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In the report of Special Agent L. D. Melan dated October 2, 1944, at Little Rock, Arkansas, captioned "Communist Infiltration of United Steel Workers of America, CIO, Internal Security - C," reference is made to one Thomas Peasner of Dallas, Texas, who may possibly be related to captioned subject. Source "A" identified as J. G. Wood, manager of the Texarkana Water Corporation, State Line Street, Texarkana, Arkansas, advised that the only person that could be suspected of having Communistic tendencies is the union representative of the United Steel Workers of America, CIO, Thomas Peasner, whose headquarters at that time was 3204 $\frac{1}{2}$  Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas. The source stated that in speaking for the union in a demand for higher wages, Peasner made the impression that he was a professional agitator who cared little for the members of the union but was out to "feather his own nest."

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On the basis of information available, the Bureau is of the opinion that a security investigation should be conducted providing this subject has been discharged from the military service. You are instructed to promptly determine whether Peasner has been discharged and promptly advise the Bureau. If he has been discharged, you should immediately initiate a security investigation. In this connection, you should be guided by the instructions contained in SAC Letter 53-58.

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