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at the Seventh General Convention of the IWO (June, 1947) LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON of Chicago was elected vice president and was also elected on June 18, 1947, to the Executive Committee of the newly elected General Council.

The "Daily Worker" issue of June 19, 1947, page eight, column three, states that at the Seventh Annual Convention of the IWO, LOUISE PATTERSON was elected vice president for the coming year.

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[redacted] advised on August 18, 1947, that on August 5, 1947, the Du Sable Lodge of the IWO in Chicago, held a meeting which had been called by LOUISE PATTERSON. This informant advised that LOUISE PATTERSON indicated that the meeting had been held for the purpose of working out a program to encourage the labor unions in Chicago, to use the Du Sable Center for their meetings.

The informant advised that it had been announced at the meeting by PATTERSON, that \$27,000.00 had been raised to help pay for the mortgage on a Du Sable Center. [redacted] advised in 1946, that as of November, 1946, the subject was President of the Mid-west Council of the IWO in Chicago, Illinois, and continues in her post as National Vice President of the IWO.

[redacted] also advised that the subject is Executive Secretary of the Du Sable Lodge Number 751, and that the Du Sable Lodge has the largest membership of any IWO Lodge in the United States.

[redacted] advised in 1944, that as of July 22, 1944, the subject was serving as Mid-west District President and National Vice President of the IWO.

The "Daily Worker" of May 30, 1943, in an item datelined at Chicago, indicated that LOUISE THOMPSON, President of the Chicago District of the IWO, endorsed the "Daily Worker" as the "best friend of national groups in America". She was reported as having stated, "We of the IWO, welcome the opportunity to support the 'Daily Worker' because it is the only daily English speaking paper whose claims are always open to the IWO, and call upon all our members to give it full support as a further contribution on their part to winning the war".

[redacted] advised on March 30, 1943, that the subject is the National Vice President of the IWO.

According to the "Daily Worker" of June 30, 1940, the subject was elected Vice President of the IWO.

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[redacted] advised prior to January 29, 1941, that the subject was National Recording Secretary of the IWO from 1938 to 1940.

The November 20, 1939 issue of the "Daily Worker", in an article captioned "IWO Leader to Tour East and Mid-west", identifies the subject as National Secretary of the English Section of the IWO. The article further states that her work for the IWO began towards the end of 1933, and a year later she went to Birmingham, Alabama, as an IWO organizer, and was "Arrested for attempting to set up lodges among Negroes"; and in 1935, she was elected National Recording Secretary of the IWO.

The August 11, 1937, issue of the "Daily Worker" contains an article captioned, "Negro IWO Leader Sails for Paris Today to Attend Parley on Racial Problems". This article identifies THOMPSON, as National Secretary of the English Section of the IWO, and states that she will be an official delegate of the IWO, and will also represent the National Negro Congress. b2 b7D

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 15, 1954, that the "Steering Committee" of the Civil Rights Congress was officially established at a meeting held on December 9, 1954, at the Office of the Civil Rights Congress, 6 East 17th Street, New York City, and that it was announced at this meeting that the subject would address meetings of the Civil Rights Congress in January, 1955, in Philadelphia, Newark, and other cities to raise funds for the defense of her husband, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON.

[redacted] advised on September 14, 1955, that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON was, at that time, Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, and known to the informant as a Communist.

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, on July 1, 1954, was confined to the Federal House of Detention, 427 West Street, New York City, and was subsequently transferred on July 9, 1954, to the Federal Correctional Institution at Danbury, Connecticut, from which institution he was released on

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September 28, 1954, after serving a ninety day sentence for contempt.

[ ] advised on January 25, 1955, that a meeting of the Civil Rights Congress "Steering Committee" took place on January 24, 1955, at Civil Rights Congress Headquarters, 6 East 17th Street, New York City, and that the subject was present. Plans for a Civil Rights Congress mass meeting for January 26, 1955, were discussed at this meeting.

[ ] and [ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, both advised on January 31, 1955, that the Civil Rights Congress mass rally to "Free WILLIAM L. PATTERSON and BENJAMIN DAVIS", was held as scheduled on January 26, 1955 at the Yugoslav-American Home, and the subject was one of the speakers.

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[ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the same information on January 27, 1955, as the above.

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., was one of the 11 members of the National Committee of the CP, who was convicted on October 14, 1949, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940.

The "Daily Worker" issue of January 28, 1955, page 6, column 3, in an article captioned, "400 at Rally Urge Release of PATTERSON and DAVIS", which related that "More than 400 men and women attended the above mentioned rally Wednesday night in the Yugoslav-American Home, to protest the continued imprisonment of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, and the former City Councilman BENJAMIN J. DAVIS". The article revealed that the subject was one of the speakers at the rally.

[ ] advised on December 20, 1954, that the subject attended a dinner honoring the 30th anniversary of International Publishers and the 70th birthday of

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**ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG**, held at the Yugoslav-American Home on December 17, 1954.

who has furnished reliable information in the past substantiated the above information.

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning International Publishers:

- "1. 'The (Communist) Party's publishing house', headed by Alexander Trachtenberg. (Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "2. 'Publishing agency of the Communist Party'. (Brief for the United States in the case of William Schneiderman, p. 145.)
- "3. An 'official publishing house of the Communist Party in the United States,' and a medium through which 'extensive Soviet propaganda is subsidized in the United States! (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Reports, January 3, 1940, p.8, and June 25, 1942, p. 18; also cited in Report, March 29, 1944, p. 76.)
- "4. 'Official American Communist Party publishing house.' (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report No. 1920, May 11, 1948, p. 80.)
- "5. An 'important publishing organization of the Communist Party' located at 381 Fourth Avenue, New York City, and headed by Alexander Trachtenberg. 'These organizations \* \* \* are among the most important institutions in the Red Fascist network. None but tested Communists and fellow travelers are permitted to participate in the management and direction of such enterprises'. (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pp. 35 and 214.)

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- "6. One of the two chief publishers of the Communist Party and controlled by the Communists.  
(Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1938, p. 289.)

ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG was one of the 13 Communist leaders, convicted January 21, 1953, for conspiracy to teach and advocate the violent overthrow of the United States Government.

