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The following references in the file captioned "Abraham Lincoln School (Chicago Workers School)" file #100-11507, contain information pertaining to the activities of Louise Thompson, who acted in the capacity of instructor and director of the School in 1942 and 1943. Thereafter, her activities were primarily teaching and recruiting IWO members into the School, which was located at 64 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, Ill.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
8 p.5,9	(62)	247 p.5	(64)
10 p.4	(62)	251 p.5,16	(64)
35 p.1,3,8	(62)	255 p.3,4,5	(64,120)
40 p.2	(62)	259 p.4	(64)
82 p.8	(62)	260 p.2,11	(64)
97 p.4	(62)	263 p.7	(64)
103	(63)	264 p.3,8,10	(64)
118 p.1,8	(63)	266 p.2,3,10	(64)
159	(120)	283 p.9	(120)
164	(63)	289 p.13	(64)
184	(63)	305 p.4	(64)
191 p.4	(63)	307 p.6	(65)
202 p.28	(63)	309 p.1	(65)
203 p.10	(63)	310 p.1,6,7,16,23	(65,140)
209 p.19,20	(63)	319 p.1,6	(65)
210 p.17	(63)	321 p.1,7	(65)
226 p.11	(63)	322 p.7	(65)
230 p.16,25	(63)	336 p.4,13	(65)
231 p.18,20	(63)	351 p.6	(65)
238 p.16	(64)	367 p.5	(65)
241 p.7,15	(64)	398 p.50	(146)
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The following references in the file captioned "Wisconsin State Conference on Social Legislation," file #100-21601, contain information pertaining to the activities of Louise Thompson with this organization. The executive secretary of this organization was in contact with Thompson. Thompson was scheduled to speak at a lecture series presented by the Milwaukee County Forum.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
77 p.151	(68)	84 p.4,21	(68)

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<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
87 p.42	(68) ✓	177 p.2	(68) ✓
103 p.29	(68) ✓	182 p.18,19	(68) ✓

The following references in the file captioned "Communist Infiltration of CIO Industrial Union Councils," file #100-33049, contain information pertaining to the activities of Louise Thompson who attended and spoke at meeting sponsored by this organization. Background data on Thompson set out. IWO and CP activities were also set out.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
592 encl. p.181,211	(5) ✓	36 p.1,2	(70) ✓
100-33049-9-X8 p.17	(70) ✓	41 p.44,53,55,56,65	(71,146) ✓
9	(70) ✓	42 p.5,19,26,28	(71,147) ✓
33 p.9,10, 32	(70) ✓	55 p.4,101	(71) ✓

The following references in the file captioned "Communist Infiltration of United Packinghouse Workers of America-CIO," file #100-35658, contain information pertaining to the activities of Louise Thompson who was secretary of the South Side Citizens Committee to Aid the Striking Packinghouse Workers in 1945-46. Thompson was active in recruiting union members into the IWO and taught a course on "The Negro In America" to UPWA students who attended the Abraham Lincoln Summer Institute in Chicago in August, 1945.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
100-35658-697 encl. p.42	(147,155, 156) ✓	100-35658-9-40 p.16	(121) ✓
		42X1 p.7	(121) ✓
100-35658-9-23 p.55, 56,80,81	(71) ✓	50 p.9	(121) ✓

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The following references in the file captioned "Council on African Affairs" file #100-69266, contain information pertaining to the activities of Louise Thompson, who held the office of Director of Organization from approximately April 1949 to February 1954.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
190 p.6,7	(122) ✓	299 p.2,4	(104) ✓
198	(122) ✓	340	(104) ✓
199 p.2,8	(74,122) ✓	358 p.1,3,5	(74,104,122,147) ✓
207 p.4,10,12,13	(122) ✓		(74,122) ✓
232 p.1,7,8	(103) ✓	393 p.1-3	(123) ✓
276 p.1,3,5,18,31	(104,122,147) ✓	-A "DW" 4/1/49	

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The following references in the file captioned "Modern Book Store," file #100-267791, contain information regarding Louise Thompson of the IWO, who was associated or affiliated with the Modern Book Store, 64 West Randolph Street, Chicago. On occasions, Thompson purchased literature from the bookstore.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
13 p.1	(83) ✓	49	(83) ✓
21 p.1,4,5	(83) ✓	81	(83) ✓
29 p.5	(83) ✓		

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The following references in the file captioned [redacted] [redacted] " file #100-19951, contain information pertaining to the association of Louise Thompson with [redacted] Thompson witnessed the passport application of [redacted] in 1933 stating that she had known him for 6 years. Background data on Thompson set out.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
24	(67) ✓	48 p.9,38	(68) ✓
27 p.6,25	(68) ✓	61 p.2	(68) ✓
31 p.1,2,4	(68,120,140,146) ✓		

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The following references in the file captioned [redacted] file #100-42869, contain information pertaining to the association of Louise Thompson with [redacted] Thompson and [redacted] were speakers at various CP meetings. [redacted] of Thompson's husband, William L. Patterson, until [redacted] Thompson, for which [redacted] was reprimanded by Patterson.

