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DOROTHY PARKER


November 7, 1951

Dear friend,

A good many people, in my time, have called me stubborn. I am writing to you because I think that, perhaps, you have been called stubborn too, from time to time -- and are proud of it.

I am stubborn in a way. I'm stubborn in my belief in the people of Spain -- and in refusing to forget that Francisco Franco is a fascist.

The form my stubbornness takes is my inability to grow callous to the hardship and suffering of the Spanish Republican refugees. Their land and lives are in ruins, but they have never lost faith. And that faith, I'm proud to say, has been nourished over the years by the generosity and friendship of a large number of stubborn Americans.

In the last three years alone, despite many difficulties in our path, the Spanish Refugee Appeal has sent abroad almost \$140,000 in relief. Now, with the coming of winter, new hardships in France and Mexico must be alleviated. 

I write to ask you to keep continuous this flow of American relief to the exiled victims of Spanish fascism. They look to us as never before in the twelve years of their exile. I write knowing that you will be as generous and willing -- and stubborn -- as Americans of conscience and honor have always been.

Won't you send your contribution to me today?

Sincerely,

Dorothy Parker



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Dorothy Rothschild Parker, the well-known columnist, was recently named by Louis Budenz as one of the "concealed Communists" in the United States.

You are requested to submit a report summarizing the information appearing in your files concerning this subject's background and activities. Thereafter, you should advise the Bureau whether or not an investigation appears to be warranted.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE DEC 13 1950	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/6-12/6/50	REPORT MADE BY RICHARD W. EMERY
TITLE DOROTHY ROTHSCHILD PARKER, was. Dorothy Parker, Mrs. Allan Campbell, Mrs. Alan Campbell			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides at 8221 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California, and is self-employed as a writer. Confidential Informant describes subject as a concealed member of the CP. DOROTHY PARKER has sponsored or been active in numerous Communist fronts during the past fifteen years including such organizations as the Joint Anti Fascist Refugee Committee, Hollywood Anti Nazi League and Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. Background information set forth.

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DETAILS:

Residence and Employment

[Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on December 4, 1950 that the subject resides at 8221 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California. The informant advised that when the subject, well-known author and humorist, is in New York City, she resides at the Plaza Hotel. The informant stated that the subject's publisher is the Viking Press, Inc., 18 East 48th Street, New York City.]

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Communist Activity and Affiliations

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

The 1949 5th report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities reflects that DOROTHY PARKER was a sponsor of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born.

It is to be noted that this organization was cited by the Attorney General as one of those organizations coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR YUGOSLAV RELIEF

The 1948 4th report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities reflects that DOROTHY PARKER was a sponsor of the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief which was described as a Communist front which used money donated by Americans to help put TITO in power.

A report on the American Slav Congress and associated organizations which was prepared and released on June 26, 1949 by the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflects that DOROTHY PARKER was named as one of the sponsors of the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief of the War Relief Fund of Americans of South Slovak Descent, 58 Park Avenue, New York 16, New York.

It is noted that both the American Slav Congress and the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief were cited by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

AMERICAN CONTINENTAL CONGRESS FOR PEACE

[On August 15, 1949, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability,] furnished information reflecting that the subject was a sponsor of the United States Committee of the American Continental Congress for Peace.

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~~✓~~ [Confidential Informant T-2 indicated in June, 1949] that the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions planned to assist in the preparation of a large scale "peace" congress to be held in Mexico City some time in 1949.

[Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, ~~✓~~ advised that MAXINE WOOD (MAXINE FINSTERWALD), Communist Party member and official of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, was a key figure in the United States in organizing the American Continental Congress for Peace.

[Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, ~~✓~~ advised that DOROTHY PARKER was a United States sponsor of the Continental Congress for Peace held in Mexico City from September 5 through 10, 1949.

AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR A DEMOCRATIC GREECE

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that DOROTHY PARKER was a member of the National Board of the American Council for a Democratic Greece. ~~✓~~

It is to be noted that the American Council for a Democratic Greece is one of the organizations listed by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

AMERICAN RELIEF SHIP FOR SPAIN

Page 489 of Appendix 9, First Section of the report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, lists DOROTHY PARKER as one of the sponsors of the American Relief Ship for Spain (September 3, 1938.)

The American Relief Ship for Spain was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities report dated March 29, 1944.

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AMERICAN YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY

[Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, ~~7/1~~ furnished information reflecting that DOROTHY PARKER was to act as toastmistress at a dinner being held on December 16, 1949 at the Ambassador Hotel, New York City. The informant advised that this dinner was in honor of the anniversary of American Youth for Democracy.

It is to be noted that the American Youth for Democracy has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

ARTISTS FRONT TO WIN THE WAR

The 1948 4th report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities reflects that the subject was a sponsor of Artists Front to Win the War. This organization was cited as subversive by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives, report of March 29, 1944, page 96.

AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF

"Red Channels", published by Counterattack, 55 West 42nd Street, New York 18, New York, reflects that DOROTHY PARKER was reported as a signer of a petition to the Supreme Court to review the conviction of LAWSON and TRUMBO.

It is to be noted that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and DALTON TRUMBO are two of the members of the "Hollywood Ten" cited for contempt of Congress.

"Political Affairs", July, 1948, page 584, reflects that "real patriots" serving labor and the nation are such people as the Hollywood Ten.

"Political Affairs" is a monthly publication of the Communist Party.

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JOHN GATES, editor of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, while testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee on the Mundt-Nixon Bill on May 28, 1948, called "Political Affairs" "The theoretical organ of the Communist Party".

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR HARRY BRIDGES

Page 599 of Appendix 9 of the report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, lists DOROTHY PARKER, writer, with the Committee members and sponsors for the Citizens Committee for HARRY BRIDGES.

The Citizens Committee for HARRY BRIDGES was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944, pages 90 and 94f.

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

The "Daily Worker" of February 28, 1947, page 2, column 5, reflects that DOROTHY PARKER was among the signers of a statement published by the Civil Rights Congress condemning "the shameful persecution of the German anti-Fascist refugee GERHART EISLER" and calling for the abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

LOUIS BUDENZ, former Communist Party member and former managing editor of the "Daily Worker" has stated that EISLER was number one Communist in the United States and the one from whom BUDENZ took his orders. EISLER was convicted of charges of exit permit fraud and contempt of Congress in Washington, D.C. in 1947 and fled the United States on May 5, 1949.

It is to be noted that the Civil Rights Congress is one of the organizations cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

CONSUMERS UNION

The 1949 5th report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities reflects that the subject is affiliated with the Consumers Union. The Consumers Union was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944.

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COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO LIFT THE EMBARGO

Pages 668 and 1702 of Appendix 9 of the report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, reflects that DOROTHY PARKER, writer, was affiliated with the Coordinating Committee to Lift the Embargo. This organization was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944.

"EQUALITY"

The report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, Appendix 9, pages 696 and 698, reflects that the subject was a member of the editorial council of the magazine "Equality".

"Equality" was cited as a Communist Party enterprise by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, report of March 29, 1944, page 49.

HISTORY TODAY, INC.

The 1948 4th report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities, reflects that DOROTHY PARKER was a member of the Board of Directors of History Today, Inc., a Communist controlled film producing organization which distributes its products through another Communist firm, Garrison Films.

Pages 724 and 725, Appendix 9, First Section of the report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, reflects that DOROTHY PARKER was a member of the Board of Directors of History Today, Inc.

HOLLYWOOD ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE

Page 784, Appendix 9, of the report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, reflects that the subject was a sponsor of the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League.

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The 1948 4th report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities, page 232, reflects information that Mrs. FREDRIC MARCH, actress, testified that DOROTHY PARKER was one of those who helped start the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League, a Communist Party front.

[Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that DOROTHY PARKER contributed financially to the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League. ~~FA~~

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, report of 1948, pages 249, 250 and 256, reflects that the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League was incorporated on June 8, 1936 as the Hollywood League Against Nazism, which became the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League on September 28, 1936. The STALIN-HITLER Pact brought this front to an abrupt termination of activities in August of 1939.

HOLLYWOOD LEAGUE FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION

Page 256 of the 1948 4th report of the California Activities on Un-American Activities, lists DOROTHY PARKER as a sponsor of the Hollywood League for Democratic Action. This organization was cited as a Communist front by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in the 1943 report, page 91.

JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE

The "Daily Worker" of December 6, 1944, page 4, column 5, reflected that DOROTHY PARKER was one of the speakers at a dinner given by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee at the Hotel Commodore on December 4, 1944 honoring BILL GROPPER, artist.

The 5th report of the Un-American Activities in California - 1949, reflects that WILLIAM GROPPER (page 498) has been affiliated with from forty-one to fifty Communist front organizations.

[Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, reported on January 20, 1945 that DOROTHY PARKER was Chairman of the Women's Division of the Spanish Refugee Appeal which was a campaign sponsored by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Committee.

The Spanish Refugee Appeal was cited as a Communist front with an address at 111 Ellis Street, San Francisco, California and also 808 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, which carried on fund raising and agitation in California in collaboration with the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, a Communist front, from 1947 to 1949. The above was taken from the California Committee on Un-American Activities report dated 1949.

The "Daily Worker" of March 23, 1948, page 12, reflected that the subject was a speaker for the Spanish Refugee Appeal at Manhattan Center, New York City.

Page 942, Appendix 9, of the report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, reflects that in 1943 DOROTHY PARKER was a sponsor of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

It is to be noted that this organization was cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised on March 1, 1950 that the subject was "acting chairman" of the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, 192 Lexington Avenue, New York 16, New York.

[T-9 advised that DOROTHY PARKER and DALTON TRUMBO were Chairmen at the annual dinner of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee honoring the Spanish Republicans and Dr. EDWARD K. BARSKY, Chairman of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, held on March 21, 1950 at the Hotel Astor, New York City.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN SHOPPERS

Page 1009 of Appendix 9 of the report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, lists DOROTHY PARKER as national sponsor of the League of

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Women Shoppers. This organization was cited as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944.

MOTION PICTURE ARTISTS COMMITTEE

Page 310 of the 1948 4th report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities reflects that DOROTHY PARKER is an executive board member of the Motion Picture Artists Committee.

This committee was cited as a Communist front whose personnel "clearly indicates its character", according to the California Committee on Un-American Activities, report of 1948, page 310.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO WIN THE PEACE

[In July, 1946, Confidential Informant T-16, of known reliability, advised that DOROTHY PARKER, writer-humorist, was a member of the American Committee to Win the Peace. It is to be noted that the National Committee to Win the Peace was declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835.]

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS

The House Un-American Activities report of April 19, 1949 reflects that DOROTHY PARKER was a sponsor of the Waldorf Conference held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in March, 1949.

[Confidential Informant T-9 advised that DOROTHY PARKER was a sponsor of the final program of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace held March 25-27, 1949 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.]

[Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised that in his opinion the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace held in New York City March 25-27, 1949 was a follow-up of the World Congress of Intellectuals held in Wroclaw, Poland in August, 1948 and that these conferences were part of a world-wide Communist inspired "peace" propaganda campaign.]

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NEW YORK TOM MOONEY COMMITTEE

Page 1372, Appendix 9, of the report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, reflects that DOROTHY PARKER was a sponsor of the New York TOM MOONEY Committee. This organization was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944, page 154.

NORTH AMERICAN COMMITTEE TO AID SPANISH DEMOCRACY

The Medical Bureau and the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy issued a press release on March 14, 1939 stating that the said Committee was opening a drive for the relief of victims of "FRANCO'S conquest". It announced that a meeting bearing upon this matter would be held in the Hotel Commodore in New York City on the night of March 15, 1939 at which time foreign correspondents and writers would discuss "the Spanish Conflict and Its International Significance". Among the speakers scheduled to address this meeting was DOROTHY PARKER.

Page 1611 of Appendix 9 of the report of the House Un-American Activities Committee reflects that on February 2, 1939, DOROTHY PARKER was listed as a sponsor of the Medical Bureau and the Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy.

It is to be noted that the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Page 389 of the 1948 4th report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities reflects that DOROTHY PARKER was active in the Writers and Artists Committee for Medical Aid to Spain, a Communist front activity.

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OPEN LETTER TO AMERICAN LIBERALS

The name DOROTHY PARKER, writer, appeared among the signers of an open letter to American liberals which appeared in the magazine "Soviet Russia Today", March, 1937, pages 14 and 15.

Open Letter to American Liberals was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, June 25, 1942.

The publication "Soviet Russia Today" was cited as a Communist front by the Un-American Activities Committee of the House of Representatives on June 25, 1942 and March 29, 1944.

PEOPLE'S SONGS

Page 392 of the 1948 4th report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities reflects that the subject was a member of the board of sponsors of People's Songs, a major Communist Party front.

People's Songs was cited as a Communist front which was incorporated on January 31, 1946 in New York City. "All of the productions of People's Songs, Inc. follow the Communist Party line as assiduously as do the people behind the organization." This citation appears in the 1948 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities.

PROGRESSIVE CITIZENS OF AMERICA

The 1949 5th report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities reflects that the subject was affiliated with the Progressive Citizens of America. This organization was cited by the Committee as being a "new and broader Communist front for the entire United States" formed in September 1946 at the direction of "Communist steering committees" from the Communist dominated National Citizens Political Action Committee and the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE

Page 1601 of Appendix 9 of the report of the Un-American Activities Committee, House of Representatives, reflects the name DOROTHY PARKER, honorary member of the Association of Young Writers and Artists affiliated with the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and the Negro Youth Congress. These organizations were cited as Communist fronts by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities report of March 29, 1944, pages 48 and 148.

STAGE FOR ACTION

According to the 1949 5th report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities, DOROTHY PARKER was affiliated with the group Stage For Action which was cited as a Communist front by that Committee.

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, advised in March, 1948 that Stage For Action is a group operated under the direction of the Communist Party. C

STATEMENT OF AMERICAN PROGRESSIVES ON THE MOSCOW TRIALS

Page 1617, section 5, Appendix 9, of the report of the House Un-American Activities Committee, reflects that DOROTHY PARKER was one of those who signed a statement by American progressives supporting the Moscow trials which statement appeared in "New Masses", May 3, 1938, page 19.

The publication "New Masses" was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives report of March 29, 1944.

UNITED SPANISH AID COMMITTEE

Page 1615, Appendix 9 of the House Un-American Activities Committee report reflects that DOROTHY PARKER was a sponsor of the United American Spanish Aid Committee

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which organization was also known as the North American Spanish Aid Committee. It is to be noted that the United American Spanish Aid Committee is one of those organizations cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

VETERANS OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE

[Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, advised in 1939] that the subject was a sponsor of the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. (X)

The Special Committee on Un-American Activities report of March 29, 1944 reflects the following information regarding this organization:

"In 1937-1938, the Communist Party threw itself wholeheartedly into the campaign for the support of the Spanish Loyalist cause, recruiting men and organizing multifarious so called relief organizations."

The Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade was included as one of these organizations.

Page 754, Appendix 9 of the report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities lists DOROTHY PARKER as an active supporter and sponsor of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade fund drive for disabled veterans.

[Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised that the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade held their tenth anniversary dinner at the Hotel Astor, New York City on February 12, 1947. DOROTHY PARKER was one of the speakers at this dinner, according to the informant. It is to be noted that the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade is one of those organizations which has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. (X)]

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[Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, furnished information on December 6, 1946] which reflected that DOROTHY PARKER was a member of the National Committee to oust BILBO. This committee was sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress according to the informant.

Page 244 of the 1948 4th report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities reflects that the subject was affiliated with the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, a Communist Party front.

VOICE OF FREEDOM COMMITTEE

Page 10 of the January 17, 1949 issue of the "National Guardian" contained an article on the Voice of Freedom Committee which gave a short history of the same. According to this article, "the Committee took shape some two years ago when 'liberal commentators' were being driven off the air. 'Its moving spirit' was authoress DOROTHY PARKER." The article related that the Voice of Freedom Committee "serves unofficially as a watch-dog of radio" and that it has voluntary monitors who man nearly 2,000 listening posts throughout the United States. The article stated that favorite targets of these monitors are such "avowed names as FULTON LEWIS, JR., GABRIEL HEATTER, HENRY TAYLOR and KATE SMITH" at whom they fire a "merciless barrage of protests over distorted facts and unwarranted prejudices". The article stated that on the other hand, the Committee "hotly defends liberal newscasters forced -- or enroute -- to oblivion."

The California Committee on Un-American Activities report of 1949 cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948 aiming at national circulation which the Committee has found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management, and contents.

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The "New York Post" newspaper, March 3, 1947, reflected an article written by PAUL DENIS which reported that a "Save the Voice of Freedom Committee" has been formed under Dr. HENRY PRATT FAIRCHILD for the purpose of putting "liberal commentators back on the air". This article reported that DOROTHY PARKER issued a preliminary statement for the Committee and it was further stated that the Committee was to hold a dinner at the Central Park Hotel in New York City on March 5, 1947 for the purpose of raising enough money to sponsor "liberal commentators" now off the air. DOROTHY PARKER was named Chairman of the Voice of Freedom Committee.

On March 8, 1947, Confidential Informant T-16, of known reliability, advised that the above mentioned dinner was sponsored by the "Save the Voice of Freedom Committee" and that it had not been contemplated that any permanent committee be established. However, the response at the dinner was so great that DOROTHY PARKER as well as the other speakers had urged the formation of a permanent committee for that purpose. This informant also advised that approximately 500 people attended the dinner and \$3,000.00 was received in contributions. &

According to information furnished by ~~(S)~~ Confidential Informant T-17, of known reliability, the Voice of Freedom Committee on May 8, 1947 held a rally at Town Hall, 123 East 43rd Street, New York City, which rally was "in defense of liberal commentators". The informant stated that the announcement of this rally distributed by the Voice of Freedom Committee reflected that DOROTHY PARKER was to participate in the rally.

The "Daily Worker" of January 20, 1948, page 13, column 3, announced that DOROTHY PARKER was to be honored at a dinner to be given on January 21, 1948 sponsored by the Voice of Freedom Committee and that it was to honor her for her contribution to American literature and the "cause of democracy".

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[Confidential Informant T-17] ~~TX~~ furnished information regarding the above mentioned dinner and made available a release dated January 16, 1948 issued by the Voice of Freedom Committee stating:

"We honor DOROTHY PARKER as an artist and fighter because she has never pulled a punch nor lost her pungency. She has always had her way with words. She has had them turning hand-springs in prose and verse but besides making them funny, she has made them forthright and told them how to fight." According to this release, the Voice of Freedom Committee was to use the proceeds from the dinner in order to sponsor a thirteen week series of half hour forums over one of the large independent stations.

The publication "Voice of Freedom" of February, 1948, as furnished by Confidential Informant T-18, of known reliability, also referred to the testimonial dinner for DOROTHY PARKER and quoted one of the speakers who supported the Third Party Drive as saying, "Why choose the lesser evil when we can choose the greater good." ~~TX~~

The "Daily Worker" of January 27, 1948, page 13, also referred to the above dinner and reported that the Voice of Freedom Committee promised some excellent developments in the next few months.

[On March 31, 1949, Confidential Informant T-17] ~~TX~~ advised that the subject still held the position of Chairman of the Voice of Freedom Committee.

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[Confidential Informants T-19 and T-20, both of known reliability, advised in January, 1950 that the subject continued as Chairman of the Voice of Freedom Committee.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities report of 1948, page 192, declared that the Voice of Freedom Committee was a Communist front "whose function is the support of commentators who have received the acclaim of the Communist press".

[Confidential Informant T-3 advised that this organization is a Communist front.

The "Voice of Freedom" is a publication cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities, report of 1948, page 224, "to be Communist initiated and controlled or so strongly influenced as to be in the Stalin Solar System".

Miscellaneous Communist Activity

[Confidential Informant T-21, of known reliability, advised on November 30, 1943 that DOROTHY PARKER was to be one of the speakers at a luncheon in honor of LILLIAN HELLMAN.

[Confidential Informant T-22, of known reliability, has indicated that both DOROTHY PARKER and LILLIAN HELLMAN are concealed Communists.

The "Daily Worker" of December 31, 1946, page 5, column 1, reflects an article entitled "MARCANTONIO Will Be Honored at Victory Dance Here January 10". This article indicated that "A testimonial to the progressive leadership of Rep. VITO MARCANTONIO in Congress will be delivered at a dinner for the reelected Congressman, January 10th at the Hotel Commodore, it was announced by the New York County Committee of the American Labor Party. Notice of the dinner

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"sponsored by almost one hundred prominent persons from all walks of life was given by DOROTHY PARKER, noted author, at her New Weston Hotel apartment....."

"Miss PARKER said her support of the dinner resulted from the 'idiotic amount of sniping' at Rep. MARCANTONIO during and after his recent successful campaign for reelection in the 18th Congressional District."

VITO MARCANTONIO is the former American Labor Party Congressman from New York.

The American Labor Party was cited as a Communist front organization by the House Committee on Un-American Activities on March 29, 1944.

[Confidential Informant T-22, on July 18, 1947, ^{7/18/47} advised that DOROTHY PARKER has been a "valuable alliance" of the Communist Party and it was believed by the informant that she had at one time been a member of the Party.

[Confidential Informant T-23, of known reliability, advised on February 6, 1950, ^{2/6/50} that DOROTHY PARKER has admitted to him that she is a Communist but probably on being confronted with this, she would deny ever having made that statement.

Confidential Informant T-24, of known reliability, advised that he attended a Marxist Literary Quarterly under the auspices of "Mainstream" on June 11, 1947 at Manhattan Center, New York. The informant advised that DOROTHY PARKER was a speaker at this meeting. ⁽²⁾

"Mainstream" is a Marxist quarterly launched by the Communist Party in January, 1947 for the avowed purpose of stimulating "Marxist thinking in literature and the creative arts", according to the California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1947 report, page 106, and 1948, page 340.

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Confidential Informant T-24 advised that "her main protest was against the Un-American Committee in Hollywood. Her argument went something like this: ~~X~~

'I think it is simply preposterous that in 1947 American citizens must meet to protest against witch hunting such as is going on in Hollywood today under the auspices of a Congressional committee. Let us not be fooled -- this is just the beginning. Any of us who can't think America is simply grand and adorable the way it is now run by Capitalists are in for it. I protest this cruelty to decent American citizens. Dam their souls!'" ~~X~~

In an article entitled, "Film Figures -- Red by Coast Group, Cry Lie" appearing in the "New York World Telegram" dated June 9, 1949, the following was reflected:

"The 1949 report of the California Un-American Activities Committee headed by Senator JACK TENNEY yesterday listed hundreds of persons as Communist appeasers or followers." The name DOROTHY PARKER appeared among those who "have conspicuously followed or appeased some of the Communist Party line program over a long period of time."

[~~X~~ Confidential Informant T-25, of unknown reliability, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 12, 1950 that LILLIAN HELLMAN, playwright, had visited DOROTHY PARKER, a short story writer who formerly lived in New Hope area in Pennsylvania. The informant described LILLIAN HELLMAN as a "dedicated Communist".

