ureau will be aware that HUNTER PITTS O'DELL has become quite friendly with BALDWIN and that BALDWIN is interested in interviewing PAUL ROBESON, apparently, in order to write an article about him for Esquire magazine (oy $U$ has furnished information on February 19 and 20, 1964, which-indicates that $0^{\prime} D E L L$ was considering going
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## EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITYEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1 , 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on UnAmerican Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:
"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee
"I. 'The Emergency Civil Jiberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. * * * The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, estahlished in 1951, although representing i.tself as a non-Communist group, actially operates as a front for the domrunist Frivery It has repeatedly arajutan, by means or funds and legal ait. commanists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been ard atill is the dissamination of roluminous Communist propaganda moterial.'

IFRANK ULLIENSON was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 WILKINSON was identified as a Communist Party member by a former, FBI undercover agent within the party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegátion, his reply to all questions was, "I am answering no questions of this committee." This also became his stock reply to questions when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. * * * WILKINSON has since been convicted of comtempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.'

'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECIC aIso have beea identified under oath as Communists. * * *
(Comaittee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report Nor 1958, House Report I87, warch 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

To derend the cases of Commmist lawbreakers, fromts have been devised making specsal appeals in behalf of civil iiberwies and reaching out far boyorta the confferes of the Communist Party itselin. A洋ong these organizations
 Fommityee. Then the Communist Party jtwelf is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection." (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary: Committee, Handbook for Amaricans, Sj Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.$)^{\prime \prime}$
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## APPENDIX <br> 1.

MONROE DEPENSE COMMITTEE


A source advised on February 16, 1962, that GERALD, QUTWN; : member of the Workers World Party (WWP) from New York, wes sent to Cleveland, Ohio in October, 1961, by tho Monroe Defense Comittee (MDC) of iNew York to organize an MDC in Cleveland, es that QUINN, with the aid of TGD and FRANCES DOSTAL, members of the WWP, and WILLIE MAE MALLORY, organized an MDC in Cleveland with headquarters at l289 east 115th Street.

On way 29, 1963, the source related that the purpose of the MDC in Clevelend is to aid in the support of WILLIE MAZ HALLORY in her fight Egainst extredition to Monroe, Forth Carolina.

On August 31, 1961, two true bills of indictment rere returned ageinst WILLIE MAE MALLORX by a Grand Jury in Superior Court, Union County, Monroe, North Carolina, charging MALLORY with two counts of kidnapping of Mr. G. BRUCE STEGALI and MAYBELL STEGALL On August 27, 1961.

A second source on May 26, 1963, related that the hercquarters of the MDC in cleveland is located at lu5l7 Superior Avenue, with CLARENCE SENIORS as Chairman.

A thind source in Novenber, 1962, related that CLARGCES SEIORS was tinen a member of the WMP.


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WORKERS WORLD PARTY
. On April 17, 1959, a confidential source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group, under the leadership of National Committee member, SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regmoupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery m individuals characterized by the minority as petty - bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocates unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

In May 12, 1.960, the source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.
on Minty 6, 1963, a second confidential source stated that the headquarters of the Workers World Party were located at 46 West 21 st Street, New York, New York.

The SWP and the CP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.


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APPENDIX
COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBEL工, 'the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'. . . ."
("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Mint on Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the "New York Telephone Company, on April 16, 1963, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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ATFENDIX
FAIR PLAY FCR CIBA COLMITT:EE
The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuos," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distonted American press.
"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcomittee on January 10, 3961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FFCC. He aiso testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afone-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Braodway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Oifice Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "TED" IEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumpition of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.
The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1963, issue of "Freedomways" is selfdescribed as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Fresdomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publisation to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro Ilfe today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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## APPENDIX



MONROE DEFENSE COMMITTEE
On September 26, 1961, a source made available a mimeographed letter on the stationery of the Monroe Defense commitree (MC), 53 West 125ith Street, New York City, whin stated that the commitise had been founded on a broad nonpartisan basis to aid four individinis jails ed in Monroe, North Carolina, on "trumped up kidnapping charges." This letter further stated that $h \in I p$ was needed by members of the Afro-Arserican community in monroe, North Carolina, many of whom had lost their jobs or were cut off wetter rolls because of their ties with FDFFWT F. WILITAMS. Acomekng to tins sone, this letter, signed Dy CAUNIN Hiss as Becuitive secretary, further stated that tine comittes would be nepaized on a strictiry nom-sectiarian basis and was backed by Afro-American organizations as well as inter-racial groups.

