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SAC, New York

March 3, 1947

Director, FBI

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PALESTINE RESISTANCE COMMITTEE
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On January 24, 1947, an advertisement appeared in PM sponsored by the subject organization entitled "Palestine Must Not be a Second Warsaw Ghetto!" The advertisement indicated that the address of this organization is 123 West 44th Street, Suite 304, New York 18, New York, and that "The Palestine Resistance Committee is the only body in the United States which helps the Active Fighters in Palestine and is authorized to collect funds for their relief. Give a dollar, a hundred dollars or a thousand dollars. Don't let these patriots die." Among the persons listed as being affiliated with this organization were Waldo Frank, Lester Cohen, Ben Necht, Taylor Caldwell, Nathan George Horwitt, Congressman Charles A. Buckley, and Paul Blodige.

It is desired that discreet inquiries be conducted by your office to determine the persons who are actually operating this organization and to ascertain whether or not it is controlled or penetrated by individuals of a Communist character. You should also ascertain the veracity of the above referred to statement to the effect that this organization is the only body in the United States authorized to collect funds for the relief of the active fighters in Palestine.

Your prompt attention in advising the Bureau of complete background information concerning this Committee is desired.

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The fighters of the Palestine Underground have no Red Cross. There are wounded - but the great hospitals built by Hebrew enterprise are guarded night and day by British troops and the CID.

This is no matter of religious or political belief. You whose hearts were touched in the past by the plight of fighting peoples need only know the terrible urgency that exists in Palestine today.

PALESTINE RESISTANCE COMMITTEE

Waldo Frank ✓
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WILL YOU HELP?

Untold numbers of people like you must be waiting to find out where to send their contributions. The Palestine Resistance Committee is the only body in the United States which helps the Active Fighters in Palestine and is authorized to collect funds for their relief. Give a dollar, a hundred dollars or a thousand dollars. Don't let these patriots die.



PALESTINE RESISTANCE COMMITTEE
122 West 44th St., Suite 304, New York 18, N. Y.
Phone: LOngacre 3-1488

Enclosed is my contribution of \$..... in support of
the fight for freedom in Palestine.

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Did you give blood — and bundles for Britain?
Did you help buy ambulances for Free France?
Did you drop coins in those "Help China" Boxes?

If you did — your fight is not over!

PALESTINE MUST NOT BE A SECOND WARSAW GHETTO!

The Resistance Fighters who defend Palestine need bandages, penicillin, surgical instruments and the knowledge that, unlike the heroes of Warsaw, they are not fore-

There are widows and orphans who need our help, too. It is their lives against our dollars. Shall we withhold from them what we have given freely to all the

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO: SAC, [illegible] FROM: [illegible] DATE: 1/5/51
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO Director, FBI

DATE: September 30, 1947

FROM SAC, Buffalo

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

On September 12 and 15, 1947, Mrs. JANET REBACK, 128 Greenway Road, Eggertsville, New York, furnished this office with the following information concerning MADAME MARGUERITE COUPERUS, which indicates that she may not be who she claims to be. Mrs. REBACK is the novelist, TAYLOR CALDWELL, and her husband, MARCUS REBACK, is employed as a Naturalization Examiner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Jackson Building, Buffalo.

Madame COUPERUS visited the REBACKS from September 6 to September 9, 1947. She was allegedly touring this country in the capacity of a Dutch singer, celebrating the Dutch Centennial, and made trips to Grand Rapids, Chicago, Detroit and New York City, where she claimed to have contacted prominent people by means of introductory letters from people in Holland. Madame COUPERUS visited the REBACKS to deliver an antique snuffbox on behalf of an admirer of Mrs. REBACK in Holland, a Madame "N" or "W" de Villeneuve, Heemstede, 24 Mesdaglaar, Holland. Mrs. REBACK had been corresponding with Madame de Villeneuve for the past year, although she has never met her.