In April, 1955, TRACHTENBERG was granted his appeal for a new trial and was released on \$5,000.00 bail.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 13, 1954, that the subject attended the National Conference to Defend the Rights of Foreign Born Americans, held on December 11 and 12, 1954, at the Yugoslav-American Home, New York City, which conference was sponsored by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

According to the informant, the subject was one of the speakers at the conference, and spoke in behalf of her husband, and characterized his arrests as persecution. She requested financial support. According to the informant, the subject also stated that she was leaving immediately for Boston to fulfill a speaking engagement for her husband.

[redacted] who was a member of the CP from [redacted] to [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on January 5, 1955, that he attended the national conference for the Defense of Foreign Born, held on December 11 and 12, 1954 at the Yugoslav-American Home, Incorporated, in New York City, which was sponsored by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

According to [redacted] the subject was one of the speakers, and that she described the case of her husband to the delegates and said, "that the Justice Department seems

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"to go out for a perpetual conviction in her husband's case, as he was just sentenced to jail for an additional 90 day sentence for contempt of court." She stated that he went to jail in defense of the people, and now she asks help of the people to defend him. She stated that the Justice Department is using legal and illegal action to keep him in jail. She proposed the following action for the delegates:

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- "1. Immediate protest to the Attorney General
- "2. Obtain the Civil Rights Congress new folder and send a greeting card to WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, and a card of protest to the Attorney General BROWNELL.
- "3. Send delegations to Attorney General BROWNELL to demand the release of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON.
- "4. Give financial support."

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 10, 1954, that a dinner was to be held on December 18, 1954, at the China Village, 917 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in "Commemoration of the 163rd anniversary of the Bill of Rights", and also WILLIAM L. PATTERSON would be honored at this dinner.

According to the informant, the dinner would be sponsored by the Pennsylvania Civil Rights Congress, 312 Hardt Building, Broad Street and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the subject would be one of the guests and speakers at the dinner.

[redacted] and [redacted] all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, advised in December, 1954, that the subject did attend the above dinner, and was one of the featured speakers.

According to [redacted] the subject stated that her husband was again in jail because he refused to give the names of Civil Rights Congress members, and she

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stated that he will be in and out of jail until he does so, unless we fight back.

[redacted] advised on October 15, 1954, that a dinner was held on October 14, 1954, at the Manhattan Towers Hotel, New York City. According to the informant, the dinner was sponsored by the "New World Review", and was ostensibly in honor of PAUL ROBESON, but that it appeared to be mainly a fund raising affair for the "New World Review", and that the contributions were very large. The informant advised that the subject was one of those present on the speakers platform.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", previously mentioned, contains the following concerning the "New World Review":

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, p. 167; also cited in Report, June 25, 1942, p. 21.)
- "2. Cited as a 'Communist-front publication'.  
(Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report No. 1953, on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950 (originally released October 23, 1949), p. 108.)
- "3. Among the 'more important' Communist-front organizations 'for the sole purpose of carrying on propaganda on behalf of the Soviet Union.'  
(California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 169.)
- "4. A magazine published by Friends of the Soviet Union and distributed by the Communists' Progressive Book Shop in Boston, Mass. 'The articles and pictures in this magazine seek to show the great benefits and advantages enjoyed by Russian workers, stressing the theme that Russia is the only successful nation the world today.'  
(Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1938, pp. 281 and 517.)"

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On November 3, 1955, [ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in June, 1955, the Council on African Affairs dissolved, and at the time of this dissolution, PAUL ROBESON was Chairman of that organization.

[ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is a self-confessed member of the CP, advised in June, 1950, that PAUL ROBESON was known to him prior to 1945, as a concealed Communist.

[ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 14, 1954, that the subject on July 13, 1954, attended a Civil Rights Congress meeting at the Cornish Arms Hotel, New York City, held for the purpose of protesting the imprisonment of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON. According to the informant, the subject spoke on behalf of her husband at this meeting, and solicited a collection for his assistance in his contempt case in connection with the Civil Rights Congress. The same information was also furnished by [ ] on August 10, 1954.

[ ] advised on July 8, 1954, that the subject attended a New York Committee for Protection of Foreign Born meeting on July 7, 1954, and spoke in behalf of her husband.

[ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 13, 1954, that the New York Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, held a meeting at the Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 West 23rd Street, New York City, on July 7, 1954. The informant stated that the subject was in attendance at this meeting and gave a speech in which she stated that her husband had been found in contempt of court, and was incarcerated in West Street Jail. She further stated that the books for which her husband was subpoenaed, were not available, and that all the records of the Civil Rights Congress had previously been checked by Internal Revenue Agents, and that the Civil Rights Congress had offered to pay taxes on all the money it had received. She stated that PATTERSON's fight is a fight against "Fascism" and urged a "mass movement" around his case.

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[ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 1, 1954, that the New York Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, was formed on February 27, 1954, at the New York Conference to Repeal the Walter Mc Carran Act, and defend its victims.

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On May 25, 1955, [ ] advised that the New York Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, had recently undertaken an extensive campaign in defense of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, which was, at that time, scheduled for a hearing before the Subversive Activities Control Board. This campaign was in accord with a resolution to defend the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, passed by the Founding Conference of the New York Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

On September 12, 1955, [ ] advised that the New York Committee merged with the American Committee on September 8, 1955, at a reconvened annual conference of the New York Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

[ ] advised that the staff of the two committees combined and the records of the New York Committee were turned over to the American Committee.

[ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 25, 1954, that a party was given on January 9, 1954, by the Womens Committee for Equal Justice.

According to the informant, this party was a get together with the delegates from New York, who went to Atlanta, Georgia, in December on behalf of Mrs. ROSA LEE INGRAM. The subject was one of those present. The subject acted as Mistress of Ceremonies.

On March 21, 1949, the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, on page 5 column 1, revealed that ROSA LEE INGRAM and her two sons were convicted of slaying a White farmer in Georgia, and were serving life sentences for the crime.