[~~X~~ Confidential Informant T-26, of known reliability, advised that DOROTHY PARKER, the well-known writer, had visited LILLIAN HELLMAN at her home at Pleasantville, New York, during the weekend of July 21 to 24, 1950.

The "Daily Worker", Section I, March 19, 1950, page 2, column 1, contained an article concerning DOROTHY

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PARKER'S protest on the NBC ban of PAUL ROBESON. This article states, "The National Broadcasting Company's banning of PAUL ROBESON from a TV Sunday broadcast was denounced by DOROTHY PARKER, poet and short story writer, as radio's latest crime against freedom of the air."

"Miss PARKER, who is Chairman of the Voice of Freedom Committee, an organization crusading for democracy on the airwaves, telegraphed her protest to the National Broadcasting Company's Vice President, SIDNEY EIGES."

Confidential Informant T-27, of known reliability, stated that PAUL ROBESON was a member of the Communist Party. (X)

Miscellaneous Information

The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant T-17er appeared in "Who's Who in America": (X)

Name	DOROTHY ROTHSCHILD PARKER
Date of Birth	August 22, 1893
Place of Birth	West End, New Jersey
Father	J. HENRY ROTHSCHILD
Mother	ELIZABETH A. (MARSTON) ROTHSCHILD
Education	Miss Dana's School, Morristown, New Jersey and Blessed Sacrament Convent, New York City.
Married	1917, EDWIN POND PARKER II,
Divorced	1928
Married	ALAN CAMPBELL, actor, October, 1933
Divorced	May 28, 1947 at Las Vegas, Nevada.
Remarried	ALAN (ALLAN) CAMPBELL (no date available)
Employment	Editorial staff "Vogue", 1916-1917 "Vanity Fair", drama critic, 1917-1920,

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Free lance writer, author
of numerous editions of verse.

Name of Husband	ALLAN CAMPBELL
Born	1904
Education	Graduated from Virginia Military Institute
Military Service	Veteran of World War II
Former residence	Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Reference Bureau letter of May 18, 1950 requested that a report be submitted summarizing the information appearing in the files concerning this subject's background and activities and that thereafter the Bureau be advised whether investigation appears warranted.

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LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California

Will verify the subject's residence at
8221 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Will check office index and furnish in
report form any additional information found.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The identities of the Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA RICHARD W. EMERY, dated at New York, DEC 13 1950, are as follows:

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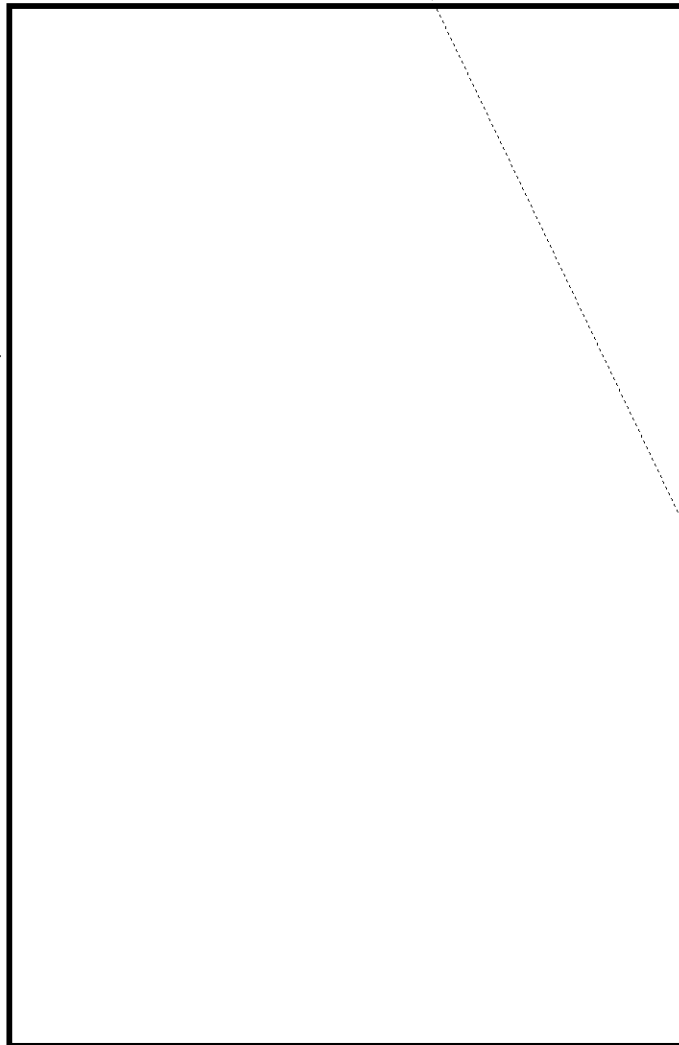
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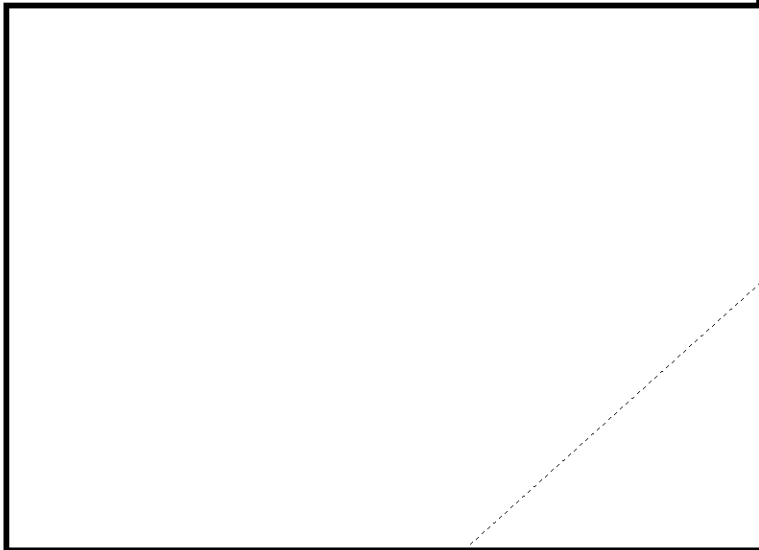
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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to New York, 5/18/50

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New York, New York
April 11, 1951

MEMO.

Re: DOROTHY PARKER
SECURITY MATTER - C

[redacted] on April 5, 1951,
furnished the following information regarding the above-
captioned individual:

DOROTHY PARKER has lent her name to various
sponsoring lists supported or initiated by the Communist
Party. Her Party affiliation is not known.

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DATE 4-30-84 BY 2269 JLE/WEB/JC

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY
SA

cc: [redacted]

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DIRECTOR, FBI

April 11, 1951

SAC, LOS ANGELES

DOROTHY ROTHSCHILD PARKER, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bufile 100-56075)

Re N.Y. report of SA RICHARD W. EMERY, 12/13/50.

Investigation reveals the subject and her husband ALLEN CAMPBELL reside at 240 Bentley Circle, Brentwood, Los Angeles, California.

According to information received from [REDACTED] on March 26, 1951, the subject is currently unemployed.

The N.Y. Office should submit form FD 128 and pertinent serials to L.A.

A report concerning the subject's activities is being prepared; and, upon submission to the Bureau, a recommendation will be made concerning the subject's being placed on the security index.

DEW:MAL
100-32635
cc: New York (100-98708)

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Director, FBI

May 8, 1951

SAC, New York

DOROTHY ROTHSCHILD PARKER, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bureau File No. 100-56075)

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Los Angeles Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Los Angeles Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: 240 Bentley Circle

Brentwood, Los Angeles, California

Business Address: Unemployed

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Check the following applicable statements:

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- ☒ This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
- ☐ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.
- ☐ (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Los Angeles Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
- ☐ This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
- ☐ This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
- ☐ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- ☐ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☐ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

Security Index Cards

Serials (specify)

The Los Angeles Division is in possession of all pertinent information pertaining to subject, as reflected in the indices of the New York Office.

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Chief Clerk:

Close Case on this PC #12

2 cc: Los Angeles

Division (EX-100-32635)

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

607 U. S. Court House
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New York 7, New York

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DATE *3-7-84*

SAC, *Milwaukee*

DECLASSIFIED BY *8269 JNE/WEB/TC* ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
H-30-84 April 18, 1950
ON.....

RE: ~~100-344700-1 PARKER, wa~~
Dorothy Parker
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Milwaukee file #100-4753)
(Bufile #100-199557)

On 4/4/50 LOUIS F. BUDENZ was interviewed concerning a statement he had originally made to Dr. J. B. MATTHEWS, formerly employed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities that he, BUDENZ, knew 400 concealed Communists. BUDENZ stated that he could not recall making this statement to MATTHEWS but that he did make this statement in the book which he had just written and which is to be published in the very near future, "Men Without Faces".

BUDENZ stated that if he revealed the 400 concealed Communists he would be deluged with libel suits, and even if he won them he would go broke plus having to devote all his time to defending himself. However, BUDENZ advised that he would furnish the New York Office with a list of 400 concealed Communists in the near future.

To date he has submitted approximately 136 names in which list appears the name of the above captioned individual. BUDENZ stated that his list of 400 concealed Communists does not include persons who were merely sympathetic with the party or who were known to him to be under party discipline. It only includes Communists.

However they may or may not have a Party card although he states that he knows they are Communists either because he personally met them at closed Communist meetings or his meeting with the person was such that he knew that he was a party member. In some instances BUDENZ never met the person, but knows the person to be a Communist because of a report by some Communist Party Official who described that person as a Communist. It should be noted that BUDENZ stated that he has never prepared a written list of concealed Communists. He has, however, compiled a mental list and he feels that he knows approximately 400 such persons. Specific information relative to BUDENZ' comments concerning each of the persons named by him will be obtained from BUDENZ as soon as possible. This information will be furnished to the interested field offices when obtained from BUDENZ.

cc: 100-98164



SJS:LJR
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Very truly yours,

rem'd 2/20/57
100-51603-22
EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York 7, New York

MEMO:

DECLASSIFIED BY 2269 JNE/WEB/CC
ON 4-30-88

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July 21, 1950

RE: DOROTHY PARKER;
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To date he has furnished the names of many individuals among which appears the name of the above captioned.

However they may or may not have a Party card although he states that he knows they are Communists either because he personally met them at closed Communist meetings or his meeting with the person was such that he knew that he was a party member. In some instances BUDENZ never met the person, but knows the person to be a Communist because of a report by some Communist Party Official who described that person as a Communist. It should be noted that BUDENZ stated that he has never prepared a written list of concealed Communists. He has, however, compiled a mental list and he feels that he knows approximately 400 such persons. Specific information relative to BUDENZ' comments concerning each of the persons named by him will be obtained from BUDENZ as soon as possible.

BUDENZ stated that due to the fact he had compiled the list of names in a hurry it is possible he may be in error concerning several individuals. He requested therefore that the names he furnished not be released outside of the Bureau because of the chance of error. He stated that he will go over the list with representatives of the FBI and will furnish information which he possesses concerning each individual, at which time he will determine the individuals, if any, erroneously included.

cc: 100-98164

GJS:LJR

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

FBI - NEW YORK

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 23, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: RE: DOROTHY BARRER
SECURITY MATTER - C

(LOUIS BUDENZ 400)

Chief Clerk:

Open Case

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, formerly managing editor of the "Daily Worker" and a Communist Party functionary until he broke with the Party in October, 1945, has been interviewed during the past few months concerning the concealed Communists whom he knew. The person named above as the subject of this case, was one of those individuals whom BUDENZ described as a concealed Communist. BUDENZ describes a concealed Communist as one who does not hold himself out as a Communist and who would deny membership in the Party.

BUDENZ advised SA WILLIAM J. MC CARTHY, JR., on June 27, 1950, of all he knew concerning the subject that he felt was pertinent, and he dictated this information to a stenographer of this office, who was present during the interview.

He used, in order to bring out all he knew about the subject, the following set of questions. He considered all questions in connection with this subject. Where he did not comment on some particular question as to the activity of the subject, then it is because he had no knowledge. If he recalled anything about the subject as a result of these questions he dictated what he knew. The questions are as follows:

1. Identify individual
 - a. If observed a description and other identifying data;
 - b. If not seen, enough descriptive data about individual to positively identify him or her;
 - c. Any aliases
2. Narrate how he knows individual as a Communist.
 - a. If seen at a closed meeting, get date, place and persons present at meeting;
 - b. If told officially that individual was a Communist, who said it, what were the circumstances, and who was present;
 - c. Relate all occasions when he met or heard of individual as Communist.
3. Documents
 - a. Did individual ever write anything that might be considered Communist literature.
 1. For "Daily Worker", "New Masses", "Political Affairs", any front publications or other publications.

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Was individual active in front organizations.

- a. Which organizations
- b. How active was individual

5. Espionage

Was individual ever involved in secret work;

What Work;

Who knew it;

Did individual ever do any special work for party.

- 6. Is individual still active or sympathetic toward Party.
- 7. Can you recall any trips abroad particularly to Russia and the approximate date of the trips? Can you recall the nature of the trips.
- 8. Did you ever hear that he had attended any of the training schools in Russia?
- 9. Did this subject appear to have entree to the Russian Consulate or did he receive special consideration and attention from known Russian Agents or Communist Officials in U.S.?
- 10. Is the subject working for the U.S. Government or is he affiliated in any way in Confidential Government work at this time?
- 11. Did this individual have military training, Abraham Lincoln Brigade, U.S. Army, other service?
- 12. Was this individual employed in vital industry?
- 13. Do you know any other members of his family who are Communists?
- 14. Do you know of any other activity on the part of the individual which would indicate that the individual is a concealed Communist?

Additional questions were asked as a result of his answers to the above questions in order to fully develop his information.

Letter to Director

Attached is a blind memorandum dictated by LOUIS F. BUDENZ and containing all the pertinent information concerning the subject which BUDENZ could presently recollect.

The original of each memo has been reviewed by Mr. BUDENZ and he has made any necessary corrections and he has signed the original. The signed original of each memo is being retained in the confidential informant file of LOUIS F. BUDENZ, NY file 62-8988.

Since the individuals such as the subject of this case are, according to BUDENZ, concealed Communists and since they are, in most instances, persons of some prominence, it is suggested that if the information appearing in the attached blind memo is reported, then Mr. BUDENZ should be given a temporary confidential informant symbol.

For the information of the Bureau the subject is one of the 400 concealed Communists whom BUDENZ stated he knew. The names of these concealed Communists were sent to the Bureau in the case captioned "Communist Party, USA, Internal Security -C".

DOROTHY PARKER

A writer of note.

From the late 1930's on, DOROTHY PARKER (whom I have never met) was constantly referred to officially by V. J. JEROME and ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG in the Cultural Commission as an active adherent of the Communist Party. In the late 1930's and early 1940's she was specifically mentioned in these discussions as being the chief coworker for the Party with DONALD OODEN STEWART in influencing writers in Hollywood and in the Party Writers' Unit there.

MISS PARKER was a very important person in assembling the Committee to Defend HARRY BRIDGES and played quite a part in getting the writers and Hollywood people in general back of the BRIDGES' cause. In that connection, from 1941 on, since I was in charge of BRIDGES' publicity for the Party, I was constantly advised officially by ROBERT MINOR, EUGENE DENNIS and JACK STACHEL that DR. PARKER was an adherent of the Communist Party.

MISS PARKER has been a member of countless Communist fronts.

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

LOS ANGELES

FILE No. 100-32635

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 5/26/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/23,25,29,30; 2/24;3/12,26; 4/6,7,11,13,16; 5/12,17,19/51	REPORT MADE BY DONALD E. WALLER FJS
TITLE DOROTHY ROTHSCHILD PARKER, Was:		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject unemployed; resides at 216 South Westgate, West Los Angeles, California. PARKER has been identified as a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood during the time of the Spanish Civil War and has been described as being one of the leading characters in the Communist movement in Hollywood in the early 1930's. Subject interviewed April 13, 1951 at which time she denied membership in the Communist Party or having ever donated to or being contacted by any of its representatives. Subject stated she formerly was active in the Screen Writers Guild, the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, Hollywood Anti-Nazi League, Hollywood League for Democratic Action and other similar groups. Other activities concerning the subject set forth concerning the Civil Rights Congress and Arts, Sciences and Professions Council. [Subject reported to have been in Mexico in January, 1950 operating a boarding house in Cuernavaca, Mexico, owned by a group of Spanish Communists.] Description set out.

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DETAILS:

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATIONResidence:

It was ascertained by Special Agents MARCUS M.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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BRIGHT and GILMER G. ROBINSON on April 13, 1951 that the subject resides at 216 South Westgate, West Los Angeles, California, telephone ARizona 75518.

Prior Residences:

[T-1, of known reliability, advised on April 6, 1951] that the subject was at that time residing at 240 Bentley Circle, Brentwood, Los Angeles, California. ~~7/5~~

[T-2, of known reliability, advised in March, 1950] that PARKER was, at that time, residing at 204 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California. ~~7/5~~

[T-3, of known reliability, advised in August, 1948] that the subject was a resident at 8221 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles. [T-3 further advised in June, 1948] that the PARKER residence was located at 1348 North Harper Avenue, Los Angeles, California. ~~7/5~~

Employment:

[T-4, of known reliability, advised in March, 1951] that the subject was not employed at the present time, however, she formerly has been a successful stage writer, novel and short story writer. ~~7/5~~

Marital Status:

It was ascertained from [T-4] that the subject is, at the present time, married to ALLAN CAMPBELL, a Hollywood screen writer. ~~7/5~~

Credit Record:

The records of the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association contain a report concerning the subject and her husband, dated November 29, 1949, which reflects that as of that date their residence address was 9251 Doheny Road, Beverly Hills, California. Prior residence being given as Beverly Hills, California and also Pipersville, Pennsylvania.

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Identification Record:

The Identification Divisions of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office contained no information concerning the above captioned individual.

ACTIVITIES

Communist Party Activities:

Mr. HARVEY WOLF, 3938 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, voluntarily furnished the following information on December 2, 1940:

Mr. WOLF advised that he was a member of the Communist Party (hereinafter referred to as the CP) in the early 1930's, having joined the CP in 1933. At that time he was employed as a laboratory worker in the film industry in Hollywood and from his recollection of the activities of the CP during this period, he described DOROTHY PARKER, author and screen writer, as one of the leading characters in the Communist movement in Hollywood. PARKER had toured the United States speaking on behalf of the Spanish Loyalists according to the dictates of the CP line and was considered to be one of the most faithful individuals in the Communist movement.

T-5, of known reliability, advised in December, 1945 that DOROTHY PARKER was scheduled to be toastmistress at a Welcome Dinner for Returned Veterans, to be held at the Ambassador Hotel on Sunday, December 16, 1945. The informant advised that the announcement of this dinner was made at a meeting of the CP in Burbank, California on December 15, 1945. ~~X~~

[T-6, of unknown reliability, ~~7/2/47~~ an individual active in the motion picture industry in Hollywood, advised in July, 1947 that the Screen Writers Guild was organized by JOHN HOWARD

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LAWSON in Hollywood about 1932 and that it was completely dominated and controlled by the CP during the early years of its existence. [T-6] described DOROTHY PARKER as one of the principal figures in the Communist organization and control of the Screen Writers Guild.

[T-9, of known reliability, advised in November, 1945] that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON was a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party (hereinafter referred to as the LACCP).

The Los Angeles Mirror, dated September 10, 1949 on page 1485, contains an article concerning individuals who signed a Brief in the case of the "Hollywood 10" to the United States Supreme Court. DOROTHY PARKER was named as one of the 382 film professional people who affixed their signatures to this Brief.

The "Hollywood 10" is a group of writers and directors who were subpoenaed before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1947 in connection with that committee's investigation of Communist infiltration into the motion picture industry. They were all held in contempt of congress for refusing to testify as to whether or not they had ever been members of the CP. [T-7, of known reliability, advised that he personally knew all members of the "Hollywood 10" to have been members of the CP in Hollywood.

[T-7, also a member of the CP in Hollywood among the cultural groups for more than ten years, has characterized DOROTHY PARKER, a writer, as a member of the CP in Hollywood approximately 12 years ago at about the peak of the Spanish Civil War. The informant advised that to his knowledge, the subject was no longer active and is probably out of the Communist movement entirely. It was informant's opinion that DOROTHY PARKER joined the CP during excessively emotional days of the Civil War in Spain. [According to T-7, PARKER has not been an important figure in the Communist movement in Hollywood during recent years.

[T-8, of known reliability, a former functionary of

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the LACCP, advised in February, 1951 that to his knowledge the subject has not been an active member of the CP during recent years and never was a member to the informant's knowledge.

[T-10, of known reliability, in November, 1949 ~~TX~~ furnished a petition to address a telegram to Attorney General J. HOWARD MC GRATH, Washington, D. C., concerning the trial and conviction of the eleven Communist leaders for teaching and advocating an unpopular political doctrine which represents an invasion of the constitutional rights of all Americans. The telegram called upon the Attorney General to use his high office to halt the destruction of the Bill of Rights by discontinuing further prosecution of the "New York Eleven" in this case for their political beliefs. The telegram also requested the granting of reasonable bail to the eleven defendants pending the appeal of their case. One of the signers of the telegram which was to be addressed to the Attorney General was DOROTHY PARKER.

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

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

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

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of Foreign Born and the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief. She recalled the American Continental Congress for Peace, but did not recall the extent of her participation in this organization. She also advised that she may have been a member of the American Council for a Democratic Greece. She recalled having participated in a program for the American Youth for Democracy and was vague as to whether or not she had been a toastmistress.

DOROTHY PARKER further recalled having been associated with the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League, the Hollywood League for Democratic Action, the League of Women Shoppers, the United Spanish Aid Committee and the National Committee to Win the Peace. She was vague regarding her participation in the Civil Rights Congress, History Today, Inc. and the TOM MOONEY Committee. She recalled having participated in a program for the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and also recalled participating in the Voice of Freedom Committee.

[T-7] has identified DASHIELL HAMMET as a well known and successful author who, along with a few other individuals, was formerly a member of a special group of the CP in Hollywood. [T-7] also described DONALD OGDEN STEWART, his wife, ELLA WINTER, and the subject as members of this special group of the CP in Hollywood.

[T-7] has identified JOHN HOWARD LAWSON as one of the more important leaders of the CP movement in Hollywood, particularly during the years 1938 and 1939.

[T-7] has advised that the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League was one of the mass organizations used by the CP in Hollywood to increase party membership during the years 1938 and 1939.

The following organizations mentioned previously have been cited by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835:

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American Committee for the Protection
of Foreign Born;

American Committee for Yugoslav Relief;

American Council for a Democratic Greece;

American Youth for Democracy;

Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee;

United American-Spanish Aid Committee;

National Committee to Win the Peace;

Civil Rights Congress

[T-11, of known reliability, ~~7/8~~ advised that MAXINE WOOD (MAXINE FINSTERWALD), CP member and official of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions Council, was a key figure in the United States in organizing the American Continental Congress for Peace.

The 1943 Report of the Joint Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities of the California Legislature, on page 91, describes the Hollywood League for Democratic Action as a CP "front organization."