A series of incidents arose while Madame COUPERUS was a guest at the REBACK home, which led Mrs. REBACK and her husband to believe that Madame COUPERUS was not all that she pretended to be, and they felt she may be impersonating the real Madame COUPERUS.

Madame COUPERUS told Mrs. REBACK that her novels were popular in Holland; whereas, Mrs. REBACK advised that, although her novels were popular in Germany, they were never popular in Holland, and she doubted if they had ever been distributed in Holland. Although Madame COUPERUS claimed to be a Dutch citizen and actually had a Dutch passport, she spoke Dutch with a German accent and spoke perfect German. This was particularly noticed by MARCUS REBACK, who is a linguist.

Madame COUPERUS wore a dog tag bearing the notation, "Political Prisoner 120". This dog tag was made of a light-appearing metal, either aluminum or silver and was worn by Madame COUPERUS on her wrist. The latter claimed this was given her by the Germans when she was a prisoner in a concentration camp in an unknown location during the war. Mrs. REBACK stated that she and her husband wondered who had given her a fancy dog tag, when the usual procedure, as far as they had known, was for the Germans to stamp or tattoo the prisoners with a number. Furthermore, Madame COUPERUS stated that while a prisoner of the Germans at a concentration

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camp she was compelled to work in a coal mine, as a result of which she slipped and fractured three vertebrae in her back. Thereafter, she feigned insanity and was placed in a sanitarium. Mrs. REBACK stated that she thought it peculiar that the Germans would bother putting her in a sanitarium after she had become of little use to them in the coal mines. In addition, friends of Mrs. REBACK, who were doctors and who met Madame Couperus while she stayed at the REBACK home, were of the opinion that Madame COUPERUS would not be able to walk without crutches or cane if she had received the injuries she claimed to her spine. In this connection, Mrs. REBACK stated she noted that while Madame COUPERUS used a cane in public and while being observed, she and her maid, LOSSIE BEAL, noticed that she went up and down the stairs without the use of the cane and did not limp.

Madame COUPERUS expressed a dislike for colored people and Jews, and thought Americans were stupid. While Doctor FELIX MUEHLNER was a guest at the REBACK home during Madame COUPERUS' visit, the latter became very interested in Doctor MUEHLNER when she learned that he had formerly been a member of the Nazi Party and had renounced his former political ideas and had applied for citizenship in the United States. Mrs. REBACK stated that Dr. MUEHLNER is a broker connected with the firm of Merrill, Finch, Fenner and Lynch. Mrs. REBACK advised that Dr. MUEHLNER was formerly one of HERMANN SCHACHT's advisers in Germany.

Merrill Finch Fenner + Lynch

Madame COUPERUS claimed that her father and her mother's father were Jewish. However, Mrs. DAVID SCOTT, of Amherst Street, Buffalo, who is a second cousin to Madame COUPERUS, was contacted by Mrs. REBACK, and she advised that, although she, Mrs. SCOTT, had never seen Madame COUPERUS, she is positive that the Madame COUPERUS who was related to her did not have any Jewish ancestors. Mrs. REBACK learned of the relationship of Mrs. SCOTT to Madame COUPERUS as a result of a telephone call received by Madame COUPERUS at the REBACK home from Mrs. SCOTT's mother, identity unknown, who called Madame COUPERUS on learning that she was in Buffalo. Mrs. REBACK stated that from the conversation on the telephone, translated by Mr. REBACK, who understands Dutch, indicated that Mrs. SCOTT's mother and Madame COUPERUS had never met before, although they were related. Mrs. REBACK made a note of the telephone number, which Madame COUPERUS requested of Mrs. SCOTT's mother, and decided to call the number back and ascertain further information about Madame COUPERUS, as her suspicions had been aroused. She communicated with Mrs. SCOTT by telephone and on this occasion obtained information relative to Madame COUPERUS' ancestry, which disagreed with the statement made by Madame COUPERUS that her father and her mother's father were Jewish.

