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<b>TITLE</b> <p>ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN JOHN REED CLUB</p>			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> <p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL INQUIRY</p>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">JOSEPH P. BIEBEL, Miami, Florida, has no information concerning ANNA M. ROSENBERG.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-RUC-</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>RS/5</i></p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AT MIAMI, FLORIDA</u></p> <p>Mr. JOSEPH P. BIEBEL, 312 North 4th Road, South Miami, Florida, a former member of the Communist Party in Chicago, advised that he never heard of a JOHN REED Club of the Communist Party in Chicago. Mr. BIEBEL also stated he is not acquainted with ANNA M. ROSENBERG and never heard her name mentioned in connection with the Communist Party.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN-</p>			
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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA MARIE ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. REUREP DECEMBER THIRTEEN FIFTY. PAGE NINETEEN AND UREP DECEMBER NINE FIFTY, PAGE SIXTY ONE REFLECTING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY MRS. NORA DE TOLEDANO, INCLUDING HER CON-  
VERSATION WITH MORRIS ERNST. ERNST HAS ADVISED THE BUREAU THAT MRS. DE TOLEDANO CAME TO SEE HIM AND WAS VERY MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT INSTANT MATTER AND SHE FEELS THAT ALL OF HER EVIDENCE IS NOT BEING INVESTIGATED. FOR EXAMPLE, SHE SAID SHE HAD SPOKEN TO FRED WOLTMAN WHO TOLD HER MAGRAW WAS A COMMUNIST ALTHOUGH MAGRAW HAS DENIED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE THAT HE WAS. SHE FURTHER SAID THAT AGENT SHERMAN OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAD TALKED TO HER BUT SHE FEELS THAT ALL OF HER INFORMATION IS NOT BEING LAID BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO HAVE TWO THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED AGENTS INTERVIEW MRS. DE TOLEDANO. SHE SHOULD BE SPECIFICALLY ASKED IF SHE HAS ANY INFORMATION BEARING ON THE LOYALTY OF ANNA ROSENBERG AS WELL AS ANY FIRST HAND INFORMATION CONCERNING MAGRAW BEING A COMMUNIST AND IF SO  
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THIS, OF COURSE, SHOULD BE OBTAINED. SHE SHOULD ALSO BE QUESTIONED AS TO WHAT SHE MEANT WHEN SHE TOLD ERNST THAT ALL HER EVIDENCE IS NOT BEING INVESTIGATED AND LAID BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AND WHAT WAS HER BASIS FOR THIS COMMENT. A SIGNED STATEMENT CONCERNING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY HER SHOULD BE OBTAINED. SUTEL RESULTS.

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. REMYTEL DEC. TWELVE, FIFTY. CHARLES YALE HARRISON, WAS INTERVIEWED LAST NIGHT AND HE ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW ANNA M. ROSENBERG, NOR DID HE KNOW THE ANNA ROSENBERG WHO IS MENTIONED AS A SIGNER OF THE PETITION OF THE JOHN REED CLUB WHICH APPEARED IN THE "NY TIMES" ON MAY NINETEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY. HE STATED THAT ORIGINALLY HE THOUGHT HE HAD MET ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN NINETEEN THIRTY SIX OR NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, BUT HE LATER DETERMINED THAT THE PARTY HE MET WAS DOROTHY ROSENMAN, AND THAT ACUTALLY HE HAS NEVER MET ANNA M. ROSENBERG. HE ALSO THOUGHT THAT HE KNEW AN ANNA ROSENBERG IN NINETEEN THIRTY, BUT THE PARTY HE REMEMBERED WAS A TALL GIRL WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM MOSCOW. HE, THEREFORE, ADVISED THAT HE COULD FURNISH NO INFO CONCERNING ANNA M. ROSENBERG-S MEMBERSHIP IN THE JOHN REED CLUB. HE DID ADVISE, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS THE ORGANIZER OF THE JOHN REED CLUB, AND HE GAVE A HISTORY OF ITS ORGANIZATION AND THE MANNER IN WHICH

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IT WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE COMMUNISTS. HE ALSO FURNISHED INFO CONCERNING EIGHTY THREE OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIVE NAMES WHICH APPEARED ON THE PETITION OF THE JOHN REED CLUB IN THE "NY TIMES" OF MAY NINETEEN, FIFTY. THIS INFO WILL BE SET OUT IN REPORT FORM. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CP.

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB. SPECIAL INQUIRY. [REDACTED] TODAY TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE HAD PREPARED AND SENT A TELEGRAM TO THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE PROTESTING THE METHOD OF THEIR INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER AND OFFERING TO SUBMIT HIMSELF TO A LIE DETECTOR TEST PROVIDING MC GRAW, ROSENBERG, AND WINNER ALL SUBMITTED TO THE SAME TEST. HE ALSO PROTESTED THE FACT THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS INVESTIGATING ANTI SEMITISM RATHER THAN THE QUESTION OF WHETHER MRS. ROSENBERG WAS OR WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE JOHN REED CLUB. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE WAS NOW DISILLUSIONED WITH BEN FREEDMAN AND WISHED TO HAVE NOTHING FURTHER TO DO WITH HIM, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT MENTION THE DEC. FOURTEENTH NY WORLD TELEGRAM NEWSPAPER ARTICLE BY WOLTMAN. RE JAMES MC GRAW. NORA DE TOLEDANO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HOWARD RUSHMORE, A REPORTER ON THE NY JOURNAL AMERICAN, WHO IS KNOWN TO BUREAU, HAD TOLD HER THAT HE COULD DEFINITELY PLACE JAMES MC GRAW AS A MEMBER OF THE CP IN THE PAST. HE SAID THAT RUSHMORE FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE HAD NOT KNOWN THAT MC GRAW HAD EVER DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN THE CP, AND THAT RUSHMORE HAD INDICATED THAT RUSHMORE WOULD BE WILLING TO GO TO WASHINGTON AND AND TESTIFY THAT JAMES MC GRAW HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CP IN THE

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PAST AND THAT RUSHMORE HAD SEEN HIM AT CP MEETINGS. SHE SAID FURTHER THAT RUSHMORE HAD INDICATED THAT MAURICE MALKIN, WHO HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THIS OFFICE IN THE PAST ALTHOUGH NOT IN THIS MATTER, ALSO COULD DEFINITELY PLACE JAMES MC GRAW AS A MEMBER OF THE CP IN THE PAST. UACB THIS OFFICE WILL INTERVIEW MAURICE MALKIN. BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE AS TO WHETHER BUREAU DESIRES THAT HOWARD RUSHMORE BE INTERVIEWED.

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, SI.

ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN.

FOR INFO OF NEW HAVEN, [REDACTED] HAS FURNISHED

A SIGNED STATEMENT WHEREIN HE STATES THAT ONE JAMES MAGRAW,, WHOM

[REDACTED] SAID WAS A CP MEMBER IN MID NINETEEN THIRTY-S AND SUPERVISOR OF WRITERS PROJECT, WPA, IN THE FALL OF NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR, TOOK

[REDACTED] TO A MEETING OF THE JOHN REED CLUB AT NYC WHERE MAGRAW

POINTED OUT ANNA ROSENBERG TO [REDACTED] MAGRAW SAID ROSENBERG WAS A MEMBER OF THE CP. [REDACTED] ALSO SAID THAT HE SAW ANNA ROSENBERG

AT THREE OR FOUR OTHER MEETINGS OF THE JOHN REED CLUB IN THE PERIOD OF FALL NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR TO FALL NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE. [REDACTED]

IDENTIFIED THIS ANNA ROSENBERG AS ANNA M. ROSENBERG, PRESENTLY ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, US GOVERNMENT. ONE WALTER SNOW ADVISED

THIS OFFICE IN NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT THAT HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, JOHN REED CLUB, NYC, NINETEEN THIRTY THREE TO THIRTY FOUR, AND THAT HE HAD BEEN IN REGULAR MONTHLY ATTENDANCE

AT MEETINGS OF JOHN REED CLUB. SNOW ADVISED HE WAS MEMBER OF CP

NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY WHEN HE LEFT PARTY. SNOW BELIEVED

TO BE RESIDING TWENTY FIVE BANE STREET, WILLIMANTIC, CONNECTICUT.

LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SNOW RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ALLEGATIONS [REDACTED]

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[ ] CONCERNING ANNA M. ROSENBERG, OR KNOWLEDGE HE MAY HAVE OF ANY ANNA ROSENBERG BELONGING TO OR ATTENDING MEETINGS OF JOHN REED CLUB. ALSO INTERVIEW RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF CP ACTIVITIES OF JAMES MAGRAW AND JOHN REED CLUB ACTIVITIES OF JAMES MAGRAW, AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY FURNISH INFO RE ABOVE ALLEGATION. EXPEDITE. SUTEL. SUREP.

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. FOR BUREAU INFORMATION, MRS HELEN MCALLISTER, KCMO, TODAY ADVISED SHE HAD LEARNED THROUGH SIDNEY LAWRENCE, DIRECTOR, JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS BUREAU, KCMO, CAMPAIGN BEING CONDUCTED BY ALL JEWISH GROUPS TO SEND TELEGRAMS TO CONGRESS URGING IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION OF ANNA ROSENBERG. LAWRENCE INDICATED THESE GROUPS HAVE REPRESENTATIVE ON SENATOR RUSSELL-S STAFF WHO CAN OBSERVE ALL TELEGRAMS RECEIVED IN CAMPAIGN. LAWRENCE SUBJECT OF CLOSED SECURITY MATTER - C CASE THIS OFFICE IN WHICH GENERAL ALLEGATIONS OF CP MEMBERSHIP AND SYMPATHY UNSUBSTANTIATED.

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. RE CHICAGO TEL THIRTEENTH LAST. CARMEN S. LEE, GOVERNESS, WILTON, CONNECTICUT, DISCLAIMED ACQUAINTANCE WITH OR KNOWLEDGE OF ROSENBERG OR JOHN REED CLUB. ADVISED THAT DR. WILLIAM DOHM, VETERINARIAN, FIFTY FIVE BRYANT ST., ROSLYN, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK, MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ROSENBERG. DOCTOR DOHM ALSO ACQUAINTED WITH UNIDENTIFIED HUNGARIAN WOMAN WHOM ROSENBERG AIDED IN OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT WITH NRA DURING MID THIRTIES. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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THESE PERSONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER THEY MAY HAVE  
BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE JOHN REED CLUB, MAY HAVE SIGNED THE  
NINETEEN THIRTY PETITION OF THE JOHN REED CLUB AS MENTIONED IN  
THE NEW YORK TIMES, AND FURTHER TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THEM MIGHT  
KNOW WHAT ANNA ROSENBERG DID DO THE ABOVE THINGS.

NEWARK. REURTEL TWELFTH INSTANT REFLECTING A CHECK OF TRENTON  
PD RECORDS IN NINETEEN THIRTY. FOR YOUR INFORMATION NEW YORK  
HAS INCORPORATED INFORMATION URTEL IN THEIR REPORT. NEWARK  
ENDEAVOR LOCATE AND INTERVIEW THE ESTHER ROSENBERG WHO WAS  
ARRESTED JULY TWENTYFIVE, THIRTY, AND OBTAIN STATEMENT, IF  
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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. REURREPS SETTING FORTH INFORMATION CONCERNING VARIOUS ANNA ROSENBERGS WHO HAVE SIGNED COMMUNIST PARTY PETITIONS, ETC., IN NEW YORK CITY IN THE PAST. NEW YORK INTERVIEW THESE PERSONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER THEY MAY HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE JOHN REED CLUB, MAY HAVE SIGNED THE NINETEEN THIRTY PETITION OF THE JOHN REED CLUB AS MENTIONED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES, AND FURTHER TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THEM MIGHT KNOW WHAT ANNA ROSENBERG DID DO THE ABOVE THINGS. NEWARK...REURTEL TWELFTH INSTANT REFLECTING A CHECK OF TRENTON PD RECORDS IN NINETEEN THIRTY. FOR YOUR INFORMATION NEW YORK HAS INCORPORATED INFORMATION URTEL IN THEIR REPORT. NEWARK ENDEAVOR LOCATE AND INTERVIEW THE ESTHER ROSENBERG WHO WAS ARRESTED JULY TWENTYFIVE, THIRTY, AND OBTAIN STATEMENT, IF POSSIBLE, TO EFFECT THAT SHE NEVER USED NAME ANNA ROSENBERG AND NEVER KNEW SUCH A PERSON, IF SUCH IS ACTUALLY THE CASE.

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, SI. RE NYTEL TWELVE DASH ELEVEN DASH FIFTY TO BUREAU, BALTIMORE, AND NEWARK. CHECK OF TRENTON PD RECORDS REFLECTS NO ARREST OF AN ANNA ROSENBERG DURING NINETEEN THIRTY. SECOND PRECINCT STATION TRENTON REFLECTS ARREST OF ESTHER ROSENBERG ON JULY TWENTYFIVE THIRTY TOGETHER WITH JOHN SODESKERY BY SGT. WILLIAM STANLEY ON CHARGE OF DISORDERLY PERSONS. ESTHER DESCRIBED AS THIRTYFIVE, BORN RUSSIA, RESIDING TWO SIX ONE CLAY ST., TRENTON, CHARGE DISMISSED. SODESKERY BORN USA, OCCUPATION SEAMAN, RESIDENCE THREE EIGHT SIX EIGHT GIRARD ST., PHILADELPHIA, FINED THIRTYFIVE DOLLARS. THERE IS NO OTHER ARREST OR IDENTIFICATION RECORD CONCERNING THE ABOVE. ALL RECORDS TRENTON PD CHECKED FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR NINETEEN THIRTY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS ON ANNA ROSENBERG. OFFICER WHO MADE ABOVE ARRESTS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT HE RECALLS THE ABOVE INCIDENT CLEARLY AND IS POSITIVE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL ARRESTED WAS ESTHER ROSENBERG WITH WHOM HE WAS ACQUAINTED EVEN BEFORE THE ARREST. HE KNEW ALSO THAT SHE RESIDED AT TWO SIX ONE CLAY ST., TRENTON AND WAS THE WIFE OF JACOB ROSENBERG OF THE SAME ADDRESS. HE STATED THAT A GROUP REGARDED AS COMMUNISTIC APPLIED FOR A STREET PERMIT WHICH WAS DENIED AND HE WAS ASSIGNED TO COVER THE MEETING PLACE SINCE IT WAS INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD MEET WITHOUT THE PERMIT AS IN FACT THEY DID. STANLEY ARRESTED SODESKERY WHO ATTEMPTED TO SPEAK WITHOUT THE PERMIT AND ANOTHER

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OFFICER PRESENT ARRESTED ESTHER ROSENBERG WHO ATTEMPTED TO INTERFERE WITH THE ARREST. LOUIS MC GLONE, TWO SIX TWO CLAY ST., PLUMBER, PROMINENT POLITICAL LEADER IN TRENTON WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN ESTHER ROSENBERG FOR THE PAST THIRTY YEARS DURING THE TIME SHE RESIDED AT TWO SIX ONE CLAY ST., ACROSS THE STREET FROM HIM. HE DISTINCTLY REMEMBERED THAT SHE WAS ARRESTED FOR STRIKING A POLICE OFFICER IN CONNECTION WITH A POLITICAL MEETING ABOUT TWENTY YEARS AGO. HE STATED THAT ESTHER ROSENBERG WAS AN OUTSPOKEN COMMUNIST PARTY SYMPATHIZER AND HAS HAD THAT REPUTATION FOR A GREAT MANY YEARS. HE STATED FURTHER THAT NO ONE BY THE NAME OF ANNA ROSENBERG HAS EVER LIVED AT TWO SIX ONE CLAY ST. TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. HE ADVISED THAT ESTHER ROSENBERG-S HUSBAND JACOB ROSENBERG, DIED APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AND ONE HALF AGO. THE RESIDENCE AT TWO SIX ONE CLAY ST. HAS BEEN DESTROYED AND MC GLONE BELIEVES THAT ESTHER ROSENBERG LIVES WITH HER SON MILTON AT EIGHT FOUR BEECHWOOD AVENUE, TRENTON. ALL TRENTON CITY DIRECTORIES WERE CHECKED FROM THE YEAR NINETEEN THIRTYSIX TO DATE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS ON THE NAME ANNA OR ESTHER ROSENBERG. JACOB ROSENBERG, TAILOR IS LISTED IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX AS RESIDING AT TWO SIX ONE CLAY ST. THERE IS NO EARLIER CITY DIRECTORY. RUC.

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN JOHN REED CLUB. SPECIAL INQUIRY. [ ] HAS STATED BEFORE SENATE ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE THAT ANNA M. ROSENBERG, RECENTLY NOMINATED AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, ATTENDED MEETINGS OF THE JOHN REED CLUB IN NYC DURING NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR AND WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM BY JAMES MC GRAW AS MEMBER OF CP AND JOHN REED CLUB. [ ] STATES THAT IN ADDITION TO MC GRAW, LOUELLA HENKLE, HELEN WINNER DE SOLA, AND IVAN BLACK ALL ATTENDED CP UNIT MEETINGS OF TOP SUPERVISORS OF BOTH REPORTERS PROJECT AND WRITERS PROJECT, WPA, NYC, DURING NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR. ANNA M. ROSENBERG AT THAT TIME WAS ASSOCIATED WITH NY STATE NRA. HENKLE WAS ASSISTANT TO JAMES MC GRAW AT WRITERS PROJECT WPA NY, SUBSEQUENTLY SET UP YOUTH HOSTELS IN CALIFORNIA, AND AT SAID HOSTELS LECTURED YOUNG BOYS AND GIRLS IN USE OF CONTRACEPTIVES. THEREAFTER HENKLE RECEIVED ADVERSE PUBLICITY IN NEWSPAPERS FOLLOWING COMPLAINTS OF PARENTS. HENKLE ALLEGEDLY CITED IN REPORTS OF CALIFORNIA COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES. MC GRAW BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN CP AND DENIED IDENTIFYING ANNA M. ROSENBERG TO [ ] AS CP MEMBER OR MEMBER OF JOHN REED CLUB. LOUELLA HENKLE ALLEGEDLY NOW RESIDING IN LOS ANGELES, CALIF., AREA, ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

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LA LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HENKLE FOR ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANN M. ROSENBERG  
ATTENDING MEETINGS OF JOHN REED CLUB. ASCERTAIN WHETHER ANY ANNA  
ROSENBERG ATTENDED MEETINGS JOHN REED CLUB. DETERMINE JAMES MC GRAW,  
ALSO SPELLED MAGRAW, ALLEGED CP ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS. MC GRAW  
NOW FREE LANCE WRITER AND PUBLICITY MAN, NY. VERIFY WHETHER HENKLE  
ATTENDED CP MEETINGS WITH MC GRAW AND ASCERTAIN PRESENT CP AFFILIATIONS  
OF HENKLE. SUTEL, SUREP BUREAU AND NY IMMEDIATELY, ATTENTION ASSISTANT  
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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB. SI. [REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO FURNISH INFO CONCERNING THIS MATTER. HAROLD BUCKLES, STEPHEN W. BIRMINGHAM, BOTH FORMER INVESTIGATORS FOR GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES IN WASH., DC AND WHO CONDUCTED INVESTIGATIONS OF COMMUNISM IN WPA. ED LEAVITT, A CP MEMBER WITH [REDACTED] ON THE WRITERS PROJECT AND NOW DEFECTED FROM PARTY. JOE BARRETT, WHOSE POSITION IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF LEAVITT. FLORENCE WELLS, A NEGRESS MARRIED TO A CP ORGANIZER WHO MAY HAVE DEFECTED. THIS LATTER FACT CAN BE VERIFIED THROUGH TED POSTON, NEGRO REPORTER NOW EITHER IN NY OR WASHINGTON. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER ABOVE INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED.

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ALEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB., SI. ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN. RE. NYTEL DECEMBER FOURTEEN, FIFTY REFLECTING INFORMATION FROM NORÁ DE TOLEDANO INCLUDING ALLEGATION THAT ANNA M. ROSENBERG MAY HAVE REGISTERED FOR ELECTIONS IN THE PAST AS A COMMUNIST. RECORDS OF BOARD OF ELECTIONS, NY, RECHECKED RE. REGISTRATION OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG FOR THE YEARS FROM NINETEEN FORTY NINE TO NINETEEN TWENTY INCLUSIVE. DURING ALL THOSE YEARS ANNA M. ROSENBERG REGISTERED FOR ELECTIONS WITH ONE OF THE TWO MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES, WITH EXCEPTION OF YEAR NINETEEN FORTY THREE. IN THAT YEAR NO RECORD OF REGISTRATION FOR ANNA M. ROSENBERG COULD BE LOCATED. RECORDS REFLECT NINETEEN TWENTY WAS THE FIRST VOTE FOR ANNA M. ROSENBERG.

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB. SPECIAL INQUIRY. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT JOE ZACK WAS A MEMBER OF JOHN REED CLUB AND MAY HAVE INFO RE ANNA M. ROSENBERG. ZACK BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH JOSEPH KORNFEDER, WA JOSEPH ZACK, DESCRIBED IN SAC LETTER MAY FOURTH, NINETEEN FIFTY. DETROIT REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW KORNFEDER RE HIS MEMBERSHIP IN JOHN REED CLUB, WHETHER MRS. ANNA M. ROSENBERG WAS MEMBER OR ATTENDED MEETINGS, OR WHETHER ANY OTHER ANNA ROSENBERG WAS MEMBER OR ATTENDED MEETINGS, FOR IDENTITIES OF OTHER MEMBERS OF JOHN REED CLUB WHO MAY HAVE INFO RE ABOVE, AND FOR ALL INFO RE JAMES MC GRAW WHO ALLEGEDLY POINTED OUT MRS. ANNA M. ROSENBERG TO [REDACTED] AT A MEETING OF JOHN REED CLUB. EXPEDITE, SUTEL, SUREP IMMEDIATELY.