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[ ] advised on May 12, 1955, that the Womens Committee for Equal Justice, to his knowledge, utilized the headquarters of the Civil Rights Congress in New York City, as its address. Subsequent to its reactivation in late 1953, the Womens Committee for Equal Justice benefited from the support of the Civil Rights Congress, as regards to personal funds and direction in accomplishing its objectives. In the informant's opinion, the Womens Committee for Equal Justice was an organization in name only, and actually operated as a sub-group of the Civil Rights Congress. The Womens Committee for Equal Justice has been directed by CP members associated with the Civil Rights Congress, and the informant was unaware of any current activity by the Womens Committee for Equal Justice.

The Womens Committee for Equal Justice, according to the "Daily Worker" of October 2, 1951, page 3, is a group that was organized to renew and strengthen the world wide demand for the unconditional pardon of Mrs. ROSA LEE INGRAM and her two sons.

The "Daily Worker" issue of October 31, 1951, page 6, columns four and five, contains an article, "Bedford-Stuyvesant Rally Honors William L. Patterson". The article reflects that Mrs. LOUISE PATTERSON was one of the speakers at the rally.

[ ] advised on November 19, 1953, that a dinner was held on November 6, 1953, at the Yugoslav-American Home, Incorporated, 405 West 41st Street, New York City, under the auspices of the Civil Rights Congress, to honor STEVE NELSON and his fellow defendants in the Pittsburgh Smith Act cases.

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STEVE NELSON was tried in the United States District Court, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and was found guilty by the jury of violation of the Smith Act of 1940, on August 20, 1953.

On August 25, 1953, NELSON and his co-defendants were sentenced to serve five years in a federal penitentiary

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The "Daily Worker" issue of December 9, 1952, page 2, captioned, "Committee Formed to Defend Milgram", the article stated that MILGRAM is a prominent figure in labor and progressive forces and at present, is the Executive Secretary of the IWO. It stated that MILGRAM is now on Ellis Island as a result of cancellation of his bail and the confinement order of the Department of Justice. The article lists LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON as Secretary of the organization.

[redacted] advised on December 19, 1952, that the subject was a member of the Sam Milgram Defense Committee as of December 11, 1952. [redacted] further advised that this Committee will work in cooperation with the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

*Member*

*International Workers Order*  
[redacted] further advised that [redacted] a member of the Bronx County Committee of the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order, IWO, and a member of the Kingsbridge Section of the CP, has stated that the initiative for the defense of SAM MILGRAM, Executive Secretary of the IWO, was taken by the National Board of the IWO. According to [redacted] the aim of the above Committee is to mobilize public opinion to force United States Attorney General MC GRANNERY to release SAM MILGRAM on bail from Ellis Island.

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An article appearing in the "Daily Worker" of December 9, 1952, page 2, column five, captioned, "Committee Formed to Defend Milgram" reflects that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON is the Secretary of the organization.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 12, 1952, that the subject and her husband attended an affair sponsored by the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, held at 1547 North Leavitt Street, Chicago, Illinois, on April 25, 1952.

An article appearing in the "Daily Worker" issue of June 27, 1952, page 8, columns two and three, captioned,

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"Sojourners for Truth Hold Brooklyn Meeting", states "Mrs. LOUISE PATTERSON, National Organizational Secretary of the Sojourners, talked on the organization's plans."

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 27, 1952, that on March 23, 1952, Mrs. LOUISE PATTERSON attended the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, held at 181 West 135th Street, New York City. According to [redacted] the subject is the Executive Secretary of this organization and made a speech at the conference.

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[redacted] advised on May 29, 1952, that the Sojourners for Truth and Justice were organized in September, 1951, by the Initiating Committee, composed of 14 Negro women. According to the informant, the aims and objectives of the organization were to fight discrimination, and work for peace with other nations.

[redacted] further advised that the officers of the organization are either members of the CP or CP front organizations. According to the informant, the Sojourners for Truth and Justice follow the CP line.

[redacted] advised that she had learned on November 13, 1953, that the Sojourners for Truth and Justice had disbanded in December, 1952.

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[redacted] who, during the period of May 11, 1949, to September 21, 1951, furnished reliable information, advised on January 12, 1951, that the subject attended a meeting sponsored by the Queens County Civil Rights Congress. On this date, the subject was one of the principal speakers.

According to the informant, the subject stated the purpose of the meeting was to protest the jailing of the 11 CP leaders, and the Martinsville 7. The 11 Communist leaders were convicted October 14, 1949, in New York City, for violation of the Smith Act.

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It is noted that the Martinsville 7 were 7 Negroes who were convicted for the crime of rape in Martinsville, Virginia, and were sentenced to death and were electrocuted in February, 1951.

[ ] and [ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, both advised that the CP and the Civil Rights Congress, and the Communist Press gave considerable publicity to this case in their efforts to free the Martinsville 7.

On March 23, 1951, a pretext telephone call was made to the Council on African Affairs, by an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at which time, it was determined that the subject was employed by instant organization.

In an article appearing in the "Daily Worker" on September 22, 1949, page 5, column 4, captioned, "Robeson To Tour Cities for African Affairs Council", it is revealed that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, Director of [ ] Organization of the Council, will travel with ROBESON on his tour and will work with Committees in various cities towards developing local chapters of the Council on African Affairs.

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The "Daily Worker" issue of April 1, 1949, page 5, column three, reveals that the subject has joined the staff of the Council on African Affairs, as Director of Organization. "It was announced yesterday by the Council's Executive Committee."

[ ] advised on September 30, 1947, that on September 9, 1947, LOUISE PATTERSON revealed that she had attended a meeting of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in Chicago, and that she was one of the principal speakers. According to PATTERSON, the purpose of this meeting was to raise funds for the Chicago Chapter for the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

[ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 25, 1946, that LOUISE PATTERSON

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still serves on the Continuation Committee of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, and is working very hard to get the Committee started.

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[redacted] advised on March 30, 1943, that the subject was very active in the formulation of the plans for organizing the National Negro Congress in the early 1930's, and contributed to the handing out of policies for the Congress in New York.

The "Daily Worker" issue of November 13, 1941, in an article datelined at Chicago, announced that LOUISE THOMPSON, member of the National Executive Board of the National Negro Congress, would leave Chicago for Washington, D.C., to attend a board meeting of the National Negro Congress.