Mrs. REBACK stated that Madame COUPERUS had gone through her and her husband's papers while she was a guest in her home and was actually caught in her bedroom by the maid, LOSSIE BEAL. She seemed very much interested in Mr. REBACK

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when she learned that he worked for the United States Government. Mrs. REBACK also caught Madame COUPERUS reading a letter which had been received by her, Mrs. REBACK, from a German in the British occupied zone of Germany, named HELMUTH JAHNS, enclosing a chart of the characters in some of her novels, and a picture of him and his family. She had never heard from JAHNS before and he claimed to be an admirer of her. She had received this letter from JAHNS about three months prior to Madame COUPERUS' visit, and it was still lying about. When she caught Madame COUPERUS reading this letter, Madame COUPERUS was smiling and remarked what a fine family was reflected in the picture. Mrs. REBACK thought this strange that Madame COUPERUS, allegedly a Dutch citizen, should look favorably upon a German family.

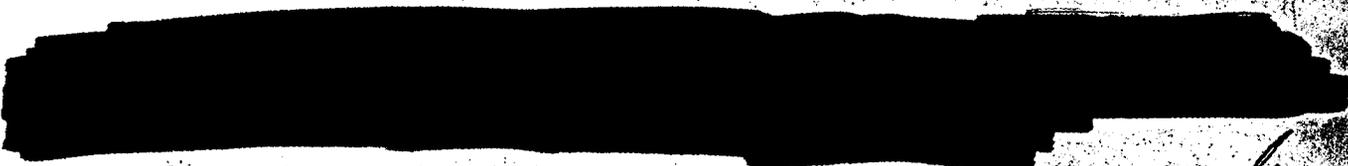
Madame COUPERUS claimed that she was leaving Buffalo to sing at a concert to celebrate Queen Wilhelmina's birthday on September 10 in New York City, but Mrs. REBACK stated that she learned that Queen Wilhelmina's birthday had been at least a month before this date. Madame COUPERUS told Mrs. REBACK that she had obtained letters of introduction from people in Holland to other Americans.

Madame COUPERUS stated that her home was located at Haarlem, Jacob van Lennepaan 2, Telephone 13162. She claims she has sung throughout Europe, particularly, France, England and Holland. She possesses what is apparently a Netherlands passport, but Mrs. REBACK did not know the name of the boat on which Madame COUPERUS arrived or the date of entry, but stated that Madame COUPERUS indicated she arrived in the United States at New York City sometime during August, 1947. Madame COUPERUS indicated she was residing at 257 Haledon Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey, while in the United States but expected to return to Holland around October 12, 1947.

The following is a description of Madame COUPERUS, as given by Mrs. REBACK:

Age:	About 50
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	165-170 pounds
Hair:	Reddish-brown, dyed
Complexion:	Medium; wore heavy make-up
Build:	Heavy.

Mrs. REBACK has furnished this office with an 8" x 10" photograph of Madame COUPERUS, which is being maintained in the file in the Buffalo Office.