The League of Women Shoppers has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities on March 29, 1944 as a Communist front organization.

The 1948 Fourth Report of the Joint Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities of the California Legislature describes History Today, Inc. as a Communist controlled film producing organization which distributes its projects through another Communist firm, Garrison Films.

The New York TOM MOONEY Committee has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944, page 154.

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Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee:

The Daily People's World of June 27, 1945, on page nine, sets forth a letter from DOROTHY PARKER as acting chairman of the Spanish Refugee Appeal, of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee (hereinafter referred to as the JAFRC) to the editor of the People's World, asking readers to give more aid to their work of taking care of Spanish refugees quartered in Southern France at that time.

The Daily People's World is a west coast Communist news organ.

~~T-13~~ [T-13, of known reliability, advised in September, 1945 that the September issue of the Beverly-Westwood Reporter, published monthly by the Citizens Committee of Beverly-Westwood, contained an article on page two, captioned, "Spanish Refugee", written by DOROTHY PARKER concerning the Spanish Refugee Appeal for Funds, under the auspices of the JAFRC.

~~T-3~~ [T-3 advised on May 25, 1948 that the subject was to assist in the holding of a tea under the sponsorship of the JAFRC.

~~T-3~~ [T-3 further advised on June 4, 1948 that a tea was to be held under the auspices of the JAFRC at the home of one EDWARD LIPSHITZ in honor of DOROTHY PARKER.

The Daily People's World of July 21, 1948, Los Angeles edition, page five, columns four and five, in an article captioned, "Art Exhibit Will Benefit Spanish Refugee Appeal," announces a Southern California art exhibit, the proceeds of which will go to the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the JAFRC. DOROTHY PARKER was listed as one of the sponsors.

~~T-12~~ [T-12, of known reliability, advised that a meeting was held at the Embassy Auditorium sponsored by the Spanish Refugee Appeal, on the evening of June 28, 1948, titled, "Protest the Plot Against You." The purpose of the meeting

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was to protest possible jail terms and fines imposed on eleven members of the JAFRC and Spanish Refugee Appeal. The informant advised that DOROTHY PARKER was listed among those who gave brief speeches and the person who received the loudest and longest ovation for her statement, "If these people are dirty Reds, then I am a dirty Red, too!"

SA PHILLIP J. REILLY attended the above meeting at the Embassy Auditorium on June 28, 1948 in Los Angeles, California and identified DOROTHY PARKER as the individual who spoke for MARJORIE CHODOROV at the JAFRC rally, the purpose of which was to protest action taken by the Supreme Court in refusing to review the cases of the leaders of the JAFRC who were cited for contempt of congress in proceedings before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

[T-3 advised in October, 1948] that DOROTHY PARKER was to be a judge in a contest sponsored by the JAFRC concerning "Why Spain Should Not Be in the United Nations."

Civil Rights Congress:

The Hollywood Citizen News, dated April 24, 1947 in an article concerning a meeting of the Civil Rights Congress (hereinafter referred to as the CRC) held at the Royal Palms Hotel, 360 South Westlake Avenue, Wednesday, April 23, 1947, listed DOROTHY PARKER as a member of the committee sponsoring or supporting GERHARDT EISLER.

[T-14, of known reliability, advised in June, 1949] that he had learned from DELPHINE SMITH, of the CRC, that DOROTHY PARKER was to be a sponsor of the CRC conference to be held Friday, June 24, 1949.

According to T-15, of known reliability, DELPHINE SMITH was a member of the LACCP prior to May, 1947.

[T-16, of known reliability, advised in September, 1948] that LEN GOLDSMITH, National Director of the CRC in New York, was in Los Angeles during the month of September, 1948 and that the subject was one of the individuals who GOLDSMITH would contact while in Los Angeles.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Arts, Sciences and Professions Council:

[T-2 advised in July, 1949] that the Arts, Sciences and Professions Council (hereinafter referred to as the ASP) was planning a reception for HOWARD FAST and that DOROTHY PARKER's name would be utilized in sending telegrams and invitations to the reception.

[T-24, of known reliability, has identified HOWARD FAST, the writer, as an Executive Board member of the JAFRC and one of those individuals cited for contempt of congress.

[T-2 advised on July 25, 1949] that DOROTHY PARKER was to participate in a series of lectures and seminars planned by the ASP and which were to be held every Friday evening during the months of August and September, 1949 at the DON MARTIN School.

[T-2 advised in August, 1949] that DOROTHY PARKER had been nominated for a position on the ASP election ballot. PARKER told the informant that she was highly honored and accepted the nomination. (u)

[T-17, of known reliability, advised in October, 1949 that] DOROTHY PARKER, the writer, was elected an Executive Board member of the ASP in Hollywood, California for the year 1950. (u)

[T-7 advised on July 26, 1950] that the Hollywood ASP Council is the Southern California chapter of the National ASP Council in New York. [T-7, a member of the Hollywood ASP and a former member of the CP in Hollywood for some ten years, has advised that the policies of the organization on important issues are controlled by individuals who have been members of the CP within the informant's own experience. Mere membership in the organization, however, does not, of itself, indicate CP membership.

T-23, of known reliability, advised on January 4, 1951 that he had learned from SARAJO LORD, Executive Director

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of the ASP, that DOROTHY PARKER, Mrs. ALLAN CAMPBELL, 240 Bentley Circle, Brentwood, Los Angeles, was an Executive Board member of the ASP. ~~B~~

Miscellaneous Activities:

The Western Worker in its issue of May 4, 1936, on page one, in an article captioned, "Notables Rap Sedition Bill", datelined Los Angeles, April 28, 1936, reflects that the subject was a signer of a telegram sent to Congressman CHARLES W. KRAMER, denouncing the KRAMER Sedition Bill before congress at that time.

The Western Worker is a former organ of the CP on the west coast.

~~(X)~~ [T-18, of known reliability, advised on March 1, 1945 that DOROTHY PARKER was a known member of the League of American Writers. This informant also advised that the official bulletin for the Western Workers Congress for October, 1936 identified the subject as a member of the above organization and a member of the League of American Writers when the Western Workers Congress was absorbed by the League.

~~(X)~~ [T-18 has identified DOROTHY PARKER as a signer of the Call for a Third Congress of the League of American Writers, held in New York City June 2 through 4, 1949.

The League of American Writers has previously been identified in this report.

~~(X)~~ [T-19, of known reliability, advised on June 7, 1940 that the subject was a member and associate of the Hollywood League for Democratic Action, 6513 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

The Hollywood League for Democratic Action has been previously identified.

~~(X)~~ [T-20, of known reliability, advised on December 12, 1945 that DOROTHY PARKER was to be one of the principal

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speakers at a dinner meeting of the American Youth for Democracy to be held during the month of December, 1945.

T-12 advised in May, 1948, at a rally for HENRY A. WALLACE, progressive candidate for the presidential nomination, held at the Gilmore Stadium on the evening of May 16, 1948, under the auspices of the Independent Progressive Party of California, the subject donated \$200 to the campaign fund.

T-21, of known reliability, advised on May 12, 1949 that the Independent Progressive Party in Los Angeles County was, at that time, under the complete control of the CP, which sets the organizational goals of the Independent Progressive Party, lays down its perspectives, organizes its forces, proposes its levels of organization and assigns its leadership. Mere membership in the organization, however, does not, of itself, indicate CP membership on the part of any particular individual.

T-22, of known reliability, has furnished the following information which was received from LINI STOUTEN, who was acquainted with one CONSTANCIA DE LA MORA, Operator of a boarding house in Cuernavaca, Mexico, owned by a Spanish Communist group, catering to those individuals of "correct" political beliefs. According to T-22, following the death of CONSTANCIA DE LA MORA in January, 1950, DOROTHY PARKER, a script and scenario writer and a Communist from Hollywood, California, took over the management of this boarding house. The informant advised that DOROTHY PARKER was considered to be a valuable element in the idealistic fight on behalf of Communism.

T-22 advised that while in Mexico DOROTHY PARKER was in contact with various Spanish refugees from the Spanish Civil War, who reside in Cuernavaca, Mexico, however, she does not speak Spanish.

The Mexican weekly magazine, "Manana", in its issue of May 20, 1950, featured an article concerning DOROTHY PARKER.

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According to T-22 CONSTANCIA DE LA MORA is the former head of the Loyalist Censorship Station in Madrid, Spain, the wife of the head of the Loyalist Air Force and a Communist writer of distinction. ~~X~~

LINI STOUMEN, a member of the CP in New York, while attending Columbia University, was a nurse attached to the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain.

The Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

DESCRIPTION

The following additional descriptive information was obtained by observation during the interview with the subject conducted on April 13, 1951:

Height:	5' 4"
Weight:	125
Hair:	Brown-black
Complexion:	Fair
Dress:	Neat appearance
Characteristics:	Appeared to be very nervous type of person.
Address:	216 South Westgate, West Los Angeles, California.
Marital Status:	Married
	Husband: ALLAN CAMPBELL

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Miscellaneous:

Records of the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were checked by SE GEORGE C. LOWRY.

Records of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters were checked with negative results by SE GENE BURGE.

Records of the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association were checked by SE GENE BURGE.

The interview conducted with the subject on April 13, 1951 was granted by Bureau letter dated April 2, 1951 in connection with the case entitled, "EDWARD GOULD ROBINSON - Internal Security - R."

In view of the above information and that obtained from the subject during the interview conducted by agents GILMER G. ROBINSON and MARCUS M. BRIGHT on April 13, 1951, no Security Index Card is being recommended at this time.

Informants:

T-1

Neighborhood investigation conducted by the writer under suitable pretext on 4/6/51.

T-2

[redacted] on 7/19/49 to SE EARL F. DUDLEY; on 7/25/49 to SE HOMER YOUNG; on 8/10/49 to SE JACK V. HOUSEHOLDER; on 3/18/50 to SE DONALD M. CHAPIN. (X)

T-3

[redacted] Information on 8/6/48 to RALPH E. WHITTAKER; on 5/25/48 to SE BERNARD W. MC CARTHY; on 6/4/48 to SE H. R. EVANS; on 6/8/48 to SE BERNARD W. MC CARTHY.

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T-4 [redacted] Information to
SA JOHN M. CASHEL on 3/26/51.

T-5 [redacted] Information to
SA HAROLD F. TRAPP in 12/45.

T-6 [redacted] to
SA JAMES G. FINDLAY on 7/27/47.

T-7 [redacted] Information
to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT and
SA IRVING T. WEEKS on 8/4 and
10/50.

T-8 [redacted]
Information to SA ROMNEY STEWART
on 2/24/51.

T-9 [redacted]
Information to SA JOHN R. VICARS
on 11/1/45.

T-10 [redacted] Information to
SA VERNON D. JENSEN on 11/14/
49.

T-11 [redacted] as set forth
in the report of RICHARD W.
EMERY at New York dated 12/13/
50 re the subject.

T-12 [redacted] to
SA W. J. NOLAN on 1/25/51.

T-13 [redacted] on 9/21/45 to
H. B. BAUMEISTER.

T-14 [redacted] on 6/16/49 to
SE DONALD R. BELMONT.

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in 5/47 to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT.

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T-17

[REDACTED] Information to
SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT on 10/12/49.

T-18

[REDACTED] Information to
SA JAMES G. FINDLAY on 3/1/45.

T-19

T-20

[REDACTED] Information to
SA FRANCIS D. COOLEY on 12/12/
45.

T-21

[REDACTED] to SA GARY W.
SAWTELLE on 5/12/49.

T-22

T-23

[REDACTED] Information to
SA JOHN H. DONEY on 1/4/51.

T-24

[REDACTED] as reflected in the
report of SA JOHN J. DOERMER,
dated 2/4/49, captioned, "Joint
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REFERENCE: Report of SA RICHARD W. EMERY dated 12/13/50
at New York
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New York letter to Bureau dated 5/8/51

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: December 19, 1951

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

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SUBJECT: DOROTHY PARKER
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[redacted] received by mail a letter dated November 7, 1951, from DOROTHY PARKER requesting a financial contribution to the Spanish Refugee Appeal. The original of this letter is enclosed herewith. It is identified by the informant by [redacted] and the date November 28, 1951, which was the date the informant sent the letter to the Boston Office. ~~X~~

[redacted] The letter was received by the Boston Office on November 29, 1951. It is enclosed to the New York Office for whatever value it may have. ~~X~~

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BS 100-17513 (Communist Party, USA - Brief)

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For your information, there is attached a Photostat of a document signed by the captioned individual soliciting contributions on behalf of the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee of New York City. Attached to this document was a pamphlet entitled "Spain and Peace" by Howard Fast which was published by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and which is priced at 10¢. This pamphlet is being retained in the Bureau files.

The attachments were made available to the Bureau by Walter Winchell's Secretary.

A similar Photostat is being made available to the New York Office inasmuch as that office is the office of origin in the case captioned "Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, aka, Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, Internal Security - C; Internal Security Act of 1950," (New York file 100-3642).

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cc: New York (Attachment)

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Commemorate Spain Struggle July 24

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Dorothy Parker, Millard Lampell, Norman Rosten, Dr. Edward K. Barsky and Howard Fast are among scheduled speakers.

The prize-winning dance film, "Lament," featuring Jose Limon and based on a poem by Garcia Lorca, will be shown.

Tickets, at \$1, are available at 23 W. 26 St.

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Overflow Rally Spurs Nelson Fight

(Reprinted from late edition of The Worker)

Can you fill a ballroom which has 450 seats for a "political" meeting on a midweek night in the middle of the hottest July in memory? The answer is that when it is a meeting about an American like Steve Nelson being in jail you not only fill it, you overflow it with get Steve out.

And the standees along the back and side of the Hotel Capitol ballroom weren't the only ones on their feet when the gallant Margaret Nelson, Steve's wife, mother of two, stepped to the microphone to talk about Steve. . . . Steve and Spain, for this meeting was called by Steve's fellow veterans of Spain on the 16th anniversary of the beginning of the glorious resistance to the invasion of the republic by Hitler and Mussolini.

"I bring you personal greetings from Steve from the Iron City jail where he is waiting for the State Supreme Court to rule on his appeal for bail," said Mrs. Nelson, in her calm, strong yet angry way.

She told the farce of the "trials," how the hysteria was poured on in

Pittsburgh by the coal and steel barons and their trained press, yet how workers took thousands of leaflets about Steve, and only two leaflets were found on the sidewalks thrown away after the distribution.

"District Attorney James F. Malone and Gov. John F. Fine are the ones to write to," she said, just in case anybody didn't know.

Spain, the heroes who went there because they knew fascism had to be stopped or it would unleash World War II, and Steve Nelson one of the heroes, were the themes of this meeting.

Margaret Nelson went back proudly into Steve's life. "When Steve came from out of the Luzerne Mountain coal fields to leave his

home and fight fascism his passport was marked, 'Not valid for Spain,' she recalled.

There were many there to speak of Steve, to link Spain, the fight for Steve's freedom and the fight for peace with their own lives, with the lives of all Americans who work and want peace and decency.

LAMPELL CHAIRMAN

Millard Lampell, author of "The Hero," which became that fine movie, "Saturday's Hero," was the chairman. He told how the meaning of Spain helped shape his life and work, had changed him from a youth in Paterson, N. J., who read only the sports pages to one who knew that the things he loved, including sports, were endangered unless fascism was beaten.

Dorothy Parker was there, one of the writers included in the splendid anthology, "The Heart of Spain." She wore smoked glasses, and she began by explaining that she wasn't hiding her identity from the FBI, for whom she had only monumental scorn. "I have a nasty infected eye," she continued, "probably from watching these conventions over tele-

vision."

When the laughter subsided, she spoke of 16 years ago, of seeing first hand the suffering of the Spanish people under the monarchy, their pride in their republic, their magnificent fight for improvement, for literacy and decency in the midst of a savage war against unequal odds.

She noted the role of the press. "It was hard to tell in those days from the New York papers exactly what was going on, who was who and what it was all about," she commented. She then read an eloquent letter from Sean O'Casey, Irish playwright, on Spain and the better world ahead. She concluded with the clenched fist Popular Front salute and the cry of "Salud!"

Dr. Edward Barsky was introduced to a great ovation. "He got through the Ebro all right," said Lampell. "He survived Guadalupe." It remained for his own U.S. Department of Justice to get him.

Milton Wolff, commander of the "Vets" noted that despite all the reactionary propaganda spread

by Washington, President Truman still has to tell the country he doesn't like Franco.

"He says that," Wolff added, "because he's a politician. He knows millions of Americans will never like Franco. That's why we can free Franco's enemy, Steve Nelson."

Novelist Howard Fast spoke of history, and of people like Steve Nelson and his fellow heroes of our country.

"We live in an age of great people but don't always realize it," he said quietly. Then he hammered home two thoughts which were the substance of this spirited and dedicated meeting.

"To anyone who isn't completely bamboozled by the press and radio drivel," he said, "the thought of keeping Steve Nelson in jail 20 years is laughable. Because he was put in jail by frightened people who know they have no 20 years in front of them."

"Steve need not stay in prison. This is for us to decide, not for Fairless, a mighty wave of protest can quickly turn the tide and give the people a great victory."

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Dinner to Honor C. B. Baldwin



BALDWIN

A testimonial dinner to honor C. B. Baldwin, national secretary of the Progressive Party, on his 50th birthday, will be held tonight Thursday, at the Hotel Commodore. Chairman of the dinner is Robert W. Kenny, former California attorney-general.

Baldwin, former head of the Farm Security Administration, and for many years a top government administrator under President Roosevelt, became executive vice-chairman of the Progressive Citizens of America in 1946 and two years later was selected as national secretary and campaign manager of the Progressive Party, a position he still holds today in the 1952 campaign for Vincent Hallinan and Mrs. Charlotta A. Bass, Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates, respectively, of the Progressive Party.

Among the speakers will be Paul Robeson, Dorothy Parker, J. F. Stone, Vito Marcantonio, and John Abt.

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Free CEDRIC BELFRAGE
Fight McCarthyism - Protect the Bill of Rights



ASP AND
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**GUARDIANS OF
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To fight McCarthyite attacks on the Press, Teaching and the Arts

SPEAKERS:

DOROTHY PARKER **HENRY P. FAIRCHILD**
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Adm. \$1.20 (tax incl.) **306 W. 52 St.**

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Belfrage Wins Bail

Judge Edward Weinfeld ruled yesterday that Cedric Belfrage, editor of the National Guardian, was entitled to bail pending deportation proceedings. Belfrage has been held on Ellis Island since May 15, where he was taken 24 hours after he refused to knuckle down to Sen. Joe McCarthy at a witchhunt hearing in Washington.

A native of England, Belfrage has been a resident in the U. S. since the early 1930's. He applied for citizenship in July, 1937, but was forced to interrupt the five-year residence requirement in order to undertake a World War II assignment in Europe with the Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces.

On May 14, McCarthy subpoenaed Belfrage and James Aronson, executive editor of the Guardian, and subjected them to the usual treatment accorded by the committee to journalists whose views do not coincide with McCarthyism. Belfrage and Aronson refused to answer McCarthy's questions, invoking their rights under the Fifth Amendment.

More than 700 persons, at a Cedric Belfrage fight-back meeting Friday night in the Palm Gardens, affirmed their determination to work for the freedom of the National Guardian's English-born editor now held without bond on Ellis Island.

Speakers included Dorothy Parker and Albert Kahn, writers; Russ Nixon, legislative representa-

tive of United Electrical Workers, and Thelma Dale, of the Progressive Party.

Six other speakers enlivened the meeting with accounts of their recent appearances before congressional committees. They were Nathan Witt, labor lawyer; William Mandel, writer; Arnaud D'Usseau, playwright; Victor Perlo, and Joe Joseph, economists, and David Flacks, teacher.

Prof. Henry Pratt Fairchild and John T. McManus of the Guardian co-chaired the meeting.

James Aaronson, another Guardian editor who was quizzed with Belfrage at his second inquisition, which preceded Belfrage's arrest by immigration officials, also spoke.

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IN TRIBUTE TO DOROTHY PARKER

SPANISH REFUGEE APPEAL PRESENTS:

"LADIES OF THE CORRIDOR"

by

Dorothy Parker and Arnaud d'Usseau

with an outstanding cast

EDNA BEST BETTY FIELD WALTER MATTHAU

FRANCES STARR JUNE WALKER

Directed by Harold Clurman

THANKSGIVING EVE
November 25, 1953
Longacre Theatre

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We cordially invite you to a

Reception

honoring our Chairman and co-
author of the evening's play,
to be held after the theater.

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WITH THE PURCHASE OF EACH TICKET YOU WILL
RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO THE

RECEPTION FOR DOROTHY PARKER

ENJOY THANKSGIVING EVE WITH THE AUTHOR

Music - Refreshments - No solicitation of funds

Order your tickets immediately for choice seats!

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Spanish Refugee Appeal
23 West 26th St., New York 10, N.Y.

Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ tickets for LADIES
THE CORRIDOR, Wednesday night, November 25, at the
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No.	Location	Box Office Price and Tax	Contribution	Total
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_____	Balcony	2.40	2.10	4.
_____	Balcony	1.80	1.70	3.

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Address _____

We are required to advise you that admission may be h
on payment of box office price plus tax. However, th
Spanish Refugee Appeal will benefit only when the tot
benefit price is paid.

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TO : *la.c.*DATE: *10-28-53*FROM : *la. E. N. Deane*SUBJECT: *Dorothy Parker*~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Classified by *8269 JAE WEB/SC*
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TO: SAC, New York (100-98708)
FROM: CHARLES S. HARDING, SA
SUBJECT: DOROTHY PARKER
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11/10/53

On 6/16/53, the original typewritten reports of [redacted] were obtained from DANIEL SCANNEL, aide to the corporation counsel of New York City, by SA JOHN E. KEARY. Photostats were made of these reports and the originals were returned to SCANNEL on 6/25/53.

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Information concerning the subject is attached hereto. For the purposes of reporting, this information should be [redacted] furnished by written report to SA JOHN E. KEARY.

A photostat of the informants original report will be found in [redacted]

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DOROTHY PARKER

The Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee sponsored a rally at Madison Square Garden on September 24, 1945. At this rally the chairman paid tribute to DOROTHY PARKER who worked as chairman of the Arrangements Committee for this rally.

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Dorothy Parker, poet, short-story writer and playwright will speak at the Christmas Amnesty Rally for Smith Act Victims at Manhattan Plaza, Thursday, Dec. 17.

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**Christmas
Amnesty Rally
Set for Dec. 27**

Dorothy Parker, poet, playwright, short story writer; Royal Wibur France, lawyer, and Edward K. Barsky, surgeon, are among speakers who will participate in the Christmas Amnesty Rally to be held the night of Dec. 17 in the Main Ballroom of Manhattan Plaza, 66 East 4 St., New York City, under the auspices of the National Committee to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims.