On March 16, 1942, information was received from

[redacted] to the effect that the subject was then a member of the Board of Trustees of the Chicago Workers School. Also, a copy of the schedule of instructors at the Chicago Workers School for the fall term, October 6, to December 20, 1941, lists one LOUISE THOMPSON as an instructor in "Fundamental Principles of Communism".

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", previously mentioned, contains the following concerning the Abraham Lincoln School, (Chicago, Illinois):

- "1. Cited as an adjunct of the Communist Party. (Attorney General Tom Clark, letter to Loyalty Review Board, released December 4, 1947.)
- "2. Successor of the Workers School as a 'Communist educational medium' in Chicago. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, report, March 29, 1944, p. 82.)
- "3. Cited as a 'Communist institution.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pp. 95 and 120.)"

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 2, 1955, that LOUISE THOMPSON was

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listed as an instructor at the Workers School, Chicago, Illinois, on a leaflet issued by the Workers School, announcing the courses to be offered for the fall term, October 6, to December 20, 1941. The informant stated that he is positive that this woman is the wife of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, as reviewed prior to September 24, 1941, reveal that the subject was propaganda director of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, (dates unknown).

[redacted] advised prior to September 24, 1941, that the subject was a member of the National Committee for Peoples Rights, December, 1938.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", previously mentioned, contains the following concerning the National Committee for Peoples Rights:

- "1. The National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, 'substantially equivalent to International Labor Defense, legal arm of the Communist Party,' changed its name 'in January 1938 to National Committee for People's Rights \* \* \* no substantial change was made in its set-up or functions.' (Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which succeeded the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners. 'The organization under its new name remained entirely under the control of the Communist Party'. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Reports, June 25, 1942, p. 20; and March 29, 1944, pp. 48 and 182.)
- "3. Among a 'maze of organizations' which were 'spawned for the alleged purpose of defending civil liberties in general but actually intended to protect Communist subversion from any penalties under the law.'

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(Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities,  
Report No. 1115, September 2, 1947, p.3.)

"4. Cited as a Communist front.  
(California Committee on Un-American Activities,  
Report, 1948, p. 61.)"

[redacted] advised, prior to September 24, 1951, that  
the subject was a member of the National Committee for  
the Defense of Political Prisoners, in July, 1938.

[redacted] advised prior to September 24, 1951, that  
the subject was a sponsor of the League of Women Shoppers,  
Incorporated, in March, 1938.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and  
Publications", previously mentioned, contains the following  
concerning the League of Women Shoppers:

"1. 'An organization which this committee found  
to be a Communist-controlled front by  
indisputable documentary evidence obtained  
from the files of the Communist Party in  
Philadelphia.' The original executive  
secretary of the League was Helen Kay, a  
Communist Party member.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities,  
Report, March 29, 1944, pp. 121 and 181.)

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"2. Cited as one of 'Communist-inspired and therefore  
Communist-dominated and controlled' consumer  
organizations whose 'chief purpose was to  
create mass feminine support in labor disputes'.  
(California Committee on Un-American  
Activities, Report, 1943, p. 100.)

[redacted] advised prior to September 24, 1941, that  
the subject was a member of the National Advisory Board  
of the International Labor Defense, and a speaker at the  
convention of this organization, held at Youngstown, Ohio,  
on November 23, 1937.

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On April 10, 1942, the records of the Office of Naval Intelligence, Third Naval District, New York City, reflected that the 1936-1937 annual report of the International Labor Defense, Communist Party Defense Group, lists one LOUISE THOMPSON as a member of the National Advisory Board of the International Labor Defense. [redacted] advised prior to September 24, 1941, that the subject was a member of the Sponsoring Committee of the Scottsboro Defense, 112 East 19th Street, New York City, in October, 1937.

An article appearing in the "Daily Worker" issue of August 4, 1933, reveals that LOUISE THOMPSON, Secretary of the National Scottsboro Action Committee, will speak at a meeting of the Far Rockaway Branch of the International Labor Defense, August 5, 1933.

A review of the "Working Women" for June, 1933, as reviewed at the New York City Public Library by SA [redacted] contains an article captioned, "And So We Marched", by LOUISE THOMPSON, Executive Secretary, National Scottsboro Action Committee, and a photograph of the subject.

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In regard to the Scottsboro Case, in the "New York Times" newspaper issue of May 26, 1937, in discussing pending court action in the Scottsboro Case, reflected that nine men were arrested on May 25, 1931, at Paint Rock, Alabama, near Scottsboro, and were accused of attacking two women aboard a freight train. The original convictions, carrying death sentences for seven defendants, were set aside by the United States Supreme Court, subsequent sentences covering a period over six years, were also set aside.

The above mentioned article appearing in the "Working Women", June, 1933, refers to a march on Washington to demand the release of the Scottsboro boys, and contains the following statement:

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"The National Scottsboro Action Committee, which sent out the call for the march working in cooperation with the International Labor Defense counts the march a tremendous achievement as the beginning of a broad united front campaign around these issues. The march is however, only a beginning of the intensified fight for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys".

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", previously mentioned, contains the following concerning the Scottsboro Defense Committee:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Reports, January 3, 1939, p. 82; and March 29, 1944, p. 177.)

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 16, 1951, that the subject had an appointment scheduled for the following day at National CP Headquarters, with [redacted]

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On June 20, 1951, he was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, for violation of the Smith Act. From that date until he was arrested near Twain Harte, California in the company of [redacted] CP fugitive, on August 27, 1953, his whereabouts were unknown.

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[Redacted] who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on December 2, 1955, that a farewell reception for CLAUDIA JONES was planned for December 7, 1955, at the Hotel Theresa, and that the subject was to be one of the hosts for this affair.

[Redacted] who was in a logical position to furnish reliable information, advised on November 3 and 4, 1955, that on that date, the name and address and telephone number of the subject were in the possession of [Redacted]

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[Redacted] advised on October 25, 1955, that [Redacted] was employed full time in connection with the activities of the Civil Rights Congress.

[Redacted] advised on November 20, 1950, that on that date, the subject invited [Redacted] to spend the night at her home, [Redacted] New York City.

[Redacted] was [Redacted] of the Indiana Illinois District of the CP, and a member of the National Administrative Committee of the CP. He was convicted in Chicago, Illinois, in [Redacted]

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On May 25, 1950, [Redacted] advised that on that date, HENRY WINSTON arranged for a meeting with the subject and [Redacted] to take place at the subject's office at 12:30 P.M., on May 25, 1950.