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11 p.6	(72) ✓	34 p.4	(140) ✓
14 p.13	(72) ✓	39 p.4	(140) ✓
28 p.7,22	(72) ✓	43 p.25,52	(5) ✓

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[redacted] The following references in the file captioned [redacted] " file #100-88434, contain information pertaining to the association of Louise Thompson with [redacted] Thompson and her husband were guests at the [redacted] home in Vermont where the [redacted] camp for children called Higley Hill Camp, during August of the years [redacted] and [redacted]

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
248 p.112	(136) ✓	281 p.6,7	(136) ✓
250 p.97,98	(136) ✓	295 p.1	(136) ✓
280 p.4,5	(136) ✓	393 p.10,14,22,25	(97,141) ✓

REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

The following references on Louise Thompson, Louise Patterson, Louise T. Patterson, Louise Thompson Patterson, L. Patterson, Mrs. William L. Patterson, Mrs. William Patterson, L. Patterson, Louisa Patterson, Lou Patterson, Lola Patterson, located in files maintained in the Special File Room of the Files and Communications Division, Records

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Branch, were not reviewed:

<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
100-34447-76	(140) ✓	105-67845-2772	(104,149) ✓
		2825	(105) ✓
100-428091-534	(143) ✓	2839	(105) ✓
573	(98,149) ✓	3270	(9,99,105,131) ✓
824	(99) ✓		
850	(99) ✓	3285	(99) ✓
886	(99,149) ✓	3393	(134,149) ✓
1008	(99,149) ✓	3435	(99,134) ✓
		3470	(9,131) ✓
105-67845-821 encl. p.5	(153) ✓	3563	(155) ✓
956 encl. p.7	(99) ✓	4062 encl. p.3	(99) ✓
2632	(99,151) ✓	5399	(99,153) ✓
		5478	(100,131) ✓

The following reference was not available during the time this summary was being prepared:

<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
61-7341-9-174	(24) ✓
100-166250-1	(79) ✓

See the search slip (p.87) filed behind file for a reference on this subject which was a tesur log, and therefore was not abstracted.

See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Differences in source and additional nonpertinent information will be noted on the search slip.

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Date: 9/26/62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
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Via AIRTEL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-407934)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE PATTERSON  
SM - C; ISA - 50  
(OO: New York)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8/28/00 BY 25063 Ew/ela

Re New York airtels to Director, dated 5/24/62 and 8/3/62, captioned as above.

Enclosed are six copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the information of the return of LOUISE PATTERSON from Europe on 9/26/62.

FD 122 is being submitted and stop notice will be removed.

- 3 - Bureau (100-407934) (Encls. 6) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-24624) (414)

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REC-11 100-407934-87

AGENCY State, CIA, London  
REQ. REC'D  
DATE FORW. 10/1/62  
NOW FORW. 8/23/62  
BY Re: [Signature]

5 SEP 27 1962

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Approved: CC. Wick  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 2:53 PM 30 SEP 25 1962 Per [Signature]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
September 26, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.  
Bureau 100-407934

Re: Louise Patterson  
Security Matter - C  
Internal Security Act - 1950

Reference is made to previous memorandum, captioned as above, and dated May 24, 1962, and August 3, 1962.

