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The 9/30/42 issue of the "Peoples World" contained an article captioned "F.R. Intervention Asked-50 Leading Americans Urge Early Freedom for India". The article revealed that Pearl S. Buck was among those who signed a letter to President Roosevelt urging him to help the people of India obtain their political freedom.

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In the "New York Times" 10/12/42, a dispatch from WDC revealed that Bertrand Russell (not identified), Pearl S. Buck, T.A. Raman, Indian Journalist, and Louis Fischer (100-35281) discussed "What About India" on the American Forum of the Air broadcast.

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b7C By letter dated 10/23/42 [redacted] made available an unidentified document that referred to eleven committees that had originated from NY and were engaged in war propaganda. The document also set out a list of individuals that were members of two or more of these committees. Pearl Buck was listed as having been a member of Fight for Freedom, Freedom House, and Federal Union Now.

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Pearl Buck's name appeared on the official stationery of the Congress of American-Soviet Friendship [redacted] (Date and locality not given.) (New York Report 11/14/42) b2

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The 11/14/42 issue of the "Afro-American", New Jersey, contained an article entitled "35 Leaders Contribute to Work on Race Problems". The article quoted Pearl S. Buck on "The Race Barrier that Must Be Destroyed". (No further details.)

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A review of the advertisers in miscellaneous issues of the magazine "Science and Society" [redacted] a Marxian Quarterly published in NYC, revealed that the magazine carried an advertisement for The League of American Writers, 381 4th Ave, NYC. Set out was information that the League had asked "Are you for or against Franco and Fascism? For or against Republican Spain?" Set out was a list b2

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of those who answered. Included was Pearl S. Buck. No further details (Boston Report 1/2/43)

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The 1/2/43 issue of the "Black Dispatch", an Oklahoma City weekly newspaper, on the editorial page mentioned that the hope of the American Negro rested in the growing militancy among Negro races and the increasing throng of whites like Pearl Buck.

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The 1/27/43 issue of "PM" contained an article captioned "Mrs. Buck Hits Failure in India". The article related that during a speech before the India League of America at the Hotel Biltmore (locality not given) Mrs. Buck declared that "of all the events of this eventful year, this matter of India, and the loss of the opportunity, through India, of establishing freedom as principle for relations between peoples, will prove to be the most important for the future..."

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This reference sets out a reprint of an editorial dated 1/24/43 that appeared in the "Sunday Oregonian", Portland, Oregon dated 2/14/43 concerning comment on a recent book entitled "American Unity and Asia", written by Pearl S. Buck. Also in this edition was a letter written by Pearl S. Buck in answer to the editorial. Both set out in detail.

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This reference sets out quotations taken from the Sunday Bulletins published by Reverend Aaron Allen Heis[redacted], Pastor

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of the First Methodist Church, Santa Maria, Calif. In the Bulletin dated 2/21/43, Reverend Heist quoted from an article in the March, 1942 Asia Magazine by Pearl Buck. The remarks were against discrimination. Details of the quoted matter set out.

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A confidential informant (not further identified) who had access to the hotel room of Alban Dewer Winspear [redacted] in NYC b2 furnished information concerning certain material found in Winspear's brief case. Included was a folder, which had written on the front "New York and Washington"; this folder contained the name of Pearl Buck, Asia Magazine, Boylestown, Pa.

The serial indicated that Winspear was in NYC from 2/15-22/43.

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This reference contains a number of documents concerning [redacted] furnished by [redacted] an b7C official of the publication "Red Channels", NYC. One of these documents entitled "International Affairs" set out information that Pearl Buck was among the sponsors of the 25th anniversary Red Army Dinner held in NYC on 2/22/43.

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WFO Report dated 3/25/43 revealed that the League for Industrial Democracy, WDC advertised two pamphlets: one, "The Role of the Races", a symposium by Pearl S. Buck and others.

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MID advised that Pearl S. Buck was among those who sent greetings to an anti-discrimination rally held in Detroit, Mich., on 4/11/43 under the auspices of the NAACP and the United Auto Workers.

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The 4/13/43 issue of "PM" contained an article captioned "Equal Rights Law Approved" "Senate Committee Backs Amendment to Change Status of Women". The article revealed that the Senate Judiciary Committee approved a resolution that women and men should have equal rights. For years such an amendment has been the pet project of the National Women's Party, while other organizations fought it. The Women's Party had circulated testimonials in favor of the amendment from Pearl Buck and others.

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MID furnished information regarding a meeting held on 4/18/43 in Philadelphia, Pa., sponsored by the Young People's Inter-Racial Fellowship Group of Philadelphia. Dr. Channing H. Tobias, Senior Secretary of the National Council of YMCA work in the US, urged all persons present at the meeting to purchase the 4/18/43 issue of the "New York Times" and to read the article by Pearl Buck entitled, "Can England Trust Us?" (4) per Army Ltr. dtd. 11/15/84 SPS/hj/mg 12/17/84

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b7D [redacted] furnished a report concerning a meeting of the 14th Annual Institute of International Relations, held under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee, on 6/28/43, at Bryn Mawr College, Pa. The report revealed that those in attendance were urged to purchase certain periodicals that were on display, one of which was "Can the Church Lead ?", by Pearl S. Buck.

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The 7/2/43 issue of "The Call"*(not identified) demanded that a probe of the race riots in Detroit be made by an impartial group to consist of certain prominent individuals as Pearl Buck, novelist and expert in minority problems.

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* possibly the newspaper associated with the Socialist Party of America [redacted] b2

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In connection with this application, the State Department was furnished a detailed summary of information concerning Pearl S. Buck dated 9/13/43.