HENRY WINSTON was a National Organizational Secretary of the CP, USA, according to his own statement given in testimony on September 20 and 23, 1949, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York.

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He was indicted on July 20, 1948, and convicted on October 14, 1949, for violation of the Smith Act.

On October 21, 1949, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment and was fined \$10,000.00. On July 2, 1951, WINSTON became a fugitive upon the issuance of a bench warrant by the United States District Court, Southern District of New York.

[redacted] was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury convened in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on June 20, 1951, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940.

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A bench warrant was issued by the court for [redacted] arrest on the same date.

In January, 1950, [redacted] was made [redacted] CP, USA, and in [redacted] he was made alternate member of the National Committee of the CP, USA.

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[redacted] was advised by LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON on June 13, 1945, that a conference on Negro problems was held on June 13, 1945, and that those present were [redacted] MORRIS CHILDS, RAY HANSBOROUGH, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, [redacted] and [redacted]

In August, 1949, [redacted] described [redacted] as [redacted] CP, USA, and MORRIS CHILDS as President; RAY HANSBOROUGH as President of the Southside Council CP; WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Assistant Director of the Abraham Lincoln School; [redacted] and [redacted] Southside Council of CP; and [redacted] as [redacted] Southside Council of CP.

[redacted] and [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1945, that the subject maintains

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regular contact with Communist leaders in District 8, CPA, particularly MORRIS CHILDS, ALFRED WAGENKNECHT, First Vice President, District 8, and [redacted]

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[redacted] who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on September 20, 1955, that the subject and her husband were vacationing for a brief period, during the middle of the past summer, and at various times during this period, PATTERSON'S apartment was occupied by PAUL ROBESON.

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#### E. Foreign Travel

On December 1, 1953, LOUIS ROSSER appeared before a Public Session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Francisco. During his testimony, there was introduced by House Committee on Un-American Activities Counsel FRANK S. TAVENNER, JR., ROSSER exhibit Number 4, which is a Photostat of an issue of the "New York Herald Tribune" of June 14, 1932, describing the sailing of 22 Negroes to work on Soviet films. Listed in this article as one of those to sail on this trip was LOUISE THOMPSON, 435 Convent Avenue, New York City, Research Assistant of Labor Problems.

ROSSER was questioned concerning the above article, and stated that after the party arrived in Russia, he understood that they broke up in squabbles and that only three of the original 22 remained active. One of those he named was LOUISE THOMPSON, whom he said was a Negro woman who is the Executive Secretary of the IWO.

[redacted] advised prior to September 24, 1941, that the subject was a member of a group which visited Soviet Russia in 1939.

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The August 11, 1937, issue of the "Daily Worker" contains a photograph of LOUISE THOMPSON, and an article about her captioned, "Negro IWO Leader Sails for Paris Today to Attend Rally on Racial Problems." This article states

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that the subject will also make a three week tour of loyalist Spain.

[redacted] a self admitted former member of the CP, advised on February 24 and 26, 1954, that the subject had visited Russia in 1933.

On March 30, 1943, [redacted] advised that he had been told by a former member of the National Committee of the CP, USA, that the subject had been in Russia with a group of actors that were supposed to have made a propaganda film, and that the project fell through.

The "Daily Worker" of June 16, 1932, page 2, contains a group photograph under the caption, "Leave for Russia to Work on Soviet Film". Listed as one of the persons in the photograph is LOUISE THOMPSON.

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F. Attempted Interview of the Subject

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON was contacted on November 30, 1953, at Apartment 7-H, 409 Edgecomb Avenue, New York City, by SA [redacted] and [redacted] at which time, the purpose of the contact was explained to the subject. When questioned concerning the formation of the National Negro Congress in 1935, the subject advised that she did not believe that she could give any information, and when asked if she would answer specific questions, she replied in the negative, and the interview was terminated.

G. Miscellaneous CP Activity

The election records reviewed on November 1, 1955, reveal that the subject registered in support of the American Labor Party in 1954, 1952, and 1951, from 409 Edgecomb Avenue, New York City.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 9, 1954, that from the time of its inception in 1936, there existed within

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the American Labor Party a struggle for power among three groups. These were the Communist Party, the Socialist Party, and the Social Democrats. By the early 1940's, the Communist Party emerged as the controlling force within the American Labor Party in the major industrial areas in New York State. Generally, these were the areas around Albany, Buffalo, Jamestown, Rochester, Schenectady, Syracuse, Troy, the Hudson River Valley, Columbia, Dutchess, Massau and Westchester Counties and New York City, with the exception of Brooklyn. In 1942, the Communist Party was able to capture the American Labor Party in Brooklyn. [ ] knew this situation to continue up until at least 1949. The American Labor Party never developed into an organization of any real consequence in the non-industrial areas of New York State.

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[ ] on May 9, 1955, advised that the Communist Party, today as in the past, through its members in key positions in the American Labor Party, constitutes the force that controls it.

### III MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential informants who have furnished reliable information in the past, and are cognizant of some CP activities in the New York area, were contacted in 1955, and all advised that they could furnish no additional or current information pertaining to the subject.

### IV. DESCRIPTION

The following description of the subject was obtained from the election records, records of the University of California, and the telephonic pretext interview of September 3, 1941, [ ] and [ ]

Name:	LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
Aliases:	Mrs. William L. Patterson
Sex:	Female



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Summary

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Louise Thompson Patterson

Race:	Negro
Age:	55 years, <sup>B.</sup> (9/9/01, Chicago) <u>Lee</u>
Residence:	409 Edgecombe Avenue, Apartment 7-B, New York City
Height:	5' 4" - 5' 6"
Weight:	130 - 140 pounds
Build:	Plump <u>N. 4</u>
Hair:	Black, streaked with gray
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Light brown, very smooth skin
Identification Data:	Passport Number 468361, issued 8/5/37

