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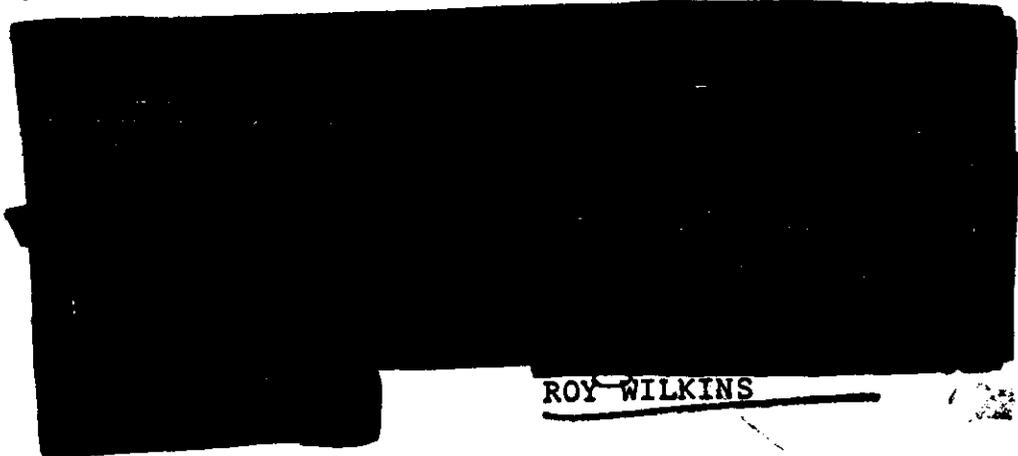
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Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People

I BACKGROUND

Roy Wilkins was born August 30, 1901 at St. Louis, Missouri. He is a Negro male, resides at 147-15 Village Road, Jamaica 35, New York, and is employed as Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.), 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York, and is Editor of "The Crisis", official organ of the N.A.A.C.P.

II SUBVERSIVE INFORMATION

The April 25, 1933 edition of the "Daily Worker", page 1, column 8, contained an article captioned "N.A.A.C.P. Crowd Line Up For Scottsboro Boys". This article reflected that Roy Wilkins, Assistant National Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. attended a meeting of the N.A.A.C.P. and introduced one Frank Spector, Assistant National Secretary of the International Labor Defense, to that meeting.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

The International Labor Defense has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Page 2 of the January 11, 1937 edition of the "Daily Worker" carried an article entitled "Call Anti-War Parley Hearing for Jan. 29". This article reflected that one Roy Wilkins, not further identified, was listed as a sponsor of the Fourth Annual New York City Conference Against War and Fascism. This article reflected that the conference was held under the auspices of the New York City Division of the American League Against War and Fascism.

The American League Against War and Fascism has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On January 23, 1944, G-2, United States Army, made available information that Roy Wilkins, Editor of "The Crisis, a monthly magazine of the N.A.A.C.P., was one of the principal speakers at the Wartime Inter-Group Unity Conference held January 24, 1944, at the International Workers Order (IWO) Fraternal Clubhouse, New York City.

The IWO has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Column 2, page 12 of the December 24, 1944 edition of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "Back IWO Drive for Negro Members". This article reflected that 13 Negro and White leaders in the fields of education, art, letters religion and labor had endorsed the IWO campaign to enroll 6000 Negro Americans into its fraternal ranks by May 31, 1945. Among the names of leaders listed was Roy Wilkins, Editor of "The Crisis."

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The June 11, 1944 edition of the "Daily Worker", page 7, Magazine Section, contained an article captioned "A Day With Councilman Davis". This article referred to the daily activities of New York Councilman Benjamin J. Davis, Jr. and stated that a letter from Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. had been received by Davis. According to this article, Wilkins thanked Davis for offering his services as a lawyer in the fight in Georgia to enforce the Supreme Court's "white supremacy opinion".

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[REDACTED] Wilkins, Executive Secretary, N.A.A.C.P. was mentioned in the Pittsburgh Courier's Congress (CRC) affiliate of the Civil Rights Congress.

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[REDACTED] (c) furnished information that Roy Wilkins, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York, was a subscriber to the newspaper "News and Letters" which is published by the News and Letters Committees (NLC). b2D

A characterization of the NLC appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

III ANTI-COMMUNIST INFORMATION

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Column 1, page 6, of the July 2, 1950, edition of "The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, contained an article captioned "N.A.A.C.P. Leaders Dumped Rights of Negroes". This article stated that it had been said that the 41st Annual N.A.A.C.P. Conference concluded the previous Sunday in Boston was the "best organized public gathering run by the United States State Department since the 1949, CIO anti-Communist bee in Cleveland...".

