein~~, professor ~~Harlow Shapley~~, and author ~~Thomas Mann~~, 11-20.

5-TO-10 GROUP.

In addition to Ferrer and Miss Holliday, those listed by the committee in the Five-to-10 group, included:

It said the Reds "have devised special appeals and projects directed at union members, women, youth, rural workers and minority groups."

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Probers List Ferrer, Judy On Red Ties

By THOMAS J. FOLEY

International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The House Un-American Activities Committee was on record today that Academy award winners Jose Ferrer and Judy Holliday have been affiliated with from five to 10 Communist-front organizations.

The committee made public a long list of names, including more than a score well-known in the fields of entertainment, literature and art which it identified as sponsors of groups which participated in the so-called Communist peace offensive.

Ferrer also was listed by the committee as one of 49 persons who gave "open support to Communist candidates in election campaigns."

The committee emphasized that it has no desire to charge any innocent person with having Communist affiliations. It said it would publish the names of any individual who has withdrawn from these organizations or whose name was used without his permission or knowledge.

'PEACE' SPONSORS.

Ferrer and Miss Holliday last week were given Oscars as the outstanding actor and actress of 1950. Both were listed by the House Committee among 540 sponsors for the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace, held in New York March 25-27, 1949.

The committee charged that the conference was "a super mobilization of the inveterate supporters of the Communist party and its auxiliary organizations."

Ferrer said through his Washington attorneys that he never has been a member of the Communist Party, and promised his

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LILLIAN HELLMAN

The "Journal American," August 3, 1947, reflected the following article:

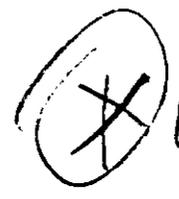
"The Soviet Union, which has previously refused to join up with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is participating wholeheartedly in that agency's meeting in Paris aimed at establishing an international theater. A notorious Communist fellow traveller is included among the American representatives to the Congress. She is LILLIAN HELLMAN, playwright, whose affiliations with Red Fascist groups and movements would fill a proscenium arch according to files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former Managing Editor of the "Daily Worker" and a CP functionary until he broke with the Party in October, 1945, has advised that LILLIAN FLORENCE HELLMAN was a concealed member of the CP.

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Authors League blasts Ruling on 'Hollywood Ten'

The Authors League of America yesterday declared that the refusal of the Supreme Court to review the case of the "Hollywood Ten" has perpetuated a situation in which there exists in the U. S. "a form of censorship dangerous to the rights and economic subsistence of all authors."

"We have reached a point where writers of motion pictures (and no doubt of plays, books and other creative work) are blacklisted, and their product is not distributed," the League's statement asserted. "And this is not on the basis of the

on the entire profession of writing by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities."

Yesterday's statement warned that "Hitler lost his leading scientists, writers, artists and teachers because of discrimination against those who were not in step with his totalitarian regime. . . . Censorship by defamation, blacklisting, compulsory public disclosure of views and association, is quite as effective as direct prohibition of creative work."

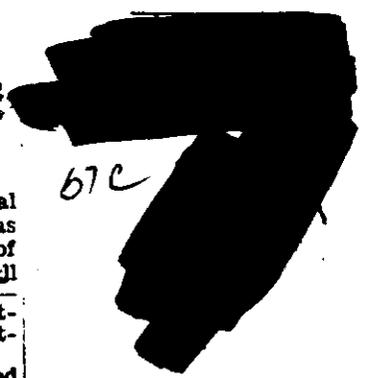
Officers of the Authors League are Oscar Hammerstein, president; John Hersey, vice-president, and Erik Barnouw, secretary. The organization's counsel includes Russel Crouse, Arthur Garfield Hays Herbert, Fields, Lillian Henman, Peter Lyon, Laura Hobson, Howard Lindsay, Hector Chevigny, Samson Raphaelson, Elmer Rice, Richard Rodgers, Rex Stout, Arthur Schwartz, Lionel Trilling, Ann Petry, Ruth Goodman Goetz and John Vandercook.



Hammerstein Raphaelson

content or artistic or literary value of the work itself, but because of the personal associations, politics, and opinions of the writer. This is censorship gone wild."

Two and a half years ago, the Authors League, which is composed of the Dramatists' Guild, the Authors' Guild, the Radio Writers Guild and the Screen Writers Guild, issued its first protest against the immoderate, uncontrolled and radically harmful form of censorship now being exercised



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DIRECTOR, FBI

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REURLETS dated October 29, 1941 and January 22, 1942, captioned "Authors League of America." The May 25, 1950, issue of the "Compass" contained an article to the effect that the Authors League of America had issued a statement declaring that the refusal of the Supreme Court to review the case of the "Hollywood Ten" had perpetuated a situation in which there exists in the United States "a form of censorship dangerous to the rights and economic subsistence of all authors." The article continued by quoting additional portions of the statement including a criticism which the League had issued two and one-half years ago concerning the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

This article also listed the officers of the League and included therein were such individuals as John Hersey, Erik Barnouw, Lillian Hellman and Rex Stout.

You are instructed to immediately institute a discreet investigation of the Authors League of America to determine whether there is any Communist infiltration, influence or control in the League and the extent thereof.

In view of the nature of this group the investigation must be most discreet and at this time should be limited to establishing the history, background, officers and nature of the group and the extent of Communist infiltration, influence or control. A complete review of your field office file should be made and any outside inquiries should be limited to your confidential informants and established and reliable sources of information.

The results of this investigation should be submitted in report form captioned as above.