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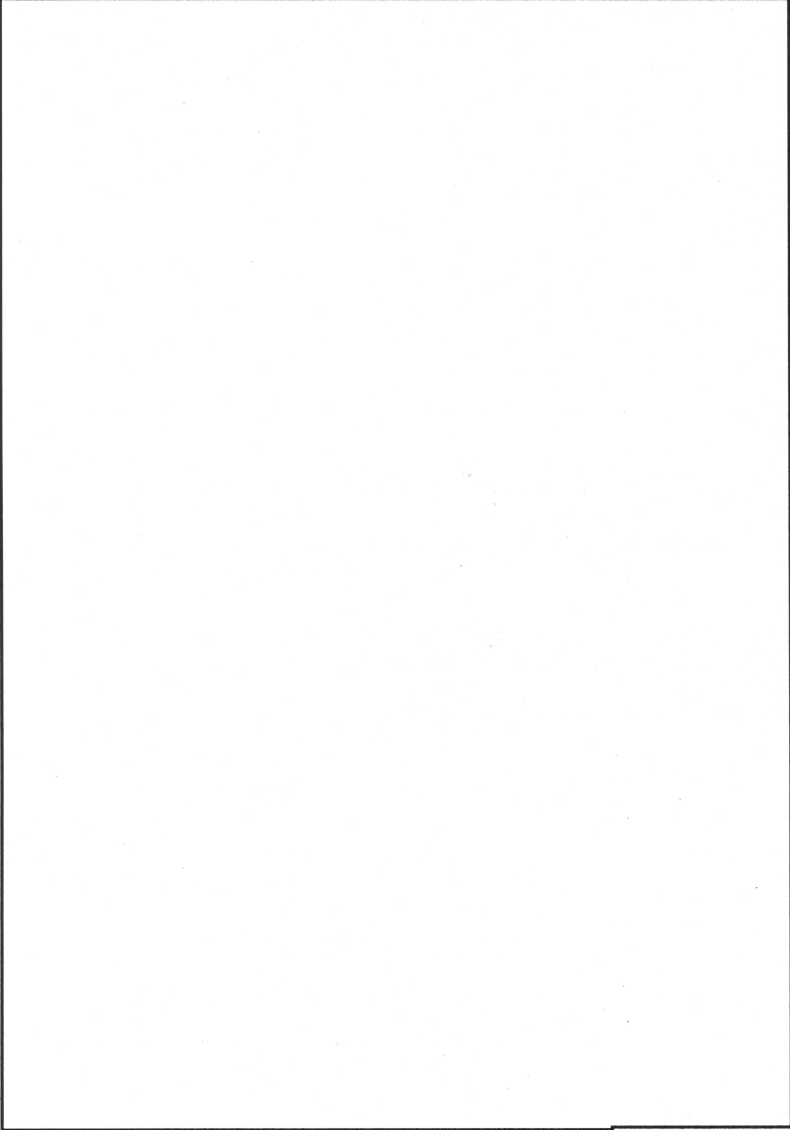

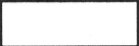
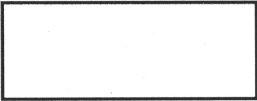
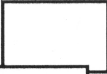