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"The Furniture Workers Press," newspaper of the United Furniture Workers of America, CIO [redacted], dated September, 1943, contained an article captioned "Sponsors Race Unity Conference". The article revealed that a conference on racial and national unity organized by several outstanding American leaders in various fields, including Pearl Buck, would be held in Chicago during October, 1943. b2

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MID advised that Pearl Buck was among those invited to the home of Mrs. Junius S. Morgan, 28 East 36th St, NYC to attend a gathering of representatives of the underground and guerilla movement of the Axis occupied countries. This affair was sponsored by the United Nations Information Center [redacted]. Pearl Buck did not acknowledge the invitation nor signify her intention of attending this affair. b2

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Pearl S. Buck appeared before the California Senate Fact Finding Committee, Los Angeles, Calif. and opposed discrimination against Japanese on a racial basis stating such action would react against the US in its relationship in the Orient. (Date not given) (Los Angeles Teletype 10/23/43)

The serial indicated the above hearings were held from 10/18 - 21/43.

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[redacted], advised that in 1934 there was published a symposium called "Empire in the East", which was edited by Joseph Barnes [redacted] and included a chapter by Lattimore, Barnes and Pearl Buck.

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In a program issued for the Congress for American-Soviet Friendship, 11/7/43, a list of patrons included the name of Pearl Buck.

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[redacted] furnished a topical Study Memorandum on Peace Now (June 1942 to December 1943) prepared by the US Naval Intelligence, Third Naval District. Information was set out that Mrs. Ann Kent, WDC, was sponsoring an "Armistice Petition Campaign." Plans had been made for "Peace Now" to sponsor this campaign using the "Peace Now Movement" (100-202534). George W. Hartmann, Chairman of the "Peace Now Movement" had been asked to write to Pearl Buck to solicit her support for the Armistice Petition Campaign.

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By letter dated 1/28/44, WFO advised that the National Committee for India's Freedom [redacted] held a meeting on 1/26/44 in WDC. Dr. Syud Hossain (not identified) presented the opening address and read messages from various individuals including Pearl Buck, who was unable to attend the meeting.

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[redacted] advised that she became acquainted with Henry Fukuhara sometime in 1941 at which time he was president of the JACL chapter in Santa Monica, Calif. In February, 1944, he came to NYC where he became interested in writing a book. According to [redacted] the preface of this book was to have been written by Pearl Buck, and was to have been published by the John Day Publishing Company, which was headed by Pearl Buck's husband, Richard John Walsh. [redacted] believed the book was entitled "The Golden Door".

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[redacted] and [redacted] (not identified) by letter dated 2/22/44 invited the Director to join with a group of persons, including Pearl Buck, in a conference to be held in Chicago, Ill. on 3/21 - 22/44 to discuss the race problem.

By letter dated 2/26/44, the Director advised that due to previous commitments he would be unable to attend.

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[redacted] (protect identity), on 3/23/44 advised that Pearl Buck supported the organization United Races of America [redacted] The

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purpose of the organization was to encourage racial unity and understanding.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] was a close friend of Pearl Buck. New York Report 3/23/44.

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The 5/16/44 issue of the "Peoples' Observer", Portland, Oregon Negro newspaper, contained an article entitled "Vanport Voltage", written by Robert Rhone, contributing Editor at Vanport. Rhone cited a recent issue of the magazine (date not given) "Asia" written by Pearl Buck, wherein she stated; "The persistent refusal of Americans to see the connection between the colored American and colored peoples abroad, by continued, and it seems even willful, ignorance which will not investigate the connection, is agony to those loyal and anxious Americans who know all too well the dangerous possibilities".

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The "News Bulletin", official organ of the Post War World Council (PWWC) [redacted], in its issue dated June 1944, revealed that the PWWC had a conference on Puerto Rico on June 14, 1944 as a result of an article written by Oswald Villard, treasurer of the PWWC. As a result of the interest aroused it appeared that a telegram was sent to C. Jasper Bell, Chairman of the House Committee on Insular Affairs, calling for bettering of economic conditions in Puerto Rico and the abolishment of its colonial status. Included among the signers was Pearl S. Buck. (NY Public Library-NYC)

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Through the Office of Censorship it was determined that the Sleepy Lagoon Defense Committee, Los Angeles, Calif. [redacted] b2 corresponded with Alfonso Penafiel, Comite Mexicano Contra El Racismo, Mexico City, on 8/21/44. Enclosed to Penafiel was "United Races of America" literature. Included was Pearl S. Buck's "open Letter to the Colored People of America", which was printed in the "California Eagle" 3/5/42 and Pearl Buck's "Address to the Colored Leadership of the United States of America", delivered at Howard University at WDC on 6/15/42.

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b2 The following references set out information regarding Pearl Buck in connection with the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) [redacted] from March to October, 4, 1944. During March of 1944 Miss Buck was in contact with Pedro Albizu Campos, President of the NPPR, in NYC. Subsequent to her visit with Campos, she had visited in WDC with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt regarding the various phases of Campos' case. Campos had been sentenced to serve 6 years in the US Penitentary at Atlanta, Ga. for conspiracy to overthrow the US Government by force. Miss Buck had promised Campos to intervene in his behalf with persons in high positions as was necessary to secure his release.

On 10/10/44, Miss Buck, along with a group of Americans, organized the National Committee for the Independence of Puerto Rico in NYC. The group met sporadically and discussed the problems of Puerto Rico's urge for independence.

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The Army Service Forces, Headquarters Second Service Command, Governors Island, New York, on 10/12/44 advised that in the Harlem area plans were made to educate Harlem residents in racial and cultural problems and to organize Harlem teen-agers into respectable groups. Among the plans was a free course in racial problems which began on 10/4/44 in NYC, sponsored by the West Side Council of Religious and Civic Organizations. Pearl Buck was among those who agreed to participate as a teacher.