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TO : MR. A. H. BEZMONT

DATE: July 30, 1954

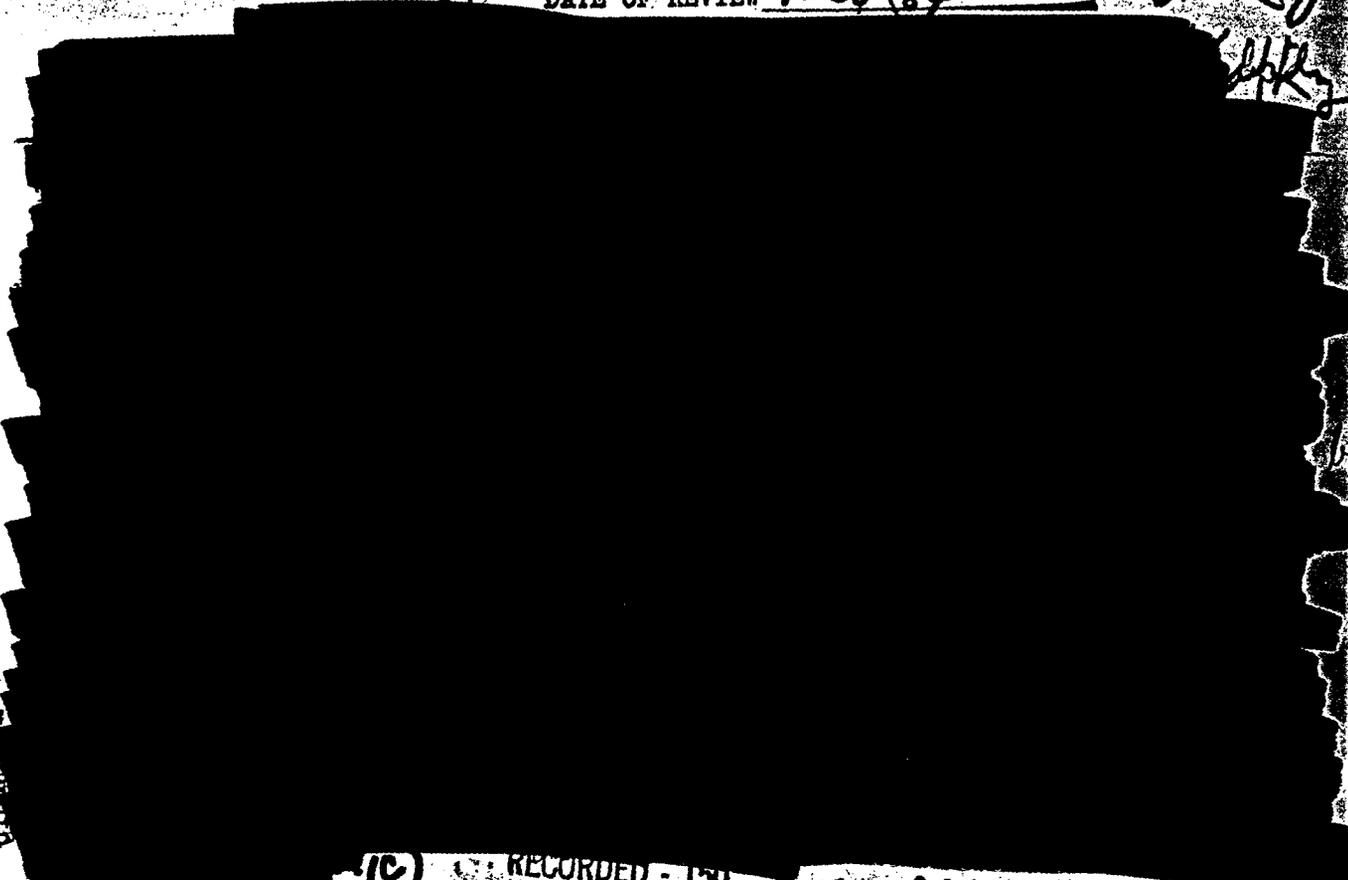
FROM : MR. L. H. MARTIN *LHM*

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SUBJECT: REPORT OF SEVEN PHYSICISTS DISGUISED AS CLERGYMEN ENTERING THE U.S. WITH PARTS OF DESTRUCTIVE MACHINE

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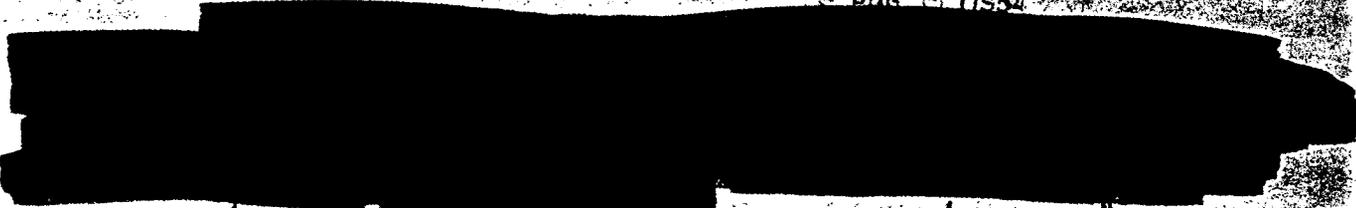


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Mr. Nichols was advised and he mentioned that Taylor Caldwell is well known to the Buffalo Office and has in the past developed valuable information.