"Roy Wilkins, N.A.A.C.P., Administrator, was the main front man for the State Department's disastrous anti-Negro policies". The article went on to further abuse Wilkins for the manner in which he conducted the convention.

b7D [REDACTED] advised that Roy Wilkins was the National Executive Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. It was this source's belief that Wilkins would not knowingly be used by the Communists; that Wilkins had fought Communism for many years and that he was then openly anti-Communist.

b7D [REDACTED] furnished information that a letter was sent by Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, N.A.A.C.P. to local branches of the N.A.A.C.P. According to the information furnished by this source, Wilkins was also Chairman of a Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, a group of 51 national organizations which was sponsoring a National Delegate Assembly for Civil Rights in Washington, D.C., March 4-6, 1956. According to this source, Wilkins stated that if the scheduled assembly were captured by left-wing

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individuals it would get very little attention from Congress. He further warned local N.A.A.C.P. branches to be very careful in selecting individuals to the nationwide conference in Washington, inasmuch as left-wingers were making a special effort to be selected as delegates by local branches of the N.A.A.C.P. Wilkins stated that the N.A.A.C.P. policy was not to cooperate with any Communist front or left-wing groups.

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advised that a regional conference of the N.A.A.C.P. held during the weekend of April 6, 1957, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Roy Wilkins, National Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. made an announcement regarding the march on Washington which was to be held in May, 1957. Wilkins stated that all delegates to this "pilgrimage" had to be closely screened in order that all "leftists" be definitely omitted. According to this source, Wilkins indicated he was aware of the potential propaganda medium this affair would afford to "leftists" if they were permitted to participate therein.

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[REDACTED] advised that at the March on Washington held May 17, 1957, Roy Wilkins was one of the speakers at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C. According to this source, Wilkins stated that the CP was an evil force, that it attempted to use the N.A.A.C.P. as a front for CP activities and that the CP can only mean poverty, economic strain and slavery.

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**IV CHECK OF RECORDS OF THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES (HCUA)**

b7c A name check of indices and/or printed
hearings of the HCUA on the name Roy Wilkins
conducted on April 24, 1958, by Special Employee
[redacted] developed additional information
from the following references which were not
checked against the original source:

The "Daily Worker" issue of July 17, 1936,
page 1, reflected that one Roy Wilkins was an endorser
of the CP.

The "Daily Worker" issue of April 10, 1937,
page 7, reflected one Roy Wilkins as a contributor
to International Labor Defense, Labor Defender.

The "Daily Worker" issue of January 23, 1937,
page 8, reflected one Roy Wilkins as a speaker before
the International Labor Defense, Brooklyn.

A letterhead issued November 16, 1938, reflected
one Roy Wilkins as a sponsor of the Conference on Pan-
American Democracy.

A characterization of the Conference
on Pan-American Democracy appears
in the Appendix attached hereto.

"What Is The I.J.A.?" reflected one
Roy Wilkins was a member of the National Committee
of International Juridical Association (IJA)..

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A characterization of the IJA appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

"The "Daily Peoples' World" issue of July 13, 1959, page 1 and the "Daily Worker" issue of July 15, 1949, page 5, reflected one Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary, N.A.A.C.P. admitted voting for Ben Davis, a Communist.

The "Daily Peoples' World" was a west coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on February 1, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" issue of September 24, 1937, page 6, reflected one Roy H. Wilkins as a sponsor of a joint meeting of the American League Against War and Fascism and the American Friends of the Chinese People.

A characterization of the American Friends of the Chinese People appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

The "Daily Worker" issue of February 7, 1939, page 5, reflected one Roy Wilkins was a sponsor at the Workers Alliance Convention.

The Workers Alliance (since 1936) has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The "Daily Worker" issue of February 11, 1939, page 1, reflected one Roy Wilkins as a sponsor at the Workers Alliance, New York State Convention.

A program of the Conference for Health Care Without Discrimination, October 8, 1949, and the New York "Times" issue of October 9, 1949, page 64, listed one Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary, N.A.A.C.P. as a sponsor at the Physicians Forum.

A characterization of the Physicians Forum appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

The following information appeared in Appendix IX of the HCUA records:

Page 673: A letterhead which reflects one Roy Wilkins as a sponsor of the Conference on Pan-American Democracy.

Pages 795, 809f and 812: Set forth information regarding one Roy Wilkins being on the National Committee of International Juridical Association.

Page 1643: One Roy Wilkins listed as affiliated with the United Front for Herndon.

A characterization of the United Front for Herndon appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

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Page 463: (the testimony of Walter S. Steele)
One Roy Wilkins listed as the headliner of the Convention
of the American League for Peace and Democracy.

The American League for Peace
and Democracy has been designated
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Page 2067-9: (the testimony of Edward Berman)
Berman introduced a letter he wrote to Roy Wilkins
regarding the lack of any racial problems in Hawaii
and reported the efforts of persons attempting to convert
Honolulu Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. into a front for the
Stalinist line.

Berman introduced and read a letter from
Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary, to the Acting President
of the Honolulu Branch, NA.A.C.P., revoking the charter
of the Honolulu Branch for failure to hold an election
etc.