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An SA who attended the meeting on 10/25/44 advised that the other speeches on the forum used so much time that Pearl Buck, who was chairman of the meeting, asked Gandia not to give his speech.

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A highly confidential source having access to the office of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., Detroit, Mich. b2 [redacted] on 11/17/44 made available a list of names maintained by the above organization. Included was the name of Pearl Buck. The purpose or use made of these names was not known. List set out (~~...~~) U

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The "Chicago Sun" dated 11/20/44 contained an article captioned "7 Named Directors of Race Council". The article revealed that Pearl S. Buck was one of the seven new directors elected at the annual meeting of the American Council of Race Relations in Chicago, Ill., on 11/19/44.

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By letter dated 2/5/45, the Buffalo Office furnished a report on the public hearings of the New York State Commission against Discrimination relative to proposed legislation on discrimination in employment, held throughout the State from 11/27 - 12/6/44. The report revealed that Pearl Buck was among those who testified at the hearings. (No further details.)

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Army Service Forces, Headquarters Second Service Command, Governors Island, NYC, on 12/20/44 advised that Pearl Buck and Mary McLeod Bethune were recently elected directors at the first annual board meeting of the new American Council on Race Relations, a newly organized national group to operate in all communities on a national basis. (Locality not given.) U Per Army Ltr. dtd 11/15/84 SP8/ bj/mg 12/19/84

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By letter dated 7/8/57, the Legat, Tokyo, Japan made available reports prepared by the 441st CIC Group, Nagoya Field office, regarding Lee Fan Yih (100-370161). Yih stated that he joined the Chinese Students Christian Association (SSCA) in 1941 and remained a member until 1945. Also active in the CSCA was Liang-mo (tku) Liu, a Chinese Folk singer. (~~...~~) U

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The following references appearing in the file captioned "India League of America" (ILA) pertain to Pearl Buck, honorary president and chairman of the sponsoring committee of the above organization, from 10/10/42 to 1/12/45 in NYC. She attended and spoke at meetings and affairs sponsored by the ILA.

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By letter dated 11/8/44 the Chicago Office furnished 32 photographs of an address book reported by a highly confidential source to have been in the possession of [redacted] and requested information concerning persons whose names appeared in this book, which included the name of Pearl Buck, Route 3, Perkasie, Pa. U

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On 1/13/45 Chicago was furnished a summary of information regarding Pearl Buck. This information has been incorporated in her main file or elsewhere in this summary.

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The following references indicate that Pearl Buck, aka Mrs. R.J. Walsh, RFD Perkasie, Pa. had, during 1943 and May 1945, received literature from the Soviet Union. This literature was not described.

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b7C [redacted] of the NYC chapter of the American Friends Service Committee, NYC, advised that it was her understanding that the American Relief for India was started by Pearl Buck (date not given) and then ran out of funds. The American Friends Service Committee then came to its assistance. U

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MIS advised that a series of ten discussion meetings on a World Bill of Human Rights were to be held under the sponsorship of East and West Association scheduled to commence on 10/10/45. Pearl Buck reportedly would open the series. (Locality not given) U

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Boston Report 12/5/45 revealed that Pearl Buck, Perkasie, Pa., was among those who were sent a complimentary copy of "I Saw the Russians" by Ella Winter [redacted]

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On 12/21/45 [redacted] advised that [redacted] told [redacted] that he intended to go to work for some democratic Chinese outfit in Hawaii. He said it was not a Kuomintang or a Communist "outfit" but was tied up in some way with Pearl Buck. (S) U

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The serial indicated that [redacted] (S) U

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b7C [redacted] WDC (protect identity) furnished a pamphlet entitled "A History of the Council on Books in Wartime". Mrs. Howard pointed out certain authors, including Pearl Buck, whose books were published in armed service editions; whose books were dramatized over the radio; or who were guest authors interviewed over the radio.

The pamphlet indicated that Pearl Buck had been interviewed on the "Books Are Bullets" program over radio station WQXR during the period 10/7/42 - /2/27/45. (Locality not given.)

Pamphlet enclosed [redacted] b7C
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INS records, Los Angeles, Calif., revealed that [redacted] and [redacted] entered the US as non-immigrant students in 1946. Included in these records was a statement of relationship executed by Pearl S. Buck, RR 1, Box 164, Perkasie, Pa. Miss Buck advised that she [redacted] knew [redacted] and [redacted] during this time. (Date not given.) b7C

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By letter dated 1/14/46, Alfred Kohlberg (97-2660) forwarded various documents concerning the alleged communist control of the Institute of Pacific Relations. In his letter Kohlberg stated that in 1944, Agnes Smedley, a propagandist for the Chinese CP, had published a statement that he was in the pay of the Chinese Government and the story was spread so that he had been asked about it by some of his friends, including Pearl Buck. He also criticized the Bureau for investigating him in connection with his Chinese activities without first getting the facts from him.

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b2 b7D [redacted] advised that Inter-Prensa handled works by various authors concerning the world situation; among the authors mentioned was Pearl S. Buck. (Date not given; Buenos Aires Report 4/5/46)

The serial indicated that Inter-Prensa was an agency for

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b7C distribution of publications of all political colors, [redacted] and located in Buenos Aires, Argentina (S) W

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b2 b7C b7D [redacted] (S) W had received an invitation from Pearl Buck to attend a dinner on 9/4/46 in NYC (X)

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On 11/13/46 a highly confidential and reliable source b2 advised that Shantaram S. Mirajkar, Vice President of the All-India Trade Union Congress [redacted] was taking back to India a letter b7C (date not given) from Harold Leventhal addressed to [redacted] (not identified). In this letter Leventhal stated that the American Friends of India (AFI) was receiving cooperation from the India League of America and from Pearl Buck's group. (Not identified.) (S) W

The serial indicated that Harold Leventhal was chairman of the AFI.