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A chat with the reader



THERE is no grimmer portent for a neighborhood, we believe, than a deserted saloon. When the owner of the bar and grill closes his doors, sells his fixtures, and departs, it's a sure indication that the end of something or other is at hand. In Upper West Side where we live, something they call "slum clearance" is in operation. Acres upon acres of five story walk-up tenement houses are to be levelled to the ground to make way for a big housing project. But the housing project is not for us or our neighbors—it will provide modern apartments for well-to-do families. And what happens to the present tenants? They must go searching in the increasingly crowded slum areas for another apartment no better—and probably worse—than their present habitation.

BUT meanwhile as the city housing agency purchases one house at a time, the buildings become daily more dilapidated and run-down.

We knew this process was going on in our neighborhood, for we were constantly encountering signs posted on boarded-up buildings: Property of New York Housing Authority; Renting Prohibited. But it was only when Flaherty's Bar and Grill on our corner failed to open last Monday morning that we realized that we were participating in the wake of a neighborhood. All of which confirms our conviction on this newspaper that housing is one of the most crucial problems of the American people. And that's why you'll find this issue getting more and more attention from us.

IT WAS in 1926 or thereabouts that we first fell in love with her. We had never seen her, of course, nor had we even a photograph to tell us whether she was dark or fair, short or tall. But that didn't matter. We were confident we knew all we

needed to know about her, for had we not read hundreds of her verse? We knew she was sprightly, amusing, clever, or as the word went in those days, brittle. For that was the Dorothy Parker, author of *Enough Rope* and other light verse which began appearing in the late 1920s.

WE NEVER communicated our devotion and as time passed we went on to other things. And so did Dorothy Parker, as we gathered from pieces which came out now and then over her by-line in *New Masses*. Then came Spain and Dorothy Parker wrote one of the finest pieces produced by anybody concerning that epic struggle for the freedom of a people. That was the short story entitled *Soldiers of the Republic* which has found its way into at least two anthologies.

LAST WEEK we saw Dorothy Parker for the first time. She stood on the platform of the Amnesty rally at Manhattan Center. They have put the Smith Act defendants in jail, she said, hoping that they will be forgotten. "It's up to us," said Dorothy Parker quietly, "to see that they never will be forgotten. They did nothing to merit prison. . . . They thought—that's the thing—they thought. And it's a short step from being told what to think to being told not to think at all. Isn't what goes on in your own private, secret head your own? You can't just say, isn't this awful!" This, said Dorothy Parker, is the "right smack time" to fight for amnesty for political prisoners. Dorothy Parker's brief but pointed speech made us feel very good. Personally, we mean. It proved we were right more than 25 years ago, when unbeknown to her, we offered her our heart.—R.F.H.

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to LA, OO in Parker
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TO: SAC, New York

DATE: 4/12/54

FROM: JAMES T. MOLLOY, SA

SUBJECT: **D. PARKER**
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Bulet to NY, 1/5/54, captioned "ANNE MARIE BARRON; SM-C"

On 10/15/53, Mr. MONTGOMERY H. COLLODAY, American Consul General, Valencia, Spain, made available to the Bureau papers belonging to Miss ANNE MARIE BARRON, which had been in the American Consulate office since 1938. ~~XX~~

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From a review of the information available in the NYO, BANON was a war correspondent for "New Masses" in Spain, during the Spanish Civil War and was active in behalf of the loyalists cause *C*

The Miscellaneous personal papers of the subject were reviewed by the writer and reflected the following information concerning the subject.

The original of this information is contained in NY file 100-117552. *1B1 p 10-26 and page 10-27.*

This exhibit is an article entitled "We can beat the enemy at his own game" by D. Parker. The article relates how the working class of people in the Loyalist Army in Spain will defeat the Facists.

a review of the n.y. index reflects D. Parker maybe identical to the subject of NY 100-51603

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On 10/15/53, Mr. MONTGOMERY H. COLLODAY, American Consul General at Valencia, Spain, made available to the Bureau certain papers belonging to ANNE MARIE BARRON, which papers had been in the office of the American Consulate since 1938. From information available in the NYO, BARRON was a war correspondent for "New Masses" in Spain during the Spanish Civil War. ~~X~~

The miscellaneous personal papers of BARRON were found to contain the following information concerning one D. PARKER, which individual it is believed may be identical to the above-captioned subject: ~~X~~

The document pertaining to D. PARKER was an article entitled "We Can Beat the Enemy at His Own Game," purporting to have been written by D. PARKER. In substance the article deals with the manner in which the working class of people in the Loyalist Army in Spain would defeat the Fascists.

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Re mylet dated 5/20/54.

[redacted] of known reliability, made available the following information obtained from the building located at 23 West 26 St., NYC. This building is occupied by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, and the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. Other CP front groups and individual CP members also occupy office space at this address. ~~(X)~~

[The informant on 5/10/54 provided SA EVERETT K. DEANE and SE PAUL G. MITCHELL of the NYO with a printed letter bearing the signature "DOROTHY PARKER," inviting the reader to participate in a theater group party on Tuesday, May 25, at the Phoenix Theatre, NYC, in order to assist the work of the Spanish Refugee Appeal in giving aid to Spanish Republicans in exile. ~~(X)~~

The original of this letter is being maintained in NY file 100-3642-3851.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SA E. K. DEANE (100-3642)

SUBJECT : JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: May 21, 1954

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A letter, signed by DOROTHY PARKER inviting the reader to participate in a theater party on Tuesday, May 25, at the Phoenix Theatre and by so doing to help in the work of the Spanish Refugee Appeal in giving aid to Spanish Republicans in exile.

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cc: 100-98708 (DOROTHY PARKER) (ATT.)

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SPANISH REFUGEE APPEAL PRESENTS:

ANTON CHEKHOV'S

ANOTHER EXCITING
THEATER EVENT!

TUESDAY, MAY 25

the seagull

with

LOHNGOLERY OLIFT

JUDITH EVELYN

LAUREN STAPLETON

WILL CIDER

KEVIN MCCARTHY

SMI JARDE

JUNE WALKER

JOHN FIEDLER

GEORGE VOSKOVEC

MIRA ROYKOVA

directed by NORMAN HOUGHTON

PHOENIX THEATRE
SECOND AVENUE & TWELFTH STREET

Dear Friend:

SPANISH REFUGEE APPEAL has invited you, from time to time, to participate with us in theater events which we believed to be of the high caliber which would warrant your support.

The Phoenix Theatre, which has the proud record of three successful presentations (including "The Golden Apple"), has now chosen for its fourth production Anton Chekhov's great play "THE SEAGULL", for which they have assembled a truly remarkable cast. We have been most fortunate in obtaining tickets, because we understand that the theater is rapidly being sold out for this limited run.

We are happy to invite you to join us at this distinguished production of a Chekhov play, and by your participation to help us in our work of giving aid to Spanish Republicans in exile. Their appreciation is joined with ours for your continued support.

May we hear from you very soon? You won't want to miss this!

Cordially,

Wrothy Parker

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised SA JOHN J. MATTIMORE in June 1954, that the above captioned subject has for the past several ~~years~~^{months} been residing at the Volney Hotel, 23 East 74th St., New York City. It has not been determined if this is a temporary or permanent address for the subject.

The foregoing is for your information. ~~RE~~.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SA JOHN J. MATTIMORE (134-590)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 9/2/54

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[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN J. MATTIMORE on July 14, 1944 that DOROTHY ROTHSCHILD PARKER has been residing at the VOLNEY HOTEL 23 East 74th Street NYC for the past several months.

[REDACTED] advised further that ELINOR GIMBEL had, in the past, made substantial contributions to PM publication and is also known to have a wide circle of communist friends in Europe.

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ON THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14, AT 6:30 P. M., MANHATTAN
TOWERS HOTEL, BROADWAY AND 76TH STREET, NYC. LIST OF
"TRUSTEES" INCLUDED: ROBERTELL KENT, CHAIRMAN, LOUIS CUREMAN,
DR. W. E. S. DEBOIS, VICTORIA GARVIN, ROMAN GOSHAL, REV.
KENNETH DE P. HUGHES, HING LANDMAN, JR., DONOTHE PARKER,
JESSICA SMITH, KATHARINE VAN GREEN, DR. HARVEY F. WARD.
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JOSEPH F. MAHER, SA (100-6393) (#7-2)

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On 10/4/54, [redacted] furnished SA EVERETT K. DEANE and SE K. F. BUCKLEY the September, 1954 issue of "New World Review," a publication issued by captioned organization (X)

It is noted that on the back cover of this publication there is an announcement concerning the 10/14/54 dinner to be held in honor of ESLANDA and PAUL ROBESON at the Manhattan Towers Hotel, Broadway and 76th Street, NYC.

[redacted] also furnished the following material on 10/4/54 concerning the 10/14/54 dinner: X

An unsigned rough draft of a letter addressed to "Miss Dorothy Parker, Hotel Volney, 23 East 74th Street, New York City." It reads as follows: X

["Dear Dorothy: 7(X)

"By now you will have received the announcement of the October 14th dinner to Eslanda and Paul Robeson at which you will be one of those paying tribute. X

"I am enclosing herewith a copy of the speaking schedule as we have so far worked it out. It seems awful to limit you and other speakers on the program to three moments only. But we are compelled to ask all our speakers to adhere rigidly to the schedule so that we can avoid the disastrous situation that so often occurs when the special guests of honor come on so late that people are already rushing for the last commuters' train! X

"You will know best what you want to speak about, and how in your own special way you will express whatever is in your heart about these two wonderful people and their work for human decency and peace. The over-all theme of the meeting will be that of peaceful X

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1 - NY 100-26015 (ROCKWELL KENT; #12-)
1 - NY 100-56680 (ESLANDA ROBESON; #12-16)
1 - NY 100-25857 (PAUL ROBESON; #12-15)

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"co-existence, which is, of course, the main purpose of our magazine in trying to bring to the American people an understanding of the Soviet Union, People's China, the People's Democracies, etc. You might wish, in relation to your tribute to Paul, to mention something about the whole question of international cultural interchange in relation to peace, and how much is lost to the people of the world in being denied the opportunity to hear Paul Robeson's voice these days due to the State Department's action in denying him a passport, as well as how much is lost by our own country in its ties of friendship with other nations. And in relation to Eslanda, something about your pride as an American woman in her achievements as an anthropologist, writer, speaker and her leadership in the work for peace, so close to all women's hearts. ~~X~~

"I'm only throwing out these suggestions tentatively in case you would like some starting point - do not feel bound by them in any way if you have other ideas. ~~X~~

"I am preparing for Rockwell Kent, as chairman, all the material he will need in introducing the speakers. I would very much appreciate hearing from you any of the main things in relation to your writings and special interests you would like to have mentioned - especially if you would want the new play you are working on to be brought in. ~~X~~

"All best wishes, and looking forward to having you with us on the 14th, ~~X~~

["With love," ~~J/S~~]

The above letter will be found in the 1B exhibit of NY 100-6393.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-56075)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-32635)

DOROTHY ROTHSCCHILD PARKER, was.
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Relet reflects subject's residence to be the Volney Hotel, 23 E. 74th St., New York, N. Y., and that she has resided there for the past several months.

Further, [redacted] furnished the NY Office on 3/8/54, a mimeographed letter captioned: "Another Exciting Theater Treat," dated Feb. 1954, under the address of "Spanish Refugee Appeal, 23 W. 26th St., New York, N. Y.," which was sent out over the signature of DOROTHY PARKER. 44(X)

An FD-128 designating NY as the OO in this case is being executed by the LA Office. Appropriate serials will be forwarded to the NY Office.

In this regard, the following is information in possession of the LA Office:

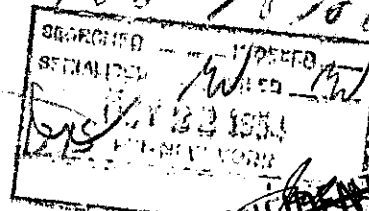
[redacted] advised SAs MARCUS M. BRIGHT & JOHN M. CASHEL on 4/24/51, that during the early period of the CP movement in Hollywood, Calif., in the latter part of the 1930s, there was a highly secret group which was dominated by the CP, but not necessarily a closed Party unit. This group was for certain individuals who needed extra protection to prevent disclosure of their CP membership or sympathy. Although [redacted] was never a member of this particular group, she understood it included a comparatively small number of individuals, among whom were: DONALD OGDEN STEWART, DASHIELL HAMMETT, DOROTHY PARKER, ELLA WINTER, & LILLIAN HELLMAN, all rather prominent writers. Informant believed the CP used this group principally for money and prestige, and [redacted] again pointed out that this group may not have been, strictly speaking, a CP branch, and its members were not necessarily ipso facto CP members. (Location: LA 100-22184)

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MARTIN BERKELEY, screen writer, testified before a public session of the HCUA in Los Angeles, Calif., on 9/19/51. BERKELEY testified that DOROTHY PARKER was present at a meeting held in his home in Hollywood in June 1937, at which meeting the Hollywood Section of the CP was formed. BERKELEY further testified that because of Miss PARKER's national prominence, she later became a member at large, and as such did not attend CP meetings. (Location: LA 100-15732, 1B37, Pages 442, 444)

[redacted] made available to SA FRANCIS JOSEPH HANRAHAN, et al on 7/27/52, a copy of the mailing list of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council, which contained the name and address of DOROTHY PARKER, 8221 Sunset Blvd., LA 46, Calif. ~~Q~~

[redacted] advised SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT orally on 5/5/54, ~~Q~~ that the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council is the So. Calif. Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions in New York, and follows the policy and program of the National organization which was cited as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report #1954, dated 4/26/50.

Inasmuch as the subject is presently residing in NYC, this matter is being considered RUC.

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DOROTHY PARKER

Huh?

September 5, 1951.

Dear friend,

A good many people, in my time, have called me stubborn. I am writing to you because I think that, perhaps, you have been called stubborn too, from time to time -- and are proud of it.

I am stubborn in a way. I'm stubborn in my belief in the people of Spain -- and in refusing to forget that Francisco Franco is a fascist. And I'm getting more and more so as I watch American guns and dollars convert Spain openly into a sea and air base for war.

The form my stubbornness takes is my inability to grow callous to the hardship and suffering of the Spanish Republican refugees. Their land and lives are in ruins, but they have never lost faith. And that faith, I'm proud to say, has been nourished over the years by the generosity and friendship of a large number of stubborn Americans.

In the last three years alone, despite many difficulties in our path, the Spanish Refugee Appeal has sent abroad almost \$140,000 in relief. Now, with the coming of fall, new hardships in France and Mexico must be alleviated.

I write to ask you to keep continuous this flow of American relief to the exiled victims of Spanish fascism. They look to us as never before in the twelve years of their exile. I write knowing that you will be as generous and willing -- and stubborn -- as Americans of conscience and honor have always been.

Won't you send your contribution to me today?

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Sincerely,

Dorothy Parker

SAC, Los Angeles (100-32635)

October 15, 1951

Director, FBI

DOROTHY ROTHSCHILD PARKER, was.

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Attached hereto are photostatic copies of a letter forwarded to the Bureau by [redacted] under date of September 24, 1951.

In the event this material is later reported by your office, the source should be carefully protected and the material suitably paraphrased.

Bureau files reflect that Dorothy Parker, the writer of the attached letter, is probably identical with the above-captioned subject.

This is submitted solely for your information and the completion of your files.

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J. GARTH GRAY, SA (100-110312)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO WIN AMNESTY
FOR SMITH ACT VICTIMS
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On 1/11/54 [redacted] furnished the writer with a four page report dated 1/8/54 on the Christmas Amnesty Rally for the Smith Act Victims held 12/17/53 at Manhattan Plaza, 66 East 4th Street, NYC, which [redacted] had attended.

A copy of this report is attached to this memo and copies of instant memo and report are being designated for all persons mentioned in KENOE's report. [redacted]

The original report of [redacted] is being made an exhibit in his file [redacted]

While at the rally KENOE obtained a post card which is addressed to President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, The White House, Washington, D.C., asking the President to free those jailed for their thoughts. This is being made an exhibit in instant file 100-110312.

- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 100-25349 (DR. EDWARD BARKER)
- 1 - 100-27452 (ROBERT THOMPSON)
- 1 - 100-111152 (ROYAL W. FRANCE)
- 1 - 100-13743 (LEON STRAUSS)
- 1 - 100-67620 (LEONA THOMPSON)
- ① 100-98708 (DOROTHY PARKER)
- 1 - 100- (IRVING POTASH)

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Jan. 8, 1954

Date of Activity - Dec. 17, 1953

"Christmas Amnesty Rally for the
Smith Act Victims"

Place - Manhattan Plaza 66 E. 4th St. NYC

Time - 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.?

(I arrived at 8:20 p.m. & left at 9:45 p.m.)

Estimated number of people - approx. 1000

Sponsors - Committee for Amnesty for Smith Act Victims

Speakers - Chairmen & first speakers unknown -

When I arrived the speaker was Dr. EDWARD BERSKY -
Extolled BOB THOMPSON - spoke of other leaders in
jail - damned "Mc Carthyism" and "fascists", "reactionaries".
Said, "Mc Carthyism had been given green light by Pres.
EISENHOWER" - "but there is more than one color of lights!"

ROYAL W. FRANCE - Baltimore lawyer. Reviewed his
work in defending cases in Baltimore - mentioned a woman
(name unknown) who is a foremost authority on children's
diseases who had been unjustly (?) convicted under Smith Act -
Praised THOMPSON & Rally received a tremendous ovation on
retiring from the stage & proceeding out through the
audience.

LEON STRAUSS (for union) Besides THOMPSON mentioned
names of his Union Boss IRVING POTASH, NELSON & others I did
not know who also are victims - Talk turned political against
administration EISENHOWER - MC CARTHY (Boo's) - BRICKER (his
law firm represents the railroads & Sen E. gets a fee from the
firm double his senatorial salary) - Predicted a depression -
union workers will be suffer (no mention of management) -
Condemned General Elect - A change as he put it from the good
old days of ROOSEVELT (much applause) - TRUMAN (fair) - Sen.
LEHMAN (considerable applause). Introduced a woman (did not
recognize the name) to take a bow - she is Sect. of this

committee & apparently from applause was well known to the audience -

LEONA THOMPSON - Tear jerking speech - her husband had been attacked by a facist political assassin with apparent reactionary connivance - received little or no medical attention - saw him in the bull pen in the basement of the Tombs - (dark dungeon - terrible treatment etc) - daughter saw him for first time in 2 yrs. - danced for her daddy in prison - she really pulled at the heartstrings - A victim only because he spoke out for freedom & democracy -

Next a Collection -

Lights were turned on - several pledges of \$100 were announced to the audience - one from his neighbors in Washington Heights - The speaker who was soliciting donations (apparently the chairman - name unknown) mentioned that the committee could continue to fight - urged send card to Pres. EISENHOWER (enclosed) - only 2 people had started fight to free TOM MOONEY - this committee could do the same.

Left meeting at about this time.

Impressions -

The audience with a very few exceptions looked like the element you would see in the fur district along 7th Ave. - Like puppets they booed at every reference to MC CARTHY - facists - reactionaries - any large corporation and applauded every name mentioned as a Smith Act or investigated victim - DOROTHY PARKER may have spoken at the start of the meeting but I did not see her after I arrived - Tickets were sold at the door for admission (50¢) - Copies of the magazine NATION were prominently on display on a table near the door along with the enclosed card.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : JOHN W. DOOLEY, SA (100-110312)

SUBJECT : NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO WIN AMNESTY FOR THE
SMITH ACT VICTIMS
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DATE: 2/2/54

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Attached hereto is a copy of a report of [redacted] of known reliability dated 12/20/53. The original report was furnished to SA JOHN W. DOOLEY on 1/6/54. It is filed as [redacted] of [redacted] X

In this report informant gave a complete account of the "Amnesty Christmas Rally" sponsored by captioned organization at Manhattan Plaza, NYC, on 12/17/53. X

Care should be taken in utilizing this information to protect the informant. X

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- 1- [redacted]
 - 1- 100-25849 (EDW. BARSKY)
 - 1- 100-111152 (ROYAL FRANCE)
 - 1- 100-67620 (LEONA THOMPSON)
 - 1- 100-27452 (ROBERT THOMPSON)
 - 1- 100-98708 (DOROTHY PARKER)
 - 1- 100-13743 (LEON STRAUS)
 - 1- 77-4562 (CARL MARZANI)
 - 1- 100-20789 (W.E.B. DUBOIS)
 - 1- 100-23825 (BEN DAVIS)
 - 1- 100-1944 (CELIA ZITRON)
 - 1- 100-5864 (EARL ROBINSON)

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Dec. 20, 1953
New York

National Committee to Win
Amnesty for Smith Act
Victims Activities

re: Amnesty Christmas Rally.