LHM:bal *bal*
cc: Mr. Nichols
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SAC, Buffalo

7/10/62

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Director, FBI

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

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Taylor Caldwell is
the pen name of Mrs. Marcus Reback.

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Advise if such information has been received
by your office from Miss Caldwell and date and caption of
the communication advising the Bureau of receipt of same.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-70374)

DATE: 7/23/62

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-22) (C)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBulet to Buffalo, 7/10/62.

Taylor/Cal Caldwell

In relet, the Bureau requested to be advised if information concerning subject organization has been received from Miss TAYLOR CALDWELL, aka Mrs. Marcus Reback, as well as the date and caption of communication advising the Bureau of receipt of same.

This is to advise the Bureau that Miss CALDWELL, by letter dated 2/18/61, furnished this office with several items of literature concerning the American Nazi Party which she had received on 5/11/60 from JAMES K. WARNER, Office of the National Secretary, Post Office Box 1381, Arlington, Va. This material was forwarded by Buffalo to WFO by letter dated 3/1/61 under the caption "AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, SM - MISCELLANEOUS," and a copy was designated for the Richmond office for information. The Bureau was not advised of the receipt of this material since it consisted of standard printed literature then being disseminated by subject organization. Similar material, received from several other sources in the Buffalo area, was also transmitted by this letter.

For the Bureau's information, TAYLOR CALDWELL has communicated with this office on a number of occasions in the past concerning what she believed to be both Nazi and Communist in nature. It is evident from her correspondence that she is an inveterate letter writer and carries on extensive correspondence with persons all over the world. She frequently engages in literary battles with persons who oppose her private and public statements.

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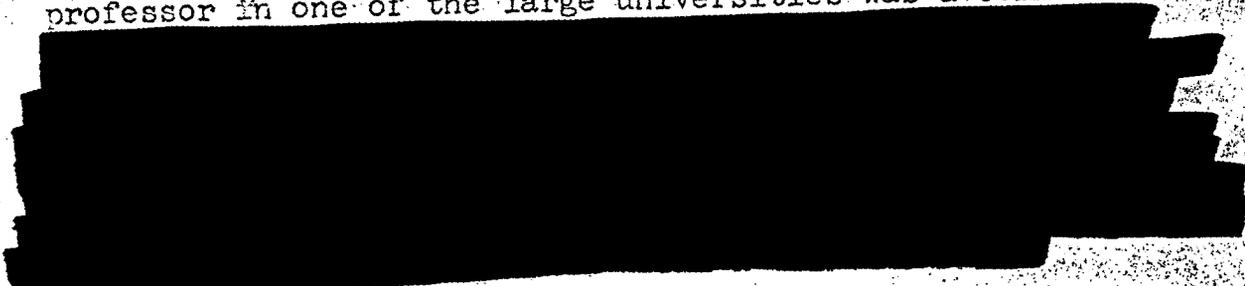
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Miss CALDWELL is referred to from time to time in news articles as an outspoken foe of Communism. She was quoted in a local news article in February, 1959, as having said at a book review that there are more Communists in the United States than in the Soviet Union. She estimated that there were about one million CP members in Russia and that there was nearly double that number who are Communists or fellow travelers in the United States.

On another occasion, she wrote an article which appeared in the October, 1960, issue of "The American Mercury" which alleged that an unnamed American-born distinguished professor in one of the large universities was a Communist.