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, SI. [REDACTED] HAS TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE AND WAR APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE THAT HE SAW ANNA M. ROSENBERG AT MEETINGS OF THE JOHN REED CLUB IN NYC IN THIRTYFOUR AND THIRTYFIVE. AMONG THOSE WHO, HE STATED, SHOULD BE ABLE TO TESTIFY THAT ANNA M. ROSENBERG ATTENDED THESE MEETINGS WAS BRADLEY CUTLER AND HIS WIFE VILLA CUTLER. INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED THAT VILLA CUTLER WAS MERELY THE MISTRESS OF BRADLEY CUTLER AND SHE LEFT HIM IN THIRTYFIVE. SHE RECENTLY RESIDED AT TWO SIX GROVE ST., NYC, UNDER THE NAME VILLA STILES. INQUIRY AT THIS ADDRESS REVEALED THAT SHE COULD BE REACHED CARE OF THE STRAND THEATER, JOHNSTOWN, NY, UNDER THE NAME OF ZALA. SHE MAY BE MARRIED TO OR THE MISTRESS OF A MR. ZALA. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] VILLA CUTLER WAS A MEMBER OF THE JOHN REED CLUB AND ATTENDED VARIOUS MEETINGS OF THIS CLUB IN THIRTYFOUR AND THIRTYFIVE. THE ALBANY OFFICE WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW VILLA STILES, ALSO KNOWN AS VILLA CUTLER AND VILLA ZALA, AND QUESTION HER CONCERNING HER KNOWLEDGE OF

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THE ATTENDANCE OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG AT ANY OF THE MEETINGS OF THE JOHN REED CLUB. WILL ALSO QUESTION HER AS TO WHETHER OR NOT SHE KNEW ANY OTHER ANNA ROSENBERG WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE JOHN REED CLUB. IT IS NOTED THAT AN ANNA ROSENBERG-S NAME APPEARED ON A PETITION OF THE JOHN REED CLUB WHICH WAS PRINTED IN THE NY "TIMES" ON MAY NINETEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY. SUTEL.

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CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. RETEL CLEVELAND DEC. THIRTEEN, FIFTY. MRS. AUSTIN G. BURT. FIFTY NINE BENNETT VILLAGE TERRACE, BUFFALO, NY INTERVIEWED TODAY BY SA GEORGE LANKES. SHE STATED THAT IN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY THREE, ANNA ROSENBERG, WHOM SHE RECALLED AS HAVING BEEN WITH THE LABOR DEPT. OR WMC. CAME TO DR. EDGAR BECK FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. BURT WAS EMPLOYED AS LABORATORY TECHNICIAN BY DR. BECK AT TIME.

INFORMANT RECALLED THAT WHILE IN CONVERSATION WITH ROSENBERG DURING COURSE OF A LABORATORY TEST, LATTER MADE SOME REMARKS WHICH WERE DEROGATORY TO US GOVT. BURT TRIED BUT COULD NOT RECALL THE SPECIFIC STATEMENT. HOWEVER SHE REMEMBERED THAT IT SHOCKED HER AT THE TIME AND SHE IMMEDIATELY ASKED ROSENBERG IF SHE WERE BORN IN THE US. ROSENBERG REPLIED THAT SHE WAS BORN IN RUSSIA. BURT THEN TOLD ROSENBERG THAT SHE HAD FIVE GENERATIONS BEHIND HER IN THE US AND THAT SHE FAVORED A "CAPITALISTIC CONTROLLED SOCIETY." ROSENBERG QUERIED HER IF SHE DID NOT FAVOR "MORE BENEFITS FOR MORE OF THE PEOPLE." BURT TOLD HER THAT IT WAS ONLY UNDER THE CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM THAT EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES WERE AVAILABLE TO ALL THE PEOPLE. BURT SAID THAT

ROSENBERG CAME TO DR. BECK TO THE BEST OF HER RECOLLECTION, WITH A SISTER WHOSE NAME SHE COULD NOT RECALL. ONLY BURT AND ROSENBERG WERE PRESENT DURING DISCUSSION. BURT STATED THAT SHE WAS CERTAIN THAT THIS

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PERSON WAS IDENTICAL WITH ANNA M. ROSENBERG UNDER CONGRESSIONAL  
INQUIRY BECAUSE OF THE LABOR BACKGROUND, PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND  
HER FAMILIARITY WITH WASHINGTON, DC AND NYC. BURT SAID THAT DR. BECK  
KNEW NOTHING OF THE INCIDENT AND THAT HE COULD ONLY SERVE TO ESTABLISH  
DATE OF CONTACT AND IDENTITY. DR. BECK WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED UACB.  
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ANNA ROSENBERG, ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. INTERVIEW FRANZ DANIEL, STATE DIRECTOR, CIO ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, ONE TWO ONE EAST THIRD ST, CHARLOTTE, N.C. FOR INFO OF CHARLOTTE, INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO SUBSTANTIATE ALLEGATION THAT ANNA ROSENBERG WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST DOMINATED JOHN REED CLUB, NY, DURING NINETEEN THIRTY-S. FRANZ DANIEL BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MEMBER OF THIS CLUB DURING NINETEEN THIRTY-S. INTERVIEW DANIEL RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ROSENBERG-S MEMBERSHIP IN THIS CLUB, ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS, ALSO ANY INFO RE ROSENBERG-S CONNECTIONS WITH CP. EXPEDITE.

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WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THIS PERSON SHOULD BE CONTACTED. THE WPA MICROFILM RECORDS REFLECT THAT RUTH CRAWFORD, MARRIED, AGE THIRTYFOUR, RESIDING AT ONE ONE ONE EAST EIGHTYSEVENTH STREET, MANHATTAN, NY, APARTMENT TWO W, WAS EMPLOYED ON THE FEDERAL MUSIC PROJECT AS A CONSULTANT AND AS A COMPOSER FROM NOVEMBER SIX THIRTY-FIVE TO MARCH ONE THIRTYSIX. NY WILL CONSIDER CONTACTING THIS PERSON. RE CHICAGO TELETYPE DECEMBER THIRTEEN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTS NO KNOWLEDGE RE ANNA M. ROSENBERG, [REDACTED] AND JAMES MAGRAW. RE BUREAU TELEPHONIC INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTACT MRS. FRANCES NEWMAN AT WARDMAN PARK HOTEL. A TELEPHONIC INQUIRY AT GENERAL JAMES B. NEWMAN AND MRS. FRANCES NEWMAN'S APARTMENT DISCLOSES THEY ARE ABSENT FROM THE CITY AND THAT THEIR PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND DATE OF RETURN ARE UNKNOWN.

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONED THIS OFFICE LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND STATED THAT NORA DE TOLEDANO, WHO IS KNOWN TO THE BUREAU, TELEPHONED [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NIGHT OF DEC FOURTEENTH, AT WHICH TIME NORA DE TOLEDANO SAID THAT SHE COULD ARRANGE A LIE DETECTOR TEST THROUGH PROFESSOR KUBIS OF FORDHAM UNIVERSITY. SHE TOLD [REDACTED] THAT SHE EITHER HEARD OR KNEW THAT PROFESSOR KUBIS WAS UTILIZED BY THIS OFFICE ON SUCH LIE DETECTOR TESTS. SHE TOLD [REDACTED] THAT SUCH A LIE DETECTOR TEST, TAKEN BY [REDACTED] JAMES MC GRAW,

HELEN WINNER DE SOLA, AND ANNA M. ROSENBERG, COULD POSSIBLY BRING OUT THE TRUTH IN THIS MATTER. [REDACTED] ASKED IF SUCH A LIE DETECTOR TEST COULD BE TAKEN, UNDER BUREAU SUPERVISION, BY HIMSELF AND THE OTHER THREE INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED ABOVE. HE WAS ADVISED THAT IT IS NOT THE PRACTICE OF THIS BUREAU TO UTILIZE LIE DETECTOR TESTS, AND THAT THEREFORE THIS OFFICE WOULD NOT ARRANGE SUCH A LIE DETECTOR TEST UNDER BUREAU SUPERVISION FOR HIM, BUT THAT HE COULD PERSONALLY MAKE ANY ARRANGEMENTS THAT HE WANTED ON HIS OWN. HE THEN MADE A SPECIFIC REQUEST THAT THIS OFFICE REQUEST THE BUREAU TO ADVISE AS TO WHETHER THE BUREAU WOULD ARRANGE FOR A LIE DETECTOR TEST TO BE CONDUCTED BY ANY PERSON THAT THE BUREAU

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MIGHT NAME, BUT TO BE UNDER BUREAU SUPERVISION, WHICH LIE DETECTOR TEST WOULD BE TAKEN BY [REDACTED] JAMES MC GRAW, HELEN WINNER DE SOLA, AND ANNA M. ROSENBERG. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD WELCOME THE CHANCE TO TAKE SUCH A LIE DETECTOR TEST IF IT WAS CONDUCTED UNDER BUREAU SUPERVISION, AND THAT HE FELT SUCH A TEST WOULD SHOW THAT HE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH IN HIS ALLEGATIONS IN THIS MATTER. HE SAID THAT IF THE OTHER THREE INDIVIDUALS WOULD REFUSE TO TAKE SUCH A LIE DETECTOR TEST, UNDER BUREAU SUPERVISION, HE HIMSELF WOULD TAKE A LIE DETECTOR TEST ALONE, IF THE BUREAU SO DESIRED. HE WAS TOLD THAT THE BUREAU WOULD NOT REQUEST HIM TO TAKE ANY LIE DETECTOR TEST. HOWEVER, AT HIS REPEATED REQUEST HE WAS TOLD THE BUREAU WOULD BE NOTIFIED OF HIS STATEMENTS AS SET OUT ABOVE. HE REQUESTED A SPECIFIC ANSWER ON THIS AND WAS ADVISED THAT UPON RECEIPT OF AN ANSWER FROM THE BUREAU THE BUREAU'S OPINION ON THIS WOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO HIM.

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ATTENTION ASST. DIR. A. ROSEN  
ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN JOHN REED CLUB. SPECIAL INQUIRY. RE NEW YORK TEL DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST. CHECK OF USUAL SOURCES AND INFORMANTS FAILED TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION ON LOUELLA HENKLE OR ON LUELLA HENKEL WHICH LATTER NAME APPEARS IN DIES COMMITTEE REPORTS, NINETEEN THIRTY-EIGHT. NEW YORK CHECK INDICES AND STUEL ALL AVAILABLE IDENTIFICATION DATA ON LOUELLA HENKLE, AKA LUELLA HENKEL. SAN DIEGO BEING REQUESTED BY SEPARATE TELETYPE TO CHECK INDICES.

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB. SPECIAL INQUIRY. MRS. RALPH DE TOLEDANO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THIS OFFICE AT THREE FORTY FIVE PM, DEC. FIFTEENTH. MRS. DE TOLEDANO STATED THAT [ ] HAD TOLD HER HE HAD MADE AN OFFER TO TAKE A LIE DETECTOR TEST PROVIDED ROSENBERG AND MC GRAW WOULD DO THE SAME. MRS. DE TOLEDANO WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THE OTHERS WOULD NOT ACCEPT [ ] CHALLENGE AND THEREFORE [ ] WOULD BE IN AN IMPOSSIBLE POSITION IN THE PUBLIC EYE. MRS. DE TOLEDANO STATED THAT SHE HAD "MORAL RESPONSIBILITY" TOWARD [ ] HAVING ESPOUSED HIS CAUSE IN THIS CONTROVERSY. SHE DESIRED TO KNOW WHETHER THE FBI WOULD PROVIDE [ ] AND THE OTHERS WITH A LIE DETECTOR TEST. SHE WAS ADVISED THAT THIS BUREAU WOULD NOT FURNISH [ ] A LIE DETECTOR TEST.

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB. SPECIAL INQUIRY. REURTEL DEC. FOURTEEN LAST. MRS. NORA DE TOLEDANO IN A SIGNED STATEMENT FURNISHED THIS DATE, ADVISED SHE HAS NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE BEARING ON THE LOYALTY OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG. SHE STATED SHE HAS NO FIRSTHAND INFORMATION CONCERNING JAMES MC GRAW NOR HAD SHE EVER HEARD HIS NAME BEFORE THIS INVESTIGATION. STATED THAT HOWARD RUSHMORE TOLD HER THAT MAURICE MALKIN WOULD TESTIFY THAT HE HAD KNOWN MC GRAW AS A COMMUNIST FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS. RUSHMORE ALSO TOLD HER THAT HE HIMSELF COULD TESTIFY THAT MC GRAW WAS A COMMUNIST IN THE NINETEEN THIRTIES. MRS. TOLEDANO STATED THAT FRED WOLTMAN TOLD HER THAT JAMES MC GRAW HAD BEEN KNOWN TO HIM AS A COMMUNIST AND THAT HE HAD KNOWN MC GRAW "TO DO THEIR WORK". MRS. DE TOLEDANO WISHED TO INCLUDE IN HER STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING REMARKS. NEWSPAPER REPORTS SEEM TO INDICATE THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS NOT PASSING ON EVERY ASPECT OF THE CASE. IMPORTANT LEADS WERE STILL BEING CHECKED WHEN THE MATTER WAS CLOSED BY THE COMMITTEE. THAT NO PERSON BE CLEARED OF A CHARGE SIMPLY BECAUSE HE IS PROMINENT OR HAS INFLUENTIAL FRIENDS. THAT NO EX-COMMUNIST BE PENALIZED FOR REVEALING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE PARTY AND ITS WORKS. AT THE CONCLUSION OF HER STATEMENT MRS. TOLEDANO WROTE THAT SHE HAD ADVISED THE FBI OF ALL INFO THAT HAD COME TO HER.

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END OF STATEMENT. DURING THE COURSE OF THE INTERVIEW MRS. DE TOLEDANO ADVISED THAT SHE FELT [ ] SHOULD BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL AND IN THIS REGARD PAID A VISIT TO MORRIS L. ERNST. AFTER SHE FURNISHED THE FACTS OF THE CASE TO ERNST, HE OFFERED TO CONVEY SAME TO BUREAU AND SHE STATED THIS HAD BEEN DONE. SHE POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT SHE FELT THE COMMITTEE HAD NOT PROPERLY INVESTIGATED ALL THE EVIDENCE, AND ERNST VOLUNTEERED TO CONTACT THE COMMITTEE. ERNST REPORTEDLY REMARKED TO MRS. TOLEDANO THAT DAVID DUBINSKY AND THE R. H. MACY PEOPLE WERE IN BACK OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG. ERNST OFFERED TO FIND COUNSEL FOR [ ] AND SAID HE WOULD CONTACT MRS. TOLEDANO, TO DATE HE HAS NOT DONE THIS. MRS. TOLEDANO WAS ASKED WHETHER SHE HAD EVER STATED THAT SHE THOUGHT ALL HER EVIDENCE WAS NOT BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE HAD NEVER MADE SUCH A REMARK CONCERNING THE FBI, BUT THAT SHE HAD INFORMED MORRIS ERNST THAT SHE FELT THE COMMITTEE WAS NOT PASSING ON EVERY ASPECT OF THE CASE. INTERVIEWING AGENTS DID NOT DIVULGE NAME OF MORRIS ERNST. MRS. TOLEDANO SUGGESTED MORRIS ERNST WAS THE SOURCE OF INCORRECT STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT ALL HER INFORMATION WAS NOT BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE BUREAU. INTERVIEWING AGENTS DID NOT CONFIRM OR DENY THIS IMPRESSION.

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB. SPECIAL INQUIRY. REURTEL SEVEN TWENTYSIX PM THIS DATE GRANTING AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW NATHAN KAPLAN. REMYTELE ELEVEN NAUGHT ONE A.M. THIS DATE, IDENTIFYING KAPLAN AND SUGGESTING KAPLAN NOT BE INTERVIEWED. PLEASE ADVISE IF AUTHORIZATION STILL APPLIES.

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ANNA ROSENBERG, ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M.

ROSENBERG IN JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. NY TEL THIS DATE REQUESTED INTERVIEW OF FRANZ DANIEL, STATE DIRECTOR CIO ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, CHARLOTTE. FOR INFORMATION OF ATLANTA, INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO SUBSTANTIATE ALLEGATION THAT ANNA ROSENBERG WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST DOMINATED JOHN REED CLUB, NY, DURING NINETEEN THIRTIES. FRANZ DANIEL BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MEMBER OF THIS CLUB DURING NINETEEN THIRTIES. INTERVIEW DANIEL RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ROSENBERG-S MEMBERSHIP IN THIS CLUB, ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS, ALSO ANY INFO RE ROSENBERG-S CONNECTION WITH CP. BUTEL TODAY AUTHORIZED INTERVIEW WITH DANIEL WITH REQUEST TO SUTEL AND SUREP. DANIEL PRESENTLY ATTENDING CIO CONVENTION AT CIO ORGANIZING COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS, TELEPHONE CYPRESS FIVE NAUGHT SIX FIVE AND STAYING ATLANTAN HOTEL UNTIL TOMORROW. HANDLE. RUC.

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ANNA ROSENBERG, ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG  
IN JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. RE NYC TEL TO CHARLOTTE  
DECEMBER FOURTEEN, LAST. FRANZ DANIEL PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED IN  
CONNECTION WITH WALTER REMINGTON CASE AND APPEARED COOPERATIVE.  
IN VIEW OF ALLEGATIONS DANIEL IS MEMBER OF JOHN REED CLUB, BUREAU  
PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW HIM REQUESTED.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: December 15, 1950

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ANNA MARIE ROSENBERG  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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The Washington Field Office has advised that in connection with another investigation they had occasion to review records pertaining to the WPA which are in storage at the HCUA. It was stated that these stored records contain a great mass of unindexed and unclassified material in four packing cases concerning the WPA activities in New York City. This material is alleged to be identical with the material subpoenaed by the Dies Committee in 1940 and 1941 during their investigation of subversive activities of the WPA in New York City. This material contains some 700 case folders containing allegations against employees of different projects of the WPA in New York City. It was also stated that there is nothing in the HCUA indices which makes any reference to this material and that it is therefore not known whether there are any references to Anna Rosenberg contained therein.

A teletype has also been received from the Philadelphia office to the effect that SA Robert W. Holmes of that office has advised that he is a classmate and personal friend of Hugh F. McKenna, who worked directly under Rosenberg when she was director of Region No. 2, New York State of the Social Security Board in the late 30's and early 40's. It was suggested that McKenna might be interviewed for information concerning Rosenberg.

Recommendations:

With reference to the HCUA material above, it is recommended that it not be reviewed at this time; first, as there has been no allegation or indication that there is information in these files pertaining to Anna M. Rosenberg; secondly, as such a review would be strictly in the nature of a fishing expedition and would consume considerable agent time; and thirdly, as these files were presumably reviewed by the Dies Committee at the time they were subpoenaed and records of those proceedings have been previously reviewed without any reference to Anna M. Rosenberg.

With reference to the suggestion of the Philadelphia office concerning an interview with McKenna, it is not believed necessary to talk to him at this time as his association with Rosenberg is alleged to have been in the late 30's and early 40's, which is after the pertinent period of her alleged association with the John Reed Club.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 15, 1950

FROM : SAC, ALBANY

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SPECIAL INQUIRY  
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Reference New York teletype to Albany dated December 14, 1950.

Mrs. VILLA ZALLA, 17 East State Street, Johnstown, New York, wife of the owner of the Strand Theater in Johnstown, advised she does not recall ever having met or seen the applicant. She said she has read newspaper and magazine articles concerning the applicant and therefore believes she would remember having met her. Mrs. ZALLA advised that she cannot remember having met anyone by the name of ANNA ROSENBERG.

She stated that she had never belonged to the John Reed Club and to her knowledge never attended any meetings of the club. She advised, however, that about 1934 or 1935 she had attended political discussions at a hall on Fourteenth Street near Sixth Avenue in New York City. She attended with her husband, at that time BRADLEY OUTLER. Mrs. ZALLA stated this might possibly have been the John Reed Club.

Mrs. ZALLA stated that the people at these discussions were merely faces to her and that she does not recall the names of any of the people who attended.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols *LBN*

DATE: December 15, 1950

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Mr. Ernest Cuneo called me from New York on December 11th and pointed out that he felt a very delicate situation was developing in connection with the Anna Rosenberg case. He felt that a very shrewd move was under way to make the FBI the goat and to put the FBI in the position of the accuser. As a matter of fact, he knew the big forces were being moved into action and there was a move under way to investigate the investigator.

He further said he had this from the "horse's mouth:" General Marshall is burned up over the Anna Rosenberg situation; that a pilot committee is active on behalf of Anna Rosenberg and is coaching different individuals to help out, and that he has learned from them of their opposition. He felt we should be very cautious to be certain the record is objective and let the record speak for itself because that will be the best answer. I thanked him for calling.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, New York

DATE: December 15, 1950

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF  
ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB;  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Re report of SA James P. Martin dated 12-14-50 at New York.

The Bureau is requested to insert the word PENDING at the bottom of page 24. New York copies will be corrected accordingly.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *[Signature]* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP  
OF ANNA ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: December 15, 1950

Reference is made to the communication from Dr. MARJORIE SHEARON to the Bureau dated December 14, 1950.

This is to advise that Dr. MARJORIE SHEARON, 9127 Jones Mill Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland, appeared at the Washington Field Office on the afternoon of December 15, 1950, and turned over another copy of her "Challenge to Socialism" together with photostatic copies of a newspaper ad sponsoring President Truman's Health Plan, published in 1945, a letter to Senator FORREST C. CONNELL, dated April 12, 1946, on the letterhead of the Committee for the Nations Health, and a letter on the same letterhead dated August 1, 1949. The photostatic material is to support the information which she has set forth in her paper "Challenge To Socialism".

During her visit Dr. SHEARON furnished no new information and indicated that she has no personal knowledge of Dr. ANNA ROSENBERG, but that her information has been obtained from her research on the matter from other sources. She pointed out that the Armed Services Committee went astray in its hearings in trying to prove that ANNA ROSENBERG is a Communist. Dr. SHEARON feels that from her association with individuals of "Red" taint that she could not help but be a Communist. She informed that when she tried to show this association to the Armed Services Committee it did not go across because the members of the Committee were not familiar with the names of individuals whom she mentioned and who have been known in the past to have Communistic sympathies.