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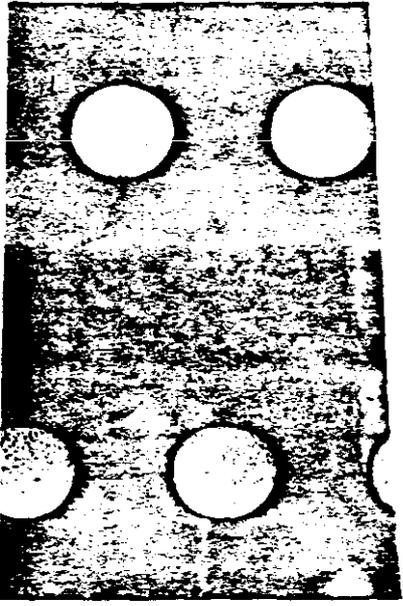
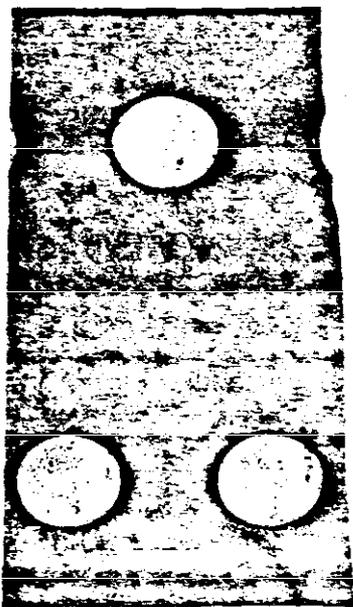
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The open letter to President KENNEDY referred to appeared on page 48 of the NY Times, 5/10/61. It set forth the above list of names and contained a footnote as follows:

"This statement, drafted by members of the Harvard faculty was circulated informally among scholars and intellectuals in the Boston area. Its publication was financed by those listed above and other interested persons in the academic community. The advertisement is an independent response to the Cuban crisis and has no connection with any existing organization." "Statement on Cuba, 4 Humboldt Street, Cambridge 38, Mass."

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"The resolution was adopted at a Cuba protest meeting at Harvard, April 26, 1961."

The following is a list of signers to the open letter to President KENNEDY with their institutional affiliation:

JAMES LUTHER ADAMS	Harvard
GORDON ALLPORT	Harvard
ERIC BENTLEY	Harvard
REUBEN A. BROWER	Harvard
ALLAN KNIGHT CHALMERS	Boston University
SERGE CHERMAYEFF	Harvard
NAOMI CHOMSKY	MIT
WENDELL CLAUSEN	Harvard
ALBERT SPRAGUE COOLIGE	Harvard
JOHN P. DAWSON	Harvard
GIORGIO de SANTILLANA	MIT
L. HAROLD DE WOLF	Boston University
JOHN T. EDSALL	Harvard
RUPERT EMERSON	Harvard
MONROE ENGEL	Harvard
JACOB FINE	Harvard
RODERICK FIRTH	Harvard
DONALD FLEMING	Harvard
CALEB FOOOTE	Harvard
JOHN N. GAUS	Harvard
EDWARD GEARY	Harvard
STEPHEN GILMAN	Harvard
ALBERT GUERARD	Harvard
ERIC HAVELOCK	Harvard
LILLIAN HELLMAN	Harvard
HANS HOFMANN	Harvard
H. STUART HUGHES	Harvard
REGINALD ISAACS	Harvard
WILLIAM JENCKS	Brandeis University

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While the NYO has not been able to identify the list of Harvard professors referred above, the following newspaper article may be pertinent.

NY Times, 5/10/61, page 13, column 1, contained an article entitled, "US Urged to Bar Aid for Cuba Raid." Forty one Harvard teachers among 70 signing resolution.

"Seventy professors and writers including 41 faculty members of Harvard University have endorsed a resolution urging the US to give no further support for the invasion of Cuba by exile groups."

"In an advertisement in the NY Times printed today in the form of an open letter to President KENNEDY, the signers condemned Washington's policy towards Premier FIDEL CASTRO and charged that the determination of the US to isolate Cuba made the Soviet bloc CASTRO's only source of military and economic support."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

DATE: JUL 7 1961

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

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Rerep, SA [REDACTED] dated 6/14/61, and Boston letter to NY dated 6/2/61.

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Author Dashiell Hammett dead in New York at 66

DASHIELL HAMMETT, renowned author of detective fiction and a longtime progressive, died on Jan. 18 in a New York hospital of a chronic lung ailment. His age was 66.

Hammett's hard-boiled detectives, created in the late Twenties and early Thirties, set a trend in mystery fiction. His novels included *The Maltese Falcon*, *The Glass Key*, *The Dain Curse*, *Red Harvest* and *The Thin Man*. They were circulated throughout the world and some were adapted for movies. Radio series were based on characters from his books—*Sam Spade*, *the Fat Man* and *the Thin Man*.

Hammett was blacklisted from work in movies and television because of his association with progressive causes. In 1951 he was sentenced to six months in

jail for contempt because he refused to name persons who contributed to the Civil Rights Congress Ball Fund of which he was a trustee. He served three months and was released for good behavior. He also taught courses in writing at the Marxist Jefferson School of Social Science in New York.

HIS CREDO: Hammett invoked the Fifth Amendment in an appearance before Sen. McCarthy's committee and as a result his books were removed from U.S. overseas libraries. They were returned in 1953 after President Eisenhower, at a press conference, said he was an admirer of Hammett's books.

Hammett was born on Maryland's Eastern Shore. He left school at the age of 13 and worked as a newsboy, freight

clerk, railroad laborer, longshoreman and advertising man. As a forerunner to his writing, he worked for eight years as a Pinkerton detective. He once caught a man who had stolen a ferris wheel.