On September 26, 1962, [redacted] Pan American Airways, advised that Louise Patterson had arrived at International Airport, New York, New York, from London, England, on Pan American Airways Flight 55, on September 26, 1962, at 8:19 A.M. Patterson was traveling alone and her residence was listed as 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York. b7C

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DATE 1/20/00 BY 37063 E/w/klw

100-407934-87

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NY	5 ✓
Russia	5 ✓
Ala.	6 ✓
France	7 ✓
Pa.	8 ✓
Ill.	10 ✓
Ind.	14 ✓
Colo.	16 ✓
D.C.	30 ✓
Wash.	49 ✓
Ore.	50 ✓
Mo.	65 ✓
Mich.	68 ✓
Conn.	70 ✓
Calif.	70 ✓
Va.	71 ✓
Spain	79 ✓
Ga.	85 ✓
Vt.	91 ✓

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DATE 4/28/06 BY 5043 Etw Jc/uc



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DATE 9/29/00 BY 3563 [signature]

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-407934 ) DATE: 10/3/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, aka  
SM - C  
OO : NY

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10/16/62  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race Negro	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
Housewife		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility
Interested Agencies		
Residence Address		
1268 president Street Brooklyn, New York		

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1 - New York (100-24624)  
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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>10/22/62</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>6/14 - 10/16/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY <b>mjf/umh</b>
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	b7C

REFERENCE

Report of SA , dated 6/22/62, at NY.

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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT

AGENCY	R.A.O.	State	C.I.A.
REQUEST RECD.			
DATE FWD.	10/30/62	10/30/62	10/30/62
HOW FWD.	a.b.	a.v.b.	a.v.f.
BY	M.E.T.	M.E.T.	M.E.T.

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1.  Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2.  The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3.  Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau. ~~X~~
4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.
5.  Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7.  This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_  
of the data received from  through  disclosure of which might impair the effectiveness of these informants and such impairment could have an adverse effect on the National Defense interests of the country.

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8.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/30/53.  
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_  
**No information has been developed which would reflect that the subject would cooperate with the FBI and because of her husband, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON's, high position of leadership within the CP.**

9.  This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10.  This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Subject is a member of the 6th A.D. Club of the Kings County CP (Report dated 8/24/61).**

11.  Subject's SI card  is  is not tabbed Detcom.  
 Subject's activities  do  do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to:

Report of: [Redacted]  
Date: October 22, 1962

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.: 100-24624

Bureau File No.: 100-407934

Title: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

DECLASSIFIED BY 39063 E/w/22/2  
ON 9/27/00

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

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Synopsis: LOUISE PATTERSON resides at 1268 President St., Brooklyn, NY, and is a housewife. Sources advised PATTERSON in attendance at a reception sponsored by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship in May, 1962. In attendance at a rally sponsored by the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties in June, 1962. PATTERSON departed for Europe on 6/22/62, and returned 9/26/62.

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DETAILS:

LOUISE PATTERSON resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York, and is a housewife.

[Redacted]

Brooklyn, New York  
October 9, 1962

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Excluded from  
automatic downgrading  
and declassification

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Miscellaneous

LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance at a reception in honor of Russian Cosmonaut TITOV and his wife held on May 10, 1962, at St. Nicholas Arena, 66 West 66th Street, New York, New York. This affair was sponsored by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF).

[redacted]  
May 14, 1962

The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance at a "Rally to Abolish the McCarran Act" sponsored by the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties (CCCL) held on June 7, 1962, at the Manhattan Center, 311 West 34th Street, New York, New York.

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June 11, 1962

[redacted]  
June 11, 1962

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A characterization of the CCCL appears in the Appendix section of this report.

LOUISE PATTERSON departed from New York, New York, on June 22, 1962, aboard the liner "Nieuw Amsterdam" for London, England. PATTERSON was to leave London, England, on July 3, 1962, aboard the liner "SS Kallinen" for Leningrad, Russia.

[redacted]  
August 3, 1962

[redacted] On September 26, 1962, [redacted] Pan American Airways, advised that LOUISE PATTERSON had arrived at International Airport, New York, New York, from London, England, on Pan American Airways Flight 55, on September 26, 1962, at 8:19 a.m. PATTERSON was traveling alone and her residence was listed as 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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APPENDIX

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL  
LIBERTIES

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties:

"CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL  
LIBERTIES (NEW YORK CITY)

- "1. 'On the basis of its investigations and hearings to date, the committee concludes that the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and a coordinating and organizing group in support thereof, titled the "Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties," are Communist fronts. Created, dominated, and controlled by members and officials of the Communist Party, the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties were organized as propaganda devices for the conduct of "mass activity" in support of the avowed objective of "reversal or nonapplication" of the Supreme Court decisions of June 5, 1961, which upheld the constitutionality of the registration and disclosure provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 as applied to the Communist Party, and the Smith Act membership clause making punishable active and purposive membership in the Communist Party.'

'\* \* \* The long-range objective of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties is to serve as the vehicle for concealed Communist participation in, and direction of, propaganda and agitational activities aimed to nullify the Internal Security and Smith Acts.'