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The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

PHOTOSTATS TURNED OVER BY MARJORIE SHEARON ON 12-15-50

CHALLENGE TO SOCIALISM  
NEWSPAPER AD SPONSORING PRESIDENT'S TRUMAN'S HEALTH PLAN  
LETTER TO SENATOR CONNELL, DATED 4-12-50  
LETTER DATED 8-1-49

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MARJORIE

SHEARON

# CHALLENGE TO SOCIALISM

FORMERLY AMERICAN MEDICINE AND THE POLITICAL SCENE

Vol. IV, No. 39

December 14, 1950

81st Congress, Second Session

## **Hush-Hush Hearings on Defense Appointment Of Anna M. Rosenberg Continue This Week**

Anna M. Rosenberg as Assistant Secretary of Defense on the staff of General Marshall.

Witnesses opposing Mrs. Rosenberg's appointment were heard all day December 8, 11, and 12. Mr. Ralph De Sola, a former Communist, testified for three and one-half hours that he had met Mrs. Rosenberg at Communist meetings. Subsequent witnesses either did not support Mr. De Sola's testimony or contradicted it. The net result, at this time, appears to be a draw. Mr. Freedman, a retired businessman of New York, testified at length against Mrs. Rosenberg after a prolonged effort on the part of some Committee members to prove that Mr. Freedman is Anti-Semitic. He himself is Jewish, but he has opposed Marxist Jews and Communism. Witnesses from *Counter-Attack*, the anti-Communist paper published in New York City, testified on December 15.

Press and public have been excluded from all hearings. The veil of secrecy has hung heavy around the Armed Services Committee room out of respect for Mrs. Rosenberg. The public interest might have been better served had the press been admitted.

Mrs. Rosenberg has made a great point about mistaken identity, but has proved nothing. When she was given a transcript of her testimony, prior to publication, she took it to the Adjutant General's Office in National Defense, according to a reliable source, doctored her sworn statement, handed it in, and it was printed. When the committee discovered this, they restored the original wording and had the testimony reprinted. Nice gal, Anna! See her alibi, p. 10 of testimony.

## **Star Chamber Actions In Armed Services Committee Strike New Low With Morse's Aid**

On December 7, 1950, the Editor requested to be heard by the Senate Armed Services Committee. She testified on December 12 after spending 5 solid weeks collating documentary material relating to the appointment of Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg. The Editor needed 2 hours for her presentation. Before she could get into her testimony, Senator Morse began his attack, obviously in retaliation for the Editor's release of May 11, 1950, on the Senator's political career. Behind closed doors, with the press excluded, Senator Morse endeavored by questions and innuendo to imply that the Editor was unreliable, mentally unbalanced, and professionally incompetent. The slanderous material which Senator Morse, hiding behind his Senatorial immunity, read into the record smacks of the writings of William G. Reidy, formerly on the staff of the Committee for the Nation's Health. It was presumably expected the Editor would attack the CNH, as she did, and therefore a barrage of innuendo was laid down in advance to discredit her. Reidy is on Labor Committee staff.

Senator Morse asked further if the Editor had ever had a nervous breakdown, been in a mental institution, consulted a psychiatrist, or been "rescued" by two patrolmen (presumably in 1934) after an attempt to commit suicide. To each of these questions the Editor answered under oath with an emphatic "No!" She refused, however, to defend herself. It is an old and obvious technique to attack a witness outrageously in order to elicit a defense and cut off testimony. The Editor netted 35-40 minutes and was then stopped. She was told she might submit additional material before December 14 at 10:00 a.m., which is too short a time for preparation.

### Most Solid Evidence In Rosenberg Case is Interlocking of CNH And Red Front Groups

mendously important appointment because it gives into the hands of one person extraordinary authority over the Nation's manpower—including professional personnel, such as physicians and atomic scientists.

We do not make our major case against Mrs. Rosenberg on the ground of whether or not she was a member of the John Reed Club. **We believe there is far stronger evidence against Mrs. Rosenberg to be found in the associations she had through the Committee for the Nation's Health.** This evidence can be documented and there is no alibing out of it. We proceed to give it for the benefit of the members of the Senate.

Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, now holding the interim appointment as Assistant Secretary of Defense, was a charter member of the Committee for the Nation's Health, which was incorporated on February 23, 1946. The Editor has not finished her analysis of the subversive organizations to which the Committee for the Nation's Health, Inc., was linked *via* interlocking directorates. Thus far we can report 26 interlocked subversive fronts:

American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born  
American Council for a Democratic Greece  
American Labor Party  
American Slav Congress  
American League Against War  
California Labor School  
China Aid Society  
Civil Rights Committee  
Closer Cooperation with Soviet Russia  
Committee for Democratic Far Eastern Policy  
Independent Citizens Committee for Arts, Sciences, etc.  
International Workers Order  
Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spain  
National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions (N.Y.C., Mar. 25-27, 1949)  
National Council of American-Soviet Friendship  
National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East  
National Federation for Constitutional Liberties  
Open Letter for Harry Bridges  
Progressive-Citizens of America  
Soviet Russia Today  
Supporters of Communist Bookshops  
The Slavic American  
Voice of Freedom  
Wallace Supporters  
Win the Peace Conference

The Rosenberg appointment will be fought out on the Senate floor, sometime before the Christmas recess. It is a tremendous

### Subversive Citations For Members of CNH

We have previously pointed out that the charter membership of the Committee for the Nation's Health, Inc., comprised 166 persons. Of these, at least 92, or 55 per cent, had subversive records. That is, they were cited by the House Un-American Activities Committee for subversive actions or connections. The following members of the Committee for the Nation's Health, Inc., have been affiliated with the specified number of Communist-front organizations, according to the House Un-American Activities Committee *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, March 25, 26, and 27, 1949.* (Union Calendar No. 731, House Report No. 1954, 81st Congress, 2nd Sess., 1950)

Name of Charter Member of Committee for Nation's Health, Inc.	Member of Specified No. of Communist- Front Organizations
Louis Adamic .....	31-40
Thomas Addis .....	21-30
John A. Kingsbury, M.D. ....	21-30
Ernst P. Boas, M.D. ....	11-20
Robert W. Kenny .....	11-20
Thomas Mann .....	1-10
Johannes Steel .....	1-10
Norman Corwin .....	1-10
Jo Davidson .....	1-10
Artur Schnabel .....	1-10
Agnes Smedley .....	1-10

*Number of citations in House Un-American Activities Report, Appendix IX, 1944, for selected members of CNH.*

Ernst P. Boas, M.D.	18	Martin Popper	14
Michael M. Davis	4	plus extensive citations	
Bishop Francis J. McConnell	57	in National Lawyers Guild Report	
Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam	10	Ralph Barton Perry	10
Mary Dublin (now Keyserling)	9	Leo J. Linder	12
Newbold Morris	3	Mary K. Simovitch	20
Abe Fortas	4	Johannes Steel	14
Lillian Poses	4	Anna M. Kross	8
Walter Wanger	3	Orson Wells	33
		Carol Weiss King	37

**Mrs. Rosenberg should be cross-examined regarding her activities and associations, especially in the 1930's. We believe she would not have been so surrounded with Reds and Red sympathizers if she had not some sympathy with their philosophy. She should be questioned about her friendship with Sidney Hillman, the NC-PAC chairman who in the 1920's had Lenin's blessing. What of Michael J. Quill and Julius Emspak? What of Communist Richard O. Boyer, p. 4 below?**

**House Un-American Activities Committee Citations on Board And Other CNH Officers** For at least 3 years—1947, 1948, and 1949—Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg was a member of the Board of Directors of the Committee for the Nation's Health, Inc. During part of that period, according to the 1950-51 *Who's Who in America*, she was a member of the Executive Committee of CNH. She presumably knew and was brought into close contact with the 9 honorary vice-chairmen and the 34 other board members. We believe the number of persons in this total of 43 CNH officials who have been cited by the House Un-American Activities Committee for subversive connections or activities (indicated below by\*) is exceptionally high.

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	<sup>1</sup> Mistaken Identity?

It is perfectly true that a person may be listed by the House Un-American Activities Committee without there being any sinister implication. Citations must be analyzed, for they are of varying significance. In the case of the members of the Committee for the Nation's Health, Inc., it seems to us there is significance in the fact that 55 per cent of the charter members and 50 per cent of the officials have been cited by the House Un-American Activities Committee. At least 17 members of Hillman's 1944 Communist-front NC-PAC were CNH members.

#### **Rosenberg Testimony On Consumers National Federation Fantastic And Incredulous**

In the light of the composition of the Committee for the Nation's Health, the following facts take on new significance. Mrs. Rosenberg testified under oath she could not remember belonging to the Consumers National Federation which had been identified by Earl Browder in 1939 as a "transmission belt." The organization was controlled by 5 known Communists. In December, 1937, this organization arranged a conference. Among the sponsors were listed the names of 12 persons who later became members of CNH, namely:

Roger Baldwin	Paul U. Kellogg
Stuart Chase	Arthur P. McNulty
Evans Clark	Lillian Poses
Mary Dublin (Keyserling)	Kingsley Roberts
Herman A. Gray	Anna M. Rosenberg
Helen Hall	Mary K. Simkovitch

Now it is interesting to note that Lillian Poses later became Mrs. Rosenberg's legal assistant at the New York regional office of the Social Security Board. It is also interesting to note that in 1947 **Mary Dublin Keyserling, Lillian Poses, and Anna M. Rosenberg** were members of the Board of Directors of the Committee for the Nation's Health, Inc. On the board at that time was Mr. Samuel I. Rosenman. Yet in the face of all these facts, Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, present Assistant Secretary of Defense, has stated under oath it was some other Anna M. Rosenberg who sponsored the conference of the Red Consumers National Federation. A dozen of her friends were sponsors, but some other Anna M. Rosenberg not herself, was with her friends, according to Mrs. Rosenberg's sworn testimony.

Also present among the sponsors was Jacob Fisher who was singled out by the Harness subcommittee of the House because of his alleged subversive activities. He has for years been on the staff of I. S. Falk in the Social Security Administration working on social security legislation. Fisher has his own series of subversive citations but was white-washed by the SSA.

**Pity America! Members of the Armed Services Committee seemed totally unfamiliar with names of notorious communists and fronters. The committee has concentrated on trying to prove Mrs. Rosenberg was not a Communist. Is that the only question to be answered about a candidate for high office? The committee has missed the boat. Sitting as judge and jury it is in a fix.**

**Infamous Communist  
Wrote Laudatory  
Article on Anna M.**

In the *New Yorker Magazine* of April 23, 1938; there was an article on Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg entitled "Middlewoman." It was written by Richard O. Boyer, an infamous Communist. The article was highly laudatory. He referred to her as "one of Hillman's best friends" (p. 29). He also spoke of "... Anna, who worked with the [American Labor] Party in the last campaign ..." (p. 29).

The House Un-American Activities Committee in its *Review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace* cited above, p. 2, col. 2, cites Boyer 20 times. It says:

**"A member of the Communist Party struck the main chord of the Conference in his outright advocacy of civil disobedience. Chosen for this role was Richard Boyer, who spoke openly as a member of the Communist Party." (P. 12.)**

In the same document we find this statement:

"Of the over 500 sponsors of the Scientific and Cultural Conference, at least 22 are either avowed members of the Communist Party, United States of America, or their membership cards or party affiliations have been made part of a sworn public record." In this list of 22 Communists is included the name of **Richard O. Boyer**, p. 36.

What was the woman who now aspires to be Assistant Secretary of Defense doing with Richard O. Boyer? Did she furnish an interview as the basis of the article? Is this article of any significance? Consider, for instance, whether you were having a Communist writer publish a laudatory article about you in 1938? Were Communists writing laudatory articles about members of the U. S. Senate in 1938? Why was Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg selected for this "honor"?

If it is true she worked for the American Labor Party in 1937, what conclusion can be drawn? The House Un-American Activities Committee in Appendix IX, 1944, states:

"In New York City the initiative of the movement for the establishment of the American Labor Party was supplied by Sidney Hillman ... (*New York Times*, July 6, pp. 1, 3; August 22, 1936, p. 16)". Hillman it will be recalled, went to Russia in 1922 to organize the clothing industry of that country with Lenin's backing. He has been accused repeatedly of having been a Communist.

**Communist Reported  
Anna M. Rosenberg  
Worked for American  
Labor Party in 1937**

The House Un-American Activities Committee continues: "While the Communist Party, as such was never invited to join this movement, the Communists were represented therein ... and the Communist Party gave its open support." (App. IX, p. 1495.)

**Israel Amter**, State Chairman and **Charles Krumbein**, New York State Secretary of the Communist Party, stated in the *Daily Worker* Oct. 6, 1939, p. 6, that "The Communist Party as an organization has supported A.L.P. candidates in the elections."

In the pamphlet *The Crisis in the Communist Party*, it is stated: "The whole membership [of the Communist Party] has been instructed to join the American Labor Party as a body. This enrollment, members had been told, was to be completed by the first week of March 1937." (P. 14.) Communist Boyer states Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg worked with the ALP at this time.

**Did Anna M. Arrange  
Appointment of Julius  
Emspak, Communist, to  
FRD Labor War Board?**

*The New York Times* of February 5, 1942, page 30, column 6, reported that President Roosevelt had appointed a 6-man "Labor War Board," with 3 representatives from the AFL and 3 from the CIO. One of the CIO representatives was **Julius Emspak**, sec.-treasurer of the United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers Union. Emspak has been cited as a dangerous Communist.

The writer Josef Israels II in an article on Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg entitled "Mrs. Fix-It" in the *Saturday Evening Post* of October 16, 1943, stated that this Labor Committee was set up partly at the suggestion of Mrs. Rosenberg. She was named secretary of the committee by President Roosevelt. It would be interesting to know whether she played a part in selecting Communist Emspak for the "Labor War Board." (See House Un-American Activities Committee *Hearings Regarding Infiltration of Labor Unions*, pts. 1 and 2, for August 9, 10, and 11, 1949, and December 5 and 6, 1949. Also list of Communist officers of labor unions, showing Julius Emspak, UERMWA-CIO, (100 *Things You Should Know About Communism and Labor*, 1948, p. 17. Also Com. Report 1311, 1944.)

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Dear Friend:

This is an urgent appeal for immediate action. We ask you to send letters and telegrams to your Senators and Congressman today to meet a sudden emergency.

Congress is about to vote on the proposal to establish a U. S. Department of Welfare -- that is, to give the existing Federal Security Agency the full status of a Federal department. This is proposed by President Truman on the recommendation of the Hoover Commission, and has long been needed. Mr. Hoover has personally advocated it.

The American Medical Association is all-out to kill this measure. Its \$3,500,000 lobby has thrown its full weight into this issue. Reason: Oscar Ewing, head of Federal Security Agency, is the chief administration spokesman in favor of national health insurance. AMA's strategy is to mark up a first-inning score of one to nothing against national health insurance by defeating the Welfare Department proposal. AMA hopes it will swing many doubtful or borderline votes when the main issue comes

up.

AMA is willing to sacrifice a needed Department of Welfare for the sake of defeating national health insurance. It is up to us -- up to YOU -- to do everything possible to prevent an AMA victory in this first round.

You can come through with your part by sending wires or letters to your Senators and Congressman today, urging them to vote for the President's Reorganization Plan Number One, to establish the Department of Welfare. Tell them if they favor a separate Department of Health, they can take that up later. The Department of Welfare need not and should not hinge on this question.

The Department of Welfare proposal is supported by the Administration, the American Public Health Association, Council on Education, A.F.L., C.I.O., Machinists, Railroad Brotherhoods and almost all groups except organized medicine. Join forces with us. Send those telegrams or letters today! The opposition is formidable. The measure needs a strong demonstration of support from across the country. There is not a day to lose!

Sincerely yours,

*Chat Paterson*

Chat Paterson  
Executive Director

America needs "a system of pre-paid medical insurance which will enable every American to afford good medical care . . . without further delay."—President Harry S. Truman, January 5, 1949.



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From Dr. M. Shearson

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Dear Senator:

We should like to acquaint you with the COMMITTEE FOR THE NATION'S HEALTH established to promote a comprehensive health program. The physicians and laymen who joined in organizing this Committee are convinced that the urgent unmet medical needs of the people of this country must be met by a national health insurance system, supplemented by payments from general revenues. We believe that there should be decentralized administration of services, free choice of doctors by patients and professional freedom for physicians.

The enclosed endorsement of the President's health program was prepared and published last December. Its signers have since formed themselves into this Committee.

The Committee endorses the Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bill (S-1606) as incorporating most of the essential features of this proposal.

We shall be glad to furnish more information if desired about the Committee and the health program.

Very truly yours,

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# President Truman's HEALTH PLAN

would increase productivity, reduce disease, save lives.

We have read his message to Congress. We endorse it.

## A National Health Plan

We have read and strongly approve President Truman's message proposing a national health program. Many messages have been sent by Presidents "on the state of the nation," but this is a message on the state of the people of this nation, the first full-length Presidential message on health ever submitted to Congress.

## To be administered locally

We commend this plan for national health insurance to be administered locally, with free choice of doctor and hospitals for the people and professional freedom for physicians. This is a thoroughly American plan, consistent with our tradition of using government to aid the people in doing things for themselves. We agree with the President that voluntary health insurance will not "meet more than a fraction of our people's needs."

## Not "socialized" medicine

We agree also with his statement that: "The American people are the most insurance-minded people in the world. They will not be frightened

off from health insurance because opponents have misnamed it 'socialized' medicine."

## Federal aid through States

We support his recommendations for federal aid through the states, for the construction of hospitals, for medical research and education, for the care of the needy, and for the extension of needed preventive, maternal and child health services to every part of the country.

## Legislation by Congress

We would like to see the recommendations of the message promptly carried out by Congress through legislation. This program will increase productivity, reduce disease and save lives. The income and the professional facilities of the average physician will be improved. The benefits to the health of the American people will far outweigh the costs; in fact, most of the costs are merely the regularization of existing expenditures.

We are glad that many groups, including organized labor, have already approved the principles supported by the President. We sign this endorsement as individuals.

## WE URGE CONGRESS TO PROMPT ACTION

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

On reinterview, [ ] states again that he has never been a member of CP and says never knowingly attended any supervisors' meetings, [ ] which were Communist meetings. Recalls JAMES MC GRAW worked at same project, but could not recall attending any meetings with MC GRAW. Cannot recall [ ] HAROLD ROSENBERG and BURTON RASCOE say they never attended JOHN REED Club and are not personally acquainted with ANNA M. ROSENBERG. BURTON A. ZORM, acquainted with ANNA M. ROSENBERG since 1933, advises no knowledge of any Communist sympathies or attendance at Communist front organizations by ANNA M. ROSENBERG. ((

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DETAILS: At New York, New YorkINTERVIEWS OF PERSONS MENTIONED AS  
POSSIBLE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Re: Reinterview of [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA DANIEL H. LUCKING and SA RUDOLPH V. GLINIAR:

[REDACTED]  
who previously advised on December 8, 1950 that he, at one time,  
[REDACTED] was reinterviewed on  
December 14, 1950.

[REDACTED] during the interview of December 8, 1950,  
advised that the one and only time he met ANNA M. ROSENBERG  
was during the middle 1930's when he was [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] which called upon General HUGH JOHNSON, then head  
of the NRA, with regard to a ten percent pay cut, which was  
being put into effect throughout the WPA. [REDACTED] stated  
that the WPA committee, which called upon General JOHNSON,  
included representatives of what he characterized as the  
professional group within the WPA; that he was the only  
representative from the WPA Writers Project on this committee;  
and that JAMES MC GRAW was not a member of this committee  
and was not present during the visit to General JOHNSON'S  
office at New York City.

[REDACTED] stated that he could not specifically  
recall JAMES MC GRAW, personally, but remembered that an  
individual with an Irish face was on the Writers Project and  
was known to him as JIMMIE MC GRAW. [REDACTED] stated that  
he could recall no one who used the name JAMES MAGRAW.  
[REDACTED] stated that he had no knowledge of JIMMIE MC GRAW'S  
past activities, present whereabouts or possible affiliation  
with the Communist Party or the John Reed Club.

[REDACTED] stated that while he was employed  
[REDACTED] he knowingly never attended

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any supervisors' meetings, which were in any respect meetings of any alleged Communist cliques within the Writers Project of the WPA. [ ] stated that he could never recall having attended any supervisors' meetings of any sort which included JAMES MC GRAW. [ ] stated that the WPA did have a supervisors' council, which was affiliated with the CIO, and that this council did hold meetings relative to problems concerning the activities of the various supervisors connected with the projects of the WPA. [ ] stated that these meetings pertained to the affairs of the WPA and that they did not discuss Communist Party matters or Communist Party strategy at any of the meetings that he ever attended. He further stated that to the best of his knowledge the members of the supervisors' council were not Communist Party members although he admitted that he was not familiar with the political background of each individual of the council and that it is possible that some members of the council were either members of the Communist Party or somewhat affiliated with the Communist Party.

[ ] was asked whether or not he ever attended meetings composed of individuals which were known to him as Communist Party members. [ ] stated that as

[ ] which affairs were called relative to union activities. He stated that some of these meetings were attended by supervisors of various projects of the WPA. He said that he did not know whether or not any of these individuals were Communist Party members and said that to the best of his knowledge, these meetings were not Communist Party meetings. He emphasized that they were meetings of various committees and units of the union.

[ ] stated that the majority of the members of the American Writers Union were employed by the WPA and that many of the meetings were held in various homes of the members of this union. He advised that to the best of his knowledge he cannot recall that JAMES MC GRAW ever attended any of these meetings.

[ ] stated he was [ ]

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[ ] [ ] stated that he could not recall knowing anyone by the name of RUTH CRAWFORD and he was not in a position to state whether or not an individual by this name might have been an officer of the writers' union. [ ] stated that since reading newspaper articles regarding [ ] [ ] he has been attempting to recall any information pertaining to [ ] and the Writers Project. [ ] stated that to the best of his recollection he does not know [ ] and never attended any meetings at which [ ] was present.