He served in World War I with the Motor Ambulance Corps. In World War II, at the age of 48, he enlisted in the Army and served for two years in the Aleutian Islands. At his request he was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

At funeral services, Lillian Hellman, Hammett's devoted friend, said in a eulogy: "Dash wrote about violence, but he had contempt for it, and thus he had contempt for heroics . . . He believed in man's right to dignity, and never in all the years did he play anybody's game but his own—he never lied, he never faked, he never stooped."



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Report of:

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Office: New York, New York

Date:

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Title:

SAMUEL DASHIELL HAMMETT U

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C U

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 63 East 82nd Street, New York City, / and is unemployed. / One DASHIELL HAMMETT reported as sponsor of National Conference of American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born held in December, 1959, in New York City. / Other Confidential informants unable to provide information concerning subject: U

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DETAILS:

I BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

By means of a suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SA, FBI) on March 17, 1960, it was telephonically determined from an individual [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] that "DASHIELL HAMMETT" resides in the basement at the above address and is unemployed. U

II AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY MOVEMENT

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

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/1/60, at New York and captioned as above.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The pretext phone call used to determine the subject's residence and employment was made by SA [REDACTED]. The pretext used was [REDACTED].

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It is to be noted that LILLIAN HELLMAN, playwright (NY file 100-25858*) resides on the 2nd Floor at 63 East 82nd Street, New York, New York and has previously been reported to have befriended the subject. **U**

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NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York City. - Will ascertain the New York City address of LILLIAN HELLMAN, and then determine if the subject is residing at her address. ✓

At Pleasantville, New York. - Bureau authority has been requested for the placing of a mail cover on mail directed to the subject at Hardscabble Farm, Pleasantville, New York. If and when authority is granted, will place mail cover on such mail and report same. ✓

Will attempt to ascertain New York City address of subject, as well as to determine whether he is presently engaged in any COMMUNIST activities. ✓

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indication that the subject had acquainted himself with anyone in the village and had not become active in any local village meetings.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK** NY FILE NO. **100-9118** MEM

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/26/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/26/45	REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]
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TITLE SAMUEL RASHLEIGH HANNETT, with aliases	CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER (C)
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject residing Hardecabble Road, Pleasantville, NY, with LILLIAN HELLMAN.

REFERENCES: Bureau file 100-14499. Report of Special Agent [Redacted] New York, 10/29/45.

DETAILS: At Pleasantville, New York.

[Redacted] he had no record concerning the subject and was not cognizant of the fact that the subject was residing on Hardecabble Road.

[Redacted] advised that the subject was residing with LILLIAN HELLMAN at Hardecabble Farm, Hardecabble Road, Pleasantville, New York.

From observation it was determined that this farm was a 120-acre farm, the house not being visible from the road. It was completely surrounded by trees.

[Redacted] subsequently advised that he was quite certain that the subject's residence was as above, although it was believed he spent the major portion of the week in New York City, address unknown, and that he spent from Friday until Sunday or Monday at Hardecabble Farm. [Redacted] pointed out that LILLIAN HELLMAN had a New York City address, exact location not known, but he did not know whether the subject was residing with her in New York City. [Redacted] stated that there had been no

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LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

At Santa Monica, California

Will ascertain whether subject is presently maintaining a home at 411 Lincoln Boulevard, and if so whether there is any indication he will reside there permanently.

If subject is residing in Santa Monica, will determine if he is engaged in any Communist activity.

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At Pleasantville, New York

Will ascertain whether subject is presently maintaining a home on Hardscrabble Road, and if so, whether there is any indication he will reside there permanently.

Will determine whether subject is presently engaged in any Communist activities, and if so, will give consideration to preparing a Security Index Card on him.

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was he known to attempt to indoctrinate others with Communist ideas, nor had he given any indication of doubt concerning his loyalty to the United States. While in the Army, however, he did correspond quite regularly with LILLIAN HELLMAN, the well-known playwright, who has been reported to possess strong Communist sympathies and sentiments. U

Confidential Informant A advised that subject was discharged from the Army on September 6, 1945, because he was over 40 years of age. At the time of his discharge he gave as his future residence Hardscrabble Road, Pleasantville, New York. U

Informant stated that SAMUEL DASHIELL HAMMETT, ASN 3118356, was born May 27, 1894, in St. Mary's County, Maryland, and was a writer by occupation. At the time of his induction, he gave his home address as 411 Lincoln Boulevard, Santa Monica, California, and his father's name as RICHARD HAMMETT, Washington Hotel, Berkley Springs, West Virginia. His character — efficiency rating in the Army was excellent. U

For the information of the Los Angeles Field Division, subject was, prior to his induction, President of the League of American Writers, a reported Communist front organization, and was also active in numerous other alleged Communist front organizations. He was reputed to be either a member of the Communist Party or a close sympathizer. Subject's books have been well received by the reading public and most of them adapted for the screen. U

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject discharged from US Army 9/6/45. Reported to reside in both Pleasantville, NY, and Santa Monica, Cal.

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DETAILS:

The title of this case is being marked changed to reflect the alias of **DASHIELL HAMMETT**, the name under which subject writes and is generally known.

This case is being reopened in view of subject's discharge from the United States Army.

Confidential Informant A, whose identity is known to the Bureau, stated that the subject was a Sergeant in the Medical Corps of the United States Army during World War I. His interest in detective stories arose out of his position prior to World War I, when he was a Pinkerton operative. He has written such well-known books as "The Thin Man", "The Maltese Falcon", "The Glass Key", "Red Harvest" and "The Dain Curse". Informant stated that subject owns a 140 acre estate at Pleasantville, New York.