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b2 Document enclosed [redacted]

The following references in Bureau file [redacted] pertain b2 to reports on the investigations and/or hearings of the Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American activities of the California Legislature. Information regarding the CP front and related activities of Pearl S. Buck was included in this material from 10/10/41 to 1947 in NY.

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b2 This reference is a report furnished by a confidential Informant (not identified) in Pittsburgh, Pa., on 2/2/47, regarding Mrs. Paul Robeson [redacted]. Set out was the text of a speech given by Mrs. Robeson on 2/2/47 in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Robeson stated that she was there for the EWA; that she was an old friend of Pearl Buck, founder of the EWA; that she had been in contact with Buck regarding a series of lectures; and that Buck had requested her to give a lecture in Pittsburgh on Negroes.

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b7C By letter dated 2/20/47, the Butte office advised that one [redacted] had organized a club in Lewistown, Montana, which b2 he called the "Good Neighbor Club". [redacted] claimed that Pearl Buck was among the sponsors of his organization. Davis had been in contact with Pearl Buck in NYC. (Date of contact not given.)

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b2 [redacted] on 3/11/47 advised that [redacted] a suspected espionage agent, contacted [redacted] UN employee, b7C NYC, and they made an appointment to meet on 3/13/47 at the b7C Russian Tea Room, NYC. [redacted] informed [redacted] that she would tell him about her meeting in Pearl Buck's house. (no further details) (U)

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b7C On 4/8/47 Pearl S. Buck of the EWA, NYC advised the INS that [redacted] was employed as a lecturer for the EWA since October, 1946 and that he lectured on the cultural life of the Chinese.

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This reference contains the March, April and May, 1947 copies of the "United Nations World". (UNW). The UNW was edited by an international board of editors headed by Richard J. Walsh, former editor of "Colliers'" and "Asia" magazine. The editorial board included Pearl S. Buck. The March issue of the UNW contains the first full-length intimate profile of Mrs. V. J. Pandit, chairman of India's delegation to the UN General Assembly, written by Miss Buck. The April 1947 issue also contains an article entitled "An Essay on America", by Miss Buck. CONFIDENTIAL

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[redacted] on 6/25/47 advised that during a party (date and place not given) Pearl Buck and her husband agreed with a statement made by [redacted] of the United Nations World [redacted] that "Russia is a fine country".

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b1 [redacted] (C) furnished a list of Cooperating Organizations of the National Committee on Atomic Information [redacted]. Included on b2 this list was Pearl Buck, President, East and West Association, 40 East 49th St., N.Y.C. (WFO report 7/30/47.)

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The following references appearing in the file captioned [redacted] set out the activities and contacts of Pearl Buck from 8/20/46 through 8/22/47 in Maryland, N.Y.C. and WDC. As President of the EWA with headquarters in NY.C., Buck arranged lectures and speeches for [redacted] continued to give speeches and lectures, which were usually pro-communist in nature, in various schools and Universities.

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b2 b7D [redacted] advised that in early November 1947 certain members of the ASP-PCA* met in NYC. to initiate and organize the Committee of One Thousand [redacted] whose prime purpose was the abolition of the HCUA. (C) U

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According to the above informant on 1/6/48, a telegram was composed which was to have been sent to 100 individuals, including Pearl Buck. This telegram was an invitation to join in the initiating of the above committee (C) U.

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* Arts, Sciences and Professions-Progressive Citizens of America

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On 3/22/48 the State Department made available certain material left at the American Embassy in Manila, Philippines, by Percy Chen [redacted] during January, 1948. Included was a copy of a letter dated 1/15/48 from Chen to various persons in the US, including Pearl Buck-Chairman East-West Society, N.Y. This letter pertained to The Liberal-Democratic Action Committee of China, Hong Kong, and was an appeal to the addressees to form groups in the US to mobilize public opinion against military and financial aid for the prolongation of the civil war; support the peace campaign which had been launched by the LDACC* and to publicize the measures taken and being taken by the KMT (not identified) against the system of free enterprise in China....

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* The Liberal Democratic Action Committee of China

The "New York World-Telegram" dated 1/27/48 contained an article captioned "Anti-UMT Reds Draft Sucker List." The article revealed that prominent Americans were being asked to back a Communist-organized plan to corral into the pro-Soviet camp sentiment against universal military training. These individuals were urged to serve as adult sponsors of the so-called National Youth Assembly [redacted] against UMT, which would stage its big show in WDC on 2/15 - 16/48. Pearl Buck was among those invited to attend the February affair.

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On 2/6/48 [redacted] furnished a letter from the "Meals for Millions" Foundation [redacted], Los Angeles, Calif. The letter indicated that Pearl S. Buck was on the Advisory Committee of this organization.

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On 3/26/48, [redacted] the Hindustanee Welfare and Reform Society of America [redacted] advised that Pearl Buck had sent letters to some of the Indian leaders, [redacted], suggesting how to carry on CP work in India. These letters for the most part urged

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support of the Party, and stated "Don't let it die; keep it up." b2

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The following references in the file captioned "CP, USA" pertain to the activities of Pearl Buck in connection with her participation in CP front and related activities from 9/29/42 to 3/30/48 in NYC. There was no information to indicate that she was a member of the CP.

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The 3/30/48 issue of the "Washington Star" contained an article captioned "Hearing Awaits Wallace Attack on UMT and Foreign Policy". The article revealed that Henry A. Wallace [redacted] former Vice-President, was to testify before the Senate Armed Services Committee hearings on UMT. Also set out was information that Pearl S. Buck and Mrs. Leslie Wright of the General Federation of Women's Clubs had had a bitter debate on the subject of UMT before these same hearings. Miss Buck had attacked UMT largely on the grounds that it would injuriously affect youth. She further charged

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that the Federation indorsement of UMT did not fairly reflect the feelings of the membership.