On September 17, 1963, Investigative Clarke
[redacted] again checked the indices of the HCUA ^{b7c}
and found them to contain no additional pertinent
information with the exception of the following, which
appeared under the caption "Communist Activities" in the
Cleveland, Ohio Area, Part I:

Brown Exhibit Number 8; an Associated Press
Report dated October 11, 1951, contains a statement
from Roy Wilkins, Administrator for the N.A.A.C.P.
in which he voices his opposition to the formation of the
National Negro Labor Council. Wilkins is quoted
as having said that the N.A.A.C.P. was on record against
Communist infiltration and activity and would not support
in any manner an effort to split the CIA--by communists
especially--or look with favor or encourage in any way the
setting up of separate Negro labor organizations.

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APPENDIX

1.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, reflects the following citation concerning the American Friends of the Chinese People:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp.40 and 147).

2. Cited as a "Communist-controlled" organization.

(Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Report 2050 on the Institute of Pacific Relations, July 2, 1952, pp. 145 and 146).

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CONFERENCE ON PAN-AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, reflects the following citation concerning the Conference on Pan-American Democracy:

1. Cited as a Communist front which defended LUIZ CARLOS PRESTES, a Brazilian Communist leader and former member of the executive committee of the Communist International.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 129 and 161; also cited in Annual Report House Report 2277, June 25, 1948, p 18)"

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INTERNATIONAL JURIDICAL ASSOCIATION (IJA)

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives reflects the following citation concerning the IJA:

- "1. Cited as 'a Communist front and an offshoot of the International Labor Defense'.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

- "2. Cited as an organization which "actively defended Communists and consistently followed the Communist Party line".

(Committee on Un-American Activities House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950, p. 12)"

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NEWS AND LETTERS COMMITTEES

A source advised on May 25, 1963, that the Forest Faction of the Johnson Forest Group (JFG) is publicly known as the News and Letters Committees.

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THE PHYSICIANS FORUM, INCORPORATED

Records in the office of the Clerk of New York State Supreme Court, Foley Square, New York, reflect that The Physicians' Forum, Inc. (PF) was issued a Certificate of Incorporation on April 27, 1944, under the laws of the State of New York, to operate as a non-profit, membership organization principally in the United States. The PF, under the name of the New York Physicians' Forum, had been in existence as an unincorporated association since about 1939.

A source, on September 13, 1954, furnished a folder of PF entitled "What is the Physicians' Forum?" which stated in part that to maintain freedom of thought and expression in medicine, the Forum opposes the imposition of "loyalty oaths" as a prerequisite for licensure, for hospital appointments or privileges, in medical schools, on hospital staffs and against patients; to re-establish the freedom of the medical press, the Forum urges medical society publications to open their volumes to diverse views on controversial subjects; and to provide a forum wherein socially liberal doctors may express their views in opposition to the policies of organized medicine.

The report of the Sub-Committee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and other Security Laws of the Committee of the Judiciary, United States Senate, 82nd Congress, 1952 on "Subversive Influence in the Educational Process" on page 37 sets out the testimony of BELLA DODD, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party from 1944 to 1948. DODD testified that the PF was established primarily by the Communist Party (CP) and although not all members of the PF were Communists, the "initiative for organizing the PF came from the CP, came from the ninth floor (35 East 12th Street, New York City), where the National Committee of the CP existed."

On April 24, 1963, the above source advised that the PF is opposed to the resumption of nuclear testing and is against compulsory membership for physicians in the American Medical Association (AMA). It continues to be active in a program of supporting legislation which would provide medical care for the recipients of Social Security benefits, and provide for Social Security benefits for physicians.

The Physicians Forum is located at 510 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

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UNITED FRONT FOR HERNDON

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, page 335, reflects that the United Front for Herndon was cited as a "Communist Front."

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Reference is made to memorandum dated
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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Re: airtel 11/27/63.

With regard to the reported threats against the lives of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and Ray Wilkins of the NAACP as set forth in reairtel, the New York Office should advise Mr. Wilkins personally of the threat and should alert the New York City Police Department concerning the threat against Wilkins.

The Atlanta Office should limit its action to advising the Atlanta Police Department of the threat against Reverend Mr. King.

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URGENT 12-4--63 11-20 PM CST TJB

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /157-1184/

Unknown Subject

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Racial Matter

UNSUB. THREATS AGAINST ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NAACP. RM.

ERNEST NATHAN MORIAL, PRESIDENT NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER, NAACP TELEPHONICALLY INFORMED THIS DATE ROY WILKINS IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, NEW ORLEANS, EIGHT PM DECEMBER FIVE, NEXT. MEETING BEING SPONSORED BY NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER OF THE NAACP.