Informant said that practically all subject's service in the Army was spent in Alaska, and during his service in the Army there was no evidence of Communist activity, nor

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DASHIELL HAMDRETT

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A GROUP OF HOLLYWOOD WRITERS

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FOURTH NATIONAL CONGRESS, LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WRITERS
MANHATTAN CENTER, NEW YORK CITY, JUNE 6, 7, 8, 1941

The pamphlet announcing this congress, published by the L.A.W., states that America must be kept out of the European War and peace must be preserved. This congress opened with a public anti-war rally held at Manhattan Center, New York City.

The signers to the Call for this Fourth Congress were the followings:

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The following members of the executive council were elected:

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THIRD NATIONAL CONGRESS, LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WRITERS
NEW YORK CITY, JUNE 2, 3, and 4, 1939

EUGENE LYONS, in the "Red Decade", states that the Third Congress of the League of American Writers was not aware of what was going on in Europe, for the reason that at that very time secret negotiations between Moscow and Berlin were taking place. Despite this situation the Call for the Congress listed among the aims of the Congress the following: "Cooperation of this country with other nations and people opposed to Facism, including the Soviet Union, which has been the most constant defender of people."

The "Red Decade" states that of the 72 signers for the 1939 Call, at least fourteen were generally known to be members of the Communist Party, while the others were names that had become fixtures on Stalinist manifestos and whitewash documents. The complete list of signers to the Call is set forth below:

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IRVING HELLMAN

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Los Angeles Bureau Office file has been examined, and a summary has been made of the material facts that have thus far been collected in the Los Angeles Field Division.



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ELIZABETH HELLMAN

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California Sponsors

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(Letterhead 8-10-57)

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: February 1, 1950

FROM : Mr. Jones

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, COMMUNIST PARTY (100-3-3191)
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LILLIAN HELLMAN (Cont'd.)

Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade

Signer, Letter to Pres. Roosevelt and Atty. Gen. Jackson, protesting the attacks upon the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and "condemning the war hysteria now being whipped up by the Roosevelt administration." Daily Worker, 2/21/40; App. 2, p. 1648.

Endorser, Conference, Hotel Capitol, NYC, 4/13/40. Daily Worker, 3/25/40; App. 2, p. 1649.

Miss Hellman accepted an invitation to be an American delegate (with ROSALOND GILDER) to an International Congress of the International Theater Institute, Paris, 7/28/47. HUAC, Testimony of Walter S. Steele, p. 118.

Lillian Hellman has not separated her activity in organizations cited as Communist or Communist fronts, from her playwriting. App. 2, p. 1539, notes that Miss Hellman is "the writer of a number of plays like Little Foxes which guardedly carry the Communist message." HERMAN SHUMLIN produced "Little Foxes."

KERMIT BLOOMGARDEN produced, HAROLD CLURMAN directed, HOWARD BAY designed the sets and lighted, and FREDRIC MARCH, FLORENCE ELDRIDGE and others acted in Lillian Hellman's latest play, "The Autumn Garden."

"The Autumn Garden" on the whole was not acceptable to The Daily Worker (but ARTHUR POLLOCK in The Daily Compass recently has said nice things about her and about the play; see Daily Compass, 2/26/51, p. 12, and 5/4/51, p. 20).

Recently, persistent rumors have circulated in the theatre and in NY ad agencies that Miss Hellman had either given up "the cause" altogether, or had become a "deviationist."

In view of Lillian Hellman's solid position over many years, as revealed in her record, any alleged change on her part would seem to require a great deal of proving - by very considerable action, not words.

Add:

Communist Party USA

Member. In testimony before the House Un-American Activities Committee, Los Angeles, 9/19/51, MARTIN BERKELEY swore that he was active in the Communist Party between 1937 and 1943 and that he had known LILLIAN HELLMAN in the Party.

- New Masses Affiliated. HUAC, Review, etc., p. 56.
- "New Party" (Independent Member, Platform Committee, 7/23/48. Daily Progressive Party) Worker, 7/19/48, p. 5.
- North American Spanish Aid Committee Sponsor, "Campaign to Aid International Volunteers. ADD. 2, p. 1610.
- Progressive Citizens of America A vice-chairman. Un-Am. Act. in Cal., 1948, p. 354.
- Speaker, "Stop Anti-Labor Legislation" Meeting(s), NYC, 1947. HUAC, Testimony of Walter S. Steele, p. 149.
- Participant, "Conference on Cultural Freedom and Civil Liberties," Hotel Commodore, NYC, 10/25-26/47, auspices National Arts, Sciences and Professions Council of PCA. Official Call; Daily Worker, 10/27/47, p. 2.
- Progressive Committee to Rebuild the American Labor Party Member, Executive Committee. ADD. 2, p. 1500.
- Progressive Party Attended three-day conference. Daily Worker, 11/16/48, p. 5.
- Sponsor, Fund-raising Dinner in honor of HENRY A. WALLACE, Hotel Astor, NYC, 9/12/49. Official invitation.
- Russian War Relief, Inc. Signer of appeal. NY Times, ad, 10/10/41; ADD. 2, p. 475.
- Soviet Russia Today Signer, "Open Letter to American Liberals." Soviet Russia Today, March 1937, pp. 14-15; ADD. 2, p. 1379.
- Theatre Arts Committee Member, Executive Board. Letterhead, 1/26/40; ADD. 2, pp. 1539, 1626.
- United Office and Professional Workers of America, Local 16 Chairman, Sponsors Committee, 5th Annual Stenographers' Ball, Manhattan Center, NYC, 2/10/40 (to raise organizational and strike fund). Letterhead, 1/1/40.
- Voice of Freedom Committee Affiliated. HUAC, Review, etc., p. 35.
- Writers For Wallace Member, Initiating Committee. Daily Worker, 9/21/48, p. 7.