On April 2.7, 1962, a second source advised that the MDC, forming incated at 53 West $125 \% \mathrm{~h}$ Street, New York City, was then located at 110 West 116th Street, New York City.

On October 5, 1961, a public meeting of the MDC was held at the Hotel Diejurge, New York City, and a circular Entitind "Ta ionone Kidnapping" on the stationery of the MDS was distributed.

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 of kidnapping s missis eared white course inimaso, North Carolina. on A:çus: 27, 1561, was for the "fores of white supremacy" to rid themselves of all opposition from AfroAmericans and discredit ROBERT F. WILLIAMS.

A federal warrant was issued on August 28, 1961, at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the crime of kidnapping.

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APPENDIX
MONROE DEFENSE COMMITTTEE
On October 13, 1961, a third source advised that the officers of the MDC were CALVIN L. HICKS, President and GERALD QUINN, Secretary.

On May 27, 1956, a fourth source, advised that CALVIN HICKS was then a Communist Party member working in the Negro mass organization field.

On October 3, 1961, a fifth source advised that during September, 1961, CALVIN HICKS said he was employed full-time as director of the On Guard Committee for Freedom (OGCF) and that he had left the Communist Party in the past because of the revisionism in the Communist Party. HICKS stated on this occasion that the MDC was set up and operated by the OGCF.

On April 20, 1961, a sixth Bource advised that GERALD QUINN was a member of and active in the Workers World Party (WWP).

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 1. APPENDIXNATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Comrnittee on Un-Anerican Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).
"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have heen identified as Cormunists.
(Committec on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition, ' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5.)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the ward "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Aiolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.


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The "Guide to Subverstve Oncenizations and Publiadtions," revised and published as of December 1 , 1961, propared and released by the Commitice on UnAmerican Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington. D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:
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(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report $13 i l$ on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, I944, p. 249.)
"2. Cited as a Communjst front which 'is the foreraost legal bulwaik of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Comnunist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawiters Guild, September 2i, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeal.s in bekaif of civil liberties and reaching out fir beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawers Gujle. When the Communist Party itself is under fine these cffer a buinark of protertion.' (Internal Security Sixbommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Hercooor for Anericans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"


Re: James Arthur Baldwin

## I.

APPENDIX
NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE
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On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34 th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

A second source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

A third source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

Various sources have advised during March, 1962, that Communist Party (CP) members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at $C P$ club meetings.

On May 6, 1963, the first source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34 th Street, New York City, New York.

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Add. info.................................Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to James Arthur Baldwin may be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary.

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the national headquarters of the SWP, 116 University Place, NYC of was intended for circulation by the SWP. The letter was addressed to "Dear Friend" and signed by the Student Council, Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) (97-4428), Room 536, 799 Broadway, NYC. This letter reported that the FPCC was established last April by a group of distinguished writers, artists, journalists, and "professionals" to furnish accurate information about Cuba. Those named included James Baldwin.

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bl (C) advised that James Baldwin was one of the speakers at a Witness for Peace (100-434868) rally held on 4/1/61 at Judiciary Square located on E Street, NW, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, Washington, DC. The speeches at this rally concerned the armament race and the need to encourage world disarmament.

According to information furnished by the above informant the Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy participated in this rally.

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(Schedule of program furnisher bice by of National
Capitol Parks, Washington, DC)

The "TV Guide" covering the period from April 22 to 28, 1961, revealed that on $4 / 23 / 61$, at 4:00 P.M. the program, "Open Hind", on NBC TV in NYC had a discussion on "The Black Muslims in America." Participants in the program included James Baldwin.