MORIAL RELATED ^{THAT} MRS. MARCELLA JACKSON, SECRETARY NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER, OF NAACP, HAS INFORMED HIM, MORIAL, OVER THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS SHE HAS RECEIVED TWO OR THREE LOCAL TELEPHONE CALLS, WHICH SHE BELIEVED HAD BEEN MADE BY THE SAME ANONYMOUS CALLER TO THE EFFECT THAT WE DO NOT NEED ROY WILKINS HERE AND HE IS GOING BACK HOME LIKE JACK KENNEDY. MORIAL STATED HE IS ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

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CONCERNING THESE CALLS, HOWEVER, HE IS NOT PLANNING TO ASK HIM FOR ANY POLICE PROTECTION FOR WILKINS HE WILL LEAVE SUCH A DECISION UP

[REDACTED] b7c
MORIAL STATED WILKINS INTINERARY AS KNOWN TO HIM IS AS

FOLLOWS--- ARRIVING NEW ORLEANS EVENING DECEMBER FOUR INSTANT, VIA COMMERCIAL AIRLINES FROM NEW YROK VIA STOP OFF AT WASHINGTON D. C. IDENTITY OF AIRLINES OR TIME OF ARRIVAL NEW ORLEANS NOT KNOWN. WILL NOT BE MET AT AIRPORT. -

STOPPING AT HILTON INN, KENNER, LOUISIZANA, WHERE WILL REMAIN TROUGH EARLY MORNING DECEMBER SIX, NEXT, AT WHICH TIME WILL DEPART VIA COMMERICAL AIRLINES FOR LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, DURING DAY AND EVENING OF DECEMBER FIVE, NEXT. MORIAL STATED HE WOULD BE WITH WILKINS WHO IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE SPEECHES AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY, TEN AM, DILLARD UNIVERSITY TWO PM, AND TULANE UNIVERSITY THREE PM. AT ONE PM HAS A NEWS CONFERENCE WITH PRESS AT CLAVER BUILDING IN CONFERENCE ROOM OF BUILDING. ALL NEW ORLEANS.

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[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY
TEN THIRTY AM ON DECEMBER THREE, LAST, SHE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS
LOCAL TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MALE WHO SHE CONSIDERED BY HIS VOICE
TO BE A MATURE MALE. CALLER ASKED IF HE WAS TALKING TO THE NAACP.
WHEN ADVISED THAT IT WAS, THE PERSON SAID ~~GO~~ "GO HOME ROY, WE
DON'T NEED YOU DOWN HERE, YOU WILL GO HOME LIKE JACK KENNEDY" ~~INSTEAD~~.
THIS SAME PERSON CALLED AGAIN AT ABOUT TWO PM. HE ASKED THE SAME
QUESTION, IF HE WAS SPEAKING TO THE NAACP AND WHEN INFORMED HE WAS,
REPEATED EXACTLY THE SAME STATEMENT AS HE HAD DURING THE MORNING
AND THEN HUNG UP. [REDACTED] SAID THIS SAME PERSON CALLED b7 c
AGAIN AROUND TEN FIFTEEN AM, DECEMBER FOUR INSTANT AND WENT THROUGH
THE IDENTICAL ROUTINE HE HAD DONE TWICE THE PREVIOUS DAY. b7D

[REDACTED] ALL INFORMED OF DATA FURNISHED BY MORIAL INCLUDING DETAILS WITH RESPECT TO ITINERARY.

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Director of Bureau Of Investigation
Dept. Of Justice
Dept. Of Justice Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

December 9, 1963

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Dec 16 '63

Dear Sir

After reading the current issue of "U.S. News & World Report" page 14 where Mr. Hoover is quoted as saying "Be alert to fanatics" I take this opportunity to write you concerning the enclosed booklet that was given to me by a "Friend" here in Salt Lake City.

If it isn't too much trouble I would like to have a comment from someone qualified in your dept. on this subject. I am particularly interested in the information alleged to on page 22 concerning Roy Wilkins. Are the allegations made true? Is or was Mr. Wilkins a Communist? Is, or was he connected in anyway with the organizations mentioned? Did he make any of the alleged statements on this page?

If you are unable to give this information to me is it possible to get it from some other Dept. of the Government?

I am not a negro, nor do I ever expect to be one, but if these allegations are not true, nor a basis for truth then I would like to pin this "Friend" to the wall and stop this nonsense.

I thank you for your time and trouble

Very truly yours,

[Redacted signature]

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P.S. I would appreciate the return of this booklet along with any information that you might send.

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Dear [Redacted]

I have read your letter of December 9th with enclosure.

Although I would like to be of service, information contained in the files of the FBI is confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Also, the FBI, being an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. In view of the foregoing, I am sure you will understand why it is not possible for me to comment as you requested nor can I refer you to a source from which you may obtain such information.

I am returning your booklet and I am also sending you some other literature I trust you will find to be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (5)

- Correspondent's enclosure "Reds Promote Racial War"
- You Versus Crime
- Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It
- Let's Fight Communism Sanely
- Faith in Freedom

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See Note page two.