WILLIAM HELLMAN (Cont'd.)

National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (Cont'd.)

Sponsor. Soviet Russia Today, March 1947, p. 2; letterhead, 5/9/49.

Signer, Greetings to Women of the Soviet Union in Celebration of International Women's Day, auspices Women's Committee of NCASF. Daily Worker, 3/9/48, p. 5.

Supporter of MIKHAIL KALATOZV, Soviet film representative. HUAC, Review, etc., p. 44.

National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions

Vice-chairman. Letterhead, 6/7/48.

Nominee for Office, Theatre Division Rally, Hotel Woodstock, NYC, 9/20/48. Handbill.

Signer, ad, "We Are For Wallace," NY Times, 10/20/48.

Signer, Statement calling for abolition of House Committee on Un-American Activities. Daily Worker, 12/29/48, p. 2.

Attended and donated \$250, Meeting to Abolish House Committee on Un-American Activities, Hotel Commodore, NYC, 1/9/49. Special Report.

Signer, Invitation to Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace, NYC, 3/25-27/49. Daily Worker, 1/10/49, p. 41.

Sponsor; Member of Program Committee; Member of Resolutions Committee; Helped present the resolutions, Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace. Program; Official Invitation; Daily Worker, 2/28/49, p. 9; U.S. Senate, Hearings on S. 1832, Part 2, pp. 548, 551.

On dais; also a speaker, Welcoming Dinner for Scientific, etc. Conference, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, 3/25/49. U.S. Senate, Hearings on S. 1832, Part 2, p. 544.

National Emergency Conference for Democratic Rights

Signer, "Open Letter to the U.S. Senate." Ann. 2, p. 1212.

National Institute of Arts and Letters

Signer, Letter denouncing the Thomas Committee of Congress. Daily People's World, 2/27/48. Un-Am. Act. in Cal., 1948, p. 336.

National Wallace for President Committee

Member. Daily Worker, 3/26/48, p. 7.

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LILLIAN HELLMAN (Cont'd.)

Joint Anti-Fascist
Refugee Committee
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Principal speaker (she had just returned from 4 months travel in the U.S.S.R., where she had been the guest of VOKS, the Soviet Cultural Dept.), Dinner opening drive for \$750,000 (she contributed \$1,000), NYC, 3/22/45. U.S. Senate, Hearings on S. 1832, Part 2, p. 532.

League of American
Writers

Signer, Call to the 4th Congress of LAW, NYC, 6/6-8/41. APP. 2, p. 974.

League of Women
Shoppers, Inc.

Signer, Cable in support of Loyalist Spain, 3/19/38. New Masses, 3/29/38, p. 21; APP. 2, p. 981.

Medical Aid to Russia

A Vice-president. Letterhead, 7/7/41; APP. 2, pp. 1007-1010.

Medical Bureau and North
American Committee to
Aid Spanish Democracy

Sponsor also of New York, Hollywood and Los Angeles Branches of LWS, Inc. Letterhead, 7/3/41; Un-Am. Act. in Cal., 1948, pp. 277, 278.

National Committee to
Combat Anti-Semitism

Affiliated. HUAC, Review, etc., p. 52.

National Committee for
People's Rights

Affiliated. HUAC, Review, etc., p. 30.

National Council of
American-Soviet
Friendship

Sponsor. APP. 2, p. 1172.

Member. Leaflet, "This Organization Is Dedicated..."; APP. 2, p. 1179.

Sponsor, 10th Anniversary of American-Soviet Relations Congress, Madison Square Garden, 11/8/43. Daily Worker, 9/29/43, p. 5; 10/25/43, p. 3; APP. 2, pp. 481, 1202.

Sponsor, Congress. APP. 2, p. 1203.

Speaker, American-Soviet Cultural Conference, Engineering Societies Bldg., NYC, 11/18/45. HUAC, Testimony of Walter S. Steele, p. 99.

Speaker, Women's Committee Meeting, Soviet Consulate, NYC, 3/7/46. HUAC, Report on Congress of American Women, p. 90.

Participant, Tea on International Women's Day, given by NCASF in honor of Soviet women, Soviet Consulate, NYC, 3/8/46. Daily Worker, 3/9/46 (photo); Report on CAW, p. 104.

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- Equality Member, Editorial Council, 1939; also contributor. ADD. 2, pp. 695, 696, 698, 1449.
- Films for Democracy Member, Advisory Board. ADD. 2, p. 729.
- Film Audiences for Democracy Member, Advisory Board. ADD. 2, p. 730.
- Frontier Films Member, Advisory Board. Daily Worker, 4/6/37, p. 9; ADD. 2, p. 732.
- Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade Sponsor. ADD. 2, pp. 756, 1120.
- Sponsor, Campaign to Aid Spain Veterans. Daily Worker, 6/11/38, p. 4; ADD. 2, p. 753.
- Sponsor, Rehabilitation Fund. ADD. 2, p. 753.
- Sponsor, Disabled Veterans Fund. Daily Worker, 3/22/39, p. 5; ADD. 2, p. 754.
- German American Emergency Conference, Inc. Sponsor. ADD. 2, p. 1121.
- Harlem Women for Wallace Speaker, 6/9/48. Daily Worker, 6/10/48, p. 6.
- History Today, Inc. Member, Board of Directors. ADD. 2, p. 725.
- Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions Member, Board of Directors. Letterhead, 4/30/46.
- Contributing editor, The Independent, June 1945.
- Speaker. The Independent, 6/3/45, p. 13.
- Speaker, Theatre Panel, Conference of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, 6/22-23/45. Daily Worker, 6/10/45, p. 14.
- International Committee on African Affairs Speaker, Mass meeting. Daily Worker, 4/10/42, p. 1, 3; ADD. 2, p. 671.
- Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee Sponsor, Dinner, 10/27/43, Hotel Astor, NYC. ADD. 2, p. 941.
- Sponsor, "Tribute to Guerrilla Fighters" Dinner. ADD. 2, p. 944.