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APPENDIX

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL  
LIBERTIES (CONT'D)

'\* \* \* Committee investigation disclosed that the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties was formed on or about June 12, 1961 \* \* \*.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report and Hearings on Manipulation of Public Opinion by Organizations Under Concealed Control of the Communist Party (National Assembly for Democratic Rights and Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties), House Report 1282, Part 1, October 2 and 3, 1961, pp. 137, 143 and 144.)"

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
October 22, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bureau 100-407934  
New York 100-24624

Title Louise Thompson Patterson

Character Security Matter - C

Reference report of Special Agent  
[redacted], dated  
and captioned as above, at  
New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-407934 )

DATE: 5/31/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON aka  
SM-C  
(OO: NEW YORK)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
Date of Birth	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)	
National Lawyers Guild, 38 Park Row, New York, New York	
Key Facility Data	
Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____	
Interested Agencies _____	
Residence Address	

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1-New York (100-24624)  
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REGISTERED MAIL

Legal Attache, Tokyo (105-2545)

August 2, 1963

Director, FBI (100-39) (100-407934)  
(100-430929)

WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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SECURITY MATTER - C

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DATE 10/2/06 BY 2306 BJA/era

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Reurlet 7/22/63.

Enclosed are two copies each of three memoranda described as follows:

Memorandum dated 1/15/60 at New York City concerning William L. Patterson and containing information concerning him and his wife, Louise Thompson Patterson.

Memorandum dated 6/17/60 at New York City concerning Louise Thompson Patterson.

Memorandum dated 7/11/60 at New York City concerning [Redacted]

Copies of these memoranda were furnished to the Department of State in 1960 at the time that Department was advised concerning captioned individuals' proposed travel to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

It is noted that on [Redacted]

[Redacted]

William Patterson

100-407934-

Enclosures - 6

3 - New York (100-84275) (100-24624) (100-136466) (Enc. 7)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

JHG:cad (14)

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Letter to Tokyo  
RE: WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

[REDACTED]  
100-59, 100-407934, 100-130929

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is presently a member of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), and Executive Secretary of the New York District, CPUSA. As of 1961 Louise Thompson Patterson was still a Communist Party member and she presently continues her activities in several communist front organizations.

Copies of the memoranda and the above information may be furnished to the Consulate General, Hong Kong, if you so desire.

For your information, [REDACTED] Patterson subjects are included in the Security Index of the New York Office. Information concerning travel to China by William L. Patterson and [REDACTED] was obtained through a current confidential Bureau informant and the information was made available to the Department of State. [REDACTED]

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It is noted that if any or all of the subjects visited Red China in 1960 they probably entered and left through the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and thus there would be no record of this travel at official establishments in Asia.

There is being forwarded herewith to New York one copy of relet for information of the office of origin.

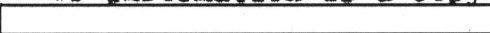
Letter to Tokyo  
RE: WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

  
100-39, 100-407934, 100-43092

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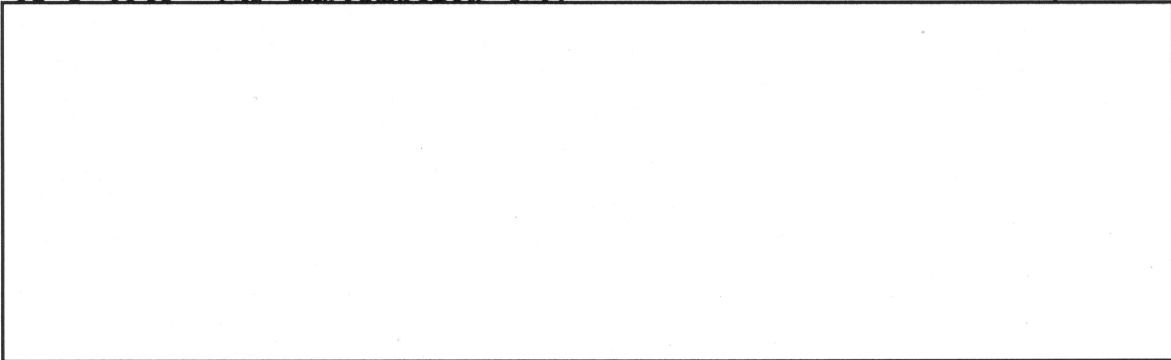
**NOTE:**

Enclosed for New York for information is a copy  
of relet. Our information the 

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 10/17/63 SA , by means of a pretext telephone call determined that LOUISE PATTERSON was employed as an office clerk at the National Lawyers Guild, NYC chapter. The pretext used was that of a social acquaintance.