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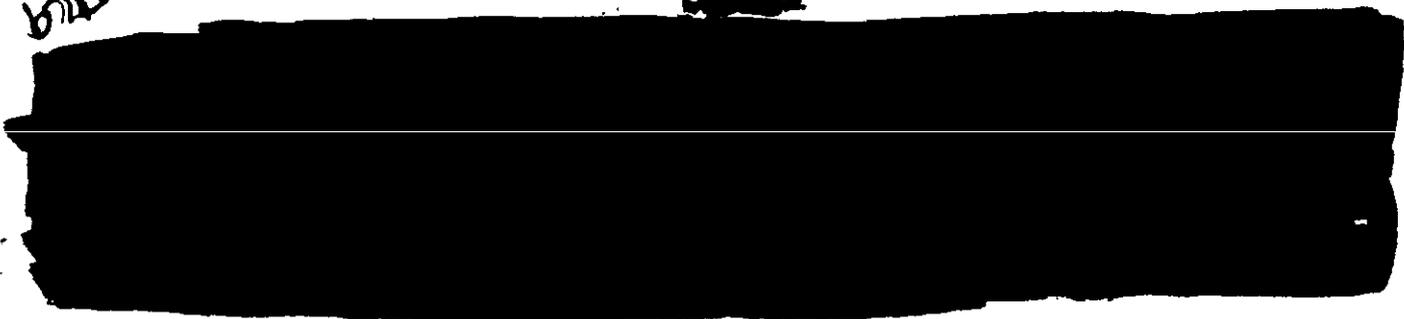
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. His enclosure was a booklet entitled, "Reds Promote Racial War" by Kenneth Goff which is an extremely strong-worded argument against integration. Both Kenneth Goff and Roy Wilkins are well known to the FBI.

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In connection with an investigation of Thurgood Marshall (77-88227), Departmental Applicant for US Circuit Judge, Second Circuit, NYC, the NY Office reported that on 9/12/61 Roy Wilkins advised that he had been a close business and social associate of Marshall since 1936 when Marshall came to work with the NAACP. He said that for many years, they were neighbors at 409 Edgecombe Ave., NYC, and were constantly in each other's company. He described Marshall as a loyal, talented American and said he was a superb lawyer. He thought Marshall would make a very fine Judge and recommended him very highly for such a position.

77-88227-59 p. 9,10
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In connection with a loyalty investigation of [redacted] (140-24808), Deputy Director of Recruitment-Applicant, Federal Administrative Management Examination, CSC, Washington, D.C., the NY Office furnished information received from Roy Wilkins, NYC, a referent and associate of [redacted]

On 10/24/61 Wilkins advised that he had known [redacted] approximately 20 years. He gave detailed information regarding her employment, residence, relatives and social work, and said she was active in racial matters. He advised that he had never known her to be associated with any group or organization of a subversive nature and that he would recommend her, in all respects, for a position involving trust and confidence with the US Government.

140-24808-10 p. 17,18
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SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY

(See Correlation Summaries dated 2/28/58 and 1/31/62 filed as 62-78270 and 62-78270-9)

Main File No. 62-78270
See also: 9-41768; 50-1359; 157-952

Date: May 6, 1964

Subject: Roy Wilkins

Date Searched: 1/17/64

gmh All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

~~Roy Wilkins~~
~~Roy Wilkens~~
~~Roy Wilkin~~
~~Ray Wilkins~~

~~Ray W. Wilkins~~
~~Roy H. Wilkins~~
~~Roy L. Wilkins~~
~~Roy W. Wilkins~~

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed, or those determined to contain the same information as the main file.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

THIS SUMMARY HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

Analyst

Coordinator

Approved

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ABBREVIATIONS

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CORE.....Congress of Racial Equality
SCLC.....Southern Christian Leadership
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The "New York Amsterdam News" a NY Weekly Negro newspaper, of 1/20/62, reported that the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (62-107653) would stage a mass mobilization of civil rights leaders throughout the country to Washington, D.C., in early March, 1962, to seek bi-partisan support behind certain civil rights bills. Roy Wilkins, Chairman of the Leadership group and Executive Secretary of the NAACP, stated, according to this article, that this year's mobilization would not seek to have a large mass of people but to have a wide cross section of representation from all parts of the country, "to show that we don't agree with the Kennedy Administration's civil rights position---." Wilkins said the Leaders Conference represented sixty national organizations.