LILLIAN HELLMAN (Cont'd.)

Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges Member or Sponsor, 1941. APP. 2, p. 599.

Citizens United to Abolish the Wood-Rankin Committee Supporter. NY Times, ad, 3/14/46, p. 18.

Communist International; U.S.S.R. Sponsor, Dinner Celebrating 25th Anniversary of the Red Army, auspices Soviet Russia Today. HUAC, Review, etc., p. 47.

Supported by Soviet agencies, press or radio. HUAC, Review, etc., p. 48.

Signer of declaration honoring GEORGI DIMITROV (onetime Comintern head), Reichstag Fire Trial Anniversary Committee, ad, NY Times, 12/22/43, p. 40. APP. 2, p. 1531.

Other support of GEORGI DIMITROV. HUAC, Review, etc., p. 42.

Her plays, "Watch on the Rhine" and "Little Foxes," performed in Moscow theatres. Soviet Russia Today, October 1945, p. 32.

Sent greetings to Moscow Art Theatre on its 50th Anniversary. Daily Worker, 11/1/48, p. 13.

Miscellaneous support given to Soviet Union. HUAC, Review, etc., p. 49.

Communist Party USA

Supporter of individual Communist(s). HUAC, Review, etc., p. 40, 45.

Supported by Communist Party. HUAC, Review etc., p. 39.

Signer, "Statement by American Progressives on the Moscow Trials." Daily Worker, 4/28/38, p. 4; New Masses, 5/3/38, p. 19; APP. 2, p. 1617.

Signer, "Statement in Defense of the Bill of Rights" (in support of the Communist Party), 12/14/39. APP. 2, p. 1126.

Congress of American Women

Supporter. HUAC, Report on the Congress of American Women, p. 105.

Coordinating Committee to Lift the Embargo

A "Representative Individual." APP. 2, p. 668.

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Playwright ("The Children's Hour," "Watch on the Rhine," "The Little Foxes," "Another Part of the Forest," adaptation of "Montserrat," "Autumn Garden"). Born in New Orleans; resides at Hardscrabble Farm, near Briarcliff, Westchester County, NY. Married to ARTHUR KOBER, writer. Has been one of the most important figures in the Communist-front movement in the American theatre and literary world. Good friend of such as DASHLELL HAMMETT, E. Y. HARBURG, HERMAN SHULMAN (producer of "The Little Foxes"), etc.

Reported as:

- Allied Voters
Against Coudert
Sponsor, "Stars for Democracy" Rally, Carnegie Hall, NYC, 10/21/42. App. 2, p. 316.
- American Committee
for Democracy and
Intellectual Freedom
Signer, Petition to Discontinue the Dies
Committee. App. 2, p. 331.
- American Committee to
Save Refugees; Exiled
Writers Committee of
the League of American
Writers; United Amer-
ican Spanish Aid
Committee
Chairman, "Europe Today" Dinner Forum,
Hotel Biltmore, NYC, 10/9/41. App. 2, p.
357.
- American Labor Party
Affiliated. HULC, Review, etc., p. 22.
- American League for
Peace and Democracy
Sponsor, Refugee Scholarship and Peace Cam-
paign, 3/3/39. App. 2, p. 410.
- American League Against
War and Fascism
Member, Advisory Board, United Citizens'
Committee, 1936. HULC, Testimony of Walter
S. Steele, p. 29.
- American Council on
Soviet Relations
Affiliated. HULC, Review, etc., p. 52.
- American Round Table
on India
Member. App. 2, p. 1772.
- Amicus Curiae Brief
for Lawson & Trumbo
Signer, Petition to U.S. Supreme Court to
review the conviction of JOHN HOWARD LAWSON
and DALTON TRULBO. Alert, 9/12/49.
- Artists' Front to
Win the War
Speaker, Meeting, Carnegie Hall, NYC,
10/16/42. App. 2, p. 575.
- Artists League of
America
Sponsor, Dance, Penthouse, 13 Astor Place,
NYC, 3/25/44. App. 2, p. 1101.
- California Labor
School
Affiliated. HULC, Review, etc., p. 24.

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FROM : D. M. Ladd

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There is enclosed herewith a memorandum showing a review of the Bureau's files, background and results of investigation of individuals mentioned in Elizabeth Terrill Bentley in her statement dealing with her activities as a net courier in the United States or who have been proven by investigation to be closely related thereto.

The main objective throughout has been to establish the truth or falsity of Bentley's statement. As can be seen from a reading of the attached memorandum, Bentley has maintained a high degree of accuracy in all her expressions to date.

Investigation is continuing in this case of those individuals cited as major subjects or who have been proven to be closely related to any of the major subjects and who possibly may develop into that category at a later date.

The special squads which were sent into New York and the Washington Field Offices to handle this investigation have all been released. This case, however, being handled as a special assignment in both offices, utilizing Agents assigned to those respective offices. It would be my recommendation that this time this case be taken out of the special category and handled by the Washington Field and the New York Field Divisions in the same manner that they are now investigating the other Communist cases; i.e., on the Communist Desk, as regular assignments in the field offices.