Regarding his own association with the [ ] [ ] advised that he first became affiliated with the [ ] He said that about a year and a half later the CWA was changed to the WPA and that the Writers Project was started in the fall of 1935. He advised that he remained with the [ ] [ ] He stated that he remained with the [ ] [ ]

[ ] further related that the Unemployed Writers Union was first started with the CWA and that this union later changed its name to the American Writers Union since some of the members of this union were not regularly working for the WPA but were employed writers who had joined the organization in order to give it prestige. He advised that he became [ ] [ ]

[ ] He said that the American Writers Union was dissolved about the time that the WPA projects were terminated.

[ ] further stated that he never attended any Marxist study groups at any time and to the best of his recollection, he never attended any meetings of any sort at the residence of BRADLY and VILLA CUTLER and that he cannot recall ever having known these two individuals.

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[ ] stated that he does not know LOUELL HENKLE but that he was a friend of the late ORRICK JOHNS, who was director of the Writers Project of the WPA, New York City, during the time that he, [ ] was employed there.

[ ] stated that he cannot recall having known any individual by the name of LOU GODY; that he cannot recall every having heard that an individual by that name was employed on the Writers Project.

[ ] further stated that to the best of his recollection, there was no individual by the name of ANNA ROSENBERG, ANNA M. ROSENBERG or ANN ROSENBERG employed in any capacity on the Writers Project of the WPA. [ ] further stated that he cannot recall that any individual by the name ANN ROSENBERG or ANNA M. ROSENBERG ever attended any meetings of the John Reed Club which he attended. [ ] stated that to the best of his knowledge, no individual by any name similar to this or an individual who may have had some other married name and who may have been known by her maiden name as ANNA ROSENBERG, ever attended any meetings of the John Reed Club which he attended or was ever an employee of the WPA.

[ ] stated that the only individual, to the best of his recollection, that he ever met who used the name, ANNA ROSENBERG, was the ANNA M. ROSENBERG, whom he met on only one occasion when she was Assistant to General HUGH JOHNSON of the NRA.

[ ] stated that he has known HENRY ALSBERG for the last 22 years. He identified ALSBERG as supervisor in the Writers Project of the WPA. [ ] stated that he never attended any WPA supervisors' meetings with HENRY ALSBERG which, in any way, related to the activities of the Communist Party. [ ] stated that he had no information regarding the personal activities of HENRY ALSBERG.

[ ] stated that he is not a Communist and never belonged to the Communist Party and never knowingly

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attended any Communist Party meetings and he never knowingly signed Communist Party petition and he never registered to vote as a member of the Communist Party. [ ] stated that during the depression many petitions were circulated and that he signed some of them and that it is possible that some of these petitions were "bad" but that he did not recall that any of the petitions that he signed were Communist Party petitions.

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Re: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and who is employed by the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was interviewed  
by SAs JOHN B. SIMMONS and WILLIAM G. O'DONNELL, on  
December 14, 1950.

[REDACTED] advised that he was never a member  
of the John Reed Club or of the Communist Party, but that he  
had [REDACTED] to the "Partisan Review", which,  
according to him, prior to his association therewith, was  
the official organ of the John Reed Club.

[REDACTED] stated that he did not have any  
relatives named ANNA ROSENBERG, nor was he acquainted with  
anyone by that name. He said that his [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] but that the latter is presently ill and  
in the Bellevue Hospital. He further stated that DAVID  
ROSENBERG has been in a coma for the past several weeks,  
and in his opinion, would not be available for interview.  
He added that he did not believe DAVID ROSENBERG would have  
been a member of the John Reed Club, and that he was  
definitely in Paris, France, during 1930.

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Re: [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agents JAMES W. RYAN and HAROLD V. CATES:

On December 14, 1950, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for a magazine entitled, "Plain Talk." The editor of this magazine was G. D. EATON and it is not identical with "Plain Talk" which was edited by ISAAC DON LEVINE. He stated that during the period 1932-1940 he was literary critic for the "New York Sun" and wrote articles for "News-week" and "Esquire" magazines.

[REDACTED] stated that he has always been opposed to Communism and that he has never knowingly authorized the use of his name by any Communist or Communist front organization.

He stated that many years ago he met JOHN REED but never again saw or had any contact with him. [REDACTED] related that he never attended a JOHN REED Club meeting or a JOHN REED Club sponsored meeting. He at no time has ever authorized the said club to use his name in connection with any of its activities. On being advised that his name, along with the name of one ANNA ROSENBERG and numerous other individuals, appeared in the May 19, 1930 issue of the "New York Times" in connection with a statement of the JOHN REED Club, [REDACTED] expressed surprise. He stated that he is not acquainted with ANNA MARIE ROSENBERG or any other ANNA ROSENBERG. [REDACTED] recalled recently having observed in the newspapers that ANNA M. ROSENBERG had been appointed to a defense position. He stated that he saw the photograph of ANNA M. ROSENBERG in the newspapers and feels quite sure he has never had personal contact with the said individual.

[REDACTED] further related that he recognizes the names of many of the individuals set forth in the aforementioned May 19, 1930 newspaper article as belonging to known Communists. Many other names in this article belong to individuals who [REDACTED] feels quite sure have always been anti-Communist and who would definitely not knowingly permit the JOHN REED Club to use their names.

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Re: [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted  
by SA GERALD J. DRISCOLL.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that he has been [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of ANNA ROSENBERG since the early thirties.

[REDACTED] said that his recollection of  
dates may be at variance with the actual times involved,  
but as nearly as he could recall, he first became  
associated with ANNA ROSENBERG in 1933 when she was  
Executive Assistant to NATHAN STRAUS, Regional Director of  
NRA in the New York City area. [REDACTED] said that he was  
connected with the [REDACTED]  
As nearly as he could recall, the NRA was abandoned in  
1934 and was immediately followed by the WPA, headed by  
HUGH JOHNSON.

[REDACTED] said that ANNA ROSENBERG was  
appointed JOHNSON's Executive Assistant, and he himself  
was again [REDACTED]

In late 1934 or early 1935, [REDACTED] said  
that ANNA ROSENBERG was made Regional Director of the  
Social Security Board. [REDACTED] said that he was not associated  
with her in this agency and at that time [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Early in 1937, he said that Mayor LA GUARDIA  
of New York City established the Industrial Labor Relations  
Board and placed at its head ANNA ROSENBERG, ARTHUR MEYER,  
and KARL LLEWELYN, a professor of law at Columbia University.  
[REDACTED] said that he himself was the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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[ ] [ ] stated that ANNA ROSENBERG retained her position with the Social Security Board while she was associated with LA GUARDIA's Industrial Labor Relations Board.

In 1942, [ ] said that ANNA ROSENBERG was appointed Regional Director of the War Manpower Commission and remained in that capacity until some time in 1944. [ ] said that he was associated again with ANNA ROSENBERG [ ] Since the dissolution of the War Manpower Commission, [ ] said he has been engaged in the [ ]

[ ] said that he considers Mrs. ROSENBERG [ ] and feels that he enjoys her complete confidence. He said that at no time during his several associations with her in the governmental agencies described, did he ever get even the slightest intimation that ANNA ROSENBERG was associated with any Communist front group or even had sympathies in that direction.

He recalled specifically that during ANNA ROSENBERG's tenure with the Industrial Labor Relations Board set up by Mayor LA GUARDIA and again while she was with the WPA, she was thoroughly castigated by avowed Communists and Communist sympathizers particularly those associated with the latter agency.

He recalled also that during the WPA days, HUGH JOHNSON and ANNA ROSENBERG were subjected to a number of demonstrations put on by Communist elements associated with the WPA.

[ ] said in conclusion that in enjoying ANNA ROSENBERG's confidence as he did, he feels reasonably certain that any Communist affiliations or sympathies that she might have had would have become known to him, if in fact she had such feelings or connections.

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Re: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] New York City, in  
the early 1930's.

The following investigation was conducted  
by SA RUDOLPH V. GLINIAK and SA DANIEL H. LUCKING:

[REDACTED] when interviewed on December 8,  
1950, advised that he [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] during the early and middle 1930's.  
[REDACTED] stated that the only organization aside from the  
[REDACTED] and which, to his  
knowledge is included in the list of organizations declared  
subversive by the United States Attorney General, was the  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated  
that he became interested in this group during the early  
stages of the Spanish Civil War; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] enlisted in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade; and that one  
or two of them had been killed in Spain. He stated that  
he became aware of the fact that numerous famous Spanish  
writers, and artists had been driven out of Spain by FRANCO  
and that they had become political refugees and needed help.  
[REDACTED] stated that as an [REDACTED] he became interested  
in the plight of the exiled Spanish writers and artists.

[REDACTED] stated during the interview of  
December 8, 1950 that he was brought into the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

one EMANUEL JACOBS and that he became definitely interested  
in the activities of the group after learning that one of  
RING LARDNER'S sons, a writer and friend of his, had been  
killed in the Spanish Civil War. [REDACTED] stated on  
December 8, 1950 that he belonged to the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] during the Spanish Civil War; that he  
was no longer connected with this group; and that he had not  
been connected with it for several years.

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[ ] stated during the interview on December 8, 1950, [ ] with this group for any particular reason; that he did not actually [ ]

[ ] because his time and interests were fully consumed by business activities and other interests.

[ ] stated during the interview of December 8, 1950 that he was [ ]

[ ] primarily because of his desire to help Spanish refugees, whom he felt actually needed help in rehabilitating themselves. [ ] stated he is opposed to FRANCO and Fascism and that he felt that the "Spanish Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee" offered a means of helping Spanish refugees who had lost everything during the Spanish Civil War.

[ ] stated during the interview of December 8, 1950 that he could not recall specifically, primarily because of the lapse of time, any details regarding [ ]

[ ] aside from the fact that [ ] at a benefit held at Carnegie Hall to help raise funds for the group.

During the interview of December 14, 1950, [ ] stated that he was possibly in error in referring to the organization as the "Spanish Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee"; that this might have been the name when he joined the organization but that the organization is presently known to him as the "Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee".

[ ] stated that he was never a member of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade because he was not eligible to join that organization inasmuch as he had never fought in Spain. [ ] stated that he attended a "couple" of benefits run by the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, at which clients of his appeared but that he never performed any publicity work for this group.

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[ ] stated that he never furnished a list of sponsors for any affairs of either the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade or the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee but he admitted that possibly some of his clients may have acted as sponsors for these organizations.

[ ] stated that to the best of his recollection he was never asked to furnish any list of sponsors for either the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade or the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee or any other organization which might be considered a Communist front.

[ ] further stated that to the best of his knowledge none of his clients whose names may have appeared as sponsors of any such group objected to their names appearing on any such lists. [ ] further stated that he personally never objected to the name of any of his clients ever appearing on any such lists.

[ ] was asked specifically just when he dropped his affiliation or his connection in anyway with the [ ] [ ] stated during the interview of December 14, 1950, that his connection or activities with the [ ] to the best of his knowledge.

[ ] stated that his last [ ] [ ] stated that he received an invitation from an "old friend" to visit his friend's home at Woodstock, New York. [ ] claimed that he took this as a personal invitation and that he [ ] [ ] [ ]

He stated that when [ ] [ ] he learned that a number of other people had also been invited and that the guest of honor was HELEN BRYAN, an official of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee whom he

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had known for many years. [ ] stated that Miss BRYAN was then either under subpoena of the House Committee on Un-American Activities or had been convicted of contempt of Congress; that she was supposed to "be going to jail"; and that her conviction was being appealed. [ ] stated that a collection for the defense of HELEN BRYAN was taken up at this gathering at Woodstock, New York, and that [ ]

[ ] stated that he has known HELEN BRYAN for a number of years; that HELEN BRYAN is a capable and sincere woman who has "worked for peanuts" in a serious effort to help Spanish refugees; that she has done an awful lot of good; and that he does not think she is a Communist. [ ] stated that he was aware of the fact that the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee is on the list of organizations declared subversive by the Attorney General; that he personally did not think that the organization was subversive; but that apparently the Department of Justice had more information regarding the activities of the organization than he had and were in a better position to determine whether or not the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee should be considered a subversive organization.

[ ] stated that at one time he was [ ] which he thought were owned by BARNEY JOSEPHSON. [ ] stated that he was born and raised in [ ] and that he has known the JOSEPHSON brothers for many years. [ ] stated that [ ] and that he could recall that LEON JOSEPHSON in those days made fun of such organizations as the [ ]

[ ] stated he never liked LEON JOSEPHSON and that this dislike for LEON JOSEPHSON was formulated many years ago when he was [ ] [ ] stated that BARNEY JOSEPHSON, for reasons unknown to him, looked up to his brother, LEON, and was easily influenced by LEON JOSEPHSON.

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[redacted] stated that after 1939, he had [redacted]  
[redacted] On one occasion, around the middle of 1939 he visited "Cafe Society Downtown" with a client and there ran into BARNEY JOSEPHSON. [redacted] stated that he was unaware of the fact that BARNEY JOSEPHSON was a proprietor of Cafe Society Downtown since [redacted] with the JOSEPHSON family. During this meeting, JOSEPHSON asked [redacted] to act as [redacted] [redacted] stated that he knew nothing of the financial operations of the club but during the period that he was [redacted] he had heard rumors to the effect that the club was allegedly sponsored by the Communist Party. [redacted] stated that this rumor seemed almost absurd to him.

[redacted] stated that during this period, LEON JOSEPHSON, who at one time had been an attorney for Amtorg, was continually out of work and was relying upon his brother for funds. At one time, according to [redacted] BARNEY JOSEPHSON discussed the plight of his brother with him. [redacted] stated that BARNEY JOSEPHSON suggested that he, [redacted] give LEON JOSEPHSON a publicity job. [redacted] stated that he told BARNEY JOSEPHSON [redacted]

[redacted] further stated that he [redacted] BARNEY JOSEPHSON that he give his brother a few dollars a week with the understanding that LEON JOSEPHSON stay away from Cafe Society Uptown and Cafe Society Downtown because of his "pro-Communist" reputation. [redacted] stated that BARNEY JOSEPHSON did not heed this advice but much to his surprise appointed LEON JOSEPHSON office manager of Cafe Society Uptown. [redacted] stated that this appointment was the beginning of [redacted]

[redacted] stated that LEON JOSEPHSON was unqualified to operate a night club and that his lack of ability, his public reputation and the fact that he could not get along with LEON JOSEPHSON, eventually led him to drop the public relations account he had with Cafe Society Uptown and Cafe Society Downtown around 1945.

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[redacted] stated that he [redacted]

[redacted] and that this hard work of his over a period of years was practically ruined by the presence of LEON JOSEPHSON.

[redacted] stated that he did not believe and never believed that BARNEY JOSEPHSON was in anyway affiliated with the Communist Party. [redacted] stated that he has never been questioned by any government agency regarding [redacted]

[redacted] with LEON JOSEPHSON.

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[redacted] advised that he was [redacted]. He stated the League of American Writers was organized in 1935 and that he [redacted] [redacted] stated that he came into the [redacted] EMMANUEL (EMIL) JACOBS. [redacted] stated that the League of American Writers was not a pro-Communist organization to his knowledge.

[redacted] was asked whether or not his name ever appeared in the "Daily Worker." [redacted] stated that in connection with publicity releases his name had appeared in the "Daily Worker" on numerous occasions but that he had no control over this. [redacted] advised that if any articles relating to the League of American Writers appeared in the "Daily Worker" with his name as the signer of any such announcement, his name was added to such a release without his knowledge or permission.

[redacted] stated that the League of American Writers was against war and Fascism and he also was against war and Fascism. [redacted] stated that he could not recall whether or not the League of American Writers' foreign policy followed what could be considered the Communist Party line around 1940 and 1941. [redacted] stated that he personally never followed the Communist Party line.

[redacted] stated that he could not recall having ever heard the name BEN RISKIN and that to the best of his recollection he did not know of anyone by the name of LOU GODY. [redacted] stated that he could not recall ever hearing of an individual named GENE FRANKEL or EUGENE FRANKEL and that he had never heard of any theatrical group known as "Stage For Action."

[redacted] stated that his residences for the past several years were as follows:

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[redacted]  
from October 1940 to March 1942

[redacted]  
from 1939 to approximately October 1940

It is to be noted that the now defunct "Cafe Society Uptown" was located at 128 East 58th Street, New York City. "Cafe Society Downtown" is located at 2 Sheridan Square, Greenwich Village, New York City.

[redacted] stated that the name he is known by is his true name and that he has never used any other name and he does not know of any individual whose name is identical to his. He stated that he is not related to anyone named HELEN BLACK and that HELEN BLACK is not the name of his wife. He stated that he does not know of any individual named HELEN BLACK. [redacted] stated that he was [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that to his knowledge he has never been considered as being pro-Communist by anyone. [redacted]  
[redacted] said that the profession or occupation of a [redacted]  
[redacted] depends primarily upon the name and good will of the individual so engaged in this type of work. [redacted] stated that he has excellent contacts with [redacted]  
all the large publications in the New York area and that many of these publications, like the "New York Herald Tribune and Sun" and the Hirsch publications, would have absolutely nothing to do with him if they felt that he was in any way connected with any phase of the Communist movement.

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[ ] reiterated his statement that he is not a member of the Communist Party and that he never belonged to the Communist and that he never knowingly participated in any group activity which was controlled by the Communist Party.

[ ] stated that he did not know of any individuals who were Communists or whose activities he felt would be of interest to the FBI.

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Re: [redacted]

[redacted] during the course of the interview, indicated that he had knowledge concerning the John Reed Club of a general nature, which knowledge consisted of its background and general activities.

He stated that he had been accused by [redacted] of being a Communist, during the time that [redacted] in Washington, D. C., and prior to the time he had become [redacted] [redacted] said that he did not know [redacted] personally and could not understand why [redacted] had named him as a Communist. However, he stated that a friend of his, [redacted] who knew [redacted] had told him that this man had a record of being nearly always right in naming people as such, and that this friend of [redacted] had talked with [redacted] telling him he was mistaken in regard to [redacted] After a great deal of investigation [redacted] had admitted to authorities that he was mistaken.

[redacted] said that he was not personally acquainted with JAMES MAGRAW, but that when he was in [redacted] he had known MR. MAGRAW, who was Supervisor of the Writers' Project, by reputation, and from what he had heard concerning MAGRAW he had always considered him to be non-Communist.

[redacted] was questioned concerning the names of his female relatives and acquaintances, but steadily maintained that he did not know anyone by the name of ANNA ROSENBERG.

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Re: [redacted]

The following additional information concerning [redacted] whose interview is set out in the body of this report, is set out as being of possible future investigative value.

The name of one [redacted] along with the names of some of the other individuals listed in the May 19, 1950 issue of the "New York Times" in connection with a statement issued by the John Reed Club, appear on an official letter of the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners dated April 16, 1934. [redacted] name was listed below the officers of the said committee among a group which appear to be members of the said committee. (100-3632-70)

During the course of the aforementioned interview, [redacted] stated that he was never a member of the aforementioned committee. He further said it is within his personal knowledge that SHERWOOD ANDERSON, deceased, whose name appeared in the above referred to "Times" article, violently disliked JOHN REED. He also said that H. L. MENCKEN, FRANZ BOAS and MARK VAN DOREN would not knowingly have permitted their names to be published in the "Times" in connection with the aforementioned statement of the John Reed Club.

[redacted] further mentioned that he is well acquainted with NELSON FRANK, reporter, "World Telegram and Sun."

[redacted] was interviewed by SAS JAMES W. RYAN and HAROLD V. CATES.

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As set forth in the Administrative Page of the report of SA J. M. MARTIN, dated December 11, 1950, at New York, [redacted] on August 16, 1950, stated he had been [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed by SA WILLIAM E. NUMMEY on December 13, 1950.

[redacted] advised he did not know ANNA M. ROSENBERG and if he ever met her he could not recall the occasion. He stated that [redacted] he has many unfinished manuscripts and had gone over all his old papers but did not find anything pertaining to ANNA M. ROSENBERG or the John Reed Club.

With respect to the ANNA ROSENBERG reputed to have been a clerk-typist employed by the Federal Workers Project, WPA, [redacted] advised he did not have much to do with the personnel of that branch and has no recollection of her or anyone else employed there by name.

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He stated [ ] and JAMES MAGRAW. His comment of their recent testimonies was that of the two [ ] is the more [ ] He considers MAGRAW to be [ ]

To his knowledge there were a number of people who, about 1935, were more or less closely associated either socially, politically or in the various WPA projects with either MAGRAW or [ ] They are set forth with [ ] comments concerning them as follows:

ABE SAVAGE

ABE SAVAGE's present whereabouts are not known but he was a public relations man of the War Manpower Commission at the time Mrs. ROSENBERG was directing its activities in New York. He may have some knowledge of her reputed activities in connection with the JOHN REED Club.

HELEN WINNER

HELEN WINNER is the only close associate of [ ] who is known to [ ]. He said that [ ] who was, in his opinion, somewhat "neurotic," in that he was moody at times but otherwise normal.

JAMES MAGRAW

JAMES MAGRAW had numerous close friends who were in a position to know of his activities during the time MAGRAW was employed at the Federal Writers Project, WPA, New York. He said that some of these persons who would know MAGRAW are the following:

GENEVIEVE PITOT lived with MAGRAW in Greenwich Village at about the pertinent period. She will know if MAGRAW was a Communist and any connection he had with ANNA M. ROSENBERG. Her cooperation is questionable. However, she may talk as a result of their break-up.

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In 1935 PITOT was a concert pianist and also wrote music for the legitimate theatre. It is to be noted that there is a GENEVIEVE PITOT listed in the current New York Telephone Company Directory for Manhattan at 343 Bleecker Street, New York, Chelsea 2-2784

HENRY ALSBERG was the former National Director of the Federal Writers Project, WPA, whose office was in Washington, D.C., but he frequented New York City.

ALSBERG was an associate of MAGRAW and [ ] in the Federal Writers Project and of the people who belonged to the JOHN REED Club, of which he could have been a member. In any case, he was responsible for many of them holding the jobs they held. ALSBERG recently put out a book, the approximate title of which is "The United States Guide" which was probably published by the Hastings House Publishers.