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In connection with a proposed trip to the US by Percy Chen [redacted] during 1948, the State Department on 4/29/48 advised that the purpose of his trip was to re-establish personal contact with many influential Americans, including Pearl Buck.

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[redacted] (protect identity) in June 1948 advised that [redacted] associated with Pearl Buck and others whom the informant considered very liberal or having racial leanings. (Locality not given.)

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The "New World", Seattle, Washington, dated 7/29/48, contained an article captioned "You Can't Print That". The article revealed that during a convention of the American Library Association in Atlantic City, N.J. (date not given) Pearl Buck and others said that "a growing censorship of books and other printed matter is endangering intellectual freedom".

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The 8/24/48 issue of a Polish Newspaper, "Dziennik Zachodni" contained an article captioned "American Intellectuals Wish the Congress Success". The article revealed that over twenty prominent Americans, including Pearl Buck, sent letters to the Polish Embassy in Washington wishing the participants at the Intellectual Congress at Breslau success.

The serial indicated that the Congress of Intellectuals [redacted] was held in Poland from 8/25 - 28/48.

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b1 This reference contains a translation of articles that appeared in a quantity of Polish newspapers [redacted] (C) The 8/29/48 issue of Kuznica (Work Shop), a social-literary weekly published in Lodz, Poland, was dedicated to the Intellectuals Congress in defense of peace held at Wroclaw, Poland. The article revealed that Pearl Buck was a member of the "Peoples World Congress". (Date not given)

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b2 This reference contains information regarding translations of titles of articles from the Russian language newspaper Pravda [redacted] received from the Seattle Office. An article appeared in the 9/24/48 issue captioned "Angry Liberals", by D. Zaslavsky. (Regarding reports in Anglo-American press about the Congress for Peace held at Breslau, Poland, including a statement by Pearl Buck.) No further information.

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b2 b7P [redacted] furnished a letter dated 12/28/48 addressed to President Harry S. Truman containing a list of 50 individuals including Pearl S. Buck as authorized signers of this letter. The letter was concerned with the Civil Rights legislation of the President and their recommendation for its enactment.

Letter enclosed [redacted] b2 (45)

b2 This reference contains the February, 1949 issue of "Plain Talk" [redacted] The contents included an article captioned "Anti-America

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Interview: Pearl Buck with Mrs. Robeson", by Suzanne La Follette (not identified). The article set out the comments of the author regarding Pearl Buck and a book co-authored by Mrs. Eslanda Robeson, entitled "American Argument". The article was critical of Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Robeson and their book.

Pamphlet enclosed [redacted] b2

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ONI advised that in a report issued 2/13/49, the Pacifist National Council Against Conscription accused the Armed Forces of campaigning for Military control of US policies. This organization which was cited by a California legislative committee as a communist "front" described what it considered a marked trend toward Military control over American life and institutions. Among the prominent individuals issuing the report was Pearl Buck.

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"The Washington Times Herald" on 2/14/49 revealed that Pearl Buck signed a report published by the National Council Against Conscription [redacted] that denounced President Truman's plan for UMT.

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INS, WDC files revealed a letter sent to INS by Pearl S. Buck, Perkasie, Pa., dated 4/8/49. This letter stated that [redacted] was a speaker for the EWA and had been touring the US and had spoken to many organizations and people about Korea. Mrs. Buck also stated in her letter that [redacted] had always been very loyal to the US officials.

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The Russian War Relief, Inc., had an advertisement in the

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"New York Times" on 10/10/41. This listed the names of a number of people, including Pearl S. Buck, who asked for help on behalf of the Russian people.

The Congressional Record of the US Congress revealed a speech given by Frances P. Bolton of Ohio in the House of Representatives on 6/7/49. Included in the remarks made by Bolton were press releases from Youth of All Nations, NYC [redacted] which revealed that Pearl Buck was one of the directors of this organization.

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The "Daily Peoples World", San Francisco, Calif. dated 6/9/49 contained an article captioned "Subversive list includes many of States' finest citizens". The article revealed that Pearl S. Buck's name was among those individuals listed in a section of the report headed "the committee's critics" of the California Senate Committee on un-American Activities. The report said these individuals were typical of a group who had "followed or appeased" the communist line" and had attacked the committee.

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The following references appearing in the file captioned "The East and West Association," set forth the activities of Pearl S. Buck, President of this organization, from 6/30/41 to 3/10/50 in Pennsylvania and NYC. Under the sponsorship of this organization, Miss Buck held lecture classes and forums at which well-known members of communist front organizations spoke. Miss Buck also spoke at meetings sponsored by organizations allied with the EWA.

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On 3/13/50, [redacted] furnished a leaflet containing a biographical sketch of Eslanda Robeson [redacted] Information was set out that Robeson was co-author with Pearl Buck of "American Argument," published in 1948. Also set out in the sketch were remarks made by Pearl Buck regarding Robeson. (Locality not given.)

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This reference is the Quarterly Index for the first quarter of 1950, of The Current Digest of the Soviet Press [redacted] Information was set out that a review of Pearl Buck's book, "Kinfolk" was found in the 3/15/50 issue of "New Times", pages 27-32. Locality not given.

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A State Department Communication dated 4/18/50 revealed that Pearl S. Buck appeared on the mailing list of "International Literature", a Russian magazine published in Moscow. (Locality not given.)

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The following references pertain to Pearl S. Buck in connection with the Viet-Nam American Friendship Association (VAFA), NYC from 9/28/48 to June, 1950. Mrs. Buck, a member of this organization, was on the fund raising committee, the mailing list, and spoke during a Viet Nam Independence Day celebration. She had been asked to be a political advisor to the VAFA but had refused.