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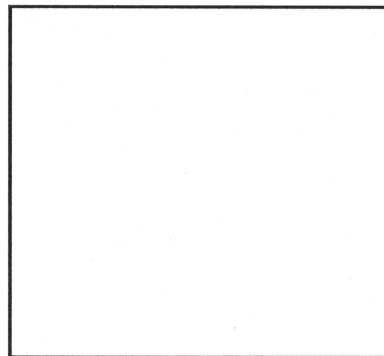
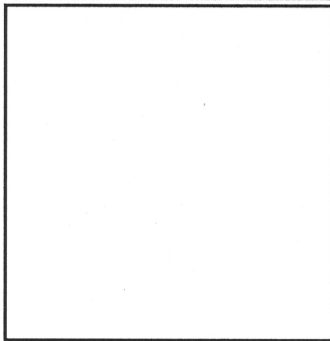
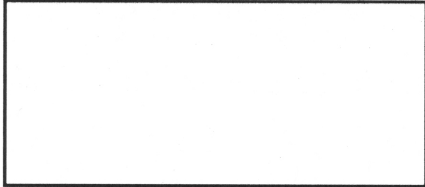
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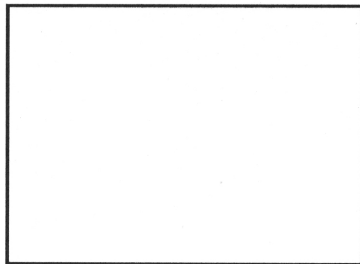
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The other informants mentioned in the details of this report as being unable to furnish any current CP activity on the part of the subject, that were contacted during September, 1962, are as follows:



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1.  Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2.  The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3.  Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.
5.  Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6.  This report is classified "Confidential" because (state reason) if the data received from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ disclosure of which might impair the effectiveness of these informants and such impairment could have an adverse effect in the national defense interests of the country. b2  
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7.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/30/53.  
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_

No information has been developed which would reflect that the subject would cooperate with the FBI and because of her husband's, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, high position of leadership within the CP.

8.  This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9.  This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)  
Subject is a member of the 6th A. D. Club of the Kings County CP. (See report 8/24/61)
10.  Subject's SI card  is  is not tabbed Detcom.  
 Subject's activities  do  do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:

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Office: New York, New York

Date:

October 22, 1963

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

100-407934

Title:

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

Character:

SECURITY MATTER-C

Synopsis:

PATTERSON resides at 1268 President St., Brooklyn, NY and is employed as an office clerk at the National Lawyers Guild, NYC chapter, 38 Park Row, NY, NY. Sources advised PATTERSON was in attendance at a dinner for the purpose of raising funds for "The Worker" in October, 1962; in attendance at a dinner celebrating the 75th birthday of LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH in October, 1962; in attendance at a party to raise funds for "Freedomways" in December, 1962; in attendance at the 21st Anniversary Celebration Dinner of the NCASF in March, 1963.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

1. Residence

LOUISE PATTERSON resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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2. Employment

[Redacted]

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The person to be subpoenaed is [Redacted]

[Redacted] New York, New York.

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August 29, 1963

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On October 17, 1963, by means of a suitable pretext, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) determined that LOUISE PATTERSON was employed as an office clerk at the National Lawyers Guild, New York City chapter, 38 Park Row, New York, New York.

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild appears in the Appendix section of this report.

II. AFFILIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Miscellaneous

LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance at a dinner for the purpose of raising funds for "The Worker" on October 6, 1962, held at 61 Rivington Street, New York, New York. It was announced at this dinner that \$538 had been raised through the sale of tickets and an additional \$2,500 had been obtained through a collection for "The Worker".

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October 8, 1962

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"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance at a dinner celebrating the 75th birthday of LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH held on October 12, 1962, at the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Astor, New York, New York.

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October 15, 1962

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October 24, 1962

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A characterization of the Louise Pettibone Smith 75th Birthday Tribute appears in the Appendix section of this report.

On December 1, 1962, a party to raise funds for "Freedomways" was held at the residence of LOUISE PATTERSON, 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York. Admission was \$1 with food, drinks and miscellaneous articles on sale. It was not announced how much money was raised at this affair.

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December 3, 1962

A characterization of "Freedomways" appears in the Appendix section of this report.

LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance at the 21st Anniversary Celebration Dinner of the National Council for American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) held on March 3, 1963 at the Belmont Plaza Hotel, 49th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, New York. The various speakers at this dinner praised the NCASF for its work.

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March 7, 1963

The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Other informants familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area advised during September, 1962, that they could furnish no current Communist Party information concerning the subject.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark 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 Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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APPENDIX

LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH  
75TH BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE,  
Also known as Louise P.  
Smith Birthday Committee,  
The Royal W. France Memorial Fund

On July 19, 1962, a source made available information on letterhead stationery of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) dated July 14, 1962, that the Louise Pettibone Smith Birthday Committee (LPSBC) had been recently formed through cooperation of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB), the NCASF and the Religious Freedom Committee (RFC) to hold a birthday dinner for LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH on October 12, 1962, at the Hotel Astor, New York City. The affair was to be an "independent and individual sponsorship."

On July 11, 1962, a second source made available a letter printed on the stationery of the Louise Pettibone Smith 75th Birthday Tribute (LPSBT) dated June, 1962, and signed "RUTH C. FRANCE (Mrs. ROYAL W. FRANCE)," the Executive Secretary. This letter stated "the occasion will be used to launch a renewed effort for the defeat of the Mc Carran Internal Security Act."

The second source on July 11, 1962, made available a printed resume of the activities of LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH issued by the LPSBC which states that "for the past twelve years she has served as Honorary Co-Chairman of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born."

On September 26, 1962, the second source made available a letter dated September, 1962, printed on letterhead stationery of "The Royal W. France Memorial Fund," Room 405, 49 East 21st Street, New York 10, New York. The letter contains information that at the time of his death, July 10, 1962, ROYAL W. FRANCE was working on plans for the LPSBT to be held on October 12, 1962, and it seemed fitting that a tribute to his memory should be held at this affair in the form of a fund, with the money to be used in the fight to defeat the Mc Carran Act.

On February 5, 1963, a third source advised that the Royal W. France Memorial Fund, the LPSBT, as well as the ACPFB and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade (VALB) occupy Room 405 at 49 East 21st Street, New York, New York.

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LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH  
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The ACPFB, the NCASF and the VALB have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On March 15, 1963, a fourth source made available a copy of a letter dated March 7, 1963, signed RUTH C. FRANCE which indicated more than \$3,500 was being held in the Royal W. France Memorial Fund to be used for legal fees to press the fight against the Mc Carran Act.

On February 25, 1963, a fifth source advised

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Information from the fifth source is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]

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A sixth source advised on May 28, 1963, that the Royal W. France Memorial Fund continues to be located in Room 405 at 49 East 21st Street, New York City.

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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 self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways 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 publication 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 life 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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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

October 22, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Title Louise Thompson Patterson

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted], dated and captioned as above at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

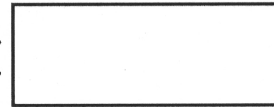
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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General

December 19, 1963

Director, FBI

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LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
(PASSPORT SANCTION)

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Copies of prior communications regarding the subject's activities have previously been forwarded to the Records Administration Office ending with the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 22, 1963, at New York, New York.

Although the subject reportedly traveled abroad between June 22, 1962, and September 26, 1962, no information has been developed regarding her possible Communist Party membership subsequent to October 20, 1961. In the absence of a specific request from you, no additional investigation is being instituted regarding the subject's possible violation of Section 6 (a)(2) of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

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For your information, the Department of State has referred subject's case to the Internal Security Division of the Department for consideration regarding her possible violation of Section 6 (a)(2) of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

The additional character of "Internal Security Act of 1950 (Passport Sanction)" has been added to this communication to facilitate routing within the Department of Justice. Such additional character need not be utilized

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ATTENTION: SAC, NEW YORK (CONTINUED):

in future communications in the absence of a specific request from the Department for an investigation regarding subject's possible violation of the Act or until such time as direct evidence of the subject's Communist Party membership is developed during the period subsequent to 10/20/61. You should remain alert for any information regarding subject's possible Communist Party membership and insure that any such information received is promptly forwarded to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE:

Subject is on Security Index and is the wife of William L. Patterson, Communist Party national committeeman, who has been ordered to register by the Subversive Activities Control Board under provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950. Subject is employed by the National Lawyers Guild and continues to attend Communist Party sponsored functions; however, no evidence is available regarding her Communist Party membership since 10/20/61, the effective date of Section 6 of the Internal Security Act of 1950. In the absence of the basic evidence necessary, that is, Communist Party membership, no further action necessary.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-407934)

DATE: 3/9/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, aka  
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Memorandum

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New York, New York

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Re: Louise Patterson

Louise Patterson, also known as Louise Thompson and Mrs. William L. Patterson, is an office-clerical employee at the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), 20 East 30th Street, New York City and resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York

A characterization of AIMS is contained in the Appendix attached hereto. Confidential sources utilized therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

Louise Patterson is a Negro female, born September 9, 1901, at Chicago, Illinois, five feet, four inches tall, 135 pounds, plump build, blackish gray hair, brown eyes, light brown smooth skin.