LOUELLA HENKLE was a very close friend of MAGRAW. She was also the secretary of ORRICK JOHNS (deceased) the New York City Director of the Federal Writers Project. She knows much about MAGRAW and lived with a TOM SPENCER (who may be deceased) who had a connection with the Federal Writers Project.

During the same period, there was an associated project, the Federal Newspaper Writers Project as well as a Federal Art Project, all of which came under the WPA.

[ ]  
[ ]  
[ ] He is almost certain to have a knowledge of MAGRAW. However, he will probably prove to be uncooperative.

MAGRAW told [ ] about two or three years ago that he discharged [ ]

[ ] This would have been very unusual for a Communist to do and [ ] expressed the opinion MAGRAW was either lying about it or had done so to create a cover for his pro-Communist inclinations.

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EVE EVANTOFF, now Mrs. IRA M. SEDWITZ, who resides in the Columbus Circle area, knew MAGRAW and lived in his neighborhood. At that time (about 1935) she did not know much about Communist front organizations. She was then being recruited into Party activities by means of economic assistance. She later became active in Communist front fund raising activities. In recent years she has been active in the American Labor Party.

EVANTOFF was associated with the social set of MAGRAW. She has since shown indications of concern over the possibility of being identified as a Communist and might prove to be cooperative in order to avoid it.

Her husband is an engineer who is not regularly employed and apparently has an independent source of income. It is to be noted that the current New York Telephone Directory reflects an IRA M. SEDWITZ at 101 West 60th Street, Columbus 5-5135. This is in the area described by the informant.

BEN RISKIN at about 1935 was a genuine "Communist". He left the Federal Newspaper Writers Project about 1935 or 1936 to become an editor of the United Electrical Workers, CIO publication at the union national headquarters.

He may know a great deal about this matter but probably will not talk about it unless he has had a change of ideology.

VINCENT MC HUGH is a novelist of current reputation and had many friends in the Federal Writers Project at Washington, D. C. He would have known many of the people concerned with the JOHN REED Club and knows much about it if he can be induced to talk.

According to [redacted] he is suspect in his activities and may still be at least pro-Communist. He recently [redacted] the title of which is not known.

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LOU GODY, although not known to [ ] as an associate of MAGRAW, was with the Federal Writers Project and admitted Communist Party membership. He also exhibited to [ ] a card which was considered by [ ] to be GODY'S Communist Party membership card. [ ] has tried for years without success to locate LOU GODY.

JIM REED worked with GODY at the Federal Writers Project until it was discontinued. REED may know if there was an ANNA ROSENBERG working under GODY and he may be able to recall the names of some of the other Federal Writers Project employees who did.

He presently resides at 1263 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, PR 4-6586 and works for the United States Department of Agriculture, New York Office for Marketing at 90 Church Street, New York City, RE 2-9100.

(It is noted that [ ] prior to the above-mentioned interview on December 13, 1950, stated that he would furnish the information, which has been set out above, to this Bureau but requested that same not be disseminated to any other agency.)

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Confidential Informant T-9, of unknown reliability, advised February 3, 1941, that he was acquainted with one PERCY WINNER, who was a member of the Association of Foreign Press Correspondents, and the informant stated that he recalled WINNER as a brilliant professional newspaperman with an extremely bad reputation as a habitual trouble-maker. T-9 stated that WINNER was very close to the Communists for awhile, but because of his erratic behavior at the present time, (1941), the informant did not know whether he was for or against the Communists. T-9 advised that PERCY WINNER had once been employed as a columnist for the "New York Journal American."

Confidential Informant T-9 further advised that he believed WINNER'S real name had been WEINBERGER or WEINTAL at some time in the past.

On May 22, 1942, Confidential Informant T-9 described PERCY WINNER as a member of the Foreign Press Association from 1933 to 1935 while he was employed at the New York Office of the Havas News Agency. The informant described WINNER as a very talkative person who gets along well with people and he is an excellent reporter with a brilliant mind. T-9 recalled that in the late 1920s, WINNER was mixed up with the Communists. The informant further stated that WINNER had been employed by the National Broadcasting Company in the International Division at one time.

It is noted that T-9 gave the above information in 1942 at the request of the Office of Naval Intelligence, who had advised that PERCY WINNER was being considered for a commission at the Office of Naval Intelligence at that time.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised in February of 1943 that one PERCY WINNER of New York City, who is employed by the Office of War Information, was

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in October, 1934, listed on the letterhead of the American League Against War and Fascism. The informant stated that he was reported to be a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

It is noted that the American League Against War and Fascism has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The files of this office reflect that one PERCY WINNER, United States Special Passport No. 11991, issued October 23, 1941, at Washington, D. C., born October 16, 1899, at Brooklyn, New York, a Deputy Director of the Office of War Information who had been operating in the United Kingdom and Spain, arrived at New York aboard Pan American Clipper No. NC 18609 on October 8, 1943. The files do not reflect any further information concerning the above matter.

The files of this office fail to reflect any information concerning HELEN WINNER or HELEN ~~WINNER~~ DEVSOLA which is believed to be pertinent to instant investigation.

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OTHER PERSONS NAMED ANNA ROSENBERG

The Washington Field Office on September 11, 1950 further advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG of 2100 Creston Avenue, Bronx, New York, and JULIUS ROSENBERG, 4839 47th Street, Queens, signed the 1939-1940 New York City Communist Party petitions.

Investigation at the above two residences indicated that these JULIUS ROSENBERGS have resided at their respective addresses during the past ten or more years.

Records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, indicated that ANNA M. ROSENBERG and her husband, JULIUS ROSENBERG, have registered as being affiliated with one of the major political parties since 1933. Prior to 1936, they registered from their address at 210 West 78th Street, New York City; from 1936 through 1939, they registered from 49 East 96th Street, New York City, and from 1940 through 1949, they registered from 1136 5th Avenue, New York City.

On September 8, 1950, the Washington Field Office advised that the records of the Civil Service Commission reflected "JULIUS ROSENBERG, not otherwise identified, Communist Party of the USA, 1940 membership, #6603, New York District #2, New York City, N.Y., A.D. or Ward Eight Branch. Issued on December 12, 1939."

The Washington Field Office further advised that the Civil Service Commission reports a clipping from the "Daily Worker" for September 21, 1942, states that Mrs. ANNA ROSENBERG, Regional Manpower Director, spoke at a farewell party which was given for DANIEL ALLEN, New York District Secretary-Treasurer of the State, County

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and Municipal Workers of America, CIO, a "local allegedly controlled by the Communist Party members", at the time he was inducted into the United States Army. At this meeting a demand was made by the persons present for a second front in the then present conflict.

Reference is also made to the "Daily Worker" for January 21, 1943 regarding ROSENBERG.

During the course of the aforementioned applicant type investigation conducted during August and September, 1950, Mr. WILLIAM SCANLAN, Investigator of the Civil Service Commission, Second Regional Office, New York City, advised SA CHARLES W. MILLER that a complete and thorough check of all records failed to indicate any record of JULIUS ROSENBERG or ANNA MARIE ROSENBERG.

Mr. SCANLAN stated that several years ago, the files which were maintained in the New York Office were all forwarded to the Washington Office of the Civil Service Commission and no records were retained at New York City.

In reference to the above January 21, 1943, issue of the "Daily Worker" regarding ROSENBERG, it is noted that an article is reflected therein entitled, "Rally to Hit Ban on F.E.P.C. Hearing". This article stated that a protest meeting against the cancellation by the War Manpower Commissioner, PAUL V. McNUTT of the public hearings on employment discrimination in the railroad industry, was being called by the Negro Labor Victory Committee and the Peoples Committee of Greater New York.

This article further indicated that telegrams of invitations to attend the meeting were sent to several prominent people in New York City, inclusive of Mrs. ANNA ROSENBERG, Regional Director of the War Manpower Commission, (New York file 126-253).

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The Transport Bulletin of the Transport Workers Union dated March, 1946, reflects that Mrs. ANNA M. ROSENBERG, ARTHUR S. MEYER, THEODORE H. KHEEL, and SAMUEL I. ROSENMAN were appointed by Mayor O'DWYER as members of a special transit committee. It was indicated that the purpose of the committee was to consider "working conditions, wages and labor relations between the workers and the Board of Directors of the City of New York", and means of avoiding the recurring crisis caused by the absence of genuine collective bargaining.

Alongside the photograph of Mrs. ANNA M. ROSENBERG, it is reflected that she was formerly advisor on manpower problems to Presidents TRUMAN and ROOSEVELT and that for six years she was New York Regional Director of the Social Security Board.

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New York letter to the Bureau, dated May 1, 1942, reflects that Confidential Informant New York City T-1, of known reliability, had advised that LEW, of unknown identity, had contacted ROY HUDSON at the National Headquarters of the Communist Party, and advised HUDSON that he has talked with HER, and the question of the FBI and BIDDLE was taken up, and that it was not unfavorable. (S)(u)

[Relative to the above, additional information was received from Confidential Informant T-1, and through additional investigation it was definitely ascertained that the LEW referred to above is identical with LEWIS MERRIL, President of the United Office and Professional Workers of America - CIO, and that the individual referred to as HER is identical with ANNA ROSENBERG of Washington, D.C. It was further ascertained that on April 9, 1942 a call was made from the office of LEWIS MERRIL, telephone number Lackawana 4-8392 by a party using the name of LOUIS NOEL. The source furnishing this information advised that this was probably a phonetic spelling and was actually LEWIS MERRIL. This call was made to ANNA ROSENBERG at the Department of Commerce, Room 3898, with negative results, and an attempt was made to reach her at National 1414, which is the telephone number of the White House.] (New York file 100-4931, serials 1944 and 1945). (S)(u)

The "New York Times", dated May 6, 1942, reflects an article entitled "Mrs. ROSENBERG In Two Federal Jobs While Making \$22,500.00 On The Side". In part captioned article reflected that ARTHUR J. ALTMAYER, Chairman of the Social Security Board, revealed that when the original directorship was offered to Mrs. ROSENBERG six years ago, she made it a condition that she be permitted to continue her work as Labor Consultant for private concerns. It was indicated that Mrs. ROSENBERG has carried out important assignments on labor matters for President ROOSEVELT and Mayor LaGUARDIA. She is secretary of the President's combined National Labor War Board comprised of AFL-CIO officers. (New York file 100-4931, serial 1979).

[The aforementioned Confidential Informant T-1 advised that, on October 31, 1942, ROY HUDSON, Communist Party official, conferred with ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG relative to the appearance of one BROWN at a luncheon on Saturday, and an] (S)(u)



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[elaborate panel on Sunday morning. It was mentioned by TRACHTENBERG that ISAACS of New York would act as the mediator. HUDSON mentioned ANNA ROSENBERG, but TRACHTENBERG stated that he did not like her.] (New York file 100-4931, serial 2557, page 9). ~~X~~

The "New York World Telegram", dated September 18, 1942, reflects an article entitled, "ANNA ROSENBERG Gives Up Three Jobs To Take A Government War Post". In part, this article reflected that Mrs. ANNA ROSENBERG, with offices at the Social Security Board, 11 West 42nd Street, had since early New Deal days frequently been called to the White House by the President for consultation. This article further reflected that when Mrs. ROSENBERG'S appointment to the War Man Power Commission was announced she held six posts. It was indicated that she was Regional Director of the Social Security Board and of the Office of Defense, Health, and Welfare Services; member of the State War Council; Secretary of the combined War Labor Board, and on the Policy Committee of the New York City Defense Recreation Committee. In the last job she was responsible for organizing recreation centers for defense workers and service men.

It was further indicated that she was Labor Advisor to NELSON ROCKEFELLER, the Macy-Bamberg Stores, and I. Miller Shoe Company. Mrs. ROSENBERG'S photograph was reflected in connection with the foregoing article. (New York file 100-13515, serial 201).

In July of 1941 an Internal Security - G case was opened on one YOLANDA ANDREA FOTI, with aliases: Jolan Foti, Mrs. Jolanthe Foti, Yolanda A. Foti, Yolanda Andrew Foti, Yolandi Foti, Mrs. Louis Foti, nee Bacskai.

The basis of this investigation, in part, was information received to the effect that subject was suspected of being engaged in subversive activities, and that she was suspected of pro-Nazi activities.

The files of the New York Office reflect that the foregoing allegation was not substantiated during the course of investigation.

In connection with the above, during the course of an Immigration and Naturalization Service hearing at Washington, D.C. on February 6, 1942, above FOTI, in part, advised



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that she was 100 percent Hungarian Jewish. FOTI indicated that she was sent to the United States by the Hungarian Red Cross; that on arrival she could not speak English, so she lived with her cousin, Mrs. ANNA ROSENBERG for ~~six~~ or seven months.

Information received from a confidential source at New Haven, who is not further identified, indicated that FOTI was born April 17, 1899, Budapest, Hungary, and that her destination in the United States was ANNA M. ROSENBERG, 49 East 96th Street, New York City. The foregoing source also advised that FOTI'S other cousin, Mrs. CLARIE VON ARNOLD resided at 1150 Park Avenue, New York City. (This Mrs. VON ARNOLD appears to be ANNA M. ROSENBERG'S sister).

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Investigation conducted at Niantic, Connecticut, reflects that ELIZABETH MUNGER, Superintendent of the State Farm for Women, advised that the aforementioned YOLANDA FOTI came to her on recommendation of Judge KROSS of New York, as a volunteer from Hudson, New York, where she had been studying American Penal Institution management for several years. In part, Miss MUNGER related that FOTI, who was flighty and neurotic, had remarked that she would marry an American if she had to pick a bum off the street. FOTI indicated to Miss MUNGER that she did not want to go back to Hungary, as they would "shoot" her on sight.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Ellis Island, New York, contained a letter from Senator ROBERT F. WAGNER dated August 18, 1941. This letter in part advised that FOTI, who at this time was doing volunteer social service work at the State Farm for Women, Goochland, Virginia, was a cousin of Mrs. ANNA M. ROSENBERG, Regional Director of the Social Security Board, 11 West 42nd Street, and that Mrs. ROSENBERG had sponsored FOTI.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as of December 5, 1941, reflected that ANNA M. ROSENBERG, wife of JULIUS ROSENBERG, at this time was residing at 1136 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Her former residences were given as 49 East 96th Street and 210 West 88th Street, New York City. This report further indicated that Mrs. ROSENBERG had formerly been an assistant to General HUGH JOHNSON of the NRA.

Mr. GEORGE MATRAY, Manager of the Hotel located at 10 Park Avenue, advised that Mrs. CHARLOTTE LEDERER of the above address, was the mother of ANNA M. ROSENBERG, who holds a high position in the Federal Government. He also said that Mrs. LEDERER was the mother of another daughter, Mrs. CLAIRE LANG, aka, Claire Von Arnold, a stylist at Franklin Simon Department Store. (NY File 100-13430).

When interviewed during July of 1945, by Special Agent THOMAS J. McSHANE, in connection with Passengers, ATC Plane #2940 - arrived LaGuardia Airport June 25, 1945, Foreign Travel Control, Mrs. ANNA MARIE ROSENBERG stated as follows:

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Mrs. ROSENBERG described herself as Regional Director for the War Manpower Commission, and said she had been abroad on a special mission for the President of the United States. She gave her residence address as 1136 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and she was traveling on Diplomatic Passport #37851, which showed that she was born in Hungary in 1901.

It should be noted that JAMES A. ROE was also among the passengers of the aforementioned plane. He indicated that he was a Congressman from the State of New York; that he was born on July 9, 1896 at Flushing, New York; that he had been abroad in connection with a survey as a member of the Military and Naval Affairs Committee for the House of Representatives. His residence address was given as 3562-167th Street, Flushing, Long Island. (NY File 108-2592, Serial 3).

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In 1943, during the course of an applicant type investigation conducted concerning ANNA MARIE ROSENBERG, nee LEDERER, the following was ascertained:

A circular dated January 15, 1938, which was distributed throughout New York City, announced a meeting on June 10, 1938 at Styvesant under the auspices of the National Federal Workers of America, CIO. The meeting was to be addressed by Congressman WILLIAM I. SERVOICH, author of the Federal Arts Bill; ANNA ROSENBERG, Regional Director of Social Security; CHARLES A. BUCKLEY, United States Congressman; CHARLES BELOUS, City Councilman; ALLAN HAYWOOD, Regional Director, CIO; JOSEPH BALDWIN, City Councilman; SALVATORE NONFO, American Labor Party, and other labor organizers. The purpose of the meeting was to stimulate interest in pay increase and a five-day week and other matters including the extension of the Civil Service among workers.

The Dies Committee indices reflected the following:

1. A. ROSENBERG, 1320 West Farms Road, Bronx,  
New York.
2. A. ROSENBERG, 1675 Park Place, Kings, New York.
3. ANNA ROSENBERG, 901 Avenue H, Brooklyn, New York,  
all signed Communist Party Petition 1939, and 1940 State  
and City Elections for the five New York boroughs.
4. ANNA ROSENBERG, 3091 Brighton Fifth Street,  
Brooklyn, New York.
5. ANNA ROSENBERG, 270 East 92nd Street.
6. ANNA ROSENBERG, 1075 Longfellow Avenue, Bronx,  
New York, all signed 1940 Nominating Petition, Communist  
Party, State of New York.

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7. ANNA M. ROSENBERG, New York City, was sponsor of a conference called by the Consumers National Federation in 1937.

8. ANNA ROSENBERG was a member of the John Reed Club of New York City.

Investigation during the course of the aforementioned investigation by SA RICHARD A. VAN WINKLE determined that the aforementioned ANNA MARIE ROSENBERG was not identical with the above names reflected in the Dies Committee indices. This determination was based on the following:

1. A check of the register of voters for the 29th Election District, 5th Assembly District, Bronx County, New York, showed that an ANNA and HARRY ROSENBERG registered as being affiliated with one of the major political parties in 1940. At this time, their address was given as 1320 West Farms Road, Apartment 2B. ANNA was described as thirty-two years of age, born in Poland, naturalized in 1922, and as having resided at the foregoing address for the past eight years.

2. The register of voters for the 98th Election District, 18th Assembly District, for 1940 shows an ANNA ROSENBERG at 1675 Park Place as an enrolled voter of the American Labor Party. She is described as married to ABE ROSENBERG of the same address, born in Russia, naturalized in 1929. ABE ROSENBERG's employment during the past eight years is given as the Corporation Baking Company in Brooklyn, New York.

3. A check of the register of voters for the 2nd Assembly District in the State of New York shows an ANNA ROSENBERG registered as an enrolled voter of one of the major political parties in 1940. Her address is given as 901 Avenue H, Brooklyn, New York. She is described as a native citizen, forty-five years of age, claims to have lived in New York State her entire life, married to one MOE ROSENBERG.

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4. The register of voters for the 98th Election District, 18th Assembly District, for 1940 shows an ANNA ROSENBERG at 270 East 92nd Street as an enrolled voter of the American Labor Party. She is described as being forty-six years of age, born in Russia, resident in Brooklyn during the past twenty-six years, married to SAUL ROSENBERG of the same address.

5. The register of voters for the 66th Election District, 2nd Assembly District, was made with negative results.

Mrs. JACK ROSENBERG, 3091 Brighton Fifth Street, who was interviewed under pretext, stated that her mother, ANNA ROSENBERG, had resided at this address for the past three years and had come to this country from Russia about five years previous.

Mr. H. RODSKY, superintendent at 1075 Longfellow Avenue, advised that a Mrs. ANNA ROSENBERG had resided in Apartment 1E during the past five years. (NY File 77-6010, serial 4)

The following was ascertained during the course of an applicant type investigation conducted in September, 1950 concerning ANNA MARIE ROSENBERG, nee LEDERER:

The House Committee on Un-American Activities file reflects that the January, 1941 issue of "Social Work Today" listed an ANNA M. ROSENBERG of New York City, not further identified, as contributing \$5 to "Social Work Today."

The February, 1942 issue of "Social Work Today" listed an ANNA M. ROSENBERG as a cooperator in 1941.

In a list of citations by official government agencies of organizations and publications found to be Communist or Communist fronts, dated December 18, 1948, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., the following appears:

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"Social Work Today"

1. "A Communist magazine"  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities  
report, 1948, page 225.)
2. "This Communist periodical is published at  
112 East 19th Street, New York City." (California Committee  
on Un-American Activities report, 1948, page 375.)
3. Cited as a Communist front. (Pennsylvania  
Commonwealth Counsel before the Reviewing Board of the Philadelphia  
County Board of Assistance, January, 1942.)

The files of the House Committee on Un-American  
Activities also reflected that one JULIUS ROSENBERG,  
13 Hegeman Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, signed the 1939-1940  
New York City Communist Party Petition.

The records of the Board of Elections, Brooklyn,  
New York, contained no record of a JULIUS ROSENBERG at  
13 Hegeman Avenue.

Investigation reflected that there was no such  
address as 13 Hegeman Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. JACK BOGATZ, 14 Hegeman Avenue; Mrs. JOSEPH  
FIDEL, 14 Hegeman Avenue; Mr. L. WEISBERG, 10 Hegeman Avenue,  
and Mr. AARON SCHWARTZ, proprietor of a luncheonette at  
8 Hegeman Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that they have  
never known anyone by the name of JULIUS ROSENBERG who resided  
in this neighborhood.

On September 11, 1950, the Washington Field Office  
advised that the records of the House Committee on Un-American  
Activities showed that ANN ROSENBERG, 1190 Shakespeare Avenue,  
Bronx, New York, and one ANNA ROSENBERG, 2830 Olinville  
Avenue, Bronx, New York, signed the Communist Party Petition  
of New York State in 1942.

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Investigation at the above two residences indicated that ANNA ROSENBERG and ANN ROSENBERG are still residing at their respective addresses and have resided there for the past ten years.

The Washington Field Office further advised that ANNA ROSENBERG, 1921 Stillwell Avenue, Kings, signed the Communist Party Petition in 1942.

The records of the Board of Elections of Kings County indicated that in 1942 Mrs. ANNA ROSENBERG, 1921 Stillwell Avenue, registered as a voter. She was described as thirty-one years of age, married, twenty years a resident of New York City, born in Poland, naturalized July, 1936 in the Eastern District of New York.