Over 800 communists, progressives and left wing trade unionists came to the "Amnesty Christmas Rally" held on Dec. 17th, 1953 at the Manhattan Plaza in New York. The audience consisted mostly of middle age men and women. Women were in the majority. Youth had about 200 in the hall. Most of the audience were Jews. There were a few Russians and Ukrainians; a sprinkle of latins and some 50 or so Negroes. ~~X~~

The functionaries of this meeting, such as ticket sellers, ticket takers, ushers, etc. were communists. ~~X~~

The chairman of the meeting was Dr. Edward Barsky. ~~X~~

In his speech Dr. Barsky appealed to President Eisenhower to grant "amnesty to the great American patriots who were imprisoned for the crime of fighting for peace" and in this way "right the wrong" against them. He underlined that the granting of amnesty to "political prisoners" in the United States isn't new. He enumerated some of the cases where amnesty was granted by Presidents including the freeing of Debs on the recomandation of U.S. Attorney General Dougherty. Barsky said that "our country is drifting into fascism"; that "Mc Carthyism is the American version of fascism"; that the leaders of the American people and of the peace movement are in the prisons today because of the cold war and of the reactionary war in the country" and he appealed to the people: "the fight for amnesty of the Smith Act victims is a fight against the coming of fascism to this country and is a fight for world peace." ~~X~~

Prof. Royal France was introduced as the man "who gave up his professorship in a university in Florida so he can devote his talent to fight for the civil rights of the American people." ~~X~~

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Royal France made a short speech. He stated that "the Smith Act is unconstitutional because its aim is the destruction of the Bill of Rights; the Smith Act is undermining the very foundation of American freedom." He underlined that "the Communist leaders were trown in the prisons not because not they committed any criminal acts but because they have certain thoughts and opinions which disagree with the thoughts and opinions of the politicians in Washington. As long as people are being perscuted for expressing an opinion there is no security for any one. As long as the Communists are in prison no one in the country is free." ~~X~~

Leona Thompson made a "dramatic" speech. (Towards the end of the meeting a motion was made from the floor to have her speech printed for mass distribution. The meeting adopted this motion and the chairman announced that the "National Committee to Win Amnesty for the Smith Act Victims" will make arrangements for the printing and distribution of Leona's speech.) She said that "the winning of amnesty for political prisoners takes on a particularly significant conotation today when Mc Carthyism threatens the right to work, to think, the very right to breathe." ~~X~~

She spoke about the attack made on her husband Robert Thompson by a prisoner. "One might assume that this dastardly act was a warning to Communists to shut up or else. No, This blow is a warning to all Americans that what happened to my husband is on the agenda for them if they do not fight back." ~~X~~

Leona Thompson that Thompson is being deprived of "adequate medical attention" and that he is "deprived of priviligues he had before the attack". She described a lunch she and her daughter had with Robert Thompson and how her daughter "danced before him in the bull pen." She underlined that "the American people are begining to understand that in fighting Mc Carthyism they are retaining for themselves the right to a peacefull destiny." She said that "thousands of staunch and brave people (like or husband) will continue to be the backbone of the fight against fascism in this country." She told the meeting: "There will be a change. Yes, there is a fresh breeze blowing. You must make it sweep the country by your fight for amnesty; by your demands that the political persecution of my husband and others be stopped." ~~X~~

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Dorothy Parker (shook hands and kissed Leona Thompson) said that she couldn't believe that "a time will come when in my beloved country in America people will be trown in prison for thinking and expressing an opinion." She said that she is "bewildered" but this is not enough. Something must be done about it. Firstly, we must put an end to fear; secondly, we must see to it that these patriotic people be freed from the prisons. They want us to forget those in prison, but they will not be forgotten. This meeting must be the begining of a great campaign which will awaken the concious of America against the crime which is being committed against such heroes of our country as the Robert Thompsons. "X

Leon Straus stated that "Mc Carthyism is a threat to the American labor movement." He underlined that this country should start trading with the Soviet Union, China and the East European peoples Democracies underlining that this will "not only end the cold war but will give jobs to hundreds of thousands of workers in America". He called upon the people to fight for amnesty for all the "Smith Act Victims." He said that the fight for amnesty is not a new thing in this country. He underlined that "The waves of amnesty are now sweeping many countries" and that "we must fight here for amnesty of all our political prisoners." X

Carl Marzani made the collection speech. He also spoke of the "Amnesty tradition in this country and that amnesty is being granted in every country in the world. He said the fact that people are being imprisoned "for such criminal acts as thinking shows that the Mc Carthy's are weak and scared." He asked for donations "to carry on the fight for amnesty for the Smith Act victims." He also called for the organization of amnesty neighborhood committees. The collection was about \$1,500. X

Dr. Du Bois (received a standing ovation) gave a historic review of amnesties in the U.S. underlining that "amnesty was granted even to the men of slavery and violence who tried to overtrow the government in the Civil War. No such accusations were made against the communists." He said that he doesn't know all of the "Smith Act Victims", but he knows well Benjamin Davis who could have lived an easy life but he was always a serious man and "he choose the road of serving the poor and the persecuted, negro and white alike." He said that it is "a shame to the country to keep such a person in prison" and that "we must make an X

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end to this. We must demand the granting of amnesty to Davis and all other political prisoners. ~~X~~

At the suggestion of the chairman the meeting instructed the "N.C. to W. A. for the S.V. to send, in the name of the meeting, a resolution to President Eisenhower to "immediately" free Robert Thompson and all others who are imprisoned under the Smith Act. ~~X~~

It was also decided to send an appeal to Bennett, director of Federal prisons, to give R. Thompson a chance to recuperate from the attack made on him by a prisoner. During the meeting the chairman introduced Celia Zitron as the "able secretary of the National Committee to Win Amnesty. ~~X~~

Carl Marzani asked the audience to buy copies of "The Nation" (copy enclosed) which were being sold at a table at the entrance into the meeting hall. ~~X~~

Earl Robinson sang a few songs. ~~X~~

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SPANISH REFUGEE APPEAL
23 West 26th Street New York 10, N.Y.

February , 1954

Dear Friend:

I am happy to tell you that for our first theater evening of 1954 we have chosen THE THREEPENNY OPERA, on SUNDAY EVENING, March 14th.

Written by Kurt Weill and Bert Brecht, this popularized modern opera has been adapted by Marc Blitzstein. Lotte Lenya (who was the late Kurt Weill's wife), who has been called "incomparable" in her interpretation of Weill's music, heads an excellent cast. The director will be Carmen Capalbo, and Samuel Matlowsky, recently returned from conducting the "Porgy and Bess" company on its European tour, will conduct the eight-man orchestra.

Let me tell you what Howard Taubman, music critic of the New York TIMES, says of THE THREE PENNY OPERA:

"The Beggar's Opera, the source material of THE THREEPENNY OPERA, was written by John Gay and had its premier in England more than two centuries ago. In the late Twenties, Kurt Weill and Bert Brecht made an adaptation in Germany, and it was introduced in Berlin in 1928. It ran for years - in and out of Germany. Brecht took Gay's book and made it meaningful for the troubled and yet vibrant Berlin of those days. Weill wrote a score that has inventiveness and subtlety, that used jazz idioms with independence and freshness and that imparted an ineffable pathos to a story that is amusing on the surface but that is impregnated with a ferocious bitterness. Marc Blitzstein has done a truly creative job in preparing his new English adaptation. THE THREEPENNY OPERA is a sure shot to enliven the coming season."

Albert J. Elias of the New York COMPASS said:

"What a beautiful work! Its story of hoodlums and beggars is by turns farcical, ironical, trenchant, sweet and sad. Its music lingers with the listener...so filled with the flavor of jazz, fresh, lively and vital."

The play will be presented at the Theater De Lys - the charming and comfortable new small theater in Greenwich Village, where such hits as "End As A Man" and "Bullfight" have recently been shown.

We believe that this will be an exceptionally exciting and unusual evening in the theater.

The order blank enclosed indicates our modest scale of prices - which include, as usual, your contribution to the support of clinics and hospitals for the courageous Spanish Republican refugees.

I hope you will be able to join us, and suggest that you order tickets now for the best choice of seats.

Cordially,

Wrothy Parker

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: March 16, 1954

FROM: SA E. K. DEANE

SUBJECT: JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

[redacted] of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 23 West 26 Street, New York City. This building is occupied by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, all of which have been declared by the Attorney General of the United States to fall within the purview of Executive Order 9835. In addition, other Communist Party front groups and individual Communist Party members or sympathizers occupy offices at this address. Prior to 2/1/53 the State and National Offices of the Civil Rights Congress were located at this address. Subsequent to that date space in the building has been occupied by SRT Publications, Inc., publishers of "New World Review" formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today" which has been cited as a Communist Front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 6/25/42 and 3/29/44. ~~X~~

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished.

Date information received March 8, 1954

Identity of employee who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit

SA E. K. DEANE AND SE V. H. MC PEAK

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

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Description of exhibit:

A letter, issued by DOROTHY PARKER, informing the reader that the Spanish Refugee Appeal has chosen "The Threepenny Opera" for their first theater evening of 1954, on Sunday, March 14, 1954.
A second copy of this same letter, obtained the same date, is being maintained in DOROTHY PARKER'S file.

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cc: 326-98708 (DOROTHY PARKER) *search*~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NY

FROM: J.GARTH GRAY, SA (100-3642)

SUBJECT: JAFRC
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DATE: APR 23 1954

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On 2/2/54 the writer contacted SAMUEL HAMMEL, Correspondence Clerk, USPO, 149 E. 23 St., NYC, and carrier MORRIS MILLER relative to obtaining the locations of the organizations in the building at 23 West 26 Street, NYC, and the people that received mail at this address. On 2/4/54 and 4/16/54 carrier MORRIS MILLER confidentially furnished the below info to the writer on the floor location of organizations at 23 W. 26 St. and the names of persons that received mail at this address.

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MILLER advised some of these names are on the mail box at 23 W. 26 Street and others he recalled as having received mail at this address in the past.

- 1 - NY 100-2545 (VALB)
- 1 - NY 100-3620 (ACFPB)
- 1 - NY 100- (Summer Appeal for Children)
- 1 - NY 100 (National Womens Appeal)
- 1 - NY 100-6393 (New World Review)
- 1 - NY 100-6393 (Soviet Russia Today)
- 1 - NY 100-23236 (MILTON WOLFF)
- 1 - NY 100-56244 (MOE FISHMAN)
- 1 - NY 100-103313 (HARRIET BARON)
- 1 - NY 100-14691 (ABNER GREEN)
- 1 - NY 100-90990 (DOROTHY STRANGE)
- 1 - NY 100-65196 (ALEC JONES)
- 1 - NY 100-14419 (F.V.FIELD)
- 1 - NY 100-24479 (WARREN)
- 1 - NY 100-25783 (C.T.MC AVOY)
- 1 - NY 100-74569 (GUNDLACH)
- ① - NY 100-98708 (D.PARKER)
- 1 - NY 100-7976 (P. ROYCE)
- 1 - NY 100-83343 (DR. M.STRAUS)
- 1 - NY 100-56680 (Mrs.E.G.ROBESON)
- 1 - NY 100-50874 (JESSICA SMITH)
- 1 - NY 100-69331 (D.SCHOOLMAN)

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- 1 - NY 100-11166 (S.GARLIN)
- 1 - NY 100-69100 (A.VOYNOW)
- 1 - NY 100 (CLIFFORD JAY)
- 1 - NY 100- (STELLA COHEN)
- 1 - NY 100- (M.ORLICK)
- 1 - NY 100- (EUGENIA HUGHES)
- 1 - NY 100-96283 (M.AUSTIN)
- 1 - NY 100- (MISS IDA PINCUS)
- 1 - NY 100-90109 (Dr. DUBOIS)

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Basement

Suite 100, front part of basement, is occupied by VAIB. MILTON WOLFF and MOE FISHMAN received mail at Suite 100.

Suite 101, rear of basement, is occupied by the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born. HARRIET BARON, ABNER GREEN, DOROTHY STRANGE and ALEC JONES received mail at Suite 101. The Summer Appeal for Children and the National Womens Appeal also received mail through Suite 101.

First Floor

The front and center is the library, and the office of F. V. FIELD is located on the first floor. MILLER advised that SUE WARREN is the Secretary for FIELD. He stated she is white and about 40 years of age and sort of a friendly person.

Second Floor

Suite 200, the front part of the second floor, is occupied by the JAFRC. The Citizens Committee to Defend the JAFRC is also located in Suite 200. The following persons received mail through Suite 200:

C. T. MC AVOY
DOROTHY PARKER
PAULINE ROYCE
DR. MARK STRAUS
GUNDLACH.

Suite 201, the rear of the second floor, is occupied by "Soviet Russia Today" and the "New World Review." The following get mail through Suite 201:

JESSICA SMITH
DONALD SCHOOLMAN
SENDER GARLIN
ANDREW VOYNOW
CLIFFORD JAY

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STELLA COHEN
M. ORLICK
EUGENIA HUGHES
MAURINE AUSTIN
MRS. ESLANDA GOODE ROBESON
Miss IDA PINCUS.

MILLER advised that Miss IDA PINCUS had recently told him that any mail for Mrs. ROBESON should be delivered to the office of the "New World Review."

Third Floor

MILLER advised that he has never been on the third floor. He stated that he has noticed that mail returned to Suite 300 is delivered by him to Suite 200, occupied by the JAFRC. MILLER was of the opinion that the JAFRC sometimes uses the third floor. MILLER stated that the "New World Review" and "Soviet Russia Today" sometimes use the third floor. The "Soviet Russia Today" has a mimeograph machine on the third floor.

Fourth Floor

Mr. MILLER advised that Dr. DU BOIS has an office on the fourth floor and gets his mail at this address. MILLER stated that he has never been on the fourth floor.

The foregoing is submitted for the information of the interested case files and the identity of carrier MORRIS MILLER should be protected.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-56075)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-32635)

SUBJECT: DOROTHY ROTHSCHILD PARKER, was.
SM-C

DATE: 10/18/54

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The New York Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The New York Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: The Volney Hotel
23 East 74th St., New York, N. Y.

Business Address: Unemployed

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Check the following applicable statements:

- X This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
 — This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.
 (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
 — This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
 — This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
 — This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
 — Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
 — A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
 — A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

— Security Index Cards

Serials (specify) 2E2

C15 - Bulet to LA, 10/15/51, with enclosure.

23 - Memo to SA J. GARTH GRAY, 1/19/51, captioned: "National Committee to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims; IS-C."

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Serials

- 24- Memo to SAC, NY, from SA JOHN W. DOOLEY,
2/2/54, captioned: "National Committee to
Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims; IS-C."
- 25- Mimeographed letter captioned: "Another
Exciting Theater Treat," dated Feb. 1954.
- 26- Memo to SAC, NY, from SA E. K. DEANE,
3/16/54, captioned: "Joint Anti-Fascist
Refugee Committee; IS-C."
- 27- Memo to SAC, NY, from SA J. GARTH GRAY,
4/23/54, captioned: JAFRC; IS-C."

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

SAC, New York

PETER J. LEIGHTON, SA (100-6393)(7-2)

11/3/54

NEW WORLD REVIEW

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On 10/15/54 [redacted] orally furnished the writer the following information concerning a dinner she attended in honor of ESLANDIA and PAUL ROBESON on 10/14/54 at the Manhattan Towers Hotel, 76th St. and Broadway, NYC. Informant advised that the dinner was sponsored by the "New World Review" and estimated the attendance to be 450.

Informant advised that though the above dinner was ostensibly in honor of the ROBESONS it appeared to be mainly a fund raising affair for the "New World Review." Informant pointed out that of all the Communist affairs she has attended, even in the "old days", never has she seen the contribution so large. Informant estimated the total collection to be \$5,000. Informant advised that this figure includes the following contributions:

CORLISS LAMONT	\$1,000
FREDERICK V. FIELD	\$ 500
LOUISE BERMAN	\$ 500

Informant advised that the above collection estimate by her was corroborated in that LOU DRUCKER, whom informant met at the dinner, advised her that he learned from THEODORE BAYER, formerly on the staff of "New World Review" and present at the dinner, that the total contribution was \$5,000 which was beyond the expectation of all.

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1 - [REDACTED] 7-5
1 - NY 100-56680 (E. ROBESON) 12-16
1 - NY 100-25857 (P. ROBESON) 12-15
1 - NY 100-25780 (C. LAMONT) 12-16
1 - NY 100-14419 (F.V. FIELD) 7-6
1 - NY 100-57639 (L. BERMAN) 12-14
1 - NY 100-103045 (L. DRUCKER) 12-14
1 - NY 100-50984 (T. BAYER) 12-14
1 - NY 100-26015 (R. KENT) 7-5 (Albany-00)
1 - NY 100-34032 (L. BURNHAM) 12-11
1 - NY 100-20789 (DR. W.E.B. DUBOIS) 12-11
1 - NY 100-96917 (V. GARVIN) 12-16
1 - NY 100-63070 (K. GOSHAL) 12-11
1 - NY 100-82918 (REV. K. DE P. HUGHES) 7-5 (Boston-00)
1 - NY 100-99909 (R. LARDNER, JR.) 7-5 (New Haven-00)
1 - NY 100-98708 (D. PARKER) 12-15
1 - NY 100-50874 (J. SMITH) 12-16
1 - NY 100-121778 (K. VAN ORDEN) 7-6
1 - NY 100-49131 (H.F. WARD) 7-5 (Newark-00)
1 - NY 100-10017 (A. KAHN) 12-9
1 - NY 100-52572 (A. HUNTON) 12-13
1 - NY 100-84275 (W.L. PATTERSON) 12-14
1 - NY 100-24624 (L. PATTERSON) 12-16
1 - NY 100-90470 (LARRY BROWN) 12-16
1 - NY 100-107672 (N. BREWER) 12-11
1 - NY 100-5864 (E. ROBINSON) 12-11
1 - NY 100-61206 (H. FAST) 12-15
1 - NY 100-62509 (D. WILKERSON) 12-14
1 - NY 100-96557 (Y. WILKERSON) 12-14
1 - NY 100-79793 (B. MILLARD) 12-15
1 - NY 100-24616 (LLOYD BROWN) 12-15
1 - NY 100-96283 (M. AUSTIN) 12-15
1 - NY 100-69100 (A. VOYNOW) 12-14

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Informant advised that the general theme followed by all the speakers was the paying of tribute to the ROBESONS for their continuing struggle for a peaceful world; and the need for peaceful co-existence between nations. Informant could furnish no specific information concerning the speeches made by various individuals.

Informant advised that the following individuals spoke at the above dinner:

ROCKWELL KENT
LOUIS BURNHAM
DR. W.E.B. DUBOIS
VICTORIA GARVIN
KUNAR GOSHAL
REV. KENNETH DE P. HUGHES
RING LARDNER, JR.
DOROTHY PARKER
JESSICA SMITH
KATHERINE VAN ORDEN
DR. HARRY F. WARD
ALBERT KAHN (made collection speech)
PAUL ROBESON

Informant advised that the following individuals were observed on the speakers platform:

ESLANDA ROBESON
ALPHAETUS HUNTON
MRS. W.E.B. DUBOIS
WILLIAM L. PATTERSON
LOUISE PATTERSON
LARRY BROWNE

Informant pointed out that LARRY BROWN was formerly a piano accompanist and long-time friend of PAUL ROBESON. Informant advised that BROWN left early;

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apparently without telling ROBESON, as when ROBESON referred to BROWN as a long-time friend in his speech, he seemed embarrassed to find him gone.

Informant advised that she was warmly greeted by Mrs. DUBOIS who asked her (informant) to call so they could talk over old times. Informant advised that she first met Mrs. DUBOIS, as SHIRLEY GRAHAM, in 1947, at which time Mrs. DUBOIS was affiliated with the Arts Science and Professions Group.

Informant advised that songs were sung by MADINE BREWER and a children's chorus from the Metropolitan Music School led by EARL ROBINSON.

Informant advised that the following individuals were also observed at the dinner:

HOWARD FAST

Informant advised that a message from FAST was read from the platform and it was stated that he could not speak due to illness in his family. Informant advised that he left very early.

DONKEY and YOLANDA WILKERSON
BETTY MILLARD
LLOYD BROWN
MAUREEN AUSTIN
ANDREW VOYNOW

Informant advised that VOYNOW was a member of the CP in 1946. Informant based this on the fact that VOYNOW was a member of her CP club, Benjamin Franklin Group, a CP cultural group, when she first joined in the latter part of 1946 but was transferred shortly thereafter.

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Informant furnished a copy of the October 1954 issue of "New World Review" which had been placed on all the tables for the guests. This copy is being retained in the 1-A section of subject file.

In the event the above information is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it should be so paraphrased to protect the informant.

Information concerning subjects from different Field Offices will be disseminated by separate letter by the Agent handling subject case and will include the reports of other informants attending the dinner.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

- UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : JOSEPH F. MAHER, SA (100-6393) (7-2)

SUBJECT: SRT PUBLICATIONS INC.
IS-R
REGISTRATION ACT

DATE: 11/4/54

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF Classified
DATE 5-7-84

On 10/19/54, [REDACTED] whose identity should be protected by T symbol, furnished the writer a written report concerning a dinner held 10/14/54 in honor of ESLANDA and PAUL ROBESON at Manhattan Towers Hotel, Broadway and 76th Street, NYC. This dinner was held by "New World Review" magazine published by captioned organization.

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- 1 - Albany (ROCKWELL KENT) (RM)
- 1 - Boston (Rev. KENNETH DeP. Hughes) (RM)
- 1 - New Haven (RING LARDNER, JR.) (RM)
- 2 - Newark (RM)
 - (1 - Dr. HARRY WARD)
 - (1 - KATHERINE VAN ORDEN)

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- 1 - NY [REDACTED]
- 1 - NY [REDACTED]
- 1 - NY 100-13470 (GRACE HUTCHINS) (12-14)
- 1 - NY 100-61206 (HOWARD FAST) (12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-9260 (ANN ROCHESTER) (12-14)
- 1 - NY 100-5864 (EARL ROBINSON) (12-11)
- 1 - NY 100-56680 (ESLANDA ROBESON) (12-16)
- 1 - NY 100-25857 (PAUL ROBESON) (12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-49131 (Dr. HARRY WARD) (7-5)
- 1 - NY 100-26015 (ROCKWELL KENT) (7-5)
- 1 - NY 100-50874 (JESSICA SMITH) (12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-82918 (Rev. KENNETH DeP. HUGHES) (7-5)
- 1 - NY 100-80294 (Rev. WILLIAM MELISH) (12-11)
- 1 - NY 100- (KATHERINE VAN ORDEN) (7-5)
- 1 - NY 100-99909 (ran on Progressive Party ticket in NJ)
- 1 - NY 100-98708 (RING LARDNER, JR.) (7-5)
- 1 - NY 100-98708 (DOROTHY PARKER) (12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-25780 (CORLISS LAMONT) (12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-14419 (FREDERICK V. FIELD) (12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-57639 (LOUISE BERMAN) (12-14)
- 1 - NY 100-50984 (THEODORE BAYER) (12-15)

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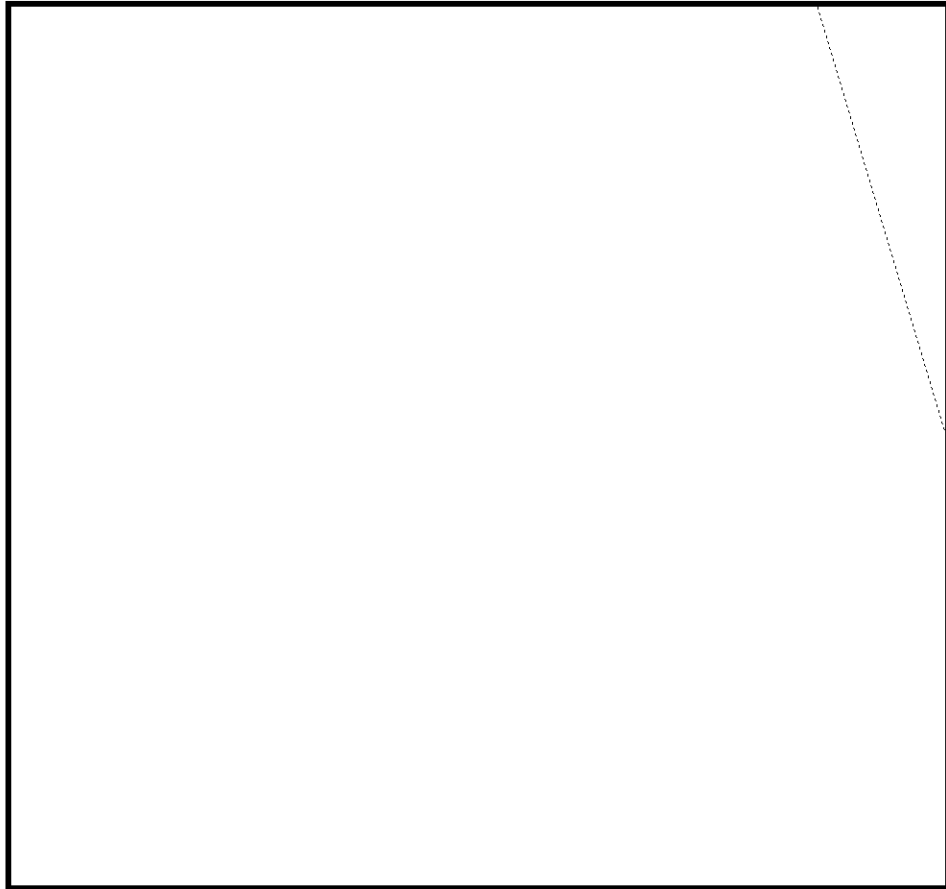
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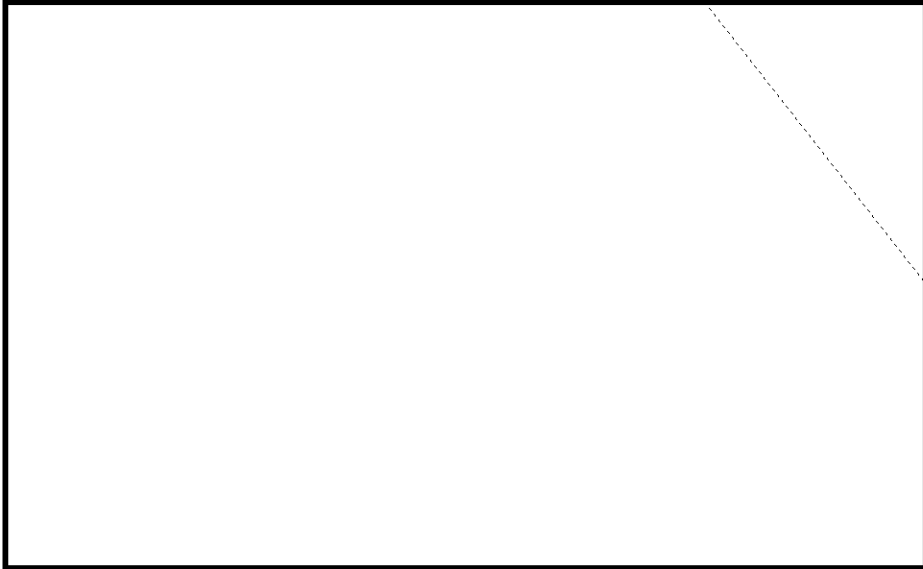
"Oct. 15, 1954

"Arrived at 6:20 P.M., got table seat, checked coat and 6:45 P.M. permitted to dining room. Nine persons seated at table. One lady made a suggestion that first names be used, last name would complicate things.