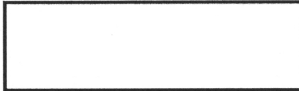



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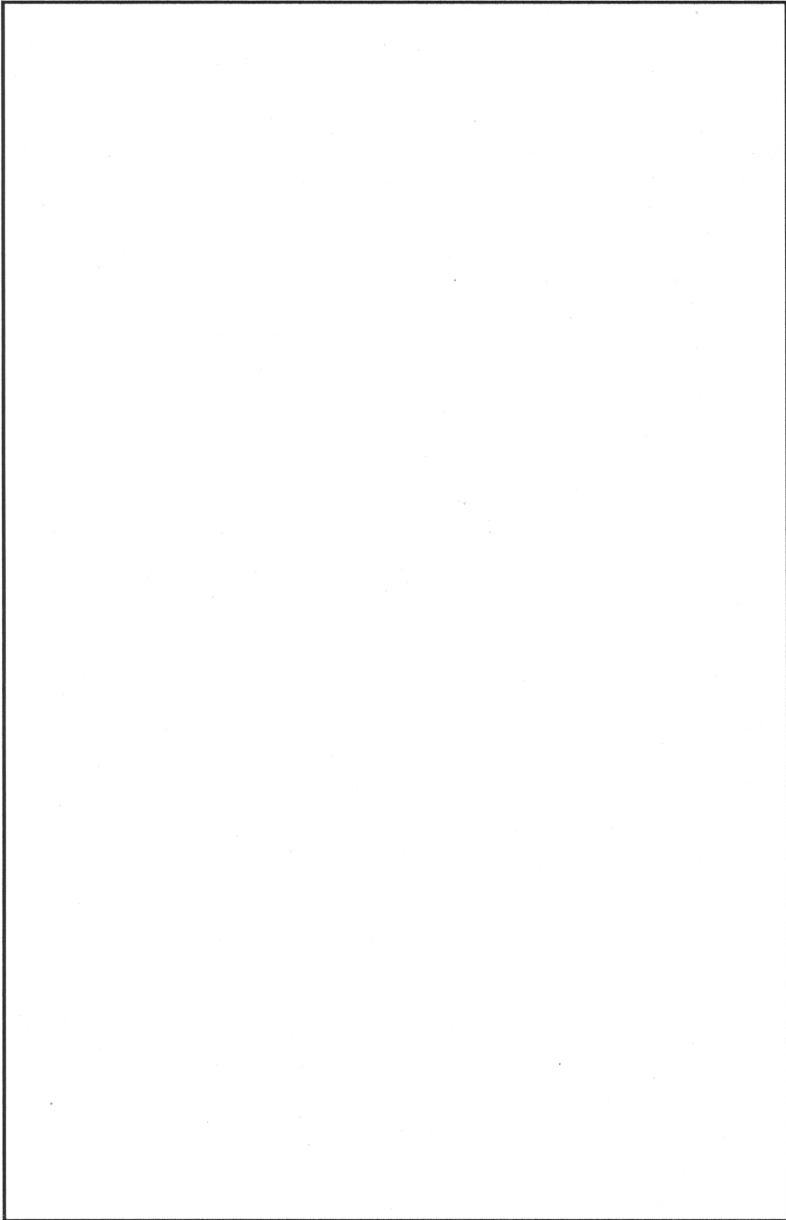
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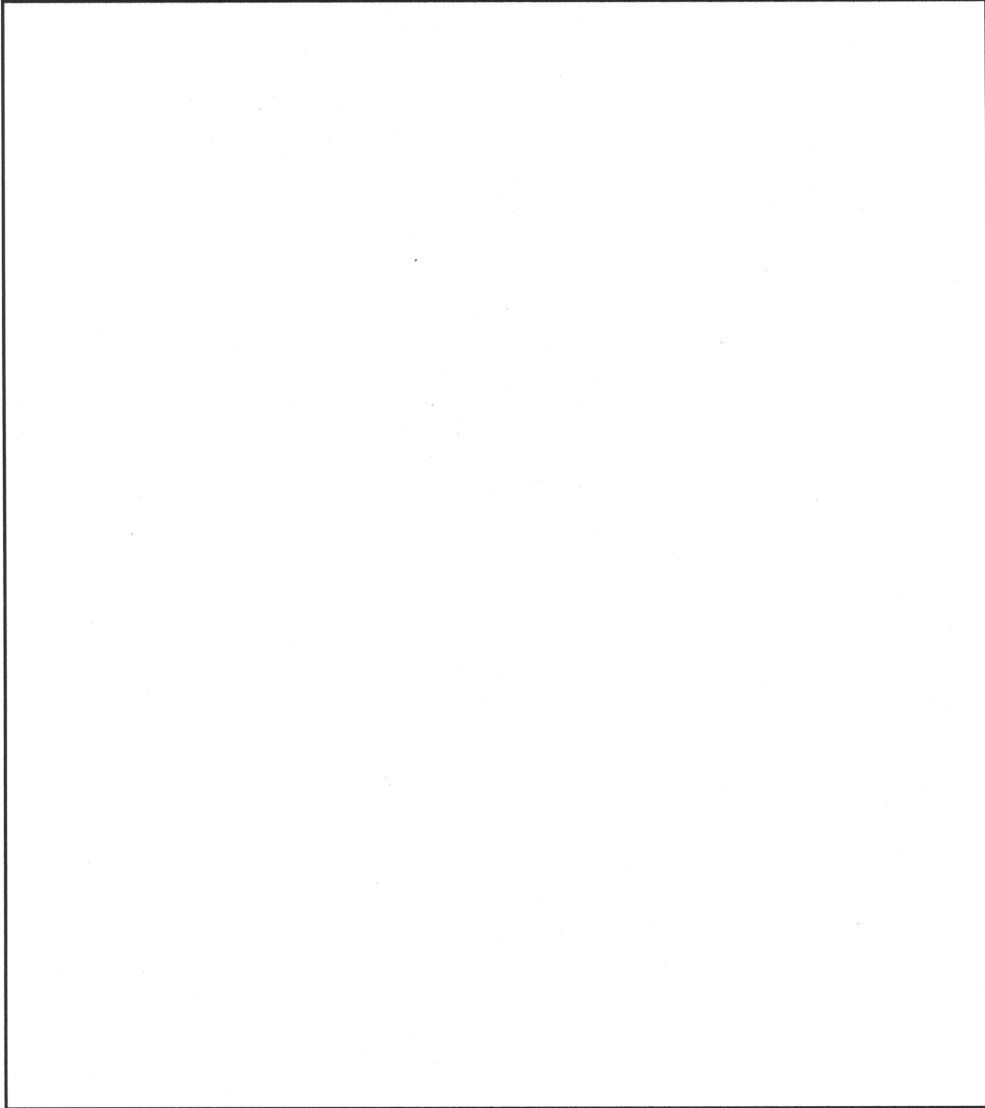
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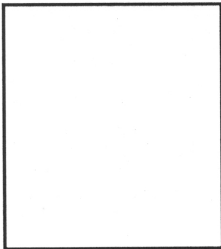
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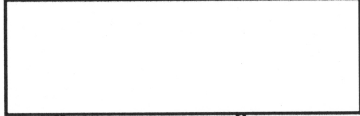
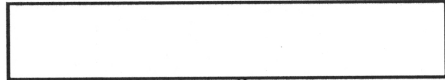
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A telephone pretext interview conducted on September 3, 1941, with WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, was conducted by SA [redacted] under the guise of [redacted] of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, who found it necessary to contact PATTERSON to correct and bring up to date, the Bureau of Vital Statistics Records.

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A pretext interview <sup>was</sup> conducted on December 19, 1955, by SA [redacted] with the [redacted] of the apartment building at 409 Edgecombe Avenue, under the guise of a television salesman.

The pretext telephone call of March 23, 1951, was made by SA [redacted]. The type of pretext is unknown.

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This case has been reviewed under the current criteria for inclusion on the Security Index and this case continues to meet that criteria.

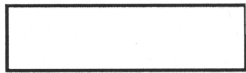
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At New York, New York

New York will report results of lead set forth for Birmingham to identify person arrested in 1934, by Birmingham Police Department, who may be identical with the subject.

REFERENCE: New York letter to Bureau, 12/12/55.



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SAC, New York (100-24624)

January 30, 1956

Director, FBI (100-407934)

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Forwarded herewith is a copy of the summary of information contained in Bureau files concerning the captioned individual.

This summary should be reviewed and any pertinent information for which there is an established source should be included in your next report in this case. You must go to the original source for all information reported although this may necessitate contact with other offices which have prepared correspondence in which pertinent information appears.

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Enclosure

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject in SI.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-407934)

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* SAE, New York (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, was  
SM-C

DATE: 2/10/56

Rereps of SA  1/16/56, at NY and b7C  
SA  3/10/42 at Birmingham.

In the above referenced NY report a lead was set forth to report results of a record check of the Birmingham PD.

A review of PD and Court records failed to reveal any arrest record that could be identified with the subject.

The records of the identification division of the FBI failed to reflect any record that could be identified with the subject.

As all investigation in this case has been completed it is being placed in a closed status in the NYO.

An amended FD-122 is being submitted to the Bureau to reflect the subject's new address.