The Washington Field Office further advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG, 133 Ellery Street, Kings, signed the Communist Party Petition of New York State in 1942.

The records of the Board of Elections, Kings County, reflect that in 1942 JULIUS ROSENBERG registered from 133 Ellery Street. He was described as fifty years of age, married, New York City resident during past three years, naturalized June, 1935 in the Eastern District of New York.



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LEADS

## NEW YORK

At New York

Will attempt to locate and interview the following individuals who do not appear to be identical with ANNA MARIE ROSENBERG but who may be identical with the ANNA ROSENBERG whose name appears in the May 19, 1930 issue of the New York "Times" as a member of the John Reed Club. When located these individuals should be questioned as to whether or not they were ever connected with or associated with the John Reed Club.

A. ROSENBERG  
1320 West Farms Road  
Bronx, New York

A. ROSENBERG  
1675 Park Place  
Kings, New York

ANNA ROSENBERG  
901 Avenue H  
Brooklyn, New York

ANNA ROSENBERG  
3091 Brighton 5th Street  
Brooklyn, New York

ANNA ROSENBERG  
270 East 92nd Street  
New York, New York

ANNA ROSENBERG  
1070 Longfellow Avenue  
Bronx, New York

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LEADS (Continued)

## NEW YORK

ANN ROSENBERG  
1190 Shakespeare Avenue  
Bronx, New York

ANNA ROSENBERG  
2830 Olinville Avenue  
Bronx, New York

Mrs. ANNA ROSENBERG  
1921 Stillwell Avenue  
Kings, New York

Will interview JULIUS ROSENBERG, 2100 Creston Avenue, Bronx, New York, for any information he can furnish concerning the identity of ANNA ROSENBERG who is reported to have been a member of the John Reed Club.

Will interview JULIUS ROSENBERG, 4839 47th Street, Queens, New York, for any information he can furnish concerning the identity of ANNA ROSENBERG who is reported to have been a member of the John Reed Club.

(All of the above individuals have been reported as signers of Communist Party election petitions).

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~LEADS (Cont'd.)At New York, New York

Will locate and interview Mrs. EVE SEDWITZ, also known as EVE EVANOFF for her knowledge of JAMES MAGRAW and his associates. She is reputed to have travelled in his social circle about 1935. She is reputed to have engaged in Communist front organizations fund drives and the activities of the American Labor Party. (Address 101 West 60th Street)

Will locate and interview VINCENT McHUGH for his knowledge of JAMES MAGRAW, the John Reed Club, and ANNA M. ROSENBERG. He is a successful novelist, and is reported to know many of the John Reed Club members.

Will locate and interview JIM REED for any knowledge he may have regarding the ANNA ROSENBERG alleged to have been a clerk-typist of the Federal Writers' Project, WPA. REED worked with LOU GODY in the Federal Writers' Project. He presently resides at 1263 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, PR 4-6586, and is employed by the United States Department of Agriculture, New York Office for Marketing at 90 Church Street, New York, RE 2-9100.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN dated December 15, 1950 at New York are as follows:

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[ ] formerly an informant of the New York Office, whose identity is known to the Bureau.

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ONI, Third Naval District, in report dated February 24, 1943.

It is noted that symbols T-2 through T-8 inclusive were not utilized in this report.

REFERENCE: Report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, 12/14/50, New York.

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## Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 16, 1950

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC  
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICESUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP  
OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

This is to advise that Mr. ASHLEY J. NICHOLAS Assistant Chief, Passport Division, State Department, reports that in the early 1930's the State Department investigated a passport fraud ring case in New York City which was known as the Rubin Robinson case. NICHOLAS stated his personal recollections concerning this matter was that the purpose of their activity was to fake United States passports for use by Soviet Agents aboard. NICHOLAS stated that he assisted in the investigation of this matter and came to the conclusion that communist party members constituted the group in this movement. NICHOLAS further reports that during the course of the investigation the name of LOUIS L. SCHWARTZ was connected with the case.

NICHOLAS stated that in a recent check of the Passport Division files it was determined that LOUIS LASZLO SCHWARTZ born June 14, 1905, Budapest, Hungary, applied for and was issued a passport on July 24, 1933, for travel to Germany, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic on a pleasure trip. SCHWARTZ'S passport file further reflects that on May 31, 1935, he requested an amendment to include ANNA SCHWARTZ, whom he identified as being born January 4, 1907, South Bend, Indiana, and listed as his wife. In his petition SWARTZ indicated his wife's maiden name as ANNA ROSENBERG and reported that they had been married April 5, 1935, at Greenwich, Connecticut. At the time of SWARTZ'S request and application for amendment of his passport, he indicated his wife's address as 207 West 11th Street, New York City. SWARTZ at that time further indicated that she had been previously married to CHANDRAKANT G. KULKARNI on May 4, 1928, at Toledo, Ohio. SWARTZ indicated that his wife's divorce from KULKARNI took place in June, 1930, at Ann Arbor, Michigan. An examination of the passport reflects that in 1933 SWARTZ listed his address as 42 Jane Street, New York City, c/o Dr. G. N. BROWN and listed his office address as One Union Square, New York. His profession was listed as a Dentist. The file further reflects that in connection with the passport issued in July, 1933, that SWARTZ made a trip to England, France, Germany, and Russia during the period August 11, 1933, to October 5, 1933. There was no indication of what trip SWARTZ might have made in connection with his request for amendment in May, 1935.

NICHOLAS stated that because of recent publicity given to ANNA M. ROSENBERG, he particularly noted the maiden name of SWARTZ in her file.

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NICHOLS stated that based on the above information it would appear that SWARTZ'S wife was known as ANNA ROSENBERG from date of her divorce to the date of her marriage to SWARTZ. He also noted that the marriage had been performed in Greenwich Village, which would seem to indicate that SWARTZ'S wife prior to her marriage was located in the New York City area. NICHOLS further specified that it is very possible that SWARTZ'S wife was active in the Communist party circles and that it is further possible that inasmuch as she was known as ANNA ROSENBERG she might have been the person affiliated with the John Reed Club.

The photograph of ANNA SCHWARTZ, nee ROSENBERG was secured from the Passport Division. Copies are being furnished the Bureau and New York City. The Bureau will consider the advisability of having the enclosed photograph presented to JOSEPH DE SOLA to determine if it is possible that there was a mistake in identity. The Bureau will accordingly advise the New York Office.



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ANNA SCHWARTZ  
and Rosenberg  
May 1935



ANNA SCHWARTZ nee ROSENBURG

Born January 4, 1907, South Bend  
Indiana.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**BU FILE NO. **62-857** CPM

REPORT MADE AT <b>BUFFALO, NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12-16-50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/14,15,16/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>GEORGE A. LANKES</b>
TITLE <b>ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN JOHN REED CLUB</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:****ADMINISTRATIVE**

[redacted] reports that Mrs. ANNA ROSENBERG made derogatory remarks concerning U. S. Government in about 1943. She could not recall specific statements but knows that ROSENBERG proclaimed her Russian birth and [redacted] defended "Capitalistic controlled society". CNDI reported in 1945 friendly acts on part of ROSENBERG toward "Communists".

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**DETAILS:****AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK**

[redacted] was interviewed on December 14, 1950. She requested that her name be kept confidential [redacted]

[redacted] She said that she would be willing to be of service to the United States Government if such was desired.

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[redacted] stated that she was employed by [redacted] In this capacity, [redacted] She explained that she frequently [redacted]

[redacted] stated that in about 1943, Mrs. ANNA ROSENBERG came to [redacted] She was of the opinion that a sister of Mrs. ROSENBERG, whose name she could not recall, brought her to the office and that this sister was also [redacted]

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[ ] said that she [ ] on Mrs. ROSENBERG and during the course of it, talked with her informally as was her custom. She remembered that Mrs. ROSENBERG made a remark which shocked her at the time because it was definitely derogatory to the United States Government. She said that the remark "got under my skin" to such a degree that she asked Mrs. ROSENBERG if she was born in the United States. Mrs. ROSENBERG told her that she was not born in this country and was actually born in Russia.

[ ] explained that she informed Mrs. ROSENBERG that she had five generations behind her in the United States and that she was very favorably impressed by the "Capitalistic controlled society" which existed in this country. Mrs. ROSENBERG then allegedly queried her as to whether or not she was disposed toward "more benefits for more of the people". To this question, [ ] said that she replied that it was only under the Capitalistic system that equal opportunities were available to all the people.

[ ] stated that she was quite certain that this professional acquaintance was identical with Mrs. ANNA M. ROSENBERG, who is presently under Congressional inquiry. She based her certitude on the fact that the professional acquaintance was connected with the Labor Department of the War Manpower Commission at the time, was familiar with Washington and New York City, and was of the same general physical description.

[ ] said that [ ] did not know about this incident. She and Mrs. ROSENBERG were alone at the time. She added that Dr. BECK could not furnish any further data other than to establish the date of contact and further verify identity. Dr. BECK was accordingly not interviewed.

[ ] of known reliability, reported to Special Agent LEO J. KENNEDY on January 25, 1945, in connection with another investigation being conducted by this office at the time, the following facts.

The informant said that SAM COLEMAN, Chairman, Niagara Frontier Communist Political Association, held a discussion with CLARA LESTER, a CPA functionary, at CPA Headquarters, 75½ West Chippewa Street. During this discussion, COLEMAN told LESTER that ANNA ROSENBERG would be in town on January 26, 1945 and would "raise hell" about the manpower situation. COLEMAN said that he was going to have MAITA JAMES, a CPA member, contact ANNA ROSENBERG about a job. He said that he realized that it was a "politically bad move" but he was so anxious to get rid of JAMES that he was willing to risk it. He said that he used to work for ANNA ROSENBERG and said that she was "terrific". He claimed that she once offered him a \$10,000 a year job in Washington. He added that she made it a practice to surround herself with "bright young men". He said that ANNA ROSENBERG had a slight Hungarian accent. This information was received on January 25, 1945.

[ ] reported to Special Agent LEO J. KENNEDY, in connection

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with the aforementioned investigation, that on January 26, 1945, SAM COLEMAN met with MAIA JAMES at CPA Headquarters, 75½ West Chippewa Street, and told her that HUGH THOMPSON, President, Greater Buffalo Industrial Union Conference, CIO, was going to have ANNA ROSENBERG of the War Manpower Commission call her about 4:00 P.M. that day. He told JAMES that she should be at UE Headquarters to receive the call at that time. This information was received on June 26, 1945.

[ ] of known reliability, reported to Special Agent RALPH F. MILLER on January 27, 1945, in connection with another investigation being conducted by the Buffalo Office at the time, the following facts.

The informant stated that on January 27, 1945, SAM COLEMAN discussed with LEO LEVISON, UERMWA-CIO Organizer, a meeting of the various labor representatives from the Buffalo area which was held with ANNA ROSENBERG, Regional Director, War Manpower Commission. COLEMAN said that at this meeting, HUGH THOMPSON was made a fool of mainly by THOMPSON himself, with the able assistance of ANNA ROSENBERG and LYLE GORDINIER, UERMWA-CIO Organizer. COLEMAN said that THOMPSON was now angry, particularly with GORDINIER. COLEMAN explained that after two-and-a-half hours of bickering at the meeting, GORDINIER finally got up and stated his union position. COLEMAN stated it was true that GORDINIER was a little in advance of his union position but it was good and cleared the atmosphere. This information was received on January 27, 1945.

[ ] reported to Special Agent EDWARD R. NEAHER, in connection with another investigation being conducted by the Buffalo Office at the time, that on February 7, 1945, the staff of the Niagara Frontier CPA met at CPA Headquarters on that same date. The informant reported that SAM COLEMAN discussed the local manpower situation and mentioned the War Manpower Commission Conference held in Buffalo by ANNA ROSENBERG. COLEMAN stated that bungling on the manpower situation was responsible for the bottleneck in fuel which was closing other cities like Syracuse, New York. He referred to the May-Bailey Bill as a possible solution. COLEMAN said that not a single union in the United States was supporting it. He explained that the bill had the support of the CPA because:

- 1.) Of actual manpower shortage in heavy industry.
- 2.) It was a means of mobilizing people for victory.
- 3.) It solidified feelings between civilians and soldiers.

In connection with the recent War Manpower Commission Conference in Buffalo with ANNA ROSENBERG, COLEMAN said that a decision had been made to borrow workers from non-essential shops for temporary work in critical industries. COLEMAN stated that HUGH THOMPSON was present at this meeting and denounced employers for hoarding labor. He added that THOMPSON was supported by the AFL Representatives and the USA-CIO Representatives. COLEMAN stated that he was present at this meeting and was ashamed of labor's representation. He added that LYLE GORDINIER felt that way also. COLEMAN said that during the meeting,

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ANNA ROSENBERG called on GORDINIER who took the correct position. He said that finally, THOMPSON and the others went along with the exception of one labor representative who noted "No", describing the situation as amounting to slavery. COLEMAN added that a compromise was reached for an investigation of labor hoarding. He explained that to date, out of fifteen examples cited by THOMPSON, three had blown up in his face.

COLEMAN stated that ANNA ROSENBERG recognized GORDINIER as a Communist because he was a UE Staff Representative. COLEMAN explained that the results indicated that "we" have to understand labor so that THOMPSON can't pull anything like this again. This information was received on February 7, 1945.

[ ] reported in connection with the aforementioned investigation, to Special Agent EDWARD R. NEAHER, on February 5, 1945, that SAM COLEMAN told him that when he had just finished Columbia University and was working as a Labor Relations man in 1938, ANNA ROSENBERG offered him a \$10,000 a year job in some new agency as a Labor Relations man. COLEMAN stated that ROSENBERG had at the time one of her [ ]

[ ] COLEMAN said that ANNA ROSENBERG made a practice of getting young men into key political positions in the government at the time. This information was received on February 5, 1945.

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REFERENCE: Cleveland teletype dated 12-13-50.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

NH FILE NO. **62-1494**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW HAVEN, CONN.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/16/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/13,14,15/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>HUGO P. BLANDORI</b>
TITLE <b>ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN JOHN REED CLUB</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Miss CARMEN S. LEE, Governess, Wilton, Conn., disclaimed being acquainted with or having any information concerning ROSENBERG or JOHN REED CLUB. WALTER SNOW, Willimantic, Connecticut, member, JOHN REED CLUB 1933 and 1934, knew no person bearing name ROSENBERG in JOHN REED CLUB. JAMES MAGRAW also unknown to SNOW.

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**DETAILS:**

Miss CARMEN S. LEE, Governess, Chestnut Hill Road, Wilton, Conn., advised that she has never met Mrs. ANNA M. ROSENBERG and has no knowledge concerning her or the JOHN REED CLUB. Miss LEE went on to explain that while she was employed as a dental assistant in New York City during the mid-thirties, she became acquainted with a Dr. WILLIAM DOHM, a veterinarian, who was specializing in dog dentistry. She went on to say that through Dr. DOHM she met a Hungarian woman, whose name she does not recall, but who was very friendly with Mrs. ROSENBERG and was aided by the latter in obtaining a job as translator with the NRA or some such New Deal Agency during the mid-thirties. Miss LEE continued by saying that this Hungarian woman was a very talented linguist and had recently been divorced from a rather wealthy individual, whose name she also does not recall. Miss LEE further stated that during that period she heard nothing derogatory concerning Mrs. ROSENBERG and absolutely nothing concerning the existence of the JOHN REED CLUB. She suggested that Dr. DOHM be contacted inasmuch as he may have knowledge concerning Mrs. ROSENBERG and certainly could identify the unknown Hungarian woman.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent EDWARD R. WHALEN:

Mr. ~~WALTER~~ SNOW, 25 Bain St., Willimantic, Connecticut, advised that he was a member of the JOHN REED CLUB at New York City in 1933 and 1934 and regularly attended meetings of the organization. He stated that there were a relatively small percentage of women who held membership in the club and added that the only female persons whom he could recall at meetings of the organization were LILLIAN ~~HELLMAN~~, who is currently engaged in radio work; JOY ~~DAVIDMAN~~ of the staff of "New Masses"; and FANYA ~~MARINOFF~~ (PH), who subsequently went to Hollywood as a script writer. He added that others held membership in the JOHN REED CLUB, but seldom appeared at meetings except for log-rolling purposes when a vote was to be taken on some topic on which the Communist element of the membership desired an affirmative vote. In these instances, SNOW stated members of the JOHN REED CLUB who were employed on the "Daily Worker", the "Morning Freiheit", the "New Masses" and similar publications, would appear at the meetings and vote in accordance with the Communist line. SNOW also advised that the JOHN REED CLUB was directed by an Executive Board. He related that WILLIAM ~~PHILLIPS~~, aka WALLACE ~~PHELPS~~, and PHILIP ~~RAHV~~, were both members of the Executive Board and editors of the Club publication "Partisan Review And Anvil". SNOW stated that PHILLIPS and RAHV subsequently broke with the CP and to the best of his knowledge are still associated with "Partisan Review", the offices of which are located at 1545 Broadway, New York City. He related that either or both of these individuals could furnish pertinent information concerning activities of the JOHN REED CLUB in the 1930's.

SNOW related also that one CLINTON ~~SIMPSON~~ was a member of the JOHN REED CLUB and an editor of "Partisan Review" in the 1930's. SIMPSON, according to SNOW, is currently employed by ALFRED KNOFF, INC., the New York Publishing house. SNOW had no knowledge as to whether SIMPSON had ever dissociated himself from the Communist Party and, therefore, was uncertain as to whether SIMPSON would be willing to furnish information concerning activities of the JOHN REED CLUB. Mr. SNOW stated that he knew of no person bearing the surname of ROSENBERG who held membership in the JOHN REED CLUB during the period in which SNOW held membership in 1933 and 1934. He stated that recent news photos of ANNA ROSENBERG recalled no one who was familiar to SNOW.

SNOW also stated that the name JAMES MAGRAW was completely unfamiliar to him and he knew of no person who bore that name.

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Reference is made to report of SA HUGO P. BLANDORI dated 12/16/50 at New Haven, Connecticut, entitled, "ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN JOHN REED CLUB--SPECIAL INQUIRY".

REFERENCE: Chicago teletype dated 12/13/50.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

FILE NO. 126-75

REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBANY, N. Y.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12-16-50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12-15-50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOSEPH P. BENSON</b> <i>pak</i>
TITLE <i>Allegation of Communist Membership of</i> <b>ANNA MARIE ROSENBERG, nee Lederer</b> <i>John Reed Club</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

*do not to committee - 11/29/50*

VILLA ZALLA, advises she does not recall ever having met or seen the applicant; states she has read newspaper and magazine articles re applicant and believes she would remember applicant for this reason. ZALLA states she, ZALLA, never belonged to John Reed Club and to her knowledge never attended any meetings of the club. States she did attend political discussions about 1934 or 1935 at a hall on 14th Street near Sixth Avenue, New York City. Attended with her then husband, BRADLEY CUTLER. States she does not recall having met anyone by the name of ANNA ROSENBERG. Advises people she met and saw at these discussions were merely faces to her and that she did not recall the names of any of the people who attended.

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**DETAILS:**

AT JOHNSTOWN, NEW YORK

Mrs. VILLA ZALLA, 17 East State Street, wife of the owner of the Strand Theater in Johnstown, advised she does not recall ever having met or seen the applicant. She said she has read newspaper and magazine articles concerning the applicant and therefore believes she would remember having met her. Mrs. ZALLA advised she cannot remember having met anyone by the name of ANNA ROSENBERG.

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She stated that she had never belonged to the John Reed Club and to her knowledge never attended any meetings of the club. She advised, however, that about 1934 or 1935 she had attended political discussions at a hall on Fourteenth Street near Sixth Avenue in New York City. She attended with her then husband, BRADLEY CUTLER. Mrs. ZALLA stated this might possibly have been the John Reed Club.

Mrs. ZALLA stated that the people at these discussions were merely faces to her and that she does not recall the names of any of the people who attended.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

It is to be noted that referenced teletypes from New York City and from Albany to New York City bear the caption "Allegation of Alleged Membership of ANNA M. ROSENBERG in the John Reed Club". Investigation was previously conducted by the Albany office as an applicant for position with the National Resources Board.

REFERENCE: New York teletypes to Albany dated 12-14-50 and 12-16-50.

Albany teletype to New York dated 12-15-50.

Teletype from the Director to Albany dated 12-16-50.

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB,  
SPECIAL INQUIRY. THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO IMMEDIATE CONCLUSION.  
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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN  
REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. RE BOSTON TELETYPE TO ALBANY YESTERDAY.  
INTERVIEW WITH GRANVILLE HICKS WILL BE DELAYED SINCE STORM CONDITIONS  
MAKE ROADS IMPASSABLE TO HICKS HOME AT GRAFTON, NY. REPORT WILL BE  
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RE ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY, ATTENTION ASST DIR ROSEN. RE REPORT SA JAMES P. MARTIN DATED NYC DEC THIRTEENTH LAST. HORACE GREGORY, PROFESSOR AT SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE, BRONXVILLE, NY, HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED AT WHICH TIME HE EVINced COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD THIS BUREAU AND ASSERTED HE IS NOW ANTI COMMUNIST. BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW IN INSTANT MATTER.

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, SI. REFERENCE NYC TELETYPE DATED DEC. FOURTEEN LAST.