62-107653-1
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The "New York Times" of 3/8/62 contained an article entitled "Liberals Decry All Extremists," which revealed that Roy Wilkins was one of the speakers at a rally of young liberal Democrats held, on 3/7/62, at the St. Nicholas Arena, Broadway and Sixty-sixth St., NYC. The gathering, titled "Stand Up for Democracy Rally," was sponsored by the campus division of Americans for Democratic Action (100-348196), the National and NY State College Young Democrats and Students for a Democratic Society. (No details regarding Wilkin's speech)

100-348196-A "New York Times"
(5)✓ 3/8/62
SI 100-434516-A "National Guardian"
(6)✓ 3/5/62 (Wilkins to
be a speaker at
above rally)
SI 100-348196-A "New York Post" 3/4
(5)✓

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[REDACTED] advised that on 7/22/62, from approximately 3:30 p.m. to 6:1 p.m., on 72nd St. between Second and Third Avenues, NYC, approximately 2,000 people assembled at a rally sponsored by the Committee for Just to Hospital Workers. [REDACTED] advised that this rally supported the efforts of Local 1199, Drug and Hospital Employees Union (100-4154 to organize the NYC hospital workers. [REDACTED] said that Roy Wilkins, National Executive Secretary of the NAACP, was among the individuals introduced at the rally.

100-415473-44 p. 26
(6)✓
SI 62-108114-1 encl. p. 2 (Gave bri comment on Gov. Rockefeller's promi to assist hospital workers to obtai the right to collective bargaining.
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The following references concern the trial of ██████████ (105-20110) to be held on ██████████ in the US District Court, Miami, Fla. ██████████ was indicted on ██████████ for re-entering the US without a valid passport. ██████████ arrived by plane, in Miami on ██████████ from Havana, Cuba. ██████████ had been denied a passport since his 1957 trip to China in defiance of the State Department travel ban.

Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, which was financing the defense of ██████████ made a request to the AG for physical protection for ██████████ during his trial on ██████████. This request was turned down by the AG, therefore the protection of ██████████ would be left up to members of the NAACP and friends of Cuba.

REFERENCE NUMBER	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
105-20110-258 encl. p. 2	(6) ✓
281 p. 1	(6) ✓

In connection with the desegregation of chain restaurants in North Carolina James Farmer, National Director of CORE, held a mass rally at St. Joseph AME Church, Durham, NC, on 8/12/62, and thereafter a caravan consisting of one Trailway bus and approximately 150 cars left for Howard Johnson's in Durham where an amplifier was set up on the property. A few speeches were made and the crowd clapped and sang in an orderly fashion. No arrest were made.

Farmer had announced that Roy Wilkins of the NAACP was to have been present at the mass rally but no information was received indicating he was there. (No source)

157-579-82
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SI 157-579-71 encl. p. 1
(9) ✓ ("The Durham Sun" 8/9/62)

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[REDACTED] advised that she attended the press conference conducted by James H. Meredith in Memphis on 11/10/62, in the office of A. W. Willis, Jr., Memphis Negro attorney. She stated that when someone from the "Commercial Appeal" asked Meredith if he had written the story about himself in the recent issue of the "Saturday Evening Post," he evaded an answer at first but finally said he had written it.

b7D [REDACTED] pointed out that it was common hearsay knowledge that Roy Wilkins, National Secretary of the NAACP, wrote the story.

157-401-1370
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The "Worker" of 12/2/62 contained an article entitled "Negro Leaders Back Africa's Liberty Fight," which reported that almost 100 of the nation's Negro leaders, meeting in Harriman, N.Y., over the weekend, adopted a program of action to aid the newly independent African states. This meeting, which was called American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa (105-116631), was called by six Negro leader including Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, president, Negro American Labor Council.

The program embodied seven resolutions dealing with South Africa, South West Africa, Portuguese Africa, the Central African Federation, the Congo and Kenya and the issue of equal participation of Negro Americans in US programs in Africa.

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On 12/17/62 the Washington Capital News Service reported that a group of Negro leaders, including Roy Wilkins, and Martin Luthé King, Jr., were scheduled to confer with President Kennedy at the Whit House, on 12/17/62, to urge a greater role for Negroes in US African policies. This group was critical of the State Department for not placing more Negroes in the Foreign Diplomatic Service, particularly in the critical areas of Africa.

109-12-302-A Washington Capital
(6)✓ News Service 12/17/62

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[REDACTED] furnished information relative to the 15th annual conference of the National Civil Liberties Clearing House (100-368054), held on 3/28,29/63 at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.

b7D [REDACTED] advised that during a question and answer period, on 3/29/63, Roy Wilkins stated he "thought the Justice Department should file an injunction immediately in Greenwood, Mississippi, and not wait until the situation became too tense."

b7D [REDACTED] made available various publications which were made available to him at the conference. These included one entitled "Biographical Data on Roy Wilkins".

Copy of "Biographical Data on Roy Wilkins" enclosed
100-368054-32
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On 5/10/63 the Savannah Office furnished information relative to a conference of the Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky. (Date not given)

b7D [REDACTED] advised that he thought the conference was helpful and said the Chiefs of Police were divided into groups and each group had the opportunity to question NAACP and CORE officials as to their respective problems. It was [REDACTED] impression that Roy Wilkins, NAACP official, was well received, but the CORE official, James Farmer, made no friends with the group because he advocated violence, if necessary, on the part of his group to achieve their objectives.

b7D [REDACTED] advised that the overall impression he gained at the conference was to remind the Police Chiefs of their oath taken to uphold the dignity of the law and protect minority groups.