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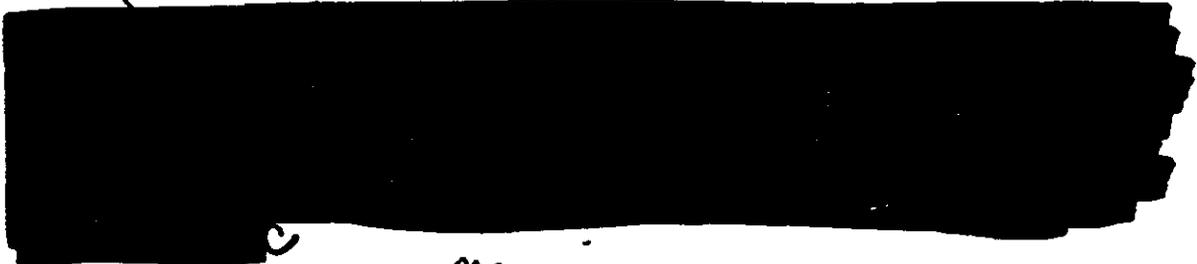
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DR. ROBERT COLES ^{MASS} was born in 1929 and is presently Research Psychiatrist at Harvard University Health Service. He has not been investigated by us, but files reveal he was active as an Advisor to the Council of Federated Organizations in connection with its Mississippi Summer Project in 1964.

NORMAN DORSEN ^{NY}, general counsel of the American Civil Liberties Union, has not been investigated by us, but files reveal he has supported the aims of the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, a cited organization. He prepared a brief submitted before the U. S. Supreme Court requesting it to review the conviction of Robert Soblen, convicted in 1961 of conspiracy to commit espionage. Dorsen was one of a number of law professors who attacked the Department's claim that the Government may wiretap and bug organizations considered subversive without court supervision. In March, 1970, he participated in a TV debate with Abbott Hoffman, Jerry Rubin, and Rennie Davis.

LILLIAN HELLMAN ^{LA} was born on 6/20/05, at New Orleans, Louisiana, is a noted playwright and the subject of a closed security-type investigation initiated by us in 1943. Hellman was active in CP movement late 1930s and continued to be strong supporter until 1945. 1952, refused to answer questions before House Committee on Internal Security concerning her CP activities the two years previous and has been active in some 18 cited organizations in the past.

BURKE MARSHALL ^{NY} was born 10/1/22, Plainfield, New Jersey, and was subject of favorable applicant-type investigation by us in 1961, following which he was appointed Assistant Attorney General of Civil Rights Division, resigning in early 1965. We had frequent contact with him and he was not considered a friend of the FBI. In 1964 he made false allegations to White House that we leaked information on Martin Luther King's background to the press. Regarding this the Director noted "Marshall is a liar," and he was subsequently set straight on his allegation.

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RE: COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE

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The letter also concludes stating in all probability Mr. Lockard will extend a formal invitation to the current Justice Department and the Bureau to attend this conference. A copy of this letter is attached (exhibit 2). [REDACTED]

COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE:

The 11-18-70 issue of "The New York Times" reported the forming of captioned Committee to be financed by the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton, New Jersey. The Committee was to consist of prominent private citizens who were concerned that the Nation has entered what was called "a period of political repression." Former United States Attorney General Ramsey Clark made the announcement concerning the Committee and stated that the FBI had failed to maintain itself as a "disenthralled seeker of truth" and had become intolerant of diversity within its own ranks. Clark stated, "The FBI for reasons I find unfortunate became ideological sometime back and this put a scale over its eyes." The article further identified the members of the Committee as Roger W. Wilkins, an executive of the Ford Foundation; Blair Clark, journalist; Dr. Robert Coles, psychiatrist; Norman Dorsen, general counsel of the American Civil Liberties Union; Lillian Hellman, writer; Burke Marshall, former Assistant United States Attorney General; Robert B. Silvers, editor of the New York Review of Books; Telford Taylor of the Columbia University Law School; Jerome Wiesner, scientist; and Harold Willens, businessman and national cochairman of the Business Executives Move for Vietnam Peace. It is noted that Willens' name is no longer carried on the letterhead of this Committee. Thumbnail sketches concerning these individuals are attached (exhibit 3).

The April 28, 1971, edition of "The Washington Post" contained another article concerning captioned Committee and reported that Burke Marshall and Roger Wilkins, chairman of the Committee, acknowledged that the work of the Committee can be criticized as being stacked against the FBI because most of those involved are liberals and Democrats. The article continued by stating that according to Marshall the Committee would examine the FBI documents stolen 3-8-71 from the FBI office at Media, Pennsylvania. Marshall indicated the Committee did not have possession of the stolen papers. Wilkins said a cross section of the "best brains and experience" would be sought to present reports.

At Mr. Tolson's instructions, Inspector Bowers discussed the Committee For Public Justice and the proposed conference at Princeton with Congressman Richard Ichord (D-Mo.), Chairman of the House Committee on

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *Gary* DATE: 10-1-71

FROM : M. A. Jones *Meg*

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE

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BACKGROUND:

b7D [REDACTED] made available a copy of a letter [REDACTED] from the Committee For Public Justice [REDACTED] to participate with former Department of Justice attorneys at a conference concerning the FBI to be held at Princeton University on 10/29-30/71. This letter states that the Committee For Public Justice and the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University are holding this conference. The letter states the conference intends to examine in a nonpartisan and objective way the role, structure, and power of the FBI in the American society.