VILLA ZOLLA ADVISES SHE DOES NOT RECALL EVER HAVING MET OR SEEN THE APPLICANT. STATES SHE HAS READ NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES RE APPLICANT AND BELIEVES SHE WOULD RECALL HAVING MET APPLICANT FOR THIS REASON. ZALLA STATES SHE, ZALLA, NEVER BELONGED TO JOHN REED CLUB AND TO HER KNOWLEDGE NEVER ATTENDED ANY MEETINGS OF THE CLUB. STATED SHE DID ATTEND POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR OR THIRTY FIVE AT A HALL ON FOURTEENTH STREET NEAR SIXTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY. ATTENDED WITH HER THEN HUSBAND, BRADLEY CUTLER. STATES SHE DOES NOT RECALL EVER HAVING MET ANYONE BY NAME OF ANNA ROSENBERG. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB. SPECIAL INQUIRY. REWFOTEL DEC FIFTEENTH AND BUTEL DEC THIRTEENTH RELATING TO RUTH CRAWFORD. FOR INFO OF WFO REGARDING WHEREABOUTS CRAWFORD, IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT WFO TEL DATED JUNE SECOND, FORTYEIGHT, IN CASE ENTITLED "RUTH ELIZABETH CRAWFORD, INFORMATION SPECIALIST, US CHILDRENS BUREAU, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY, WASH, DC, LGE," REFLECTS PERSON BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH CRAWFORD OF INTEREST TO CAPTIONED CASE WORKED AT WASH DC FOR FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY UNTIL JOB WAS TERMINATED NOV TWENTYFIRST, FORTYEIGHT. WFO REQUESTED TO MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES TO LOCATE RUTH ELIZABETH CRAWFORD FOR INTERVIEW PURPOSES. SUTEL.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK U R G E N T

ANNA ROSENBERG, ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN

JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. FRANZ DANIEL, CIO DIRECTOR FOR NORTH CAROLINA, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT HOTEL ATLANTAN, ATLANTA, GA. DANIEL ADVISED FIRST MET ROSENBERG IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX SOCIALLY IN APARTMENT OF SIDNEY HILLMAN, NOW DECEASED IN NYC. STATED RENEWED ACQUAINTANCESHIP WITH ROSENBERG DURING WORLD WAR TWO WHEN HE WAS GENERAL ORGANIZOR FOR AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS OF AMERICA WITH OFFICES IN NY. ALL CONTACTS WITH ROSENBERG WERE OF SOCIAL NATURE. DANIEL ADVISED THAT DURING NINETEEN THIRTY TO THIRTYSIX HE WAS IN AND OUT OF NY AS A LABOR ORGANIZOR AND WAS AT THAT TIME ACQUAINTED WITH VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE JOHN REED CLUB, NAMES OF WHOM HE CANNOT RECALL. DANIEL STATED HE CONSIDERED REED CLUB TO BE COMMUNIST DOMINATED. DANIEL STATED THAT AT NO TIME DID HE EVER HEAR THE NAME OF ROSENBERG ASSOCIATED WITH JOHN REED CLUB OR ITS MEMBERS, NOR HAD HE HEARD OF OR KNOWN PERSONALLY THAT ROSENBERG EVER ATTENDED MEETINGS OF THE REED CLUB. DANIEL STATED HE WAS NEVER A MEMBER OF THE JOHN REED CLUB, ADVISING THAT HE WAS A SOCIALIST AT THAT TIME AND FOUGHT ACTIVELY AGAINST CP. STATES HE WAS A MEMBER OF A SOCIALIST CLUB QUOTE REBEL ARTS UNQUOTE FORMED TO COMBAT JOHN REED MEMBERSHIP. DANIEL REMARKED FURTHER THAT DAVE DUBINSKY, PRESIDENT, ILGWU IN NEW YORK WAS CLOSEST FRIEND OF ROSENBERG AND DEFINITELY ANTICOMMUNISTIC AND WOULD NOT HAVE ASSOCIATED WITH ROSENBERG IF HE FELT SHE WAS ASSOCIATING IN ANY WAY WITH

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CP MEMBERS OR ACTIVE IN CP AFFAIRS. DANIEL FURTHER STATED THAT ONE J. B. MATTHEWS WHO HE THOUGHT TO BE CONDUCTING A PRIVATE INFORMATION BUREAU EITHER IN WASHINGTON, D. C. OR NEW YORK, IS ACQUAINTED WITH FORMER MEMBERS OF THE JOHN REED CLUB WHICH WAS ACTIVE IN NEW YORK. DANIEL BELIEVES MATTHEWS HAS TESTIFIED ON BEHALF OF ROSENBERG RECENTLY. DANIEL CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT BECAUSE OF HER DYNAMIC PERSONALITY IT WAS IMPROBABLE THAT ROSENBERG COULD BE MISTAKEN FOR ANOTHER PERSON OF SIMILAR NAME. BELIEVES IT QUOTE SHEER NONSENSE UNQUOTE TO ASSOCIATE ROSENBERG WITH CP OR FOR ANYONE TO ACCUSE HER OF SUCH ASSOCIATIONS. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. RE NY TELS DEC THIRTEEN, FOURTEEN, AND BUTEL DEC FIFTEEN, LAST. JOSEPH ZACK KORNFEDER ADVISED HE WAS NEVER A MEMBER OF THE JOHN REED CLUB, NOR DOES HE KNOW [REDACTED] ANNA M. ROSENBERG OR JAMES MC GRAW. HE STATED HE ASSOCIATED WITH QUOTE INTELLECTUALS UNQUOTE WHO BELONGED TO THE JOHN REED CLUB OR WHO ASSOCIATED WITH MEMBERS OF THE CLUB. HE DOES NOT RECALL ANY OTHER ANNA ROSENBERG, NOR DOES HE RECALL NAMES OR ADDRESSES OF ANY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB. KORNFEDER BELIEVES THAT LISTON OAKS, BERT WOLFE, JAY LOVESTONE, LOUIS C. FRAINA AND BEN GITLOW WILL BE ABLE TO FURNISH DESIRED INFO AS THEY ASSOCIATED WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO IN THE MIDDLE THIRTIES WERE CONNECTED WITH THE JOHN REED CLUB. NATHAN KAPLAN, WAS, NAT GANLEY, UPON INTERVIEW ADVISED QUOTE I DON-T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT UNQUOTE. REPORT WILL FOLLOW. NO LEADS SET OUT.

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. REBUTEL DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST. ESTHER ROSENBERG LOCATED AT EIGHTFOUR BEECHWOOD AVE., TRENTON, NJ WHERE SHE RESIDES WITH [REDACTED] ESTHER ROSENBERG ADMITS AN ARREST IN NINETEEN THIRTY AT TRENTON, NJ ON A CHARGE OF DISTURBING THE PEACE AND STATES THAT SHE WAS ARRESTED UNDER THE NAME OF ESTHER ROSENBERG. SHE CLAIMS THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW ANY PERSON BY THE NAME OF ANNA ROSENBERG AND NEVER USED THE NAME OF ANNA ROSENBERG AT ANY TIME. ESTHER ROSENBERG REFUSED TO GIVE A SIGNED STATEMENT UNTIL SECURING PERMISSION FROM HER ATTORNEY.

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ATTENTION--ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN

ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN JOHN REED CLUB, SI. TELETYPE SUMMARY.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS INTERVIEWED BUT COULD FURNISH NO PERTINENT INFO---

HENRY K. MORITZ, HELEN MAY GOULD, PHILIP RAHV, AVRAHM YARMOLINSKY, KENNETH FEARING, WALTER LANGSDORF, GRACE GOSSELYN AND GENEVIEVE

PITOT, AKA., GENEVIEVE PITO. RE JAMES MC GRAW--ATTENTION OF BUREAU CALLED TO REPORT OF SA WILLIAM H. BURKE DATED DEC. ELEVEN, FIFTY AT NEW YORK IN CASE CAPTIONED, "SARAH SHAPIRO BACHMAN, AKA., LGE."

SAID REPORT REFLECTS SIGNED STATEMENT DATED NOV. EIGHTEEN, FIFTY FROM ARTHUR D. GORDON, IN WHICH GORDON SAYS THAT ABOUT SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN THIRTY THREE HE WAS IN A UNIT OF THE CP IN MANHATTAN, NYC, WHICH HE, GORDON, FORMED HIMSELF, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS OF PARTY OFFICIALS.

HE SAYS, "I RECALL THAT A JIMMY MC GRAW, A WRITER WHO LIVED ON PERRY OR BANK STREETS IN MANHATTAN, WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNIT." IT IS

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BELIEVED THAT THE JAMES MC GRAW MENTIONED BY GORDON IS THE SAME JAMES MC GRAW PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED IN THIS CASE WHO HAS DENIED CP MEMBERSHIP. ARTHUR D. GORDON WILL BE REINTERVIEWED BY THIS OFFICE CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF CP MEMBERSHIP OF JAMES MC GRAW AND FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH GORDON CAN SUPPLY.

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HOLD PLS

cc Mr. Rosen

WASH 45 NEWARK 10 FROM NEW YORK 16 756 P  
DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN JOHN REED CLUB, S.I. NEWARK WILL INTERVIEW LOUIS LOZOWICK, AN ARTIST, WHO IN JUNE FORTY NINE REPORTEDLY RESIDED AT SIX TWO MASSEL TERRACE, SOUTH ORANGE, NJ. LOZOWICK REPORTEDLY PREVIOUSLY RESIDED AT ONE ZERO FOUR LEXINGTON AVE., NYC. IT IS BELIEVED HE IS IDENTICAL WITH LOUIS LOZOWICK, AN ARTIST LISTED AS A MEMBER OF THE JOHN REED CLUB, NYC, IN EARLY NINETEEN THIRTIES AND WHO ALSO IS ASSOCIATED WITH VARIOUS COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS BEING MEMBER OF CP. NEWARK WILL QUESTION LOZOWICK RE THE ANNA ROSENBERG WHO SIGNED THE JOHN REED CLUB PROTEST AGAINST ANTI-RED PROPAGANDA PUBLISHED IN NY "TIMES" ON MAY NINETEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY, IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS PERSON IS IDENTICAL WITH THE ANNA M. ROSENBERG, THE SUBJECT. IT IS NOTED ONE LOUIS LOZOWICK IS ALSO LISTED AS A SIGNER IN AFOREMENTIONED PROTEST. SUTEL AND SUREP.

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TO: COMMUNICAT

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December 18, 1950

SAC, NEW YORK  
NEWARK

ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. RE NY TELS SIXTEENTH INSTANT. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO INTERVIEW LOZOWICK. EXPEDITE. SUTEL AND SUREP.

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Locowick's name appeared on the petition in the New York Times in 1930 on which the name of Anna Rosenberg also appeared. It would be pertinent to find out from him, if possible who that Anna Rosenberg was.

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16 3-00 P

DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. RE NY REPORT OF SA J. P. MARTIN DEC THIRTEEN LAST, REFLECTING DATA FROM "RED NETWORK" AND "NEW MASSES," INDICATING JOHN REED CLUB MEMBERSHIP OF LOUIS LOZOWICK. THIS INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJ OF NEWARK SECURITY MATTER - C CASE AND BELIEVED TO BE LIVING AT SIXTYTWO MASSEL TERRACE, SOUTH ORANGE, NJ. BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH SIX FIVE TWO TWO RELATES TO LOZOWICK WHO APPARENTLY WAS EMPLOYEE OF WPA ART PROJECT, NYC, NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE DASH FORTY.

BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED FOR NEWARK TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW LOZOWICK CONCERNING IDENTITY OF ANY ANNA ROSENBERG WHO WAS A MEMBER OF JOHN REED CLUB OR WHO ATTENDED ANY JOHN REED CLUB MEETINGS AND ANY PERTINENT DATA RELATING TO POSSIBILITY JAMES MC GRAW, AKA MAGRAW, [REDACTED] AND HELEN WINNER OF WRITERS PROJECT, WPA, BELONGED TO WPA WRITERS PROJECT COMMUNIST CELL. SUTEL.

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. NICHOLS

ASAC Whelan called this morning and in your absence talked to the writer. He stated he wished to furnish you information which he has received during the course of the Anna Rosenberg investigation.

Mrs. Ralph De Toledano, wife of Ralph De Toldeano coauthor of the book "Seeds of Treason," has made the statement that Victor Laskey, Coauthor of the book "Seeds of Treason," had been making statements in New York to the effect the Bureau was out to get [redacted]. Laskey is also alleged to have stated that Fred Woltman gets information directly from you and that you were also out to get [redacted]. She is also alleged to have stated that her husband, Ralph De Toledano, has talked to Laskey concerning his statements but that he has not been deterred.

ASAC Whelan states he is not completely satisfied that the above is true and correct. He mentioned that she had attempted to engage the support of Morris Ernst to represent [redacted] and that Ernst was supposed to have called the Bureau and reported that Mrs. De Toledano has stated the information she had given to the Bureau had not been fully exploited. Whelan states that Mrs. De Toledano has denied telling Ernst this.

Whelan also advises that Mrs. De Toledano thinks [redacted] has been getting a raw deal.

Whelan advises that Laskey is on the staff of the New York World Telegram and that the World Telegram had taken a pro-Rosenberg policy, and that Fred Woltman has supported Rosenberg and claims she is in the middle of a smear campaign.

ASAC Whelan merely wanted to furnish you with this data as you might want to ask Victor Laskey concerning it. He stated if you do talk to Laskey that you should use your own discretion as to revealing where the information came from - that is, Mrs. Ralph De Toledano.

F. B. Holloman

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Ca [Signature]

WASH 69 BOSTON 5 FROM NEW YORK

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ALLEGATION OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG MEMBERSHIP IN THE JOHN REED CLUB,  
SPECIAL INQUIRY.

ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN.

LOCATE AND INTERVIEW EDMOND WILSON, AUTHOR, RESIDES WELLS FLEET,  
CAPE COD, MASSACHUSETTS, FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING ANNA M.

ROSENBERG-S MEMBERSHIP IN THE JOHN REED CLUB OR ATTENDANCE AT CLUB  
MEETINGS MIDDLE NINETEEN THIRTIES OR IDENTITY OF THE ANNA ROSENBERG  
WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THAT CLUB. SUTEL. SUREP.

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN JOHN REED CLUB, SPECIAL INQUIRY. RE BOSTON TEL TO ALBANY DEC. FIFTEEN LAST AND ALBANY TEL TO DIRECTOR DEC. SIXTEEN, LAST. GRANVILLE HICKS ADVISED DID NOT KNOW ANY MEMBER OF JOHN REED CLUB NAMED ROSENBERG. EXPLAINED HIS MEMBERSHIP THAT ORGANIZATION WAS DURING PERIOD OF RESIDENCE OUTSIDE NYC SO THAT HE ATTENDED ONLY ABOUT THREE MEETINGS, AT EACH OF WHICH HE WAS A SPEAKER. HICKS EXPRESSED OPINION THAT [REDACTED] WHOM HE KNOWS BY REPUTATION ONLY, IS A QUOTE SCREWBALL UNQUOTE. HICKS SUGGESTED THAT PHILLIP RAHV AND WALLACE PHELPS, NOW KNOWN AS WALLACE PHILLIPS, CONNECTED WITH EDITORIAL BOARD OF PARTISAN REVIEW, MIGHT KNOW ANNA M. ROSENBERG AS MEMBER OF JOHN REED CLUB. HE EXPLAINED PARTISAN REVIEW IN EARLY THIRTIES WAS PUBLICATION OF JOHN REED CLUB, BUT THAT RAHV AND PHELPS /PHILLIPS/ HAD SPLIT WITH CP AND THAT PARTISAN REVIEW IS NOW RESPECTABLE, HIGH-BROW LITERARY PUBLICATION. HICKS ALSO STATED THAT JOSEPH FREEMAN, WHO DEFECTED FROM CP ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY NINE WHEN HICKS DID, PROBABLY KNOWS MORE MEMBERS OF JOHN REED CLUB AND HAS MORE INFO RE CP IN GENERAL THAN HICKS POSSESSES. RAHV, PHELPS / PHILLIPS/ AND FREEMAN ALL LAST KNOWN TO HICKS TO BE RESIDING OR WORKING, NYC. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD 18 4:25p

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB  
SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUFILE ONE TWO SIX DASH FOUR EIGHT SIX.

WHO IS BEING LISTED BY WFO UNDER T SYMBOL,

THAT HE HAS HEARD THROUGH INFORMANT THAT LOUIS  
GOLDSTEIN, OPERATOR OF A WHOLESALE JEWELRY BUSINESS IN NEW YORK CITY AND  
RESIDING ON MONOR AVE. OR MANOR AVE., PARKWAY, BRONX, NEW YORK, REPORTED  
THAT HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SETTLING A STRIKE OF ALL WASHINGTON HOTELS IN  
FORTY SEVEN AND ALSO, THE SETTLEMENT OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANYS STRIKE IN  
FORTY EIGHT. GOLDSTEIN IS REPORTED TO BE A CONTACT MAN OR A QUOTE FIXER  
UNQUOTE AND DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS A PERSON WITH MANY POLITICAL CONNECTIONS.  
IN A RECENT REPORTING ON THE ABOVE STRIKES OF FORTY SEVEN TO   
INFORMANT, GOLDSTEIN IS REPORTED TO HAVE HINTED THAT BOTH UNIONS INVOLVED  
WERE COMMUNIST INFILTRATED AND THAT THOSE UNIONS HAD TO BE APPROACHED AND  
DEALT WITH. GOLDSTEIN REPORTS THAT BECAUSE ANNA M. ROSENBERG WAS INDEBTED  
TO HIM FINANCIALLY SHE APPROACHED THE UNIONS AND AS A RESULT THE STRIKES  
WERE SETTLED. GOLDSTEIN IS FURTHER REPORTED TO HAVE STATED THAT IT WAS HIS  
FIRM OPINION THAT ROSENBERG WAS A COMMUNIST. GOLDSTEIN IS ALSO REPORTED AS  
HAVING SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO PRESENT THE ABOVE MATTERS TO SOME OF HIS  
REPUBLICAN FRIENDS IN CONGRESS.  PREFERS THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED IN THE

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INVESTIGATION AT THIS TIME AND PREFERS THAT HIS INFORMANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOT BE CONTACTED

AT THIS TIME BECAUSE THEIR CONVERSATION RE THIS MATTER WAS CONFIDENTIAL.

[REDACTED] SUGGESTS THAT GOLDSTEIN COULD BE CONTACTED ON THE BASIS THAT IT IS REPORTED THAT HE KNOWS ANNA M. ROSENBERG AND ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE HAS HAD SOME PRIOR CONTACTS WITH HER. [REDACTED] DESCRIBES GOLDSTEIN AS NOT TOO RELIABLE INDICATING GOLDSTEIN IS INCLINED TO OVER RATE HIS CONTACTS.

[REDACTED] IS CERTAIN HOWEVER THAT GOLDSTEIN HAS NO SYMPATHY FOR COMMUNISM AND SUGGESTS IT IS POSSIBLE GOLDSTEIN RESENTS THE ROSENBERG APPOINTMENT.

[REDACTED] REPORTS FURTHER THAT HE NEVER HAD ANY CONTACTS WITH ROSENBERG AND IS CERTAIN CONNOR DOES NOT KNOW HER. NEW YORK WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE GOLDSTEIN AND INTERVIEW. GOLDSTEIN POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH LOUIS JULIUS GOLDSTEIN SUBJECT OF NEW YORK FILE SIX TWO DASH EIGHT NINE SEVEN TWO.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC GUY HOTTEL, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA  
MARIE ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: December 18, 1950

Reference is made to the communication from Dr. MARJORIE SHEARON to the Bureau dated December 14, 1950.

This is to advise that Dr. SHEARON telephonically advised that a reliable newspaperwoman who is authority on the Far East and Eastern Europe received information from a friend of the newspaperwoman that a Hungarian Catholic Priest in Ohio reported that the present Hungarian Dictator MATEOS RAKOSI is a cousin of ANNA ROSENBERG. Dr. SHEARON, who would not identify her informant, reports this information has not been verified.

Dr. SHEARON also reported that she has a photostat furnished to her by a Congressman which reflects that on September 20, 1944, a testimonial was given to FERDINAND C. SMITH, whom she identified as a "Negro Communist associated with the Maritime Union", at the Hotel Commodore in New York City. She reports that included in a listing of the sponsors were ALBERT D. LASKER and FREDERICK V. FIELD whom she identified as the "Editor in the Amerasia Case." Dr. SHEARON further reports that in her testimony before the Senate Investigating Committee, Mrs. ROSENBERG admitted that MARY and ALBERT D. LASKER were clients of hers. Dr. SHEARON also reports the LASKERS are on the Board of Directors of the Committee for the Nations Health.

No action is being taken by this office concerning the above information.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: December 18, 1950

FROM : Mr. Rosen *EL*SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF  
ANNA ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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At 12:10 p.m. today ASAC Whelan of the New York Office advised that Nora DeToledaro had contacted the New York Office telephonically and stated that she had heard rumors to the effect that Ed Neller, a leg man for Fulton Lewis who was well known in Washington newspaper circles, had located the Anna Rosenberg whose name appeared on a John Reed Club petition in the New York Times in 1930 and that Neller was now dickering with Benjamin Freedman for the \$10,000 which Freedman had allegedly offered for the production of this woman.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN

None. This is recorded as a matter of information.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBANY, NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12-18-50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12-16, 18-50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ALEXANDER L. GUCKER</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>atn</b></span>
TITLE <b>ANNA MARIE ROSENBERG, nee Lederer</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**GRANVILLE HICKS, admitted former CP member, who defected in 1939, states was member of John Reed Club, New York City, but not active in its operation. HICKS said he knew no John Reed Club member named ROSENBERG.**

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**Details:**

**AT GRAFTON, NEW YORK:**

**GRANVILLE HICKS, admitted former Communist Party member, who defected from it in 1939, advised that he was a member of the John Reed Club, New York City, in the early 1930's. Hicks stated that at this time he was residing outside of New York City, so that his participation in John Reed Club activities was limited to attendance at approximately three meetings in 1932 and 1933, at each of which he was the speaker. He said that he knew only the leading members of the Club and recalled no member of it named ROSENBERG.**

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GRANVILLE HICKS stated that he believes he met [redacted] on one occasion and is fairly well acquainted with [redacted]. He said he knew [redacted] by reputation and based on that knowledge considered him to be "a screwball".

Mr. HICKS said that he believed PHILLIP RAHV and WALLACE PHELPS, now going under the name of WALLACE PHILLIPS, both on the editorial board of the "Partisan Review", published at New York City, might know whether ANNA M. ROSENBERG had been a member of the John Reed Club in New York City. Mr. HICKS explained that the "Partisan Review" had started as the official publication of the John Reed Club and that RAHV and PHELPS (PHILLIPS) had been members of its editorial board from the outset. He remarked that RAHV and PHELPS (PHILLIPS) had broken with the Communist Party about the middle 1930's, according to his recollection, and had taken the "Partisan Review" away from the sponsorship of the John Reed Club. He said that it was still published as a "respectable high-brow" literary magazine of no known political tinge.