"People at the table:



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"Dinner just like all dinners - regular run of the mill.

"Children under the direction of Earl Robertson of Met. School of Music sang few songs in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robeson.

"Dinner was to pay tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robeson and all the speakers praised them for the wonderful work they are doing. Many of the speakers commented on Mr. Wilson's remark about the bird dog and kennel dog and expressed their dislike for McCarthy.

"Some of the speakers -

"Dr. Ward - Union Theological Seminary
Rockwell Kent - M.C.
Jessie Smith in charge of 'New World Review'

"Rev. Harold Hughes - Minster from Boston blamed U. S. for the crime wave, told how before 'Killer Burke' went into the Army he was an average boy but when the Army got hold of him he was taught to kill with a gun, knife, hand-grenade and by hand and it was right, then when he was discharged it was wrong.

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"Melish - gave opening prayer.

"Names unknown -

Women that ran on Progressive ticket in New Jersey twice.

Writer from Hollywood - one of the top ten. First name Dorothy (Parker - inserted) small women, wear hair pulled back, with bangs - she said she didn't know why the state dept. wouldn't let Paul Robeson go over seas when he was the best 'Good Will Ambassador' we had. She said she had to agree with McCarthy when he said Mrs. Robeson was a remarkable woman.

"Mr. Paul Robeson in his speech thanked all his many friends and his wife for his success because she had inspired him and without her help he would not be doing what he is now doing.

"He also spoke of his slave grandfather and how things have changed but there is still room for improvement. When he went to Russia and crossed the border how for the first time he felt free and could stand straight and throw his shoulders back and was glad to be alive.

"Mrs. Paul Robeson - happy to be associated with Paul glad to have helped and hopes to continue the work because there is still a lot to do and hopes she can go to China and all over the world.

"The dinner was over at 11:45.

orally advised that the dinner, above mentioned, was attended by approximately 450 people. She said that HOWARD FAST made a brief appearance at the dinner, during which time his new book was mentioned and everyone was urged to buy it.

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On 10/15/54, [redacted] of known reliability, orally advised SA PETER J. LEIGHTON that he attended a dinner for the ROBESONS on 10/14/54. [redacted] advised that, although, the dinner was ostensibly in honor of the ROBESONS it appeared to be mainly a fund raising affair for "New World Review."

The informant pointed out that of all the Communist affairs he has ever attended, he has never seen such large donations and contributions made as were made at this dinner. The informant estimated the total collection to be \$5,000, which included \$1,000 from CORLISS LAMONT; \$1,000 from FREDERICK V. FIELD; and \$500 from LOUISE BERMAN.

The informant said that the above estimate was verified as he learned from THEODORE BAYER, formerly on the staff of "New World Review" that the collection was approximately five thousand dollars and was beyond all expectations.

[redacted] advised that the general theme was all the speakers paid tribute to the ROBESONS and their continual struggle for peace; and also for peaceful coexistence between nations.

The above report furnished by [redacted] will be located in [redacted]

For documentation purposes, the following is noted concerning "New World Review" formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today":

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"1. (Cited as a Communist front. Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 3/29/44, page 167; also cited in report, 6/25/42, page 21).

"2. Cited as a 'Communist Front Publication' (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report, Number 1953, on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950 (originally released October 23, 1949), page 108)

"3. [T-1, of known reliability, on 3/15/48] stated "Soviet Russia Today" is Communist Party activity and the magazine is on sale at all Communist book shops and Communist Party section organizations.

T-1, mentioned above, is [redacted]

T-2, of known reliability, in January, 1951 stated that "Soviet Russia Today" would change its name to "New World Review" but the purpose of the publication and its officers would remain the same, and would be published by SRT Publications Inc.

T-2, mentioned above, is [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 1/28/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/10; 7/14; 10/15; 12/16, 17/54; 1/3, 6, 7, 10-12, 20, 21/55	REPORT MADE BY JAMES J. MC MAHON JP
TITLE DOROTHY ROTHSCHILD PARKER, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject is a writer and resides at the Hotel Volney, 23 East 74th St., NYC. Subject was present at a meeting in Hollywood, California, in June, 1937, at which meeting the Hollywood Section of the Communist Party was formed. Chairman of the Spanish Refugee Appeal, a campaign sponsored by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in 1945. Active in behalf of the Spanish Refugee Appeal and the National Committee to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims. Name appeared on mailing list of Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council in 1952. Subject was constantly referred to in the late 1930's as an active adherent of the CP. Spoke at a dinner held in honor of **ESLANDA** and **PAUL ROBESON** in 1954. Reliable informants, familiar with some phases of CP activity in the NYC area, advised they were unaware of any current CP activity on the part of the subject. Description set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

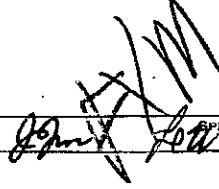
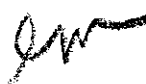
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A. Employment

On January 12, 1955, Mr. JOHN O'CONNELL, desk clerk, Hotel Volney, 23 East 74th Street, New York City, advised that the subject was engaged in writing, using her residence

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for this purpose and that she had no outside employment.

B. Residence

~~EX~~ [T-1, of known reliability, advised December 4, 1950 that the subject was then residing at 8221 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California.

[T-2, of known reliability, advised July 14, 1954 ~~EX~~ that the subject was residing at the Hotel Volney, 23 East 74th Street, New York City, for several months as of that time.

On January 12, 1955, Mr. O'CONNELL, mentioned above, advised that the subject was residing at the Hotel Volney, 23 East 74th Street, New York City, and also stated that she had a lease on Suite 9-E, which lease would expire in September, 1955. Mr. O'CONNELL also advised that the subject had leased this suite on a yearly basis since October, 1952.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

A. Membership in the Communist Party

On September 19, 1951, MARTIN BERKELEY, screen writer, testified before a public session of a sub-committee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, in Los Angeles, California, that DOROTHY PARKER was present at a meeting held in his home in Hollywood, California, in June, 1937, at which meeting, he stated, the Hollywood Section of the Communist Party was formed. BERKELEY also testified that because of PARKER'S national prominence, she later became a member at large and, as such, did not attend Communist Party meetings.

B. Association With Communist Party Front Groups

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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~~(S)~~ [T-3, of known reliability, advised January 20, 1945 that the subject was Chairman of the Women's Division of the Spanish Refugee Appeal, which was a campaign sponsored by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee (JAFRC).

~~(S)~~ [T-4, of known reliability, advised September 24, 1951 that a letter dated September 5, 1951, addressed, "Dear Friend", signed, "Dorothy Parker", sought contributions for the Spanish Refugee Appeal.

~~(S)~~ [T-4 also advised in early 1952 that a letter dated March 10, 1952, addressed "Dear Friend", signed "Dorothy Parker", solicited funds for the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the JAFRC and invited the reader to buy copies of "Spain and Peace", which the letter referred to as a story of the Spanish people which was published by the JAFRC. This letter also reflected that the subject was Chairman of the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the JAFRC.

On November 28, 1951, T-5, of known reliability, advised that a letter dated November 7, 1951, addressed "Dear Friend", signed by "Dorothy Parker", requested a financial contribution to the Spanish Refugee Appeal. ~~(S)~~

The July 10, 1952 issue of the "Daily Worker", at page 8, column 2, reflected in an article captioned "Commemorate Spain's Struggle July 24", that DOROTHY PARKER was scheduled to speak at a Spain Salute meeting at the Hotel Capitol, New York City, on July 24, 1952 to commemorate the 16th anniversary of the Defense of the Spanish Republic. According to this article, the meeting was sponsored by the JAFRC and the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

The Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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

In the July 28, 1952 issue of the "Daily Worker", on page 8, columns 1 to 5, is reflected the information that the subject spoke at the above mentioned meeting held at the Hotel Capitol, New York City, on July 24, 1952, and that she

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was identified as the author of "The Heart In Spain", which was termed by the "Daily Worker", "a splendid anthology". This article also reflected that "...she began by explaining that she wasn't hiding her identity from the FBI, for whom she had only monumental scorn." The article also reflected that the subject spoke about seeing first hand the suffering of the Spanish people under the monarchy and concluded with "The clenched fist Popular Front salute and the cry of 'Salud'."

~~✓~~ [T-6, of known reliability, advised June 16, 1953 that the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the JAFRC sponsored a rally at Madison Square Garden, New York City, on September 24, 1945, at which rally tribute was paid to the subject as Chairman of the Arrangements Committee for this rally.

[On February 2, 1954, T-7, of known reliability, ~~✓~~ advised the subject had received communications at the headquarters of the JAFRC or the Citizens Committee to Defend the JAFRC, both of which organizations are located in Room 200 at 23 West 26th Street, New York City.

~~✓~~ [T-8, of known reliability, advised October 19, 1953 that the Spanish Refugee Appeal was presenting a play entitled "Ladies of the Corridor", co-authored by the subject. [T-8] advised that this presentation was in tribute to the subject and was to take place on November 25, 1953 at the Longacre Theater in New York City.

[T-8 also advised March 8, 1954 ~~✓~~ that a letter addressed "Dear Friend", dated February 19, 1954, signed "Dorothy Parker", advised the reader that the Spanish Refugee Appeal had chosen the "Threepenny Opera" for its first theater evening of 1954. [T-8] also stated that the letter indicated the opera was to be presented at the Theater De Lys, Greenwich Village, New York City, on March 14, 1954.

[On May 10, 1954, T-8 ~~✓~~ advised that an undated letter, signed "Dorothy Parker", invited the reader to participate in a theater party on May 25, 1954, which was to be held at the Phoenix Theater, Second Avenue and Twelfth Street, New York City. [T-8] also stated that the letter

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said that such participation would help in the work of the Spanish Refugee Appeal in giving aid to Spanish Republicans in exile.

C. National Committee to Win Amnesty
For Smith Act Victims

[T-9, of known reliability, on June 25, 1952, advised that a National Conference to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims was held at the St. Nicholas Arena, New York City, on June 14, 1952. T-9 stated that at this meeting a National Committee to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims was formed. According to T-9, the purpose of this organization was to promote amnesty for the Communist Party leaders who had been indicted or convicted under the Smith Act and for all "Smith Act Victims".] ~~(X)~~

According to the "Daily Worker" dated December 4, 1953, page 3, column 2, the subject was scheduled to speak at a Christmas Amnesty Rally for Smith Act Victims at Manhattan Plaza, New York City, on December 17, 1953. The "Daily Worker" reflected this rally was to be held under the auspices of the National Committee to Win Amnesty For Smith Act Victims.

[On January 6, 1954, T-9 advised that the subject spoke at an "Amnesty Christmas Rally", sponsored by the National Committee to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims. T-9 stated that this rally was held December 17, 1953, at the Manhattan Plaza, New York City, and that subject, in her speech, called for an end of fear and the freeing of Smith Act victims from prison.] ~~(X)~~

In the December 27, 1953 edition of "The Worker", page 11, column 1, there is reflected an article entitled "A Chat With the Reader" by "R.F.H.". The following is an excerpt from this article:

"It was in 1926 or thereabouts that we first fell in love with her. We had never seen her, of course, nor had we even a photograph to tell us whether she was dark or fair, short or tall. But that didn't matter. We were confident we knew all

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"we needed to know about her, for had we not read hundreds of her verse? We knew she was sprightly, amusing, clever, or as the word went in those days, brittle. For that was the Dorothy Parker, author of Enough Rope and other light verse which began appearing in the late 1920's.

"We never communicated our devotion and as time passed we went on to other things. And so did Dorothy Parker, as we gathered from pieces which came out now and then over her byline in 'New Masses'. Then came Spain and Dorothy Parker wrote one of the finest pieces produced by anybody concerning that epic struggle for the freedom of a people. That was the short story entitled Soldiers of the Republic which has found its way into at least two anthologies.

"Last week we saw Dorothy Parker for the first time. She stood on the platform of the Amnesty rally at Manhattan Center. They have put the Smith Act defendants in jail, she said, hoping that they will be forgotten. "It's up to us," said Dorothy Parker quietly, 'to see that they never will be forgotten. They did nothing to merit prison... They thought-- that's the thing--they thought. And it's a short step from being told what to think to being told not to think at all. Isn't what goes on in your own private, secret head your own? You can't just say, isn't this awful?' This, said Dorothy Parker, is the 'right smack-time' to fight for amnesty for political prisoners. Dorothy Parker's brief but pointed speech made us feel very good." Personally, we mean. It proved we were right more than 25 years ago, when unbeknown to her, we offered her our heart."

"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker"

"New Masses" is cited as a "Communist periodical" by Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, page 7688, September 24, 1942.

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D. National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions

The National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions has been cited as a Communist front. (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions and held in New York City on March 25, 26, and 27, 1949, House Report No. 1954, April 26, 1950 (originally released April 19, 1949), p.2.)

T-10, of known reliability, advised July 27, 1952 that the name DOROTHY PARKER, 8221 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 46, California, appeared on a mailing list of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council. ~~✗~~

~~✗~~ T-11, of known reliability, advised May 5, 1954 that the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council is the Southern California Chapter of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions in New York and follows the policy and programs of the national organization.

E. Association With Progressive Party

The National Committee, Communist Party, USA, in issuing its final text of the "Resolution Growing Out of the Presidential Elections" in "Political Affairs", issue of July, 1953, states in substance that in 1948, the Communist Party helped stimulate the formation of the Progressive Party through the 1952 elections. It then states: "However, the mistake our Party made was to confuse this task with the historic task of forming a new mass party of the people. As a consequence, there existed the wrong estimate that the formation of the Progressive Party represented something more than the simple emergence of an important fighting force for peace; that it represented the emergence of a great mass people's party."

As a result of this reasoning, it concludes that the "Progressive Party, the Communist Party and other progressive forces" must unite in a broad, mass front coalition.

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"Political Affairs" has been cited as follows:

1. Cited as an "official Communist Party monthly theoretical organ."
"Political Affairs, formerly known as The Communist, 'a magazine of the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism published monthly by the Communist Party of the United States of America,' now calls itself 'a magazine devoted to the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism.' Its chief editor is EUGENE DENNIS, Executive Secretary of the Party."
(Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report No. 1920, May 11, 1948; pp. 5 and 36; also cited in Report No. 209, April 1, 1947, p. 25.)
2. New name for the monthly ideological publication of the Communist Party, The Communist.
(California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 252.)

According to the August 14, 1952 issue of the "Daily Worker, page 2, column 3, the subject was scheduled to speak at a testimonial dinner to honor C. B. BALDWIN, National Secretary of the Progressive Party. According to the "Daily Worker", the dinner was to be held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, on August 14, 1952.

F. Miscellaneous Communist Party Activities

[On June 27, 1950, T-12, of known reliability, advised that from the late 1930's on, the subject was constantly referred to officially by V. J. JEROME and ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG in the Cultural Commission as an active adherent of the Communist Party.

[T-12 also stated that in the late 1930's and early 1940's, the subject was specifically mentioned in these discussions as being the chief co-worker for the Communist Party, together with DONALD OGDEN STEWART in influencing writers in the Communist Party Writers Unit in Hollywood.

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[According to T-12, ~~the~~ the individual in charge of publicity for the Citizens Committee to Defend HARRY BRIDGES was constantly advised officially by EUGENE DENNIS and JACK STACHEL that the subject was an adherent of the Communist Party. According to T-12, the subject was a very important person in assembling the Citizens Committee to Defend HARRY BRIDGES.

V. J. JEROME and ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG were Communist Party leaders convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on January 21, 1953, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1949 report, at page 498, reflected that DONALD OGDEN STEWART had been affiliated with from 71 to 80 Communist front organizations.

The Citizens Committee to Defend HARRY BRIDGES has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

EUGENE DENNIS and JACK STACHEL were indicted under the Smith Act of 1940 on July 20, 1948 in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York. They were convicted October 14, 1949 and on July 2, 1951 began serving five year sentences.

[T-13, of known reliability, advised April 24, 1951, ~~that~~ that during the early part of the Communist Party movement in Hollywood, California, in the latter part of the 1930's, there was a highly secret group, which was dominated by the Communist Party, but was not necessarily a closed Party unit. T-13 stated that the subject was one of this group but advised that he believed the Communist Party used this group primarily for money and prestige and that the group, strictly speaking, may not have been a Communist Party branch and its members not necessarily Communist Party members.

According to the "Daily Worker" dated June 10, 1953, page 3, column 2, the subject spoke at a meeting held in the Palm Gardens, 306 West 52nd Street, New York City, on June 5, 1953.

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According to the "Daily Worker", the meeting was held to free CEDRIC BELFRAGE, Editor of the "National Guardian". The "Daily Worker" did not reflect any of the text of the subject's speech.

The 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities, page 394, cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948 aiming at a national circulation, which they found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and contents.

[On October 15, 1954, T-14, of known reliability, ~~JS~~ advised that the Subject spoke at a dinner held October 14, 1954 at the Manhattan Towers Hotel, 76th Street and Broadway, New York City. [T-14 advised ~~JS~~ that this dinner was held in honor of ESLANDA and PAUL ROBESON and was sponsored by the "New World Review". [T-14 advised ~~JS~~ he was unable to furnish any specific information concerning the subject's speech at this dinner.

[T-12 advised June 29, 1950 ~~JS~~ that ESLANDA ROBESON was a member of the Communist Party in 1925, but that she did not hold herself out as a Communist and denied membership in the Party. [T-12 advised ~~JS~~ that she was a devoted member of the Communist Party along with her husband, PAUL ROBESON.

According to the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, 82nd Congress, First Session, dated May 14, 1951, "Soviet Russia Today", which was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report of March 29, 1944, page 167, changed its name in March, 1951 to the "New World Review". According to the Guide, the citation of "Soviet Russia Today" also applies to the "New World Review".

[T-9, ~~JS~~ T-15, T-16, and T-17, informants of known reliability, and who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area, advised that they knew of no current Communist Party activity on the part of the subject.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

[T-18, of known reliability, advised October 15, 1953 ~~JS~~ that one D. PARKER had written an article, undated, entitled

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"We Can Beat The Enemy At His Own Game", which relates how the working class of people in the Loyalist Army of Spain would defeat the Fascists.

IV. DESCRIPTION

On January 12, 1955, Mr. JOHN O'CONNELL, Hotel Volney, 23 East 74th Street, New York City, advised that the following constituted a description of the subject:

Name	DOROTHY ROTHSCCHILD PARKER
Residence	Suite 9-E, Hotel Volney, 23 East 74th Street, New York City
Occupation	Writer
Height	About 5'4"
Weight	About 125 lbs.
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown, wears glasses occasionally
Race	White

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T-1 [REDACTED]	Residence, 1950	12/14/50	RICHARD W. EMERY	100-98708-3
T-2 [REDACTED]	Residence, July, 1954	7/14/54	JOHN J. MATTIMORE	100-98708-30
T-3 [REDACTED]	Chairman of Women's Division of Spanish Refugee Appeal, JAFRC.	1/20/45	RICHARD W. EMERY	100-98708-3
T-4 [REDACTED]	Letter, 9/5/51	9/24/51	Letter to Bureau	100-98708-35
	Letter, 3/10/52	Early 1952	Bulet to Los Angeles 3/25/52	100-3642-3420
T-5 [REDACTED]	Letter 11/7/51	11/28/51	Boston letter, 12/19/51	100-98708-1A
T-6 [REDACTED]	Rally, 9/24/45	6/16/53	JOHN E. KEARY	[REDACTED]
T-7 MORRIS MILLER Letter Carrier U.S.P.O., 149 East 23rd St. NYC.	Received communi- cations at JAFRC or at Citizens Committee to Defend JAFRC.	2/2/54	J. GARTH GRAY	100-98708-40

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T-8 [REDACTED]	Play at the Longacre Theater	10/19/53	EVERETT K. DEANE and SE K. F. BUCKLEY	100-98708-20
	Letter, February, 19, 1954.	3/8/54	SE VINCENT H. MC PEAK and SA EVERETT K. DEANE	100-98708-39
	Letter, 5/25/54	5/10/54	SE P.G. MITCHELL	100-98708-28
T-9 [REDACTED]	Documentation of National Committee to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims;	6/25/52		
	Spoke at rally 12/17/53	1/6/54	JOHN W. DOOLEY	100-98708-37
	Negative	1/7/54	ARTHUR P. HEALY	Instant Report
T-10 [REDACTED]	Name on mailing list of Hollywood ASP	7/27/52	FRANCIS J. HANRAHAN	100-98708-33
T-11 [REDACTED]	Documentation of Hollywood ASP	5/5/54		

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T-12 [REDACTED]	Subject referred to as CP adherent. Documentation of PAUL and ESLANDA ROBESON.	6/27/50 6/29/50	WILLIAM J. MC CARTHY	100-98708-9
T-13 [REDACTED]	Subject in Hollywood Group in late 1930's.	4/24/51	MARCUS M. BRIGHT & JOHN M. CASKEE	LA 100-22184
T-14 [REDACTED]	Spoke at dinner, 10/14/54.	10/15/54	PETER J. LEIGHTON	100-98708-42
T-15 [REDACTED]	Negative	1/3/55	ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON	Instant Report
T-16 [REDACTED]	"	1/7/55	ARTHUR P. HEALY	Instant Report
T-17 [REDACTED]	"	1/5/55	RICHARD H. BLASSER	" "
T-18 MONTGOMERY COLLODAY, American Consul General, Valencia, Spain.	"We Can Beat The Enemy At His Own Game."	10/15/53	To Bureau (Date not reflected)	100-117552-1B1 pp.10-26, 10-27

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It is noted that the subject was observed when she was interviewed on April 13, 1951 by SAS MARCUS M. BRIGHT and GILMER G. ROBINSON.