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On 7/21/61 Dept. of Justice Attorney Vic Woerheide furnished a copy of an affidavit by Junius Irving Scales (100-11592) in support of his motion to reduce his sentence of six years for violation of the Smith Act of 1940, by the US District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC. Woerheide also furnished an affidavit, dated $7 / 14 / 61$, in support of this motion, which was signed by approximately 50 individuals, including James Baldwin.

Copies of affidavits enclosed 100-11592-817 enc1.1p. 4

advised that William Worthy, Jr.
reporter with the Baltimore "Afro-American", was the main speaker at a Fair Play For Cuba Committee banquet held at the Tudor Arms Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, on 10/14/61. Horthy had just returned to the US on 10/10/61 after spending eleven weeks in Cuba.

In discussing his stay in Cuba and the US relations with Cuba, Worthy stated "I am often discouraged as to what can be done, but I always think back to a meeting in New York when James Baldwin gave a very, very effective speech, and said 'we don't need numbers; we need passion." Worthy compared this statement with Castro's landing on the island in December, 1956, with eleven men and his victory two years later.

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This reference is a copy of a memorandum from Theodore $R$. Newman, Jr., of the Constitutional Rights Unit, Dept. of Justice, to Burke Marshall, AAG, Civil Rights Division, Dept. of Justice, dated $5 / 28 / 62$, regarding meetings of the Committee of Inquiry into the Administration of Justice in the Freedom Struggle Sponsored by the Congress of Racial Equality, May 25 th to 26 th, 1962, Washington, DC. (44-19646).

According to this memo Newman attended these meetings and reported that members of the Committee who were present at various times included James Baldwin.

Witnesses appeared before this Committee to discuss the legal aspects of the Freedom Struggle. They claimed the Freedom Riders received insufficient protection by Law Enforcement Officers, and reported on unlawful arrest and police brutality.

A typed note of the General Investigative Division was attached to the above memo which revealed that the copy of this memorandum was received on a confidential basis.

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The December, 1962 issue of "Africa Report" a publication of African-American Institute, carried an unsigned article on page 31 entitled "ACOA Urges Action In Anti-Apartheid Campaign." This article stated in part as follows:
"The American Committee on Africa had launched an appeal for 'Action against Apartheid.' The campaign, which was initiated by Rev. Martin Luther King and South African Chief Albert Luthuli, has assembled a list of more than 150 internationally -known sponsors, including Algerian Premier Ahmed Ben Bella, ... James Baldwin....
"ACOA had urged attendance at anti-apartheid meetings in various cities throughout the world on December 10, Human Rights Day, and has sent letters to President Kennedy and South African Prime Minister H.F. Verwoerd protesting apartheid..... ACOA offices are at 801 Second Avenue, New York City."

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This reference concerns a Book Review (62-46855) of the book entitled "First Person Singular", which was made by the Bureau. This review reported that this book, published by The Dial Press, NY, 1963, was a collection of 16 essays on the life and times of the 1960's. The essays, one of which was by James Baldwin, covered such varied topics as Harlem housing projects, the isolation of California from the rest of the world, Barry Goldwater, airline pilots, Khrushchev, and life in Miami Beach. (No further details regarding Baldwin)
 furnished to him by William Worthy, Jr. labile a leaflet Lwhich demonstration him by held on $1 / 31 / 63$ outside the Sheraton 2660 Connect NW, Washington, DC James Baldwin -Park Hotel, signers of this leaflet, which called on all individuals to join this the demonstration in protest of the Anti-Defamation League conferring this "democratic legacy" award on President Kennedy This protest was its, result of the Federal conviction of Worthy for illegal entry into th US. Worthy received a 3 -month sentence.

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captioned A Quarter Century available to the Chicago Office a book 4/23/63 from the headquarters of the Chicana ${ }^{n}$ Which was obtained on Bi 11 of Rights (100-433419) (\&)U

The Chicago Office advised that the book was self-described as "a tragic comical memorabilia of HUAC", and also advised that it contained an "envoi" by James Baldwin.