Mr. HICKS also advised that JOSEPH FREEMAN, who defected from the Communist Party at about the same time that he, HICKS, did, knows considerably more about Communist Party matters than he. He said that FREEMAN should know more about the John Reed Club than HICKS and believed that if he would furnish the information, it would be entirely reliable.

Mr. HICKS reviewed his file on the John Reed Club of New York City and stated that it had been located at the following addresses at these dates:

November 2, 1932 -- 63 West 15th Street, New York City  
 February 28, 1933 -- 450 Sixth Avenue, New York City  
 May 11, 1933 -- 583 Sixth Avenue, New York City (a temporary address due to the Club's eviction from 450 Sixth Avenue)  
 November 22, 1933 -- 430 Sixth Avenue.

COMMUNICATION INDUSTRY  
 WALLACE PHELPS  
 BY [redacted]  
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REPORT MADE AT <b>KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/18/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/11-15/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT T. McIVER</b> <span style="float: right;">mch</span>
TITLE <i>Allegation of alleged Communist activities</i> <b>ANNA M. ROSENBERG</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**JAMES T. JENNING**, KCMO attorney, wrote letter to Senator **McCARTHY**, alleging that **ANNA ROSENBERG** is "very Red". On interview **JENNING** stated he has no first-hand information and was repeating statement of a woman Communist of KCMO. This woman, who requested identity be concealed, states she does not know **ANNA ROSENBERG** but expressed opinion to **JENNING** that she is a Communist on basis of vague recollections of hearing **ANNA ROSENBERG**'s name mentioned "in Communistic circles in Chicago and Cleveland". Believes one **HENRY H. KLEIN** mentioned **ANNA ROSENBERG** in Detroit in 1944 as a Communist.

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**DETAILS:**

By teletype dated December 11, 1950 from the Director to Kansas City, it was stated that it had been alleged that **ANNA M. ROSENBERG**, who is awaiting confirmation as Assistant Secretary of Defense, attended meetings of the John Reed Club of New York City in the middle thirties and was also a Communist Party member at that time. The teletype said further that an investigator in the employ of Senator **McCARTHY** furnished information that Senator **McCARTHY** received a letter from an attorney, **JAMES T. JENNING**, 1200 Oak, Kansas City, Missouri, in which **JENNING** allegedly stated that a Communist told him that "HARRIMAN is in charge of putting Reds in the Government" and further that **ANNA ROSENBERG** is "very Red".

**JAMES T. JENNING**, Attorney, 1200 Oak, Kansas City, Missouri, said he had written a letter to Senator **McCARTHY** recently in which he stated that a Communist in Kansas City had told him **ANNA ROSENBERG** is a "Red". Mr.

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JENNING said he had no first-hand information in this regard and was merely forwarding information which he had received from a woman whose Communist card he has seen and who has been active in numerous Communist groups in Kansas City for a number of years. Mr. JENNING said as to the reliability of his informant that "sometimes you can believe her and sometimes you can't". He said she is somewhat unstable but in the instant case because of the gravity of the charge and the high position in the Government involved, he felt it his duty to forward this information where it would be investigated. Mr. JENNING furnished the name of his informant who will hereafter be designated as T-1, of unknown reliability, in view of her request that her name be withheld.

T-1 stated she has been a member of the Communist Party and has met with Communists in various cities of the United States. T-1 has never met or seen ANNA ROSENBERG and has no first-hand information about her. T-1 said she recalled, however, hearing the name mentioned in "Communist circles in Chicago and Cleveland" and the references to ANNA ROSENBERG were always favorable from the Communist point of view. It was on this basis that T-1 expressed the opinion to Mr. JENNING that ANNA ROSENBERG was a Communist.

T-1 could not remember the names of any Communists who had mentioned ANNA ROSENBERG but vaguely recalled that the name had been mentioned in Chicago in 1947 and probably in Cleveland in 1948. T-1 said she had been in these cities on business during these times and had been in contact with Communists, the names of whom she could not recall. T-1 said that in 1944, while in Detroit, Michigan at a meeting of a Michigan mothers' group, she recalls that one HENRY H. KLEIN, whom T-1 described as "a renegade Jew who recently has been writing for "Women's Voice", an anti-Semitic paper, published in Chicago", named ANNA ROSENBERG as "a Jewish Communist". T-1 could furnish no additional information.

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T-1, mentioned in the body of the report, was formerly an informant of this office but was discontinued as her reliability was questioned. She continues to frequently contact this office by phone and occasionally supplies information of value. She has been, until recently, [redacted]

[redacted] which has been cited as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General. T-1 is very prone to make statements which are not completely factual and to make generalities which cannot be run down. She was very up-set with Mr. JENNING for having written the letter to Senator McCARTHY as he did, but said it was still her opinion that ANNA M. ROSENBERG is a Communist sympathizer.

T-1 recontacted this office by letter dated December 12, 1950, listing a number of individuals who would know whether or not ANNA ROSENBERG is a Communist. The following individuals were named:

JOHANNES STEELE  
Ex-radio commentator and writer,  
New York City

VERA BOUDIN, National Lawyers' Guild

DOROTHY BREWSTER, Columbia University

GENE WELLFISH, Columbia University

RICHARD CROSSCUP, Director of I.W.O.

IRENE MCCOY GAINES, Chicago Council Negro Org.

JUNE GORDON, National Director of Emma Lazarus

FRANK HERBST, United Public Workers, Local #1

REV. WILLIAM H. MELLISH, Holy Trinity Church,  
Brooklyn, New York

HALOIS (illegible) MOORHEAD, Business Agent  
Building Service Employees Union

BERNARD SIEGEL, Executive Director, Local 19,  
Social Service Employees, U.O.P.W.A.

MRS. BETTY VERRI, International Union of  
Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers', Local 758

DOROTHY WILKES, J.P.F.O.

Mrs. BULAH WASHALL

MRS. MARY SILVER, Flatbush, Brooklyn, New York

T-1 was recontacted regarding her letter and she said she is not personally acquainted with any of the above individuals, has never discussed ANNA ROSENBERG with any of them, and furnished these names because it is her opinion these individuals might be able to supply information regarding ANNA ROSENBERG.

No leads were set out to have these individuals contacted because of the non-specific nature of the allegation that they might have information.

On December 13, 1950, T-1 again addressed a letter to this office indicating that she had been told by SID LAWRENCE, Director of the Jewish Community Relations Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, that all of the Jewish agencies were sending telegrams to the Senate Committee headed by Senator RUSSELL urging the confirmation of ANNA M. ROSENBERG. Non-specific information has been received regarding SID LAWRENCE being a Communist but this has never been verified.

Leads were set out by teletype, dated December 11, 1950, to Cleveland and Chicago to contact confidential informants and for Chicago to contact HENRY H. KLEIN at "Women's Voice Magazine", Room 803, 537 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] whose identity is concealed  
at her request.

REFERENCE: Bureau teletypes to Kansas City 12/11/50 and 12/16/50.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

KC FILE NO. **100-8955**

REPORT MADE AT <b>KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/18/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/11-15/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT T. McIVER</b> <span style="float: right;">mch</span>
TITLE  <b>ANNA M. ROSENBERG</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

JAMES T. JENNING, Kansas City attorney, said he wrote letter to Senator McCARTHY, alleging that ANNA ROSENBERG is "very Red". JENNING stated he has no first-hand information and was repeating statement of a woman Communist in KCMO. This woman, who requested identity be concealed, states she does not know ANNA ROSENBERG but expressed opinion to JENNING that she is a Communist on basis of vague recollections of hearing ANNA ROSENBERG's name mentioned "in Communist circles in Chicago and Cleveland". Believes one HENRY H. KLEIN mentioned ANNA ROSENBERG in Detroit in 1944 as a Communist.

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**DETAILS:**

**AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI:**

JAMES T. JENNING, Attorney, 1200 Oak, Kansas City, Missouri, said he had written a letter to Senator McCARTHY recently in which he stated that a Communist in Kansas City had told him ANNA ROSENBERG is a "Red". Mr.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

NY FILE NO. 62-10641 MJS

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/18/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/15, 16, 18/50	REPORT MADE BY JAMES T. HENRY
TITLE ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB.			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL AGENT

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

PHILIP RABY states he was member of John Reed Club from July, 1933 until the club disbanded in June, 1935. Does not recall any ANNA ROSENBERG associated with John Reed Club, and does not recall JAMES MC GRAW or [ ] ever attending meetings of said club. GENEVIEVE PITOT, aka Pito, denies ever being member of CP or John Reed Club and says that while she knew JAMES MC GRAW for a number of years, she does not know whether or not JAMES MC GRAW ever was member of John Reed Club or of CP. Says visited CUTLER'S home, but not for Marxist studies, and says does not know [ ] Says does not personally know any ANNA ROSENBERG. KENNETH FEARING advises he was one of original members of John Reed Club, but cannot recall any ANNA ROSENBERG ever associated with said club. WALTER LANGSDORF and GRACE COSSELYN do not recall whether or not Mrs. ANNA M. ROSENBERG was present when ORRIC JOHNS was interviewed in regard to JOHNS' application for position with Writers Project, WPA. ARVAM YARMOLINSKY knows of no ANNA ROSENBERG connected with John Reed Club and says that he himself was never associated with

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said club. Records of Board of  
~~Elections, NYC, reflect that ANNA M.~~  
ROSENBERG registered as affiliated with  
one of two major political parties  
during the years from 1920 to 1949,  
inclusive, with exceptions of years  
1943 and 1921 when no record of  
registration of ANNA M. ROSENBERG could  
be located.

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INTERVIEWS WITH PERSONS MENTIONED AS  
POSSIBLE SOURCES OF PERTINENT INFORMATION

RE: [REDACTED]

On December 15, 1950, [REDACTED] was interviewed at [REDACTED] by SAS Francis J. Gallant and Donald E. Shannen. [REDACTED] advised that he was a member of the John Reed Club from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and according to his own statement, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He said the meetings were held at 430 Sixth Avenue, and that there were fifty to one hundred people present at the meetings.

[REDACTED] also advised that he was connected with the [REDACTED] and JAMES MAGRAW. He said that he knew [REDACTED] and MAGRAW at the time they were all working on the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that he just did not remember ever seeing [REDACTED] or JAMES MAGRAW at any [REDACTED] He said it was possible they may have attended a meeting or so without him being aware of their presence but that he was certain that they never played any major part in any functions of the club and that neither one of them had been on the Executive Committee of this club.

[REDACTED] was asked specifically if he had ever seen ANNA ROSENBERG at any [REDACTED] or if he had ever heard that she had any connection with the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that he was positive that from the time he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] she had never attended a meeting of this club and that further he had never heard from any other member or from anybody that she had any connection with the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is presently one of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] He advised that the [REDACTED] changed its policy sometime around 1937 and turned away from the Communists and became an anti-Communist [REDACTED] He stated that he, himself, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and that since that time he has been [REDACTED]

The [REDACTED]

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Re: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was interviewed on December 14, 1950 by SAS Lawrence H. Bracken and Thomas E. O'Brien.

She advised that she had never been a member of the Communist Party. It was pointed out that the records of the Board of Elections in New York City showed that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She said she had [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and again stated that she had never belonged to the Communist Party.

Regarding JAMES MAGRAW, [REDACTED] stated that she [REDACTED]

She was informed that for the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She replied that this

was true but that [REDACTED]

She stated that she did not know whether JAMES MAGRAW had ever been a member of the Communist Party or the John Reed Club. She said that she had never been a member of the John Reed Club and that she had never heard of the Club or knew anyone who was a member.

[REDACTED] admitted knowing BRADLEY and VILLA CUTLER and [REDACTED] with MAGRAW but [REDACTED]

She stated she never knew [REDACTED] and did not recall [REDACTED] of the CUTLERS.

Photographs of ANNA M. ROSENBERG were shown to [REDACTED] and she stated that she did not know her, had never met her and knew no one else by the name of ANNA ROSENBERG.

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Re: [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted]  
[redacted] by Special Agents JOHN B. SIMMONS and WILLIAM G.  
O'DONNELL on December 15, 1950. He advised that he had been

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
He said that at the time the [redacted]  
[redacted]

than there were members attending meetings of the Club towards  
the end.

[redacted] stated that he did not know an ANNA  
ROSENBERG and never heard of such an individual in connection  
with the Club. He said that about [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] He could furnish no information  
concerning where this list could be located at the present time.

Although [redacted] stated that in 1934 and 1935 only  
about 15 or 20 members [redacted]  
he said that at [redacted]  
between 100 and 200 people would often attend.

He also said that [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Re: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was interviewed on December 14, 1950 by  
SA Thomas E. O'Brien.

It is noted the name [REDACTED] appeared  
in the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he had never been a  
member of the John Reed Club and that he does not recall ever  
having met or seen ANNA M. ROSENBERG, and knows of no ANNA  
ROSENBERG who was ever associated with the John Reed Club.  
He explained that the only connection he ever had with the  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] collected by JOHN REED  
in 1917-1918. He said he thought this [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] with either JOHN REED  
or his wife, LOUISE BRYANT, regarding it. He displayed this  
collection which is bound together in a single volume and bears  
the inscription "Presented to the Library in 1935 by the  
Harvard alumni of the John Reed Club".

With the exception of the above incident, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] stated he has never had any dealings with the  
John Reed Club and is at a loss to explain how [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

He advised that he has been [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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RE: [REDACTED]

It will be recalled that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] consisting of [REDACTED] GRACE GOSSELYN  
and Mrs. ANNA ROSENBERG. [REDACTED][REDACTED] However,  
he was not specific in stating whether or not ROSENBERG was  
present during this interview.[REDACTED] was interviewed by SAS Lawrence H. Bracken  
and Thomas E. O'Brien at his [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on December 14, 1950. At this time  
[REDACTED] stated that he faintly recalled [REDACTED] but it  
was his belief that at the time JOHNS had stated that he was[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] had come  
up while Mrs. ROSENBERG was present. He said it was quite  
possible that JOHNS was called in and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He stated that the time was too  
far past for him to remember whether or not ROSENBERG [REDACTED]  
on JOHNS' [REDACTED]Concerning Mrs. ROSENBERG, [REDACTED] stated that he did  
not believe the charges that have been made against her although  
he did state that in those days it was a common thing for members  
of the WPA to be extremely liberal in their thinking. [REDACTED]  
could not elaborate any further on this statement.

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed  
by SA Lawrence H. Bracken at her [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on December 14, 1950.  
At this time [REDACTED] with Mrs. ROSENBERG  
on the [REDACTED]  
under General HUGH L. JOHNSON. Concerning the incident relative  
to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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She added that it was the custom during that period that an

[redacted] and each one would pass on his own individual decision. She stated that this was not done necessarily whereby all three persons would be present at the same time.

Concerning Mrs. ANNA M. ROSENBERG, [redacted] stated, [redacted] Mrs. ROSENBERG in the few months she was [redacted] it was her opinion that the charges concerning Mrs. ROSENBERG were not true and it was her belief that the loyalty of Mrs. ROSENBERG to this country could not be questioned.

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INFORMATION REFLECTING THAT ANNA M. ROSENBERG OR ONE OF SIMILAR NAME, RESIDING SAME DISTRICT AS ANNA M. ROSENBERG, MAY HAVE REGISTERED AS COMMUNIST DURING PERIOD 1932-1936.

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Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, advised on December 14, 1950 that this Informant had received information to the effect that some newspaperman, name not furnished by this Informant, had received a letter mailed in New York with information to the following effect:

The Board of Election records in the district which ANNA ROSENBERG resided from 1932 to 1936 would show that ANN or ANNE ~~LEDEBER~~ ROSENBERG or ANN or ANNE ~~RACOKER~~ or ~~RASLER~~ ROSENBERG was registered as a Communist.

This Informant possessed no further information on the above.

Accordingly, the records of the Board of Elections were rechecked concerning ANNA M. ROSENBERG, residing 1136 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York, with the following results:

The records of the Board of Elections for the City of New York reflect that one ANNA M. ROSENBERG, residing 1136 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York, registered as affiliated with one of the two major political parties in the years from 1949 to 1940 inclusive, with the exception of the year 1943, when no record of registration for ANNA M. ROSENBERG, 1136 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York, could be located. When registering in 1940, this ANNA M. ROSENBERG of 1136 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York, furnished the information to the Election Board that she had registered last in 1939 from the address 49 East 96th Street, New York City, New York.

The records of the Board of Elections of the City of New York, reflect that one ANNA M. ROSENBERG registered as affiliated with one of the two major political parties, furnishing her address as 49 East 96th Street, New York City, New York, in the years 1939 to 1936 inclusive. When registering in 1936 this ANNA M. ROSENBERG advised that she had previously registered in

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the year 1935 from her residence at that time, 210 West 78th Street, New York City, New York.

The records of the Board of Elections reflect that one ANNA M. ROSENBERG, residing 210 West 78th Street, New York City, registered as affiliated with one of the two major political parties in the years 1935 to 1929 inclusive. When registering in 1929, ANNA M. ROSENBERG advised the Board of Elections that she had previously registered in 1928 from her residence at that time 342 West 71st Street, New York City, New York.

The records of the Board of Elections of the City of New York reflect that one ANNA M. ROSENBERG, residing 342 West 71st Street, New York City, New York, had registered as affiliated with one of the two major political parties during the years from 1928 to 1923 inclusive. When registering in 1923, this ANNA M. ROSENBERG advised the Board of Elections that she had previously registered in 1922 from the address 61 West 74th Street, New York City, New York.

The records of the Board of Elections of the City of New York reflect that one ANNA M. ROSENBERG had registered in the year 1922 as affiliated with one of the two major political parties. When registering in 1922 this ANNA M. ROSENBERG advised the Board of Elections that she had previously registered in 1920 from the address 109 East 19th Street, New York City, New York.

The records of the Board of Elections of the City of New York reflect that one ANNA M. ROSENBERG, residing at 109 East 19th Street, New York City, New York, had registered as affiliated with one of the two major political parties. At that time this ANNA M. ROSENBERG indicated to the Board of Elections that this was her first vote.

It is noted that information set out above furnished by Confidential Informant T-1 indicates that possibly another ANNA, ANN, or ANNE ROSENBERG may have registered as a Communist in the district in which ANNA M. ROSENBERG resided from 1932 to 1936.



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The records of the Board of Elections of the City of New York for the district covering the address 49 East 96th Street, New York City, New York, wherein ANNA M. ROSENBERG resided in 1936, and for the registration district covering the address 210 West 78th Street, New York City, New York, wherein ANNA M. ROSENBERG resided in 1935, 1934, 1933 and 1932, reflected no registration for ANNA or ANNE LEDERER ROSENBERG or ANN or ANNE RACSKER or RASKER ROSENBERG. The only ANNA ROSENBERG with any middle name or initial who was registered, from these districts covering the above addresses, in the years 1932 to 1936, according to the records of the Board of Elections, was ANNA M. ROSENBERG, concerning whom information has been set out above.

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A check of the records of the Board of Elections mentioned in instant report was conducted by Special Employee CLINTON E. POLLOCK.

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RE JAMES McGRAW

Confidential Informant T-1, on December 14, 1950, furnished the following information concerning JAMES McGRAW:

This Informant said that HOWARD RUSHMORE, a reporter for the New York Journal American, had advised this Informant that he had known JAMES McGRAW in the past as a member of the Communist Party, and further, that RUSHMORE told this Informant that he, RUSHMORE, could not believe that McGRAW would not admit membership in the Communist Party when he testified before the Armed Services Committee at Washington, D.C. Further, this Informant said that HOWARD RUSHMORE had related to the Informant that he, RUSHMORE, could definitely place JAMES McGRAW as a member of the Communist Party in the past, at the time RUSHMORE was in the Communist Party. This Informant said that RUSHMORE had related to the Informant that if McGRAW had denied membership in the Communist Party when testifying before the Armed Services Committee, he, RUSHMORE, would be willing to go to Washington, D.C., and testify before that Committee to the effect that he, RUSHMORE, had known JAMES McGRAW as a Communist Party member and had seen JAMES McGRAW at meetings of the Communist Party in the past.

This Informant said that HOWARD RUSHMORE had related to the Informant that MAURICE MALKIN was another person who had been a member of the Communist Party in the past, and that MALKIN could definitely place JAMES McGRAW as a member of the Communist Party in the past.

This Informant said that it was the Informant's recollection that MAURICE MALKIN has had some connection with Immigration and Naturalization Service in the past and had furnished information concerning Communist Party activities to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Informant said that it was Informant's opinion, therefore, that MALKIN would prove to be cooperative if interviewed concerning his knowledge of McGRAW's alleged membership in the past in the Communist Party.

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Re: KENNETH FEARING

KENNETH FEARING stated during the course of the interview with him that he had become a "fellow traveler" in 1933 and that prior to that time he had not been very interested in the meetings of the John Reed Club due to the fact that he was not interested in the politics discussed at all the meetings.

He said that he was acquainted with HAROLD and DAVID ROSENBERG and that he did not see how either of them could have failed to have been members of the John Reed Club. He said that in about 1936 HAROLD became a Trotskyite while DAVID was a Communist. DAVID, according to him, was a drunk and still is to the best of his knowledge.

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NEW YORK

At New York, N.Y.

Will conduct investigation and report the results of same investigation on leads now outstanding for this office, which leads may logically prove or disprove the point in issue in this matter, namely whether instant ANNA M. ROSENBERG was connected with the Communist Party or the JOHN REED Club, and also as to ascertain the identity of the ANNA ROSENBERG whose name appeared on the JOHN REED Club petition in 1930.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, dated December 18, 1950, at New York, are identified as follows:

T-1

[redacted]  
[redacted] It is noted that the information furnished by [redacted] mentioned in the investigative section of this report was furnished in a telephone call made by her to SA DONALD E. SHANNON. It is noted further that the information furnished by [redacted] mentioned in the administrative section of this report was furnished by her in a telephone call made to SA JAMES P. MARTIN.

REFERENCE: Report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, New York, 12/15/50.