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On 6/9/50 the State Department advised that one Margaret Brown, a Canadian missionary in Hong Kong, reportedly received a letter from Jerome Davis (not identified) concerning the preparation of a "peace mission" from the U.S. to Communist China, scheduled sometime during the summer of 1950. The movement allegedly had the (X)

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support of Pearl Buck and others.

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[redacted] Postmistress, Enfield, Conn, (protect identity) during July, 1950 advised that Pearl Buck corresponded weekly with Eslanda Robeson (100-12304) from Perkasie, Pa., under the name of Mrs. Richard Walsh. She stated that Pearl Buck had been very friendly with the Robesons for years and had been collaborating with Mrs. Robeson on some book that Buck was writing.

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[redacted] US Post Office Inspector, Los Angeles, Calif. (protect identity) advised that Miss Pearl S. Buck, 62 West 45th St., NYC received the 7/12/50 issue of the "Korean Independence" (97-2519).

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In connection with Indo-Chinese Activities in the United States (105-12637), the State Department advised that Pearl Buck, the writer, probably knew quite a few of the Indo-Chinese. (Date not given.) (WFO letter dated 8/16/50)

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E.L. Meyer, Judge, 16th Judicial District, Alliance, Nebraska, made available a letter dated 9/21/50 along with two announcements of publications of the National Council Against Conscription (NCAC) [redacted] which he had received from John M. Swomley, Director of the NCAC. One of these was the announcement of a new book "Militarism in Education" issued by the NCAC and

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endorsed by Pearl S. Buck and others.

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b7C b7D [redacted] (protect identity) on 10/12/50 advised that [redacted] and his wife spent two weeks vacation at Island Beach, Atlantic City, N.J. in a camp located near the camp owned by Pearl Buck, the writer.

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b7C b7D [redacted] attempted to expose Pearl Buck as following the communist line in her speeches. [redacted] attended a lecture by Pearl Buck on 11/29/50 in NYC, and were appalled at what they heard. On 12/21/51, [redacted] wrote the Bureau and requested any available copies of Miss Buck's speeches in order to use them in their attempt to expose Buck. A National Magazine had refused to print [redacted] article unless she could furnish a recording of the speeches in question.

b7C They were advised that the Bureau files were confidential and such information could not be made available. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] while visiting in NYC was in contact with Pearl Buck. (Date not given.)

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b7C On 5/29/51, [redacted] advised that he had received a copy of an "open letter" to President Truman dated 5/15/51 fr[redacted]. This letter was an attack on the Director, the FBI and the Loyalty Program. A copy of this letter was to have been sent to a number of individuals, including Pearl S. Buck, suggesting that they may wish to sign it.

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On 10/20/51 ONI furnished information that [redacted]

had been in contact with Pearl S. Buck. (Date not given) (VU

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The following references in the file captioned "Institute of Pacific Relations" pertain to Pearl Buck, a member of the Board of Trustees, from 1930 to March, 1952 in NYC and WDC. The references contained voluminous documents relating to the IPR. Incuded was correspondence between officials of the IPR and Pearl S. Buck relating to various IPR matters. Miss Buck was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1943, 1944; contributed financially to the IPR; attended and spoke at meetings and/or affairs of the IPR; and contributed articles to the IPR publication "Pacific Affairs". Included is information regarding the IPR and literary activities of Miss Buck as set out in testimonies of individuals and exhibits before the SISS in connection with the IPR.

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An anonymous source of known reliability furnished
b7C information which was obtained in various address books of [redacted] Specifically,
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the informant furnished her contacts as indicated by her in her address book. Listed as a contact was Pearl Buck, 277 Park Avenue, PL-5-7600. (Date not given.) (New York Report 4/28/52.)

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[redacted] a pamphlet issued by the War Resisters League [redacted] NYC. Copies made available of this pamphlet had been sent to all boys graduating from the West Lafayette High School in July, 1952. It indicated that young men should become conscientious objectors rather than join the armed forces. It also contained quotations from Pearl Buck. No further details.

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The following references on Pearl Buck appear in the main file of Owen Lattimore. They set out information regarding the close association and activities of these two individuals in the literary field from 1930 to 11/22/52 in the US and China. The EWA, of which Pearl Buck was the founder and President, sponsored several lectures throughout the US by Lattimore, a member of the Advisory Board of the EWA. Included was information regarding articles and books written by them. They were also associated in the IPR. On 11/22/52 they attended the dedication of a Buddhist Temple in New Jersey.

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100-24628-7 p.6	(15)
-108 p.1	(72)
-115 p.1,2	(16,66,72)
-120 p.1H,2	(72)
-380 p.2	(16)
-381 p.1	(16)
-441 ep.24,25	(48,72)
-528 p.7	(16)
-602 ep.59	(16)
-1712 p.10,89	(16)
-2369 p.1,2 (Background information)	(16)
-2622 p.6,110,111	(16,72)
-2625 p.43,44	(49)

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100-24628-2840
-3499 p.3
-4082 ep.13
-5589 p.2
-6095 p.2

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b1 (c) [redacted] on 12/10/52 made available material issued by the Nihon Bunkajin Kaigi (Congress of Japanese Intellectuals) (105-21295). Included in this material was a list of organizations and individuals friendly to this organization. Among the names that appeared on this list was Pearl S. Buck, The John Day Co., Inc., 62 W. 45th St., NYC (c) u

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In connection with a name check request dated 3/9/53 from the Federal Security Agency (FSA), WDC, regarding Pearl Sydenstricker Buck, a summary of information was delivered to the FSA on 3/17/53. This information has been incorporated in Buck's main file or elsewhere in this summary.

b2 [redacted] Summary 3/20/53
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The following references pertain to Pearl S. Buck in the Pennsylvania, New York, and WDC areas in connection with applicant or loyalty investigations of individuals listed below. In these references information was set out concerning the association of Pearl Buck with the subject of the file or relatives of these individuals in connection with the EWA or related literary activities from 1932 to 1961. Pearl Buck was interviewed in several instances regarding the applicant and furnished favorable information.