This office is aware of the fact that Miss CALDWELL is a world renowned novelist who has produced some twenty outstanding books. However, it is apparent from her rather involved letters that she is possessed of a vivid imagination which tends to exaggeration. She has received and will continue to be afforded appropriate courtesies in connection with her correspondence with this office and the Bureau will be advised of pertinent data which she may submit in the future.



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To: YAF Members and Friends
From: Richard A. Viguerie

REC-62 *Ball, [unclear] and [unclear]*

Re: Tshombe's appearance at YAF Madison Square Garden Rally on March 7th.

Attached is a press release which is being issued for publication on Friday, February 9th. It concerns the apparent refusal of the State Department to grant President Moise Tshombe of Katanga a visa to enter the United States so that he can receive a YAF Award at our Madison Square Garden Rally in New York City on March 7th.

Over the past weeks, we have seen a concerted effort on the part of the Administration, its State Department, and the propaganda machine of the U.N., to discredit anti-Communist President Tshombe and to build up Premier Cyrilla Adoula of the Leopoldville Congo Government. This glorification of Adoula is part and parcel of the Administration's attempt to have Congress authorize the purchase of one hundred million dollar's worth of U.N. "bonds". In order to do this, the Administration is attempting to cover up the United States supported U. N. military action against anti-Communist Katanga. They obviously are fearful of President Tshombe speaking to the American people.

We call on all our members and friends to take the following action immediately:

1. Write or wire President Kennedy and Secretary of State Dean Rusk demanding that President Tshombe be permitted to enter the United States in time for the March 7th YAF Rally.
2. Write or wire your Congressman and Senators asking that they join in demanding that the State Department issue a visa for President Tshombe.
3. Mobilize letter-writing and telegraph campaigns in your own community. Bring this matter to the attention of your local newspapers, local organizations and others in your community calling for action.

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Time is of the essence. We hope you will do everything possible to see to it that President Moise Tshombe be given the opportunity to state his case to the American people.

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NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE YOUTH GROUP ACCUSES
STATE DEPARTMENT OF BLOCKING TSHOMBE'S VISIT TO U.S.

YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM DEMANDS STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUE VISA

New York, N. Y., February 9, 1962. -- Young Americans for Freedom, a national conservative youth organization, today accuses the State Department of deliberately blocking Katanga President Moise Tshombe's proposed visit to the United States. President Tshombe has accepted an invitation to appear at a public rally being sponsored by the youth group at Madison Square Garden on March 7th.

Richard Viguerie, Executive Secretary of the Young Americans for Freedom, said "On January 19, President Tshombe formally applied for a U.S. visa to Mr. Lewis Hoffacker, at the United States Consulate in Elizabethville. Ordinarily President Tshombe would have been granted his visa within a few days. In spite of another appeal from President Tshombe to Mr. Hoffacker, no visa has been granted.

This refusal to grant President Tshombe permission to tell his story to the American people seems to be part of the tremendous propaganda buildup of Premier Cyrille Adoula and his Leopoldville Congo government now being conducted by the State Department and the United Nations in an attempt to excuse their intervention in the internal affairs of the Congo and Katanga.

"Why is President Tshombe denied permission to enter the United States? He

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has been a leader in the anti-Communist fight in Africa and has suffered military attack and harassment by United Nations forces--supported by the United States-- in an attempt to crush his anti-Communist government. In the past, the State Department has admitted Fidel Castro, Nikita Khrushchev and scores of representatives of Communist regimes throughout the world. Not only have these Communists been admitted; their visits have been conducted under the supervision of the State Department. What possible excuse can there be for denying President Moise Tshombe's entrance into the United States?

"The American people are entitled to hear President Tshombe's side of the story. Young Americans For Freedom is calling on its members and friends throughout the nation to demand that the State Department immediately grant a visa to President Tshombe so that he can appear at Madison Square Garden on March 7."

Others who will receive awards from Young Americans For Freedom and will appear at the March 7 Madison Square Garden rally include: Barry Goldwater (R., Arizona) and John Tower (R., Texas); and former President Herbert Hoover.