94-1-6863-117
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Correlator's note: A program of above conference, enclosed with serial 112 of this file, revealed it to be a Southern Police Institute Conference on Police Responsibility in Race Tension and Conflict, held in the Oak Room, Sheraton Hotel, Louisville, Ky., April 8,9,10,1963.

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47) 100-106670-132X2 encl. p. 2,3,4
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[REDACTED] b7D advised that an NAACP demonstration would possibly take place in Biloxi, Miss., during the weekend of June 8, and 9, 1963, to protest segregation of certain beaches and swimming facilities in the Biloxi area. [REDACTED] was unable to furnish any details regarding the number of individuals who might participate in this demonstration.

157-257-77
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The radio broadcast of Drew Pearson (94-8-350) on Sunday evening, 6/30/63, was received through a NYC station at 6:00 p.m. Pearson stated that Roy Wilkins (Executive Secretary of the NAACP) had told Justice Department officials that his headquarters gets an average of one telephone call every five minutes from Negroes throughout the country who want instructions on how to organize demonstrations.

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The 7/15/63 issue of "The Plain Dealer," Cleveland daily newspaper, contained an article which revealed that Roy Wilkins was one of the principal speakers at a rally sponsored by the United Freedom Movement (157-933) (UFM) which was held on 7/14/63 at the Cleveland Municipal Stadium in Cleveland, Ohio.

The UFM was reported to be an amalgamation of some thirty organizations interested in desegregation.

157-933-6

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SI 157-933-1 encl. p. 1 (Wilkins
(10)✓ scheduled to speak according
to [REDACTED]

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The 7/16/63 issue of the "New York Journal-American" contains an article entitled "The Negro View: 'Now or Never' - Leadership 'Disunity' Grows Graver." This article was the third in a series by Negro author Louis E. Lomax (62-102926) which disclosed the increasing friction among Roy Wilkins, James Farmer and Martin Luther King, leader of the NAACP, CORE and SCLC, respectively. Who would get the credit for holding mass demonstrations and to whom well-wishers should send their money, were at the root of the "current" crisis. In a speech in Virginia, Wilkins claimed the NAACP was doing all the work and footing the bills while other organizations including CORE and King, were making all the noise and grabbing the headlines. He advised the people not to send money to the CORE and Rev. King but to the NAACP.

62-102926-A "New York Journal
(4)✓ American" 7/16/63

On 8/22/63 AAG, Burke Marshall, Department of Justice, furnished copies of a telegram dated 7/25/63, and a letter dated 8/14/63, received by the Department from Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, regarding the arrest and prosecution of Rev. Harry Blake (44-23130), NAACP Branch President, in Shreveport, La., on a charge of breach of the peace. Wilkins said that Blake claimed he was warned by the city officials some months before that he would be held responsible for any demonstrations in Shreveport regardless of whether or not he participated. Wilkins also stated that a warrant was also issued for the arrest of Charles Evers, NAACP Field Secretary for Mississippi because he addressed a public meeting in Shreveport. Wilkins said that Federal presence and action was badly needed in Shreveport.

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The Department requested the Bureau to interview Rev. Blake to obtain the full details of this complaint.

A copy of the telegram and letter enclosed
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[redacted] furnished detailed information regarding the seventh annual National Convention of the SCLC (157-632) held Sept. 24-27, 1963 in Richmond. [redacted] advised the program of activity for 9/26/63 called for a public meeting to be held at the Belgian Building, Virginia Union University, at 8:00 p.m., to hear an address by Roy Wilkins, National Executive-Secretary, NAACP, NYC. According to [redacted] approximately 900 persons attended this meeting to hear Wilkins speak, and about 125 members of the Youth Chapter, NAACP, wore signs stating "Hi Roy, Virginia Union NAACP."

The 9/27/63 issue of the "Richmond Times Dispatch," a daily newspaper, in reporting on the SCLC convention stated that Wilkins, in his address, urged "caution and statesmanship" in the Negroes' civil rights campaign. He stated, among other things, "sometimes we must hit heavily, but at other times a light tap is just as effective to achieve the desired end."

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The newspaper article further reported that in a press conference Wilkins was "cool to a Christmas boycott," stating "I find it difficult to go against the idea of Santa Claus" and added that a shopping ban would "disrupt" his organization's program, noting "we have a full schedule of activities which will be occupying our chapters until the end of the year."

157-632-41 encl. p. 2,3,4

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Wilkins
scheduled to address
the evening session of
convention on 9/26/63)

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Letter mentioned above enclosed
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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

~~THIS PARAGRAPH~~ pulled from this file
under court order of U.S. District Judge John Lewis
Smith, Jr., and sent to National Archives.