Background information regarding Pearl Buck was set out which has been incorporated in her main file and elsewhere in this summary.

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The Southern California Peace Crusade, Los Angeles, Calif. chapter of the American Peace Crusade [redacted] issued a b2 "Peace Newsgram" dated 12/1/54, which represented a compilation of sentiment and opinion from various sources against Universal Military Training. Included was a remark by Pearl S. Buck, as follows: "The incidence of physical and mental illness in the environment of military life, according to statistics given out by the armed forces...is five times that of men in civilian life."

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b1 [redacted] (c) that Helen Lewis (not identified) gave a lengthy speech on 12/12/54 during the National Conference of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (100-7046) in NYC. She directed her remarks to the repeal of the Walter Mc Carran Law and cited the fact that a letter written by Pearl Buck protested the incarceration of deportees in a "filthy prison". Lewis stated that Buck's letter was acted on and those incarcerated were given better quarters and that, therefore, Pearl Buck should be contacted and her assistance in organizing a rally to get people to repeal the Mc Carran Law should be enlisted.

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b7C On 3/18/55, [redacted] made

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available a copy of a letter from the "Doylestown Daily Intelligencer" [redacted], Doylestown, Pa. daily newspaper, dated 3/11/55. The letter set out a plan for this newspaper to open its editorial column to a series of articles titled "Operations Peace". The articles would be written as the result of interviews with a select list of persons, including Pearl S. Buck, Perkasie, Pa. List of names set out.

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The "DW" dated 4/21/55 contained an article captioned "ADA and Notables Headed by Pearl Buck Hail Bandung Meet". The article revealed that the Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) [redacted] and an independent group of American leaders, headed by Pearl Buck and Nobel Prize winner Emily G. Balch, sent greetings to the Bandung Asia-Africa conference. The ADA greeting adopted at its 3/20/55 convention was set out, as were the remarks sent by the group headed by Miss Buck. (Date of conference not given.)

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In connection with a name check request dated 5/5/55 from the State Department regarding the Hiroshima Peace Center Associates b2 [redacted], a summary of information was delivered to State on 5/24/55 regarding Pearl S. Buck, a participating member of the afore-mentioned organization. This information has been incorporated in Buck's main file or elsewhere in this summary.

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The 9/22/55 issue of the "China Daily News" [redacted] revealed that the Peiping Radio announced that Peiping was commemorating the poetic works of Whitman, famous American poet, and that six well-known cultural figures of the US. including Pearl Buck had been invited to attend the celebration. (Date not given.)

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On 10/10/55 [redacted] made available a list of names, including Pearl Buck, Perkasie, Pa., to whom letters were to have been sent suggesting that these individuals send greetings to John Howard Lawson, a member of the National Council of the Arts, b2 Sciences and Professions [redacted] Lawson was to have been honored at a testimonial dinner on 11/12/55, in Los Angeles, Calif., sponsored by the Hollywood ASP* Chapter with the cooperation of the New York ASP Chapter.

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By letter dated 1/31/56, the Philadelphia Office advised b2 that Pearl Buck Walsh was one of the directors of the Human Relations Council of Bucks County [redacted] The council was organized in 1952 and had its headquarters in Fallsington, Pa.

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The 2/22/56 issue of the "New China News Agency" [redacted] included an article captioned "Pearl Buck Criticizes United States Policy Toward China". The article revealed that Pearl Buck had urged the restoration of China's seat in the United Nations. She criticized US errors in Chinese Policy; she stated that one day China would take back all the lands which formerly belonged to it...

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The following references in the file captioned "American Civil Liberties Union" (ACLU) pertain to Pearl S. Buck in New York from 1939 to 5/15/56. Although the ACLU was not communist controlled, the communists used branches of the ACLU in various parts of the U.S. to further their own interests. Miss Buck was a member of the National Committee of the ACLU from 1940 - 1942; Vice-Chairman, National Committee from 1943 - 1954 and Chairman of the Committee Against Race Discrimination in the War Effort from 1943 - 1951. As Chairman of this

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Committee, she led a nation-wide movement to wipe out race discrimination in the war effort. Another committee under the chairmanship of Miss Buck solicited support to enable the ACLU to carry to the US Supreme Court an appeal which had been made by various members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) who had been convicted in Minneapolis, Minn., for their SWP activities.

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Bureau Memo dated 6/5/56 set out information that Pearl S. Buck was a member of the National Committee of the American Museum of Immigration. (AMI) [redacted] b2

The AMI was to build a museum at the base of the Statue of Liberty in NY to include therein murals and exhibits depicting the contributions of American immigrants.

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This reference contains a document regarding Fund for the Republic [redacted] which J. Addington Wagner of the American Legion contemplated using before the HCUA on 6/27/56. The document revealed that Pearl S. Buck had been affiliated with the Coordinating Committee to Lift the Embargo; International Committee on African Affairs; Congress of American-Soviet Friendship; Washington Committee to Lift the Spanish Embargo; American Council and the Institute of Pacific Relations. (Locality not given.)

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The following references set out meetings and/or affairs of CP front or related organizations which Pearl Buck was scheduled to attend and at which she was scheduled to speak.

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The following references pertain to the investigations and/or hearings of Congressional Committees. Information regarding the communist front and literary activities of Pearl S. Buck were set out in testimonies of individuals and exhibits during the period 1938 through 1/11/58 in the US.