According to the letter, about a dozen experts including Vern Countryman, Tom Emerson, Frank Donner, Aryeh Neier, and Fred Cook will be presenting papers on different facets of the Bureau's operations. In addition, they hope to have several panels to discuss the Bureau from varying perspectives. One panel will be composed of former Agents, another of former or current local police chiefs, and a third of former members of the Justice Department. The conference will be open to the press and if space permits to the public.

b7D [REDACTED] A copy of this letter is attached (exhibit 1).

b7D [REDACTED] a second letter [REDACTED] gives much more detail concerning the conference. The letter states that the people active on the Committee who are participating in this conference are Roger Wilkins, Blair Clark, Norman Dorsen, Burke Marshall, Robert Silvers, John Doar, and Thomas Brandon. The active people at Princeton will be Duane Lockard, Chairman of the Politics Department, and Professors H. H. Wilson and Jameson Doig of that Department. It was also stated that Richard Falk might participate.

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- 1 - Mr. Tolson - Enclosures
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- 1 - Mr. Dalbey - Enclosures
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TO : MR. R. R. ROACH

DATE: December 31, 1958

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SUBJECT: "MASS COMMUNICATIONS"
 SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING
 EXECUTIVE SESSION, [REDACTED]
 (BUFILE 62-88217)

LINE 3/30/84 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
 4-26-58
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SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB COMMITTEE

Enclosed is [REDACTED]
 captioned hearing. The following individuals appeared as witnesses
 in Executive Session before the Subcommittee:

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)

DATE: 6/25/58

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-22169)

ATTN: RECORDS SECTION

SUBJECT: HCUA

HCUA heard the following individuals [redacted] in Executive Session [redacted]

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Dr. KARL HENNINGER, Director of Psychology Clinic, Topeka
JOHN D. BARRY, San Francisco columnist
VAN WYCK BROOKS, Author
MALCOLM COWLEY, Editor, New Republic
CCUNTEE CULLEN, young negro poet
MARTHA DODD, journalist
THEODORE DREISER, novelist
SARA BARD FIELD, poet
DASHIELL HAMMETT, novelist
LILLIAN HELLMAN, playwright
MATHEW JOSEPHSON, author
ARTHUR KOBER, Author
OLIVER LaFARGE, author
~~JOHN MURPHY, playwright~~
Mr. and Mrs. RALPH ROEDER, authors
GEORGE SELDES, journalist
GEORGE SOULE, editor, New Republic
Irving STONE, biographer
CHAS. ERSKINE SCOTT WOOD, author
ROCKWELL KENT, painter

The above was supposed to have been signed by sixty-two prominent Americans, but at the bottom of the page it says, "space limits complete list."

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Does not pertain to William Hellman

A leaflet entitled "In Defense of Civil Rights" is being distributed around the University of Washington. This is a very radically written article and is devoted almost entirely to a defense of the Communist Party and to condemning the government for indicting BROWDER and DARCY. The leaflet is signed by:

- Prof. THOMAS ADDIS, Stanford University
- Prof. GORDON W. ALLPORT, Harvard
- Prof. JOS. WARREN BEACH, U. of Minnesota
- Prof. FRANZ BOAS, Columbia
- Prof. HADLEY CANTRIL, Princeton
- Prof. Irvin Fisher, YALE
- Dr. J. McKEEN CATTELL, American Association for Advancement of Science
- Dr. BELLA VISANO DODD, Teacher and leading trade unionist
- Prof. RICHARD FOSTER FLINT, Yale

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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6. On 4/13/51, DOROTHY ROTHSCHILD PARKER, was, was interviewed by Bureau Agents and denied ever having been affiliated with, having donated to, or being contacted by a representative, of the CP. She stated that she knew LILLIAN HELLMAN, DASHIELL HAMMETT, DONALD OGDEN STEWART, and ELLA WINTER, but not as members of the CP. She stated that she had never attended a CP meeting with them. She advised she knew JOHN HOWARD LAWSON CALIF but stated that he had never asked her for money for the CP. She stated that she could not recall sponsoring the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, CALIF, or the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief. She stated that she may have been a member of the American Council for Democratic Greece and that she may have taken part in the American Youth for Democracy Program but was vague as to her participation in the Civil Rights Congress. She stated that she had been associated with the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League, the Hollywood League for Democratic Action, the League of Women Shoppers, the United Spanish Aid Committee, and the National Committee to Win the Peace.

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On April 13, 1951 the subject was interviewed at her home, 216 South Westgate, West Los Angeles by Special Agents [REDACTED]. During the course of this interview, she denied ever having been affiliated with, having donated to, or being contacted by a representative of the CP.

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She advised that she was personally acquainted with LILLIAN HELLMAN, DASHIELL HAMMET, DONALD OGDEN STEWART and ELLA WINTER. Miss PARKER advised that while she was personally acquainted with the above individuals, she denied that she had any knowledge that these persons have ever been members of the CP or that she ever sat in a CP meeting with them. She further advised that she was personally acquainted with JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and that this association had come about through her activities in the Screen Writers Guild. She said that LAWSON had never contacted her for financial contributions to the CP and she denied ever making any contribution to the LACCP.

The subject advised that she was unable to recall her having sponsored the American Committee for the Protection

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TITLE DOROTHY BROTHSCHILD PARKER, W.S.		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject unemployed; resides at 216 South Westgate, West Los Angeles, California. PARKER has been identified as a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood during the time of the Spanish Civil War and has been described as being one of the leading characters in the Communist movement in Hollywood in the early 1930's. Subject interviewed April 13, 1951 at which time she denied membership in the Communist Party or having ever donated to or being contacted by any of its representatives. Subject stated she formerly was active in the Screen Writers Guild, the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, Hollywood Anti-Nazi League, Hollywood League for Democratic Action and other similar groups. Other activities concerning the subject set forth concerning the Civil Rights Congress and Arts, Sciences and Professions Council.

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Description set out:

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