The Chicago Office forwarded two copies of page 108, which included a cartoon about Director Hoover of the FBI, and also an article by former SA Jack Levine, which contained unfavorable remarks about the FBI.

Copy of page 108 enclosed 100-433419-93
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SI 61-7582-5399 (Book Review of the above mentioned book by the Bureau, dated $5 / 7 / 63$. )
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SI 61-7582-A "National Guardian" p. 10
4/4/63. (Photo showing the jacket design of the above book. Dates shown as 1938-1963.)
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On 5/10/63 James Baldwin, Writer, was the principal speaker at a public rally sponsored by Congress of Racial Equality at the Second Baptist Church, 24th and Griffin, Los Angeles. Calif. Baldwin spoke on discrimination against Negroes.

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The 5/11/63 issue of the "People's World" tidaniarticle entitled "Notables Denounce HUAC Cuba Probe", reported that a group of 50 political, academic, cultural and professional personalities had condemned a move by the HUAC, of Washington, DC, against a number of individuals who had recently visited Cuba or had written or publicly spoken about Cuba.

This article noted that a press statement on May 6th, had reported that a group of individuals including the Negro author, James Baldwin, all of NYC, had called the HUAC action "another flagrant intervention by this committee in the right of the American people to hear both sides of any issue."

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On 5/20/63
attended a meeting of the San Jose CP CIMD held at 400 East Washington St., San Jose, Calif., at which he criticized the author James Baldwin. He said that Baldwin had nationalist tendencies and he personally did not care much for the man. remarks were the result of a discussion concerning Baldwin's attack on the liberal movement, which he claimed did not always act in the best interest of Negroes. ( 4 ) U

One of the other members of the Club summarized the discussion on Baldwin by saying that as Marxists they should feel that there was much to be desired in a person like Baldwin, but they should not. publicly criticize him.


The $5 / 25 / 63$ issue of the "People's For ld" included an article entitled "New 'Freedomways' is Out", which contained comments on articles that appeared in the Spring issue of "Freedomways", a quarterly review of the Negro freedom movement. The comments on an article entitled "And Then Came Baldwin" noted that novelist Julian Hayfield appraised the contribution of James Baldwin as a writer. Mr. Hayfield was of the opinion that "one of the most interesting aspects of the phenomenon called Baldwin has been the peculiar impact he has had on various black intellectuals. Among them are to be found the most vociferous and unqualified admirers and his most severe detractors."
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The New York Office advised that television Channel 13, NYC, carried a program 10:30 P.H. tof1:00 P.M. on 5/28/63, entitled "Conversation with James Baldwin", which was described as "Doctor Kenneth Clark of City College of New York interviews James Baldwin after meeting Attorney General Robert Kennedy."

The theme of the program was that the future of the nation depended on the nation's treatment of the Negroes. Ba1dwin commented on racial activities in the North and the South, and the treatment which the demonstrators received from the police officers. He stated that Negroes were tired of the unfulfilled promises of the legislators. He also stated that he was amazed and shocked at the lack of real understanding by the AG, Robert F. Kennedy (77-51387) of the Negro problem. Baldwin said that some constructive measures toward the betterment of the Negro's social position were essential, a1though he did not make any suggestions.

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This reference concerns a Book Review (62-46855) of the book "The Negro Protest", which was made by the Bureau. This review reported that this book, published by Beacon Press, Boston, set out three television interviews conducted by Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, Negro author and psychologist at the City College of NY, in May and June, 1963. Those interviewed included James Baldwin, and Clark first questioned him about his early life and then asked direct questions relating to the struggle for integration in the US. The program was produced for the National Educational Television by WCBH-TV, Boston.

This review reported that Baldwin's answers were in many instances incoherent, and that "A1though he never mentioned the word 'assimilation', it would be the most appropriate word to describe his 'plea'. 'It is entirely up to the American people', he said' whether or not they are going to face and deal with and embrace the stranger whom they maligned so long'."