Louise Patterson is the wife of William L. Patterson, Chairman of the New York State Communist Party. According to confidential sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, Louise Patterson toured Russia in 1932 or 1933, and Loyalist Spain in 1937. She was identified in the "Daily Worker" issue of May 19, 1934, as a member of the Communist Party (CP). Confidential sources further advised that she was a member of the Central Committee of the CP, USA in 1938 and 1939; that in 1943 she was a member of the Negro Commission of the National Committee of the CP; that she attended the CP National Convention at New York City in 1944; the Illinois State CP Convention in 1947, and became a member of the Harlem Region, CP, USA in 1955.

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Louise Patterson

Between the 1930's and 1955, she was active within numerous CP front organizations; in 1947 she was elected Vice President of the International Workers Order (IWO). Further, she attended the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the CP, USA held at New York City in 1959; she attended a session of the National Committee meeting of the CP, USA, in January, 1961, and in April, 1961, she was assigned to membership in the 6th AD Club of the Kings County, New York CP.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast daily newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

The IWO has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Louise Patterson

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APPENDIX

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES  
Also known as AIMS

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute For Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology, and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised in December, 1959, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CP, USA at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA held in December, 1959.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CP, USA New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the McCarran and Smith Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

On February 19, 1964, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the building directory of the building located at 20 East 30th Street, New York City, which reflected the AIMS was located on the fifth floor west of the above building.

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6.  This report is classified **confidential** because of data (state reason) **received from \_\_\_\_\_ the disclosure of which might impair the effectiveness of these informants and such an impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the country.**

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7.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/30/53.  
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) **No information has been developed/indicate that she would cooperate with the FBI, and because of her husband's leadership position within the CP and his association with the CP news media**
8.  This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9.  This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) **subject was a member of the 6th A.D. Club of the Kings County CP (report dated 8/24/61)**
10.  Subject's SI card  is  is not tabbed Detcom.  
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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Field Office File No.: 100-24624

Bureau File No.: 100-407934

Title:

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON aka

Character:

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Synopsis:

PATTERSON resides at 1268 President St, Brooklyn, NY, and is employed by American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), 20 E. 30th St., NYC. PATTERSON is listed as Administrative Secretary of AIMS. PATTERSON attended a rally, 11/63, sponsored by the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, and she attended a memorial tribute for ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, 9/64.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

PATTERSON resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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Brooklyn, New York  
October 14, 1964

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Employment

PATTERSON is currently employed by the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), 20 East 30th Street, New York City.

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October 21, 1964

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A characterization of the AIMS is contained in the appendix of this report.

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The person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]

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LOUISE THOMPSON, appears to be employed on a regular basis by the National Lawyer's Guild, Suite 1106 at 38 Park Row, New York City.

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December 14, 1963

A characterization of the National Lawyer's Guild is contained in the appendix of this report.

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LOUISE PATTERSON was scheduled to be discharged from her position with the National Lawyer's Guild on January 10, 1964.

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January 8, 1964.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Miscellaneous

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AIMS sponsored its first forum on April 23, 1964 at the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel in New York City. The subject, who stated she was the secretary of AIMS brought the meeting to order.