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At New York, New York

Will await results of request to put subject on the Security Index, which request is being made by separate communication.

LOS ANGELES (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished the Los Angeles Office for their information as the subject previously resided there.

REFERENCE

Report of SA DONALD E. WALLER, 5/26/51, Los Angeles.
Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 10/18/54.

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Rerep of SA JAMES J. MC MAHON, 1/28/55, at New York,
of which the original and four copies are enclosed herewith.

It is noted that the subject was alleged to have been
associated with the following organizations:

American Committee for Yugoslav Relief
(Attorney General's list)

American Slav Congress
(Attorney General's list)

Member of the National Board of the American
Council for a Democratic Greece
(Attorney General's list)

American Youth for Democracy
(Attorney General's list)

Civil Rights Congress
(Attorney General's list)

Acting Chairman of the Spanish Refugee Appeal,
Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee (1950)
(Attorney General's list)

National Committee to Win the Peace
(Attorney General's list)

United American-Spanish Aid Committee
(Attorney General's list)

Abraham Lincoln Brigade
(Attorney General's list)

MARTIN BERKELEY has testified before the House Committee
on Un-American Activities, Los Angeles, California, that the subject

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was present at his home in 1937 when the Hollywood Communist Party was formed.

LOUIS BUDENZ has stated the subject was constantly officially referred to by V. J. JEROME and ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG as a Communist Party adherent.

HARRY WOLF, admitted CP member, advised that the subject was one of the leading characters in the Communist movement in Hollywood in the 1930's.

On 4/13/51, the subject was interviewed by Bureau agents and she denied membership in the CP, but admitted associations with the JAFRC, the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League, the Hollywood League for Democratic Action, the Hollywood League of Women Shoppers, The United American-Spanish Aid Committee, and the National Committee to Win the Peace. She also admitted participating in programs for the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

In 1952, subject spoke at a meeting sponsored by the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and JAFRC and said at this meeting that she "wasn't hiding her identity from the FBI for whom she had only monumental scorn." She was listed as Chairman of the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the JAFRC in March, 1952 and solicited funds for the Appeal from November, 1951-1954. She spoke at rallies sponsored by the National Committee to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims in December, 1953 and January, 1954. She also spoke at a dinner in October, 1954 honoring ESLANDA and PAUL ROBESON.

In view of the fact the subject has been alleged to have been a member of the CP by BUDENZ, as well as others and in view of the fact that the subject has been active in soliciting money for the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the JAFRC, as well as her activity described above, it is requested that the subject be placed on the Security Index.

Director, FBI (100-56075)

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above-captioned individual. 283549

— The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be
changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME DOROTHY ROTHSCHILD PARKER

ALIASES Dorothy Parker, Mrs. Allan Campbell, Mrs. Alan Campbell

NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE White SEX Female

DATE OF BIRTH 8/22/03 PLACE OF BIRTH West End, New Jersey

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

None (Writes at residence)

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INTERESTED AGENCIES _____

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New refs on Dorothy Parker if you need
 them please re-request. Thank you
 Re-requested 4 months before.
 All pertinent ident. refs enclosed
 as requested Jan 1955

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*Rothschild, Dorothy**100-69754 ***See Rehm, Dorothy Louise**100-0-82186**aka Dorothy Rehm (87 Barrow St 99)**65-1018-1A2**M.L. with 100-69754 ***reference Dorothy Campbell**67-0-B-2866**100-0-86784 = 100-7518-1A1874*

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JOSEPH E. GAUZENS, SA

JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE
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Attached hereto is the translation of an original report in Spanish relating to the captioned organization which was received from [redacted] on 1/5/55.

The original of the informant's report is being maintained as [redacted]

It is noted that informant's report attaches a circular distributed by the JAFRC on which circular appears the names of certain officials of the organization.



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- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-80641 (CP, USA - ORGANIZATION) (#12-14)
- 1 - NY 100-26603, Sub C42 (CP, USA - KINGS COUNTY) (#12-11)
- 1 - NY 100-83343 (M. STRAUSS) (#12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-7976 (P. ROYCE) (#12-15)
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JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE

December 31, 1954

I attach the circular distributed by this organization at Christmas time, asking for funds. Again, they mix aid to the "Spanish Republicans" with the defense of their organization against the Government.

ROJAS

Translator: Mrs. Sophie Y. Galiba

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ReBulet, 2/24/55.

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in the Security Index is not being submitted at this time.

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On 3/8/55, [redacted] furnished the writer with "The Jeffersonian" for the week of 2/28/55, which is being maintained in 1A Exhibit of instant case file as Exhibit (X).

"The Jeffersonian" mentions the 11th Anniversary Dinner of the school on the evening of 3/4/55, at which the speakers will be MERIDEL LE SUEUR, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, a philosophy and a physics professor from a Connecticut university, ROBERT S. COHEN, and DOROTHY PARKER. It also mentions WILL GEER & Company will perform scenes from a new play on WALT WHITMAN by RICHARD DAVIDSON.

This same "Jeffersonian" makes mention of a Sunday forum on March 6th at which ROSALIE BERRY will be Chairwoman and the speaker will be Dr. JOSEPH E. FURST.

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- 1 - NY (100-82239) (DR. JOSEPH E. FURST) (12-15)
- 1 - [redacted] (X)
- 1 - NY (100-) (ROBERT S. COHEN) (7-6)
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-TO: SAC, NY (100-51820) (7-2)

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FROM: WILLIAM P. FRIDAY, SA

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On 2/24/55, [redacted] furnished the writer with "The Jeffersonian", issues of 1/31/55, 2/7, 11, 21/55, which are being maintained in the 1A Exhibit of instant case file as Exhibit (X)

In "The Jeffersonian" for the week of 1/31/55, it was noticed that JOSEPH STAROBIN was scheduled to hold a Sunday forum on 2/6/55.

"The Jeffersonian" for the week of 2/7/55 reflects that BEULAH RICHARDSON, BILL ROBINSON, and ALAN BOOTH, along with others, were to perform on Sunday, February 13th, at a cultural evening in observance of Negro History Week.

It was also noticed that on 2/20/55, a forum symposium was to be held, at which JOHN T. MC MANUS and SIMON W. GERSON were to be speakers and that DOXEY WILKERSON was scheduled to be Chairman.

- 1 - NY (100-13480) (JOSEPH STOROBIN) (12-14)
- 1 - NY (100-106906) (BEULAH RICHARDSON) (12-15)
- 1 - NY (100-112260) (BILL ROBINSON) (12-16)
- 1 - NY (100-119641) (ALAN BOOTH) (12-15)
- 1 - NY (100-7664) (JOHN T. MC MANUS) (12-10)
- 1 - NY (100-68721) (BETTY SANDERS) (12-15)
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- 1 - NY (100-49407) (GEORGE LEVINE) (12-14)
- 1 - NY (100-13473) (SIMON W. GERSON) (12-11)
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Attached to this "Jeffersonian" was a throwaway reflecting the same cultural evening, as well as a Freedom Frolic scheduled for 2/19/55, in which BETTY SANDERS, GEORGE LEVINE, and Siboney & Orchestra are mentioned.

The same names were mentioned in the Freedom Frolic and the forum symposium in "The Jeffersonian" for the week of 2/11/55, with the exception of DOXEY WILKERSON.

"The Jeffersonian" of 2/21/55 contains information regarding the 11th Anniversary Dinner to be held at the Hotel Capitol on Friday, March 4th. The speakers for this affair are reflected to be MERIDEL LE SUEUR, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, DOROTHY PARKER and Professor ROBERT S. COHEN. Mention is also made of the Sunday forum, 2/27/55, during which the discussion will be on "The Relations of Heavy Industry, Light Industry, and Agriculture in Capitalist and Socialist Economies with MEYER WEISE."

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3/28/55

PATRICK J. MOYNIHAN, SA

JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE
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On 3/15/55, the writer reviewed minutes of a public hearing of the NYS Joint Legislative Committee of Charitable and Philanthropic Agencies and Organizations (NYSJLC) concerning testimony regarding captioned organization on 2/23, 24, & 25/55.

The record reflects that MARK STRAUS, PAULINE ROYCE, and DOROTHY PARKER testified. STRAUS and ROYCE utilized the Fifth Amendment of the US Constitution and Article I, Section 6 of the NYS Constitution in declining to answer practically all questions regarding the JAFRC.

DOROTHY PARKER testified that she had been called National Chairman of the JAFRC and had signed appeals emanating from this group. She stated that she knew nothing regarding the finances or actual operation of the Committee.

WILLIAM LOVELOCK, an investigator for the NYSJLC, made available a copy of the report on the JAFRC prepared by a CPA firm. The report is based on an analysis of JAFRC financial records obtained by the NYSJLC. Copies of this report have been furnished to the Bureau and a Photostat is being exhibited in captioned case file (100-3642-1A).
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It is to be noted that this financial report is not a part of the public hearing and the source should be protected.

The writer also reviewed a collection of Photostats of letter and appeals from the JAFRC signed by PARKER, STRAUS and ROYCE, but there was nothing available which is not included in the NYO files.

- 1 - NY 100-83343 (MARK STRAUS)(#12-11)
- 1 - NY 100-7976 (PAULINE ROYCE)(#12-15)
- ① - NY 100-98708 (DOROTHY PARKER)(#12-15)

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WILLIAM LOVELOCK advised the writer that no other witness testified regarding the JAFRC and the Committee had no other witness who could so testify.

A separate memo has been prepared and disseminated regarding approximately 15 individuals who were listed in the financial report as employees or individuals authorized to sign checks of the JAFRC at various times.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (100-98708)

DATE March 28, 1955

FROM : Director, FBI (100-56075) *12-15*

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: DOROTHY ROTHSCHILD PARKER
SECURITY MATTER - C

ReBulet dated February 24, 1955, and urlet dated March 18, 1955.

Your consideration of this case for inclusion in the Security Index should not be deferred because of the instruction in Butel dated March 7, 1955, captioned "Security Index."

You should handle this matter promptly in accordance with the instructions in reBulet.

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The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons



Two Government men came to the apartment of Dorothy Parker. They wanted to question her about some of her left-wing committee affiliations. Mrs. Parker's two pet dogs romped all over the room, paying no heed to her commands to stay put. When the questioners asked about the extent of her influence upon the committees, Mrs. Parker replied: "My influence? Look at these two dogs of mine. I can't even influence them."

Re Dorothy Parker
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Director, FBI (100-56075)

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to SAC, New York (100-98708)

DOROTHY ROTHSCHILD PARKER
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Re SAC Letter 55-8, 2/2/55, and Bulet, 3/28/55.

In accordance with instructions contained in rebulet,
the following information is set out regarding the subject:

A. CP ACTIVITY

1. On 6/27/50, LOUIS F. BUDENZ (protect by 'a T symbol)
advised that from the late 1930's on, DOROTHY PARKER, a writer,
(whom he never met) was constantly referred to officially by
V. J. JEROME and ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG in the Cultural Commission,
as an active adherent of the CP. In the late 1930's and early
1940's, according to BUDENZ, she was specifically mentioned in
these discussions as being the chief co-worker for the Party,
together with DONALD OGDEN STEWART in influencing writers in
Hollywood, California, and in the Party Writers' Unit there.
BUDENZ stated that she played a large part in assembling the
Committee to Defend Harry Bridges. BUDENZ also advised that
from 1941 on, he was in charge of BRIDGES' publicity and was
constantly told by ROBERT MINOR, EUGENE DENNIS and JACK STACHEL
that PARKER was an adherent of the CP.

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2. [redacted] advised on 8/4, 10/50 that he was a
member of the CP in Hollywood, California, for more than ten
years. The informant stated that PARKER, a writer, was a member
of the CP in Hollywood, California, around the time of the peak
of the Spanish Civil War. The informant stated that to his
knowledge, PARKER was no longer active and was probably out of
the Communist movement entirely.

3. On 9/19/51, MARTIN BERKELEY, Screen Writer,
testified before a public session of a subcommittee of the
House Committee on Un-American Activities, US House of
Representatives, Los Angeles, California, that DOROTHY PARKER
was present at a meeting held in his home in Hollywood,
California, in June 1937. He testified that at this meeting,
the Hollywood Section of the CP was formed. He testified
that because of her prominence, she later became a member at
large and as such did not attend CP meetings.

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4. [redacted] advised 4/24/51 that during the early part of the CP movement in Hollywood, California, in the latter part of the 1930's there was a highly secret group, which was dominated by the CP but which was not necessarily a closed Party unit. This informant stated that this group was for certain individuals, who needed extra protection to prevent disclosure of their CP membership or sympathy. The informant advised that although she, the informant, was never a member of this group, she understood that DOROTHY PARKER, a prominent writer, was in this group. The informant stated that the CP used this group principally for money and prestige and advised that this group may not have been, strictly speaking, a CP branch, and that its members were not necessarily, ipso facto, CP members.

5. [redacted] a former functionary of the Los Angeles County CP, advised 2/24/51 that to his knowledge, DOROTHY PARKER had not been an active member of the CP in recent years and had never been a member of the CP, to the informant's knowledge.

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

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It is noted that [redacted] stated that HAMMETT, STEWART and WINTER were in a special group of the CP in Hollywood, California, and that LAWSON was one of the more important CP leaders in the CP movement in Hollywood, California, during the period 1938-1939.

7. In January 1955, [redacted] advised that they knew of no current CP activity on the part of the subject.

8. On 2/25/55, the subject, after being duly sworn, testified at a Public Hearing of the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Charitable and Philanthropic Agencies and Organizations, that she was called the National Chairman of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. She testified she believed that she did not compose letters sent out by this committee, appealing for money, but that she signed them. She testified that she did not know anything about the finances or the actual operation of this committee. She testified that she believed she had acted as a sponsor for the Civil Rights Congress but stated that she did not know that the CP controlled the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and had never asked about it or the Civil Rights Congress. When she was asked if she ever was, or was then, a member of the CP, she declined to answer and invoked the Fifth Amendment.

B. ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNIST FRONT GROUPS

1. According to the 12/6/44 edition of the "Daily Worker," page 4, column 5, the subject spoke at a Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee dinner, held 12/4/44 at NYC.

2. According to the 2/28/47 edition of the "Daily Worker," page 2, column 5, the name "DOROTHY PARKER" appeared on a statement published by the Civil Rights Congress condemning "The shameful persecution of the German anti-Fascist Refugee GERHART EISLER" and calling for the abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

3. [redacted] advised that the subject was co-chairman of a Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee dinner, held 3/21/50 at NYC.

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4. According to a letter furnished by WALTER WINCHELL, which letter was dated 3/10/52, and sent by the Spanish Refugee Appeal, DOROTHY PARKER was listed as chairman of this Appeal.

5. The 7/28/52 edition of the "Daily Worker" page 8, columns 1-5, reflected that the subject spoke at a meeting, held in NYC on 7/24/52, sponsored by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. At this meeting, according to the "Daily Worker," the subject stated, ".....She wasn't hiding her identity from the FBI, for whom she had only monumental scorn."

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6. [On 1/6/54, [redacted] advised that the subject spoke at an "Amnesty Christmas Rally," sponsored by the National Committee to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims. This informant advised that the rally was held 12/17/53, NYC, and that the subject, in her speech, called for an end of fear and the freeing of Smith Act victims from prison.

Although the foregoing information reflects CP front activity in the past three years, and the subject could technically qualify for inclusion in the Security Index, it is not felt that she is dangerous enough to warrant her inclusion in same. It is, accordingly, recommended that she not be placed on the Security Index.

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SAC, New York (100-3642) (#7-2)

4/13/55

SA ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO

CITIZENS TO DEFEND JOINT ANTI-
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On 3/31/55, [redacted] made available the bank records for the above captioned organization. A review of the cancelled checks for the month of March, 1955, revealed the following items that were deemed pertinent:

Check No.	Date	Payee	Amount	Bank of Deposit or Endorser
43	3/22/55	GLORIA AGRIN	\$51.50	Hellnic Bank Trust Co.
44	3/25/55	DOROTHY PARKER	\$100.00	Chase National Bank

The balance of this account, as of 3/31/55, was \$1,643.16.

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- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-109536 (Gloria Agrin) (#12-11)
- 1 - NY 100-51603 (Dorothy Parker) (#12-15)

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**Teachers Union
Conference Theme
'Whose Schools?'**

The Teachers Union of Philadelphia presents its 10th annual luncheon - conference Saturday, May 14, at Sylvania Hotel. Speakers scheduled for the affair are Dorothy Parker, author; Reverend William Howard Melish, Minister, Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Dr. Barrows Dunham, Philosopher.

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On 5/6/55, Mrs. WILLIAM F. NACE, Croydon Apartments, 49th and Locust Sts., Phila., who requested that her identity be protected, furnished SA ROBERT W. KENNEDY with a leaflet announcing a luncheon-conference to be held by captioned organization on 5/14/55 at the Sylvania Hotel, Phila. Speakers are announced as DOROTHY PARKER, author; Rev. WILLIAM HOWARD MELLISH, Minister, Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Dr. BARROWS DUNHAM, Philosopher and Author. DUNHAM is Phila. Security Index subject who was discharged from Temple University following his invoking the 5th Amendment before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Above for information.

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TEACHERS UNION OF PHILA., IS - C. DAYLET.

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On 5/18/55, [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past, orally advised SA WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN that luncheon-conference of captioned group was held 5/14/55 at Sylvania Hotel, Phila., with 293 present. Dr. WILLIAM HOWARD MELISH gave the invocation and spoke on the Louisville, Ky., incident where a white person purchased a home for a Negro and was subsequently jailed for Sedition. FRANCIS JENNINGS, Pres. of Teachers Union and Phila. SI subject, spoke on the need for legislation for an elected school board. BARROWS DUNHAM, former Temple University Dept. head discharged for seeking protection of the 5th Amendment at a Congressional Committee hearing and SI subject of Phila., introduced DOROTHY PARKER. A. HARRY LEVITAN, Phila. SI subject, gave the TU annual award to Mrs. BEN ANTON, wife of the late BENJAMIN ANTON, until his death an SI subject of Phila. Approximately \$1,010 in cash was realized and an additional \$75.00 was pledged.

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cc:100-16499 (BARROWS DUNHAM)
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100-4053 (A. HARRY LEVITAN)
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-23644)

FROM : SA WILLIAM F. McLAUGHLIN

SUBJECT: TEACHERS UNION OF PHILADELPHIA
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[redacted] and [redacted] both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, on 5/18/55 and 5/19/55 respectively furnished a joint oral report to SA WILLIAM F. McLAUGHLIN on their attendance on 5/14/55 at the annual luncheon of captioned organization at the Sylvania Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. *ex*

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cc: 1-BALTIMORE (AAScW)
2-NEW YORK (DOCTOR WILLIAM-HOWARD
MELISH) (DOROTHY PARKER)

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100-29099 (HANS BLUMENFELD) 100-9882 (WOMENS INTERNATIONAL
100-40246 (SUZANNE COPE) LEAGUE FOR PEACE
100-22603 (JAMES DOLSEN) AND FREELONG)
100-22729 (ALICE DUNHAM)
100-16499 (BARROWS DUNHAM)
100-6087 (ELIZABETH FRAZIER)
100-34755 (MORRIS FREEMAN)
100-34770 (SUSAN FREEMAN)
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100-39414 (EMILY SILVERMAN)
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The SIS advised that the affair, attended by 293 persons, was chaired by FRANCIS JENNINGS. According to the informants, the invocation was given by DOCTOR WILLIAM HOWARD MELISH who spoke to the group for about one half hour. MELISH, the SIS advised, referred to the Brooklyn Eagles, his own church situation, and to some of his parishioners who are teachers to whom he had given guidance, in situations similar to that of the teachers in Philadelphia brought before the HCUA. ~~X~~

MELISH discussed the Louisville, Kentucky, incident where a white man purchased a home for a Negro and was subsequently jailed for sedition. MELISH, according to the SIS, read a reply from the jailed man's wife to one of his parishioners. ~~X~~

The informants advised BARROWS DUNHAM introduced DOROTHY PARKER but their comments were not recalled. ~~X~~

JENNINGS, according to the SIS, talked at length on the subject "Whose Schools" and on the need to do something in the field of legislation for an elected school board. ~~X~~

SARA WALSH WEPMAN, the SIS stated, made a plea for money to carry the case against the Philadelphia School Board to the higher courts and asked for group reports. [redacted] and [redacted] stated only one report was forthcoming from the Oak Lane group who had raised about \$250. An announcement was made that the ANTON family had contributed \$150. According to the SIS, money and pledges were collected from the audience and the total came to about \$1,010 in cash and \$75 in pledges. ~~X~~

HARRY LEVITAN, according to the SIS, presented the Teachers Union annual award to Mrs. BENJAMIN ANTON for her husband, which was accepted with a great display of emotion. ~~X~~

The SIS stated the following were at the speakers table: ~~X~~

ELSIE and HARRY LEVITAN
EDITH HURLEY
JOHN CARROLL (a lawyer)
ALICE and
BARROWS DUNHAM

DOCTOR MELISH
DOROTHY PARKER
FRANCIS JENNINGS
MRS. BEN ANTON
SARA WEPMAN

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The SIs recognized the following persons present: ~~X~~

HANS BLUMENFELD
SUZANNE COPE
JAMES DOLSEN
ELIZABETH FRAZIER
MORRIS FREEMAN
SUSAN FREEMAN
EUDICE GLASSEERG
IDA LANGMAN

OLIVE MAHAN
ADELINE MAHANEY
ROBERT RUTMAN
CHARLOTTE SCHATZ
AL SILVERMAN
EMILY SILVERMAN
CAROLYN WEINER
DOROTHY WOLFE

The SIs advised they were invited to an affair at the residence of SUSAN FREEMAN on 6/3/55 at which an unidentified woman associated with the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom will speak on the Louisville, Kentucky, incident. ~~X~~

[REDACTED] ~~X~~

[REDACTED] ~~X~~

[REDACTED] on 5/19/55 advised that SUZANNE COPE on 5/18/55 was elected to the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Chapter of the AAScW. [REDACTED] also advised that OLIVE TATMAN attended a lecture sponsored by the AAScW on 3/25/55 at 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. ~~X~~

The name JOHN CARROLL is being indexed to this memo as no master file exists for him. ~~X~~

The information furnished by the informants has been reduced to a signed statement which is maintained in [REDACTED] ~~X~~

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : DONALD P. ADAMS, SA

DATE: JUL 20 1955

SUBJECT: *DOROTHY PARKER*
23 EAST 74TH ST, NY

INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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Minutes of Public Hearings of the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Charitable and Philanthropic Agencies and Organizations held 2/23, 24, 25/55 in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 60 Center Street, Room 408, NY, NY, contain reference to the above captioned individual and/or organization on pages of hearing minutes for dates listed below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Page</u>
<i>2/24/55</i>	<i>246</i>
<i>2/25/55</i>	<i>464, 400-414</i>

Original minutes of aforementioned public hearings remain in custody of the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Charitable and Philanthropic Agencies and Organizations, while photostat of same is filed as exhibit #1B1 of NY file 100-112999, captioned "Communist Front Organization".