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On June 1-2, 1963 Stanley Levison, a New York Attorney, discussed racial matters with Martin Luther King, Jr. (100-106670) in FYC. During this discussion Levison asked King if he would be willing to appear on a television program with James Baldwin, the writer. King was not enthusiastic about the idea because he felt that Baldwin was uninformed regarding his movement. King noted that Baldwin, although considered a spokesman of the Negro People, by the Press, was not a civil rights leader. bail


The Dept. of State furnished information relative to the March on Washington (157-970) on 8/28/63, which concerned racial matters. According to this information James Baldwin presented a scroll relative to this matter at the American embassy in Paris, France, on $8 / 21 / 63$. A translation of an article in "Le lode" of $8 / 24 / 63$ revealed that it set forth an interview with Baldwin. Baldwin was described as being "one of the most brilliant representatives of the young generation of 'impatient Negroes' who are no longer satisfied with the timorous actions of their elders." The article reported that "for Baldwin the method of combat must be adapted to the 'total revolution' of which he made himself spokesman.

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made available information concerning the bank accounts maintained by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (100-384660) (ECLC), at the Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, NYC, during the approximate period of April through Sept., 1963. This information revealed that James Baldwin was the "Payee" of one check, dated $8 / 26 / 63$, in the amount of $\$ 500.00$.

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This reference is a copy of a form letter on the stationery of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), 38 Park Row, NYC, captioned "The Second American Revolution May End in Victory", which was signed by James Baldwin. According to this stationery Baldwin was a member of the Advisory Committee of CORE. This undated communication, which asked for contributions to carry on the CORE's work, was addressed to J. Edgar Hoover, Dept. of Justice, Washington. 25, DC, and enclosed a self addressed, postage paid, reply envelope marked to the attention of James Baldwin. (Stamp date of mail 10/17/63)

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The $6 / 25 / 63$ edition of the "New York Times" revealed that on $6 / 24 / 63$, NY Television Station WNDT, Channe1 13, broadcasted a program entitied "The Negro and the American Promise", which consisted of three entirely separate tape interviews. One interview was with James Baldwin, one with Ma1colm K. Litt1e (100-399321) and one with Dr. Martin Luther King. (No details of interview with Baldwin given)

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 that Ma1co1m and Negro author James Baldwin had agreed to a debate in Chicago, which would probably be held on 11/9/63, and that the debate might be carried on television. (Subject of debate not given)

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Special Investigations Squad,
Metropolitan PD, advised that the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (157-275) he1d a conference concerning racial matters at Howard University, Washington, DC, on Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1, 1963. According to Captain Herlihy, James Baldwin participated in this conference.

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The following references in the file captioned "CP, USA", contain information pertaining to the activities of James Baldwin in the categories as set out below. Baldwin was very active in the Negro civil rights movement and was associated with CP front organizations

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100-3-75-A "People's World" 5/18/63 (4)
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The following references in the file captioned "Fair Play For Cuba Comittee" (FPCC) file 97-4196, contain information pertaining to the activities of James Baldwin relative to this comittee. These references reported that Baldwin was a member of the FPCC in April, 1960, 3nd that an advertisenent of the committee in the "New York Tines" dated $4 / 6 / 60$, entitled "What is Really Happening in Cuba" listed 3aldwin as a sponsor. In Lay, 1901 the name and address, James Baldwin, 81 Horetio St., NYC, was in the possession of the FPCC, 799 Broadway, NYC.

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The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matters" file 157-6, contain information pertaining to the activities of James Baldwin. In 1963 Baldwin was very active in racial matters and wrote articles on White-Negro relationship; supported CP front organizations anci spoke at their meetings and affairs; on $8 / 21 / 63$ Baldwin presented a scroll containing 350 signatures to the US Embassy in Paris, France, in support of the Civil Rights March on Washington, DC, scheduled for 8/28/63; he took an active part in racial marches and rallies in NYC, Paris, Los Angeles, Liami, Selma, Alabama, and Washington, DC. On $5 / 24 / 63 \mathrm{Baldwin}$, and others, met with the Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General Marshall in NYC to discuss racial matters.

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