COMMITTEE	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Special Committee to Investigate Tax-Exempt Foundations-House of Representatives	[redacted] b2	~~(34;56)~~
SISS	[redacted]	~~(15,48)~~
HCUA	[redacted]	~~(5)~~
	[redacted]	~~(12)~~
	[redacted]	~~(35)~~
DCR	[redacted]	~~(45)~~
Subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations, U.S. Senate	[redacted]	~~(38,58)~~

The New York State Legislative Committee on Matrimonial and

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Family Laws was hearing witnesses on the matter at the Kings County Supreme Court Building, Brooklyn, NY. One of the first witnesses before the hearing was Pearl Buck, author, adoption advocate and Director of WelcomeHouse. (Date not given.) ("New York World Telegram" 1/6/59; "New York Mirror", 1/6/59 and "New York Post", 1/6/59.)

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"The Daily Intelligencer", Doylestown, Pa., daily newspaper, dated 3/28/60, contained an article captioned "For Benefit of Welcome House", "May Testimonial Dinner Will Honor Pearl Buck". The article related that Miss Buck was being honored for her establishment of Welcmme House in 1949 and for her continued efforts in developing this enterprise...(Date of dinner not given.)

The serial indicated that Welcome House was an adoption agency for Asian-American Children.

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* Held in Copenhagen from 4/21-24/60 International Women's Conference. (c) u

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A State Department Communication set out information that Pearl Buck had been invited to attend the All-India Bengali Literary Conference in Bombay, India from 1/1 - 3/61.

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NSA on 10/20/61 furnished a brochure concerning the proposed formation of a Mongolia Society (105-104752) with headquarters in NYC, the purpose of which was to promote and further the study and understanding of Mongolia. Included was a list of prospective members of the Mongolia Society. Among the names appearing on this list was (U) Mrs. Richard J. Walsh (Pearl Buck), R.D. 3, Perkasie, Pa. (List set out) (U)

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In connection with a name check request dated 10/13/61 from the State Department regarding Pearl Buck, who was scheduled to participate in a proposed U.S.-U.S.S.R. Women's Seminar, organized by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (date not given.), a summary of information regarding Pearl Buck was delivered to State on 11/2/61. This information has been incorporated in Buck's main file or elsewhere in this summary.

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b2* [redacted] ~~Per Atty Ltr. dtd 11/15/84 SP8/hj/hg 12/17/84~~

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b2 [redacted] (26)

b2D [redacted]

b2 [redacted] (37,57)

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b7C By letter dated 4/4/63, [redacted], advised that there was a book on the market entitled "A Nation of Sheep" by William J. Lederer. Pearl Buck recommended that every American should read this book. [redacted] inquired if the above mentioned individuals were registered communists.

b7C On 4/9/63 [redacted] was advised that information in FBI files was confidential and information regarding the above individuals could not be furnished to him.

b2 [redacted] (12)

b1 [redacted]

b1 [redacted]

b7C On 3/23/64 [redacted] Astro

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Electronics Division, Hightstown, New Jersey, advised that [redacted] was employed as an electronics engineer and chairman of a design review committee on classified Air Force satellite projects. [redacted] was also active in work for a foundation* sponsored by Pearl Buck for the education of Korean children of American GI fathers.

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* Pearl S. Buck Foundation

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[redacted] on 3/2/65 Pearl Buck, accompanied by [redacted] (not identified), appeared at the St. Louis Office for the purpose of discussing the possibility that they knew [redacted] Miss Buck advised that she had had a portrait painted by an artist in NYC who resided in the Greenwich Village area and was a "beatnik". This individual, according to Miss Buck, resembled [redacted] After viewing available photographs of [redacted] they decided that the artist was not identical with [redacted] Miss Buck stated that if there was the slightest question in their minds concerning the identity of the artist they thought was identical with [redacted] they would contact either the New York or Philadelphia, Pa. Office.

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On 9/15/65 [redacted] furnished a copy of an invitation to the Golden Jubilee Banquet on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedon on 10/15/65 in Philadelphia. Pearl S. Buck was listed as co-chairman.

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The following references set out meetings and affairs of CP front or related organizations at which Pearl Buck spoke.

DATE	ORGANIZATION AND LOCALITY	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Date not given New York Times 3/17/33	New York Academy of Medicine NYC	[redacted]	~~(15)~~
7/7/43	Tribute to China Rally NYC	[redacted]	~~(48)~~
3/12/44	Sponsor not given Ceremony held to pay tribute to Chinese Leader Sun Yat Sen NYC	[redacted] 62	(56)
Oct. 1944	EWA NYC	[redacted]	~~(24)~~
9/28/48	Viet Nam American Friendship Association NYC	[redacted]	~~(36)~~ ~~(36)~~
10/2/48	Peacemakers, Fellowship of Reconcilation and the War Resisters League NYC	[redacted]	~~(11)~~ ~~(11)~~
12/12/54	National Conference of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born NYC	[redacted]	~~(13)~~

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DATE	ORGANIZATION AND LOCALITY	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
5/3/69	Second Annual Conference on Chinese Culture NYC	[redacted]	~~(58)~~

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On 6/22/71 [redacted] advised that he had been contacted by [redacted] during January, 1971 in Chicago, Ill. [redacted] advised that she had been invited to the U.S. as a guest of Pearl Buck in NYC. Her purpose for contacting [redacted] was her concern for the state of politics in Yugoslavia.

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REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

The following references on Pearl Buck and Pearl S. Buck were not available during the time this summary was being prepared.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
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The following references on Pearl Buck located ~~in files~~ maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Branch, Files and Communications Division, were not reviewed, and it is not known whether they are identical with the subject of this summary. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
b1 [redacted] (c)	~~(7)~~
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