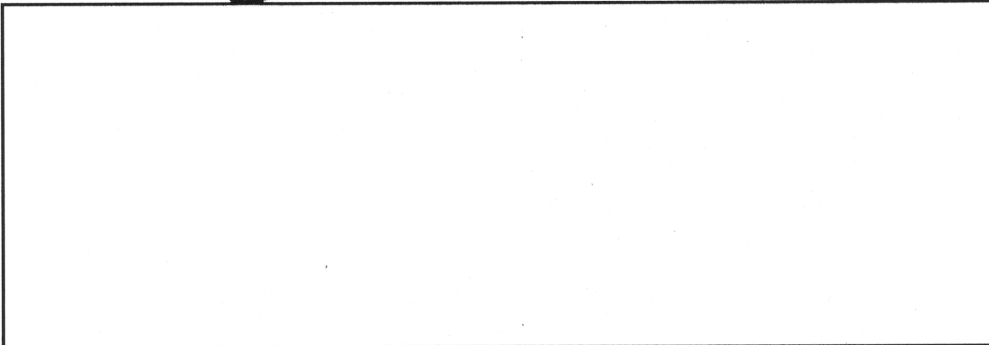
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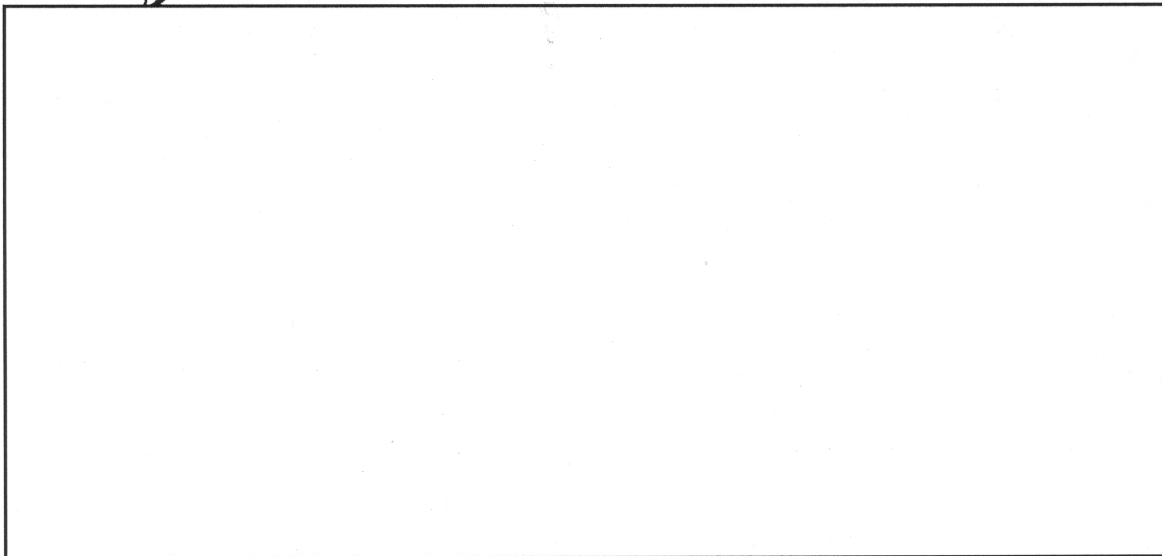
"The Worker" of April 7, 1964, contained an article captioned "Marxist Studies Institute to Hold First Forum April 23". The article stated that AIMS would hold its first symposium on April 23, 1964 at the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel, and that the subject would be "Marxism and Democracy". Included among those to present papers for the symposium were: Professor ROBERT S. COHEN of Boston, Professor G.C. LE ROY of Temple University, Mrs. ESLANDA G. ROBESON, and Dr. HERBERT APTHEKER, National Director of AIMS.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.



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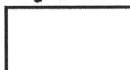
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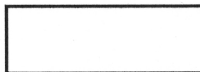
ESLANDA ROBESON was a Communist Party member in 1945, but she does not hold herself out as a Communist and desires membership in the Party.



June 29, 1950

HERBERT APTHEKER

HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee of the Communist Party of the United States at its 17th National Convention, December 10-13, 1959



December 13, 1959

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PATTERSON attended a rally in honor of the 46th anniversary of the founding of the Soviet state and the 30th anniversary of the United States-USSR Diplomatic Relationship held on November 20, 1963 at Carnegie Hall, New York City. The rally was sponsored by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF).

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November 22, 1963

A characterization of the NCASF is contained in the appendix section of this report.

A memorial tribute for ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was held September 22, 1964, at the Community Church, 40 East 35th Street, New York City. PATTERSON was in attendance, and her husband, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON was one of the speakers.

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September 24, 1964

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September 23, 1964

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON is the Chairman of the New York District Communist Party.

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September 16, 1964

"The Worker" issue of September 13, 1964, set out information that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN died September 5, 1964, and had been made Chairman of the Communist Party, USA in 1961.

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APPENDIX

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute For Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology, and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised in December, 1959, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CP, USA, at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, held in December, 1959.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CP, USA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the MC CARRAN and SMITH Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

A fourth source advised on May 15, 1964, that, as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west at 20 East 30th Street, New York City, New York.