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TITLE OF CASE <b>SYLVIA LUDLOW HYDE HOKE, nee Hyde Aka, Mrs. Sylvia Hoke, Mrs. John L. Hoke Personnel Research Technician Placement and Employee Relations Division, Director of Civilian Personnel, Headquarters, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C.</b>		Report made by <b>GLENN L. McAVOY</b>	Typed By: <b>JAM</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>	

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### SYNOPSIS:

Basis: Report in 1952 that Mrs. WILLIAM A. HYDE, employee's mother, had admitted to neighbors that she was a Communist. Original source of this report contacted and advised this was rumor and she was unable to furnish basis for rumor. Brother of this source advised she is in poor health, forgetful, and suffering from mental disorder. Employee's education, Antioch College, verified. Short term employments, 1945, 1946, 1947, and 1948 not verified, there being no available records. Professors and neighbors acquainted with employee consider her of good character, reputation, associates and loyalty. Several neighbors of employee's parents advised of rumor that Mrs. HYDE, employee's mother, was a Communist but none knew basis for rumor and knew of no information other than this rumor reflecting on character, reputation, associates or loyalty of employee's parents. Several neighbors volunteered employee's parents entertained persons of different races in their home. No credit

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Investigation at Xenia, Yellow Springs, and Dayton, Ohio, was conducted by SA EUGENE I. TUGGEY, JR.

In an attempt to develop further information from the files of newspapers in the surrounding area, the following newspaper libraries were contacted by SA TUGGEY with negative results on 9/11, 12/56:

JIM JATTEN, City Editor, "Xenia Gazette," Xenia, Ohio;  
Mrs. MARY MORTON, Librarian, "Journal Herald", Dayton, Ohio;  
Mrs. JANE McCARTHY, Librarian, "Dayton Daily News", Dayton.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and "T" symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

INFORMANTS:

T-1 is former CI-191-S and the information attributed to her was furnished SA FRANCIS E. MURPHY on 12/27/54 in written report form dated 12/21/54. The original report is located in CI file 134-45A-1A-46. T-1 was recontacted by SA RICHARD F. LALLY on 9/18/56.

T-2 is CI-108-S.

T-3 is CI-138-S.

T-2 and T-3 used to document Columbus, Ohio Chapter of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

T-4 is EMMA L. CASH, under development as PSI.

Confidential Informants contacted at Dayton, Ohio, and furnishing negative information are as follows:

CI-262-S, contacted 9/11/56 by SA HENRY F. TOMPKINS, JR.

CI-276-S, contacted 9/11/56 by SA HENRY F. TOMPKINS, JR.

CI-277-S, contacted 9/11/56 by SA HENRY F. TOMPKINS, JR.

Security informants contacted at Columbus, Ohio, regarding this investigation were: CI-106-S, CI-108-S, and CI-138-S, who were contacted by SA GLENN L. McAVOY on 9/13/56.

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