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Evidently the funeral of former President Kennedy.

The following references in the file captioned "CP, USA" contain information pertaining to the activities of Roy Wilkins in the categories as set out below. Wilkins was very active in the Negro civil rights movement.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
<u>Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters</u>	
100-3-116-79	(5)✓
84	(14)✓
571	(5)✓
693 encl. p. 1,2	(5)✓

The following references in the file captioned "Cominfil of the NAACP" set out information pertaining to Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of this organization.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
61-3176-914 (Summary 4/13/55)	(1)✓
3424 p. 2A, 12-15	(3)✓
3500 p. 5	(3)✓

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61-3176-3581	(3)✓
3616	(3)✓
3638	(3)✓
3644 (Director's notation)	(3)✓
3697 encl. p. 1,2	(3)✓
3703 encl. p. 1,5	(3)✓
3707	(3)✓
3735 p. 9,10,12,13	(3)✓
3803 p. 3	(4)✓
3831	(4)✓
-A "Birmingham News" 12/27/61	(4)✓
-A "Birmingham Post-Herald" 12/29/61	(4)✓
-A The Washington "Evening Star" 7/2/62	(4)✓
-A "Detroit Tribune" 2/23/63	(4)✓
-A "New York Times" 4/4/63	(4)✓
-A "New York Journal American" 8/3/63	(4)✓

The following references in the file captioned "Desegregation of Jackson, Mississippi, Business Establishments and Public Facilities file 157-896, contain information pertaining to the activities of Roy Wilkins. On 5/31/63 Wilkins was the principal speaker at a mass rally held at the Negro Masonic Temple, 1031 Lynch St., Jackson, Miss. His speech was in the nature of a pep talk encouraging continuing participation in desegregation activities. He criticized the detention facilities at the fairgrounds, comparing them to a concentration camp. Wilkins was arrested on 6/1/63 for picketing on the sidewalk in front of the F. W. Woolworth Store on East Capital St., and later released on \$1,000 bond.

REFERENCE

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157-896-40	(10)✓
42	(10)✓
86 encl. p. 1,12	(10)✓
101 encl. p. 1,2,3	(10)✓
184 p. 1 encl. p. 1	(10)✓

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The following references in the file captioned "Nation of Islam," (NOI) file 25-330971, contain information relative to the activities of Roy Wilkins during the period May, 1962 through June, 1963. NOI through the leadership of Elijah Muhammad, the Messenger of Allah, has affiliates throughout the US, and publishes a newspaper called "Muhammad Speaks." NOI's teachings stress separation of the black and white race, destruction of the white race, America, and Christianity by Allah, and non-participation in the white man's wars.

Members of NOI attended a rally at which Wilkins was a speaker, and at one time discussed asking Wilkins to speak at one of their outdoor rallies. Muhammad stated he would be glad to meet with Wilkins to discuss their working together on racial problems. On occasions officials of NOI thanked Wilkins and other officials of the NAACP for their love, sympathy and support of the black people and called for a united "Black Front to Fight Injustice." NOI leaders worked to undermine the prestige of Wilkins and other leaders of the Negro movement, and denounced Wilkins and the NAACP as an "Uncle Tom leader of an Uncle Tom Association which is led by white folk."

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25-330971-6267 p. 65,135,136	(2)✓
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The following references in the file captioned "March on Washington, August 28, 1963," file 157-970, contain information pertaining to the activities of Roy Wilkins, who was one of the 10 chairmen of the March. This March was advertised as the "March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom" with National Office in NYC. The official call for the March was issued on 7/12/63 by Roy Wilkins, and other racial leaders. Wilkins was a member of the March on Washington Committee and helped make all plans for the NYC group to attend. He also conferred with representatives of other NAACP branches regarding their participation in the March.

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On 8/28/63 Wilkins gave a speech at the Lincoln Memorial, and was one of the leaders who met with congressional leaders on Capitol Hill and with former President Kennedy at the White House for approximately 2 hours.

Background data on Wilkins was also set out.

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The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matters" file 157-6, contain information pertaining to the activities of Roy Wilkins. During 1963 Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP was very active in racial matters. He took an active part in racial demonstrations and affairs; spoke at meetings, and helped plan civil rights activity. He was one of the leaders of the 8/28/63 March on Washington. On 8/25/63 Wilkins appeared on "Meet The Press," NBC Television Program, and was questioned generally concerning the 8/28/63 March on Washington. Wilkins said he did not anticipate any violence during the demonstration. In connection with his activities in civil rights matters Wilkins traveled in various states, including Connectic Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Indiana, California, Pennsylvania, New York and Washington, D.C.

The NY Office had established liaison with individuals in a number of groups sponsoring integration, one of which was Roy Wilkins of the NAACP.

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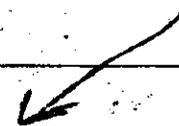
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