TESTIMONY of DOROTHY PARKER
Before "Joint Committee" 2/25/55.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-18355)

Date 8/10/55

FROM: SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT

SUBJECT: HOLLYWOOD ASP COUNCIL
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Source	Activity	Date Received	Agent	Location
[redacted] who	HASP Exec.	7/27/55	SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT	[redacted]
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SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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The actual write-up of the minutes reflects the following present at the meeting: ~~X~~

In the absence of DR. (P. PRICE) COBBS, RHEA WACHSMAN was appointed chairman of the meeting. ~~X~~

MMB:RRB *RRB*

cc: [redacted]

100-27198 (J. LAWSON)
100-22521 (B. OLIVER)
100-37592 (R. ROSENTHAL)
100-24398 (S. LORD)
100-26465 (V. MULLEN)
100-22800 (G. SONDERGAARD)
100-22606 (A. REVERE)
100-15641 (C. CHAPLIN)
100-22525 (B. WOLFF)
100-24264 (D. SLOBODIN)
100-26833 (H. BLAIR)

100-29552 (S. LAWSON)
100-24538 (R. WACHSMAN)
100-29426 (J. STEVENSON)
100-32635 (D. PARKER)
100-31920 (P. COBBS)

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SARAJO LORD presented an outline of plans for the forthcoming dinner honoring LAWSON. The tentative date is 10/29/55, which date will be cleared with other organizations. Such related matters as the place it is to be held, actual program, entertainment, greetings from national and international organizations, advertising and other publicity are yet to be decided upon. ~~X~~

RUBY ROSENTHAL reported on the forthcoming event to be ASP sponsored honoring the birth of WALT WHITMAN. Tickets to this affair were distributed to the members of the Committee who were present for distribution. During the discussion as to who would be effective for the "pitch" for financial contributions at that event, the names of GALE SONDERGAARD, JANET STEVENSON, and ANNE REVERE were suggested. ~~X~~

Next meeting of the Executive Committee was set for 8/9/55. ~~X~~

Informant's report supplementing the write-up of the minutes included info. that plans for the dinner honoring LAWSON have been expanded, but the date has been postponed from 9/10/55 to 10/29/55 when LAWSON returns from a contemplated trip to New York. ASP expects six hundred people for this event. ~~X~~

A letter signed by P. P. COBBS will be sent to many international organizations and individuals requesting that greetings be sent to LAWSON for the occasion. Names such as DOROTHY PARKER, CHARLES CHAPLIN, THOMAS MANN, NEHRU of India, HENRY PRATT FAIRCHILD, ROBERT MORSS LOVETT, and many others were mentioned. ~~X~~

JANET STEVENSON's name was suggested for the "pitch" at the dinner, but LAWSON vetoed it for the reason that he felt JANET (STEVENSON) no longer believes in the importance or usefulness of ASP. LAWSON thinks she has a very negative attitude. ~~X~~

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-100190)

1/25/56

SA GENE R. RALPH (#20-9)

JEAN FULLARTON JAFFE, was:
Jean Muir Fullarton, Jean Muir
Jaffe, Jean Muir, Mrs. Henry
Jaffe, Jean Muir Fullerton
SM-C

Re WFO letter to Bureau, 7/12/55, captioned
"HCUA", and re bulet to WFO, 6/8/53, captioned "HOUSE UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE", (NY 100-115609-70) bufile 61-7582).

Re bulet to WFO set forth the policy to be
followed in connection with the handling of HCUA testimony. The
policy set forth related the Bureau should be kept currently
advised of any pertinent developments affecting the investigation
of any Bureau case, that the testimony should be reviewed as to
the witness himself, and in the event a witness furnished informa-
tion concerning others, the information should be reviewed and
channelized to the appropriate files where it pertains to
a subject residing within the territory of the reviewing office.
Where the information pertains to an individual residing else-
where, all pertinent information should be furnished to the
appropriate office under the caption of the individual to whom
it pertains, along with appropriate instructions to review the
case file and take any action necessary. Re bulet also related
that a letter should be written to the Bureau on each witness
and on each person identified in the testimony as to the action
taken and any recommendation. (This information is located in
NY 100-115609-70).

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- 1 - NY 100-93960 (ADELAIDE BEAN) (#12-14)
1 - NY 100-105118 (LESTER COLE) (#12-15)
① - NY 100-98708 (DOROTHY PARKER) (#12-15)
1 - NY 100-98450 (JOHN RANDOLPH) (#12-16)
1 - NY 100-101425 (LIONEL STANDER) (#12-15)
1 - NY 100-64734 (DR. GENE WELTFISH) (#12-16)
1 - NY 100- (ELI JACOBS) (#7-6)
1 - NY 100- (SHEELAGH KENNEDY) (#7-6)
1 - NY 100- (BELLE MULHAVEN) (#7-6)
1 - NY 100- (TESS SCHLESSINGER) (#7-6)
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The NYO is the reviewing office of the Executive Session testimony of captioned subject given under the name of JEAN MUIR on Monday, 6/15/53, before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 84th Congress, First Session. This Executive Session testimony was subsequently released by the Committee on 5/25/55, and was printed in pamphlet form by the US Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., in 1955. This pamphlet is entitled "Investigation of Communist Activities NY Area - Part I (Testimony of Jean Muir)". (The pamphlet contained the subject's testimony and is located in the NYO library).

A review of the testimony disclosed the subject testified she was never a member of the CP, that she never contributed money to the CP, as far as she knew, and that she never contributed any money to any front organizations that she knew to be front organizations.

The testimony disclosed the subject testified concerning the following named individuals in connection with various organizations, the information of which is located on the following pages of the pamphlet mentioned above:

ADELAIDE BEAN	(NY 100-93960; Bufile 100-399036) page 17
LESTER COLE	(NY 100-105118; Bufile 100-2230) page 17
SHEELAGH KENNEDY	(No case file) pages 9 and 17
BELLE MULTHAVEN	(No case file) page 17
DOROTHY PARKER	(NY 100-98708; Bufile 100-56075) pages 10 and 12
JOHN RANDOLPH	(NY 100-98450; Bufile 100-217099) page 17
TESS SCHLESSINGER	(No case file) pages 10 and 12

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LIONEL STANDER

(NY 100-101425; Bufile
100-2213) pages 8, 11,
12, 13

DR. GENE WELTFISH

(NY 100-64734; Bufile
100-287225) pages 4 and 5

The information concerning the above named individuals has been furnished the Bureau in connection with the case on captioned subject, and in accordance with instructions in re bulet of 6/8/53, it is necessary that a review of the case on the individuals be made, and where no case file exists, a review of the references and a determination as to whether an investigation should be initiated or reopened, whether the individuals mentioned should be included in the SI, whether they should be interviewed or any other appropriate action. The Bureau should be advised of the action to be recommended under each individual caption

A resume of the information appearing in the testimony of the subject regarding the individual for whom this copy is designated is attached.

DOROTHY PARKER (NY 100-98708)

JEAN FULLARTON JAFFE, under the name of JEAN MUIR, testified that to her knowledge, she did not attend study groups, studying Marxism, with Mr. LEECH. She testified she was invited to what she thought was a party by DOROTHY PARKER and TESS SCHLESSINGER, in their home. She stated she went to the party and found that a man by the name of ELI JACOBS was lecturing on Marxism. She stated that from the way he was lecturing, she realized he was not just trying to entertain them.

She stated she remembered another party in the house of DOROTHY PARKER and TESS SCHLESSINGER, but that these were all she could recall. She stated this party was held in Los Angeles but she could not recall "anyone else present at that particular meeting."

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Received By: SA W. DONALD DEWITT

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It lists a lecture 2/16 by ABNER BERRY on "Completing the Civil War—From Tidewater to Texas."

It notes that the JSSS 12th Anniversary Dinner would be held at the Hotel Capitol on 2/24/56. Speakers: Dr. W. E. B. DUBOIS, DOROTHY PARKER and ANGUS CAMERON. (None further identified).

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- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (100-24638) (ABNER BERRY) (12-16)
- 1 - New York (100-20789) (W. E. B. DUBOIS) (20-11)
- ① - New York (100-98708) (DOROTHY PARKER) (12-15)
- 1 - New York (100-80319) (ANGUS CAMERON) (20-9)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM, UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-20687)

DATE: 7/29/56

FROM : PHILLIP B. CARR, SA(A)

SUBJECT: DOROTHY PARKER

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Rerep of SA MERLE L. PARKER dated 9/22/55 at Los Angeles, and Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 9/22/55, both entitled [REDACTED]

Sources: [REDACTED]

Reliability: Unknown (name should be kept confidential).

Dates of Activity: YCL, NYC, [REDACTED]
CP, Bronx County, [REDACTED]

Date received: August 14, 1955 (signed statement)

Received by: SA MERLE L. PARKER, Los Angeles office.

Location: 100-80687-21.

In the signed statement furnished by [REDACTED] concerning his activity in the YCL and CP in New York he furnished information concerning the person (s) and/or organization listed below.

attached

A copy of this memorandum is being placed in appropriate files.

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Among the functions I attended while a member of the Allerton (Bronx, N.Y.) Section were:

School of Jewish Studies - Yiddish L. B. (Shapiro)
History of Jewish People
(Morris Schappes, Instructor)

Schappes was a well known Communist Teacher and expelled from City School System. This was in April 1946

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Soviet Friendship Meeting, Madison Square Garden - May 29, 1946. Ilya Ehrenberg & Simonov, Russian Writers were the main Speakers.

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Special Report Meeting on "The Policy of the Communist Party in the 1946 Elections" Speaker: Robert Thompson, Chairman N.Y. State Communist Part. May 17, 1946 - Hotel Diplomat, N.Y.C. - "Admission by Party Book Only".

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Testimonial Banquet - Guest Speaker: Isifore Begun. Janoff's Restaurant, 2719 White Plains Road, Bronx, New York. "Admission by Invitation Only". This must have been because I got 5 or more subscriptions to the Daily Worker which made me a member of the "Begun Brigade".

#

Bronx County Membership Meeting, Aup. Bronx County Committee, Communist Party, at Bronx Winter Garden, Bronx, N.Y. - Principal Speaker: Elizabeth Gurly Flynn.

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Discussion Conference for all Branch, Section and County Leaders on the "Jewish Question", Aug. 7, 1946 at Bronx Winter Garden. Speaker: Moses Miller, Morning Freiheit Association. Auspices: Bronx County Educational Dept., C.P.

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Willie Gallagher Meeting (He was a British M.P., Communist, of course). Manhattan Center, 1946 (Exact date unknown as I have only one-half of invitation preserved) Admission by: Invitation Only.

To all Club, Section & County Leaders: Speaker: Jack Stachel, Nat'l Educational Director, "The Alignment of Class Forces in America--Our Tasks and Perspectives for the Coming Period" - A Report on the Recent National Plenum of the C.P.U.S.A. Bronx Winter Garden Dec. 27, 1946. Admission by 1947 Party Book Only".

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Christmas Salute to Republican Spain - Madison Square Garden, Dec. 16, 1946 "COMITE COORDINADOR PRO REPUBLICA ESPANOLA". Speaker: Paul Robeson, Del Vayo, Paul Draper, Toledano, Potofsky, Dorothy Parker, Milton Wolfe.

#

I helped organize a group of Jefferson School Annex Classes in the Coops. Among the subjects taught and instructors were:

Introduction to Marxism - Neils Kruth
Principals of Marxism I - Francis Franklin (I understand he was subsequently expelled from the C.P. for political reasons)
Problems of the Jewish People - Leonard Golditch
Problems of the Negro People - Cyril Philip

(Note: Don't other people in America have Problems besides Jewish and Negro People. - Why not Problems of the Irish People or Problems of Texans; Betcha that would be much more interesting).

#

Have in my scrapbook a letter from Iz Begun commending my publication of Section 10 Tidings (dated 1/13/47) with a few "suggestions for improvement".

Note: Gee, Time flies: That was $8\frac{1}{2}$ years ago. Good thing I got out in 48 or I'd be writing a book, now.

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1. "The Jeffersonian" week of 2/13/56.
2. "The Jeffersonian" week of 2/20/56.
3. Flyer - The Meaning of the Soviet CP Congress,
4 lectures.

These items have previously been disseminated. This memorandum will serve as a notice that additional copies are available.

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- 1 - 100-24638 (ABNER BERRY)(12-16)
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 - ① - 100-98708 (DOROTHY PARKER)(12-15)
 - 1 - 100-80319 (ANGUS CAMERON)(20-9)
 - 1 - 100-109682 (LEON BIBB)(20-13)
 - 1 - 100-9365 (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER)(20-10)
 - 1 - 100-13444 (JOSEPH NORTH)(20-9)
 - 1 - 100-80046 (EDITH SEGAL)(12-14)
 - 1 - 100-9224 (ANNETTE T. RUBINSTEIN)(12-15)
 - 1 - 100-76573 (AARON KIAMER)(12-14)
 - 1 - 100-26033 (DAVID GOLDWAY)(12-16)
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 - 1 - 100-53177 (MILTON HOWARD)(12-14)
 - 1 - 100-17923 (JOHN GATES)(20-11)

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-51820)

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FROM : SA W. DONALD DeWITT (7-2)

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1. "The Jeffersonian" week of 2/20/56.

2. Flyer concerning 4 coming lectures.

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- 1- [REDACTED]
- 1-NY 100-20789 (WEB. DEBOIS) (20-11)
- 1-NY 100-98708 (DOROTHY PARKER) (12-15)
- 1-NY 100-80319 (ANGUS CAMERON) (20-9)
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Memo

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1. "The Jeffersonian" notes a JSSS anniversary dinner on Friday evening at the Hotel Capitol. It notes that W.E.B. DuBOIS, DOROTHY PARKER and ANGUS CAMERON will be there.

It notes a "5th Annual Freedom Frolic", February 26, 1956, with "LEON BIBB and others".

It notes a lecture series Thursday, February 23, 1956, 8:30, "WILLIAM Z. FOSTER: The Man, The Labor Leader, The Communist" with JOSEPH NORTH.

It notes "Folk and Square Dancing led by EDITH SEGAL", Friday evening at 8:30.

It notes a forum February 26, 1956, 8 PM on "HEINRICH HEINE: Poet and Revolutionary" with Dr. ANNETTE T. RUBINSTEIN and LARON KRAMER.

2. The flyer announces four lectures on "The Meaning of the Soviet Communist Party Congress" at 8:30 PM on the following dates:

March 7, 1956, "The 6th Five Year Plan: Can the Soviets Outdistance the US?" with DAVID GOLDWAY.

March 14, 1956, "Questions of Peaceful Coexistence and the Inevitability of War" with JOSEPH CLARK.

March 21, 1956, "Different Roads to Socialism" with MILTON HOWARD.

March 28, 1956, "New Emphases in Communist Leadership: Collective Work, Democracy, Criticism and Self-Criticism" with JOHN GATES.

None of the above persons are more fully identified.

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aka Dorothy
Richards
Parker

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**Books by Americans
To Be Published in
Poland in '56**

Poland's publishers plan to issue 850 literary works during 1956. The lists include books by American writers among them Ernest Hemingway, John Steinbeck, Howard Fast and Dorothy Parker. An anthology of American short stories is also scheduled for publication. The average edition of a published work will amount to 20,000 copies.

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JOHN J. MATTIMORE, SA

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JOHN J. MATTIMORE

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[On 2/21/56, [REDACTED] made available a copy of "The Jeffersonian" for the week of 2/13/56. DUBOIS, PARKER, CAMERON, BERRY and DAVIS are mentioned by name in this publication.

- [1- [REDACTED]]
- 1-NY 100-23825 (BENJAMIN DAVIS JR.) (#19)
 - 1-NY 100-24638 (ABNER BERRY) (12-16)
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"The Jeffersonian", 2/20/56.

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AGENT:

JOHN J. MATTIMORE

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On 2/28/56, [REDACTED] made available a copy of "The Jeffersonian" for the week of 2/20/56.

DU BOIS, PARKER, CAMERON, RUBINSTEIN, KRAMER, NORTH, SEGAL and BIBB are mentioned by name in this publication.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-51820) (7-2)

FROM: SA EDWARD M. ANCIN (12-14)

SUBJECT: JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF
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DATE: 3/8/56 **CONFIDENTIAL**

[redacted] (protect), who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished on 2/22/56 to SA EDWARD M. ANCIN the following pieces of literature which he obtained at Jefferson School for Social Science (JSSS) on 2/21/56. ~~✗~~

These items will be made a portion of captioned case 100-51820-
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1. "The Jeffersonian" for the week of 2/20/56 wherein the editorial briefly outlined the 12 year history of the JSSS. It was also announced that on Friday, February 12th, the School's 12th Anniversary Dinner would be held at the Hotel Capital for \$5.50 per person. Among those persons expected to celebrate the occasion were Dr. W. E. B. DUBOIS, DOROTHY PARKER and ANGUS CAMERON.

The 5th Annual Freedom Frolic was advertised to take place Saturday night, February 26th, featuring LEON BIBB and others.

A Forum was announced on Sunday, February 26th, at 8 P.M. in observance of the 100th Anniversary of the death of HEINRICH HEINE, poet and revolutionary, with ANNETTE T. RUBENSTEIN and AARON KRAMER.

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- ① - NY 100-51603 (DOROTHY PARKER) (12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-80319 (ANGUS CAMERON) (12-14)
- 1 - NY 100-109682 (LEON BIBB) (20-13)
- 1 - NY 100-9224 (ANNETTE T. RUBENSTEIN) (12-15)
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- 1 - NY 100-80046 (EDITH SEGAL) (12-14)
- 1 - NY 100-26033 (DAVID GOLDWAY) (7-2)
- 1 - NY 100-14606 (JOSEPH CLARK) (12-11)
- 1 - NY 100-53177 (MILTON HOWARD) (12-14)
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The two lecture series announced were:

Thursday, Feb. 23 - 8:30 "William Z. Foster: The Man, The Labor Leader,
the Communist" with Joseph North.

Friday Evening 8:30 Folk and Square Dancing, led by Edith Segal.

2. A throwaway announcing "The Meaning of the Soviet Communist
Party Congress". Four Lecture series to take place on Wednesday evenings
at 8:30 P.M. during March at JSSS were announced as follows.

March 7 - The 6th Five-Year Plan: Can the Soviets Outdistance the U.S.?
with DAVID GOLDWAY

March 14 - Questions of Peaceful Coexistence and the Inevitability of War.
with JOSEPH CLARK.

March 21 - Different Roads to Socialism.
with MILTON HOWARD

March 28 - New Emphasis in Communist Leadership: Collective Work,
Democracy, Criticism and Self-Criticism.
with JOHN GATES.

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Source: [REDACTED]

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Information furnished:

Invitation to 12th Anniversary
Dinner, JESS, 2/24/56.

List of six names captioned
"Our Guests at Jeff School
Dinner".

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On 2/27/56, [REDACTED] made available to SA BATES
material discarded on that date from the apartment jointly
occupied by GRACE HUTCHINS and ANNA ROCHESTER at 85 Bedford
Street, NYC.

Obtained from this material was an invitation from the
Board of Trustees of the Jefferson School of Social Science to
its 12th Anniversary Dinner scheduled for Friday, 2/24/56, at
the Oak Bar Room of the Hotel Capitol, 8th Avenue at 50th Street.

- 1 - NY 100-109966 (JESS) (7-2)
- 1 - NY 100-79793 (ELIZABETH B. MILLARD) (12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-50817 (ROBERT W. DUNN) (12-14)
- 1 - NY 100-97856 (HUGH L. ALFRED) (12-16)
- 1 - NY 100-20789 (W. E. B. DuBOIS) (20-11)
- 1 - NY 100-80319 (ANGUS CAMERON) (20-9)
- ① - NY 100-98708 (DOVOTHY PARKER) (12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-92607 (ANNA ROCHESTER) (12-14)
- 1 - NY 100- (SLAVA DUNN) (7-6)
- 1 - NY 100- (ROBERT DUNN) (7-6)
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According to the invitation the following people, not otherwise identified, were to appear on the program:

W. E. B. DuBOIS
ANGUS CAMERON
DOROTHY PARKER

Upon the invitation the following handwritten notation appeared:

"\$33 sent for 6 2/4/56."

Also obtained from this material was a torn piece of paper. On one side of this piece of paper appeared the notation, "Our guests at Jeff School dinner." Underneath appeared the following list of names:

BOB DUNN
SLAVA DUNN
ROGER DUNN
BETTY HILLA
AR
OH
HELEN ALFRED

On the other side of this slip of paper appeared what is apparently a seating diagram for the table to be occupied at the Jeff School dinner by the above listed six persons.

In the event that any information contained in this memo is to be disseminated care should be used to paraphrase it so as not to disclose the identity of the source.

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SA JOHN JOSEPH LAWLER (#20-11)

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[redacted] who has furnished insufficient information to date to fully determine his reliability but most of the information from whom has been verified, on 4/26/56, furnished the writer a copy of "The Jeffersonian" for the week of 2/20/56. It is being exhibited in 134-10547 100-51820 1A

The following is extracted therefrom:

"Friday evening the School (JSSS) celebrates its twelfth anniversary with a dinner at the Hotel Capitol. We cordially invite all our students to join W.E.B. DU BOIS, DOROTHY PARKER, ANGUS CAMERON, and our staff and faculty in making this happy occasion."

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"Forum-Sunday, February 26th-8p.m.
HEINRICH HEINE: Poet and Revolutionary:
In observance of the 100th Anniversary of his death
with
Dr. ANNETTE. T. RUBINSTEIN and AARON KRAMER...."

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- 1- NY 100-80319 (ANGUS CAMERON)
- 1- NY 100- (Dr. ANNETTE T. RUBINSTEIN)
- 1- NY 100-92512 (AARON KRAMER)
- 1- NY 100-109682 (LEON BIBB) (#20-13)
- 1- NY 100-13446 (JOSEPH NORTH)
- 1- NY 100-80046 (EDITH SEGAL)
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others

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Lecture Series
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'WILLIAM Z. FOSTER;
The Man, The Labor Leader, The Communist'
with JOSEPH NORTH"

"Friday Evening 8:30
Folk and Square Dancing
Led by EDITH SEGAL"