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DATE 9/29/00 BY 3063 EML/RLK

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-407934)

DATE: 2/14/56

FROM : SAC, New York (100-24624)

Card U.T.D.  
2-23-56

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, was.  
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DATE 5/29/00 BY 9903 EML/clc

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ALIASES \_\_\_\_\_

NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

KEY FACILITY DATA:

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS  1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York

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TO : Director, FBI(100-407934)

DATE: 2-28-56

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FROM : SAC, New York (100-24624)

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COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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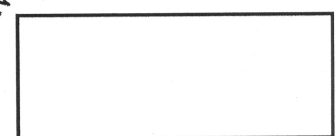
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-407934)

DATE: 7/25/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: MRS. LOUISE PATTERSON, was.  
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Re Boston letter to Bureau dated 6/18/56, captioned "Minute Women For Peace", IS-C (Bufile 100-370859).

The subject's case file in the NYO has been reviewed and it has been determined that the only report in this case subsequent to the receipt of the information from [redacted] is the summary report of SA [redacted] dated 7/16/56 at New York and that this information was not included in that report. The only instance in which this information appears is in a summary of information from the Bureau dated 1/30/56 pertaining to the subject.

Accordingly, corrections have been made in the Boston letter and the summary of information mentioned above.

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- 2- BUREAU (100-407934)(RM)
- 1- NEW YORK (100-24624)

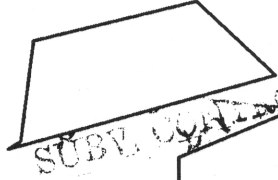
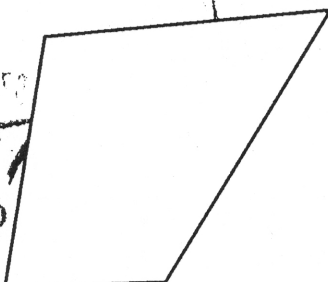
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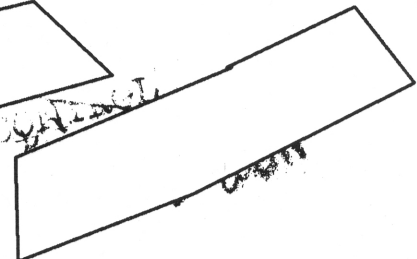
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Date: 1/2/57

Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86601)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; AT TELEPHONE NUMBER INGERSOLL 7-1242 SECURITY - PO

*Louise T. Patterson* advised that [redacted] *MP 10-1*

[redacted] on this date contacted an unknown man at Ingersoll 7-1242, and stated [redacted] an address of BILL FOSTER". [redacted] said [redacted]

Subsequently, on the same date the above informant advised that [redacted] again contacted Ingersoll 7-1242. Unknown subject at that telephone number told [redacted] the address of BILL FOSTER was 1040 Nelson Avenue, Bronx, NY. [redacted] thanked the unknown subject for this information.

It should be noted that WILLIAM Z. FOSTER Chairman of the CP, USA, resides at Apartment 6B, 1040 Nelson Avenue, Bronx, NY.

The indices of the NYO contain no information regarding the above telephone number, and therefore, investigation is continuing in accordance with Section 105K, Manual of Instructions.

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*100-407934-56*

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - New York (105-23123)
- 1 - New York (100-86601)

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Approved: *[Signature]* Special Agent in Charge

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-407934)

DATE: 4/15/57

*[Handwritten initials]*

FROM : SAC, New York (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, was.  
SM-C

APR 25 1957 *[Handwritten initials]*

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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ALIASES \_\_\_\_\_

NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

TAB FOR DETCOM \_\_\_\_\_ TAB FOR COMSAB \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Unknown

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSIBILITY \_\_\_\_\_

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INTERESTED AGENCIES \_\_\_\_\_

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

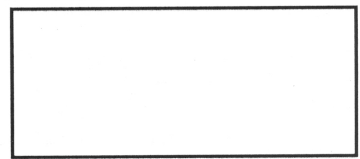
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Date. 2/1/57

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Winterrowd	
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**AIRTEL**

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-23123)

SUBJECT: UNSUB: Telephone Number  
Ingersoll 7-1242  
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Re NY airtel to Bureau, 1/2/57.

Referenced airtel set forth that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ contacted  
an unknown man at Ingersoll 7-1242 inquiring for the address of  
WILLIAM Z. FOSTER (Bufile 61-330), Chairman, CP, USA.

\_\_\_\_\_ NY Telephone  
Co, advised that Ingersoll 7-1242 is listed to LOUISE T. PATTERSON,  
1268 President St., Brooklyn, NY.

The files of the NYO reflect that this  
individual is identical to LOUISE T. PATTERSON (Bufile 100-407934),  
the wife of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON (Bufile 100-39), National  
Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress.

In view of the foregoing information, no further  
investigation is being conducted in this matter, - C -

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1-New York (105-23123)

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Mr. Belmont

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Approved: JFK  
Special Agent in Charge

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6-14-54

~~NR~~ Louise PATTERSON  
31-44103 alias of Mrs. J. L. Van Cleave; In 1936 lived in Miami, Florida, and was 45 years old.

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~~NR~~ [redacted] Colored; In 1936 in Washington, D.C., victim in WSTA

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DATE 9/29/00 BY 3106357w/jk/lw

~~MF~~ [redacted] Colored; In 1936 lived in Washington, D.C. and was a victim of WSTA

~~NR~~ [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] at spike on RR track leading into Oak Ridge, Tenn.

~~NR~~ [redacted] alias of [redacted] who was born [redacted] White

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~~NR~~ [redacted] In [redacted] joint owners with husband [redacted] of fishery in Oneonta, Alabama

~~NR~~ [redacted] White; In [redacted] was 24 years old; and lived and worked in Baltimore, Md.

~~IV~~ 100-358089-15

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LOUISE PATTERSON

~~IV~~

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*In August 1949 attended meeting of Progressive Party and CP in Pittsburgh, Pa.*

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~~NR~~

[Redacted]

*In 1948 prostitute residing at*

[Redacted]

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~~NR~~

[Redacted]

*Louise L. Patterson. In 1945 lived with husband in Pasadena, Texas.*

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[Redacted]

*In [Redacted] attended CP meeting in San Francisco; wife of [Redacted]*

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